

Children & Young Adult Stages

Children's Parades

presented by Cornerstone Bank

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Saturday's children's parade will be "beary" special! Parade-goers are invited to bring their favorite teddy bears to join **Ryan T. Higgins**, *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of the "Mother Bruce" series, in the march to the Children's Stage. Higgins will present his newest book, *Bruce's Big Storm*. **Line-up begins at 9:30 a.m.** at the Community Bandstand (stage 13 on the map) with the parade heading to the Children's Stage at 9:45 a.m.

SUN.

Beloved children's book character Pete the Cat and his creator **James Dean** will lead the Sunday children's parade. In the 13th "Pete the Cat" picture book, *Pete the Cat and the Perfect Pizza Party*, the famous blue feline learns a thing or two about compromise when he plans a pizza party for his friends. **Line-up begins at 11:30 a.m.** at the Community Bandstand (stage 13 on the map) marching away at 11:45 a.m.

STAGE 17 Children's Stage at Decatur Recreation Center Gym

SATURDAY

8/31	10:00-10:30a	MOTHER BRUCE	Ryan T. Higgins
8/31	10:45-11:15a	SCHOOL RULES!	Derrick Barnes, Vanessa Brantley-Newton, Chris Van Dusen
8/31	11:30-12:00p	STAY CURIOUS	Shellie Johannes, Shanda McCloskey, Laura Vaccaro Seeger
8/31	12:15-12:45p	EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED	Paul Gilligan, Nathaniel Lachenmeyer
8/31	1:00-1:30p	FAMILY MATTERS	Linda Mullaly Hunt, Gillian McDunn
8/31	1:45-2:15p	GEORGIA GROWN	Hena Khan, Karen Strong
8/31	2:30-3:00p	A WHOLE NEW WORLD	J.C. Cervantes, Roshani Chokshi, Aisha Saeed
8/31	3:15-3:45p	MAGICAL PLACES	Lamar Giles, Jess Redman, Laurel Snyder
8/31	4:00-4:30p	AND THOUGH SHE BE BUT LITTLE SHE IS FIERCE	Tracey Baptiste, Kelly Barnhill
8/31	4:45-5:15p	FITTING IN	Mariama Lockington, Celia Perez, Ibi Zoboi
8/31	5:30-6:00p	NEXT UP...	Matt Laney, Jackson Pearce, Tui Sutherland
9/1	12:00-12:30p	PETE THE CAT AND THE PERFECT PIZZA PARTY	James Dean
9/1	12:45-1:15p	HIGH FIVE FOR FOOD, PRESENTED BY GUSTO!	Adam Rubin, Aisha Saeed, Tanya Valentine
9/1	1:30-2:00p	MISCHIEF AND MAYHEM	Mac Barnett, Brigitte Barrager, Greg Pizzoli
9/1	2:15-2:45p	LAST KIDS ON EARTH	Max Brallier
9/1	3:00-3:30p	THESE STORIES MIGHT SCARE YOU	Katherine Arden, Victoria Schwab
9/1	3:45-4:15p	BEST FRIENDS	Shannon Hale, LeUyen Pham
9/1	4:00-4:30p	JUST ASK! BE DIFFERENT, BE BRAVE, BE YOU	Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor <i>NOTE: Ticketed event @ Presser Hall, Agnes Scott College</i>




