

OPEN BOOK FESTIVAL PROGRAMME 2019

Wednesday 4 September 2019

Date	Time	Title	Price	Venue
04/09/2019	10:00-11:00	New Daughters of Africa: Nadia Davids, Sarah Ladipo Manyika, Sisonke Msimang and Yewande Omotoso speak to Mandisa Haarhoff about the idea of African writing	R45	Fugard Studio
04/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Living with Lies: Jørn Lier Horst, Eva Mazza and Susan Newham-Blake speak to Aoife Lennon-Ritchie about unravelling secrets	R45	HCC Workshop
04/09/2019	10.00 - 12.00	!Audi ts! !hoalkhapesen Khoekhoegowab (Celebrating and learning the Khoekhoe Language): Learners are invited to join Denver Toroxa Breda for a fun filled session focused on learning basic clicks and greetings in Khoe language (Grade 5 - 7). RSVP to Julian.Schroeder@capetown.gov.za	Free	Elsies River Library
04/09/2019	10.00 - 13.00	Telling Your Own Story: Join Melinda Ferguson (MF Books) to learn the art of writing memoir	Free	Central Library Sem Room 1
04/09/2019	10.00 - 14.00	Food and the City Tour: Weaving stories of food through the lens of place and space Zayaan Khan explores the political natures of food, land and space, of access, resilience and mobility. This will depart from and return to the D6 Homecoming Centre. Presented by ACC	R200	Departing from the Homecoming Centre
04/09/2019	11.30 - 12.30	The Blacksmith and the Dragonfly: Join Christelle Lambrechts, Riana Louw and Charles Siboto, the creative team behind the book for a storytelling and illustration session. RSVP to robyn.devilliers@capetown.gov.za 021 673 2060	Free	Claremont Library
04/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Political Party Funding. Jan-Jan Joubert explores realistic options for transparency in this thorny area with representatives of the ANC, DA and EFF	R45	Fugard Theatre
04/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	What are our Children Reading? Xolisa Guzula and Glynis Lloyd from the Bua-lit collective and Nomalanga Mkhize discuss multilingualism and representations in literature as we seek to build a culture of reading. Chaired by Carolyn McKinney	R45	Fugard Studio

04/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Journey to Publishing: Karina M. Szczurek talks to Mervyn Sloman about the surprising twists and turns along the road to setting up her own publishing company	Free	Book Lounge
04/09/2019	12.00 - 14.00	Prim Poetry Workshop: Join Primrose Mrwebi to take your poetry from draft to performance ready!	R60	HCC Gallery
04/09/2019	13.00 - 14.00	In the Tent with Kwela: Enjoy a 15 minute reading with a mystery Kwela author to celebrate 25 years of publishing. Reserve one of three places per reading from 11.30 at the Info Table	Free	HCC Marketplace
04/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Fragments of Activism: Phumeza Mlungwana, Axolile Notywala and Thapelo Mohapi launch this reflection on social activism in South Africa with Hennie van Vuuren	R45	Fugard Theatre
04/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Blood Ties: Ekow Duker, Susan Newham-Blake and Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia speak to Andrew Brown about family (dys) function	R45	Fugard Studio
04/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Producing Reliable Knowledge: B Camminga and Robert Morrell talk to Efemia Chela about the politics and economics of academic publishing	R45	HCC Workshop
04/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Draw Your Own Superhero: Multimedia/Motion Designer, Roberto Millan (GetSmarter) and Su Opperman (SAE), take you through the steps to create your own hero. RSVP to openbooktickets@gmail.com	Free	Central Library Children's Library
04/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Afrikaaps & Healing: Blaq Pearl, Emile YX?, Jitsvinger and HTH Students/ Facilitators talk to Quentin Williams about Afrikaaps lessons of self-worth, commonality and solutions to gangsterism learnt from implementing Afrikaaps content into their community work	Free	Central Library: PAM
04/09/2019	14.00 - 17.00	Characterisation: Join Samantha van Riet to get to grips with creating characters that work. Limited materials provided so please do bring your own!	R100	A4 Workshop
04/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	They Called me Queer: Zoey Black, Kelly-Eve Koopman and Kim Windvogel share coming out stories with Kelly Smith	R45	Fugard Theatre
04/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Illusions of Choice? Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Niq Mhlongo and Morgan Parker negotiate the tension between agency and structure in the company of Lethogonolo Mokgoroane	R45	Fugard Studio

