



Engaging Readers, Inspiring Writers

November 3, 2017



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8:15 to 9:00	Registration	
9:00 to 9:10	Welcome	
9:10 to 10:10	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote: Kate Messner</p> <p>Magical Mentors: How mentor texts, mentor authors, and mentor teachers inspire writing. In this session, Kate will explore the power of mentors to focus on mentor texts, author connections, and teacher leadership in living a literate life.</p> <p>Kate is the author of more than 30 books for children and young adults. She also is one of the organizers of “Teachers Write” an online summer writing community of teachers, authors, and librarians who believe that people who teach writing are most effective when they are truly writers themselves.</p>	
10:10 to 10:25	Break	
10:25 to 11:10	<p style="text-align: center;">Sara O’Leary (elementary)</p> <p>Sara is the author of <i>A Family is a Family</i> with Qin Leng. She is a former newspaper columnist and university lecturer. Her first novel will be published by Doubleday Canada in 2018.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lori Weber (secondary)</p> <p>Lori writes for young adults and teaches English at the CEGEP level. Her works include <i>Yellow Mini</i> and <i>Lightning Lou</i> which was inspired by the documentary <i>Hockey: A People’s History</i>.</p>
11:15 to 12:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Jenny Kay Dupuis (elementary)</p> <p>Jenny is a proud member of the Nipissing First nation and is an educator, researcher, speaker and artist. Jenny’s first children’s book, <i>I Am Not a Number</i> is about her grandmother’s experience at one of Canada’s residential schools.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Nisha Coleman (secondary)</p> <p>Nisha performs stories, writes, translates and plays violin in Montreal. Her memoir <i>Busker: Stories from the Streets of Paris</i> was published by Hagios Press in 2015 and documents the formative years she spent in Paris.</p>
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	



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<p>1:00 to 1:45</p>	<p>Geneviève Côté (elementary)</p> <p>Geneviève has illustrated a number of stories from favorite authors such as Jean Little, Cary Fagan, Danielle Simard, or Christiane Duchesne. She is the author, in both English and French, of ten picture books, including both the <i>Mr. King</i> and <i>Piggy & Bunny</i> series.</p>	<p>Jenny Kay Dupuis (secondary)</p> <p>Jenny is a proud member of the Nipissing First nation and is an educator, researcher, speaker and artist. Jenny's first children's book, <i>I Am Not a Number</i> is about her grandmother's experience at one of Canada's residential schools.</p>
<p>1:50 to 2:35</p>	<p>Matt Forsythe (elementary)</p> <p>Matt makes comics and picture books and has illustrated <i>The Gold Leaf</i> by Kirsten Hall and <i>The Bad Mood and the Stick</i> by Lemony Snicket. His comic books <i>Ojingogo</i> and <i>Jinchalo</i> were published by Drawn & Quarterly. He was also the lead designer on the TV show <i>Adventure Time</i>.</p>	<p>Raquel Rivera (secondary)</p> <p>Raquel writes for children and young adults. She is a member of the Quebec Writing Federation; her newest book, <i>Show Mode</i>, is set in a Montreal-area performing arts school.</p>
<p>2:35 to 2:45</p>	<p>Break</p>	
<p>2:50 to 3:30</p>	<p>Closing: Tatiana Fraser & Caia Hagel</p> <p><i>Girl Positive: Supporting Girls to Shape a New World</i> showcases the diverse voices of girls and young women from North America. Tatiana Fraser and Caia Hagel shift the focus from the media's sensationalistic stories to highlight real-life accounts of how girls are making positive change and shaping a new world.</p>	
<p>3:30 to 3:45</p>	<p>Wrap up</p>	