

**2024 Children's Art + Literacy Festival - Sample Schedule for 4 Days (Thursday-Sunday)**

Park at Abilene Convention Center				
THURSDAY				
Time	Location	Event	Good to Know	Button
4:30-5:30 pm	Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden	Get ready for the parade and explore the Storybook Garden	Arrive early for a great viewing spot. Bring folding chairs.	
5:30-6 pm	Pine Street	Storybook Parade	Visit the food trucks	
6-6:45 pm	Adamson-Spalding Storybook Garden	Storybook Sculpture unveiling & Garden Party		
6:45-7 pm	Cypress Street	Make your way to Paramount Theatre	Find your seats, grab concessions or purchase NCCIL books in the lobby	
7-7:45 pm	Paramount Theatre	Sketch with LeUyen Pham: You will receive a free sketch book and pencil		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7:45-9 pm	Paramount Theatre	Book Signing in Paramount Lobby	Only books purchased from the NCCIL can be signed	

Park in the library parking lot at 201 Cedar St.				
FRIDAY				
Time	Location	Event	Good to Know	Button
9-9:45 am	National Center for Children's Illustrated Literature (NCCIL)	LetUyen Pham Book Signing: Buy your NCCIL books before CALF so you can immediately get in the signing line. will be cut off before 11 am so it can end at that time.	The line Become a NCCIL member and buy your books ahead of time and leave them for the artist to sign. No lines!	
9:45-10:15	NCCIL	Dramatic Readings: <i>Bear Came Along</i> and <i>The Together Tree</i>	Take your photo with Bear	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10:30-10:50 am	Abilene Public Library	<i>The Itchy Book: LIVE!</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11-11:30 am	The Wooten	Abilene Philharmonic Instrument Petting Zoo		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11:30 am-12:30 pm	Lunch	Sit-down restaurants on brochure Page 24. Food truck list on website.	If you want to ride the train later, grab your tickets at the train booth before noon.	
12:30-1 pm	Pedestrian Tunnel behind T&P Depot	Dragon's Quest with Turning Pointe Dance Academy	Dragon buttons while supplies last	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1-1:30 pm	Everman Park	Train Ride		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1:30-2 pm	The Grace Museum	Dramatic Readings: <i>A Piece of Coal</i> and <i>Big Sister Little Sister</i>	Take your photo with Mouse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2:15-3 pm	Paramount Theatre	Nancy and Her Friends ventriloquist show		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3-3:45 pm	DoubleTree by Hilton	Cookie Decorating at the CALF Bakery (\$3 fee)	Save time by pre-purchasing your cookie when you register for CALF	
3:45-4:15 pm	DoubleTree by Hilton	Dramatic Readings: <i>Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn</i> and <i>Party Hearty Kitty-Corn</i>	Take your photo with Itty-Bitty Kitty-Corn and Unicorn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4:15-5:15 pm	DoubleTree's Smokehouse Restaurant, The Local or Grain Theory	Drinks and light appetizers. Bring out all the fun activities you've collected!		
5:15-6:15 pm	Paramount Theatre	Illusionist Jason Bishop Show (\$5 pre-purchased ticket or \$8 night of)	Save money by pre-purchasing your tickets when you register for CALF	
6:15-7:15 pm	Downtown Restaurant	Dinner (See list on brochure Page 24)		

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SATURDAY				
Time	Location	Event	Good to Know	Button
9-9:15 am	N. 6th and Pine Street	After you park, take free bus to Frontier Texas!		
9:15-9:45 am	Frontier Texas!	Birds of Prey Show		
9:45-10:15 am	Frontier Texas!	Dramatic Reading: <i>The Bear Who Wasn't There</i>	Take your photo with Duck	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10:30-11:15 am	The Well Church	Le Marionette Theatre	CALF favorite! A MUST see!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11:15-11:45 am	Community Foundation of Abilene	Dramatic Readings: <i>Vampirina at the Beach</i> and <i>Freckleface Strawberry</i>	Take your photo with Vampirina	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11:45 am-12:30 pm	Lunch	Sit-down restaurants on brochure Page 24. Food truck list on website.	Fill out your survey in your tote bag and turn in at T&P Depot for survey button	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12:45-1:15 pm	Majestic	Dramatic Readings: <i>What We'll Build</i> and <i>Meanwhile Back on Earth</i>	Collect a Vintage CALF button	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1:15-1:45 pm	(Option 1) United Way of Abilene	Read to a Dog for all ages		
	(Option 2) Center for Contemporary Arts	The S.T.E.A.M. Room for ages 8 and older with science experiments		
	(Option 3) Center for Contemporary Arts	Toddler Room sensor activities for ages 18 months to 4 years		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
1:45-2 pm	Stroll down to DoubleTree by Hilton			
2-2:30 pm	DoubleTree by Hilton	<i>Grace for President: LIVE!</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2:30-3 pm	DoubleTree by Hilton	Grab a snack at the CALF Bakery or the hotel's Mini Mart		
3-3:45 pm	Abilene Convention Center	Korppop the Clown Balloon and Magic Show		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Park at Abilene Zoo				
SUNDAY				
Time	Location	Event	Good to Know	Button
9-9:30 am	Park your vehicle	Arrive when the zoo opens. Find your parking spot and make your way inside. more active early in the morning.	Animals are followed by	Show your CALF pass to get in free
9:30-10:15 am	Zoo Pavilion	Dramatic Readings: <i>Vampirina in the Snow</i> and <i>Best Friends in the Universe</i> Animal Encounter with zoo staff		Take your photo with Vampirina. Collect your final button
10:15 am-4 pm	Around the Zoo	Explore the zoo and eat lunch at the Watering Hole. Visit the Gift Shop, feed the giraffes and take a train ride.		

CALF Buttons earned: 17