

SOUTH AFRICAN BOOK FAIR LITERARY PROGRAMME

FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2017
NEWTOWN, JOHANNESBURG



Registration for Literary Programme Sessions

The entry fee for all sessions is R30, 00 unless otherwise stated. | Bookings: [Please click here to register for all our events.](#)

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| 10:00 – 18:00 | Museum Africa Exhibition Levels 3 and 4 | Come and discover the South African Book Industry! This is a unique opportunity to see a full display of all the different kinds of books produced in South Africa. Check out the careers in the sector; visit the Research Lane and the Library Village. A must-do visit. |
| | Museum Africa NBW Magic Tent | National Book Week (NBW) will be bringing its own brand of wonder to the SABF this year, through the NBW Magic Tent. All are invited to attend events at the tent, from smaller children to grandparents; and to revel in the affirmative power of books and reading – for the first time or the thousandth time. |
| | Market Theatre Gramadoelas Demo Library | The City of Joburg will introduce you to the services available at your local library. Come and meet your friendly librarian, and learn how to make the world open itself to you. |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Market Square - Ramolao Makhene Theatre (R60) | <i>Children's Theatre</i> James and the Giant Peach – A magical production based on Roald Dahl's universal story of the same name. Back from sold-out performances at the National Arts Festival, its cast of University of Johannesburg students bring this firm favourite to life. For children of all ages. |
| | Museum Africa Auditorium | <i>Young Adult Workshop</i> Let's write! – A workshop on creative writing, for teens. Athambile Masola, Makhosazana Xaba |
| | Museum Africa Theatre | <i>Young Adult Workshop</i> Origin story – Comic book writing & what it takes – Join Loyiso and Clyde, the creators of Kwezi, the African superhero, as they take us on a captivating comic-creation journey. Clyde Beech, Loyiso Mkize |
| 11:15 – 12:15 | Museum Africa Auditorium | <i>Young Adult Workshop</i> Americanah – Athambile Masola works through the text of this novel by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie with learners who are studying it at school. Teachers are welcome to join in and gain from Athambile's insights. Athambile Masola |
| | Museum Africa Arena | <i>Children</i> For us by us: Child authors on their craft – Michelle Nkamankeng reads from one of her books and talks about the process of writing. Join this passionate nine-year-old author, who is currently finalising her fifth book. Masello Motana, Michelle Nkamankeng |
| | Market Theatre John Kani Theatre | <i>Young Adult</i> Innovative reading and writing with youth – FunDza shares its innovative reading- and writing-promotion programmes with youth. Not to be missed! Ros Haden |
| | Market Square Auditorium | <i>Authors in Discussion</i> The San community on its code of research ethics and on storytelling – The SA San Council discusses its recent decision to institute a code of research ethics. It also interviews San storyteller and writer, Kapilolo Mario Mahongo. This session will be of value to writers, researchers, academics, publishers, government bodies and other groups interested in indigenous knowledge systems. This presentation comes under one of the SABF's aim: Protecting #OURSTORIES. Leana Snyders, Kapilolo Mario Mahongo |
| | Newtown City Lodge (R100) | <i>Cooking Demonstration</i> Karoo Kitchen – Heritage recipes and true stories from the heart of South Africa. Discover the traditional recipes, veld remedies and diverse culinary tales, as Sydda shares a recipe from her book, <i>Karoo Kitchen</i> . Sydda Essop |
| 12:30 – 13:30 | Museum Africa Theatre | <i>Authors in Discussion</i> Getting published – A published author and a publisher discuss the process and possible paths to getting published. Terry Morris, Niq Mhlongo |
| | Market Square Sarafina | <i>Authors in Discussion</i> The art of adaptation (... and the letting go) – Book to film: The process to adapting a work of fiction for stage or screen. Craig Higginson, Nozizwe Jele |
| 13:45 – 14:45 | Museum Africa Auditorium | <i>Authors in Discussion</i> The unseen hand – The influence of African spirituality, culture and tradition in the writing process. Perfect Hlongwani, Leana Snyders, Unathi Magubeni, Kapilolo Mario Mahongo |
| | Market Theatre John Kani Theatre | <i>Authors in Discussion</i> What Steve Biko and his Black Consciousness means for South Africa 40 years after his death. A discussion on Steve Biko's enduring influence. In association with the Steve Biko Foundation . |
| | Market Square Auditorium | <i>Authors in Discussion</i> Hidden figures: African women in the global imagination – A discussion on African women and their (often unseen) influence. Talking about Charlotte Maxeke, Noni Jabavu and others. Barbara Boswell, Makhosazana Xaba, Athambile Masola |

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| | Market Square Alan Joseph Training Room | <i>Libraries</i> Libraries: From austerity to digital – The global health status of libraries, with our guest from Kansas Public Libraries. Carol Levers, Mandla Ntombela |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Museum Africa Theatre | <i>Fiction Writers Read</i> Book Talk 1: The Fantastics – South African writers read texts that imagine the future of South Africa: Select readings from <i>Fast Forward</i> . Lauren Beukes, Steven Boykey Sidley, Loyiso Mkize, Nikhil Singh |
| | Market Theatre John Kani Theatre | <i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Land issues - covered by an occasional farmer. Jay Naidoo |
| | Precinct Niki's | <i>Poetry Café</i> Poetry performances – Ekurhuleni Poetry Project |
| 16:15 – 17:15 | Market Theatre John Kani Theatre | <i>Fiction Discussion</i> One-on-one with Mũkoma wa Ngũgĩ – A discussion with a significant African writer on writing and his work. |
| | Market Square Auditorium | <i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Colourism, gender, and beauty – A discussion on how colourism impacts ideas about beauty, women, girls and self-image. Verashni Pillay, Koleka Putuma, Angela Makholwa, Lerato Mbangeni |
| | Museum Africa Arena | <i>Fiction Discussion</i> Book-club reads: Bring your glass... A wonderful panel of writers in conversation - the dream of a book club. Jennifer Platt, Gail Schimmel, Pamela Power, Ayòbámi Adébayò |
| | Precinct Niki's | <i>Poetry Café</i> Hitman CEO, Lorraine Sithole |
| 17:30 – 18:30 | Museum Africa Auditorium | <i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Untold history – So many South African stories still to be told: The Anglo-Boer War and more. Grace Musila, Nomavenda Mathiane |
| | Market Theatre John Kani Theatre | <i>Authors in Discussion</i> Hugh Masekela and Zakes Mda chat - Two South African icons chat about life, the arts and everything else. Hugh Masekela, Zakes Mda |
| | Precinct Niki's | <i>Poetry Café</i> Three of South Africa's most poetic voices come together in their craft. Nick Mulgrew, Koleka Putuma, Philippa Yaa de Villiers |

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