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# Kids' Guide

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## CHILDREN'S BOOKS: Oh the stories you'll sing and cheer!

Who's reading?	Which book?	What's the book about?
Mac Barnett & Carson Ellis	<b>"What Is Love?"</b> ■	When Grandma can't answer his question, a boy goes out into the world to ask everyone else.
Ziggy Marley	<b>"My Dog Romeo"</b> ■ <i>Illustrated by Ag Jatkowska</i>	Follow Romeo and his boy as they romp, sing, and play wherever they go!
Jordan Scott	<b>"I Talk Like a River"</b> ■ <i>Illustrated by Sydney Smith</i>	What if words got stuck in the back of your mouth whenever you tried to speak? How can you find your voice?
Salina Yoon	<b>"We Say Hello"</b> ■	You too can say "HELLO" in English, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, French, and Tagalog!
Andrea Zimmerman	<b>"If I Were a Tree"</b> ■ <i>Illustrated by Jing Jing Tsong</i>	A sister and brother camp in the woods. Surrounded by trees, he's nervous. She's not. Why?
Muon Thi Van	<b>"Wishes"</b> ■ <i>Illustrated by Victo Ngai</i>	What if you and your family had to escape the home you've always known, on a rocky boat packed with strangers? Based on a true story.
Matt de la Peña	<b>"Milo Imagines the World"</b> ■ <i>Illustrated by Christian Robinson</i>	Milo and his sister are on a long subway ride to visit their jailed mother. He imagines who the other passengers are. Then one of them gets off at his stop.
Raúl the Third	<b>"Training Day"</b> ■ ▲ ★	Let's follow El Toro the wrestler, as he goes off on his own adventures!
Dean Robbins	<b>"Thank You, Dr. Salk!"</b> ■ <i>Illustrated by Mike Dutton</i>	Meet the quiet child who grew up to study medicine, created the polio vaccine, and healed the world!
Shabazz Larkin	<b>"The Thing about Bees: A Love Letter"</b> ■	How bees help bring all things delicious, as sung by a father to his small sons. Plus lessons on how not to get stung, and avoiding wasps.

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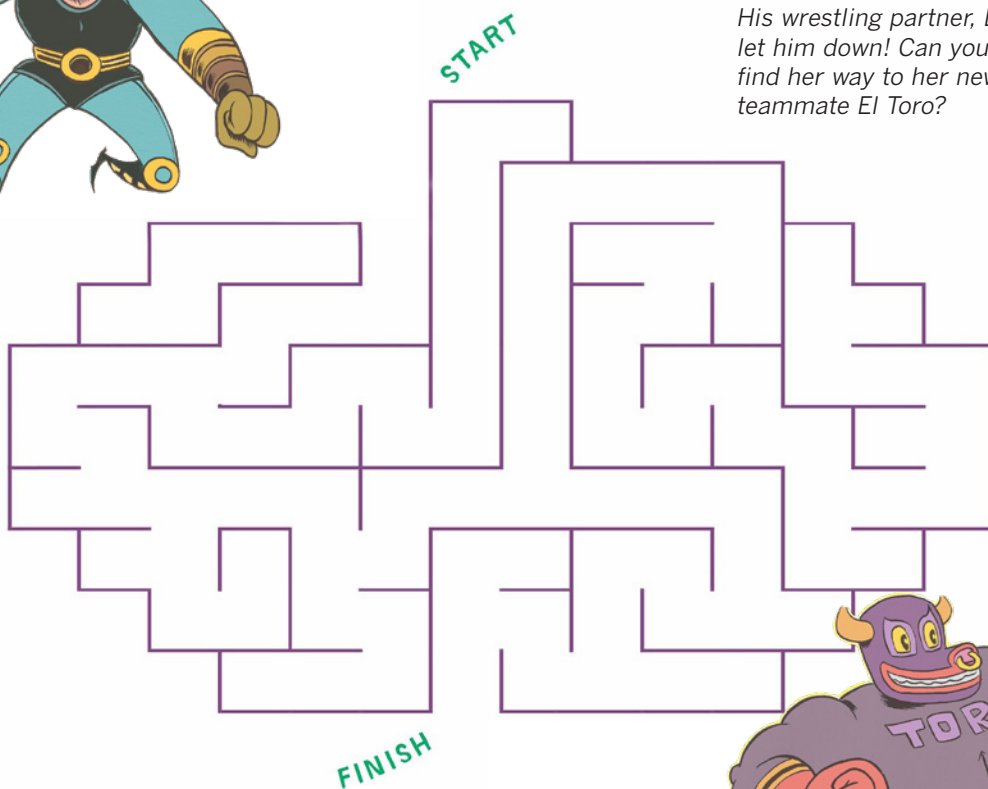
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Who's reading?	Which book?	Moderator	English Edition
Sylvia Lopez & Paola Escobar	<b>"Selena, reina de la música tejana"</b> ■	Tania Navarro <i>Union-Tribune en Español</i>	<b>"Queen of Tejano Music: Selena"</b> ■
Margarita Engle	<b>"Un pregón de frutas"</b> ▲	Lilia O'Hara, <i>Union-Tribune en Español</i>	<b>"Song of Frutas"</b> ▲
Margarita Engle	<b>"Con una estrella en la mano"</b> ●	Lilia O'Hara, <i>Union-Tribune en Español</i>	<b>"With a Star in My Hand: Ruben Dario, Poetry Hero"</b> ●

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### El Toro needs help!

