

Kids Stage Schedule At PBF



Portland Book Festival celebrates book lovers of all ages! We offer fun-filled family activities, including storytimes, panel discussions, crafts, gift shopping, food vendors, and more. We're thrilled for a new venue addition this year: The Judy Kafoury Center for Youth Arts at 1000 SW Broadway, home of NW Children's Theater, is where all our kids' programming takes place this year.

JOAN CIRILLO & ROGER COOKE STAGES AT THE JUDY

	BOX The Black Box at The Judy 1000 SW Broadway Ave.	STG The Stage at The Judy 1000 SW Broadway Ave.	CIN The Cinema at The Judy 1000 SW Broadway Ave.
10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m. Magic Piper CJ, <i>The Graveyard Gift (Fern's School for Wayward Fae #1)</i> Jenna Lee-Yun, <i>The Last Rhee Witch</i> mod. Kate Ristau	10:00 a.m. The Princess in Black & the Kitty Catastrophe Dean Hale & Shannon Hale, <i>The Princess in Black & the Kitty Catastrophe</i> mod. Heidi Schulz	10-10:10 a.m. • Opening Singalong with Emily Arrow 10:10-10:30 a.m. • Storytime: <i>Speck</i> , Margaux Meganck 10:30-10:50 a.m. • Storytime: <i>I Hear a Búho</i> , Raquel MacKay (Bilingual)
10:30 a.m.			10:50-11:10 a.m. • Storytime: <i>Soul Step</i> , Kelly McWilliams & Jewell Parker Rhodes 11:10-11:20 a.m. Singalong Break with Emily Arrow 11:20-11:40 a.m. • Storytime: <i>Ellie Mae Dreams Big!</i> , Kristina McMorris & Amanda Yoshida
11:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m. Lost & Found Dan Gemeinhart, <i>Coyote Lost and Found</i> Chanel Miller, <i>Magnolia Wu Unfolds It All</i> mod. Emily Chenoweth		11:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Storytime: <i>Perfect</i> , Waka T. Brown
11:30 a.m.		11:30 a.m. Illustrator Draw Off: Chapter One Margaux Meganck, Vera Brosgol, Brian Churilla, Eunice Moyle mod. Breena Bard	12-12:20 p.m. • Storytime: <i>Uno Más, One More</i> , Olivia Sua (Bilingual)
12:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m. Superpowers Tracey Baptiste, <i>Boy 2.0</i> Jamar J. Perry, <i>Jaden Powers and the Inheritance Magic</i> mod. Sonja Thomas		12:20-12:30 p.m. Singalong Break with Emily Arrow 12:30-12:50 p.m. • Storytime: <i>Look How Much I've Grown in KINDergarten</i> , Vera Ahyya
12:30 p.m.			12:45 p.m. The Last Kids on Earth: The Graphic Novel Max Brallier & Brian Churilla, <i>The Last Kids on Earth: The Graphic Novel</i> mod. Aron Nels Steinke
1:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m. Nemeses Diana Ma, <i>The Unbeatable Lily Hong</i> Katie Zhao, <i>Winnie Zeng Shatters the Universe</i> mod. Curtis C. Chen		1:20-1:40 p.m. • Storytime: <i>Laolao's Dumplings</i> , Dane Liu
1:30 p.m.			1:40-2:00 p.m. • Storytime: <i>Wat Takes His Shot</i> , Nat Iwata
2:00 p.m.		2:00 p.m. Good Night Thoughts Max Greenfield, <i>Good Night Thoughts</i> mod. Steph Opitz	2:00 p.m. Closing Singalong with Emily Arrow
2:30 p.m.	2:15 p.m. Writing Picture Books in Collaboration Kristina McMorris, Kelly McWilliams, Sabrina Moyle, Jewell Parker Rhodes mod. Cathy Camper		
3:00 p.m.			3:00 p.m. Fairy Tales Vera Brosgol, <i>Plain Jane and the Mermaid</i> Karla Arenas Valenti, <i>Lola</i> mod. Breena Bard
3:30 p.m.	3:15 p.m. Creating Picture Books Vera Ahyya, Waka T. Brown, Raquel MacKay, Dane Liu, Margaux Meganck mod. Nora Ericson	3:15 p.m. Illustrator Draw Off: Chapter Two Nat Iwata, Chanel Miller, Faith Schaffer, Olivia Sua, mod. Jonathan Hill	

Youth Activities

Free Admission

Admission is FREE to attendees 17 and under or with valid high school ID.

