Celebrating Reading. Advocating Literacy.

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“Reading felt like a daytime dream in a secret land. Nobody but I knew how to get there, and nobody but I owned that place”

Lawrence Hill, *Someone Knows My Name*
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We are proud to present the 30th edition of The Word On The Street—Canada's premier free public book and magazine festival, where we celebrate the written word and champion literacy for all. As Canada's largest 100% Canadian book and magazine event, we are proud to feature the contributions of Canadian authors to the cultural history of our community and are excited to continue our role as a site of amplification and discovery for the next 30 years and beyond.

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The Word On The Street would not be possible without the hard work and dedication of our more than 250 volunteers. We value your commitment to celebrating reading and advocating literacy. We couldn’t do it without you! Thank you.
WELCOME TO THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORD ON THE STREET!

The Word On The Street was founded in 1989 with a simple mission: to create a free public festival celebrating reading and literacy in Toronto. For three decades, we’ve featured thousands of writers to a growing audience of book lovers from Toronto and beyond.

This year we are pleased to present an exciting line-up of readings and activities for kids and families in both official languages. At the TD Children’s Literature Tent we’ve got readings for kids of all ages with stories about science, silliness, a lonely scarecrow, and a dragon’s adventure. Our Kids Activity Tent invites young readers to make music, explore astronomy, and take up the pen to draw and write. At La scène francophone MonAvenir, we’ve got readings and activities in French and a bilingual spelling bee. And to top it all off, we’re proud to present a special musical performance by beloved Canadian icons Sharon & Bram.

The Word On The Street is more than just a festival: it’s a gateway to new stories and ideas. An invitation to explore hundreds of new books and magazines. An opportunity to learn more about literacy, writing, and the arts in Toronto. A celebration of reading that we are proud to share with families from across Ontario and beyond.

Everyone loves a good story. Thank you for being part of ours.

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WELCOME TO WOTS

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BIENVENUE AU 30ÈME ANNIVERSAIRE DE THE WORD ON THE STREET!

The Word On The Street a été fondée en 1989 avec mission de créer un festival annuel gratuit qui célèbre la lecture et la littérature canadienne à Toronto. Depuis trois décennies, nous avons présenté des milliers d’auteurs devant un public grandissant d’amoureux des livres à Toronto et au-delà.


The Word On The Street est plus qu’un festival. C’est une porte ouverte sur de nouveaux histoires et idées. Tout le monde aime une bonne histoire—nous vous remercions de faire partie de la nôtre.

David Alexander  
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Jeff Szpirglas has written three novels for middle-grade readers, *Evil Eye and Dentures of Doom, Countdown to Danger: Canadian Survival*, and most recently, *Tales From Beyond The Brain*, a collection of thirteen spooky stories, published by Orca Books. He’s worked at CTV Television and was an editor at *Chirp*, *chickaDEE* and *Owl magazines*. He has twin children and two cats (the cats are not twins). In his spare time, he teaches second grade. He lives in Toronto, Ontario.

Patricia Storms is an illustrator/author of children’s books and humour books. She loves to draw, paint, write, sing, dance, play the ukulele and dream. She has illustrated many children’s books including *13 Ghosts of Halloween, The Ghosts Go Spooking, If You’re Thankful And You Know It* and *By The Time You Read This*. She also enjoys writing stories! She has written and illustrated *The Pirate and the Penguin* and the much-loved *Never Let You Go*. Her newest story, *Moon Wishes*, co-written with her husband Guy Storms, is published by Groundwood Books and is illustrated by Milan Pavlovic.

Kari-Lynn Winters is a children’s author, playwright, performer, and scholar. Since 2007, she has authored over 26 books. Dr. Winters holds an Associate Professor position in Brock University’s Faculty of Education. Her research interests include: arts education, children’s literature, and embodied literacies. She lives in St. Catharines, Ontario.

