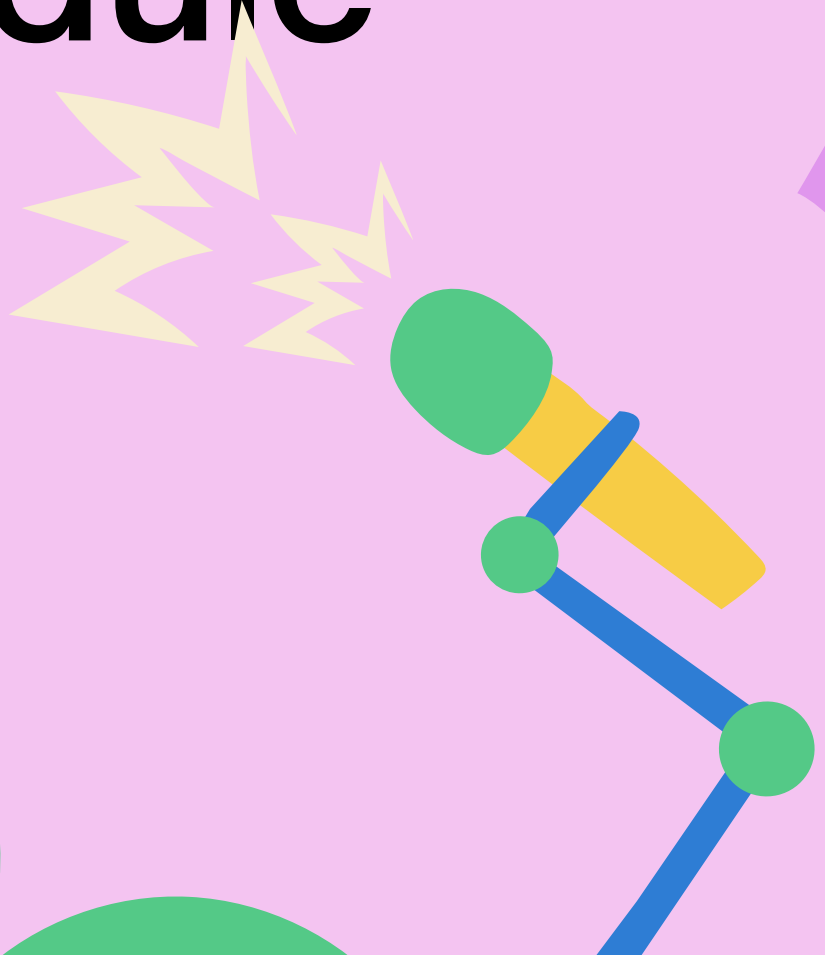


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**Day 01**  
October 7



# Stage 1

## Kathashala

EPDM Lawn

9 am-10 am



### Performance by Kapil Pandey

#### May the Folk Be With You - A

#### *Tale of the Missing Barbers*

A kingdom is rapidly losing its hajaams (barbers). But every time a hajaam visits the King for His Highness's hajaamat (barber's services), he never returns home. Is there a barber-hating ghost in the palace or is our King up to no good?

*Duration: 45m*

NBA Student Chair and Co-Chair speak about their journey with the NBA this year

*Duration: 10m*



10 am-11 am



### Introduction by NLF volunteer

*Duration: 5m*



*For parents and educators*

**Post-Pandemic Parenting:** A panel discussion with

**Dr Prमित Rastogi**, Medical Director at STEPS Center for Mental Health and award-winning author

**Shabnam Minwalla**, moderated by **Dr Tanu Shree Singh** on what parents can do to mitigate the psychological impact of the pandemic on young people

*Duration: 40m*

Q&A: 10m

11 am-12 pm



### Introduction by NLF volunteer

*Duration: 5m*





*For parents and educators*

### **Ecological Mindspace**

Award-winning author-illustrator **Robin Page** and evolutionary ecologist and children's book author **Kartik Shanker** are in conversation about sparking a love for Science in children

*Duration: 40m*

Q&A: 10m

12 pm-1 pm



***Introduction by NLF volunteer***

*Duration: 5m*



*For parents and educators*

### **Changing Times, Changing Values**

Bestselling award-winning author and educator **Renée Watson**; film director **Ashim Ahluwalia**; award-winning author **Jane De Suza** are in conversation with anthropologist and author **Dhooleka Raj** on the pressures that young people face today and the ways in which they may navigate these healthily.

*Duration: 40m*

Q&A: 10m

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# Stage 2

## Kahani Manch

Grass Field near the Athletic Track

2-3 pm



**Introduction by NLF volunteer**

*Duration: 5m*



*For parents and educators*

**Books as Connectors:**

Newbery Medal-winning author **Linda Sue Park** touches on the work and projects that reading has spurred young people to take up, and the roles that parents and educators may fulfill in nurturing similar mindsets among children and young adults today.

*Duration: 40m*

Q&A: 10m

3-4 pm



**Introduction by NLF volunteer**

*Duration: 5m*



*For parents and educators*

**The Future of Talk:**

As educators, writers, and parents, we can't stick to the tried and tested anymore. We need to adapt our own ways of thinking about language and learning. Award-winning author **Jane De Suza** presents insights from her forthcoming work, *The Talking Book*, on how technology and social change will shape not just the way we talk in the near future, but even who we are.

*Duration: 40m*

Q&A: 10m

4-5 pm



**Introduction by NLF volunteer**

*Duration: 5m*





*For parents and educators*

### **A Librarian's Dream:**

Librarians from different geographies mine their experience on the work they've done to grow readers. Listen to **Ann Lazim**, who retired from CLPE in the UK; **Nadine Bailey**, teacher-librarian, American School of Dubai; and **Katie Day**, teacher-librarian, Tanglin Trust School, hold forth in their conversation with **Dalbir Kaur Madan**, founder, One Up Library

*Duration: 40m*

Q&A: 10m



*For parents and educators*

### **Poetry that Speaks to Multiple Identities:**

Growing up, award-winning writer **Renée Watson** felt seen by the books she read, and the verses of poetry she encountered. How do books speak to young adults of multiple identities: who see themselves as readers and those who don't? What might parents and educators do to foster a love for poetry in their children?

*Duration: 40m*

Q&A: 10m

5-6 pm

6-6.30 pm



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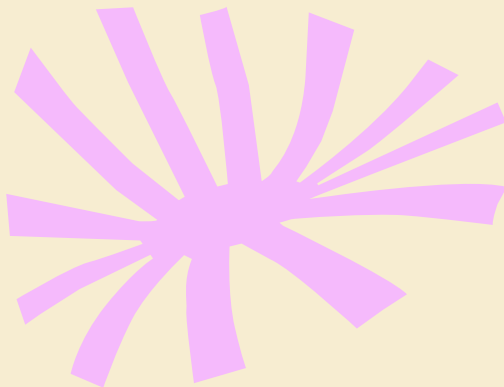
*Duration: 5m*



**Performance by Kapil Pandey in Hindi - May the Folk Be With You**

**The Heroes We Worship**  
What does it take to become a Hero? What makes us worship our Heroes? What can worshipping do to our Heroes?

*Duration: 30m*





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