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Thursday July 18





9:00 AM Taylor Room	Outlining Novels with Premee Mohamed: 3HR If you don't plan your novels, you're missing out! How to outline longform work in a way that doesn't kill your excitement to write! Sponsored by: Saskatchewan Writers Guild	\$35 Reg Required
MJCC North Studio	Reading for Writers Workshop with Johnny D Trinh: 3HR This workshop is a great opportunity for writers of all genres to improve their public reading and performance skills. Sponsored by: Saskatchewan Writers Guild Moose Jaw Cultural Centre	\$35 Reg Required
South Room	Bardic Inspiration with Victoria Koops 2HR Join Victoria Koops, for a role playing game inspired playshop (like a workshop, but more fun) for young adventurers! Sponsored by: SSCF and Rotary Club of Moose Jaw	Free Reg Required
10:00 AM Fr. Lawn	Storytime for Little Ones with Candace Savage: 1HR Sponsored by SaskTel	Free
1:00 PM South Room	Thematic Approach to Sci-Fi with Robert Sawyer: 3HR A discussion of how to come up with and develop a high concept for your own science-fiction by finding the theme that will give rise to your plot and characters, and enthrall your audience. Sponsored by: SWG	\$35 Reg Required
Taylor Room	Great Big Book Club with Waubgeshig Rice 3HR A discussion of the book Moon of the Turning Leaves, followed by a discussion with the author moderated by Jael Richardson.	\$35 Reg Req
6:00 PM Mae Wilson	Film : Cafe Daughter 1:45HR Half-Chinese, half-Cree Yvette Wong struggles to find her place in a small Saskatchewan community in the 1960s. She embraces her Cree identity after she befriends Maggie Wolf and pursues her dream of going to medical school.	\$13 Inc. in Pass
8:30 PM Mae Wilson	Readception* 1HR Mini readings with Vivian Darroch-Lozowski, Zalika Reid-Benta, katherena vermette, Timothy Taylor and Holly Hogan	\$25 Inc. in Pass
9:30 PM MJCC Lobby	Saskatchewan Writers Guild Reception : 1HR Appetizers with the Saskatchewan Writers Guild	Free

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9:00 AM AMT* South Taylor Reading	Timothy Taylor Naomi Hansen Robert J. Sawyer Alice Major J. Austria-Bonnifacio J. Richardson Victoria Koops Candace Savage	10:10 AM AMT* South Taylor Reading
1:00 PM AMT* South Taylor Reading Online*	D. A. Robertson J. Austria-Bonifacio Philipp Schott Waubgeshig Rice A. Abo Al Shamat k. vermette Andrea Olive Holly Hogan Teen Read Out	2:10 PM AMT* South Taylor Reading
4:00 PM Mae Wilson	Let's Get Political* 1HR A discussion on what happens when books become political with David A. Robertson, katherena vermette, and S. Bear Bergman. Moderated by Jael Richardson.	\$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	Spoken Word Showcase* 1.5HR Shayna Stock, Johnny D. Trinh, and Abdulsalam Abo Al Shamat Hosted by Cat Abenstein	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	Dramatic Reading: Sheri-D Wilson <i>Holly Hogan Waubgeshig Rice</i> Joan Thomas Naomi Hansen <i>d. Hobsbawn-Smith J. Battis</i> T. Sidhoo Fraser J. Trinh	10:10AM AMT* South Taylor Reading	Dramatic Reading: Sheri-D Wilson <i>V. Koops S. Bear Bergman</i> C. Morgan k. vermette <i>P. Mohamed Z. Reid-Benta</i>
	1:00PM AMT* South Taylor Reading	SK. Book Awards: d. Hobsbawn-Smith, T.Blackett, A. Pottle <i>S. Bear Bergman Naomi Hansen</i> Sid Marty Andrea Olive <i>T. Sidhoo Fraser Holly Hogan</i>	2:10PM AMT* South Taylor Reading	Philipp Schott Joan Thomas <i>A. Major D.A. Robertson</i> C. Morgan J. Austria-Bonifacio <i>Timothy Taylor Shayna Stock</i>
	4:00PM Mae Wilson	Interview with Robert J. Sawyer* 1Hr A discussion with the acclaimed Sci-Fi writer on his works, turning a book into a TV series, and more. Moderated by: Ed Willett	\$17 Inc. in Pass	
	6:00PM MJCC Lobby	Penumbra Book Launch: 1Hr Featuring Vivian Darroch-Lozowski	Free	
8:00PM Mae Wilson	An evening with Brent Butt: * Interview will be live streamed but not the comedy set 2Hr Live comedy set followed by an interview with Brent on writing and his new thriller, <i>Huge</i> . Moderated by Rob Carnie	\$60 Inc. in Pass		

Suu. July 21	9:00AM MJEC	Breakfast and Panels Venue Sponsored by Moose Jaw Events Centre Catered breakfast with coffee, juice and tea.	\$35 Included in pass
	10:00AM MJEC	Climate Protection on Home Soil 50 Min How do we protect our natural grasslands? Panel with Lorne Scott, Andrea Olive, Premee Mohamed, and other. Moderated by Candace Savage	
	11:10AM MJEC	Fantastical Writing 50 Min Panel talking all things fantasy with Zalika Reid-Benton, Jes Battis, and Victoria Koops. Moderated by Jael Richardson.	

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
	MJCC	Includes Mae Wilson Theatre and North Studio. 217 Main St. N
	MJPL	Includes AMT (Street level), South Room (Upper Level), Taylor Room (Upper Level), Reading Room (Off Main Foyer), Art Gallery (Basement). 461 Langdon Cres.
	MJEC	Moose Jaw Events Centre, 2nd Floor Conference. 110 1st Ave NW.



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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