



# Tomecon 2018

Make Your Mark

## Middle School Conference Guide Shopping Guide

Shopping time is available in the gym from 9:30am-4:30pm  
Please be quiet and courteous when gym sessions are in progress.

### Starbucks Snack Station - Martha Nesbitt building, 2nd floor lobby

- Coffee and snacks for sale

### Door Prize Table - Gym- closes @ 4:30pm

- Door Prize tickets - 1 for \$1; 7 for \$5 - drawing closes @ 1:30
- Author Keepsake Signing Poster - \$2
- TomeCon 2018 Tshirts - \$12, youth sizes; \$15, adult sizes; \$18, 2XL
- Vintage Tome Tshirts - \$8, short sleeve; \$10, long sleeve
- Tome Society stickers - \$1
- Small 18-19 It List posters - \$3
- Large 18-19 It List posters - \$5
- Vintage It List posters - \$1

### Dog Eared Mercantile - Gym - closes @ 4:30pm

- Bookish and literary themed gifts every book lover needs. Items ranging from coffee mugs, coasters, book sleeves, tumblers, and decals perfect for laptops and cars.

### Barnes & Noble Book Table - Gym - closes @ 4:30pm

- 17-18 It List books, 18-19 It List books, continuing series books from It List titles

### Heroes in Force

- With your own device, take a picture with your favorite Heroes in the lobby of the Martha Nesbitt Building (FREE)!

### Middle School Session Notes

- Session Choices:** Choose a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for each session time. When a session is at max capacity, you will be directed to choose another session. You will not get your 1st choice for all sessions. All sessions take place in the Martha Nesbitt Building unless otherwise noted.
- Author Signing:** Bring your Keepsake Signing Poster, one of the author's books, or anything else you want signed to each author signing session for a chance to meet our TomeCon 2018 authors up close and personal.
- Martha Nesbitt Building (MNB) Layout:** Rooms beginning with a "3" are on the third floor. The third floor is the floor you enter the building through the main entrance. Rooms beginning with a "2" are on the second floor, one floor below the main floor. Rooms beginning with a "1" are on the first floor, two floors below the main floor.

### 8:00-8:45 – Registration Open in GYM

### 9:00

- Opening Announcements – Gym

### 9:15 - 10:15 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)

- Avengers BreakoutEDU, MNB 3218 (**pre-registered session**)

### 9:30 - 10:15 (Pre-registered Competition Session)

- Middle School Reading Bowl competition, MNB 3103 & 3104

### 9:45-10:15 (Session 1)

#### Pre-registered Competition Session

- Middle School Book Talk competition, Group A, MNB 1202 (**pre-registered session**)

#### Learn It Sessions

- Digital Detox, MNB 3214
- Fan Fiction and Cosplay for YA with Erin Summerill, author of Ever the Hunted, MNB 2213
- How to grab your reader in the 1st 5 pages with Wendy Spinale, author of Everland, MNB 2205
- Innovation Stations, MNB 3217 (**pre-registered session**)
- How the Lamb Slays the Dragon: The Story of the Bible from Beginning to End, MNB 2216
- So you want to get published with Jodi Meadows, co-author of My Lady Jane, MNB 2212

- STEM Challenge, MNB 1213
- Writing with a Mentor & #TeenPit writing contest info, MNB 2211

#### Create It Sessions

- Make Book Art, MNB 1211

#### Extras

- Make Watercolor Bookmarks, MNB 1203

- Brain break - Get inspired with fun writing prompts, MNB 1217

### 10:30 - 11:30 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)

- Avengers BreakoutEDU, MNB 3218 (**pre-registered session**)

