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Children's FESTIVAL^{of} READING

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OGE MORA

STACY McANULTY

FRANK MORRISON

ELIZABETH RAUM

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Authors & Illustrators, Tent #8 | Book sales at Union Ave Books, Tent #5 | Book Signings, Tent #6

jen calonita 📧 @jencalonita

Jen Calonita is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of more than thirty books for teens and middle grade readers. A graduate of Boston College, Jen began her career as an entertainment journalist at *Teen People* magazine. It was this job that inspired her first book, *Secrets of My Hollywood Life*, which was the winner of the Louisiana Young Readers Award. Jen went on to write the best-selling *Fairy Tale Reform School* series and books in Disney's *A Twisted Tale* series. *A Twisted Tale's Mirror Mirror* was the winner of the 2020 Teen Choice Book Awards. Jen can be found in New York with her husband, two boys, and a feisty chihuahua named Ben Kenobi. When she isn't writing, she is traveling or dreaming about visiting Disney Parks.

11:15, 2:15 BOOK SIGNINGS: 12:00, 1:45



oge mora 📧 @oge_mora

Oge Mora is a collage artist and storyteller. Her picture book, *Thank You, Omu!*, was a Caldecott Honor, Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award winner, and Ezra Jack Keats Book Award recipient. Her second book, *Saturday*, won the 2020 Boston Globe—Horn Book Picture Book Award. Oge's artwork has been applauded by *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, and *The Boston Globe*. Oge grew up in Columbus, OH but resides in Providence, RI. She is a fan of all things colorful, patterned, or collaged, and enjoys creating warm stories that celebrate people coming together.

12:00, 1:00 BOOK SIGNINGS: 12:30, 1:45



stacy meanulty 📧 @stacymcanulty

Stacy McAnulty used to be a mechanical engineer and dreams of someday being a dog therapist, a correspondent for *The Daily Show*, an astronaut, and a Green Bay Packer coach. She has written dozens of books including her debut middle-grade novel, *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*, an Indie Bestseller, and the 2017 Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor book *Excellent Ed*. Her latest picture book is *Pluto! Not a Planet? Not a Problem!* She's also authored the chapter book series *The Dino Files* and *Goldie Blox*. When not writing, Stacy likes to listen to NPR, bake triple-chocolate cupcakes, and eat triple-chocolate cupcakes. Originally from upstate NY, she now lives in Kernersville, NC with her three kids, three dogs, and one husband.

11:15, 1:45 BOOK SIGNINGS: 12:00, 2:15



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frank morrison 📧 @frankmorrison

Frank Morrison started his journey as a graffiti artist. A tour as a break-dancer, an influential high school art teacher, and a visit to the Louvre Museum opened him up to new creative avenues. Morrison's work can be found in numerous award-winning children's books including Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award winner *Jazzy Miz Mozetta*, NAACP Image Award winner *Our Children Can Soar* and Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor, *Little Melba and her Big Trombone*. Morrison is the featured illustrator of this summer's Collaborative Summer Library Program. He remarked, "I want people to experience the visual rhythms that choreograph life for the average, everyday person." Frank Morrison lives in Atlanta, Georgia with his wife and five children.

10:45, 1:00 BOOK SIGNINGS: 11:15, 1:45



elizabeth raum 📧 @ElizabethRaumAuthor

Elizabeth Raum has been a teacher and an elementary school and college librarian. She is currently a full-time writer, with more than 160 books for young readers and two books for adults. New in 2022 is the middle-grade novel *A Kidnapping in Kentucky, 1776*. Several of her books have been Junior Library Guild choices. *The Big, Bold, Adventurous Life of Lavinia Warren* was selected as a Best Social Studies Book by the Children's Book Council. She has written interactive historical novels about American history and world history. Raum lives in Greeneville, Tennessee.