04/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Writing Where it Hurts: Sihle Bolani and Ndileka Mandela talk to Refilwe Moloto about the value of sharing experiences	R45	HCC Workshop
04/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Disrupting Patriarchy: Oyinkan Braithwaite, Ming-Cheau Lin and Fiona Snyckers speak to Jennifer Malec about uncensored literature	R45	A4 Ground
04/09/2019	16.00 - 20.00	Inxwala Book Swop: Imagine if you could lay your hands on that one elusive book without paying for it! Swop one of yours for one of ours!	Free	HCC Marketplace
04/09/2019	17:00 - 19:00	Leopard's Leap #WORDSFORWINE: Leopard's Leap has a bookshelf that needs filling! Join us in our lounge and exchange a pre-loved or new book for a glass of Leopard's Leap wine! You could also stand a chance of winning at the Kwela Library Giveaway!	Free	HCC Stadium
04/09/2019	17.30 - 18.00	Kwela Giveaway: A box of books could be yours. Join host, Ming-Cheau Lin, and participate in a quiz celebrating 25 years of Kwela!	Free	HCC Stadium
04/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	New Directions: Mohale Mashigo, Masande Ntshanga and Chigozie Obioma speak to Rémy Ngamije about exploring new territory in their books	R45	Fugard Theatre
04/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	What the Water Remembers: This multilingual poetry production explores our personal, historical, socio-economic and spiritual relationships to water in the Mother City. With Pieter Odendaal, Lwanda Sindaphi, Toni Stuart and Afeefa Omar. Directed by Jason Jacobs. Proudly supported by InZync Poetry and QUT Creative Lab	R50	Fugard Studio
04/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Transgender Refugees and the Imagined SA: B Camminga speaks to Zethu Matebeni about bodies and borders	R45	HCC Workshop
04/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Climate Change: Amy Davison, Anna Steynor and Sarah Wild speak to Dianne Scott about possible futures	R45	A4 Ground
04/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	These are the things that sit with us. Friederike Bubenzer, Russell Cupido, Fatima Dike and Phillip Voegt discuss this trilingual collection of Apartheid-era memories and the possibility of healing through storytelling with Bettina Wyngaard	R45	A4 Workshop
04/09/2019	18.00 - 19.30	English Alive: Celebrate young writers at the launch of the 2019 edition of English Alive	Free	Central Library: PAM

04/09/2019	18.30 onwards	Dinner with Nicole: Enjoy a fabulous dinner prepared by kitchen ninja Jade de Waal in the company of Nicole Dennis-Benn and host Sara-Jayne King	R180	Soute
04/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Student Funding: Prem Coopoo, Buti Manamela and Rorisang Moseli discuss the way forward with Rekgotsofetse Chikane	R45	Fugard Theatre
04/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Rioters in Session: Spoken word fire by Oyinkan Braithwaite, Mercury, Julie Nxadi and Shirmoney Rhode. MC: Allison-Claire Hoskins	R80	Fugard Studio
04/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Debunking National Identity: Elisabeth Åsbrink, Djamila Ibrahim and Fred Khumalo speak to Efemia Chela about the consequences of arbitrary divisions	R45	HCC Workshop
04/09/2019	20.00 - 21:30	Once upon a time: Philippa N Kabali-Kagwa and Nolubabalo Rani, the founders of the Balisa Nathi Storytelling Collective, invite you to an interactive evening of storytelling that will transport you through different spaces, places and times	R60	A4 Workshop