ELLA MINNOW BOOKS
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Ella Minnow Children’s Bookstore is a charming oasis in the Upper Beach neighbourhood, filled with books and clever gifts to delight children from baby to teen, plus a small but carefully selected collection of adult titles. We’re also proud to work with teachers and librarians in schools across the GTA.

LIBRAIRIE MOSAÏQUE
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TPL: TRANSFORMATION STATION
The library is a place for exploration. Come see all the amazing things you can do at the TPL activation on the Brigantine Patio. Visit the bookmobile. Check out cool tech. Get a library card. And more! See page 24 for more information.
Heather's Music Circle is a warm and welcome environment that invites children and families to join in singing songs they know and love, as well as exploring new songs, instruments and stories they may not have had the chance to experience yet.

Heather is an ECE graduate from George Brown College. She has worked with families for many years in both childcare and musical environments. She is a trained singer and a touring musician, performing with prominent Toronto bands.

Hartley Staples is grappling with the fact that his older brother has run away from home, when he finds a handmade postcard that fascinates him. And soon he spots another. Despite his losing interest in pretty much everything since Jackson ran away, Hartley finds himself searching for cards in his small town at every opportunity, ignoring other responsibilities. Who is G.O. and why are they scattering cards about the town?

Cary Fagan’s numerous kids’ books include Mort Ziff Is Not Dead, the Kaspar Snit novels, the Wolfie & Fly chapter books and the picture books Little Blue Chair and the forthcoming What Are You Doing, Benny?. He has won the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People for his body of work. In addition to his books for children, Cary is the author of six novels and three story collections for adults. He was born and raised in Toronto, where he continues to live with his family.

What keeps the stars from falling from the sky? Why do metal boats float? And more importantly, why don’t cars run on apple juice?! All these questions and more are found in the pages of this science Q&A book with questions from the most inquisitive of science center visitors—kids.

Kira Vermond has written more than 1,500 articles for adults as a journalist and six non-fiction books for kids about money, puberty, geography, science, fads and lies. When she’s not writing, she’s whistling while she works, singing with the windows wide open and cooking tasty stuff.

Suharu Ogawa is a Toronto-based illustrator originally from Japan. After working as an art librarian in California for several years, she packed up her suitcase and moved to Canada in 2011. Now she creates illustrations for various publications.

With special guest Dr. Sara Mazrouei!
SUPER SKETCHY
Sometimes Daisy Kildare wishes she could be anyone else—and when she uses a certain pencil to draw she finds she BECOMES whatever she draws. What?! Unbeknownst to her, she’s going to need these questionable drawing skills, because some evil forces have been watching her since birth, and only she holds the power to stop them in their tracks! In this hilarious multi-author series, four kids are about to discover what they’re really made of! • SCHOLASTIC

Lesley Livingston is an award-winning author of teen fiction, including the Wondrous Strange trilogy, which won the 2010 CLA Young Adult Book of the Year Award, and was named one of the "100 young adult books that make you proud to be Canadian" by CBC Books. Visit her at www.lesleylivingston.com.

IRRESISTIBLE
Archie O’Kaye mostly rubs people the wrong way. But when he becomes utterly charming right before everyone’s eyes at his thirteenth birthday party, his family and friends begin to suspect that something is up. What is it about the new Archie that people can’t resist? Little does Archie know, there is an evil overlord who is very interested in his powers of persuasion. Will Archie inadvertently help her in a quest for world domination, or will he harness this power for good? • SCHOLASTIC

Richard Scrimger has written more than twenty books for children and adults. Some of his recent books are Zomboy, Lucky Jonah and Downside Up. Richard is also a contributor to the popular Seven series, with Ink Me, The Wolf and Me and Weirdest Day Ever! Visit him online at www.scrimger.ca.

