

# TomeCon 2025

## Club Tome (Grades 2-5)

<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Registration (Atrium)</b>
<i>8:30 AM – 4:45 PM: Shopping Open</i> <b>Book Fair in Athena A &amp; Vendors in Atrium</b>	
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Keynote - Margaret Peterson Haddix</b> (Grand Hall 8)
<b>10:15 AM</b>	<b>Author Panel (Grand Hall 8)</b> Kate Albus, Nizrana Farook, Margaret Peterson Haddix, McCall Hoyle, & Taryn Souders
<b>11:00 AM</b>	<b>Lunch (Grand Hall 6 &amp; 7)</b> <b>Shopping (Vendors in Atrium &amp; Book Fair in Athena A)</b> <b>Make &amp; Take: Book Inspired Crafts (Athena C/D)</b>
<b>12:15 PM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 1</b> (see page 2 for locations)
<b>1:15 PM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 2</b> (see page 2 for locations)
<b>2:15 PM</b>	<b>Concurrent Session 3</b> (see page 2 for locations)
<i>2:45 PM - LAST Chance to Enter Raffle Basket Drawings in Atrium</i> <i>(Winners Posted at <a href="http://tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr">tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr</a> at 3:45 pm )</i>	
<b>3:15 PM</b>	<b>Elementary Closing Ceremony &amp; Awards</b> (Grand Hall 8)
<b>4:10 PM</b>	<b>Author Signing (in concurrent session rooms)</b>

### Competitions (Pre-Qualification Required)

<b>11:45 AM - 12:15 PM</b>	<b>Haddix Book Award Capsule (Athena I)</b>
<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Elementary Reading Bowl (Athena G &amp; H)</b>
<b>1:00 PM</b>	<b>Elementary Book Talk (Athena H)</b>

**March 18, 2025**

**The Classic Center**

*Athens, Georgia*

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# Concurrent Sessions (Grades 2-5)

Choose one concurrent session to attend during each concurrent session block.

12:15 PM

1:15 PM

2:15 PM

Location	Presenter	Session Title
Athena E	Taryn Souders, Tome Book Award Author "The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle"	Putting the History in Mystery
Athena F	Kate Albus, Tome Book Award Author "Nothing Else But Miracles"	Down the Rabbit Hole
Grand Hall 1*	Hall County Library Services* (*alternate schedule with sessions starting at 12:30, 1:15, 2:15pm)	Gameshow Fun: The Wheel of TomeCon Fortune and Feud Is Right!
Grand Hall 2	Kathy Church	A Deep Dive Into Georgia's Snakes
Grand Hall 3	Jedwin Smith	Treasure Hunters Wanted: The Epic Hunt for the Atocha's Lost Fortune!
Grand Hall 4*	Joey Weiser* (*only offered at 1:15 & 2:15pm sessions)	How to Create a Graphic Novel
Grand Hall 4*	Nick Mask* (*only offered at 12:15pm session)	Tails and Tales with Nick Mask and Waffles the Cat
Grand Hall 5	Josie Bailey	Storytelling Safari: Journey to the Heart of Kenya
Parthenon 1	Nizrana Farook, Tome Book Award Author "The Boy Who Met a Whale"	Welcome to Serendib: The World of The Boy Who Met a Whale
Parthenon 2	McCall Hoyle, Tome Book Award Author "Millie"	Beagles, and Bulldogs, and Books, Oh, My! How To Write Your Own Dog (or Pet) Story
Athena A Shopping 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM	Drop In - <b>Book Fair</b> by The Storybook Market Featuring <b>Tome Book Award Titles</b> and other books by your <b>TomeCon 2025 Authors</b>	
Athena B	Drop In - Minute to Win It!	
Athena C/D	Drop In - Make & Take: Book Inspired Crafts	
Athena Lobby (top of the escalators)	Snack Stand + Meal Options for in Venue Purchase (NO OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED) Cash + Card Accepted	
Atrium Shopping 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM	Drop-In: Vendor Shopping, Raffle Baskets, Tome Merchandise 2:45 PM - LAST Chance to Enter Raffle Basket Drawings in Atrium Winners Posted at <a href="https://tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr">tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr</a> at 3:45 pm. Basket winners can begin pick up at 4pm from the Tome Merch table (students should be with an adult).	

## Author Signing Locations Beginning at 4:10 PM

Location	Author
Athena E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Taryn Souders, Author "The Mystery of the Radcliffe Riddle"</li> <li>Gary D. Schmidt, Author "The Labors of Hercules Beal"</li> </ul>
Athena F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kate Albus, Author "Nothing Else But Miracles"</li> <li>Kevin Sands, Author "Children of the Fox"</li> </ul>
Grand Hall 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Margaret Peterson Haddix, Author "The School for Whatnots"                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KEYNOTE - Multiple Time Tome Book Award Author</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Grand Hall 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jedwin Smith, Author "Fatal Treasure"</li> <li>Alexandra Diaz, Author "Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla"</li> </ul>
Grand Hall 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Joey Weiser, Author of the "Mermin" series</li> </ul>
Grand Hall 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C.J. Redwine, Author "Rise of the Vicious Princess"</li> </ul>
Parthenon 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nizrana Farook, Author "The Boy Who Met a Whale"</li> <li>Roland Smith, Author "The Switch"</li> </ul>
Parthenon 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>McCall Hoyle, Author "Millie"</li> <li>Amanda McCrina, Author "The Silent Unseen"</li> </ul>