

Children's Festival

SATURDAY 29 JANUARY

A whole-day programme at the Sudharshana Centre at Buono Vista in Galle includes lunch and tea for the children. The Festival will provide transport to and from the Buono Vista centre so parents please drop off and pick up your children on time! (see below). The children's programme is pre-booked as advertised and we regret that, for logistical reasons, we are unable to accommodate walk-up requests to join the programme.

AGE 12-14		AGE 8-11		AGE 5-7	
8.45 am	Registration opposite Amangalla hotel, Galle Fort			9.00am	Registration opposite Amangalla Hotel
9.15 am	Buses leave for Buono Vista			9.30am	Buses leave for Buono Vista
9.45 am	Arrive at Buono Vista			9.50 am	Arrive at Buono Vista
10.00-12.00 noon	The Wrap on Rap Hip Hop sensation, Omar Musa, offers you some insider tips on honing your rapping skills.	10.00-11.15am	My Secret Friend Invent your own new friend with Prashani Rambukwella, author of <i>Mythil's Secret</i> .	10.15-11.15am	Sea stories and sea shanties Jo Williams and Janaki Galappatti launch you on a sea of stories and songs
12.00 noon - 12.15 pm	Thirst Quenchers	11.15-11.30 am	Thirst Quenchers	11.15-11.30 am	Thirst Quenchers
12.15-12.45 pm	The Many Masks of Sri Lanka Madara Gamage lets you in on the secrets of traditional mask making in Sri Lanka.	11.30am-1.00pm	Get Crafty Construct your secret friends out of miscellaneous junk and, together with your team, put their talents to the test.	11.30am-12.45 pm	An Octopus' Garden ..under the sea Join in crafting a mural of life under the sea
12.45 – 1.15	A Book Quiz Readers, this one is for you! Test yourself with the help of a friend or two.				
1.15-2.00 pm	Lunch under the trees	1.00-1.45pm	Lunch under the trees	12.45-1.30pm	Lunch under the trees
2.00-4.00pm	Characters Under Construction Have fun in groups, giving a new spin to an old story with Prashani	1.45-2.45pm	A Literary Treasure Hunt Find hidden treasure at Buono Vista by	1.30-2.30pm	Turtle Takes a Trip Join Shamini Flint as she takes you on an adventure with the leatherback turtles of Asia. She will help you create a page about your favourite endangered animal.

	Rambukwella, author of the prize-winning <i>Mythil's Secret</i> .		following clues in books.		
		2.45-3.45pm	Ten Shamini Flint reads from <i>Ten</i> , a happy-sad tale of growing up in Asia and gets you writing life stories of your own	2.30-3.30pm	Would You Believe It? Tall tales and silly stories with Jo Williams
4.00-4.20 pm	Tea Time	3.45-4.15pm	Tea time	3.30-4.00 pm	Tea Time
4.20-4.45 pm	Ride back to Galle (Amangalla).	4.15-4.40 pm	Ride back to Galle	4.00-4.20pm	Ride back to Galle
4.45- 5.00pm	Parents to pick up children from opposite Amangalla	4.45pm	Parents to pick up children from opposite Amangalla	4.20 - 4.30pm	Parents to pick up children from opposite Amangalla

SUNDAY 30 JANUARY

Sunday's programme will be held at the Jetwing Lighthouse Hotel. Parents please bring your children directly to the Jetwing Lighthouse and collect them from there at the end of the day's programme. Any transport within the programme (for the two older groups) will be provided by the Festival. Lunch is included in the programme. The children's programme is pre-booked as advertised and we regret that, for logistical reasons, we are unable to accommodate walk-up requests to join the programme.

AGE 12-14		AGE 8-11		AGE 5-7		
9.30am	Registration at Jetwing Lighthouse				9.45am	Registration at Jetwing Lighthouse
10.00-11.15 am	Whales Ahoy! Philip Hoare shares his enthusiasm for the largest of the creatures on earth. (Note: This session is common to both age groups)				10.00-11.00 am	A Whale in a Garden Write postcards with Jo Williams after listening to the story <i>Dear Greenpeace</i> .
11.00-11.15 am	Drinks	11.00-11.15am	Drinks	11.00-11.30 am	Drinks	
11.15am-12.15pm	The Art of Animation. Ever longed to start your own cartoon or graphic novel? Animator extraordinaire, Guy Delisle , shows you how. For 13-15 year olds .	11.15am-12.15pm	'Bad Bad Cats' with Roger McGough. Watch out for those Gangster Cats, they might just knock on your door one midnight!. For 7-12 year olds	11.30am-12.15pm	The Largest Loudest Oldest Animal in the World! Hear author Philip Hoare's stories of whales.	
12.15-1.00pm	The Seeds of Time Shamini Flint explains the ideas and inspiration behind her environmental fantasy. Working in small groups, you will develop a personal code of environmentally aware behaviour				12.15-12.45pm	Shiver My Timbers! Janaki Galappatti & Jo Williams will read you some pirate tales by the beach

	(Note: This session is common to both age groups)				
1.00-1.45pm	Picnic Lunch		1.00-1.45pm Picnic Lunch	12.45-1.30pm	Picnic lunch
1.45 – 3.00pm	Mask Making with Janaka de Silva of Sithuvili Decorate your own genuine Sri Lankan mask with guidance from professional craftsmen	1.45 – 2.45pm	Mask Making with Mary Yuille & Alison Weetch Naga Raksha (cobra), Agni (fire), Gurulu Raksha (bird) or Wanara (monkey): Which Sri Lankan devil mask would you choose to make?	1.30 – 2.30pm	Mask Making Have fun making a mask to take home with you
3.00pm	Return to Jetwing Lighthouse. Pick up at 3.15pm from entrance	2.45pm	Return to Jetwing Lighthouse. Pick up at 3.00pm from entrance	2.30pm	Pick up at Jetwing Lighthouse by the swimming pool

NB: SESSIONS FROM 1.00PM ONWARDS ON SUNDAY FOR THE TWO OLDER GROUPS WILL BE AT THE HALL DE GALLE
Participants will be transported there and back to the Jetwing Lighthouse Hotel in buses