MUCUS MAYHEM
Jessica Flem thinks she is just an ordinary kid with terrible allergies—the kind that keep her indoors, playing video games, surrounded by tissues. Little does she know that her runny nose holds the secret to a power she’s had since birth, and she will soon need to harness this mucus-filled power to fend off evil overlords! Can she make the world safe again? In this hilarious multi-author series, four kids are about to discover what they’re really made of. • SCHOLASTIC

Kevin Sylvester is an award-winning writer, illustrator, reporter, radio host, producer and documentary maker. His books include the MiNRS and Neil Flambé series. Kevin’s superpower is that he can take a puck off the head and STILL finish a hockey game. Visit him at kevinsylvesterbooks.com.
**WHAT BLOWS UP**

On his 13th birthday Gary Lundborg discovers he has a strange talent—he can move things with his mind... sort of. It's all a bit clumsy and confusing. But when the government comes calling, he learns that there are enemies on the horizon. He needs to harness this power and FAST. Can Gary “Clumsborg” Lundborg save the world in time? In this hilarious multi-author series, four kids discover what they’re really made of. It might not be a superpower, but it sure is almost a superpower. • SCHOLASTIC

Ted Staunton is the award-winning author of over forty books for young people, including *Bounced*, and a roots/blues musician in whatever time is left over. A busy and popular presenter at schools across Canada, Ted also teaches writing at George Brown College in Toronto. Visit www.tedstauntonbooks.com

**DETAILS! DETAILS!**

**PRESENTED BY RIPPLE FOUNDATION**

Join us for the writing workshop 'Details! Details!'. This workshop will show participants how descriptive details enhance stories and engage readers through elements that stimulate the senses and add interest. As part of the Write It Workshops series, this workshop is focused on improving the writing skills of children through fun, interactive activities. Participants are encouraged to find their voices and gain confidence as writers. The Write It Workshops are intended for children in grades 4-8 and were developed by an Ontario Certified Teacher with over 20 years of experience. Visit ripplefoundation.ca for more information.

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**DRAWING GAMES WITH KEAN SOO & TORY WOOLCOTT**

**MARCH GRAND PRIX: THE FAST AND THE FURRIEST**

A turbo-charged graphic novel by Kean Soo, author of the acclaimed, award-winning series *Jellaby*. March Hare wants to be the fastest and furriest racecar driver around. But first, this rabbit racers will have to prove his skill at the speedway, on the streets, and in the desert. With pedal-to-the-metal illustrations and full-throttle action, March is sure to be a winner! • CAPSTONE

Kean Soo is the author and illustrator of the award-winning graphic novel series *Jellaby* and *March Grand Prix*, and was also an assistant editor and contributor to the FLIGHT comic anthologies. He currently lives and works in Toronto.

*Presented in association with the Toronto Comic Arts Festival.*
SCIENCE COMICS: THE BRAIN
In this volume, Fahama has been kidnapped by a mad scientist and his zombie assistant, and they are intent on stealing her brain! She'll need to learn about the brain as fast as possible in order to plan her escape!
How did the brain evolve? How do our senses work in relation to the brain? How do we remember things? What makes you, YOU? Get an inside look at the human brain, the most advanced operating system in the world . . . if you have the nerve! • Capstone

Tory Woollcott is a cartoonist, writer and literacy educator & advocate who lives in Toronto, Canada. Her first graphic novel, Mirror Mind, was an autobiographical memoir about growing up with dyslexia. Tory’s latest graphic novel is Science Comics: The Brain with artist Alex Graudins.

