



**JUNIOR KOLKATA LITERARY MEET 2024**

**DAY 1 | WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**

**VICTORIA MEMORIAL - SON ET LUMIERE**

<b>10am</b>	<b>Grandma's Bag of Stories:</b> Sudha Murty in conversation with Sohini Mitra on writing for children and how her journey has evolved over the years
<b>11.15am</b>	<b>Fairy Tales in a Real World:</b> Bijal Vachharajani and Varsha Seshan on storifying important issues such as climate change and democracy through fairy tales and fantasy
<b>12.10pm</b>	<b>Mythology for the Millennials:</b> Shobha Tharoor Srinivasan, Anand Neelakantan and Sudarshan Ray on contemporising Indian mythology for kids. In conversation with Priyadarshinee Guha
<b>1pm</b>	<b>Zeba: The Accidental Superhero:</b> Huma Qureshi on her debut novel and the need for feisty heroines in Young Adult writing. In conversation with Janet Gasper Chowdhury
<b>2.10pm</b>	<b>Irrfan:</b> Tigmanshu Dhulia, Tillotama Shome and Shubhra Gupta discuss the magic of Irrfan and his everlasting legacy. In conversation with Shahana Chatterjee

**WORKSHOP AT GALERIE 88**

<b>4 - 5.30pm</b>	<b>The Art of Storytelling and Keeping it Short!</b> Flash Fiction with Anindyo Roy
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**DAY 2 | THURSDAY, JANUARY 25**

**VICTORIA MEMORIAL - SON ET LUMIERE**

<b>10am</b>	<b>Abol Tabol Special:</b> Celebrating 100 years of Sukumar Ray's classic with Pinaki De and Agnijit Sen. In conversation with Aparajita Dasgupta
<b>10.50am</b>	<b>Shalome Rides a Royal Elephant:</b> Jael Silliman discusses her new book with Jashodhara Chakraborti
<b>11.40am</b>	<b>The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas:</b> John Boyne on how this generation of kids relate to the novel. In conversation with Bijal Vachharajani
<b>12.50pm</b>	<b>Republic of Hope I: I Kick and I Fly:</b> Ruchira Gupta discusses her debut novel, and how stories can inspire and empower. In conversation with Priyadarshinee Guha

**VICTORIA MEMORIAL - EAST GATE KALAM LAWNS**

<b>12.40pm</b>	<b>What Do You Read?</b> Jerry Pinto, Andaleeb Wajid and Reshma K Barshikar discuss the reading habits of young adults
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**WORKSHOP AT GALERIE 88**

<b>4 - 4.45pm &amp; 5.15 - 6pm</b>	<b>Yogic Wisdom for Success:</b> with Varuna Shunglu
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**DAY 3 | FRIDAY, JANUARY 26**

**WORKSHOP AT GALERIE 88**

<b>4 - 4.45pm &amp; 5.15 - 6pm</b>	<b>Healing Through Hues with Anaida Parvaneh:</b> This workshop is designed to demonstrate how a simple yet intentional act of colouring can serve as a powerful tool for emotional healing, stress relief and concentration enhancement
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**DAY 4 | SATURDAY, JANUARY 27**

**VICTORIA MEMORIAL - EAST GATE KALAM LAWNS**

<b>10am</b>	<b>Of Spins, Sixes and Surprises:</b> Author Titash Banerjee talks cricket with Satyajit Banerjee
<b>10.50am</b>	<b>This Land Is My Land:</b> Hannah Lalhalanpuii, Tanu Shree Singh, Mandira Shah and Swati Sengupta on looking at the Indian freedom struggle from various points of view

**VICTORIA MEMORIAL - ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING**

<b>11.45am</b>	<b>Word of Mouth- Oral Storytelling:</b> Nitin Kushalappa MP, L Somi Roy and Geeta Ramanujam discuss the preservation of diverse cultures through folktales
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**WORKSHOP AT GALERIE 88**

<b>4 - 4.45pm &amp; 5.15 - 6pm</b>	<p><b>Pictures, Stories:</b> A visual chronicle of how a Graphic Novel is made with Nandita Basu</p> <p><b>Victoria Memorial Hall: Entry through East Gate, Opp. St.Paul's Cathedral NO PASSES REQUIRED</b></p> <p><b>To register for the workshops at Galerie 88, mail Debjani Banerji: theseekingmind@gmail.com</b></p>
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