

TomeCon 2025

Jr. Tome & Tome Society (Grades 6-12)

8:00 AM	Registration (Atrium)
	8:30 AM – 4:45 PM: <i>Shopping Open</i> <i>Book Fair in Athena A & Vendors in Atrium</i>
9:15 AM	Concurrent Session 1 (see page 2 for locations)
10:15 AM	Concurrent Session 2 (see page 2 for locations)
11:15 AM	Concurrent Session 3 (see page 2 for locations)
12:00 PM	Lunch (Grand Hall 6 & 7) Shopping (Vendors in Atrium & Book Fair in Athena A) Make & Take: Book Inspired Crafts (Athena C/D)
1:15 PM	Author Panel (Grand Hall 8) Alexandra Diaz, Margaret Peterson Haddix, Amanda McCrina, C.J. Redwine, Kevin Sands, Gary D. Schmidt, & Roland Smith
2:15 PM	Keynote - Margaret Peterson Haddix (Grand Hall 8)
	2:45 PM - <i>LAST Chance to Enter Raffle Basket Drawings in Atrium</i> (Winners Posted at tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr at 3:45 pm)
3:15 PM	Author Signing (in concurrent session rooms)
4:15 PM	Middle/High Closing Ceremony & Awards (Grand Hall 8)

Competitions (Pre-Qualification Required)

9:00 AM	Jr. Tome Book Talk, Grades 6-8 (Athena H) Tome Book Talk, Grades 9-12 (Athena G)
10:00 AM	Jr. Tome Reading Bowl, 6-8 (Athena G & H)
11:00 AM	Tome Reading Bowl, 9-12 (Athena G & H)
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Haddix Book Award Capsule (Athena I)

March 18, 2025

The Classic Center

Athens, Georgia

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Concurrent Sessions (Grades 6-12)

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

9:15 AM

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11:15 AM

Location	Presenter	Session Title
Athena E	Gary D. Schmidt, Tome Book Award Author "The Labors of Hercules Beal"	Creating a Character from the Outside In
Athena F	Kevin Sands, Tome Book Award Author "Children of the Fox"	The Art of the Con
Grand Hall 1	Hall County Library Services	Gameshow Fun: The Wheel of TomeCon Fortune and Feud Is Right!
Grand Hall 2*	Kathy Church* (*only offered at 9:15 & 10:15 sessions)	A Deep Dive Into Georgia's Snakes
Grand Hall 3	Alexandra Diaz, Tome Book Award Author "Farewell Cuba, Mi Isla"	Blast into the Past with Victoria and Jackie in the 1960s
Grand Hall 4	Joey Weiser	How to Create a Graphic Novel
Grand Hall 5	C.J. Redwine, Tome Book Award Author "Rise of the Vicious Princess"	5 Mistakes to Avoid When Writing Your Story
Parthenon 1	Roland Smith, Tome Book Award Author "The Switch"	Wild Writing
Parthenon 2	Amanda McCrina, Tome Book Award Author "The Silent Unseen"	Writing Difficult History For (and About) Teens
Athena A Shopping 8:30 AM – 4:45 PM	Drop In - Book Fair by The Storybook Market Featuring Tome Book Award Titles and other books by your TomeCon 2025 Authors	
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 tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr 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 3:15 PM

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