### 10:30-11:00 (Session 2)

#### Learn It Sessions

- Fan Fiction and Cosplay for YA with Erin Summerill, author of Ever the Hunted, MNB 2213
- How to grab your reader in the 1st 5 pages with Wendy Spinale, author of Everland, MNB 2205
- Innovation Stations, MNB 3217 (**pre-registered session**)
- How the Lamb Slays the Dragon: The Story of the Bible from Beginning to End, MNB 2216
- So you want to get published with Jodi Meadows, co-author of My Lady Jane, MNB 2212
- Star Wars and the library of the expanded universe, MNB 3110A
- STEM Challenge, MNB 1213
- Using pieces of your own story in your fiction writing, with author Kati Gardner, MNB 3104
- Writing with a Mentor & #TeenPit writing contest info, MNB 2211

#### Create It Sessions

- Make Book Art, MNB 1211
- Make Watercolor Bookmarks, MNB 1203

#### Author Signings

- Author Signing with Kristin Bailey, author of The Silver Gate, MNB 3100
- Author Signing with Joey Weiser, author of The Mermin series, MNB 3201
- Author Signing with Pintip Dunn, author of Forget Tomorrow, MNB 3203
- Author Signing with Julie Eshbaugh, author of Ivory & Bone, MNB 2204

#### Extras

- Brain break - Get inspired with Yoga, MNB 1217

### 11:00-11:45 (Pre-registered Competition Session)

- Middle School Book Talk competition, Group B, MNB 1202 (**pre-registered session**)

### 11:15-12:30 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)

- Engineering for Kids Master Level: Marshmallow Bridges, MNB 3214 (**pre-registered session**)

### 11:15-11:45 (Session 3)

#### Learn It Sessions

- Be a storyteller, MNB 3106
- How I Became an Author (A lesson in reaching for your dreams) with Pintip Dunn, author of Forget Tomorrow, MNB 3203
- How to Create a Comic Page with Joey Weiser, author of The MeMNBin series, MNB 3201
- How to grab your reader in the 1st 5 pages with Wendy Spinale, author of Everland, MNB 2205
- How the Lamb Slays the Dragon: The Story of the Bible from Beginning to End, MNB 2216
- Rock your Summer Reading, MNB 3212
- Star Wars and the library of the expanded universe, MNB 3110A
- STEM Challenge, MNB 1213
- Telling your story with Social Media, with Brian Buffington, MNB 3110B
- The Art of Comics, MNB 3204
- Using pieces of your own story in your fiction writing, with author Kati Gardner, MNB 3104
- What it takes to be an Entrepreneur, with author Patrice McLauren, MNB 2100
- Writing with a Mentor & #TeenPit writing contest info, MNB 2211

#### Create It Sessions

- Make Blackout Poetry, MNB 3211
- Make Book Art, MNB 1211

#### Extras

- Brain break - Get inspired with Yoga, MNB 1217

### 12:00-12:45 (Special Session)

- Middle School Lunch Break - Gym

### 12:00-12:30 (Session 4)

#### Learn It Sessions

- Be a storyteller, MNB 3106
- Digital Detox, MNB 3105
- Innovation Stations, MNB 3217 (**pre-registered session**)

#### Author Signings

- Book Signing with Tracy Edward Wymer, author of Soar & Jackson Pearce, co-author of Pip Bartlett, MNB 3213

#### Extras

- 12:15-1:15: Shop Artfull Barn Comic supplies and more, MNB 3204

### 12:15-1:15 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)

- Avengers BreakoutEDU, MNB 3218 (**pre-registered session**)

### 12:45-2:00 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)

- Snakes Alive/ The World of Slytherin House (**pre-registered session**), MNB 3108

### 12:45-1:15 (Session 5)

#### Learn It Sessions

- Character Development in Fiction with Francisco X. Stork, author of The Memory of Light, MNB 3110A
- Digital Detox, MNB 3105
- Fan Fiction and Cosplay for YA with Erin Summerill, author of Ever the Hunted, MNB 2213
- How to grab your reader in the 1st 5 pages with Wendy Spinale, author of Everland, MNB 2205
- Innovation Stations, MNB 3217 (**pre-registered session**)
- How the Lamb Slays the Dragon: The Story of the Bible from Beginning to End, MNB 2216
- Money Skills for Students, with author Christy Ziglar, MNB 2201
- So you want to get published with Jodi Meadows, co-author of My Lady Jane, MNB 2212
- STEM Challenge, MNB 1213
- Writing with a Mentor & TeenPit writing contest info, MNB 2211