SUNDAY

STAGE 18 Young Adult Stage at Decatur Recreation Center Studio

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8/31	10:00-10:45a	BLACK ENOUGH: STORIES OF BEING YOUNG & BLACK IN AMERICA	Tracey Baptiste, Lamar Giles, Nic Stone, Ibi Zoboi
8/31	11:15-12:00p	HELLO, MY NAME IS _____	Julie Buxbaum, Susan Kaplan Carlton, Julian Winters
8/31	12:30-1:15p	LEGACY AND LOSS	Cinda Williams Chima, Erin Craig
8/31	1:45-2:30p	YES SHE CAN!	Jenna Brayton, Elle Celeste, Nita Contreras, Andrea Flores
8/31	3:00-3:45p	MAGIC, MYTH, AND MARVEL	Jenn Bennett, Mackenzi Lee
8/31	4:15-5:00p	THREE LITTLE WORDS	Sona Charaipotra, Nina Moreno, Lauren Morrill
8/31	5:30-6:15p	THE FUTURE IS OURS	Arvin Ahmadi, C.B.Lee, Scott Reintgen
9/1	12:00-12:45p	SCOTT WESTERFELD	Scott Westerfeld
9/1	1:15-2:00p	BUILDING THE DECADENT FANTASTIC	Roshani Chokshi, Megan Shepherd
9/1	2:30-3:15p	WREN'S NEST SCRIBES	Students from KIPP STRIVE Academy
9/1	3:45-4:30p	BEASTS AND OTHER DEMONS	Michelle Knudsen, Corrie Wang
9/1	5:00-5:45p	I'M NOT DYING WITH YOU TONIGHT	Kimberly Jones, Gilly Segal

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First Baptist Decatur Sanctuary <i>presented by</i> 	First Baptist Decatur Carreker Hall <i>presented by</i> 	Marriott Conference Center A	Marriott Conference Center B <i>presented by</i> 	Marriott Conference Center C	Marriott Conference Center Auditorium	
LEAD FROM THE OUTSIDE: HOW TO BUILD YOUR FUTURE AND MAKE REAL CHANGE Stacey Abrams	REFLECTING ON HOWARD THURMAN AND ST. FRANCIS Kipton Jensen, David Gowler, April Love-Fordham	THE MILLIONAIRE WAS A SOVIET MOLE: THE TWISTED LIFE OF DAVID KARR Harvey Klehr	SUDDEN SPRING: STORIES OF ADAPTATION IN A CLIMATE-CHANGED SOUTH Rick Van Noy	BLACK. QUEER. SOUTHERN. WOMEN: AN ORAL HISTORY E. Patrick Johnson	POETRY FROM THE ATLANTA REVIEW Collin Kelley, Dan Veach, Karen Head	10:00-10:45a
ORDINARY LIVES, WRITING FRIENDS, PRESENTED BY GRIFFIN & COMPANY INSURANCE Margaret Renkl, Mary Laura Philpott	NEVER HAVE I EVER: A NOVEL Joshilyn Jackson	PRESUMED CRIMINAL: BLACK YOUTH AND THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IN POSTWAR NEW YORK Carl Suddler	NOT YOUR EVERYDAY VISIONARIES, PRESENTED BY SOL DESIGN COMPANY P. Djeli Clark, Kira Jane Buxton	TO COUNT OUR DAYS: A HISTORY OF COLUMBIA THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Erskine Clarke	INSTINCT, OBSERVATION, AND PSYCHIC INSIGHT IN GRIPPING DETECTIVE NOVELS Steven Cooper, Trudy Nan Boyce	11:15-12:00p