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05/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Love Stories: Fred Khumalo, Sarah Ladipo Manyika and Chigozie Obioma speak to Anela Feleza about complicated relationships	R45	Fugard Theatre
05/09/2019	10:00-11:00	SABC8: Lukhanyo Calata and Foeta Krige speak to Rebecca Davis about what happens when journalists become the news	R45	Fugard Studio
05/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Uphi uLulu? Join Mohale Mashigo and Nkosingiphile Mazibuko for a storytime and activity session. RSVP to openbooktickets@gmail.com	Free	Central Library Children's Library
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05/09/2019	11.00 - 12.00	Yes Yanga! Join Refiloe Moahloli for storytime and activity. RSVP to Sharon Roman - sharondawn.roman@capetown.gov.za 021 400 4410	Free	Ottery Library

05/09/2019	12:00-13:00	Escape is Another Country? Nicole Dennis-Benn, Ekow Duker and Djamila Ibrahim speak to Yewande Omotoso about what happens when you get there	R45	Fugard Theatre
05/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Fictional Lives: Jo-Ann Bekker, Rémy Ngamije and Chase Rhys speak to Barbara Boswell about mining their histories for their books	R45	Fugard Studio
05/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	When Governance Fails: Jonathan Ancer, Caryn Dolley and David Smuts speak to Hennie van Vuuren about communities ruled by fear	R45	HCC Workshop
05/09/2019	12:00-13:00	Navigating Hostile Spaces: Sihle Bolani, Rekgotsofetse Chikane and Khaya Dlanga share their experiences of organisations with Sara-Jayne King	R45	Book Lounge
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05/09/2019	14:00-15:00	Tertiary Decolonisation: Vivienne Bozalek, Mandisa Haarhoff and Athinangamso Nkopo try to reach a common understanding about the routes to decolonised institutions with Wamuwi Mbao	R45	Fugard Theatre
05/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Reimagining History: Saidiya Hartman, Fred Khumalo and Jonny Steinberg speak to Zimitri Erasmus about filling in the gaps	R45	Fugard Studio
05/09/2019	14:00-15:00	Made to Fit: Yusuf Daniels, Loftus Marais and Keletso Mopai discuss the art of the everyday with Chase Rhys	R45	HCC Workshop
05/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Undressing the Selves: Kelly-Eve Koopman, Ming-Cheau Lin and Carmen Maria Machado speak to Luso Mnthali about womxn and identities	R45	A4 Ground
05/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Dr T on Sex: Tlaleng Mofokeng speaks to Pumla Gqola about pleasure, health and rights	R45	Fugard Theatre
05/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Maverick Insider: Threats to the Media: Sikonathi Mantshantsha, Pieter-Louis Myburgh and Marianne Thamm talk to Rebecca Davis about dealing with personal attacks that have become part of the job	R45	Fugard Studio
05/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Distrusting the Present: Tracey Farren, Dawn Garisch and Masande Ntshanga speak to Alex Dodd about how the dystopian present informs their work	R45	HCC Workshop

05/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Muddied Truths: Elisabeth Åsbrink, Patrick Flanery and Hedley Twidle speak to Efemia Chela about blurring boundaries in their books	R45	Book Lounge
05/09/2019	16.00 - 17.30	Magnifying Glass Session: Lingua Franca invites you to join Mackenzie Berry and Vuyokazi Ngemntu as they talk about the craft of poetry	Free	HCC Gallery
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05/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Black Tax: Fred Khumalo, Bongani Kona, Mohale Mashigo and Primrose Mrwebi launch this important collection in the company of editor, Niq Mhlongo	R45	Fugard Theatre
05/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Peeling the Onion: Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia, Fiona Snyckers and Ivan Vladislavic explore modes of storytelling in the company of Wamuwi Mbaao	R45	Fugard Studio
05/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Exposing the Money: Caryn Dolley, Pieter du Toit and Johann van Loggerenberg discuss the results of their investigations with Sikonathi Mantshantsha	R45	HCC Workshop
05/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Beyond the Mountain: Editors B Camminga and Zethu Matebeni and contributors Liberty and Lwando Scott speak to Letlhogonolo Mokgoroane about queer life in Cape Town	R45	A4 Ground
05/09/2019	18.00 - 21.00	AFK.gif: An animated gif exhibition exploring the moments that unfold when we step away from our keyboards. Presented by exhibit.gif	Free	A4 Workshop