10:15, 11:15 BOOK SIGNINGS: 10:45, 12:00



local authors

- TENT #25 Alyssa Morgan
- TENT #31 WEE READ/Jan Shoupe
- TENT #33 Lena LaRue Books
- TENT #34 Randy's Josh and Friends
- TENT #35 Gaylen Carpenter - Local Author
- TENT #40 Saw This Did That
- TENT #50 Stephanie Campisi
- TENT #54 Worlds of Wonder, the books of Susan Kite and Patricia Crumpler
- TENT #55 Deana Bean Books
- TENT #61 Author & Actress Nikki Estridge
- TENT #67 Lucy Branham - Author
- TENT #75 Mountain Stickboy Adventure Books





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Site Map



Children's Entrepreneur Market

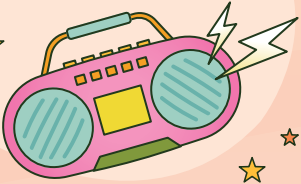
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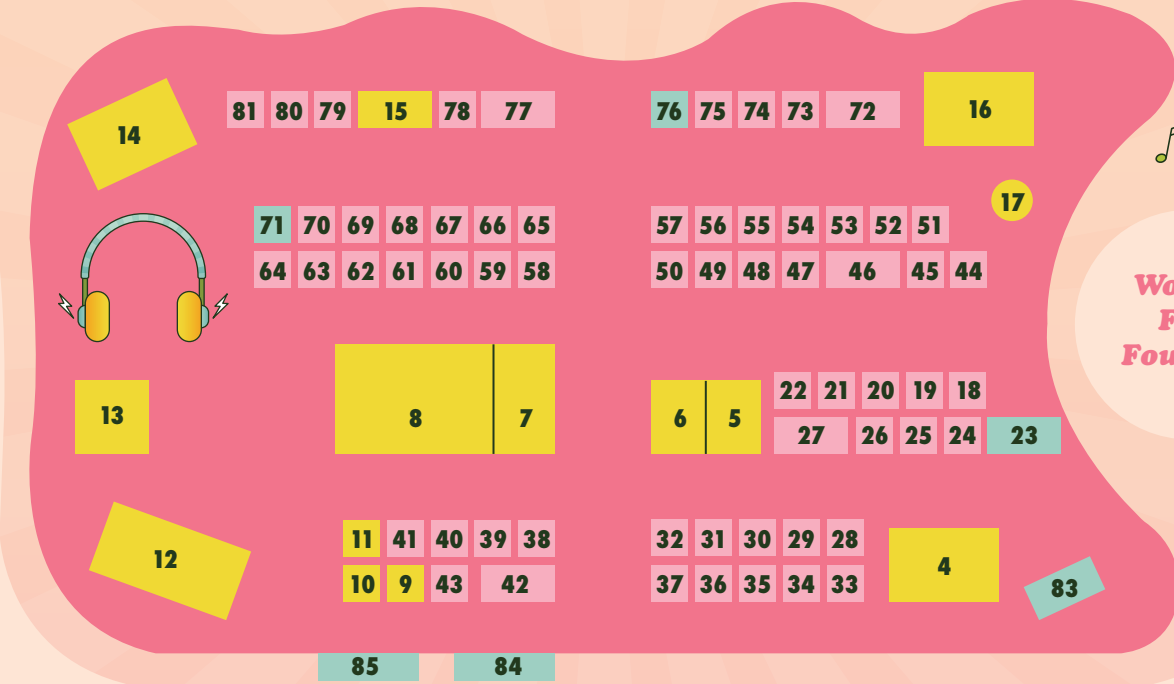
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Parade of Books

led by Mayor Jacobs
Line up at the Circle at 12:15

Parade Circle



Children's Park



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World's Fair Fountain

World's Fair Park Dr.

Toddler Play Area

Ages 4 & under

FEATURED

- 1-2 Toddler Play Area
- 3 East TN Pediatric Dentistry
- 4 Music Stage
- 5 Union Ave Books
- 6 Book Signings
- 7 Summer Library Club
- 8 Authors & Illustrators
- 9 Read City USA
- 10 Storybook Characters
- 11 Imagination Library
- 12 Ms. Libby's Arts & Crafts
- 13 Friends Used Book Sale
- 14 Science & Discovery
- 15 Teen Central
- 16 Storytelling Theatre
- 17 One World Circus

COMMUNITY GROUPS

- 18 Concord Sailing Center
- 19 Emerald Academy Charter Schools
- 20 Centro Hispano de East Tennessee
- 21 Titanic Museum Attraction
- 22 Xfinity
- 24 Historic House Museums
- 25 Alyssa Morgan
- 26 UT One Health Initiative
- 27 Children's Diversity and Justice Library
- 28 Temporary Tattoos
- 29 Child Development Research Group
- 30 Salsarita's
- 31 WEE READ/Jan Shoupe
- 32 The Bottom Bookstore
- 33 Lena LaRue Books
- 34 Randy's Josh and Friends
- 35 Gaylen Carpenter - Local Author
- 36 Cherokee Health Systems
- 37 Knox Co. Parks and Recreation
- 38 Knoxville Symphony Orchestra
- 39 Children's Museum of Oak Ridge
- 40 Saw This Did That
- 41 The Little Gym
- 42 East Tennessee PBS
- 43 East TN Historical Society
- 44 Smile Doctors Orthodontics
- 45 Knox Co. Parents as Teachers
- 46 Camellot
- 47 Lily's Story
- 48 Zoo Knoxville

