

SOUTH AFRICAN BOOK FAIR LITERARY PROGRAMME

SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 17
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.](#)

10:00 – 16:00	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 will bring this firm favourite to life. For children of all ages.
	Museum Africa Auditorium	<i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> What the library gave me – A discussion on the importance and magic of libraries. LIASA, Masenda Ntshanga
	Museum Africa Theatre	<i>Authors in Discussion</i> Contemporary African design and beauty – A discussion on contemporary African design and beauty, from <i>sishweshwe</i> to the runways. Stefanie Jason, Juliette Leeb Du-Toit
	Market Theatre John Kani Theatre	<i>Fiction Discussion</i> Why we write as we do – Two significant African writers discuss writing and their own work. Imraan Coovadia, Mükoma wa Ngũgĩ
	Museum Africa (R250)	<i>Bus Tour</i> A bus tour of an intriguing part of Johannesburg, accompanied by the reading of evocative and informative writings about the city. Harry Kalmer, Nthikeng Mohlele
11:15 – 12:15	Museum Africa Arena	<i>Authors in Discussion</i> South Africa and the future of sport – A wide-ranging discussion on the future of South African soccer, cricket and rugby. Andre Odendaal, Matthew Booth, Thando Manana
	Market Theatre John Kani Theatre	<i>Fiction Discussion</i> Reflections of a life spent writing: our elders show us the way. Kopano Matlwa moderates a discussion with some of South Africa's iconic writers as they speak about what a life of writing has meant to them. Kopano Matlwa, Achmat Dangor, Deon Meyer, Sindiwe Magona, Zakes Mda
	Market Square Auditorium	<i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Racism: the immovable stain – We discuss racism, its seeming intractability over the ages, and 'what comes next'. Gugulethu Mhlungu, Khadija Patel, Zimitri Erasmus
	Newtown City Lodge (R100)	<i>Cooking Demonstration</i> Test kitchen with Mpho Tshukudu , author with Anna Trapido of <i>Eat Ting: Lose weight. Gain health. Find yourself.</i> Join Mpho as she offers healthy eating solutions based on traditional southern African foods, and proposes modern versions of time-honoured favourites.
12:30 – 13:30	Museum Africa Auditorium	<i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Music and memory – When music, writing and biography intersect, a new kind of magic emerges. Marah Louw
	Market Square Township Boy	<i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Dare Not Linger – Achmat Dangor and Mandla Langa critically examine the presidency of Nelson Mandela and the challenges he faced in leading the first democratic parliament; and discuss this soon-to-be-released book and its potential influence on South Africa's future. In association with the Nelson Mandela Foundation. Achmat Dangor, Mandla Langa
	Museum Africa Theatre	<i>Readings by authors</i> Book Talk: Fiction writers read from their work in progress – Writers read from work they are currently writing. Ayòbámi Adébáyò, Lidudumalingani Mqombothi, Yewande Omotoso
13:45 – 14:45	Museum Africa Theatre	<i>Readings by Authors</i> Book Talk: Writers read from work in progress – Writers read from work they are currently writing. Masande Ntshanga, Nthikeng Mohele
	Market Square Ramolao Makhene Theatre	<i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Literary culture and democracy: The role of fiction and writerly responsibility – A discussion on the role literature plays in a democracy and what, if anything, a writer's responsibility might be. Bibi Bakare-Yusuf, Imraan Coovadia, Lola Shoneyin, Richard Pithouse

	Precinct Niki's	<i>Poetry Café</i> Poetry Café – Join Mbali Vilakazi and other moving poetic voices from South Africa. Mbali Vilakazi, Rustum Kozain
15:00 – 16:00	Museum Africa Auditorium	<i>Authors in Discussion</i> The long shadow: Colonialism, corruption and apartheid – How long does a system predicated on corrupt relationships and nepotism continue to relate to our current politics? Hennie van Vuuren, Mandla Langa, Michael Schmidt
	Market Square Auditorium	<i>Non-fiction Discussion</i> Nationalism, xenophobia and global dystopia: What next? Unease seems to have taken hold globally in the face of rising nationalism. What are the roots of this phenomenon, and what does it augur? Gugulethu Mhlungu, Jonathan Klaaren, Richard Poplak

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