His wrestling partner, La Oink Oink, won't let him down! Can you help La Oink Oink find her way to her new battle with her teammate El Toro?



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# Panel Sessions

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Who is it?	Which books will they talk about?	Who is the moderator?
Jerry Craft, Minh Lê	<b>"Class Act"</b> ▲ ★ <b>"Green Lantern: Legacy"</b> ▲ ★	Vanessa Lynn Gempis, <i>San Diego Public Library</i>
Kim Dwinell, Theanne Griffith	<b>"The Science of Surfing: A Surfside Girls Guide to the Ocean"</b> ▲ ★ <b>"The Magnificent Makers #3: Riding Sound Waves"</b> ▲	José Cruz, <i>San Diego Council on Literacy</i>
Jennifer Holm & Matt Holm, Maryrose Wood	<b>"Babymouse: Tales from the Locker: Whisker Wizard"</b> ▲ <b>"Alice's Farm: A Rabbit's Tale"</b> ▲	Marika Jeffery, <i>San Diego Public Library, Mission Valley</i>
Chris Baron, Megan Freeman	<b>"The Magical Imperfect"</b> ▲ <b>"Alone"</b> ▲	Jonathan Hunt, <i>San Diego County Office of Education</i>
Lauren Tarshis, Alan Gratz, Marcie Colleen	<b>"I Survived: The Attacks of September 11, 2001"</b> ▲ <b>"Ground Zero"</b> ▲ ● <b>"Survivor Tree"</b> ■	Christine Paik, <i>Poway Unified School District, and author</i>
Annie Barrows & Sophie Blackall	<b>"Ivy and Bean"</b> ▲	Sonia Teder-Moore, <i>Warwick's Bookstore</i>
W. Bruce Cameron	<b>"A Dog's Courage"</b> ●	Andrew Luri, <i>Fox 5 San Diego</i>
Ernesto Cisneros, Karen Cushman	<b>"Efrén Divided"</b> ▲ ● <b>"War and Millie McGonigle"</b> ▲ ●	Karla Peterson, <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i>

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Erin Grammar, Anna-Marie McLemore, TJ Klune	<b>"Magic Mutant Nightmare Girl"</b> ● <b>"The Mirror Season"</b> ● <b>"Flash Fire: The Extraordinaries"</b> ●	Haydee Smith, <i>Mysterious Galaxy Bookstore</i>
Katie Heaney, Sarah Kuhn	<b>"The Year I Stopped Trying"</b> ● <b>"From Little Tokyo, With Love"</b> ●	Meliza Bañales, <i>UC San Diego, and author</i>
Kiersten White, Tracy Deonn	<b>"The Guinevere Deception"</b> ● <b>"Legendborn"</b> ●	Jeanelle Horcasitas, <i>UC San Diego</i>
Marie Lu, Neal Schusterman	<b>"Skyhunter"</b> ● <b>"Game Changer"</b> ●	Andrew Kelly Stewart, <i>author</i>
Anton Treuer, Daniel Nayeri, Margarita Engle	<b>"Everything You Wanted to Know About Indians But Were Afraid to Ask"</b> (newly revised young reader edition) ● <b>"Everything Sad is Untrue"</b> ● <b>"Your Heart, My Sky: Love in a Time of Hunger"</b> ●	Dana Sanchez, <i>San Diego Public Library, La Jolla</i>
Jordan Ifueko, Hafsah Faizal	<b>"Redemptor"</b> ● <b>"We Free the Stars"</b> ●	Lisa Deaderick, <i>The San Diego Union-Tribune</i>
Jarod Roselló, Stan & Julie Sakai, Kevin Eastman	<b>"Red Panda &amp; Moon Bear"</b> ▲ ★ <b>"Chibi Usagi: Attack of the Heebie Chibis"</b> ▲ ★ <b>"Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles: The Last Ronin"</b> ▲ ● ★	Laura Jones, <i>Comic-Con International, San Diego</i>
<b>A Tribute to Kathleen Krull:</b> Kathryn Hewitt & Stacy Innerst	Two illustrators share stories about their collaborations with <b>Kathleen Krull</b> , who passed away in January, 2021. Krull's most recent book is <b>"Walking Towards Peace: The Story of Peace Pilgrim"</b> ■	Dr. Virginia Loh-Hagan, <i>San Diego State University, and author</i>

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