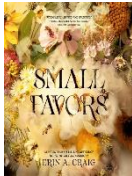

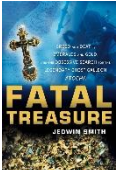







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<p>CLUB TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:</p>  <p>Amanda Foody</p>	<p>How to Write a Magical Adventure (Grades 2-5 Sessions)</p> <p>Students will learn the foundational elements of story-telling by following along in Amanda's journey of writing <i>Wilderlore: The Accidental Apprentice</i>. These elements include character, plot, and setting, as well as in-depth look at protagonist goals, conflict, mood, and more. The presentation includes a "Create Your Own Adventure" interactive activity, in which students can design their own "Beast" and build a story of their own.</p> <p>Co-Writing & Storytelling: How to Write a Book with your Best Friend (Grades 6-12 Sessions)</p> <p>This presentation explores the topics of theme, genre, and tropes through a unique lens: collaboration. Amanda will walk through the process of writing <i>All of Us Villains</i> with C. L. Herman, from idea to finished novel, discussing the ways in which story-telling can be both intentional and fun.</p>
<p>CLUB TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:</p>  <p>Celesta Rimington</p>	<p>Your Author Superpower:</p> <p>How I turned a zoo job and research into story-generating magic</p> <p>Celesta Rimington worked at an AZA accredited zoo as a teenager and discovered her love and fascination for elephants. She'll share how she used personal experience, fears, interests, and research to build and shape her story idea until it became a book, how she's done this to write more books, and how you can use these same techniques as your own idea generators.</p>
<p>CLUB TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:</p>  <p>Kate Albus</p>	<p>Stories Are Everywhere</p> <p>Stories are all around us. They're on the radio and in newspapers. They're on the other end of a phone line, when a friend calls to tell you about something remarkable. They're in magazines and on TV. And, of course, they're in books. In this presentation, we'll talk about finding bookish inspiration in the real world. Kate will discuss researching and building stories around historical events and family lore, from England's World War II evacuations to the theme parks of Coney Island.</p>
<p>23-24 CLUB TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:</p>  <p>McCall Hoyle</p>	<p>Dogs, and Books, and Reading, Oh My!</p> <p>Please join best-selling author McCall Hoyle for a trick dog demonstration and a discussion of how dogs and pets inspire her writing and can inspire yours too and learn more about two of the super star dogs in her heartwarming dog books--STELLA and JUST GUS.</p> <p>The session will conclude with a question-and-answer session about all things dogs, reading, and writing. Attendees will have the opportunity to win free books, posters, and more before they leave.</p>
<p>JUNIOR TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:</p>  <p>Amy Makechnie</p>	<p>Using Real Life to Write Blockbuster Fiction</p> <p>How to use real life and ordinary events to write better fictional stories.</p>


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<p>JUNIOR TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Dusti Bowling</p>	<p>From Spark to Story I will discuss the inspiration for my middle-grade novels, including Insignificant and Momentous Events in the Life of a Cactus, 24 Hours in Nowhere, The Canyon's Edge, and Across the Desert. I also share writing tips and talk about my path to publication.</p>
<p>JUNIOR TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Jenni L. Walsh</p>	<p>Writing is FUN In a lively talk, Jenni will share a behind-the-scenes look at what makes writing fun for her, along with writing tips for students to implement within their own writing and how words come together to form a book, from first draft to the final version that ends up on shelves.</p>
<p>TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  April Henry</p>	<p>How I Quit My Day Job and Became a Killer and Thief: and How You Can Too New York Times bestselling author April Henry talks about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A look at how authors get their ideas and shape them into stories. How tenacity is as vital as talent. How to take an idea and turn it into a story. How to start a story. The importance of re-writing and editing. <p>The fun of research - including lots of real-life adventures: being "kidnapped" in an urban escape and evasion class, attending the Writers Police Academy, and taking part in the FBI Citizen's Academy.</p>
<p>TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Rosaria Munda</p>	<p>Dragons & Dystopias: Let's Talk Fantasy Some topics related to science fiction and fantasy, looking especially at tropes surrounding dragons, revolutions and dystopian governments, and the challenges of ending a series in a satisfying way. The audience will be invited to consider their own favorite and least favorite books and movies, what worked and didn't, and why.</p>
<p>Virtual Session CLUB TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Karla Arenas Valenti</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: "Loteria" Author Question & Answer</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2001 12:15pm</p>


