

World Book and Copyright Day 2021

Meet the Authors Events

Celebrations around the world

The Media Center has selected a very interesting and inspiring set of “meet the author” events, conferences, virtual webinars and even an online book related quiz, happening around the world to celebrate World Book Day, on different topics, for all ages and interests.

We want to share our passion for books and celebrate together the pleasure of reading and the difference it makes to our lives.

Feel free to share your event too!

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II Seminario Mediación Lectora: Técnicas para Abordar Temáticas de Género en la LIJ



Event day/time	Event Title	Exhibitor (s)	Summary	Link
13 de Abril 5 pm Ponencia	Imaginarios femeninos en la narrativa contemporánea para adolescentes y jóvenes	Camila Valenzuela	La narrativa para adolescentes y jóvenes, concebida como una práctica social y cultural que ha sido institucionalizada por el mundo adulto-patriarcal, construye, reproduce y normaliza determinados imaginarios femeninos. Esta ponencia pretende generar una instancia de reflexión y análisis en torno a una de las principales problemáticas de este campo literario: los modelos de género-sexual conformados discursivamente en dichos textos.	Seminarios
13 de Abril 6:30 pm Ponencia	Hacia una perspectiva de género en la poesía infantil hispanoamericana	Blanca Hernandez	La imagen de la niña, su enunciación y su otredad son aspectos poco estudiados en el tratamiento de la poesía infantil. El propósito de la ponencia consistirá en dilucidar el sujeto de enunciación de la niña en diversos poemarios, principalmente, de poetas mujeres hispanas, con el fin de revisar las maneras en que se presentan el imaginario y la otredad infantil desde una perspectiva de género.	Seminarios

14 de Abril 5 pm Ponencia	Enfoque de género en la mediación de lectura: experiencias, roles y nuevos protagonismos	Paola Uribe	Enfoque de género en la mediación de lectura: experiencias, roles y nuevos protagonismos. La presente ponencia está destinada a mediadores de lectura en la infancia. La marca cultural, establece una experiencia lectora sobre, la forma y modo, de la persona que lee, multiplicando las posibles lecturas de un mismo relato como encuadres ideológicos existentes. En este sentido, somos su primer filtro de acceso a los libros infantiles y establecemos el juicio de lo debido para su formación y desarrollo integral.	Seminarios
14 de Abril 6:30 pm Conversatorio	Conversatorio 1: ¿Tienen interés los jóvenes en libros que abordan temáticas de género?	Javiera Silva Moderadora Francisca Solar Hugo Hinojosa Claudia Herrera	Definir al público juvenil puede suponer un desafío extra para los mediadores de la lectura. Tomando en cuenta los intereses diversos, es importante cuestionarse cómo abordar y mediar la lectura en este rango etario.	Seminarios
15 de Abril 5 pm Ponencia	Temas de género en la LIJ: normalicemos la diversidad	Carolina Ojeda	Vivimos en un mundo diverso, donde las categorías de hombres, mujeres, niños y niñas ya no son suficientes. . No pensemos en que es algo de la posmodernidad o que recién en el siglo XX se dieron los primeros "casos". La naturaleza humana es diversa. La presencia de personajes que asumen su género de una manera diferente no debe ser sinónimo de "tema difícil"	Seminarios
15 de Abril 6:30 pm	Nuevas voces para nuevos temas: cómo leer	Claudia Andrade	La literatura escrita para niños-as y jóvenes permite abordar, desde la ficción literaria, diversas temáticas	Seminarios

