



Enchanted Pages Community Day | At a Glance

Planet Word's Schwarzman Family Library is growing, and that's something to celebrate! In honor of the 25 new books being added to the interactive collection this fall, and the authors who wrote them, Planet Word presents Enchanted Pages Community Day.

Sidewalk Chalk Coloring Book with Chalk R!ot

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

AT&T Courtyard

All ages

Color the world and make something beautiful! Chalk R!ot brings featured library book *Maybe Something Beautiful* to life with a collaborative coloring experience.

Making Activity: What's Your Story?

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Classroom B

All ages welcome, designed for ages 6+

Drop in and make a DIY mini book to create space for your story. Learn to fold a book from a single sheet of paper and take inspiration from prompts to share a unique slice of your story.

Rise, Rhyme, and Read with Culture Queen

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Mansard Room

All ages welcome, designed for ages 3–8

Culture Queen brings *Your Name Is a Song* to life through interactive and engaging music, movement, and drama activities that spark the imagination and inspire creativity in children and families of all ages. Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, author of *Your Name Is a Song*, introduces the program.

Library Pop-Up Talks

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Schwarzman Family Library

All ages

Testimonial speakers and Planet Word staff share behind-the-scenes insights into the making and significance of the Story Table in this series of pop-up talks.



11:00: Patty Isaac Sabee, Inaugural Executive Director of Planet Word
12:00: Kim Wargo, testimonial speaker for *Fish in A Tree* and Head of the Lab School
1:00: Planet Word curatorial and exhibition staff share how we make the books come to life
2:00: Yvonne Hao and Audrey Wu, testimonial speakers for *The Joy Luck Club*
3:00: Pablo Cartaya, testimonial speaker for *Baseball in April*
4:00: Nina Lee-Turner, 12, Story Table Essay contest winner and testimonial speaker for *Brother's Keeper*, in conversation with guest judge Pablo Cartaya

The Author Is In

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Mansard Room

Ages 8 and up

Meet and learn from five authors featured in Planet Word's Library! Authors will give pop-up talks that shed insight into their work, celebrate diverse stories, and share the books that blew their minds as kids. Pick up a copy of their books in Present Perfect to get signed or stop by their table to chat. Author talks will run between 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. Drop in between 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. to meet the authors.

1:00: Jamilah Thompkins-Bigelow, author of *Your Name Is a Song*

1:15: Pablo Cartaya, author, actor, and testimonial speaker for *Baseball in April and Other Stories*

1:30: Michelle Coles, author of *Black Was the Ink*

1:45: Derrick Barnes, author of *Crown, An Ode to the Fresh Cut*

2:00: Erin Entrada Kelly, author of *Hello, Universe*

Between the Lines with Jason Reynolds and Tony Keith, Jr.

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Friedman Family Auditorium

Ages 14 and up

Stories can entertain, instruct, inspire, and even change the world. But what makes a story, and what makes stories so uniquely powerful? Bestselling author Jason Reynolds explores these questions and more in an intimate discussion with Dr. Tony Keith, Jr., award-winning spoken word artist and educator.

Film Screening: *Judy Blume Forever*

6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

Friedman Family Auditorium

16 and up

Celebrate the addition of Judy Blume's *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* to the Library with this 2023 documentary film. Take a deeper look into the life and impact of Judy Blume, author of familiar favorites including *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret*, *The Pain and the Great One*, and *Forever*.

About the film:

Judy Blume Forever documents the life and legacy of trailblazing author Judy Blume. Known for her radical honesty, Judy Blume's books revolutionized the way millions of readers understood



themselves, their adolescence, and their sexuality. Her fearless mission to openly discuss taboo subjects paved the way to real debate and conversation around book banning, censorship, and teen sexual discovery.

Runtime: 1 hour 37 minutes

Rating: NR (not rated), addresses mature themes and recommended for ages 16+

