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A Young Readers' Conclave promoting the love for books and reading in children...

YOUNG READERS'

CONCLAVE 2019 (4<sup>th</sup> Edition)







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## **Event Key Facts**

14<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

15<sup>th</sup> December, 2019 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

#### Venue:

Redbricks School Santej Campus

#### Who should attend:

Children from 4 to 18 years of age, and all interested adults including Parents, Teachers, and anyone interested in Books and Reading.

Reading promotes brain development, imagination and teaches a reader about language and emotions. Developing a love for books and reading is the key to opening up the minds and hearts of children.

For adults of all ages, reading and books are a doorway into a world of knowledge and learning.

## **About Read to Lead - Young Readers' Conclave**

**Read to Lead** is a community event hosted by Redbricks Education Foundation. This year is the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of the event and holds in store an array of activities including some friendly competitions, as well as workshops conducted by some of the best known children's authors, storytellers, illustrators and artists from around the nation, through which children and adults can delve into their passion for quality literature and reading.

#### **Activities**

- Inter-School Competitions on Limerick Poetry Writing, Illustrating, Booker's Quiz and other exciting events. (Class 1 to 12)
- Young Readers' Critical Reading & Young Writers' Workshops. (10 to 18 years old)
- Workshops and Interactions with eminent children's authors, illustrators, story-tellers, artists and other experts. (Jr.Kg to Adults)
- 'Play A Book' performance by students and 'Experts' Panel Discussion'. (Class 1 to all ages)
- 'Lock the Box' Bookstore A collection of over 15000 books for sale at a price like never before! (For children, parents, educators & all book lovers)

This is a **by-invitation** event. For passes, please contact your school, or visit our Facebook page.

# **Meet the Experts**



## **Ajay Das Gupta (Bangalore)**

He is an editor based in Bangalore. Through 'The Kahani Project', he aims to bring together storytellers from across the world and make their work available to children of all ages



# Lavanya Karthik (Mumbai)

A writer and illustrator for children, her books have been nominated twice for the Hindu – Goodbooks prize. Her novel, 'Ninja Nani and the Mad Mummy Mix-up' won the Peekabook Children's Choice Award, while her picture book 'Neel on Wheels' is on the shortlist for the Jarul Book Award and the Neev Book Award.



## **Atanu Roy (Gurgaon)**

He has published over 150 children's books, games and educational aids and is the recipient of many international awards and prizes for cartooning and illustration. He believes that, "the most important skill is not to be condescending towards children...a child is more interested in the content and not your name or fame."



# **Nandini Nayar (Hyderabad)**

Although the postal code of Nandini Nayar's home address says she lives in Hyderabad, India, in actual fact, she inhabits various worlds. Every morning, she sets out to travel to these worlds, ready to make a note of strange noises, smells and sights. That's how she's managed to publish fifty books for children of all ages.



## **Chetna Mehrotra (Mumbai)**

An Applied Theatre Facilitator, she uses methods like using drama for learning, theatre of the oppressed, playback theatre, dance movement and more to create learning spaces for children, teachers, corporate audiences, women, men, senior citizens & others.





## **Neelma Masand (Ahmedabad)**

An early childhood educator, curriculum planner and a story teller trained by British Council. She believes that story telling is a powerful teaching-learning tool as it facilitates the mind to inquire, wonder and think – thus forming a strong base for holistic development in young children.



# **Tanvi Bhat (Mumbai)**

She is a children's book illustrator who has illustrated over 18 books for publishers like Pratham Books, Amar Chitra Katha, Duckbill Books and Tulika Books and more. She works with watercolors and gouache and gets inspiration from things she sees when exploring the streets of colorful India.



# Sandhya Rao (Chennai)

She loves to read, write, travel and learn about people in places. She lives in Chennai and believes that trying to speak different languages and sharing food brings people together. Some of her popular books are Ekki Dokki, My Mother's Sari, Picture Gandhi and Dream Writer.



