

*NLF 2019 conversations / talk points are around the four major themes*

READING	IDENTITY / HISTORY	FUTURE REALITIES	EMPATHY / BUILDING BRIDGES
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**PROGRAMME FOR DAY 1 – SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2019**

TENT 1 – CONVERSATIONS CENTRAL			TENT 2 – UP, CLOSE AND PERSONAL WITH...		
Time	Topic	Speakers	Time	Topic	Speakers
9:15 – 9:30	Welcome Keynote Address	Kavita Gupta Sabharwal	10:30 - 11:00	The Clever Tailor - Storytelling Session	Janaki Sabesh
9:40 - 10:10	Revival of Story Telling	Shobha Viswanath, Jeeva Raghunath, Ruby Hembrom	11:45 - 12:15	Five Little Monkeys, Talkative Tortoise, and Grandma's Beat – Storytelling Session	Jeeva Raghunath
10:20 - 10:50	Stories told/Suppressed (Part 1) - Your world between the covers	Paro Anand, Devika Rangachari, Nadine Bailey, Nandana Dev Sen	12:20 – 12:50	A peep into the future realms	Srijan Pal Singh
11:00 - 11:30	Stories told/Suppressed (Part 2)	Archana Garodia, Jahnvi Barua, Priya Kuriyan, Reema Gupta	2:20 - 2:50	From Leeches to Slug Glue – Book Launch	Roopa Pai
12:00 - 12:30	The Power of Language - Shrinking expression	Sandhya Rao, Anu Ruhil Barua, Natasha Sharma	3:00 – 3:30	Mambi and the Forest Fire: An interactive storytelling session about friendship, courage, and the unique gifts that make every child special	Nandana Dev Sen
1:00 - 1:30	The Missing Canon	Colin Kelman, Devika Cariappa, Katie Day, Stephen Alter			
1:40 - 2:10	Local Books Going Global - (In association with SCBWI India)	Arundhati Venkatesh, Katie Milway Smith, Shobha Viswanath, Veera Hiranandani			
2:20 – 2:50	The Reading Diet	Gita Varadharajan and Donna Jo Napoli			

Book Reading			
Time	Author	Title	Age group
9:30 - 9:45	Sangeeta Kadur	Wildlife in a City Pond - Written by Ashish Kothari, Illustrated by Sangeeta Kadur	5-7 years
10:00 - 10:15	Nafisa Nandini Crishna	The Globetrotters - Written by Arefa Tehsin, Illustrated by Nafisa Nandini Crishna	9-12 years
10:30 - 10:45	Aditi De	A Moment of Truth written by Sigrun Srivastav	10-13 years
11:00 - 11:15	Arefa Tehsin	Amra and the Witch	8-9 years
11:30 - 11:45	Bhakti Mathur	Amma, Tell Me About Diwali!, Amma, Tell Me About Durga Puja!	4-8 years
12:00 - 12:15	Jahnavi Barua	Next Door	16-18 years
12:30 - 12:45	Veera Hiranandani	The Night Diary	11-13 years
1:00 - 1:15	Deepak Dalal	Ranthambore Adventure	10-12 years
1:30- 1:45	Payal Kapadia	Twice Upon a Time	9-12 years
2:00 - 2:15	Urvashi Balasubramanian	The Little Glow	9-12 years
2:30 - 3:00	Neha Mundhra	Kyo and Obi	5+ years

Time	Book Signing schedule - Sep 20						
9:45 - 10:00	Devangana Dash	Payal Kapadia	Prashant Miranda	Priya Kuriyan	Reema Gupta	Richa Jha	Shruti Garodia
10:15 - 10:30	Nazia Erum	Ruby Hembrom	Sangeetha Kadur				
10:45 - 11:00	Kinyanjui Kombani	Nafisa Nandini Crishna	Samhita Arni				
11:15 - 11:30	Aditi De	Devika Rangachari	Janaki Sabesh	Nandana Sen			
11:45 - 12:00	Archana Garodia	Arefa Tehsin	Bhakti Mathur	David Melling	Joeanna Rebello	Poile Sengupta	Zai Whitaker
12:15 - 12:30	Jahnavi Barua	Jeeva Raghunath	Proiti Roy				
12:45 - 1:00	Natasha Sharma	Sandhya Rao	Susan Perrow				
1:15- 1:30	Deepak Dalal	Srijan Pal Singh					
1:45 - 2:00	Bijal Vachharajani	Deepika Murthy	Devika Cariapa	Mamta Nainy	Peter Gwilym Bell	Sonia Mehta	Stephen Alter
2:15 - 2:30	Arundhati Venkatesh	Donna Jo Napoli	Katie Milway Smith	Shobha Viswanath	Veera Hiranandani	Shabnam Minwalla	
2:45 - 3:00	Roopa Pai	Upasana Makati	Gita Vardharajan	Urvashi Balasubramaniam			
3:15 - 3:30	Anita Vachharajani	Paro Anand					