CREATUREMAKER WORKSHOP
PRESENTED BY STORYPLANET
CreatureMaker is a fun, relaxed and energetic workshop where kids will be asked to dream of, draw and finally embody a completely new creature that has never existed before on this planet! We will move through "a day in the life" of our new creatures and interact with our other new creature friends as well. In this workshop, you can expect to play drama games, draw a little, write a little, move around a lot, use your imagination and have fun!
With his perfectly coifed pompadour, Arthur Garber—the beloved seaside barber, must set aside his usual work of providing stylish haircuts for tourists and naval crews when he is met with the challenge of his life: A castaway with wild hair floats ashore and desperately longs to look normal, once more. With bright splashes of vibrant watercolors and jaunty rhyming prose, Frank’s fashionable maritime myth comes alive with loads of seafaring fun. • Firefly Books

Joe Frank is an illustrator and writer. Nominated for the 2009 Pushcart Prize, he has also been honored as an emerging writer by the City of Hamilton Arts Awards in 2015. Joe lives in Hamilton, Ontario, with his wife, three children and chihuahua. You can find him online at josephthefrank.com.

A STEM-themed picture book about how one girl’s worldview expands as she finds her place in it. When Nanda is born, the whole of her world is the circle of her mother’s arms. But as she grows, the world grows too. It expands outward—from her family, to her friends, to the city, to the countryside. And as it expands, so does Nanda’s wonder in the underlying shapes and structures patterning it: cogs and wheels, fractals in snowflakes. Eventually, Nanda’s studies lead her to become an astronaut and see the small, round shape of Earth far away. A geometric meditation on wonder, Small World is a modern classic that expresses our big and small place in the vast universe. • Abrams Books

Ishta Mercurio studied dance and theater at Simon’s Rock College of Bard. In between homeschooling her children, she teaches writers how to use theater techniques to improve public readings. She lives with her family in Ontario, Canada.

Nibi is an Indigenous girl on the search for clean water to drink. Though she is faced with repeated obstacles, Nibi’s joyful and determined energy becomes a catalyst for change and action as her community, and then in widening circles the country and government, rally around her to make clean drinking water available for all. The hopeful tone and lyrical read-aloud quality of this gentle allegorical tale open the door to conversations and action aimed at young children. • Scholastic

Sunshine Tenasco is Anishinabeg, from Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg, Quebec. She is a clean water activist, and Nibi’s Water Song is her first book. Visit her online at www.herbraids.com.
Six-year-old Bilal introduces his friends to his favorite dish—daal!—in this charming picture book that showcases the value of patience, teamwork, community, and sharing. • Simon & Schuster

Anoosha Syed is a Pakistani-Canadian illustrator and character designer for animation, based in Texas. She graduated with a BFA in illustration at Ceruleum: Ecole d’arts Visuels in Lausanne, Switzerland. Bilal Cooks Daal is her first picture book.

Each fall every Grade 1 student in Canada receives a book through the TD Grade One Book Giveaway program, organized by the Canadian Children’s Book Centre and sponsored by TD Bank Group. This year’s title is My Heart Fills With Happiness/sâkaskinêw nitêh miywêyihtamowin ohci by Monique Gray Smith, illustrated by Julie Flett. Come and get your free copy while supplies last!

My Heart Fills With Happiness/sâkaskinêw nitêh miywêyihtamowin ohci

The sun on your face. The smell of warm bannock baking in the oven. Holding the hand of someone you love. What fills your heart with happiness? This beautiful book, with illustrations from celebrated artist Julie Flett, serves as a reminder for little ones and adults alike to reflect on and cherish the moments in life that bring us joy. • Orca

International speaker and award-winning author Monique Gray Smith wrote My Heart Fills with Happiness to support the wellness of Indigenous children and families, and to encourage young children to reflect on what makes them happy. Each edition includes text in English or French and Plains Cree.

The Canadian Children’s Book Centre and TD Bank Group present a kid-friendly look at some of the books nominated for the 2019 TD Canadian Children’s Literature Award, celebrating the best in Canadian children’s literature. Featuring readings and activities by nominated authors Heather Smith (Ebb & Flow), Marie Louise Gay (Mustafa) and Jillian Tamaki (They Say Blue). The winner of the award will be announced on October 15th at bookcentre.ca.
New York Times bestselling author Beth Ferry (Stick and Stone) and the widely acclaimed Fan Brothers present this tender and affectionate picture book about a lonely scarecrow who saves a baby crow, and the loving and protective bond that grows between two unlikely friends. • HarperCollins

Terry & Eric Fan are brothers who made their debut with the acclaimed picture book The Night Gardener, which they wrote and illustrated together. They reside in Toronto. Visit them at www.thefanbrothers.com.

