



TomeCon 2023

Middle High Session Guide

Building Key
MN = Martha Nesbitt
AT = Arts & Technology
HS = Health Sciences
PA = Performing Arts Center
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.

- 9:00 AM - High Book Talk (MN 2201)
- 11:00 AM – Middle School Book Talk Session A (MN 2201)
- Noon – Middle School Book Talk Session B (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.

Middle School: 9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

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

High School: 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM

- High Reading Bowl: Top 4 Teams (MN 3104 & 3105)

9:15 AM – Concurrent Sessions

- Minute to Win It! (AT 2203)
- **Erin A. Craig: Virtual (AT 2001)**
- Dusti Bowling: From Spark to Story (HS 288)
- Leonard: Journalism & Public Relations (MN 1201)
- Jedwin Smith: Don't ever let go of your dreams (MN 1203)
- HCPL: Trapped in a Tome! Middle/High (MN 2213)
- Jenni L. Walsh: Writing is FUN (MN 3110 A)
- Amy Makechnie: Using Real Life to Write Blockbuster Fiction (MN 3110 B)
- Rosaria Munda: Dragons & Dystopias (MN 5171)
- April Henry: How I Quit My Day Job and Became a Killer and Thief (PA 108 Auditorium)

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10:15 AM – Concurrent Sessions

- Minute to Win It! (AT 2203)
- **Francisco X. Stork: Virtual (AT 2001)**
- Dusti Bowling: From Spark to Story (HS 288)
- Leonard: Journalism & Public Relations (MN 1201)
- Joey Weiser: How To Create A Graphic Novel (MN 1202)
- Jedwin Smith: Don't ever let go of your dreams (MN 1203)
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11:15 AM – Concurrent Sessions

- **Frances Hardinge: Virtual (AT 2203)**
- **Court Stevens: Virtual (AT 2001)**
- Dusti Bowling: From Spark to Story (HS 288)
- **Phil Hudgins - HIGH SCHOOL ONLY SESSION: Grace and Disgrace (HS 300)**
- Leonard: Journalism & Public Relations (MN 1201)
- Joey Weiser: How To Create A Graphic Novel (MN 1202)
- Jedwin Smith: Don't ever let go of your dreams (MN 1203)
- Dr. Douglas Young: The Power of Ideas and Censorship (MN 1211)
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- 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)

GYM CLOSED for Middle/High: 11:00 AM-Noon

12:15

Middle/High LUNCH & Shopping GYM

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1:15 PM – Concurrent Sessions

- Kate Albus: Stories Are Everywhere (HS 101 Lanier)
- Dr. Douglas Young: The Power of Ideas and Censorship (MN 1211)
- Donna Barron: The Man Who Carved Stone Mountain (MN 1217)
- Make & Take: Write It Out! (MN 2201)
- HCPL: Trapped in a Tome! Middle/High (MN 2213)
- Teutsch: How to Read Comics and Graphic Novels (MN 3101)
- Amanda Foody: Co-Writing & Storytelling (MN 4105)
- Shanda McCloskey: Words + Illustration = MAGIC! (MN 4171)
- Rosaria Munda: Dragons & Dystopias (MN 5171)
- April Henry: How I Quit My Day Job and Became a Killer and Thief (PA 108 Auditorium)

GYM CLOSED for Middle/High: 1:00 – 2:00 PM

2:15 PM – Concurrent Sessions & Awards Ceremony

Middle/High 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)
- **Eli Brown: Virtual - The Shocking Truth About Writer's Block (AT 2001)**
- Make & Take: Watercolor Bookmarks (MN 1201)
- Dr. Douglas Young: The Power of Ideas and Censorship (MN 1211)
- Georgia Association of the Supernatural and Paranormal: Ghost Hunting (MN 2100)
- Make & Take: Write It Out! (MN 2201)
- Church: Superb Snakes Shining Through! (MN 2203)
- Lola M. Schaefer: Use Voice in All Your Writing (MN 2204)
- HCPL: Trapped in a Tome! Middle/High (MN 2213)
- Teutsch: How to Read Comics and Graphic Novels (MN 3101)
- Hobson: How to Start a Blog (MN 3214)
- Cocita: Youth Fitness-Reach New Limits (MN 3217)
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3:15 PM – Concurrent Sessions

- **Catherine Ryan Hyde: Virtual (AT 2203)**
- **Carol Cujec & Peyton Goddard: Virtual (AT 2001)**
- Joey Weiser: How To Create A Graphic Novel (MN 1202)
- Jedwin Smith: Don't ever let go of your dreams (MN 1203)
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- **Middle/High Panel: Choose to Shine with Bowling, Walsh, Makechnie, Henry, Munda (PA 108 Auditorium)**

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 – 1st Floor
- 2000's – 2nd Floor
- 3000's – 3rd Floor (Main Entrance Level)
- 4000's – 4th Floor
- 5000's – 5th Floor



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