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<p>Virtual Session JUNIOR TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Carol Cujec & Peyton Goddard</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: "Real" Author Question & Answer Session This session will share the writing process between the co-authors of the book "Real". Session will conclude with author questions from the audience.</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2001 3:15 pm</p>
<p>Virtual Session JUNIOR TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Eli Brown</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: The Shocking Truth About Writer's Block Eli Brown, author of Oddity, will share the surprisingly easy tricks to avoiding writers' block. Participants will generate a magical story in minutes. Session will conclude with author questions from the audience.</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2001 2:15 PM</p>
<p>Virtual Session TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Frances Hardinge</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: "Deeplight" Author Question & Answer</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2203 11:15 AM</p>
<p>Virtual Session TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Francisco X. Stork</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: "On the Hook" Author Question & Answer</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2001 10:15 AM</p>
<p>Virtual Session TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:  Catherine Ryan Hyde</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: "Stay" Author Question & Answer</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2203 3:15 PM</p>

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<p>Virtual Session TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:</p>  <p>Court Stevens</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: "We Were Kings" and "The June Boys" Author Question & Answer</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2001 11:15 AM</p>
<p>Virtual Session: TOME IT LIST AUTHOR:</p>  <p>Erin A. Craig</p>	<p>VIRTUAL: "Small Favors" Author Question & Answer</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Arts & Technology, Rm. 2001 9:15 AM</p>
<p>Club Tome Author Panel</p>	<p>Choose to Shine: Theme & Story Amanda Foody, Celesta Rimington, and Kate Albus together answer audience questions.</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Health Sciences, Rm. 101 Lanier 12:15 PM</p>
<p>Middle/High Tome Author Panel</p>	<p>Choose to Shine: Theme & Story Dusti Bowling, Jenni Walsh, Amy Makechnie, April Henry, and Rosaria Munda together answer audience questions.</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Performing Arts, Rm. 108 Auditorium 3:15 PM</p>

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<p>Dr. Douglas Young</p> 	<p>The Power of Ideas and Censorship Ideas are the engines of history and we have seen a massive increase in the censorship of controversial ideas in recent years.</p>
<p>Jedwin Smith</p> 	<p>Don't ever let go of your dreams because success might be just around the corner. In "Fatal Treasure", Pulitzer Prize-- nominated journalist Jedwin Smith tells the true untold story of the Fisher family's relentless pursuit of the Atocha's treasures- and of the men and women who helped Fisher realize his dreams. Smith takes you behind the scenes of the longest and most successful treasure hunt in history.</p>

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<p>Joey Weiser</p> 	<p>How To Create A Graphic Novel</p> <p>Georgia Book Award-winning cartoonist Joey Weiser uses examples from his graphic novels Dragon Racer, Ghost Hog, and Mermin to illustrate how to write and draw your very own comics!</p>
<p>Lola M. Schaefer</p> 	<p>Use Voice in All Your Writing</p> <p>Lola will show and explain strategies that students can use to add voice to their writing. Whether it's fiction, nonfiction, or poetry, a reader needs to connect to the author and VOICE is that bridge. With voice comes emotion. With emotion, reader and writer share an experience. With that shared experience, a reader experiences total engagement and meets the author in the words.</p>
<p>Shanda McCloskey</p> 	<p>Words + Illustration = MAGIC!</p> <p>When words and illustrations combine in picture books and graphic novels it's MAGICAL! Shanda will prove that illustration is a powerful story telling tool, just like words, and you'll get to draw with her too! (Bring paper/pencil for draw-along.)</p>
<p>Donna Barron</p> 	<p>The Man Who Carved Stone Mountain</p> <p>The Biography and Legacy of Roy Faulkner, Chief Carver of the Stone Mountain Confederate Carving on the side of Stone Mountain</p>
<p>Phil Hudgins</p> 	<p>HIGH SCHOOL ONLY SESSION: Grace and Disgrace - Dixie Mafia and Billy Sunday Birt</p> <p>Have you ever heard of Billy Sunday Birt? This man lived in Winder, Georgia, and Birt became a moonshine runner and contract killer who obliterated dozens of lives as a leader of the Dixie Mafia. In 1974, he went to prison for the rest of his life.</p> <p>His former wife, Ruby Nell Birt, tells about her life of fear, faith and forgiveness in a new book titled Grace and Disgrace: Living with Faith and the Leader of the Dixie Mafia. She tells her story through Phil Hudgins, retired journalist and author who spent more than three years interviewing her and family members, along with dozens of others.</p> <p>ONE SESSION ONLY Health Sciences, Room 300 11:15 AM</p>

