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For a full event schedule, including details on all adult programming, pick up a copy of the Festival Program at one of our five information booths.
from The Word On The Street

Join us for our 28th festival as we celebrate Canada’s history and diversity! Kids can plan ahead by downloading the official The Word On The Street Toronto App.

Visit two new stages with family-friendly programming. The Indigenous Voices stage features Joanne Robertson (The Water Walker), Melanie Florence (Stolen Words), and illustrator Jay Odjick (Blackflies). Help your kids become bilingual, at the TFO Franco Stage with appearances by Alex A. (L’Agent Jean tome 7 : L’Ultime symbole absolu), and Michel Noël (Le Pensionnat), and don’t miss the brand new TFO Minivers.

Join in your favourite live shows at the TVOKids Stage featuring Odd Squad and David Suzuki. Spend time at the TD Children’s Literature Tent where participants can take home the TD Grade One Book Giveaway! The party continues at the CBC Kids Activity Tent with more fun games and special guest Bookaboo!

Dance through our TD KidStreet Marketplace. Stock up on your favourite books and discover our new Francophone Avenue. Let’s keep reading alive and well today and every day!


Visitez deux nouvelles scènes offrant une programmation familiale. La scène Indigenous Voices met en vedette Joanne Robertson (The Water Walker), Melanie Florence (Stolen Words) et l’illustrateur Jay Odjick (Blackflies). Aidez vos enfants à devenir bilingues, à la Franco scène TFO avec des apparitions d’Alex A. (L’Agent Jean tome 7 : L’Ultime symbole absolu), et de Michel Noël (Le pensionnat) et ne manquez pas le tout nouveau Minivers TFO!

Assistez à vos spectacles en direct préférés sur la TVOKids Stage présentant Odd Squad et David Suzuki. Passez du temps sous la tente de la TD Children’s Literature Tent où les participants de 1re année peuvent rapporter à la maison le livre qui leur est offert dans le cadre de l’initiative TD Grade One Book Giveaway. La fête se poursuit sous la CBC Kids Activity Tent avec des jeux de carnaval et un invité spécial Bookaboo!

Danser dans notre marché TD KidStreet. Faites le plein de vos livres préférés et découvrez notre nouvelle avenue francophone. Continuez de garder la lecture vivante aujourd’hui et tous les jours!

Heather Kanabe
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Angela Keenlyside
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The Word On The Street is a free public festival that celebrates the written word and champions literacy through an annual outdoor book and periodical fair. This festival provides an opportunity for communities across the country to interact with Canada’s dynamic writers and publishers, with the goal to educate and inspire audiences. As Canada’s largest 100% Canadian literary event, we are proud to celebrate the contributions of Canadian authors to the cultural history of our community and our country.

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OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS
The Word On The Street would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our more than 300 volunteers. We value your commitment to celebrating reading and advocating literacy. We couldn’t do it without you! Thank you.
The Word On The Street Toronto is dedicated to the support and promotion of local literacy organizations. We provide free exhibit space to 20 literacy groups in our Exhibitor Marketplace, and partner with seven such organizations to program our Learning Station, a space for literacy groups to share family-oriented programming and activities. Please visit Literacy Lane to learn more about these literacy groups, and our Official Festival Program for a more detailed Learning Station schedule.

Frontier College
Canada’s original literacy organization, Frontier College recruits and trains volunteers to deliver programs to children, youth, and adults in communities across Canada. Founded in 1899, our programs have helped millions of Canadians improve their literacy skills and provide the confidence they need to reach their full potential. www.frontiercollege.ca

Let’s Get Together!
As a charitable organization, we create opportunities for parents, youth, and communities to access learning resources that provide educational assistance and support student well-being. Our mission is to empower parents to become more engaged in their children’s education and inspire youth in their learning while making it more equitable, accessible, and enjoyable.

ONBIDA
ONBIDA, the Ontario branch of the International Dyslexia Association, is a scientific and educational organization committed to the study and treatment of the specific learning disability, dyslexia, as well as other language-based learning differences. ONBIDA provides essential information, scholarships, and educational programs to families and professionals who seek help for children with reading difficulties.