A splendidly illustrated collection of poems inspired by young children that address common themes such as having a hard day at school, feeling shy or being a newcomer. Others explore subjects of fascination—bats, spiders, skeletons, octopuses, polka dots, racing cars and birthday parties. • Groundwood

Shannon Bramer is an author of poems, plays and short fiction. She has published a number of poetry collections and chapbooks, winning the Hamilton and Region Best Book Award for suitcases and other poems. Shannon’s plays include Chloe’s Tiny Heart Is Closed and The Hungriest Woman in the World.

Want creative writing inspiration? Stop by the TD Children’s Literature Tent for book readings by the Ripple Foundation’s Kids Write 4 Kids contest winners: Chrisopher Smolej (2014), Lucy Szerminski (2019), and Elijah Wachowiak (2019). These three Canadian youth authors will share excerpts of their award-winning books which are sure to motivate all future authors. Kids Write 4 Kids is an annual writing contest for youth in grades 4-8. The net proceeds from these book sales are donated to the winner’s charity of choice. Visit ripplefoundation.ca for more information on the Kids Write 4 Kids writing contest.

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Tsunami and her fellow dragonets of destiny are journeying under the water to the great SeaWing Kingdom. Stolen as an egg from the royal hatchery, Tsunami is eager to meet her future subjects and reunite with her mother, Queen Coral. But Tsunami’s triumphant return doesn’t go quite the way she’d imagined. Queen Coral welcomes her with open wings, but a mysterious assassin has been killing off the queen’s heirs for years, and Tsunami may be the next target. The dragonets came to the SeaWings for protection, but this ocean hides secrets, betrayal, and perhaps even death.

Mike Holmes is a Canadian illustrator currently living in Philadelphia. His works include the graphic novel series Secret Coders and Wings of Fire, Animal Crackers: Circus Mayhem and Mikenesses. He’s a regular contributor to MAD magazine and has produced promotional art for comedian Patton Oswalt for 10 years.

Presented in association with the Toronto Comic Arts Festival.

In this timeless bedtime story, the moon’s luminous, watchful presence inspires wishes of hope and love, with dreamy watercolour illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Milan Pavlović.

Patricia Storms is a writer and illustrator with over twenty years’ experience. Her work has been featured in Chirp and KNOW magazines. Guy Storms works for the Toronto Public Library. Moon Wishes is the first picture book they’ve written together.

This sweet and gentle book, featuring tender-hearted illustrations, captures the honest and intimate moments of queer parenting in all their messy glory—from building pillow forts and checking under the bed for monsters to kissing boo-boos and cuddling after a long day. It also affirms that families come in many shapes, sizes, and colours, and that every queer family starts with the sacred promise to love a child.

Catherine Hernandez is a queer Filipina femme, Navajo wife, radical mother, the artistic director of b current performing arts, and an award-winning author of multiple books and plays. Her debut novel Scarborough was shortlisted for the Trillium and Toronto Book Awards. Her new children’s book I Promise (illustrated by Syrus Marcus Ware) is out from Arsenal Pulp Press in fall 2019.
Meet the funny, fierce, and fearless Amy Wu, who is determined to make a perfect bao bun today. Can she rise to the occasion? Amy loves to make bao with her family. But it takes skill to make the bao taste and look delicious. And her bao keep coming out all wrong. Then she has an idea that may give her a second chance…Will Amy ever make the perfect bao?

*Simon & Schuster*

Charlene Chua grew up in Singapore, where she divided her time between drawing, reading comics and failing her Chinese classes. She started work in 1998 as a web designer, however, what she really wanted to do was draw pictures all day. She decided to give it a go, and became a illustrator.