DIAMOND DORIS: THE TRUE STORY OF THE WORLD'S MOST NOTORIOUS JEWEL THIEF, PRESENTED BY GRIFFIN & COMPANY INSURANCE Doris Payne	GATHER AT THE RIVER: 25 AUTHORS ON FISHING Scott Gould, Jim Minick, Drew Lanham, J.C. Sasser	TRANSFORMATION AND THE DISCOVERY OF SELF AND COMMUNITY Samantha Allen, Jacob Tobia	FURIOUS HOURS: MURDER, FRAUD, AND THE LAST TRIAL OF HARPER LEE Casey Cep	CIRCUMSTANCES: LIFE AND LOVE AMID THE COMPLEXITIES OF CLASS AND MISFORTUNE Jaime Manrique, Thrity Umrigar	BENDING GENRE, UNEXPECTED STORIES Megan Volpert, Matt Terrell	12:30-1:15p
INLAND Tea Obreht	SEARCHING FOR COMMUNITY AND HOME AMID DISPLACEMENT, PEN AMERICA IMMIGRATION TRACK Devi Laskar, Tope Folarin	I FOUND HOME IN A HOPELESS PLACE Madeline Ffitch, Tupelo Hassman	THE GOODNESS PARADOX: THE STRANGE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN VIRTUE AND VIOLENCE IN HUMAN EVOLUTION Richard Wrangham	CONFLICTING IDENTITIES: WRITING THROUGH DIFFERENCE Fariha Roisin, Meredith Talusan	HISTORY COMES ALIVE IN GRAPHIC NOVELS Jack Lowe, Wayne Vansant	1:45-2:30p
THE RABBIT EFFECT: LIVE LONGER, HAPPIER, AND HEALTHIER WITH THE GROUNDBREAKING SCIENCE OF KINDNESS WITH ROBERT M. NEREM Kelli Harding	PEELING BACK THE LAYERS Zoe Fishman, Katherine Center, Patti Callahan Henry	TWO TAKES ON THE PATRIARCHY Jared Yates Sexton, Cristen Conger, Caroline Ervin	THE LAST STONE Mark Bowden	THE AMERICAN DREAM: THREE NOVELS Snowden Wright, Tim Murphy, Jason Allen	TRANSLATION, AN ART IN AND OF ITSELF Lisa Dillman, Andrea Jurjevic	3:00-3:45p
LITERARY ADVENTURE AND THE AMERICAN WEST Karl Marlantes, William Krueger	A BAPTIST PREACHER'S BUDDHIST TEACHER: HOW MY INTERFAITH JOURNEY WITH DAISAKU IKEDA MADE ME A BETTER CHRISTIAN Lawrence Edward Carter, Sr.	THE DEATH AND LIFE OF AIDA HERNANDEZ, PEN AMERICA IMMIGRATION TRACK Aaron Bobrow-Strain	RADICAL SELF CARE, PRESENTED BY GATHERED AND GROUNDED Jennifer Pastiloff, Marlee Grace	REAL TALK ABOUT LGBTQIAP Tara Coyt	ATLANTA WRITERS CLUB THRILLERS John Sheffield, Joe Rendace	4:15-5:00p
CELEBRATING THEOLOGIAN JAMES H. CONE, PRESENTED BY CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, EMORY UNIVERSITY Dr. Elizabeth M. Bounds, Dr. Dianne Stewart, Dr. Raphael Warnock, Dr. Dwayne Meadows, Dr. Jacquelyn Grant	COASTAL NATURE, COASTAL CULTURE, PRESENTED BY THE OSSABAW ISLAND FOUNDATION AND EDUCATION ALLIANCE Paul M. Pressly, Paul S. Sutter, Janisse Ray	NO VISIBLE BRUISES: WHAT WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CAN KILL US Rachel Louise Snyder	THE IMPATIENT DR. LANGE: ONE MAN'S FIGHT TO END THE GLOBAL HIV EPIDEMIC, PRESENTED BY HOW STUFF WORKS Seema Yasmin	EMORY AS PLACE: MEANING IN A UNIVERSITY LANDSCAPE Gary Hauk	TRUST FIRST: A TRUE STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF GIVING PEOPLE SECOND CHANCES Bruce Deel	5:30-6:15p

