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PICTURE BOOKS: Meet our Emcee, Robin Preiss Glasser, "Fancy Nancy" artist 10:30 a.m. at The Reading Stage! See and hear stories presented by:

	Time Who's reading?	Which book?	What's the book about?	
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A FLOWERP STATE TO A STATE OF THE STAT	10:45 a.m. Shawn Harris	"Have You Ever Seen a Flower"	A child experiences a flower by seeing its colors, smelling its fragrance, and imagining the tiny world within it.	
POÑA ESMERALDA, UHO ATE EVERYTHING!	11:30 a.m. Melissa de la Cruz	"Doña Esmeralda Who Ate Everything" Illustrated by Primo Gallanosa	Meet Doña Esmeralda, a tiny old lady with a big bouffant hairdo, who's so hungry she eats all the food children won't eat. Will she ever stop?	
	 12:15 p.m. Julianna Anthony * Bilingual reading: En español e inglés 	"Entre Amigos: Between Friends" Co-written by Elena Gaona Illustrated by Ely Ely	How can you spot a good friend? How can you be a good friend? How can good friends make the world a better place?	
MY TWO BORDER TOWNS	1:00 p.m. David Bowles * Bilingual reading: En español e inglés	"My Two Border Towns" "Mis dos pueblos fronterizos" Illustrated by Erika Meza	Join a little boy and his father, as they travel by truck between two towns, one in the US and one in Mexico. They run errands, visit with family and friends on both sides, plus refugees from the Caribbean and Central America, stuck between two countries.	
	1:45 p.m. Benson Shum	"Anju the Great Kaiju"	The kaiju is a fierce monster with the power to wreak horrendous destruction. But what if one is born with kindness plus flower powers?	
	2:30 p.m. Reggie Brown	"Kicks" Written by Van G. Garrett	Have you ever saved or begged for a new pair of sneakers: Jordan's or LeBron's? This story is for everyone that has ever been in love with a new pair of sneakers.	
	3:15 p.m. Georgeanne Irvine and Carrie Hasler	"Saving Moka" "Koala Crossing" Illustrated by Barbara Ball	Mahmi the koala and her joey Garbaa lose their beloved home, high in Australia's eucalyptus tree when a new road is bulldozed through their forest.	
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PANEL SESSIONS Saturday Aug. 20, 2022

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	Time Who's reading?	What will they talk about?
CAMINO HALL ROOM 108	 11 a.m. Georgeanne Irvine, "Saving Moka: The True Tale of a Rescued Tiger Cub" Carrie Hasler, "Koala Crossing" Moderator: Chris Capen Southwestern Publishing House 	Children's Books from the San Diego Zoo: The Creative Process. Two experienced authors and their publisher discuss the creative process of writing, designing, and publishing children's books, both fiction and non-fiction
CAMINO HALL ROOM 153	11:30 a.m. Greg Van Eekhout, "Fenris & Mott" ▲ Kiersten White, "Wretched Waterpark" ▲ Moderator: Jose Cruz San Diego Council on Literacy	Middle-Grade Action and Adventure.
THE LEARNING COMMONS	1:30 p.m. Marie Arnold, "I Rise" ■ Nikkolas Smith, "The 1619 Project: Born on the Water" ■ Moderator: Lashon Daley San Diego State University	Redefining Black Children's Literature for the 21st Century.
THE LEARNING COMMONS	2:30 p.m. Lizz Huerta, "The Lost Dreamer" • Gina Chen, "Violet Made of Thorns" • F. C. Yee, "Avatar, The Last Airbender: The Dawn of Yangchen" • Moderator: Laura Jones Comic-Con International	The Magic of Young Adult Fantasy.
SHILEY MAIN STAGE	 2:45 p.m. Melissa de la Cruz, "Never After: The Stolen Slippers" ▲ David Bowles, "They Call Her Fregona" ▲ Ray-Anthony Height, "Moon Girl and Devil Dinosaur: Place In The World" ▲ Moderator: Phil Blauer Fox 5 San Diego 	Calling all Protagonists: Shaping the Future of Middle-Grade Readers.
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POETRY CORNER	12 p.m. Youth Poets: Group I A O Introduced by: Katie Manning Point Loma Nazarene University	Local middle grade poet, Anoushka Majumder, and high school poet, Sarah Datta, share their poems.	
POETRY CORNER	1:30 p.m. Youth Poets: Group II • Introduced by: Katie Manning Point Loma Nazarene University	Students from Point Loma Nazarene University share their poems.	
THE BLACK BOX	 1:30 p.m. Kim Dwinell, "The Science of Surfing" ▲ ★ Pam Fong, "Once Upon a Forest" ● Moderator: Kelly Verheyden San Diego Public Library 	Children's STEM topics: Two author-illustrators talk about getting their young readers excited about science and nature through books, words, and pictures.	
THE BLACK BOX	2:30 p.m. Susan Lee, "Seoulmates" ● Naz Kutub, "The Loophole" ● Additional author to be announced Moderator: Christina Wainwright San Diego Public Library	Join two teenage protagonists on their bumpy road to love.	
THE BLACK BOX	3:30 p.m. Chris Baron, "The Magical Imperfect" ▲ Kiersten White, "Gideon Green in Black and White" ▲ Moderator: Jose Cruz San Diego Council on Literacy	Look a little deeper: Books for YA and Middle Grade Readers	
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The Festival of Books is geared toward readers of all ages. Check out all of our participating authors here.

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