The third book in the Explorers series has more mystery, more bravery, more danger than ever before! The perfect read for fans of *Chris Grabenstein and The Mysterious Benedict Society*! Sebastian is still at large, kidnapped again! Evie is still missing her grandfather, the leader of the Filipendulous Five! And there’s still an explorer hanging from the edge of a perilous cliff! All this and more in the third book in the Explorers series: *The Quest for the Kid*.

*Penguin Random House*

Adrienne Kress is an award winning and internationally published Toronto writer and actor. She is the author of several children’s and YA novels, including the recently completed The Explorers adventure trilogy and the horror novel for the Bendy and the Ink Machine video game, *Dreams Comes To Life*. AdrienneKress.com Twitter/Instagram: @AdrienneKress

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Bev Katz Rosenbaum is the author of several works of fiction. She has worked in-house as an editor for book publishers and magazines and has taught writing at the college level. Currently she juggles writing children’s books with freelance editing. Bev lives in Toronto.

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Joel A. Sutherland is the Silver Birch and Hackmatack Award-winning author of numerous Haunted Canada books (a series that now has more than 400,000 copies in print), and the Red Maple Award Honour Book Summer’s End. His new series, Haunted, has been praised by Goosebumps author R.L. Stine.

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THE DOLL’S EYE
All 12-year-old Hadley wants is for everything to go back to the way it used to be—back when she didn’t have to share her mother with a step-father and step-brother. When she wasn’t forced to live in a musty decomposing house. As she whiles away her summer exploring the nearby woods and splitting her time between her bug-obsessed neighbour, Gabe, and the sweet old lady who lives above the garage, she notices the house isn’t just dark and creaky. It’s full of secrets. When she finds a lone glass eye underneath her bed her life begins to change. Forever. • ROARING BROOK PRESS

Marina Cohen is the author of several creepy middle grade novels including The Inn Between, The Doll’s Eye, and A Box of Bones. She has been nominated for numerous awards in both Canada and the United States. She loves old castles, hot cocoa, and mysterious doors of all shapes and sizes.
La vie de Marcus Chevalier change le jour où il s’inscrit au jeu de défis Altius. Sous le pseudo de Spartacus2908, il devient gladiateur virtuel. En réalisant les épreuves qu’on lui impose, il s’affirme et prend de l’assurance. Sur le Web, on acclame ses exploits et on admire son courage. L’anonyme et réservé Marcus devient progressivement le puissant et célèbre Spartacus2908. Rien ne semble pouvoir arrêter son ascension. Mais jusqu’où ira-t-il pour décrocher le gros lot de 10 000 $? • Bayard Canada


À 10 ans, Xiomara Kirsch, alias Mara, sait que la vie a son côté sombre : prise entre les problèmes financiers de ses parents, les déménagements et la naissance imminente de ses frères jumeaux, la fillette en proie à des sautes d’humeur étouffe sous le poids des responsabilités qu’elle s’impose. Mais elle va découvrir que, comme la lune, la vie a aussi un côté brillant. • Éditions L’Interligne


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2:00PM – 3:00PM  CONCOURS D’ÉPELLATION/FAMILY & FRIENDS FUN-SPELL

3:00PM – 3:30PM  MUSTAFA

.Mustafa et sa famille ont voyagé très longtemps avant d’arriver dans leur nouveau pays. Certains soirs, Mustafa rêve du pays qu’il a quitté, le pays d’avant. Des rêves remplis de fumée, de feu et de grands bruits... Tous les jours, Mustafa se rend au parc. Il voit des fleurs pareilles à des langues de dragon, des insectes rouges à points noirs, un caillou moucheté... Et aussi des enfants qui ne lui prêtent pas attention. Est-il devenu invisible ? Peut-être pas aux yeux de la fille-au-chat. • DOMINIQUE ET COMPAGNIE

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