05/09/2019	18.30 - 20.30	Grounding Sessions #CocreatePoetica Edition: Join the fabulous Roché Kester on the iconic Grounding Sessions stage for a blend of open mic and featured guests. Featured poets: Mackenzie Berry, Diana Ferrus, Jitsvinger, Sisipho Makambi and Winslow Schalkwyk. Book your open mic slot by mailing groundingsessions@gmail.com	R45	Raptor Room
05/09/2019	18.30 onwards	Dinner with Carmen: Enjoy a fabulous dinner prepared by kitchen ninja Jade de Waal in the company of Carmen Maria Machado and host Lauren Beukes	R180	Soute
05/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Surviving this Shithole: Coconut Kelz gives Sara-Jayne King tips on making it in SA	R45	Fugard Theatre
05/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Grandfathers' Shadows: Ndileka Mandela and Wilhelm Verwoerd speak to John Maytham about carving their own paths	R45	Fugard Studio
05/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Trans Stories: Zoey Black, Clio Koopman and Lee Mokobe share their stories with Landa Mabenge	R45	HCC Workshop

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06/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Tobacco Wars: Johann van Loggerenberg launches his exposé in the company of Max du Preez	R45	Fugard Theatre
06/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Busting Food Myths: Leonie Joubert, Zayaan Khan and Mpho Tshukudu speak to Jane Battersby about food sustainability in urban spaces. Presented by ACC	R45	Fugard Studio
06/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	At the Coalface: Roché Kester, Tlaleng Mofokeng and Kim Windvogel speak to Joy Watson about sex and gender activism	R45	HCC Workshop
06/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Less is More: Jo-Ann Bekker, Yusuf Daniels and Khanyile Musawenkosi reflect on snapshots of lives with Luso Mnthali	R45	Book Lounge
06/09/2019	10:00 - 12:00	Storytime for Children: Join Refiloe Moahloli, Charles Siboto, Christelle Lambrechts and Riana Louw to hear more about their books, <i>Yes Yanga!</i> and <i>Blacksmith and the Dragonfly</i> . RSVP to palesa@molomhlaba.org	Free	Molo Mhlaba

06/09/2019	11.00 - 13.00	Poetry for Life: Come and support the finalists in this poetry-speaking competition targeting high school learners, reciting well-known international and contemporary South African poems! Poetry for Life was introduced in South Africa in 2015, and is linked to similar competitions in the USA, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland & the Caribbean	Free	Central Library: Arena
06/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Dirty Politics: Caryn Dolley, Foeta Krige and Pieter-Louis Myburgh speak to Erin Bates about their shocking experiences while chasing the truth	R45	Fugard Theatre
06/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	State of Theatre: Quanita Adams, Ameera Conrad and Mike van Graan speak to Candice Bernstein about what gets produced and why	R45	Fugard Studio
06/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Embracing the Self: Ming-Cheau Lin and Ndileka Mandela discuss writing and transformation with Luso Mnthali	R45	HCC Workshop
06/09/2019	12:00 - 13:00	Lives Derailed: Sarah Ladipo Manyika, Makanaka Mavengere-Munsaka and Rémy Ngamije speak to Bongani Kona about knowing when to leave	R45	A4 Ground
06/09/2019	12.00 - 13.30	Who Put this Song On? Morgan Parker speaks to Zimkhitha Mlanzeli about her debut novel for young readers. RSVP to Thuletu. Mlumbi@capetown.gov.za	Free	Kuyasa Library
06/09/2019	13.00 - 14.00	In the Tent with Kwela: Enjoy a 15 minute reading with a mystery Kwela author to celebrate 25 years of publishing. Reserve one of three places per reading from 11.30 at the Info Table	Free	HCC Marketplace
06/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Dreams of Justice: Saidiya Hartman, Michelle le Roux and Tim Murithi speak to Sisonke Msimang about failures of the law to be a force for social justice	R45	Fugard Theatre
06/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Housing and the City: ACC presents a conversation about inclusivity and housing in Cape Town. Chaired by Mercy Brown-Luthango	R45	Fugard Studio
06/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Freedom of Speech: Nadia Davids, Pierre de Vos and Yewande Omotoso explore contemporary challenges to freedom of speech with Nokukhanya Mncwabe. Presented by PEN SA	Free	HCC Workshop
06/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Complicity: Oyinkan Braithwaite, Jørn Lier Horst and Trevor Sacks speak to Africa Melane about the keeping of others' secrets	R45	A4 Ground