STAGE 12 Local Poetry at Ammazza - SATURDAY

10:00-10:10a	JC Reilly	12:15-12:25p	Felton Eaddy	2:15-2:25p	Franklin Abbott	4:15-4:25p	Katie Farris	8:00p
10:15-10:25a	Jane Simpson	12:30-12:40p	Diana Anhalt	2:30-2:40p	Lee Furey	4:30-4:40p	Sarah Oso	Evening Invitational Slam
10:30-10:40a	Robert E. Wood	12:45-12:55p	Clifford Brooks	2:45-2:55p	Rupert Pike	4:45-4:55p	Andrea Jurjevic	hosted by Theresa Davis
10:45-10:55a	Christine Swint	1:00-1:10p	Nikki Gray	3:00-3:10p	Collin Kelley	5:00-5:10p	Alx Johns	Carlos Barboza, Cat
11:00-11:10a	Lisa Nanette Allender	1:15-1:25p	lady vee da poet	3:15-3:25p	Julie E. Bloemeke	5:15-5:25p	Ken Warner	Taylor, Nikki Gray, Nate
11:15-11:25a	Dana Stringer	1:30-1:40p	Karen Head	3:30-3:40p	Michelle Castleberry	5:30-5:40p	Daryl A. Funn	Mask, Ryan J, Ember
11:45-11:55a	Terone Allen	1:45-1:55p	Karen G.	3:45-3:55p	Julia Caroline Knowlton	5:45-5:55p	Theresa Davis	Webb, Erin Claridy, Adan
12:00-12:10p	Sandy Spencer Coomer	2:00-2:10p	Amy Pence	4:00-4:10p	Danielle Hanson			Bean, Christina Schmitt, Ashlee Haze, Jordyn King

