

Press Release



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Brooklyn Museum

The Thirteenth Annual Brooklyn Children's Book Fair Returns to the Brooklyn Museum

The fair will feature forty Brooklyn-based authors and illustrators, along with an afternoon of readings, meet-and-greets, and hands-on activities for children.

The Brooklyn Museum is pleased to announce the thirteenth annual Brooklyn Children's Book Fair, taking place Saturday, November 23, from 11:30 am to 4 pm in the Museum's Martha A. and Robert S. Rubin Pavilion. This year's fair features forty Brooklyn-based authors and illustrators offering a selection of storybooks, picture books, and graphic novels for children of all ages. Families can meet, mingle with, and have books signed by their favorite authors and illustrators, all while browsing new releases and participating in editorial and art-making activities. This program is free. Visitors are also welcome to visit our galleries; Museum general admission is a suggested donation (does not include entry to the ticketed exhibition *Pierre Cardin: Future Fashion*).

This year, activities at the Children's Book Fair include author readings, illustrator presentations, and an ongoing free-draw and coloring activity, designed specifically to engage preschoolers. Coloring cards designed by a selection of participating illustrators will also be available for children to work on throughout the day.

The schedule is as follows:

12 pm: Author and illustrator Julia Sarcone-Roach will read from her new picture book *There Are No Bears in This Bakery*, which uses mixed media to illustrate Muffin the tabby cat's investigation into a mysterious intruder at Little Bear Bakery.

12:30 pm: Author and illustrator Tad Hills will show children how to draw his humorous rivals-turned-friends Duck and Goose, from the eponymous picture book series.

1 pm: Author Hannah Stark will teach young attendees about the importance of treating others with kindness during her reading of *Trucker and Train*, a picture book about a big, intimidating truck and a bigger, but also friendly, train.

1:30 pm: Illustrator Lori Richmond will draw the mischievous Pinky, a flamingo who escapes from his cage at the zoo to join a young girl on a school field trip, in *Pinky Got Out!*.

2 pm: Author and illustrator Hyewon Yum will read from her book *Saturday Is Swimming Day*, reminding children that it's fine to take your time while learning how to do new things, as the little girl in Yum's picture book learns to overcome her fear of Saturday morning swimming lessons.

2:30 pm: Author and illustrator John Patrick Green will show children how to draw the hardworking cats from his graphic novel series *Kitten Construction Company*.

Participating authors and illustrators include:

Selina Alko, Adam Auerbach, Gabrielle Balkan, Artie Bennett, Christopher Browne, Jon Burgerman, Brian Cronin, Gilbert Ford, John Patrick Green, Meredith Hamilton, Abby Hanlon, Michael Hearst, Tad Hills, Kate Hosford, Melissa Iwai, Caron Levis, Laura Ljungkvist, Torrey Maldonado, Denis Markell, Yona McDonough, Aaron Meshon, Kate Milford, Sharee Miller, Christopher Silas Neal, Michael Northrop, Sean Qualls, Lori Richmond, Julia Rothman, Misa Saburi, Louella San Juan, Stephen Savage, Julia Sarcone-Roach, Aimée Sicuro, Hannah Stark, Heather Swain, Rowboat Watkins, Lesley Ware, Katie Yamasaki, James Yang, Hyewon Yum

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GENERAL INFORMATION

General Admission:

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE first Saturday of the month (except January and September), 5–11 pm, and Thursdays, 5–10 pm. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling 718.501.6234.

Programs are subject to change without notice. For more information, visit www.brooklynmuseum.org.

Directions:

Subway: 2 or 3 to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum; 4 or 5 to Franklin Avenue; B or Q to Prospect Park; S to Botanic Garden.

Bus: B41, B69, B48, B45. On-site parking available.

Museum Hours:

Closed Mondays and Tuesdays; Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursdays, 11 am to 10 pm; Saturdays and Sundays, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except January and September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.