06/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	AuOral Interlude: Join TAPI TAPI's Tapiwa Guzha and poet Toni Stuart, for their poetry & ice-cream pairing that speaks to the stories, sounds & flavours of home	R200	Book Lounge
06/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Prim Poetry on Fire: Join Primrose Mrwebi and the young poets she has been mentoring for a curated open mic session. RSVP to primpoetry@gmail.com	Free	Central Library: Arena
06/09/2019	14.00 - 16.00	Watercolour Workshop: Join Danelle Malan for a beginners class on working with watercolours. Materials provided	R80	HCC Gallery
06/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Accessing the City: Sean Cooke and Bonginkosi Madikizela speak to David Schmidt about inclusive mobility. Presented by ACC	R45	Fugard Theatre
06/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	In Praise of Friendship: Makanaka Mavengere-Munsaka and Cheluchi Onyemelukwe-Onuobia discuss the importance of the family you choose with Esinako Ndabeni	R45	Fugard Studio
06/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Writing for Kids: Mohale Mashigo, Refiloe Moahloli and Charles Siboto speak to Nonikiwe Mashologu about the dos and don'ts of writing for young readers	Free	HCC Workshop
06/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	Writing Trauma: Djamila Ibrahim, Keletso Mopai and Fiona Snyckers speak to Bonnie Mbuli about the challenges of getting what you need	R45	A4 Ground
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06/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Integration Syndicate: Join Edgar Pieterse and Mark Swilling at the launch of <i>The Integration Syndicate: Shifting Cape Town's Socio-Spatial Debate</i> . Presented by ACC	R45	Fugard Theatre
06/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Zero Fucks: Tumi Morake and Lesego Tlhabi speak to Pumla Gqola about celebrating irreverance	R45	Fugard Studio

06/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Shadow Presence: Elisabeth Åsbrink, Jonny Steinberg and Ivan Vladislavic speak to Mervyn Sloman about their presence and absences in their books	R45	HCC Workshop
06/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Allowed to Dream: Nicole Dennis-Benn, Kelly-Eve Koopman and Chase Rhys speak to Kelly Smith about finding bigger worlds	R45	A4 Ground
06/09/2019	18.30 onwards	Dinner with Oyinkan: Enjoy a fabulous dinner prepared by kitchen ninja Jade de Waal in the company of Oyinkan Braithwaite and host Jennifer Malec	R180	Soute
06/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Conversations with Mohale: Pumla Gqola, Carmen Maria Machado and Sisonke Msimang speak to Mohale Mashigo about healthy feminisms	R45	Fugard Theatre
06/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Naming Rights: Bonita Bennett, Rekgotsofetse Chikane and Loftus Marais speak to Jaco Barnard-Naudé about naming and renaming of the private and public. Presented by Spatial Justice in the Post Colony	R45	HCC Workshop
06/09/2019	20:00 - 21:00	Water - The New Normal: Leonie Joubert, Kholosa Magudu and Kevin Winter talk to Anna Taylor about the ongoing impact of 'Day Zero' on Cape Town's citizens	R45	A4 Ground
06/09/2019	20.00 - 21.30	Ndimthanda Ngesingqala: Join the Lingua Franca artists on a poetic exploration of how fatherlessness haunts young Black fathers. Featured Poets: Anele Kose, Khanyiso Mabodla, Mbongeni Nomkonwana and Lwanda Sindaphi. Band: Ginger Lubengu, Babalwa Makwetu, Luvo Miselo, Zama Qambi and Litha Xabadiya	R45	Fugard Studio
Saturday 7 September 2019				
07/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Rethinking the Courtroom: Michelle le Roux, Jameelah Omar and David Smuts discuss the possibilities of non-adversarial models of practising law with Hugh Corder	R45	Fugard Theatre
07/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Learning to Love Yourself: Rekgotsofetse Chikane, Haji Mohamed Dawjee and Morgan Parker speak to Ashanti Kunene about their most important battles	R45	Fugard Studio
07/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Writing what Matters: Charles Abrahams, Kelly-Eve Koopman and Tumi Morake share their stories with Lauren Smith	R45	HCC Workshop

