



# TomeCon 2023

## Elementary Session Guide

**Building Key**  
**MN** = Martha Nesbitt  
**AT** = Arts & Technology  
**HS** = Health Sciences  
**GYM** = Hugh Mills Physical Education Center

### Competition Window 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### BOOK TALK (Pre-registered Competitors Only)

\*\*All book talk competitors should arrive at the competition room 15 minutes prior to the start time of your scheduled competition listed below.\*\*

- 10:00 AM - Elementary Book Talk (**MN** 2201)

#### Reading Bowl (Top 4 Digital Competition Teams ONLY)

\*\*All reading bowl competitors should arrive at the competition room 15 minutes prior to the start time of your scheduled competition listed below.\*\*

Elementary: 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

- Elementary Reading Bowl: Top 4 Teams (**MN** 3101 & 3103)

### 9:15 AM – Concurrent Sessions

- Celesta Rimington: Your Author Superpower (**HS** 300)
- Kate Albus: Stories Are Everywhere (**HS** 101 Lanier)
- Donna Barron: The Man Who Carved Stone Mountain (**MN** 1217)
- Georgia Association of the Supernatural and Paranormal: Ghost Hunting (**MN** 2100)
- Church: Superb Snakes Shining Through! (**MN** 2203)
- Lola M. Schaefer: Use Voice in All Your Writing (**MN** 2204)
- HCPL: Trapped in a Tome! Elementary (**MN** 2212)
- Hobson: How to Start a Blog (**MN** 3214)
- Cocita: Youth Fitness-Reach New Limits (**MN** 3217)
- Amanda Foody: How to Write a Magical Adventure (**MN** 4105)
- Shanda McCloskey: Words + Illustration = MAGIC! (**MN** 4171)

#### Visit the Gym for Shopping/Raffle Baskets:

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**11:15**

### Elementary LUNCH & Shopping GYM

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### 12:15 PM – Concurrent Sessions

- **Club Tome: Cast your Vote Elementary** (**HS** 300)
- **Elementary Panel: Choose to Shine with Albus, Rimington, Foody** (**HS** 101 Lanier)
- Minute to Win It! (**AT** 2203)
- **Karla Arenas Valenti: Virtual Session** (**AT** 2001)
- Make & Take: Watercolor Bookmarks (**MN** 1201)
- Donna Barron: The Man Who Carved Stone Mountain (**MN** 1217)
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- Make & Take: Book Art (**MN** 3103)
- Make & Take: Color your World (**MN** 3104)
- Shanda McCloskey: Words + Illustration = MAGIC! (**MN** 4171)
- McCall Hoyle: Dogs, and Books, and Reading, Oh My! (**MN** 5171)

**GYM CLOSED for Elementary Noon – 1:00 PM**

## 1:15 PM – Concurrent Sessions & Awards Ceremony

### Elementary Awards Ceremony GYM

(only competitors and accompanying competitor adviser/parents need to attend)

**GYM CLOSED to those not attending Awards Ceremony**

#### Concurrent Sessions

- Minute to Win It! (AT 2203)
- Dusti Bowling: From Spark to Story (HS 288)
- Make & Take: Watercolor Bookmarks (MN 1201)
- Joey Weiser: How To Create A Graphic Novel (MN 1202)
- Jedwin Smith: Don't ever let go of your dreams (MN 1203)
- Georgia Association of the Supernatural and Paranormal: Ghost Hunting (MN 2100)
- Church: Superb Snakes Shining Through! (MN 2203)
- Lola M. Schaefer: Use Voice in All Your Writing (MN 2204)
- HCPL: Trapped in a Tome! Elementary (MN 2212)
- Make & Take: Book Art (MN 3103)
- Make & Take: Color your World (MN 3104)
- Jenni L. Walsh: Writing is FUN (MN 3110 A)
- Amy Makechnie: Using Real Life to Write Blockbuster Fiction (MN 3110 B)
- Hobson: How to Start a Blog (MN 3214)
- Cocita: Youth Fitness-Reach New Limits (MN 3217)

## 2:15 PM – Concurrent Sessions

- Celesta Rimington: Your Author Superpower (HS 300)
- Kate Albus: Stories Are Everywhere (HS 101 Lanier)
- Dusti Bowling: From Spark to Story (HS 288)
- Joey Weiser: How To Create A Graphic Novel (MN 1202)
- Jedwin Smith: Don't ever let go of your dreams (MN 1203)
- Donna Barron: The Man Who Carved Stone Mountain (MN 1217)
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**GYM CLOSED for Elementary 2:00 – 3:00 PM**

## 3:15 PM – Concurrent Sessions

- Celesta Rimington: Your Author Superpower (HS 300)
- Kate Albus: Stories Are Everywhere (HS 101 Lanier)
- Make & Take: Watercolor Bookmarks (MN 1201)
- Church: Superb Snakes Shining Through! (MN 2203)
- Lola M. Schaefer: Use Voice in All Your Writing (MN 2204)
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**Visit the Gym for Shopping/Raffle Baskets:**

**LAST CHANCE RAFFLE Basket Entries 3:00-3:15 PM**

RAFFLE Basket Winners POSTED at 3:40 PM (Pick up 3:40 – 4:15PM)

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**All shopping closes at 3:45 PM**

**4:15 PM – 5:00 PM**

**All conference Author Signing**

**GYM**

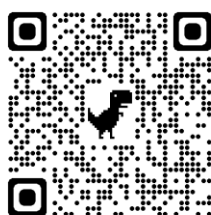
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**MN FLOOR Room Number GUIDE**

1000's – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

2000's – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

3000's – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (Main Entrance Level)

4000's – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

5000's – 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

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