#### Create It Sessions

- Make Watercolor Bookmarks, MNB 1203

#### Author Signings

- Book signing with McCall Hoyle, author of The Thing with Feathers, MNB 3211 (1:00-1:15)
- Book signing with Kristin Bailey, author of The Silver Gate & Jackson Pearce, author of Pip Bartlett, MNB 3100

#### Extras

- Brain break - Color Your World - adult coloring books and create cards for service people, MNB 1202
- Brain break - Get inspired with Yoga, MNB 1217
- Shopping time - Gym - Last chance to shop for Door Prizes!

### 1:30-2:30 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)

- Avengers BreakoutEDU, MNB 3218 (**pre-registered session**)

### 1:30-2:00 (Session 6)

#### Learn It Sessions

- Digital Detox, MNB 3105
- Fan Fiction and Cosplay for YA with Erin Summerill, author of Ever the Hunted, MNB 2213
- Fiction Improv, MNB 3101
- Finding Inspiration in Your Writing Process with Tracy Edward Wymer, author of Soar, MNB 3213
- How I Became an Author (A lesson in reaching for your dreams) with Pintip Dunn, author of Forget Tomorrow, MNB 3203
- How to Create a Comic Page with Joey Weiser, author of The MeMNBin series, MNB 3201
- How to grab your reader in the 1st 5 pages with Wendy Spinale, author of Everland, MNB 2205
- Innovation Stations, MNB 3217 (**pre-registered session**)
- Setting and World Building with Kristin Bailey, author of The Silver Gate, MNB 3100
- The Art of Comics, MNB 3204
- Using pieces of your own story in your fiction writing, with author Kati Gardner, MNB 3104
- What it takes to be an Entrepreneur, with author Patrice McLauren, MNB 2100
- Writing Happy Music with Brian Buffington, MNB 3110 B
- Writing with a Mentor & #TeenPit writing contest info, MNB 2211

#### Create It Sessions

- Fan Art on the Fly "contest", MNB 1201
- Make Book Art, MNB 1211

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## Author Signings

- Book signing with Jodi Meadows, co-author of My Lady Jane, MNB 2212
- Book Signing with Francisco X Stork, author of The Memory of Light & Jackson Pearce, author of Pip Bartlett, MNB 3110A
- Book signing with Christy Ziglar, author of the Shine Bright Kids series, MNB 2201

## Extras

- Brain break - Color Your World - adult coloring books and create cards for service people, MNB 1202
- Brain break - Get inspired with Yoga, MNB 1217
- Door Prize Winners posted- check poster in Gym lobby to see if you won - pick up prizes at Door Prize Table

**2:15-3:30 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)**

- Engineering for Kids Master Level: Marshmallow Bridges, MNB 3214 **(pre-registered session)**

**2:15-2:45 (Session 7)**

## Learn It Sessions

- Character Development in Fiction with Francisco X. Stork, author of The Memory of Light, MNB 3110A
- Creative Writing Tips with McCall Hoyle, author of The Thing with Feathers, 3211
- Drawing Cartoon Characters, MNB 1203
- Failure is not the opposite of success, with Julie Eshbaugh, author of Ivory & Bone, MNB 2204
- Fan Fiction and Cosplay for YA with Erin Summerill, author of Ever the Hunted, MNB 2213
- Fiction Improv, MNB 3101
- Finding Inspiration in Your Writing Process with Tracy Edward Wymer, author of Soar, MNB 3213
- Innovation Stations, MNB 3217 **(pre-registered session)**
- How the Lamb Slays the Dragon: The Story of the Bible from Beginning to End, MNB 2216
- Money Skills for Students, with author Christy Ziglar, MNB 2201
- Rock your Summer Reading, MNB 3212
- Skype with Jenna Evans Welch, author of Love & Gelato, MNB 3105
- So you want to get published with Jodi Meadows, co-author of My Lady Jane, MNB 2212
- The Art of Comics, MNB 3204
- What it takes to be an Entrepreneur, with author Patrice McLauren, MNB 2100
- Writing about Fantastical Worlds & Beasts with Jackson Pearce, co-author of the Pip Bartlett series, MNB 3106
- Writing Happy Music with Brian Buffington, MNB 3110 B
- Great Videos in 30, MNB 3103