07/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Young Voices in Performance: Presenting Athlone Young Poets who have journeyed with Toni Stuart	Free	A4 Ground
07/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Drawing Money: Kay Carmichael and Mohale Mashigo speak to Sam Beckbessinger about challenges to careers in creative spaces	R45	HCC Gallery
07/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	The Blacksmith and the Dragonfly: Join Christelle Lambrechts, Riana Louw and Charles Siboto, the creative team behind the book, for a storytelling and illustration session	Free	Central Library Children's Library
07/09/2019	10.00 - 12.00	Writing for Comics: Get inspired to create your own comic! A hands-on workshop for both writers and artists with Nathan Vyklicky (12 - 14 years)	Free	Central Library: PAM
07/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	PoC at the Table: Abigail Mbalo, Fatima Sydow and Tazneem Wentzel speak to Ishay Govender-Ypma about food, heritage and identity in Cape Town. Selected food mentioned in the event will be available for purchase at the Food Jams stand in the Homecoming Centre	R45	Fugard Theatre
07/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Writing the City: Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Saidiya Hartman and Rémy Ngamije speak to Haji Mohamed Dawjee about the past, present and future of their urban landscapes. Presented by Spatial Justice in the Post Colony	R45	Fugard Studio
07/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Looking for Safety: Ethan Chigwada, Carl Collison and Funeka Soldaat speak to Roché Kester about the epidemic of hate crimes in SA	R45	HCC Workshop
07/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Fatherless Fathers: Khanyiso Mabodla, Lwanda Sindaphi and Mthuthuzeli 'Blaze' Zimba speak to Malika Ndlovu about absence and wounds that don't heal	R45	A4 Ground
07/09/2019	12:00 - 13:00	I Don't Want to be a Hyena: Join Avril van der Merwe for a storytime and activity session	Free	Central Library Children's Library
07/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Create a GIF: Join Multimedia/Motion Designer, Roberto Millan (GetSmarter) and Su Opperman (SAE) and learn how to turn your phone into a creative tool. You must bring your own smartphone with Gif Maker by Aspiration Solutions downloaded onto it	Free	Central Library: PAM

07/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	A City in Crisis: Caryn Dolley, Axolile Notywala and Roegshanda Pascoe speak to Hennie van Vuuren about the impact of the SANDF presence on the Cape Flats	R45	Fugard Theatre
07/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Teaching Africa: Barbara Boswell, Pumla Gqola and Kopano Ratele talk to Harry Garuba about the way forward in the university classroom	R45	Fugard Studio
07/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	Ukombela: Join C.Y.P.H.E.R. for the launch of their 2019 poetry anthology, <i>Ukombela</i> , published by Kwasukela Books. The audience is invited on a spiritual journey through the poetry and musicality of heritage, healing and family	R45	HCC Workshop
07/09/2019	14:00 - 15:00	Rocking the Boat: Djamila Ibrahim, Tumi Morake and Sisonke Msimang speak to Refilwe Moloto about the importance of 'dangerous' womxn	R45	A4 Ground
07/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	SCBWI Storytime: Join Samantha van Riet and other storytellers for tales and activities in different languages	Free	Central Library Children's Library
07/09/2019	14:00 - 15:30	Origami for Africa: Join Kyoko Kimura and learn techniques to create origami awesomeness!	Free	Central Library PAM
07/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	#writingmycity Launch: Join Refilwe Moloto and André Trantraal, two of the judges and selected contributors featured in this exciting collection of Cape Town writing put together by Cape Town Library Service and Open Book. Chaired by Africa Melane	Free	Fugard Theatre
07/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	More Than Music: Adam Haupt and Esinako Ndabeni discuss the political foundations of kwaito and hip hop with Niq Mhlongo	R45	Fugard Studio
07/09/2019	16.00 - 17.00	There is no Textbook: Patrick Flanery, Dawn Garisch and Julia Martin speak to Pippa Hudson about the impossibility of preparing for some events	R45	HCC Workshop
07/09/2019	16:00 - 17:00	The Mouth that Bears Many Tongues: Simone Atangana Bekono, Khadija Heeger and Thapelo Naked-Soul Tharaga speak to Pieter Odendaal about finding language through poetry. Presented by Naked Word	R45	A4 Ground
07/09/2019	17:00 - 19:00	Leopard's Leap #WORDSFORWINE: Leopard's Leap has a bookshelf that needs filling! Join us in our lounge and exchange a pre-loved or new book for a glass of Leopard's Leap wine!	Free	HCC Stadium