**GROUP 1 - (5 TO 7 YEARS)**

	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session
	ROOM NO - 108	ROOM NO - 109	ROOM NO - 110	ROOM NO - 111	ROOM NO - 107	ROOM NO - 106	ROOM NO - 105
8.30 – 9.30	<b>Bhakti Mathur</b> Get enthralled by clever Krishna and naughty Hanuman	<b>Devangana Dash</b> Chasing Birdsongs with The Jungle Radio	<b>Katie Milway Smith</b> Kids As Social Entrepreneurs	<b>Susan Perrow</b> A Kaleidoscope of Stories	<b>Richa Jha</b> Think Like an Author	<b>Priya Kuriyan</b> Paper Caper	<b>Sandhya Rao</b> Sun and Games
10.30 – 11.30	<b>David Melling</b> Drawing book characters	<b>Poile Sengupta</b> Fun with Numbers, Roads, and Rhymes	<b>Katie Milway Smith</b> The Power of Play to Change the World	<b>Mamta Nainy</b> The First Painters	<b>Richa Jha</b> The Parent Trap	<b>Shobha Vishwanath</b> Let's Collect!	<b>Upasana Makati</b> B for Braille
12.30 – 1.30	<b>Nandana Sen</b> NOT YET!	<b>Poile Sengupta</b> Fun with Numbers, Roads, and Rhymes	<b>Sujatha Noronha</b> A Brown Bear, a Friend and a Caterpillar	<b>Mamta Nainy</b> Yes You Can! / Beyond Pink and Blue	<b>Upasana Makati</b> B for Braille	<b>Devangana Dash</b> Chasing Birdsongs with The Jungle Radio	<b>Sonia Mehta</b> Green World Environment Session
2.30 – 3.30	<b>David Melling</b> Drawing book characters	<b>Shabnam Minwalla</b> All About Friends	<b>Janaki Sabesh</b> The Jungle Storytelling Festival	<b>Jeeva Raghunath</b> Techniques of storytelling	<b>Natasha Sharma</b> Are you Icky, Yucky or Mucky?	<b>Sonia Mehta</b> Dealing with Feelings	<b>Arundhati Venkatesh</b> Fasten Your Story-Belt Ready for the ride?

**GROUP 2 - (8 TO 10 YEARS)**

	Session	Session	Session	Session	Session
	ROOM NO - 104	ROOM NO - 103	ROOM NO - 102	ROOM NO - 101	ROOM NO - 112
8.30 – 9.30	<b>Archana Garodia Gupta</b> Ancient Indians NRIs	<b>Arefa Tehsin</b> The Serpent Hunters in the Backyard	<b>Payal Kapadia</b> Slaying Dragons and Stereotypes	<b>Prashant Miranda</b> Character design for Storybooks.	<b>Reema Gupta, Lakshmi Nambiar &amp; Sarada Akkineni</b> Who is your role model? The Dot Series...
10.30 – 11.30	<b>Devika Cariappa</b> Time Detectives	<b>Joeanna Rebello</b> Treasure-hunt at the Train Station	<b>Proiti Roy</b> Cover Art of My Favourite Book	<b>Veera Hiranandani</b> Looking Back: How Yesterday Can Make Great Stories Today	<b>Payal Kapadia</b> Slaying Dragons and Stereotypes
12.30 – 1.30	<b>Deepika Murthy</b> Little Indians - tour of India	<b>Shabnam Minwalla</b> All in a School Day	<b>PG Bell</b> The Building Blocks of Story	<b>Prashant Miranda</b> Bringing drawings to Life	
2.30 – 3.30	<b>Deepika Murthy</b> Think Like A Detective	<b>Joeanna Rebello</b> Treasure-hunt at the Train Station	<b>PG Bell</b> The Building Blocks of Story	<b>Ruby Hembrom</b> Alternative endings	<b>Reema Gupta, Lakshmi Nambiar &amp; Sarada Akkineni</b> Who is your role model? The Dot Series...