Ponencia	las temáticas de género en la LIJ		tingentes a la construcción de los sujetos pertenecientes a estos rangos etarios. En general, los textos que incorporan estas temáticas tienden a poner en discusión actitudes sexistas, prejuicios frente a los roles de género, dispositivos patriarcales y LGBT fóbicos.. En este contexto, esta ponencia busca, identificar estereotipos de sexo-género presentes en esta literatura , proporcionar herramientas de análisis crítico para abordar esta temática en específico y, colaborar en la mediación de estos textos en espacios escolares, bibliotecas y distintas instancias de lectura.	
16 de Abril 5 pm Conversatorio	Conversatorio 2: ¿Se replica la desigualdad social de género en la LIJ y el quehacer literario en Chile?	Javiera Silva Moderadora María José Cumplido Camila Muñoz Sol Díaz	A través de su visión desde el mundo editorial, el mundo literario y el universo de la ilustración y el cómic femenino nacional, estas tres invitadas conversarán en torno a la pregunta: ¿se replica la desigualdad social de género en la LIJ y el quehacer literario en Chile? A partir de sus experiencias y trabajos previos, analizarán el panorama literario, editorial y de narrativa gráfica actual en temas de género para niños, niñas y jóvenes.	Seminarios
16 de Abril 6:30 pm Ponencia	Patriarcado, violencia y poder en la literatura para infancia	Carla Silva	La problemática de la violencia y el poder ha sido escasamente estudiada en la literatura para niños-as, sin embargo, es un eje fundamental para comprender la construcción de la identidad femenina en contextos donde la hegemonía patriarcal domina las relaciones sociales. La propuesta es problematizar los mandatos de género y la imposición de discursos hegemónicos, relevando a la literatura como espacio de apertura y construcción de voces contestatarias.	Seminarios

Library of Congress - 01 to 29 of April 2021 (USA)



Event day/time	Event Name	Exhibitor (s)	Summary	Link
Thursday, April 08 10:00 am EDT	Lupita Nyong'o and Carla Hayden	Lupita Nyong'o 	A fascinating conversation for young people with Librarian of Congress Carla Hayden and Lupita Nyong'o, Oscar-winning actor and author of the No. 1 best-selling children's book " "Sulwe" " (available in our Sora Digital Library).	Library of Congress Event
Thursday, April 15, 2021 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm EDT	How Political Institutions shape outcomes and how we might reform them.	Lee Drutman Katie Fahey Cara McCormick	In the U.S., political institutions reflect choices and compromises about how we balance between majority and minority interests. Kluge Prize winner Danielle Allen moderates an expert panel to look at the way different systems of electoral decision-making in a democracy can, by themselves, lead to very different outcomes.	Library of Congress Event
Wednesday, April 21, 2021 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm EDT	Southeast Asian Scripts: From the Centers to the Margins	Tim Brookes	The third lecture in this series is "Southeast Asian Scripts: From the Centers to the Margins." This lecture focuses on two distinct but related writing traditions in Southeast Asia: those at centers of power and those at the margins. For the margins, the focus will be on Zomia—a geographically and culturally peripheral area corresponding to the uplands of mainland Southeast Asia. The lecture	Webinar Registration

			will also cover the cultural, social, psychological, historical, geographical, and spiritual aspects of writing.	
Thursday, April 29, 2021 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm EDT	Advancing the Rule of Law Now: A Global Perspective	Patricia Lee Refo Aslihan Bulut Will A. Gunn Elizabeth Andersen Ashley Quarcoo Jenny Gesley Temuri Yakobashvili	The theme for Law Day 2021 is "Advancing the Rule of Law Now," and this program will explore the rule of law from an international perspective, specifically, the role of the United States within the international rule of law landscape. How do rule of law moments in the United States affect other countries? Can the United States still claim a leadership role when it comes to the rule of law? These questions and more will be discussed.	Webinar Registration
Thursday, April 29, 2021 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm EDT	Poetry Spotlight: Victoria Chang and Brenda Shaughnessy	Victoria Chang Brenda Shaughnessy	Poets Victoria Chang ("Obit") and Brenda Shaughnessy ("The Octopus Museum") discuss their poetry collections, which address issues of loss, fear and the future of the planet.	Library of Congress Event

World Book Night - 20 to 27 of April 2021 (UK)