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<p>Christina and Kyle Cocita</p>	<p>Youth Fitness: Reach New Limits</p> <p>Why activity is critical for youth, best nutrition practices, how to have community in your workouts, and exercise allows you to reach new limits. Goal setting and believing in yourself</p>
<p>Clark Leonard</p>	<p>Journalism & Public Relations</p> <p>Learn from a UNG public relations professional and former newspaper editor about what careers in journalism and public relations entail.</p>
<p>Nisewonger</p> 	<p>Shake it off: Lu Interactive Playground - GYM</p> <p>Drop in: Take a brain break with the Lu Interactive Playground presented by Nisewonger AV.</p>

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Matthew Teutsch	<p align="center">How to Read Comics and Graphic Novels</p> <p>In this session, you will learn how to read comics and graphic novels. We will have some time during the session to take what you learn and apply it to specific texts.</p>
Kathy Church	<p align="center">Superb Snakes Shining Through!</p> <p>Join Kathy Church of Ga's Department of Natural Resources, and her live reptilian friends, to discover how native snakes help other living things, including humans, shine in their ecosystem and everyday lives.</p>
Georgia Association of the Supernatural and Paranormal (GASP)	<p align="center">Ghost Hunting</p> <p>An accurate portrayal of how paranormal research and investigations are conducted in real life situations. If you love a good ghost story book, this session is for you!</p>
Haley Hobson	<p align="center">How to Start a Blog</p> <p>If you're an avid reader, there's a good chance you're a great writer, too. And what better way to write about your passions and find your writer's voice than by creating your own blog? In this session, discover the basics of blogging for beginners, which includes brainstorming blog topics and names, setting up your own blog domain, tips for internet safety and how to use your creative skills for not only writing, but designing a blog.</p>
Hall County Public Library	<p align="center">Trapped in a Tome!</p> <p>You are trapped at TomeCon! Work with a team and use clues from this year's It List to solve puzzles and see if you can escape the box!</p>
Cast your Vote!	<p align="center">Club Tome - Cast Your Vote!</p> <p>What's your favorite 22-23 Club Tome It List Book? Come cast your vote and discuss your favorites from this school year's list. Will your favorite be the ultimate winner?</p> <p align="center">ONE SESSION ONLY Health Sciences, Room 300 12:15 PM</p>
Make & Take: Book Art	<p align="center">Make & Take: Book Art</p> <p>Drop in to learn how to make your own art from book pages.</p>
Make & Take: Bookmarks	<p align="center">Make & Take: Watercolor Bookmarks</p> <p>Drop in to create your own watercolor bookmark masterpiece.</p>
Make & Take: Write it Out!	<p align="center">Make & Take: Write it Out!</p> <p>Drop in to create the beginning of your newest story inspired by one of our writing prompts.</p>
Make & Take: Color your World!	<p align="center">Make & Take: Color your World!</p> <p>Drop in to create your own original piece of coloring art.</p>
Minute to Win It!	<p align="center">Minute to Win It!</p> <p>Come Test Your Skills! Participants attempt to see who can finish a challenge first or who can complete a task the most times in under a minute.</p>
Bedford Falls Book Fair 	<p align="center">Bedford Falls Book Fair - GYM</p> <p>Drop in to shop Tome Society It List Book selections and also a wide variety of other books!</p>

