



TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING INCLUDES A VIRTUAL PASS AND ENGAGING ACTIVITIES AND CONVERSATIONS

Explore the Texas Book Festival Children's Programming and download a virtual pass now; available in English and Spanish

WHAT: Texas Book Festival will be hosting the **Children's Programming** portion of the festival from **November 2 through November 6, 2020**, with a few select programs taking place outside of these dates. The programming includes storytimes and other fun activities to keep children excited and entertained throughout the week. The downloadable virtual pass makes the programming even more interactive for children and is available to download and print in Spanish and English. Kids who complete the virtual pass can take a picture and email it to read@texasbookfestival.org for a fun prize. The virtual pass also outlines some of the programming available during the week that your kids won't want to miss.

Conversations during the Children's Programming include Mikaila Ulmer's "Bee Fearless: Dream Like a Kid" on Thursday, November 5. Ulmer, founder and CEO of Me & the Bees Lemonade, will share insight on business savvy skills, and help friends and family together plan their next fearless steps. Take this experience one step further and stop by Texas Book Festival's presenting sponsor H-E-B to pick up Mikaila's Me & the Bees lemonades, available in H-E-B stores across Texas.

Activities later in the Festival include Random House Children's Books' "Art School" on Wednesday, November 11, where parents, teachers, and their young artists will join bestselling illustrators and graphic novelists for an hour of non-stop fun. Children will be guided on how to draw fearless knights and superhero cats and can challenge illustrators to draw something crazy or ask them their silliest questions.

You can view the full list of programming [HERE](#), including discussions for a variety of interests. Please note that the times listed for each program simply denote when the sessions will become available. One can access them any time after they've been uploaded and they will be available for one month after broadcast.

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WEBSITE: <https://www.texasbookfestival.org/2020-festival-schedule/>

PHOTOS: Virtual pass in English and Spanish:
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General Texas Book Festival photos from 2019:
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ABOUT TEXAS BOOK FESTIVAL

With a vision to inspire Texans of all ages to love reading, the Texas Book Festival connects authors and readers through experiences that celebrate the culture of literacy, ideas, and imagination. Founded in 1995 by former First Lady Laura Bush, Mary Margaret Farabee, and a group of volunteers, the nonprofit Texas Book Festival promotes the joys of reading and writing through its annual Festival, the Texas Teen Book Festival, the Reading Rock Stars Title I elementary school program, the Real Reads Title I middle and high school program, grants to Texas libraries, and year-round literary programming. The 2020 Virtual Texas Book Festival will take place from October 31 through November 15. Thanks to generous donors, sponsors, and volunteers, the Festival remains free and open to the public. Visit www.texasbookfestival.org for more information, and join the conversation using the hashtag #txbookfest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @texasbookfest.