



SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CORRECT AS OF 14/09/2026

SAT	PANELS	WORKSHOPS	INDUSTRY ARENA	SIGNING TABLES											
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10:00	You're a cutie 3.1415 Abiola Bello (Chair), Anika Hussain, Beth Reekles, Georgia Bowers	Wereworld to Wolf King - from the page to the screen Curtis Jobling	Editor to Edited Tom Ramsay												
11:00	On and off campus Elle McNicoll, JS Strange, Kate Weston (Chair), Lauren Willmore, Monica Murphy	D&D: My first form of storytelling Lucas Maxwell	The Author CEO: Building Your Career Your Way Helen Lewis <i>Lit PR</i>	Abiola Bello	Anika Hussain		Georgia Bowers						Aleema Omotoni	Tom Ramsay	Beth Reekles
12:00	Sacred and cultural narratives Coco Omer (Chair), Cliodhna O'Sullivan, Curtis Jobling, Sabaa Tahir, Sara Jafari	Sad ghost Club minifold zine workshop Lize Meddings	My YALC Journey Amy McCaw <i>YALC Ambassador</i>												
13:00	In the presence of dystopia Kelechi Okafor, Kelly McCaughrain (Chair), Melissa Welliver, Nisha J. Tuli, Patrick Ness	Writing what you know Helen Comerford	Crafting a query letter Aleema Omotoni	Amy McCaw	Lize Meddings	Lucas Maxwell		JS Strange	Elle McNicoll	Kate Weston	Lauren Willmore	Monica Murphy	Cliodhna O'Sullivan	Sabaa Tahir	Sara Jafari
14:00	Heartstopper: the final chapter Alice Oseman, TBC (Chair)	The romance remix Abiola Bello	Careers in publishing Megan Farr and Samantha Stewart <i>Bath Spa University</i>												
15:00	Totally horror-fied Allie Nguyen (Chair), Amy Goldsmith, Ann Sei Lin, Bill Wood, Cethan Leahy	How a novel-in-verse can be grown Gayathiri Kamalakanthan	Writing & marketing queer stories JS Strange	Bex Hogan		Safae El-Ouahabi (Agent 121s)	Helen Comerford	Kelechi Okafor	Kelly McCaughrain	Melissa Welliver	Nisha J. Tuli	Patrick Ness	Amy Mae Baxter	Safa Ahmed	Alice Oseman
16:00	Comfort of the cosy fantasy Amy Mae Baxter, Bex Hogan (Chair), Helen Comerford, Safa Ahmed	YALC Quiz of 2026 Amy McCaw	Finding an Agent and What to Expect Safae El-Ouahabi <i>RCW Literary Agency literary agency</i>												
17:00				Bex Hogan		Helen Comerford		Allie Nguyen	Amy Goldsmith	Ann Sei Lin	Bill Wood	Cethan Leahy	Gayathiri Kamalakanthan	Amy Mae Baxter	Safa Ahmed

10:00	From adversary to adored Hannah Nicole Maehrer (Chair), Charlotte B. Plumb, Lauryn Hamilton Murray, Petra Lord, Shannon J Spann	Make your own keychain Anna Penn	The role of an agent Isabel Lineberry <i>Junior Agent & Rights Administrator</i> <i>Pérez Literary & Entertainment Ltd.</i>									Lucy Cuthew				
11:00	Peak anticipation Coco Omer (Chair), Denise Brown, Faridah Àbiké-Íyimidé, Helen Price, Holly Bourne, Maureen Johnson	Mentorship L.A. Weatherly	What is a Publishing Director? Tig Wallace <i>Publishing Director at Little, Brown</i>		Charlotte B. Plumb	Lauryn Hamilton Murray	Petra Lord	Shannon J Spann						Isabel Lineberry (Agent 121s)	Abiola Bello	Hannah Nicole Maehrer
12:00	Sequencial art, sensational stories Anna Penn, Dom&Ink, Salomey Doku (Chair), Sam Prentice-Jones, Wren James	Boys Will Be Boys, But What About Girls? The Rise of Feminine Rage in Publishing Isabella Galbraith	The power of being a creative human in a growing AI world Lucy Cuthew & Annalie Grainger <i>Bath Spa University</i>	Maureen Johnson									Denise Brown	Faridah Àbiké-Íyimidé	Helen Price	Holly Bourne
13:00	A fresh perspective Ella McLeod (Chair), Katja Kaine, Erin Edwards, Lex Croucher, Melissa Poett	Developing complex characters A.B. Hamilton	Beyond the Bookshelf: How to Be a Better Ally to Underrepresented Authors Abiola Bello & Helen Lewis <i>The Diverse Book Awards/Hashtag Press</i>			Anna Penn	Sam Prentice-Jones	Dom&Ink	Salomey Doku					Lisa Williamson	Sue Divin	Wren James
14:00	Fishbowl existance Delphine Seddon, Isabella Galbraith, Kat Ellis, Katherine Webber (Chair), Juno Dawson	From idea to novel – and beyond H. F. Askwith	Bookselling - Behind the scenes Rhiannon Tripp <i>Waterstones</i>	Lucy Cuthew										G Forsyth-Read		
15:00	Beautiful worlds A.B. Hamilton, Kestral Gaian (Chair), L.A. Weatherly, Lora Beth Johnson, Tig Wallace	Make your own fantasy jewellery ES Drake	TBC	Delphine Seddon	Isabella Galbraith	Zoulfa Katouh	Amber Smith	Kat Ellis		Ella McLeod	Erin Edwards	Lex Croucher	Melissa Poett	Katja Kaine	Juno Dawson	Katherine Webber
16:00	The art of the difficult conversation Amber Smith, G Forsyth-Read, Lisa Williamson (Chair), Sue Divin, Zoulfa Katouh	Create your very own tarot card Sam Prentice-Jones	TBC													
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