Ontario Cultural Society of the Deaf
The Ontario Cultural Society of the Deaf (OCSD) works to promote Deaf culture and Deaf heritage in Ontario. OCSD supports and promotes Deaf people’s contributions to the fields of art, drama and literature; strengthens family ties between parents and their Deaf child; and increases opportunities for the formal study of American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf culture.

Parkdale Project Read
Parkdale Project Read is a community-based adult literacy program founded by Dr. Rita Cox and incorporated in 1996. We offer a variety of programs, including facilitated learning groups, volunteer tutors who offer one-to-one support, and our award-winning Academic Upgrading Program that supports youth transitioning to post-secondary education. Learn more at: parkdaleprojectread.org

Silent Voice
Founded in 1975, Silent Voice serves Deaf adults, children, youth, and their families in ASL, providing: sports, recreation, and leadership programming; ASL instruction to families with a Deaf child; Sign Language Summer Camp; 1:1 support; housing centre; tax clinic; parenting program; and Deaf Financial Literacy program and settlement services.

The Children’s Book Bank
The Children’s Book Bank provides books and literacy support to children living in low-income neighborhoods across Toronto. The Book Bank operates a beautiful storefront in Regent Park, which welcomes schools and daycares, as well as families and their children, to browse the shelves and choose a favorite book to take home to keep—for free.

CBC Kids Activity Tent

Janaye Upshaw
CBC Kids host, Janaye, friendly and funny, brings energy and music to Studio K. She loves tap dancing, fashion, and fun!

Tony Kim
Tony is CBC Kids’ very own lovable and hilarious Vancouverite. He loves games, magic, and a good play on words.

Victor Verbtsky
Funny and musical, CBC Kids host Victor puts the cool in Studio K. Whether guitar or an extreme sport, Victor is always ready to play.

TD Children’s Literature Tent

Patricia Storms

Kari-Lynn Winters
Kari-Lynn Winters is a performer, poet, scholar, and the award-winning author of twenty-six books, including Good Pirate and Bad Pirate. When she isn’t writing, Kari-Lynn is an associate professor at Brock University in St. Catharines. But she wasn’t always happy in the classroom. In elementary school, Kari-Lynn found writing hard and didn’t always want to do it. Eventually, though, her love of storytelling, theatre, and children’s literature led her to discover that writing really is ARRRRRsome!
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Would You Rather...

1. Get stuck inside a graphic novel with angry elves OR a fairy tale with wild animals?

2. Fall down a rabbit hole with Alice OR climb a beanstalk with Jack?

3. Travel on a magic carpet OR on a pirate ship?

4. Own a singing teapot OR a talking snowman?

5. Live in a castle OR a gingerbread house?

6. Be a fire-breathing dragon OR a powerful wizard?

7. Eat only candy canes OR gummy bears?
11:15AM – 12:00PM
CBC Kids and Friends!
Jump into fun with CBC Kids! Hang out with Studio K hosts Janaye, Victor, and Tony, and have some laughs with Gary the Unicorn. Plus play games and meet characters from hit shows Dot, Bookaboo, and Chirp!

12:15PM – 1:00PM
Canada 123 – Paul Covello
Let’s count Canada’s favourite things together with Paul Covello. In the theme of Canada 123, kids will draw their favourite Canadiana using their age as a guide, while the littler ones get to colour along!

1:15PM – 2:00PM
A Pattern for Pepper – Julie Kraulis
Patterns! Patterns! Patterns everywhere! What are the names and stories of the patterns you see every day? Explore with Julie Kraulis as you create a quilt from your favourite fabric picks.

2:15PM – 3:00PM
Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend – Naseem Hrab
Following the example set in Ira Crumb Makes a Pretty Good Friend, come discover how to be a pretty good friend through some active play inspired by your first day of school and facilitated by author Naseem Hrab.

3:15PM – 4:00PM
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4:15PM – 5:00PM
How to Raise Monarch Butterflies – Carol Pasternak
Ever wonder how to raise a butterfly? What about a monarch? Well here’s your chance to do both. Tag and release a monarch butterfly with Carol Pasternak as you learn more about raising royalty from How to Raise Monarch Butterflies.

