

THURSDAY OCT 19/ FRIDAY OCT 20 SCHEDULE

9:30am-10:30 am

The New Jedi Academy ● ●

Jarrett Krosoczka

Thurs: Jarman Auditorium, Fri: Blackwell Ballroom

It's Okay to Be Different ● ●

Todd Parr

Thurs: Blackwell Ballroom, Fri: Jarman Auditorium

Dinosaurs, Dads, Ninja Pigs, and Beekle Too ● ● ●

Dan Santat

Dorrill Lee Grand

Things Only Children See ● ●

Tracey Baptist

Dorrill Lee Grand Annex

Ivy and Bean Live! ● ●

Annie Barrows and Sophie Blackall

Lankford ABC

Write You ● ●

Lamar Giles

Stallard Board Room

Yaqui Delgado Wants to Kick Your Ass ●

Meg Medina

Thurs: Hull 132, Fri: Maugans Virginia Room

There is No Fairy Godmother in Cinderella ●

Adam Gidwitz

Thurs: Martinelli, Fri: Greenwood Library 209

No, I Didn't Read Either ● ●

Alexander London

Dorrill Nance Room

Mock Trial of the Tell-Tale Heart ●

Edgar Allan Poe Museum

Bedford Atrium

Alfred Fiddleduckling: A Hero for Our Time ● ●

Timothy Basil Ering

Thurs: Maugans Virginia Room, Fri: Hull 132

Written in the Stars ●

Aisha Saeed

Lankford Amelia Room

Making Up Madeline ● ●

John Bemelmans Marciano

Thurs: Greenwood Atrium, Fri: Martinelli

Picture Books and How I Make Them ● ●

Peter Brown

French Lobby

Why Am I Me? ● ●

Selina Alko and Sean Qualls

Thurs: Dorrill Tea Room, Fri: Wygal Auditorium

Turning Ideas into Words ● ●

Liz Garton Scanlon

Thurs: Maugans Prince Edward, Fri: Bedford 111

Peter Brown Mural Painting ● ● ● ●

Monty Montgomery

Bedford Gallery

Vampirina Ballerina (Friday Only) ● ●

Anne Marie Pace

Moton Museum

10:45am-11:45am

After the Fall ● ●

Dan Santat

Jarman Auditorium

Writing with Pictures ● ●

Jarrett Krosoczka

Thurs: Blackwell Ballroom, Fri: Martinelli

The Wild Robot and You ● ●

Peter Brown

Dorrill Lee Grand

Storystarters ●

Lamar Giles

Dorrill Lee Grand Annex

The Inquisitor's Tale and its Secrets ●

Adam Gidwitz

Thurs: Jeffers 133, Fri: Stallard Board Room



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6th-8th



9th-12th

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10:45am-11:45am

Necks Out for Adventure ● ●

Timothy Basil Ering
Thurs: Stallard Board Room, Fri: Blackwell Ballroom

Why These Stories ● ●

Javaka Steptoe
Thurs: Hull 132

Written in the Stars ●

Aisha Saeed
Thurs: Bedford 111, Fri: Greenwood Library 209

Love the World ● ●

Todd Parr
Thurs: Martinelli Fri: Blackwell Ballroom

What Really Happened Was... ● ●

Annie Barrows
Dorrill Nance Room

Jumbie Defense ● ●

Tracey Baptiste
Bedford Atrium

No, I Didn't Read Either ● ●

Alexander London
Thurs: Maugans Virginia Room, Fri: Hiner 207

Witches? What Witches? ●

John Bemelmans Marciano and Sophie Blackall
Thurs: Lankford Amelia, Fri: Maugans Virginia

Art in Everyday Life ● ●

John Parra
Thurs: Greenwood Atrium, Fri: Bedford 111

Beauty and the Belle ●

Dhonielle Clayton
Dorrill Tea Room

Burn, Baby, Burn ●

Meg Medina
Maugans Prince Edward

Peter Brown Mural Painting ● ● ● ●

Monty Montgomery
Bedford Gallery

Vampirina Ballerina (Friday Only) ● ●

Anne Marie Pace
Moton Museum

1:15pm-2:15pm

Alfred Fiddleducking: A Hero for Our Time ● ●

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Jarman Auditorium

The New Jedi Academy ● ●

Jarrett Krosoczka
Blackwell Ballroom

The Wild Robot and You ● ●

Peter Brown
Dorrill Lee Grand

"B" is for Brooklyn (begins at 1:00pm) ● ●

Selina Aldo
Jeffers 133

Writing for Reality ●

Tracey Baptiste, Meg Medina, Lamar Giles, Aisha Saeed,
Dhonielle Clayton
Thurs: Stallard Board Room, Fri: Bedford 111

The New Fairy Tale: A Writing Workshop ●

Adam Gidwitz, John Bemelmans Marciano, Tracey Baptiste
Martinelli

The Red Death Interrogated ●

Edgar Allan Poe Museum
Bedford Atrium

How to Say Something New and True ●

Liz Garton Scanlon
Thurs: Maugans Virginia Room, Fri: Hiner 207

Writing Nothing: A Workshop ● ●

Annie Barrows
Thurs: Lankford Amelia Room, Fri: Stallard Board Room

Character Creation ● ●

Alexander London
Thurs: Greenwood Library 209, Fri: Hull 132



THURSDAY OCT 19/ FRIDAY OCT 20 SCHEDULE

Longwood Center for the Visual Arts

1:15pm-2:15pm

Open Illustration Workshop

Dan Santat, Sean Qualls, Todd Parr, and Sophie Blackall
downstairs

Special Exhibition Presentation

John Parra
upstairs

Collage with Javaka Steptoe (registration required)

Javaka Steptoe
Education Room

Keynote Presentation

Thursday, October 19

7:00pm-8:30pm

Blackwell Ballroom

You Will Never Win the Caldecott:

A Conversation with Three Caldecott Winners

Javaka Steptoe, Sophie Blackall, Dan Santat

Civil Rights in Children's Literature

Friday, October 20

3:00pm-4:30pm

Moton Museum

Marriage Equality in Children's Literature

Selina Alko, Sean Qualls, and Todd Parr

Closing Reception: John Parra

Friday, October 20

6:00pm-8:00pm

Longwood Center for the Visual Arts

Reception with the artist

Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos! : The Art and Illustration of John Parra

The VCBF bookshop is operated by Chop Suey Books and is located in the Lankford Student Union on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, October 21st, the bookshop is located at 201 N. Main Street in downtown Farmville.

Book signings are located in Lankford ABC rooms and occur from 11:45am-1:00pm on Thursday and Friday. On Saturday, October 21st, book signings will take place at the festival bookshop from 12:30pm-1:15pm at 201 N. Main Street in downtown Farmville.