

Festival Weekend at a Glance

Saturday, March 11

Creekside Community Centre—Multipurpose Room #2

- 10:30am–12pm No Way Out But Through: Writing About Trauma (panel)
Christine Lowther • Evelyn Lau • Sonnet L'Abbé
- 1pm–2:30pm Literary Gatekeepers and Accountability (panel)
Carleigh Baker • Meghan Bell • Karla Comanda • Kyla Jamieson • Vici Johnstone
- 3:30pm–5pm Leading by Example: What We Can Learn From YA (panel)
Rachel Hartman • Hiromi Goto • Kellee Ngan • Carrie Mac

Creekside Community Centre— Multipurpose Room #4

- 10:30am–2:30pm Book Fair
- 3:30pm–5pm Funny Feminists (reading)
Dina Del Bucchia • Lorna Crozier • Doretta Lau • Elizabeth Bachinsky • Beni Xiao

24 West 4th Avenue—The Boardroom

- 10am–12:30pm The Prose Poem with Jen Currin (workshop)
- 1:30pm–5pm writing white: questioning privilege with barbara findlay (workshop)

24 West 4th Avenue—The Rooftop

- 10:30am–12pm Myths and Legends (reading)
Ali Blythe • Aislinn Hunter • Hiromi Goto • Jennifer Zilm • Rachel Hartman
- 1pm–2:30pm Words and Pictures (artist talk / presentation)
Elizabeth Bachinsky • Francine Cunningham • Chantal Gibson • Roxanne Charles
- 3:30pm–5pm BFFFs—Best Fictional Friends Forever (reading)
Jane Eaton Hamilton • Adèle Barclay • Nilofar Shidmehr • Carleigh Baker

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- 7pm–9:30pm Perfect Pairings: Food and Wine, Poetry and Prose (special event)
Beni Xiao • Nicole Breit • Rachel Jansen • Marianne Apostolides • Dora Dueck • Samantha deVries-Hofman • Sylvia Symons • Kat Cameron • Tanis MacDonald

Sunday, March 12

Creekside Community Centre— Multipurpose Room #2

- 10:30am–12pm Writing in (the) Community (panel)
Elee Kraljii Gardiner • Amber Dawn • Leah Horlick • Audrey Thomas
- 1pm–2:30pm Just Try to Stop Me (reading)
Juliane Okot Bitek • Doretta Lau • Alessandra Naccarato • June Hutton • Christine Lowther • barbara findlay
- 3:30pm–5pm Character Development: Writing About Pregnancy and Childhood (reading)
Audrey Thomas • Marianne Apostolides • Nicole Breit • Cynthia Flood • Fiona Tinwei Lam

Creekside Community Centre— Multipurpose Room #4

- 10:30am–2:30pm Book Fair
- 3:30pm–5pm Poetry Free For All (reading)
Evelyn Lau • Alex Leslie • Leah Horlick • Chelene Knight • Jónína Kirton • Alessandra Naccarato • Junie Désil • Cyndia Cole • Beni Xiao

24 West 4th Avenue—The Boardroom

- 10am–12:30pm Creative Non-Fiction with Marianne Apostolides (workshop)
- 1:30pm–4pm The Finishing Touches with Betsy Warland (workshop)

24 West 4th Avenue—The Rooftop

- 10:30am–12pm Reflecting on Our Reflections (panel)
Lorna Crozier • Juliane Okot Bitek • Nilofar Shidmehr • Francine Cunningham
- 1pm–2:30pm [Insert Innuendo Here] (reading)
Jane Eaton Hamilton • Jen Sookfong Lee • Amber Dawn • Dina Del Bucchia • Kellee Ngan
- 3:30pm–5pm The Here and Now (panel)
Aislinn Hunter • Carleigh Baker • Christine Lowther • June Hutton
- 7pm–9pm Can't Lit Live! (special event)
Dina Del Bucchia • Daniel Zomparelli • Leah Horlick • Juliane Okot Bitek

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- 10:30am–12:15pm To My Family, with Love: An Intergenerational Writing Workshop with Fiona Tinwei Lam (special event / workshop)