5:15PM – 6:00PM
The Artsy Mistake Mystery – Sylvia McNicoll
Solve crime with Sylvia McNicoll! Play whodunnit and figure out the motives behind some shady characters’ activities in The Great Mistake Mysteries. All detectives will earn an a-maze-ing autograph.
Knock, Knock
Who’s there?
Canoe.
Canoe who?
Canoe help me find my library card?

What did the hen say to the librarian?

What type of book bag is always tired?
A knapsack!

What subject do snakes like?
Hiss-itory!

What is white when it’s dirty and black when it’s clean?
A blackboard!

Knock, Knock
Who’s there? 
Bring.
Bring who? 
Bring your book to reading club!

What did the glue say to the paper?
Let’s stick together.

Say this 5 times fast: CARLA COLLECTS COMICS

Why was the dinosaur afraid to go to the library?
His books were 65 million years overdue.

Why did the ghost go to the library everyday?
It went through books too quickly.

Which item is king of the classroom?
The ruler!

Colour this bookmark and cut it out. Use it to keep your place in your favourite book!
**Stolen Words**

**By: Melanie Florence**  
Second Story Press

**Cree** – Learn how to greet people in Cree, and more, as a language instructor joins us on stage.

The story of the beautiful relationship between a little girl and her grandfather. When she asks her grandfather how to say something in his language—Cree—he admits that his language was stolen from him when he was a boy. The little girl then sets out to help her grandfather find his language again. This sensitive and warmly illustrated picture book explores the intergenerational impact of the residential school system that separated young Indigenous children from their families.

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**The Water Walker**

**By: Joanne Robertson**  
Second Story Press

**Ojibwe** – Learn how to greet people in Ojibwe, and more, as a language instructor joins us on stage.

Nokimis—our grandmothers—walk to protect our water, and to protect all of us. *The Water Walker* tells the true story of the determined Ojibwe Grandmother Josephine Mandamin who has walked around all of the Great Lakes to raise awareness for the protection of Nibi— water—our most precious resource.

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**The Owl and the Lemming**

**By: Roselynn Akulukjuk**  
Inhabit Media

As Owl swoops down on an unsuspecting lemming outside her den, he is sure that he has a tasty meal in the little animal he has cornered. But this lemming is not about to be eaten! This smart little rodent will need to appeal to the boastful owl’s sense of pride to get away. Based on an Inuit traditional story, this book is a fun and cheeky tale that is sure to amuse young readers.

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**Akilak’s Adventure**

**By: Deborah Kigjugalik Webster**  
Inhabit Media

When Akilak must travel a great distance to another camp to gather food, she’s not sure she will be able to make it. But with a little help from her grandmother’s spirit, and her own imagination to keep her entertained, Akilak manages to turn a long journey into an adventure!

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**Blackflies**

**By: Jay Odjick**  
Scholastic Canada

**Algonquin** – Learn how to greet people in Algonquin, and more, as a language instructor joins us on stage.

Helen loves springtime—except for the gazillions of blackflies and mosquitoes!

One day Helen wakes up and it’s SPRING! The snow has melted and the sun is shining. But Helen knows that the blackflies will be coming out soon. So she does what any smart kid would do: she sends her little sister outdoors to check! When the blackflies and mosquitoes carry her away, Helen tells her dad, who rushes outside and is carried away himself. Now Helen needs to rescue BOTH of them, along with some animals!
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<td>Laurie Campbell, writer of children’s nature stories, and illustrator. My nature photography, travels, and folk fables provide inspiration for my books. My books are published under the series: <em>A Little Tale for Big People</em>. My books stimulate, educate, and entertain children.</td>
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<td>Bobbi M. Wright released her first children’s book in December 2017, <em>The Princess and The Whale</em>. A fairy tale for our time, Princess Hannah doesn’t need a prince, but does come to understand that a moment of bravery changes everything!</td>
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<td><strong>Kids’ Lit Quiz Canada</strong></td>
<td>Kids’ Lit Quiz Canada™ is an annual international competition for 10 to 13-year-olds that channels knowledge of children’s books into a fun, challenging tournament. Teams from Public, Catholic and Independent schools across Canada compete for the chance to go to the World Finals.</td>
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THE CANADIAN CHILDREN’S BOOK CENTRE’S

SO YOU WANT TO GET PUBLISHED! SEMINAR

What does it take to get a children’s book published? What are children’s book publishers looking for? How do booksellers pick the books they sell? Let our panel of experts show you what you need to do to get your manuscript published!