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- 49 Story Catcher Publishing
- 50 Stephanie Campisi
- 51 Wordsworth Classics
- 52 Tennessee Valley Fair
- 53 Little River Montessori School
- 54 Worlds of Wonder, the Books of Susan Kite and Patricia Crumpler
- 55 Deana Bean Books
- 56 River Sports Outfitters
- 57 EyeXcel
- 58 WBIR
- 59 Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont
- 60 Clarence Brown Theatre
- 61 Author & Actress Nikki Estridge
- 62 Zelina Photography
- 63 Main Event Entertainment
- 64 East Tennessee Children's Hospital Urgent Care
- 65 Knoxville Music Therapy
- 66 Renewal by Andersen
- 67 Lucy Branham - Author
- 68 Tutor Doctor
- 69 University of Tennessee Libraries
- 70 McNabb Center
- 72 Knoxville-Knox County Head Start/Early Head Start
- 73 HABIT - Human-Animal Bond in Tennessee
- 74 Dollywood
- 75 Mountain Stickboy Adventure Books
- 77 Royal Magic Events Face Painting
- 78 KCS Virtual
- 79 Nirvana Comics
- 80 Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians
- 81 Muse Knoxville
- 82 United Way of Greater Knoxville Changemobile (Family Care Area)

FOOD/DRINK

- 23 Honeydipper Amusements
- 71 Papa John's
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- 83 Denton's
- 84 The Spiffy Spud
- 85 Smoky Mountain Kona Ice





schedule



#8 AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS

Signings are in Tent #6

- 10:15 Elizabeth Raum
SIGNINGS: 10:45, 12:00
- 10:45 Frank Morrison
SIGNINGS: 11:15, 1:45
- 11:15 Middle Grade Panel
Jen Calonita, Stacy McAnulty, Elizabeth Raum
- 12:00 Oge Mora
SIGNINGS: 12:30, 1:45
- 1:00 Picture Book Panel
Oge Mora, Frank Morrison
- 1:45 Stacy McAnulty
Join Xfinity for a preshow giveaway! Enter the drawing at Tent #22
SIGNINGS: 12:00, 2:15
- 2:15 Jen Calonita
SIGNINGS: 12:00, 1:45

#4 MUSIC & DANCE

- 10:00 Kidstuff Live
- 11:15 Hominy Mamas
- 12:00 Miss Lynn
- 1:00 Austin East Dance Co.
- 1:45 Jodie Manross
- 2:15 Erin Archer

#14 SCIENCE & DISCOVERY

- 10:30 American Museum of Science & Energy
- 11:15 Dr. Hazari
- 12:00 American Museum of Science & Energy
- 1:00 Dr. Hazari
- 1:45 Webb Robotics

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#16 STORYTELLING

- 10:15 Faye Wooden
- 11:00 Sparky & Rhonda Rucker
- 12:00 Zoo Knoxville
- 1:00 Knoxville Children's Theater
- 1:30 Knoxville Opera Children's Choir
- 2:00 Darion McCloud

GET IN THE GROOVE FOR SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB!

All ages can join our summer reading challenge, Feel the Beat. Pick up your log at the Summer Library Club Tent. Read about 25 minutes a day to earn your reward! Kids and teens earn a prize pack full of treats and adventures (see back cover).
TENT #7, ALL DAY

GROOVY HIGHLIGHTS!

Mayor Jacobs leads the Parade of Books

Everyone can join the Parade! Line up at the Parade Circle (see map) & pick out a noisemaker or book parade sign.

PARADE CIRCLE, 12:15

Storybook Characters

Take a photo with Pete the Cat, Pout-Pout Fish, or Lyle Crocodile.

TENT #10, ALL DAY

Children's Entrepreneur Market

Shop this makers market, where kids set up booths and sell their own homemade goods, honing their biz skills!

