



Full Program

11:00 Doors Open for the public

11:30 Workshops sessions

WORKSHOP 1 OF 3

“A PICTURE TELLS A THOUSAND WORDS” READING, COLOURING IN AN STORYTELLING SESSION

Venue: Library and Games Hub
Facilitator: Stuart Cairns from Love Books
Age Groups: 3 to 6 year olds
Duration: 45 minutes to 60 minutes
Limited to 30 participants(Sign up to RSVP)

Synopsis: “A Picture tells a 1000 words”

Story time for 3-6 year olds

Fun educational and entertaining. Getting kids to interact creatively with stories, words and images. The kids will also get to play Alphabet Island, is an A to Z game with images and words. Kids get to take home their own alphabet art after the workshop.

The activities will include the very beginnings of the kids starting to tell their own story, as series of small sequential frames. The facilitator will also be drawing while the kids are drawing and coloring in.

All materials will be provided.

3 stories will be read:

1. The Book with No Pictures – BJ Novak
2. Why Be Normal When you can be yourself – Kate Hindley and Susannah Lloyd
3. Be Normal! Why be normal when you can be yourself by Ged Adamson.

WORKSHOP 2 OF 3

“PIZZA MAKING WORKSHOP”

Venue: Atrium

Facilitator: Mantis Shabane

Age Groups: 7 to 11 year olds

Duration: 45 minutes to 60 minutes

Limited to 30 participants(sign up to RSVP)

Pizza night is an exciting tradition for many families and this opportunity allows the little ones to take their family culinary secrets to the public. This exciting opportunity allows your child to transform into a mini pizzaiolo, learning the art of pizza making from the Goethe Cafe’s Bitten Studio’s head chef.

All materials will be provided.

WORKSHOP 3 OF 3

“THE TALKING DRUM WORKSHOP”

Venue: Parking Lot

Facilitator: Gontse Makhene

Age Groups: 11 to 16 year olds

Duration: 45 minutes to 60 minutes

Limited to 30 participants

One of Johannesburg’s most prolific percussionists Gontse Makhene presents a workshop for kids aged 11 to 16 on how a drum talks. Each kid will get to build a percussive instrument which they will get to take home to practice the teachings of the talking drum.

12:30

BRASS MARCHING BAND: EZASE VAAL MARCHING BAND

Venue: Parking Lot then Zoo Lake walk

Facilitator: Godfrey Mntambo

Age Groups: All Ages

Duration: 60 to 75 minutes

Ezase Vaal Brass Band is a prominent brass band based in the Vaal Triangle region of South Africa. Known for its vibrant performances and the unique blending of traditional and contemporary sounds, the band plays a variety of genres, including jazz, traditional South African music, and brass band arrangements. Their music is characterized by lively rhythms, powerful brass instrumentation, and a distinctive South African flair.

The Ezase-Vaal Brass Band has become a cultural symbol, particularly in the Vaal Triangle, where they are celebrated for their contributions to local music and community engagement. Like many brass bands, they are known for performing at festivals, cultural events, and celebrations.

14:00

GONTSE MAKHENE PRESENTS MANGOMA

Venue: Atrium

Facilitator: Goethe Clubhouse

Age Groups: All Ages

Duration: 40 minutes to 60 minutes.

Mangoma is a Marimba, Bass and Percussion trio which is no ordinary grouping of trios. Mangoma is a high energy ensemble that brings together every beatable and playable object that one can play with their hands. With each pulse and hit we transport you to a world where rhythm is life. Mangoma is comprised of Gally Ngoveni, Farai Machingambi and lead by Gontse Makhene.

11:00 – 15:00 **ALL DAY ACTIVITY**

SILENT DISCO

VENUE: Auditorium

FACILITATOR: Goethe Clubhouse

Age Groups: All Ages

Duration: 30 minutes per turn

Limitation: 50 participants at a time.

Choose your music and cue it to play for the whole room as we all become the DJ for the day. Dance with headphones on at our silent disco where you get to hear a playlist created by the room.

GAMEBOX

Venue: Goethe Library and Gamebox

Facilitator: Goethe Clubhouse

Age groups: All Ages

Duration: 20 minutes per turn

Limitations: Number of games and Consoles.

The GameBox is a digital and physical creative space for creation, collaboration and importantly, play. It is open for use to all individuals interested in games, virtual reality and game development. The space is equipped with:

- gaming laptops
- with a selection of independent* games
- an Xbox One
- a Nintendo Switch
- a Playstation 4
- an Oculus Rift (Virtual Reality Headset)

virtual experiences ranging from rhythm games to Roller Coaster rides

15:00

END OF EVENT.