Panelists include industry professionals: Kathy Lowinger, former publisher of Tundra Books; Gail Winskill, publisher of Pajama Press; Heather Kuipers, owner of Ella Minnow Children’s Bookstore; Joel A. Sutherland, author; and Rebecca Bender, author & illustrator, and art director at Pajama Press.

**WHEN:** November 4, 2017, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Northern District Library, Room 200, 40 Orchard View Blvd., Toronto, ON  
**COST:** $100.00. Registration is limited.

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11:30 AM – 11:50 AM
**Captain Monty Takes the Plunge**
Jennifer Mook-Sang
Kids Can Press
Monty the Malodorous is a daring pirate. He is brave. He is bold. He is feared by all who sail the six or seven seas. But Monty has a secret: he can’t swim. He never goes into the ocean and never takes a bath—not even for Meg, the mermaid with whom he is head over boot heels in love. Until one day, when Meg’s life is put into peril and Monty is the only one who can jump into the ocean to save her. Can Monty’s love conquer his fear?

11:50 AM – 12:10 PM
**The Night Gardener**
Eric Fan and Terry Fan
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
One day, William discovers that the tree outside his window has been sculpted into a wise owl. In the following days, more topiaries appear, and each one is more beautiful than the last. Soon, William’s gray little town is full of colour and life. And though the mysterious night gardener disappears as suddenly as he appeared, William—and his town—are changed forever.

12:10 PM – 12:30 PM
**Seamus’s Short Story**
Heather Hartt-Sussman and Milan Pavlović
Groundwood Books
Seamus would give anything to be taller! One day, while playing dress-up in his mother’s closet, he finds a way to reach new heights. Acclaimed picture book author Heather Hartt-Sussman brings a light touch to this nuanced story about acceptance, resourcefulness, and love, complemented by the humour and beauty in Milan Pavlović’s colourful paintings of Seamus’s world—where there are times to be tall and times to be small.

12:30 PM – 12:50 PM
**Yak and Dove**
Kyo Maclear
Tundra Books
Friends Yak and Dove are complete opposites. Yak is large and Dove is small. Yak is polite. Dove is ill-mannered. One day as Yak and Dove list their differences they come to the conclusion that maybe they aren’t meant to be friends. In the hope of finding a new best friend, Yak holds auditions. But when a small feathered contestant sings Yak’s favourite song, the two begin to think that maybe they are alike after all. *Yak and Dove* whimsically captures the highs and lows of friendship.

12:50 PM – 1:20 PM
**The TD Grade One Book Giveaway**
Each year, the Canadian Children’s Book Centre gives one book to every grade one student in Canada through the generous sponsorship of TD Bank Group. This year, it’s a special edition of *Good Morning, Canada* by Andrea Lynn Beck to celebrate Canada 150. Come get your free copy (while supplies last) and listen to Andrea read the story and tell you about its creation!

As the pages turn on bright scenes and changing seasons across the country, rhyming text cheerily greets the sights and sounds of a Canadian morning. From a pair of moose spied through an open tent flap at sunrise to a gaggle of Canada geese at a school bus stop, a morning game of shinny on an outdoor rink, and checking the sap buckets at a maple syrup farm, these inviting pages capture a familiar Canada that will delight young readers.

1:20 PM – 2:20 PM
**CBC Presents the TD Canadian Children’s Literature Award**
Introducing the 2017 Shortlist for the TD Canadian Children’s Literature Award:

- **A Day of Signs and Wonders**
  HarperTrophy Canada
  Written by Kit Pearson

- **The Skeleton Tree**
  Tundra Books
  Written by Iain Lawrence

- **Tokyo Digs a Garden**
  Groundwood Books
  Written by Jon-Erik Lappano
  Illustrated by Kellen Hatanaka

- **The Tragic Tale of the Great Auk**
  Groundwood Books
  Written by Jan Thornhill

- **When We Were Alone**
  HighWater Press
  Written by David A. Robertson
  Illustrated by Julie Flett
2:20 PM – 2:40 PM

**A Bedtime Yarn**
Nicola Winstanley
Tundra Books

Frankie is a little bear who has a hard time falling asleep. The dark is scary, and he hates to be alone. So his mother gives him a ball of yarn to hold when he goes to bed, and she keeps the other end in the next room, working it into a surprise for Frankie. Every few nights the yarn changes colours, and Frankie dreams in all the colours he and his mother pick out. Like a well-worn, snuggly blanket, this sweet bedtime story will warm and comfort readers big and small.