Did you know? The Judy will have a satellite box office location open from 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m. for wristband purchase or pickup.

Storytimes

CIN Join host Emily Arrow for a day filled with kids' storytimes and illustration events (ages 0-9) at The Cinema from 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Picture Book Panels & Illustrator Draw-Offs

STG Hear picture book writers Dane Liu, Raquel MacKay, Margaux Meganck discuss their work and join us for two exciting Illustrator Draw-Offs at The Stage. Appropriate for all ages.

Middle Grade Events

BOX Enjoy middle grade author discussions at The Black Box and Cinema stages all day.

Young Adult

For older kids, don't miss a full day of young adult authors at the Portland Parks Foundation Tent. Schedule on page 12.

Youth Writing Workshops

Literary Arts is offering three free youth writing workshops for high school students. Registration is required. In addition, Write Around Portland will hold workshops for youth ages 11+ in the Aubrey Studio 1 at 10:00 a.m. (Science Fiction & Fantasy) and 12:00 p.m. (Fairy Tales & Fables). Learn more on page 15.

Craft Space

Join Adventures in Spanish! and special guests in the Aubrey Studio 1 from 2–4:00 p.m. for crafts, storytime, and other activities.

Youth Writing Workshops

Youth Programs at Literary Arts is pleased to offer free youth writing workshops as part of PBF in the Rental Sales Gallery at 1237 SW 10th Ave. All youth workshops are free to attend, but require registration in advance at pdxbookfest.org. In addition, Write Around Portland will feature two youth writing workshops at The Judy.

Writing from Art (Poetry) (Grades 9–12)

Facilitator: Amy Minato • 10–11:15 a.m.

In this workshop, we'll discover parallels between visual and written art drawing inspiration from pieces in the museum collection. We'll practice imagery, form, metaphor, and perspective to engage in conversation with actual paintings in a supportive writing community. No previous writing experience necessary! Just bring your imagination and good vibes.

I'm Literally Dead Right Now (Fiction) (Grades 9–12)

Facilitator: Damien Miles-Paulson • 11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Write about your life... as a zombie! In this workshop, you'll take a normal day and turn it into an imaginative story where you face the challenges of being undead. We'll explore how twisting real-life moments with wild, fictional elements helps you see them in a totally new way.

Speak Your Peace (Spoken Word Poetry) (Grades 9–12)

Facilitator: Nicky Nicholson-Klingerman • 3:30–4:45 p.m.

This workshop will explore the healing and performative aspects of spoken word poetry, engaging with poetry from Gewndolyn Brooks to Brandon Leake, with time to write and perform their own poetry and share space and community with other young poets.

Write Around Portland Presents: Teens & Pre-Teens Workshops at The Judy (1000 SW Broadway)

Science Fiction and Fantasy Workshop (Age 11+)

10–11:30 a.m.

Science fiction and fantasy can transport us to the future, the past, or to a reality detached from our own. Join Write Around Portland for a workshop using sensory activities to truly unleash your imagination! Along the way, we'll do a lot of writing and sharing, and practice giving each other positive, specific feedback. Finally, we'll explore answers to the question: what makes an imaginary world feel "real"?

Fairy Tales & Fables Workshop (Age 11+)

12–1:30 p.m.

We all want our writing to be memorable. In this workshop, we'll examine a portion of a fairy tale or fable that's stood the test of time. What about the tale has stuck in people's imaginations for so long? And how can we use imagery, voice, or powerful words to have a similar effect on modern audiences? Along the way, we'll do a lot of writing and sharing, and we'll practice giving each other positive, specific feedback.

