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COMMUNITY

CELEBRATE LITERACY AT THE 9TH ANNUAL HARLEM BOOK FAIR APPEARANCES BY WALTER MOSELY, AMIRI BARAKA, OMAR TYREE AND ZANE

On Saturday, July 21, 2007 beginning 11a.m. – 6p.m.QBR The Black Book Review will present the 9th annual Harlem Book Fair at 135th Street between Lenox and Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard in New York City.

The largest African American book event nationally, the Harlem Book Fair is designed to bring African American authors, poets, and performers together with the community they serve.

The day includes HBF Panel Discussions, televised annually on C-SPAN's Book TV, again promise to be provocative and engaging and the HBF Gospel Stage will feature exciting performance profiling a diverse selection

of gospel tunes from gospel hip hop to gospel jazz all in support of the best in Christian fiction and nonfiction books.

The book fair provides books and reading for all ages. The HBF Children's Pavilion will feature authors, storytellers with special guest panelists Roscoe Orman better known as Gordon the dad from Sesame Street. Sheron Umi Smith, mother of rapper/actor Mos Def will participate in a panel which focuses on the encouragement of reading among our youth. Some beloved children's characters like Bea the Reader and Clifford the Dog will also make an appearance.

JORDAN & JUSTINE'S WEEKEND ADVENTURE: A NEW CHILDREN'S BOOK AT THE HARLEM BOOK FAIR

Jordan and *Justine's Weekend Adventure*, Plants Parts 1 and 2, comes to the Harlem Book Fair. In this dynamic new children's book a brother and sister pair take its readers on a scientific journey to learn values on healthy lifestyle through concepts that focus on science, black culture and family interaction.

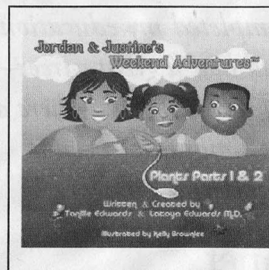
Tanille, author and founder of Fire Flies Entertainment recently released *Jordan & Justine's Weekend Adventure* this spring as science guide for children. The book was designed to entertain and educate children of ages ranging from four to ten years.

Parents are encouraged to introduce their pre-school children to science and new vocabulary,

while reading to them. School age children have fun with this book as they learn to read, build vocabulary and create science projects.

Teachers, parents, grandparents and children continue to fall in love with Jordan and Justine at first sight. It has beautifully colored graphic illustrations, a fun and fast paced story

line with an educational motive that encourages children to apply scientific concepts to their everyday lives. Sold in major bookstore around the country, *Jordan and Justine's Weekend Adventure* will be autographed by the author at the Harlem Book Fair, Sat. July 21, on 135th Street in Harlem.



Barnes & Noble Events

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July 2007

EVENTS MAY CHANGE. PLEASE CALL TO CONFIRM.

THURSDAY, JUL 5 AT 11:00 AM
Storytime

Visit the Farm

Summer is a great time to visit the farm and learn about the many animals living there, and the great things growing in the vegetable garden!

SUNDAY, JUL 8 AT 3:00 PM
Young Readers
Sunday Afternoon
Stories and Activities

Nancy Drew Mystery Mixer.
Please join us to share in the fun and suspense of a good mystery with everyone's favorite crime-solving heroine, Nancy Drew.

TUESDAY, JUL 10 AT 11:00 AM

Author Discussion/Signing
Tanille Edwards,
*Jordan & Justine's
Weekend Adventures:
Plants Parts 1 and 2*

Please join us for an educational ride exploring plant growth, the history of peanuts, healthy eating habits, photosynthesis and family relationships. Geared to kids ages 5-8.

TUESDAY, JUL 17 AT 11:00 AM
Storytime
Ice Cream
I Scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Don't miss the coolest storytime of the summer!

DAY, JUL 19 AT 11:00 AM

Magic and Wizards Storytime

Today, we will learn about magic and wizards as we get ready for the release of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* and our Midnight Magic Party.

SUNDAY, JUL 22 AT 3:00 PM
Young Readers
Sunday Afternoon
Stories and Activities

Jack Prelutsky Poetry is today's theme. We will have fun activities and write our own poetry.

TUESDAY, JUL 24 AT 11:00 AM
Storytime
Let's Go to the Beach
Please come along with us as we enjoy a day at the beach through some great books!

THURSDAY, JUL 26 AT 11:00 AM
Storytime
Olivia
Today, we will read about the adventures of the adorable Olivia.

THURSDAY, JUL 31 AT 11:00 AM
Storytime
Baseball
Take me out to the ball game! America's favorite pastime is the theme for today's storytime.

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June 2007

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FRIDAY, JUN 22 AT 7:30 PM

Author Discussion/Signing

Daniel Smith

In *Muses, Madmen, and Prophets*, **Daniel Smith** explores the profound and complex history of auditory hallucination and reflects on the dangers of the pathological assumption associated with the phenomenon.

TUESDAY, JUN 26 AT 6:30 PM

Reading/Signing

Manga Panel

Please join Tokyopop Manga authors and illustrators **Becky Cloonan, June Kim, Stuart Moore, Melissa DeJesus, and James Barry** as they discuss and sign their new books.

WEDNESDAY, JUN 27 AT 7:30 PM

Reading/Signing

Mary Tobin

Love Wanted chronicles the author's struggle to open a shelter for unwanted pets in Brooklyn.

THURSDAY, JUN 28 AT 6:30 PM

Brooklyn Poetry Outreach Open Mic Series

Join esteemed Brooklyn Poet Laureate **Ken Siegelman** and special guest **Anthony Vigorito** for a night of open mic poetry. Sign-up for open mic begins at 6:00 pm.

THURSDAY, JUN 29 AT 5:00 PM

Writing Group

Teen Writing

Workshop With

Author Ned Vizzini

Young adult author **Ned Vizzini** (*Be More Chill, It's Kind of a Funny Story*) facilitates an intensive writing workshop for teens.

SATURDAY, JUN 30 AT 3:00 PM

Discussion/Signing

Missy Lapine

Have you ever wondered how to hide cauliflower in macaroni and cheese? Or how to get kids excited about eating their omega-3 fatty acids? In her new book, *The Sneaky Chef*, **Missy Lapine** shows you just how to do it.

SATURDAY, JUN 2 AT 3:00 PM

Reading/Signing

Tanille Edwards and Dr. Latoya Edwards

Join the authors of *Jordan and Justine's Weekend Adventures* as they read from their new book and lead their audience through some leafy activities.

FRIDAY, JUN 8 AT 5:00 PM

Reading

Pandamonium

Please join the prolific poets of P.S. 321 as they read selections from their latest collection.

FRIDAY, JUN 8 AT 6:30 PM

Storytime

A Father's Day Pajamarama

Wear your favorite pajamas, and join **Jessica, Cathy**, and friends as they celebrate all things Dad-ish.

FRIDAY, JUN 15 AT 6:30 PM

Discussion

Parents Can Come, Too! Book Group

Kids! Bring your parents! Parents! Bring your kids! Join us for a lively discussion of books for the middle grades. This month, we'll be discussing *The Lightning Thief*.

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**EVERY TUESDAY AT 11:00 AM
EVERY SATURDAY AT 3:00 PM**

Storytime With Cathy and Friends

Join our favorite storytellers, **Cathy** and friends, for an enchanting storytime! For children ages 2-7.