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10:00-10:45a	ALGORITHMS OF OPPRESSION: HOW SEARCH ENGINES REINFORCE RACISM Safiya Umoja Noble	PERFECT PAN PIZZA: SQUARE PIES TO MAKE AT HOME, FROM ROMAN, SICILIAN, AND DETROIT, TO GRANDMA PIES AND FOCACCIA Peter Reinhart	YOU DESERVE THE TRUTH: CHANGE THE STORIES THAT SHAPED YOUR WORLD AND BUILD A WORLD-CHANGING LIFE, PRESENTED BY CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, EMORY UNIVERSITY Erica Williams Simon	NEVERTHELESS, SHE PERSISTED Louisa Treger, Susan Rebecca White	BURYING THE PAST DOESN'T MEAN IT'S DEAD Miciah Bay Gault, Chanelle Benz
11:15-12:00p	TIME TO GET TOUGH: HOW COOKIES, COFFEE, AND A CRASH LED TO SUCCESS IN BUSINESS AND LIFE Michael J. Coles, Catherine M. Lewis	MODERN GREEK COOKING: 100 RECIPES FOR MEZE, ENTREES, AND DESSERTS Pano Karatassos	PORTRAIT OF AN AMERICAN BUSINESSMAN: ONE GENERATION FROM COTTON FIELD TO BOARDROOM Carl Ware	SHADOWLANDS: FEAR AND FREEDOM AT THE OREGON STANDOFF Anthony McCann	POETRY READING: BRIGITTE BYRD AND DAVID KIRBY Brigitte Byrd, David Kirby
12:30-1:15p	LOVE IN THE TIME OF FEMINISM: ROMANCE NOVELISTS FIGHT THE PATRIARCHY Tessa Dare, Sarah MacLean, Vanessa Riley	SMOKELORE: A SHORT HISTORY OF BARBEQUE IN AMERICA, PRESENTED BY SAVI PROVISIONS Jim Auchmutey	POETRY READING: RICHARD BLANCO AND NATALIE SCENTERS-ZAPICO, PEN AMERICAN IMMIGRATION TRACK Richard Blanco, Natalie Scenters-Zapico	CULTURED: HOW ANCIENT FOODS CAN FEED OUR MICROBIOME Katherine Harmon Courage	ATLANTA WRITERS CLUB CONTEMPORARY FICTION Beth Duke, Mary Becker, Marilyn Baron
1:45-2:30p	POETRY READING: RIGOBERTO GONZÁLEZ, KATE DANIELS Rigoberto González, Kate Daniels	THE DEEP END OF FLAVOR: RECIPES AND FLAVORS FROM NEW ORLEANS' PREMIER SEAFOOD CHEF Tenney Flynn	GREEK TO ME: ADVENTURES OF THE COMMA QUEEN, PRESENTED BY THE MICHAEL C. CARLOS MUSEUM, EMORY UNIVERSITY Mary Norris	A BIT OF THE NEW ULTRAVIOLENCE, PRESENTED BY GRAMARYE MEDIA S. L. Huang, Milton Davis	TREASURES IN EARTHEN VESSELS: THREE MEMOIRS Christine Ristaino, Eva Hagberg Fisher, Beverly Willett
3:00-3:45p	ELDERHOOD: REDEFINING AGING, TRANSFORMING MEDICINE, REIMAGINING LIFE, PRESENTED BY KIKER WEALTH MANAGEMENT Louise Aronson	WHOLE HOG BBQ: THE GOSPEL OF CAROLINA BARBEQUE WITH RECIPES FROM SKYLIGHT INN AND SAM JONES BBQ Sam Jones	BLACK FUTURES, PRESENTED BY MAILCHIMP Jenna Wortham, Kimberly Drew	THINGS NEW AND STRANGE: A SOUTHERNER'S JOURNEY THROUGH THE SMITHSONIAN COLLECTIONS G. Wayne Clough	ATLANTA WRITERS CLUB HISTORICAL FICTION Alayne Smith, Anne Lovett
4:15-5:00p	POETRY READING: TOMMY PICO AND MARK CONWAY Tommy Pico, Mark Conway	BRUCE MOFFETT COOKS: A NEW ENGLAND CHEF IN A NEW SOUTH KITCHEN Bruce Moffett	ONE PERSON, NO VOTE: HOW VOTER SUPPRESSION IS DESTROYING OUR DEMOCRACY Carol Anderson	SISTERS AND REBELS: A STRUGGLE FOR THE SOUL OF AMERICA Jacquelyn Dowd Hall	WHEN THE VOW BREAKS, PRESENTED BY ATL MORTGAGE Mickey Dubrow, Kimberly Belle
5:30-6:15p	BEARING WITNESS TO GENERATIONS: TWO MEMOIRS OF HOME AND FAMILY Sarah M. Broom, Lorene Cary	THE COCKTAIL CODEX: FUNDAMENTALS, FORMULAS, EVOLUTIONS Alex Day, David Kaplan	THEY WILL HAVE TO DIE NOW: MOSUL AND THE FALL OF THE CALIPHATE James Verini	A WHOLE WORLD OF FANTASIES, PRESENTED BY GRAMARYE MEDIA Jenn Lyons, Katherine Arden	NARRATIVE VOICES OF THE SOUTH: TWO NOVELS Mary Miller, George Singleton



