

Note:

1. All programmes are in English unless otherwise stated.
2. Unless otherwise stated, whole-day passes allow holders to all activities on 17 and 18 March. Other events are individually ticketed.
3. Seats for events included in the pass are on a first-come-first-served basis. Pre-registration is available from 17th March at 10.30am onwards at Youth Square.
4. Children under the age of 3 are admitted free of charge.

All Day Fringe Activities

Storytelling, book signings, quizzes, face-painting...join all these family friendly activities throughout the day at various venues, including the Youth Square and the Leo Lee Arts Club Centre, Canadian International School of Hong Kong.

Family Events

SATURDAY, 10 MARCH

Meet-The-Author: Princess Laurentian van Oranje

10.30 – 11.15am | Leo Lee Arts Centre | \$80

She writes the *Mr. Finney* series which are parables, inspired by real-life events. Come meet Princess Laurentien van Oranje of the Netherlands and hear her stories.

Meet-The-Author: Sally Kindberg

12 – 1pm | Lee Lee Arts Centre | \$80

Hear Sally talk about her work as a writer and illustrator. And then learn how to draw comic strips with speech bubbles and humour. Drawing by kids included so bring your pencil and drawing board.

The Fabulous Mr. Eoin Colfer

2 – 3pm | Leo Lee Arts Centre | \$80

Hear Eoin share his hilarious stories about the antics of his brothers and two sons and how they were behind the crazy characters of *Artemis Fowl*.

SATURDAY, 17 MARCH

Extend and Enhance The Reading Experience (Parents and Children 5 -9 years) by Bring Me A Book (in Cantonese)

2.00 – 2.50pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass

In this interactive workshop, parents will learn how to strengthen comprehension and build more interest in the books that are read aloud to child. Children and parents will also be shown how to make puppets and use other crafts to enhance the reading experience.

延伸閱讀樂 (家長及 5-9 歲孩童) 主辦單位：書伴我行 (香港)基金會 (廣東話)

下午 2:00 – 2:50 | 青年廣場, Room 514 | 不另設收費
家長透過說故事後的延伸活動可以加強孩子對故事的理解和興趣，工作坊讓你學會製作延伸故事的玩偶和手工，為親子共讀增添趣味

SUNDAY, 18 MARCH

Mirrors with Memories by English Schools Foundation Students

12.20 – 1.15pm | Youth Square, Y-Theatre | Pass

Mirrors with Memories is a 100-page book of creative writing and artwork by secondary students from the English Schools Foundation (ESF). Key authors will lead an interactive workshop session to talk about their pieces of writing and the inspiration for them.

Broadway Blitz by Kids' Gallery

1.50 – 2.30pm | Youth Square, Y-Theatre | Pass

Talented young performers will take you on a spectacular journey as they showcase a variety of musical and dance sequences.

Book Making Workshop (for parents and children 4-10 yrs) by Bring Me A Book Hong Kong

4.30 – 5.30pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass

Learn how to create your own storybook with your child; various designs of home-made books will be demonstrated providing personal and authentic reading experiences to you and your children. The books will be simple and fun to make.

Hong Kong Creative Readers Competition Results and Prize Giving Ceremony

5pm | Youth Square Y-Theatre | Free

The results for our very first Young Creative Readers Award co-organised with ET-Education will be announced. A prize-giving ceremony follows.

Children's Events

SUNDAY, 11 MARCH

Comic Strip Workshop (for all ages) by Sally Kindberg

11.30 – 12.30pm | Commercial Press, TST | \$150
How do you start and develop a story using a visual narrative within a comic strip format? Participants will have the opportunity to investigate ways of simplifying complicated information, the use of humour and narrative twists.

I Want To Be A Journalist! (10+ yrs) by Eliza Teoh

1 – 2pm | Commercial Press, TST | \$150
What does becoming a journalist entail? How does one become a good interviewer? Learn the basics of journalism in this workshop: the 5Ws and 1H, how to angle the story and how to end off with a kicker.

SATURDAY, 17 MARCH

Children's Writing Masterclass - Making Ordinary Writing Special by Dianne Wolfer

9 – 11am | Youth Square, Room 514 | \$250
For the young writers who love turning thoughts and ideas into stories. Learn tips on how to shape ideas and make ordinary writing special.

Language Games (4+ yrs) by Star English

11.45 – 12.30pm | Youth Square, 5/F Exhibition Area | Pass
A fun and interactive session that will challenge children using tongue twisters, word improvisation games, and buzz and action word exercises. Children will also have the opportunity to explore sounds through movement.

Speech Festival Workshop (8 - 12 yrs) by Kid's Gallery

12.15 – 1.15pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass
An introductory session to how the techniques used to prepare for the Speech Festival can develop confidence. Children will have the opportunity to practise voice control, projection, and expression. A great opportunity to learn key performance and presentation skills.