## Create It Sessions

- Fan Art on the Fly "contest", MNB 1201

## Author Signings

- Book signing with Joey Weiser, author of The MeMNBin series, MNB 3201
- Book signing with Kristin Bailey, author of The Silver Gate, MNB 3100
- Book signing with Pintip Dunn, author of Forget Tomorrow, MNB 3203
- Book signing with Wendy Spinale, author of Everland, MNB 2205

## Extras

- Brain break - Color Your World - adult coloring books and create cards for service people, MNB 1202
- Brain break - Get inspired with fun writing prompts, MNB 1217
- Door Prize Winners posted- check poster in Gym lobby to see if you won - pick up prizes at Door Prize Table

**2:45-3:45 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)**

- Avengers BreakoutEDU, MNB 3218 **(pre-registered session)**

**3:00-3:30 (Session 8)**

## Learn It Sessions

- Creative Writing Tips with McCall Hoyle, author of The Thing with Feathers, MNB 3211
- Failure is not the opposite of success, with Julie Eshbaugh, author of Ivory & Bone, MNB 2204
- Fiction Improv, MNB 3101

- Finding Inspiration in Your Writing Process with Tracy Edward Wymer, author of Soar, MNB 3213
- How I Became an Author (A lesson in reaching for your dreams) with Pintip Dunn, author of Forget Tomorrow, MNB 3203
- How to Create a Comic Page with Joey Weiser, author of The MeMNBin series, MNB 3201
- Innovation Stations, MNB 3217 **(pre-registered session)**
- Rock your Summer Reading, MNB 3212
- Setting and World Building with Kristin Bailey, author of The Silver Gate, MNB 3100
- Skype with Sandra Evans, author of This is Not a Werewolf Story, MNB 3105
- So you want to get published with Jodi Meadows, co-author of My Lady Jane, MNB 2212
- Talk Tolkien & Beowulf with a College Professor, MNB 3107
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- Writing with a Mentor & #TeenPit writing contest info, MNB 2211
- Writing about Fantastical Worlds & Beasts with Jackson Pearce, co-author of the Pip Bartlett series, MNB 3106

## Author Signings

- Book signing with Erin Summerill, author of Ever the Hunted, MNB 2213
- Book signing with Francisco X. Stork, author of The Memory of Light & Disappeared, MNB 3110A
- Book signing with Wendy Spinale, author of Everland, MNB 2205

## Extras

- Brain break - Color Your World - adult coloring books and create cards for service people, MNB 1202
- Shop Artfull Barn Comic supplies and more, MNB 3204
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**3:45-4:15 (Session 9)**

## Learn It Sessions

- 2018-2019 It List Kahoot Challenge - Gym - Prizes!
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- Talk Tolkien & Beowulf with a College Professor, MNB 3107
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- Book signing with McCall Hoyle, author of The Thing with Feathers, MNB 3211
- Book signing with Pintip Dunn, author of Forget Tomorrow, MNB 3203

## Extras

- Shopping time - Gym - Last chance to shop for books and other goodies!
- Door Prize Winners posted- check poster in Gym lobby to see if you won - pick up prizes at Door Prize Table
- Last chance for Middle School advisers to enter the School Door Prize drawing for an It List book set and a FlashForge 3D printer, sponsored by Clipper Petroleum \*Adviser must be present to win!\*

**4:00-5:00 (Pre-registered Workshop Session)**

- Avengers BreakoutEDU, MNB 3218 **(pre-registered session)**

**4:30-5:00 (Session 10)**

## Special Session

**Middle School Awards Ceremony & School Door Prize Giveaway - Gym**

## Learn It Sessions

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