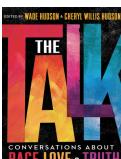
Books to Make you Smile



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20 April, 2:00pm North East (7:00 pm Chile)	Meet the Author Donna Douglas	Donna Douglas	<p>Author Donna Douglas joins us to talk about her latest novel, "A Sister's Wish". Donna Douglas is the author of the "Nightingale" series, and the "Yorkshire Blitz" trilogy, the newest of which is "A Sister's Wish". Donna will be talking about her background, how she got into writing, her work to date and her latest novels.</p>	Event Register
21 April, 2:00pm North East (7:00 pm Chile)	"From Copper Chare to Castle Square" with local poet Jan Clarke	Jan Clarke	<p>Come and hear UK local Poet Jan Clarke talk about her poetry book "From Copper Chare to Castle Square". Jan is a mother of two and a grandmother of three, an early years practitioner and an amateur poet. During the pandemic she has used social media to reach out to people through videos of her reciting poetry and monologues, and her humour and tongue in cheek approach have been much appreciated.</p>	Event Register

<p>22 April, 7:00pm West Midlands (12:00 am Chile)</p>	<p>The War of the Worlds</p>	<p>Andrew Lound</p>	<p>In 1898 H.G. Wells wrote a "Romance of Science" that became a watershed in literature. The story of an invasion from Mars shocked and thrilled Victorians. Wells did not realize that he had laid down the blueprint for a century of alien invasion stories with his own story being reproduced in plays, radio plays, movies and even records. Andrew dramatically tells the history of the famous book, which was a World Book Night title in 2019, and subsequent incarnations with video, slides and audio.</p> <p>Andrew is a regular and extremely popular speaker at Staffordshire Libraries and this talk is sure to be fascinating and entertainingly told in Andrew's inimitable style.</p>	<p>Event Register</p>
<p>23 April, 6:00pm London (11:00 pm Chile)</p>	<p>Kazuo Ishiguro in conversation with Kate Mosse</p>	<p>Kazuo Ishiguro Kate Mosse</p>	<p>A special event with the Nobel Literature laureate. Kazuo Ishiguro is one of the world's most treasured and celebrated contemporary fiction authors, whose award-winning novels include Never Let Me Go and The Remains of the Day. He appears in conversation with bestselling author Kate Mosse to discuss Klara and the Sun, his first book since winning the Nobel Prize in Literature.</p> <p>Klara and the Sun is an intensely moving and beautiful exploration of human connection and creativity in the face of loneliness and advanced technologies. He talks to Kate Mosse about the inspiration for the novel, and the power of books and reading to bring people together and change lives.</p> <p>This event is free to attend but booking is essential.</p>	<p>Event Register</p>

23 April, 7:00pm North East (12:00 am Chile)	World Book Night - Virtual Quiz Evening	Northumberland Libraries	<p>Join us for a free online quiz night. You can join as an individual or a group. If you would like to take part as a group, each individual in the group still needs to register for their place.</p> <p>Please register and instructions to join this event via Zoom will be sent out beforehand.</p>	Event Register
23 April, 7:30pm North West (12:30 am Chile)	Oldham Libraries with Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock	Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock	<p>Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock will be discussing her latest novel, Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town. Celebrate the launch of a great new book and another amazing WBN in style.</p> <p>Bonnie-Sue's highly anticipated second novel, Everyone Dies Famous in a Small Town, is an intricate, intense and beautiful tangle of teenage voices that will take your breath away. A coming-of-age novel like no other, we meet the teenagers who live in small towns across the rural American West, separated by distance, but whose stories are woven together in the most unexpected of ways.</p>	Event
23 April, 8:00pm London (1:00 am Chile)	World Book Night presents: Books to Make You Smile	Sandi Toksvig	<p>This is an online event hosted on the British Library platform. Bookers will be sent a link in advance giving access and will be able to watch at any time for 48 hours after the start time.</p> <p>World Book Night Ambassador Sandi Toksvig talks live to featuring best-selling authors David Nicholls (One Day, Us, Sweet Sorrow), Bolu Babalola (Love in Colour), and World Book Night founder and Canongate Books CEO Jamie Byng.</p>	Event Register