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Community Bandstand

11:00-11:30a	4 Man String Band	George Eckard, John Miller, Charles Absher, Clark Brown
12:00-12:30	The Feel Trip	BriFeel
1:00-1:30	Lit: Books & Beats	Lit Atlanta
2:00-2:30p	Broadway Showcase	Decatur High School Musical Theater Ensemble

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First Baptist Decatur Sanctuary <i>presented by</i> The Atlanta Journal-Constitution <small>Credible, Compelling, Complete.</small>	First Baptist Decatur Carreker Hall <i>presented by</i> 	Marriott Conference Center A	Marriott Conference Center B <i>presented by</i>  ATLANTA PRO AV	Marriott Conference Center C	Marriott Conference Center Auditorium		
WILD MERCY AND HOLY ENVY Barbara Brown Taylor, Mirabai Starr	IDENTITY AND FAMILY: THREE NOVELS ABOUT FINDING SELF IN THE MIX Anissa Gray, Soniah Kamal, Lynn Cullen	GRILLED: TURNING ADVERSARIES TO ALLIES TO CHANGE THE CHICKEN INDUSTRY Leah Garces	SACRIFICE IN THE NAME OF LOVE, PEN AMERICA IMMIGRATION TRACK Ocean Vuong, Nicole Dennis-Benn	WOMEN WIELDING POWER, PRESENTED BY BRAY ELECTRICAL SERVICES Cai Emmons, Jessica Handler	READING INDIGENOUS STORIES AGAINST THE GRAIN Gina Caison, Mandy Suhr-Sytsma		
THE BASTARD BRIGADE: THE TRUE STORY OF THE RENEGADE SCIENTISTS AND SPIES WHO SABOTAGED THE NAZI ATOMIC BOMB Sam Kean	SOUTHERN CONSERVATISM AND ITS IMPACT ON TODAY'S POLITICS Kevin M. Kruse, Joe Crespino	SMALL-TOWN GEORGIA DETECTIVES WORKING AGAINST BIG-TIME CRIME John McMahon, Brian Panowich	PATRIOTISM BLACK AND WHITE: THE COLOR OF AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM Nichole R. Phillips	MOLECULAR FEMINISM, PRESENTED BY ATLANTA GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS Deboleena Roy	ATLANTA WRITERS CLUB MEMOIR Connie Tuttle, Robin Conte, Danzella Watts, Bernard Lee Jr.		
TEN MEN YOU MEET IN A HUDDLE: LESSONS FROM A FOOTBALL LIFE Bill Curry	AFTER THE FALL: STORIES AMID THE ECHOES OF COLLAPSE Julia Phillips, Ingrid Rojas Contreras	LET THE PEOPLE SEE: THE STORY OF EMMETT TILL Elliott J. Gorn	SUPERBUGS: THE RACE TO STOP AN EPIDEMIC Matt McCarthy	WRITING IDENTITY IN A FRACTURED WORLD Mira Jacob, Jennine Capo Cruet	NONE OF THE ABOVE: THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS CHEATING SCANDAL, CORPORATE GREED, AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF EDUCATORS Shani Robinson, Anna Simonton		
FAULT LINES: A HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES SINCE 1974 Kevin M. Kruse, Julian E. Zelizer	POETRY READING: JACQUELINE OSHEROW AND ILYA KAMINSKY Jacqueline Osherow, Ilya Kaminsky	RACE AND THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION Andra Gillespie	SKELETON KEYS: THE SECRET LIFE OF BONE, PRESENTED BY HOW STUFF WORKS Brian Switek	EXPLORING IDENTITY & ALTERING HISTORY: TWO SHORT STORY COLLECTIONS Mecca Jamilah Sullivan, Rion Amilcar Scott	ATLANTA WRITERS CLUB INSPIRATIONAL WRITING Merrill Davies, April Love-Fordham, Dr. Iyabo Ojikutu		
MAMA'S LAST HUG: ANIMAL EMOTIONS AND WHAT THEY TELL US ABOUT OURSELVES Frans de Waal	BRINGING THE PAST TO LIFE Kris Waldherr, Crystal King, Christopher Tilghman	BELIEVERS: FAITH IN HUMAN NATURE Melvin Konner	THE BOOK OF DELIGHTS: ESSAYS Ross Gay	THE MADCAP NARRATIVE Jake Wolff, Brock Clarke	GRITS: A CULTURAL AND CULINARY JOURNEY THROUGH THE SOUTH Erin Byers Murray		
TIDELANDS Philippa Gregory							

STAGE 12 Local Poetry at Ammazza - SUNDAY

12:00-12:45p	Clayton State University Brigitte Byrd, Danielle Dumas, Lakeya Mabry, Skyler McGill, Emma Nichenko, Robert Pfeiffer, VyVy Thai
12:50-1:25p	Georgia Tech Cassandra Bleick, Ted Huddleston, Iris Liu, Anika Potluri, Skanda Prasad, Lily Steele
1:30-2:10p	Georgia State University Caitlin Creson, Caroline Crew, Greg Emilio, Joshua Martin, Anna Sandy-Elrod, Valerie Smith
2:15-2:25p	Morehouse College Tyeone Banner, Julian Arriola-Hemmings, Daniel Mintz
2:30-2:55p	Agnes Scott College Destiny (Briana) Barnett, Zion Martin, Srinidhi Panchapakesan, Addison Sawyer
3:00-3:25p	Oglethorpe University Ivy Jones, Dani Lindmier, Kennedi Morgan, Sophia Summerlin
3:30-3:55p	Spelman College Cylantra Dees, Tangela Mitchell, Pushpa Parekh, Jasmine Tabor
4:00-4:25p	Kennesaw State University Marianna Gibson, Kandace James, Kathleen Brewin Lewis, Laurel Ann Lowe
4:30-5:15p	Perimeter College of Georgia State University Rosemary Cox, Michael Diebert, Frank Holt, Marissa McNamara, Gregg Murray, Theodore Worozbyt, Chani Zwibel
5:20-6:00p	Emory University Heather Cristle, Sara Cunningham, Michelle Oppong-Ampofo, Robyn Schiff, Kira Tucker