## Vineeta Nahar (Ahmedabad)

Vineeta Nahar is an artist and the founder of Active Hands. She designs activity kits for children aiming to improve their hand skills and express their imagination and divergent thinking.



# Sowmya Rajendran (Pune)

She has written several books for children, from picture books to young adult fiction. She was awarded the Sahitya Akademi's Bal Sahitya Puraskar for her book "Mayil Will Not Be Quiet" along with her co-author Niveditha Subramaniam in 2015. Her books and stories are being used in schools and workshops across the country.



## Vishwesh Desai (Ahmedabad)

An 18-year-old with a fierce passion for reading and writing, he was 13 when he began writing his debut novel. His second book "Unrestrained Minors" is an anthology of short stories written by children he has mentored under his Project Bibliophilia. He is writing his third book and working on India's first online writing center.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE - INTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

	Dec.		Time	Activity				
	CLASS 1-3	14 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 11.30 am	Sing me a story Interschool Competition (Teams of 2)				
	CLAS	14 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 11.30 am	Illustra-nator! Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)				
	CLASS 4-6	14 <sup>th</sup> 10 am to Contradictory Poems 11.30 am Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)						
	CLAS	14 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am to 11.30 am	Booker's Quiz (Nano) Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)				
	6-LS	14 <sup>th</sup>	10 am to 11.30 am	Wrap it up! Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)				
	CLASS 7-9	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Booker's Quiz (Mega) Interschool Competition (Teams of 3)				
	10-14 YRS.	14 <sup>th</sup>	1 pm to 3.30 pm	Young Readers- Critical Reading Workshop II Book: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry (1 to 2 Students per school)				
	14-18 YRS.	10 am to 12.30 pm  Young Readers - Critical Reading Workshop I Book: Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde by R.L. Stevenson (1 to 2 Students per school)						
	10-18 YRS.	15th 10 am to 12.30 pm   Young Writers' Discussion Inter-school participation (1 to 2 Students per school)						

#### Note:

- Other students (6+ yrs), parents, teachers and interested individuals are encouraged to attend the Inter-school Booker's Quiz Competitions as audience. No prior registration or pass is required for the same. Seating is based on capacity.
- Registrations for Inter-School Activities have to be done by the School
- Last Date for Registration is 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2019 for inter-school activities.

## **EVENT SCHEDULE - EXPERT WORKSHOPS**

	Dec.	Time	Activity
	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	Read Aloud & Activity - Collection of Books Author - Nandini Nayar
r.KG)	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	Tell me a Story - Halla, Gulla, Rasgulla Storyteller - Ajay Dasgupta
R.KG, SR	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	Learning through Illustration - A Tale of Tails Illustrator - Atanu Roy
4 TO 6 YRS. (JR.KG, SR.KG)	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Read Aloud & Activity - Neel on Wheels Author - Lavanya Karthik
4 T0	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Tell me a Story - Who's in the Loo? Storyteller - Neelma Masand
	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Paper Mask & Puppet Making Illustrator - Vineeta Nahar

	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	Read Aloud & Activity - Ninja Nani & the Bumbling Burglars Author - Lavanya Karthik
6 IU 9 YRS. (CLASS I- CLASS 3)	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	Tell me a Story - Room on the Broom Storyteller - Neelma Masand
	15 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am to 11.00 am	Illustrating a Picture Book Illustrator - Tanvi Bhat
	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Rhymes for No Reason - Poetry based Session Author - Sandhya Rao
	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Nani ki Naav - Hilarious, Nonsensical Poems and Stories Storyteller - Ajay Dasgupta
	15 <sup>th</sup>	11.30 am to 12.30 pm	Setting the Scene: Creating Contexts to tell a Visual Story Illustrator - Atanu Roy