<p>27 April, 7:00pm North West (12:00 am Chile)</p>	<p>An Evening with Sarah Ward</p>	<p>Sarah Ward</p>	<p>Exciting evening with crime and thriller writer Sarah Ward. Sarah is the author of four critically-acclaimed crime novels featuring DC Connie Childs set in the evocative Derbyshire Peak District. She is also, as Rhianne Ward, the author of The Quickening – a powerful and beautifully written gothic mystery. Join us for an evening of discussion with Sarah about her novels, her passion for crime writing and lots more. Plus, there will be a chance for a Q&A to ask the questions you're dying to know about.</p>	<p>Event Register</p>
<p>LATER IN MAY Monday May 3, 2021 10:00 am - 11:00 am EDT</p>	<p>Talking About Race, Love and Truth: For Kids and Teens</p> 	<p>Adam Gidwitz Renée Watson</p>	<p>Adam Gidwitz and Renée Watson, authors of the highly acclaimed middle grade anthology "The Talk: Conversations on Race, Love & Truth," will discuss their writing process and how they navigate conversations about race. Parents, teachers, and all other caregivers are encouraged to attend with children and teens; the target audience for this presentation is ages... Book available in our Sora Digital Library</p>	<p>Event Register</p>
<p>LATER IN MAY Monday May 3, 2021 11:00 am - 12:00 am EDT</p>	<p>Talking About Race, Love and Truth: For Caregivers and Teachers</p>	<p>Adam Gidwitz Renée Watson</p>	<p>Wade Hudson and Cheryl Willis Hudson, editors of the highly acclaimed middle grade anthology "The Talk: Conversations on Race, Love & Truth," will discuss their dedication to diversity in children's book publishing and the tools to help young people talk about race.</p>	<p>Event Register</p>



New York
Public
Library



New York Public Library - 19 to 22 of April 2021 (USA)

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Monday, April 19, 3 - 4 p.m.	En conversación: Don Miguel Ruiz In Conversation: Don Miguel Ruiz	Don Miguel Ruiz	<p>Join the Library as we welcome Don Miguel Ruiz, renowned spiritual teacher and internationally bestselling author of the "Toltec Wisdom Series" which have sold over 12 million copies, and have been published in 46 languages worldwide.</p> <p>In this conversation in Spanish, he will be sharing about his newest title "The Actor" which explores human behavior from the point of view of an artist</p> <p>This event will take place over Zoom. You must register with your email address in order to receive the Zoom link to participate. The link will be sent to you by email.</p>	Event Register
Tuesday, April 20, 12 - 1 p.m.	Bilingual (Spanish) LIVE Virtual Preschool Storytime	Uninformed	<p>Join us for a live, bilingual, online program with stories, songs, fingerplays, and fun, as we help your preschool-aged child get ready to read.</p> <p>Storytime is a program for parents/caregivers and their children. Both must be present during the entire program: unaccompanied adults or children will be asked to leave the program.</p>	Event Register

Wednesday, April 21, 11 - 11:30 a.m.	Online Mandarin Storytime 中英文儿童故事时间	Aihui Liu	Join children's librarian Aihui Liu for a live, online program with songs, rhymes, and favorite read-aloud books in Mandarin and English. 欢迎大家来参加我们的线上中英文儿童故事节目。	Event Register
Thursday, April 22, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Online Bilingual Storytime with Ms. Daniella & Ms. Kelly / Cuentos Bilingües en Línea con Sra. Daniella y Sra. Kelly	Ms. Daniella & Ms. Kelly	Help us celebrate the rich multicultural diversity of NYC's communities with a live, online bilingual storytime! Join us for songs, rhymes, and favorite read-aloud books in English and Spanish! Ideal for caregivers with multiple-aged children. Storytime is a program for parents/caregivers and their children. Both the parent/caregiver and the child must be present.	Event Register