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12:00-12:45p	WIT AND THE ROLE OF HUMOR IN WRITING James Geary, Harrison Scott Key	TEX MEX COOKBOOK: TRADITIONS, INNOVATIONS, AND COMFORT FOODS FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE BORDER Ford Fry	NO SESSION IN THIS VENUE SUNDAY AT NOON	THE TRUFFLE UNDERGROUND, PRESENTED BY HOW STUFF WORKS Ryan Jacobs	ATLANTA WRITERS CLUB NONFICTION Sharon Marchisello, Patricia Martin Holt, Jonathan Ingram
1:15-2:00p	ON LOVE AND DESIGN: TWO NOVELS ABOUT RELATIONSHIPS AND GETTING EVERYTHING RIGHT Jasmine Guillory, Nita Brooks	JUST PEACHY Belinda Smith Sullivan	SHE HAS HER MOTHER'S LAUGH, PRESENTED BY HOW STUFF WORKS Carl Zimmer	POETRY READING: CHELSEA RATHBURN AND TIANA CLARK Chelsea Rathburn, Tiana Clark	MORAL MACHINES: HOW IS AI PUSHING OUR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES?, PRESENTED BY EMORY UNIVERSITY'S CENTER FOR ETHICS Paul Root Wolpe PhD, John D. Banja PhD, Nassim Parvin, PhD
2:30-3:15p	METAPHOR AND ITS IMPACT ON LIFE, PRESENTED BY SUCCESSFUL NONPROFITS James Geary, Laura Otis	STEAK AND CAKE: MORE THAN 100 RECIPES TO MAKE ANY MEAL A SMASH HIT Elizabeth Karmel	POETRY READING: JERICHO BROWN AND LAUREN K. ALLEYNE Jericho Brown, Lauren K. Alleyne	LILLIAN SMITH AWARDS Rachel Devlin, Vanessa Siddle Walker, Virginia Eubanks	SUPPRESSED HISTORY AND MEMORY COME BACK WITH A VENGEANCE LeAnne Howe, Mamta Chaudhry
3:45-4:30p	CREATED SISTERHOODS: WHEN WOMEN MAKE UP THEIR OWN COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT Fiona Davis, Jennifer Robson	THE WHOLE OKRA: A SEED-TO-STEM CELEBRATION Chris Smith	UNTIL WE RECKON: VIOLENCE, MASS INCARCERATION, AND A ROAD TO REPAIR, PRESENTED BY CANDLER SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, EMORY UNIVERSITY Danielle Sered	SOUTHERN HOMES AND PLAN BOOKS, PRESENTED BY ANNE ARCHITECTURE Susan M. Hunter	RABI'A FROM NARRATIVE TO MYTH: THE MANY FACES OF ISLAM'S MOST FAMOUS WOMAN, RABI'A AL-ADAYIYYA Rkia Elaroui Cornell
5:00-5:45p	WHAT WE GAIN WHEN WE WELCOME, PEN AMERICAN IMMIGRATION TRACK Aleksandar Hemon, Suketu Mehta	THE NEW PIE: MODERN TECHNIQUES FOR THE CLASSIC AMERICAN DESSERT Chris Taylor, Paul Arguin	ORGANIZED CRIME, MURDER, AND MAYHEM ACROSS A CENTURY, A CONVERSATION WITH KAREN ABBOT AND EVAN RATLIFF Karen Abbott, Evan Ratliff	TRAVELING THE FASCINATING SOUTH Lisa Russell, Caroline Eubanks, Laura Murray	BOOK MARKETING ON A BUDGET Angela DeCaires
6:30-7:15p					

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Community Bandstand

1:00-1:30p	Bring Me to Broadway Oakhurst Community Choir
2:00-2:30p	Capoeira Adults and Kids Performance Maculele Capoeira
3:00-3:30	Wren's Nest Performers Wren's Nest
4:00-4:30	Mantra Rock & Sacred Sanskrit Chants Murari Band