



2024 AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR PRESENTATION SCHEDULE

WEGMANS PRESENTATION PLACE (Empire Room)

- 10:30 Rachel DiNunzio – Forsythia’s Girls Who STEAM! A New Kind of Elementary School Club
- 11:00 Rashin Kheiriyeh –Celebrating Diverse Children’s Books
- 11:30 Andrea Page, Stacy Wells & Laurel Goodluck – Native Kidlit Book Talk
- 12:00 Chris Grabenstein – Let’s Build a Story with Chris Grabenstein & Stinky D. Skunk
- 12:30 Nikki Grimes –A Walk in the Woods: The Story Behind the Story
- 1:00 Jane Yolen & Heidi Stemple – We Celebrate the Books
- 1:30 J.N. Courtney – “Rats with Backpacks” & Dr. Donna Kean
- 2:00 London Ladd – Emotional Connections
- 2:30 Keely Hutton & Achut Deng – Composing a Story with Heart
- 3:00 Sally Valentine –Where’s Ollie? A Tour of Rochester Landmarks & the Books They Inspired

FFRPL CONVERSATION STATION (Brighton Room)

- 10:25 D.J. Brandon – Facts in Fiction: Bringing Imaginative Stories to Life
- 10:55 Rose O’Keefe – Frederick & Anna Murray Douglass
- 11:25 Nikki Shannon Smith – So I Wrote this Book
- 11:55 Paul Zelinsky –Still Life & the Pleasure of Messes
- 12:25 Mackenzie Reed – Let’s Talk Creative Writing
- 12:55 Judy Bradbury – What a Character! Meet the Cayuga Island Kids
- 1:25 Alysa Wishingrad – From Monster to Marvel: Create Your Own Monster with Alysa Wishingrad
- 1:55 Jeff Mack (Reading) -- Time to Make Art
- 2:15 Ellen Stoll Walsh (Reading) – Mouse Paint
- 2:35 Kathleen Blasi (Reading) – Milo’s Moon Mission
- 2:55 Mylisa Larsen (Reading) — All of Those Babies

WXXI READ TO ME CORNER (Terrace)

- 10:25 Joanne Insull – Where the Ravens Came
- 10:45 Kevin Kurtz – A Day in a Forested Wetland
- 11:05 Julie Berry – The Night Frolic
- 11:25 M. O. Yuksel – In My Mosque
- 11:45 Linda Sue Park – My Book and Me
- 12:05 Jessica Ottnod – Lumo’s Wish
- 12:25 Peggy Thomas – The Soil in Jackie’s Garden
- 12:45 Rajani LaRocca –Masala Chai, Fast and Slow
- 1:05 Will Hubbell – Pumpkin Jack
- 1:25 Alyssa Capucilli – The Library Fish Learns to Read
- 1:45 Natalie Nordlund – My Peaceful Place
- 2:05 STAGES – Children’s Theater group
- 2:30 Anika Aldamuy Denise – Gato Guapo
- 2:50 Valerie Bolling – The Orange Wall
- 3:10 Laurel Goodluck –Rock Your Mocs

