Schedule of Events

9:30 am  Cool! Finding Books Kids Want to Read
Bozeman Public Library’s Cindy Christin, Whittier School Librarian Jenny Tetrault, and Country Bookshelf’s Arianna Paliobagis offer their insight into what kids are reading and how to keep them reading.
Large Community Room

10:00 am  Playing with Pictures: Illustrator in Real Life
Prepare to be amazed as popular artist & illustrator Rob Rath brings your favorite storybook characters to life!
Children’s Room

10:15 am  Confessions of a Collector: a Life in Poetry
Even those who don’t know they like poetry will enjoy hearing award-winning poet, author, and secret-code specialist Paul Janeczko talk about writing and reading poetry.
Large Community Room

11:15 am  When the Wolves Returned
Author and educator Dorothy Hinshaw Patent presents a slide show on the research that led to her most recent book When the Wolves Returned: Restoring Nature’s Balance in Yellowstone.
Small Community Room

11:30 am  Festival Storytime! Favorite Books & Games
A storytime like no other...enjoy animated readings and improv games from the amazing folks at Equinox Teen Theatre. Be ready for fun!
Children’s Room

11:45 am  Illustrator Bites Dog: Creating a New Version of Peter and the Wolf
Writer, artist, musician, and Caldecott-winner Chris Raschka takes on Prokofiev’s beloved tale. Learn how Raschka uses his unique background to bring new life to this classic story.
Large Community Room

12:30 pm  Lunch on the Lawn
Bring a picnic lunch and enjoy live music by Bozeman’s own Bourbon Street Band.

1:30 pm  Keynote Address Two Feet in Two Mouths: the Fine Art of Collaboration
Paul Janeczko and Chris Raschka offer insight into the partnership that brought A Poke in the I, A Kick in the Head, and A Foot in the Mouth into being.
Large Community Room

2:45 pm  Writing Under the Big Sky
Missoula’s-own Sneed B. Collard III, author of more than 50 books for young people, shares his life and the many influences on his work.
Small Community Room

3:30 pm  How to Break into Children’s Publishing
Sneed B. Collard III, Michele Corriel, Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, and Rob Rath offer the combined wisdom of years of successful publishing experience. Come prepared with questions!
Large Community Room

3:45 pm  Puppet-Infested Storytime
Long-time, library favorite Nancy DeWolf offers a new spin on some old classics!
Children’s Room

4:00 pm  A Special Conversation with Ben Mikaelsen
Take advantage of this rare opportunity to hear novelist Ben Mikaelsen read from his work and share stories from his adventures in the wild – a must-see for all Spirit Bear fans!
Small Community Room

Look for kid’s crafts and activities in the Children’s Room throughout the day!
All Festival activities are free and open to the public.

Seating is first come/first served.

Children’s Festival of the Book

Saturday, September 19, 2009
9:30 am to 5:30 pm

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