2:40 PM – 3:00 PM

**If You’re Thankful and You Know It**
Chrissy Bozik and Patricia Storms
Scholastic Canada

If you’re thankful and you know it, pass it on! This celebratory poem follows the rhythm of “If You’re Happy and You Know It” and provides a perfect Thanksgiving offering! Families, neighbours, and friends of different backgrounds gather to give thanks for everything the season has to offer: from changing leaves to turkey and pies; from a hockey game to a friendly game of charades. And most of all, to give thanks for time spent together with loved ones.

3:00 PM – 3:20 PM

**From the Stars in the Sky to the Fish in the Sea**
Kai Cheng Thom
Arsenal Pulp Press

Miu Lan is not just any child, but one who can change into any shape they can imagine. The only problem is they can’t decide what to be: a boy or a girl? A bird or a fish? A flower or a shooting star?

Miu Lan faces many questions about who they are and who they may be. But one thing’s for sure: no matter who this child becomes, their mother will love them just the same.

3:20 PM – 3:40 PM

**Me and You and the Red Canoe**
Jean E. Pendziwol
Groundwood Books

In the stillness of a summer dawn, two siblings leave their campsite with fishing rods, tackle, and bait, and push a red canoe into the lake. A perfect morning on the water unfolds, with thrilling glimpses of wildlife along the way. The poetic text is accompanied by stunningly beautiful paintings rendered on wood panels that give a nostalgic feeling to the story.

3:40 PM – 4:00 PM

**Jon Le Bon Book 7: The Ultimate Symbol**
Alex A.
Modus Vivendi/GPI (distributor)

A surprising discovery disrupts the Agency’s peace, driving a certain agent to resign! Will it be Jon? While Billy is in the midst of planning his wedding, Theodore goes missing and Big Beaver is back with a new diabolical plan, Jon sets in motion a dangerous rescue operation like only he can dream up. Will he save the world from imminent destruction yet again?

4:00 PM – 4:20 PM

**The Explorers: The Door in the Alley**
Adrienne Kress
Delacorte Books for Young Readers, Penguin Random House Canada

This pig-in-a-teeny-hat story starts when a very uninquisitive boy stumbles upon a very mysterious society. After that, there is danger and adventure; there are missing persons, hired thugs, a hidden box, a lost map, and famous explorers; and there is a girl looking for help that only uninquisitive boys can offer. _The Explorers: The Door in the Alley_ is the first book in a series that is sure to hit young readers right in the funny bone.
4:20 PM – 4:40 PM

**The Winnowing**

Vikki VanSickle

Scholastic Canada

Marivic and her best friend, Saren, are about to go through the uncertain winnowing procedure, a now inevitable—but dangerous—part of adolescence. Can they both survive?

A gripping exploration of growing up, love, and loss, *The Winnowing* is a page-turning adventure that will have readers rooting for their new hero, Marivic Stone, as they unravel the horror and intrigue of a world at once familiar but with a chilling strangeness lurking beneath the everyday.

4:40 PM – 5:00 PM

**Jump, Leap, Count Sheep**

Geraldo Valério

Owlkids Books

Count to ten with Canadian wildlife in this playful counting book! One bighorn sheep jumping, two grebes dancing, three mantids hunting, and many more Canadian critters to count. Featured wildlife includes mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, and fish—creatures from diverse environments across Canada. Geraldo Valério’s signature paper collage illustrations are simple yet sophisticated, full of colour and movement, and make counting fun.