07/09/2019	18:00 - 19:00	One Day in Bethlehem: Fusi Mofokeng and Jonny Steinberg speak to Sisonke Msimang about bringing Fusi's story to print	R45	Fugard Theatre
07/09/2019	18:00 - 19:00	Life in Dystopia: Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Carmen Maria Machado and Masande Ntshanga speak to Bongani Kona about the flexibility of spec fic	R45	Fugard Studio
07/09/2019	18:00 - 19:00	Safely Queer: Janine Adams, Sandrine Mpayazabo and Lwando Scott speak to Kim Windvogel about what constitutes safe space	R45	HCC Workshop
07/09/2019	18.00 - 19.00	Crafting Home: Radna Fabias, Ishion Hutchinson and Toni Stuart speak to Uhuru Phalafala about finding home through poetry	R45	A4 Ground
07/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Hair: Join editors Joanne Hichens and Karina M Szczurek at the launch of this collection together with contributors Diane Awerbuck, Mishka Hoosen, Shubnum Khan, Bongani Kona, Alex Latimer, Mapule Mohulatsi, Sally-Ann Murray, Lester Walbrugh and Michael Yee	R45	Fugard Studio
07/09/2019	20.00 - 21.00	Bosasa Billions: James-Brent Styan and Paul Vecchiatto launch their just published state capture exposé with Erin Bates	R45	HCC Workshop
07/09/2019	20.00 - 22.00	Cape Town Poetry Slam: Who will emerge as the 2019 slam champion? Judges: Allison-Claire Hoskins, Jason Jacobs and Lee Mokobe. DJ: Tracey Rose MC: Roché Kester	R45	Fugard Theatre

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08/09/2019	10:00 - 11:00	Zephany: Two Mothers One Daughter: Miché Solomon and Joanne Jowell discuss this astonishing new memoir	R45	Fugard Theatre
08/09/2019	10:00 - 11:00	Weight of History: Ishion Hutchinson, Karen Jennings and Wilhelm Verwoerd discuss living with legacies with Harry Garuba	R45	Fugard Studio
08/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	Future-thinking: Duncan Brown, Helen Moffett and Aaniyah Omdien speak to Karina M Szczurek about what environmental responsibility looks like	R45	HCC Workshop
08/09/2019	10:00 - 11:00	Poetry Yoga: Linda Kaoma and Kafui Awoonor explore the shape of words and narratives within our bodies by bringing poetry and yoga together. Beginners welcome and you do not need to be in yoga clothes to enjoy!	R100	A4 workshop

