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Thursday July 17

9:00 AM MJCAC North Studio	Fiction Workshop with Richard Van Camp: 3Hr Please join best selling author Richard Van Camp as he shares what he's learned in his 30 years as a full time author. Sponsored by: MJCAC and SWG	\$35 Registration Required
MJPL Taylor Room	Make 'em Laugh with Terry Fallis: 3Hr This workshop will cover a range of topics, including why writing funny is hard, how to transfer humour to the page, humour techniques, the importance of timing and judgment. Sponsored by: SWG	\$35 Registration Required
MJPL South Room	Kids Ink with Kristy Jackson 2Hr Kristy will guide workshop participants in writing their very own pitch sentence, which is the first step she always takes when writing a novel. Fun, writing practice, and prizes! (Ages 10-13) Sponsored by: SSCF and Rotary Club of Moose Jaw	Free Registration Required
10:00 AM MJPL Fr. Lawn	Storytime for Little Ones with Karl Subban 1Hr Sponsored by SaskTel	Free
1:00 PM MJPL South Room	Writing Historical Fiction: The Joys and Pitfalls with Iona Wishaw: 3Hr How to navigate the research, the facts, the probabilities, the language and politics, and the oh, so helpful letters from the public, and still write a good story. Sponsored by: SWG	\$35 Registration Required
MJPL Taylor Room	Great Big Book Club with Jennifer Whiteford 3Hr A festival book club for <i>Make Me a Mixtape</i> , followed by a discussion with the author. Moderated by Angie Abdou.	\$35 Registration Required
6:00 PM Mae Wilson	Richard Van Camp From Page to Screen* 1:45Hr A special showing of short films Three Feathers and Inkwo For When the Starving Return based on the graphic novels by Richard Van Camp followed by an interview with the author. Interview will be livestreamed	\$13 Inc. in Pass
8:30 PM Mae Wilson	Readception* 1Hr Mini readings with Vincent Anioke, Andrea Currie, Rosanna Deerchild, Kristy Jackson, Chimwemwe Undi and Brandon Reid.	\$25 Inc. in Pass
9:30 PM MJCAC Lobby	Saskatchewan Writers Guild Reception : 1Hr Appetizers with the Saskatchewan Writers Guild	Free

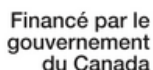
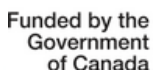
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Friday July 18

Reading Sessions: All sessions from 9AM-3PM are 50 minute reading sessions. All take place at the Moose Jaw Public Library. There are multiple reading sessions per timeslot and rooms are listed beside presenters. \$10/session.					
9:00 AM	AMT*	Danny Ramadan & Iryn Tushabe	1:00 PM	AMT*	Andrea Currie & David O'Meara
	South	Meredith Hambrook & Jennifer Whiteford		South	Richard Van Camp
10:10 AM	Taylor Reading	Eve Lazarus & David O'Meara	2:10 PM	Taylor Reading	Iona Wishaw & Ken McGoogan
		Ken McGoogan & Andrea Currie			Kristy Jackson & Brandon Reid
		Teen Read Out (Sponsored by SGI)			
10:10 AM	AMT*	Emily Austin & Ardra Shephard	2:10 PM	AMT*	Angie Abdou & Karl Subban
	South	HYLAND SESSION: C. Undi & P. Akintade FREE		South	Terry Fallis & RC Weslowski
Taylor Reading	John Elizabeth Stinzi & Vincent Anioke	Taylor Reading	K.J. Aiello & Meredith Hambrook		
	Rosanna Deerchild & Hudson Lin		Ardra Shephard & Danny Ramadan		
4:00 PM Mae Wilson	Interview with Guy Vanderhaeghe* 1HR Join us for an exciting interview with Saskatchewan's own Literary All Star Guy Vanderhaeghe and his latest title, <i>Because Somebody Asked Me To</i> . Hosted by Angie Abdou.			\$17 Inc. in Pass	
6:00 PM Bobby PL	Trivia Night 2HR Fish and Chip Dinner with literary trivia. Doors open at 5:30PM.			\$35	
8:00 PM Mae Wilson	Death Rides a Unicorn presents Famous Last Words* 1.5HR A special poetry event featuring RC Weslowski, Peace Akintade, Dash Reimer, Cat Abenstein and Khodi Dill. Produced and hosted by Sean McGarragle.			Entry by Donation	

Note: All prices listed have taxes and fees already included.