**GROUP 3 - (11 TO 13 YEARS)**

	Session	Session	Session	Session
	<b>ROOM NO - 113</b>	<b>ROOM NO - 114</b>	<b>BIO LAB – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR</b>	<b>BIO CLASSROOM – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR</b>
<b>8.30 – 9.30</b>	<b>Aditi De –</b> This story? Or that one?	<b>Bijal Vachharajani</b> Climate Champion to the Rescue	<b>Shruti Garodia</b> Quirky Tales about Ancient Indian Animals	<b>Nafisa Nandini Crishna</b> I See Music!
<b>10.30 – 11.30</b>	<b>Deepak Dalal</b> Wild India	<b>Zai Whitaker</b> Should Animals Talk?	<b>Stephen Alter</b> Fiction Writing	<b>Sangeetha Kadur</b> A Nature Artist's Journal
<b>12.30 – 1.30</b>	<b>Roopa Pai</b> Can you say U-P-A-N-I-S-H-A-D?	<b>Bijal Vachharajani</b> Future Casting: Write Your World	<b>Kinjanjui Kombani</b> Building Blocks for great Storytelling	
<b>2.30 – 3.30</b>	<b>Deepak Dalal</b> A fresh look at India and its wilderness areas	<b>Nazia Erum</b> Idea of identity	<b>Srijan Pal Singh</b> A peep into the future realms	

**GROUP 4 - (14 TO 18 YEARS)**

	Session	Session	Session	Session
	<b>ROOM NO – 313, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR</b>	<b>ART STUDIO 1 – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR</b>	<b>ROOM NO – 315, 3<sup>RD</sup> FLOOR</b>	<b>ART STUDIO 2 – 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR</b>
<b>8.30 – 10.30</b>	<b>Nazia Erum</b> Idea of Identity <i>(8:30 to 10.00)</i>	<b>Kinjanjui Kombani</b> Building blocks for great story telling	<b>Donna Jo Napoli</b> Getting your reader into the scene	<b>Samhita Arni</b> Character Design
<b>1.00 – 3.00</b>	<b>Devika Rangachari</b> 'Is Writing Easy--or Fun?'	<b>Paro Anand</b> Literature in Action: writing reality fiction	<b>Anita Vachharajani</b> Discover a Rebelious Artist!	

### TEACHER / LIBRARIAN WORKSHOPS

Time	Session	Session	Session	Session
	PA ROOM 2 – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR		EARTH SCIENCE ROOM – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	
2.00 – 3.30	<b>Katie Day and Nadine Bailey</b> Books & Beyond: Inquiry meets Storytelling to build bridges using the UN Global Goals <i>(For Educators teaching ages 11 to 18)</i>		<b>Samhita Arni and Proiti Roy</b> The Art of Children's Books <i>(For Educators teaching ages 4 to 10 years)</i>	
	PA ROOM 2 – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	MUSIC ROOM – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	EARTH SCIENCE ROOM – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	
3.45 – 5.15	<b>Shabnam Minwalla</b> Words and Deeds <i>(For Educators teaching ages 4 to 10 years)</i>	<b>Sujata Noronha</b> Lost for words - How Books Teach Us Empathy <i>(For Educators teaching ages 4 to 10 years)</i>	<b>Gita Vardarajan</b> Books as Saviors in Difficult Times - how texts teach us empathy <i>(For Educators teaching ages 4 to 10 years)</i>	

### PARENT WORKSHOPS

Time	Session	Session
	PA ROOM 2 – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	EARTH SCIENCE ROOM – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Susan Perrow</b> An introduction to Therapeutic Storytelling <i>Stories for building resilience, nurturing empathy and shining light on hope for the future</i>	<b>Ameen Haque</b> Discover the storyteller within you <i>Connect with your kids and develop the love for reading through stories; How to take your story narration skills to the next level; How to tell a story like a pro</i>
	MUSIC ROOM -2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	PHYSICS LAB – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR
2.00 – 3.00	<b>Arefa Tehsin</b> Steed of the Jungle <i>Thrilling and mysterious experiences in the wild. Lessons learnt in rationality from the jungles. Are those anklet bells tinkling? Is that chattering laughter?</i>	<b>Zai Whitaker</b> The Best Gift for Your Child <i>Engage in conversations about the why and how of helping children become reader</i>
	PHYSICS CLASSROOM – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR	CHEMISTRY CLASSROOM – 2 <sup>ND</sup> FLOOR
2.00 – 3.30	<b>Archana Garodia &amp; Shruthi Garodia</b> Making History Fun! <i>Innovative ways to connect your child to their heritage</i>	<b>Richa Jha</b> Picture Books: The Quintessential Life Coach <i>Explore some not-to-be missed picture books at this workshop and discover ways of bonding with your children by getting to the heart &amp; soul of each book you share together</i> <i>(Ideal for parents 2 to 7 years)</i>