Poetry Readings (8-12 yrs) by Star English

1:20 – 1.50pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass
Children will be introduced to a poem and talk about its literary techniques. They will then explore different ways of vocalising and presenting poetry.

Junior Food Log (8–10 yrs) by Adeline Foo

4.15 – 5.15pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass
A journal writing class on favourite local foods.

SUNDAY, 18 MARCH

Language Games (3-6 yrs) by Star English

11 – 11.45 am | Youth Square, 5/F Exhibition Area | Pass
A fun and interactive session that will challenge children using tongue twisters, word improvisation games, and buzz and action word exercises. Children will also have the opportunity to explore sounds through movement.

Language Games (7-11 yrs) by Star English

12 – 12.45pm | Youth Square, 5/F Exhibition Area | Pass
A fun and interactive session that will challenge children using tongue twisters, word improvisation games, and buzz and action word exercises. Children will also have the opportunity to explore sounds through movement.

Poetry Readings (8-12 yrs) by Star English

2.30 – 3.00pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass
Children will be introduced to a poem and talk about its literary techniques. They will then explore different ways of vocalising and presenting poetry.

Micro Fiction Workshop (11-13 yrs) by Adeline Foo

2 - 3pm | Youth Square, Photography Room | Pass
How to write a story in 400 words.

Adult Events

SATURDAY, 10 MARCH

Lunch with Princess Laurentian van Oranje

1 - 2pm | Aberdeen Marina Club | \$800

She's an advocate for literacy who's written the *Mr. Finney* series of books for children. Join her in a discussion with Jonathan Douglas from RTHK. This is a fundraising lunch event.

SATURDAY, 17 MARCH

Be Your Child's First Teacher by Bring Me A Book (in Cantonese)

11.30 – 12.30pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass
Learn how to be your child's first, and best teacher, by making reading to your child powerful, effective and fun and inspire them for future success.

兒童啟蒙老師訓練 主辦單位：書伴我行(香港)基金會 (廣東話)

下午 11.30 - 12.30 | 青年廣場, Room 514 | 不另設收費

孩子未來的成功取決於從小培養成閱讀的習慣。讓你成為孩子最好的啟蒙老師，學習如何令親子共讀變得有趣和有效。

How to "Read" a Picture Book by Choi Yi Yi (in Cantonese)

3 - 4pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass
At this talk, parents will discover the power of reading out loud and how to use picture books to unleash a child's imagination. As the saying goes, "a picture is worth a thousand words" - a complex idea can be conveyed with just one image or illustration.

怎樣為孩子「讀」好繪本 講者：蔡淑玲 (菜姨姨) (廣東話)

下午 3 - 4 | 青年廣場, Room 514 | 不另設收費
千言萬語，盡在畫中。透過繪本啟發孩子的想像力，你會發現朗讀的影響力比你想像中更豐富！

SUNDAY, 18 MARCH

Creative Writing Masterclass For Adults - Writing for Children and Teenagers by Dianne Wolfer

9 – 1pm | Youth Square, Photography Room | \$350

Find out what's involved in writing for children and teenagers. This workshop will look at ways to get started, how to organise your ideas and target different age groups. There will also be time for writing and sharing ideas.

The Magic Formula to Charm Kids into Reading by Mem Fox

11 – 12pm | Youth Square, Y-Theatre | Pass
We all want our children to love and cherish books as much as we do. Mem Fox explores the different ways to introduce reading into your child's life.

Panel Discussion with Mem Fox

3 - 4pm | Youth Square, Y-Theatre | Pass
Engage in a panel discussion with Australian author and advocate for literacy, Mem Fox. Joined by a panel including Lynn Yau, Chief Executive of the Absolutely Fabulous Theatre Connection, and moderated by Reenita Malhotra from RTHK.

Parent Seminar: Help Your Child Speak With Confidence and Develop Life Skills by Kids' Gallery

3.30 – 4.15pm | Youth Square, Room 514 | Pass
An insightful seminar introducing parents to the benefits of encouraging their children to read, and other great tips and techniques for helping to build confidence in presenting and engaging with literature.

Storytelling

SATURDAY, 11 MARCH

By Sarah Brennan

3.30 – 4.00pm | The Commercial Press, Olympian City | Free

SATURDAY, 17 MARCH

By Mem Fox For Kids Below 3 Years With Parents

11 – 11.20am & 1 – 1.20pm | Youth Square, 5/F Exhibition Centre | Pass

By Mem Fox For Kids From 3 to 6 Years

11.20 – 11.40am & 1.20 – 1.40pm | Youth Square, 5/F Exhibition Centre | Pass

By Bring Me A Book For Kids Up To 6 Years (in English or Putonghua)

2pm, 3pm & 4pm | Youth Square, 5/F Exhibition Area | Pass

書伴我行故事坊 (適合 6 歲或以下孩童；英語或普通話進行)

下午 2 時, 3 時 及 4 時正 | 青年廣場, 5/F 展覽區 | 不另設收費

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