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Saturday July 19	9:00AM AMT* South Taylor Reading Gallery	Meredith Hambrock & Iona Wishaw	1:00PM AMT* South Taylor Reading	Dramatic Reading: Listen to Dis	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>\$17</td> <td>Inc. in Pass</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Free</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$50</td> <td>Inc. in Pass</td> </tr> </table>	\$17	Inc. in Pass	Free		\$50	Inc. in Pass
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	David O'Meara & Chimwemwe Undi	Guy Vanderhaeghe & K.J. Aiello									
	Kristy Jackson & Karl Subban	Sean McGarragle & Vincent Anioke									
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	John Elizabeth Stinzi & Dash Reimer										
	10:10AM AMT* South Taylor Reading	SK. Book Awards: G. Vanderhaeghe, S. Legris & J. Boan	2:10PM AMT* South Taylor Reading	Dramatic Reading: Listen to Dis							
		Eve Lazarus & Emily Austin		Emily Austin & Iryn Tushabe							
		Brandon Reid & Hudson Lin		Cat Abenstein & Danny Ramadan							
		Terry Fallis & Peace Akintade		Jennifer Whiteford & Ardra Shephard							
4:00PM Mae Wilson	Going Down in History* 1Hr Get ready to hear Eve Lazarus and Ken McGoogan discuss such tragedies as the Franklin Expedition and the Empress of Ireland with the festival's own Amanda Farnel as moderator.										
5:00PM MJCC Lobby	Thistledown 50th Anniversary Celebration: 1Hr Join us for author readings and conversation, with light refreshments to follow.										
8:00PM Mae Wilson	Clerel Live 2Hr Montreal's own Clerel returns to Moose Jaw for this special festival performance										

Sun. July 20	9:00 AM Cosmo Centre	Breakfast and Panels Catered breakfast with coffee, juice and tea.	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>\$35</td> <td>Included in Pass</td> </tr> </table>	\$35	Included in Pass
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	10:00 AM Cosmo Centre	Love Languages* 50 Min Why do we love romance? Join us as Terry Fallis, Hudson Lin and Jennifer Whiteford answer this and more with moderator Angie Abdou.			
11:10 AM Cosmo Centre	The Monster Within* 50 Min Confront the darkness and the monsters within alongside K.J. Aiello, Brandon Reid and John Elizabeth Stinzi with moderator Angie Abdou.				

Passes	Full	Entry into all events except Thurs Workshops and Trivia Night	\$200
	Student	Entry into all events except Thurs Workshops and Trivia Night	\$65
	Flex	Punch card with \$125 in \$5 punches. Can be shared.	\$110
	Friday	Entry into all events on Friday except Trivia Night.	\$45
	Saturday	Entry into all events on Saturday.	\$85

Venues	Bobby Pl.	Bobby's Place Pub. 63 High St. W
	MJCAC	Includes Mae Wilson Theatre and North Studio. 217 Main St. N
	MJPL	Includes Art Museum Theatre (AMT) (Street level), South Room (Upper Level), Taylor Room (Upper Level), Reading Room (Off Main Foyer), Art Gallery (Basement). 461 Langdon Cres.
	Cosmo Center	Cosmo Seniors Center, 235 3 Ave NE



Note: McNally Robinson is the official bookseller for the Festival of Words. Visit their book shop, located in the lower level, Moose Jaw Art Gallery (461 Langdon Cres.). A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the Festival.

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