08/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	KhoeKhoe Language: Join Denver Toroxa Breda and Deidre Jantjies and wrap your tongue around clicks and basic greetings	Free	Book Lounge
08/09/2019	10.00 - 11.00	The Lost Botanist: Join Ree Treweek and Markus Wormstorm, two of the creators of The Lost Botanist_ An African VR Puzzle-Adventure for a discussion that takes you behind the scenes	Free	HCC Gallery
08/09/2019	11.00 - 13.00	You are The Lost Botanist, misplaced in a world that's forgotten all about nature. While researching the lost marvels of the natural world, you open a grimoire that transports you to The Under-Garden, the dream-like home of the spirits of all forgotten things. In each of the wondrous places you'll visit, you must find a mythical creature to guide you further into the unknown, from The Nethermere to The Amber Vale to The Nevermist...	Free	HCC Stadium
08/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Hope after State Capture: Mcebisi Jonas launches <i>After Dawn</i> , his blueprint for transforming the SA economy in the company of Mondli Makhanya	R45	Fugard Theatre
08/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Unpicking the Binary: Alma-Nalisha Cele, Letlhogonolo Mokgoroane, Masande Ntshanga and Noah Sloman speak to Jaco Barnard-Naudé about the impact of trans thinking on everything else in our lives	R45	Fugard Studio
08/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Finding my City: Quanita Adams, Bonita Bennett, Nadia Davids and Mandla Mbothwe speak to Jay Pather about reconciling the trauma of the past with the present day	R45	HCC Workshop
08/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Gene Therapy: Oyinkan Braithwaite, Nicole Dennis-Benn and Dawn Garisch speak to Bonnie Mbuli about dealing with family challenges	R45	A4 Ground
08/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	GIF Potential: Roberto Millan, Multimedia/Motion Designer and Jean Jacques Rossouw (exhibit. gif) discuss accessible tech and how that allows for different kinds of storytelling	Free	A4 Workshop
08/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Gowab di gae hōas (The Story of Language): Denver Toroxa Breda and Menan du Plessis share thoughts about the importance of reconnecting to Khoekhoe language with Deidre Jantjies	Free	Book Lounge

08/09/2019	12.00 - 13.00	Where is your Well? How do creative and therapeutic tools help us transform unsafe spaces and grow wellness and resilience? Participating poets and public are invited to share experiences and poetry that has emerged from 3 poetry journeys	Free	HCC Gallery
08/09/2019	14:00 -15:00	Writersports: The Food Edition: MC Anne Hirsch finds out about disasters at the dinner table with Nana Kwame Adjei-Brenyah, Nicole Dennis-Benn, Mohale Mashigo, Wamuwi Mbao, Masande Ntshanga and Chase Rhys. Presented by Novus Holdings	R45	Fugard Studio
08/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	inQ.U.E.E.R.ies: A poetry showcase that centres Queer voices, bodies and narratives. Featured Artists: Nam Magwala, Jason Jacobs, Carbon (Wandile Dlamini) and Du Toit Dianne Albertze. Curated by Phelisa Sikwata	R80	HCC Workshop
08/09/2019	14.00 - 15.00	The Cabin: Pippa Hudson talks cold cases with Norwegian ex cop, Jørn Lier Horst at the launch of his new crime novel	R45	A4 Ground
08/09/2019	14.00 - 15.30	Paramedics, Poetry & Film: Join paramedic Moira Louw, Director of the Western Cape Emergency Medical Services, Shaheem De Vries, filmmakers Leanne Brady and Khalid Shamis, and poet Toni Stuart for a screening of two short films followed by a roundtable discussion about using film and poetry to tell the human stories of paramedics working on the front line	R45	A4 Workshop
08/09/2019	14.00 - 15.30	Live Drawing with HandControl: Join the HandControl crew to improve your skills or to sit back and watch amazing art happen	Free	HCC Stadium
08/09/2019	16.30 - 18.30	Naked Word Poetry Session: A Mouth that Bears Many Tongues blends poetry and music and features Simone Atangana Bekono, Mackenzie Berry, Radna Fabias, Khadija Heeger, Ishion Hutchinson, Anele Kose, Khanyiso Mabodla, Siphon Ndebele, Vuyokazi Ngemntu, Mbongeni Nomkonwana, Morgan Parker, Lwanda Sindaphi, Thapelo Tharaga and Mthuthuzeli Zimba	R45	Fugard Theatre