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	15 <sup>th</sup>	12.15 pm to 1.45 pm	Pictures can Lead the Story Illustrator - Tanvi Bhat	
(9:	15 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 pm to 1.45 pm	Writing Fun & Creative Diary Entries Author - Nandini Nayar	
9-12 YRS. (CLASS 4- CLASS 6)	15 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 pm to 1.45 pm	Twist Your Tongue - Exploring the Sounds Author - Sandhya Rao	
/RS. (CLAS	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Applied Theatre Workshop - Creating Imaginative Capabilities Performing Artist - Chetna Mehrotra	
9-12 \	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Bringing fantasies to life: The Gijjigadu and the Fireflies Illustrator - Atanu Roy	
	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm to 3.15 pm	Reading & Writing Workshop - The Mayil Series Author - Sowmya Rajendran	

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12-16 YRS. (CLASS 7- CLASS 10)	15 <sup>th</sup>	12.45 pm to 1.45 pm	Reading & Writing Workshop - The Mayil Series Author - Sowmya Rajendran
YRS. (CLA	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00 pm to 3.30 pm	Draw yourself as a Book Character Illustrator - Tanvi Bhat
12-16	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.15 pm to 3.15 pm	Where Writers Get their Ideas Author - Nandini Nayar

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Adul (Parents, Ed and Inte	15 <sup>th</sup>	1.00 pm to 2.30 pm	Storytelling to Engage, Educate & Facilitate Storyteller - Ajay Dasgupta

#### Note:

 Expert Workshops have a limited capacity. Event Pass and Pre-registration are required to attend the same. Registration will be on first come-first serve basis. Event Pass does not guarantee a workshop registration.
 Last Date for Registration is 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

### **EVENT SCHEDULE - OPEN FOR ALL SESSIONS**

	Dec.	Time	Activity			
			Play-A-Book Performa	ance	by Re	dbricks Students
ALL AGES	15 <sup>th</sup>	4.00 pm to 5.30 pm	Experts' Panel Discuss Moderated by Redbrick Participating Experts: A Karthik, Nandini Nayan Rajendran and Tanvi Bi	s Stu Ajay I , San	Dasgup	

#### Note

 Open for all sessions are on First-Come-First Basis. Event Pass or Registration are not required to attend the same.

#### OTHER HIGHLIGHTS



#### 'Lock the Box' Bookstore

A collection of over 15,000 pre-owned books for children and adults both, and a deal that you have never seen before. Forget about discounts on specific titles. This is the biggest discount of them all, that gives you the opportunity to pick up all the books you can carry in a box.

On offer are 3 different sized boxes - fit as many books as you can in the box of your choice, make a one-time payment and the books are yours to take home.

#### ArtScape

Children can explore their artist within at this creative corner.

#### **Quiet Corner**

Immerse yourself in the world of books or simply watch the world go by in the lap of a serene green campus.

## Foodstop

While we take care of your reading appetite, indulge yourself in the lip smacking food on offer at the Foodstop.

#### **TRANSPORT**

Visitors can travel on their own or utilise the Bus Transport Facilities available between Redbricks Satellite Campus and Santej Campus. Please mention your preference at the time of Pre-registration. The tentative timings for Bus Transport are as below:

14/12/19	14/12/19	15/12/19	15/12/19	
Dep. Satellite	Dep. Dep. Satellite		Dep. Santej	
9:00 AM	12:00 PM	9:00 AM	11:30 AM	
10:30 AM	1:00 PM	10:30 AM	1:00 PM	
12:00 PM	3:45 PM	11:15 AM	2:15 PM	
		1:00 PM	4:00 PM	
		3:00 PM	6:00 PM	

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- This is a by-invitation event. Passes can be requested through your school or by contacting us (please refer below).
- All the workshops have limited capacity. To ensure participation, please pre-register for the workshop/s of your choice.
- Participants will need to carry their ID cards as proof for entry to the inter-school activities and expert workshops (based on their registration).
- Sessions mentioned in the 2 day schedule are currently confirmed, but may change in case of any unforeseen circumstances.

For Registration & Event Passes:
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