5:00 PM – 5:20 PM

**Shelter**

Qin Leng

Kids Can Press

As a big storm approaches, two strangers arrive in the forest. All the animal families, safe in their homes, are worried, unsure of the strangers’ motives. So, when they ask for shelter, they are turned away at every door and the strangers are left to fend for themselves. But then the fox family is suddenly forced out into the storm, and they must ask these outsiders for help. Will they find it in their hearts to give it?
Spectacle musical Mini TFO

11:20 AM - 11:50 AM  |  1:50 PM - 2:20 PM  |  3:40 PM - 4:10 PM

Musical Show with Mini TFO

Come play, sing, and dance while helping the people of MINIVERS find solutions to their problems.

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Musical Show with Mini TFO

12:50 PM - 1:10 PM

LOUIS PARMI LES SPECTRES

Lecture avec l’auteur Fanny Britt.

Book reading with author Fanny Britt.

12:10 PM - 12:30 PM

LE GRAND JEU-QUESTIONNAIRE SUR L’HISTOIRE

DU CANADA POUR LES ENFANTS

Jeu-questionnaire bilingue de Kayak : Navigue dans l’histoire du Canada.

THE GREAT CANADIAN TRIVIA CONTEST FOR KIDS

Fast-paced bilingual history quiz show by Kayak.

12:30 PM - 12:50 PM

L’AGENT JEAN ! : LE FRIGO TEMPOREL

Activité où les enfants créeront une bande-dessinée avec l’auteur Alex A.

Activity where kids will create a comic book with the author Alex A.

PRIX DU LIVRE D’ENFANT TRILLIUM

1:10 PM - 1:30 PM

LE GRAND FEU-QUESTIONNAIRE SUR L’HISTOIRE

DU CANADA POUR LES ENFANTS

The great Canadian trivia contest for kids.

1:30 PM - 1:50 PM

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11:00 am
Move with Mickeey & Polkaroo
Dance along with Mickeey as he teaches Polkaroo some cool dance moves!

11:30 am
Photo Op
Have your photo taken with Skye and Rubble from the hit series, Paw Patrol.

11:30 am
Pirate Show
Join the Pirate Bookaneers as they set sail for an amazing adventure!

12:00 pm
Canada Crew
Join Bebe, Mo and Gavin from Canada Crew, as they guess Mo’s top 5 favourite things about Canada!

12:30 pm
David Suzuki

2:05 pm
Pirate Show
Join the Pirate Bookaneers as they set sail for an amazing adventure!

2:30 pm
Odd Squad
Join the antics with the cast of the TVOKids’ hit series, Odd Squad.

2:30-3:30 pm
Photo Op
Meet cast members from Odd Squad!

3:00 pm
SoundCrowd
Enjoy a performance by Toronto’s first large-scale a cappella ensemble.

3:30 pm
Pirate Show
Join the Pirate Bookaneers as they set sail for an amazing adventure!

4:00 pm
Dino Dana
Join Dino Dana and Dave Evans (ROM Curator of Dinosaurs) for a dinosaur quiz show.

4:00-5:00 pm
Photo Op
Meet your favourite TVOKids hosts!

4:30 pm
Polkaroo Dance Party
It’s time to show off your dance moves with Polkaroo’s Dance Party!

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Silly Scramble

Unscramble the letters to figure out each word.

1. OCMCI
   _________________________

2. RSTYO
   _________________________

3. BILARYR
   _________________________

4. OWRMBOKO
   _________________________

5. ADGNIRE
   _________________________

ANSWER:
1. Comic
2. Story
3. Library
4. Bookworm
5. Reading
**Book Bogglers!**

**Word Trail**
See if you can find the words in the trail of letters below.

HJYHBVFCOMICBRGE
CHAPTERNBGREADBE
HBOOKMARKBFDLIBR
ARYGSBNAUTHORBIPH

**Add Them Up!**
Which kid read the most books? Add up each set of numbers and circle the answer hidden in the row. Then write down how many books each kid read.

A) \(1 + 6 = 78251\)
Quinn read ____ books.

B) \(6 + 3 = 52469\)
Jason read ____ books.

C) \(4 + 4 = 49853\)
Daria read ____ books.

D) \(2 + 3 = 31925\)
Noah read ____ books.
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