

TomeCon 2026

Club Tome (Grades 2-5)

8:00 AM	Registration (Atrium)
8:30 AM – 4:30 PM: Shopping Open <i>Storybook Market Book Fair in Athena D & Vendors in Atrium</i>	
9:15 AM	Keynote – Gordon Korman (Grand Hall 8)
10:15 AM	Author Panel: (Grand Hall 8) Stephen Bramucci, Tracy Badua, McCall Hoyle, Lynne Kelly, Gordon Korman, Allie Millington, and Jenni L. Walsh
11:00 AM	Lunch (Grand Hall 6 & 7) Shopping (Vendors in Atrium & Book Fair in Athena D) Make & Take: Book Inspired Crafts (Athena A/B)
12:15 PM	Concurrent Session 1 (see reverse for locations)
1:15 PM	Concurrent Session 2 (see reverse for locations)
2:15 PM	Concurrent Session 3 (see reverse for locations)
2:45 PM - LAST Chance to Enter Raffle Basket Drawings in Atrium (Winners Posted at tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr by 3:45pm)	
3:15 - 3:45 PM	Elementary Awards Ceremony (Grand Hall 8)
3:15 - 5:00 PM	Author Signing (Grand Hall 6 & 7)

Competitions (Pre-Qualification Required)

12:00 PM	Elementary Reading Bowl (Athena H & I)
1:00 PM	Elementary Book Talk (Athena H)
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Korman Book Award Capsule (Athena G)

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TOMECON 2026



MARCH 10, 2026
THE CLASSIC CENTER
ATHENS, GA

Club Tome (Grades 2-5) Concurrent Sessions

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

12:15 PM

1:15 PM

2:15 PM

Location	Presenter	Session Title
Athena E	Lynne Kelly, <i>"The Secret Language of Birds"</i>	Plotting with Character
Athena F	Allie Millington, <i>"Olivetti"</i>	Tapping into Imagination, a Typewriter Workshop
Grand Hall 3	Steve Bramucci, <i>"Race for the Ruby Turtle"</i>	Write What You Know but Make Up Stuff, too!
Grand Hall 5	Tracy Badua, <i>"Thea and the Mischief Makers"</i>	Superstitions and Storytelling
Olympia 1	McCall Hoyle, <i>"Stella", "Just Gus", "Millie"</i>	Dogs! And Cats! And Mules! Oh My!
Olympia 2	Jenni Walsh, <i>"Operation: Happy"</i>	Books & Bingo
Athena C	Kathy Church, <i>Georgia Department of Natural Resources</i>	Embracing Ectotherms
Grand Hall 1	Hall County Library System, <i>2025 Georgia Public Library of the Year</i>	Game Show Challenge: The Wheel of Jeopardy Fortune and Friendly Feud Is Right!
Grand Hall 4*	Joey Weiser*, <i>"Mermin" series & "The Littlest Fighter"</i>	Drawing Monsters with Joey Weiser (*only offered at 1:15 & 2:15 sessions)

Drop-In Sessions

Athena A & B	Make & Take: Book Inspired Crafts Grades 2-5: 11-3pm All Grades: 3:00-4:00pm
Grand Hall 2	Minute to Win It Grades 2-5: 12-3pm
Atrium	Vendor Shopping, Raffle Baskets, Tome Merchandise Shopping Open All Grades 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM 2:45 PM - LAST Chance to Enter Raffle Basket Drawings in Atrium 3:45 PM - Raffle winners Posted at tomesociety.org/tomecon-qr 3:45 PM – 4:30 PM - Basket winners can pick up from the Tome Merch table. (Students should be accompanied by an adult (adviser/parent) to pick up their winning basket). All Baskets must be picked up by 4:30 PM.
Athena D	Book Fair by Storybook Market Shopping Open All Grades 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Featuring Tome Book Award Titles and other books by your TomeCon 2026 Authors

All-Conference Author Signing

Grand Hall 6-7; 3:15 pm – 5:00 pm

Tracy Badua, Stephen Bramucci, Frank Cole, April Henry, McCall Hoyle, Lynne Kelly, Gordon Korman, Elizabeth Lowham, Leslie Lutz, G. F. Miller, Allie Millington, Jennifer A. Nielsen, Jenni L. Walsh, Joey Weiser, and Julie Wright

Important Author Signing Guidelines

- Tome Line Moderators reserve the right to limit each person in line to two items for signing.
- Only the author's own books and official Tome Book Award Poster will be signed unless otherwise permitted by the author.
- Students should have their name typed or neatly written on an index card to hand to the author for correct spelling during signing. (Personalizations are at the author's discretion.)
- Please have books open to the title page before reaching the signing table.