AMPHITHEATER, 10:00-2:00

One Book Read City

Scavenger hunt participants, pick up your marshmallow sticker or bookmark at the Read City USA tent!

TENT #9, ALL DAY



performers



American Museum of Science & Energy

AMSE tells the story of the advances in science and engineering that have occurred in Oak Ridge since the first days of the Manhattan Project. AMSE is a powerful engine of STEAM education and inspiration that explains how our world and universe works. amse.org

Austin-East Dance Company

The Austin-East Dance Company of Austin-East Performing Arts and Sciences Magnet High School is an elite performing group of about 30 students who are trained in classical ballet, modern, West African Dance, Tap, and Jazz.

Darion McCloud

Darion McCloud is an award-winning performer whose work includes acting, directing, and storytelling. His awards include the South Carolina Governor's Award, the Andrew Billingsley Award, the Jasper Theatre Artist of the Year, and the Literacy Leader Award. He is the creative director of the NiA Theatre Company and a member of the South Carolina Shakespeare Company. darionmccloudstoryteller.com

Dr. Al Hazari

This kid-friendly chemist demonstrates jaw-dropping, awe-inspiring experiments. You may become part of the show!

Erin Archer

A hands-on session showcasing instruments, rhymes, song, dance and actions. Erin is a conductor for the Knoxville Symphony Youth Orchestra. erinarcher.com

Faye Wooden

A native Appalachian of Cherokee descent, Ms. Wooden draws on her crazy life as a banker, bear trapper, and herbalist to tell hypnotic stories. fayewooden.com

Hominy Mamas

Using stories and songs, the Hominy Mamas weave together interactive performances of traditional folk songs played on guitar and banjo, washboard and kazoo!

Jodie Manross

Knoxville singer-songwriter Jodie Manross will perform beloved original tunes and favorite children's songs. [@jodiemanross](https://www.instagram.com/jodiemanross)

Kidstuff Live with Sean McCollough

Today's show will be a live broadcast from the festival. Expect singalongs, percussion, and movement! Host Sean McCollough is an award-winning musician. wdvx.com

Knoxville Children's Theatre

This education-based theatre company produces professional plays for children, by children. The Surprising Story of the Three Little Pigs is a mash-up of three beloved fairy tales. knoxvillechildrenstheatre.com

performers



Knoxville Opera Children's Choir

This free community music program allows young singers to explore their passion for music! These 3rd-5th graders meet every Saturday morning to sing, learn, and make music with friends from all over Knox County. www.knoxvilleopera.org

Miss Lynn

Miss Lynn loves a good story with kids at heart. Join her to share stories and to sing along. misslynn.com, [@goodwordlynn](https://www.instagram.com/goodwordlynn)

One World Circus

You can join the circus! Clown around with juggling, tightrope walking, and creative silliness of all sorts. oneworldcircus.com

Sparky & Rhonda Rucker

The Ruckers combine American history with storytelling, finger picking and great old-time instruments. sparkyandronda.com

Webb Robotics Team

Webb School has 3 robotics teams with everything from LEGO robots to large, 140lb robots. Join these students for hands-on lessons and activities about robotics!

Zoo Knoxville

Come enjoy a conservation-themed story time led by an experienced Zoo Knoxville educator with special guest animals. zooknoxville.org





SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB, MAY 20–AUGUST 5

Tent #7 The Festival kicks off our most fun and exciting program of the year, Summer Library Club! All ages (parents, too!) are encouraged to pick up a reading log today to get started. Read or listen about 25 minutes a day to earn prizes.

Kids and teens receive a reward book (while supplies last) with treats and entertainment from:

The Change Center

Children's Museum of Oak Ridge

Friends of the Library

Holidays on Ice

Knox Dough

Main Event

Nirvana Comics

Papa John's

River Sports

Salsarita's

South Knox TaeKwonDo

Strike & Spare Bowling

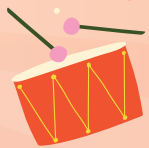
Tennessee Valley Fair

Titanic Museum

YMCA



SUMMER LIBRARY CLUB



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All you need is a log to join Summer Library Club! Prefer to track online? Join the Feel the Beat challenge in the free Beanstack Tracker app. Learn more, Tent #7

ALL TOGETHER NOW

'Feel the Beat' is part of Mayor Jacobs' year-long Read City reading challenge. Together, we will read more than 1 million hours! Visit Read City, Tent #9