

Opening Hours:

Wed 6 November
09:00 – 13:00
17:00 – 21:00

Sat 9 November
10:00 – 21:00

Thu 7 November
09:00 – 13:00
17:00 – 21:00

Sun 10 November
10:00 – 20:00

Fri 8 November
09:00 – 13:00
17:00 – 21:00

free entrance



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How Do I Choose A Book?

In preparation for the launch of the Malta Book Centre, the National Book Council has created resource packs for primary and secondary school students are being launched at the Malta Book Festival.

They try to answer that very important question: How do I choose a book?

This initiative marks the Centre's first step in a long-term commitment to youth literacy and lifelong learning.



From Illustration to Book

From Illustration to Book is a collaborative exhibition organised by the National Book Council and Arts Council Malta that explores the evolution of contemporary illustration on our islands.

Running all throughout the festival and split into five sections, the exhibition offers a rich showcase of classic characters and prolific illustrators, as well as fresh up-and-coming talent.

DIVE IN AND EXPLORE!



The Malta Book Festival 2025

Writing Anew

5-9 November 2025 • MFCC Ta' Qali

Programme of events



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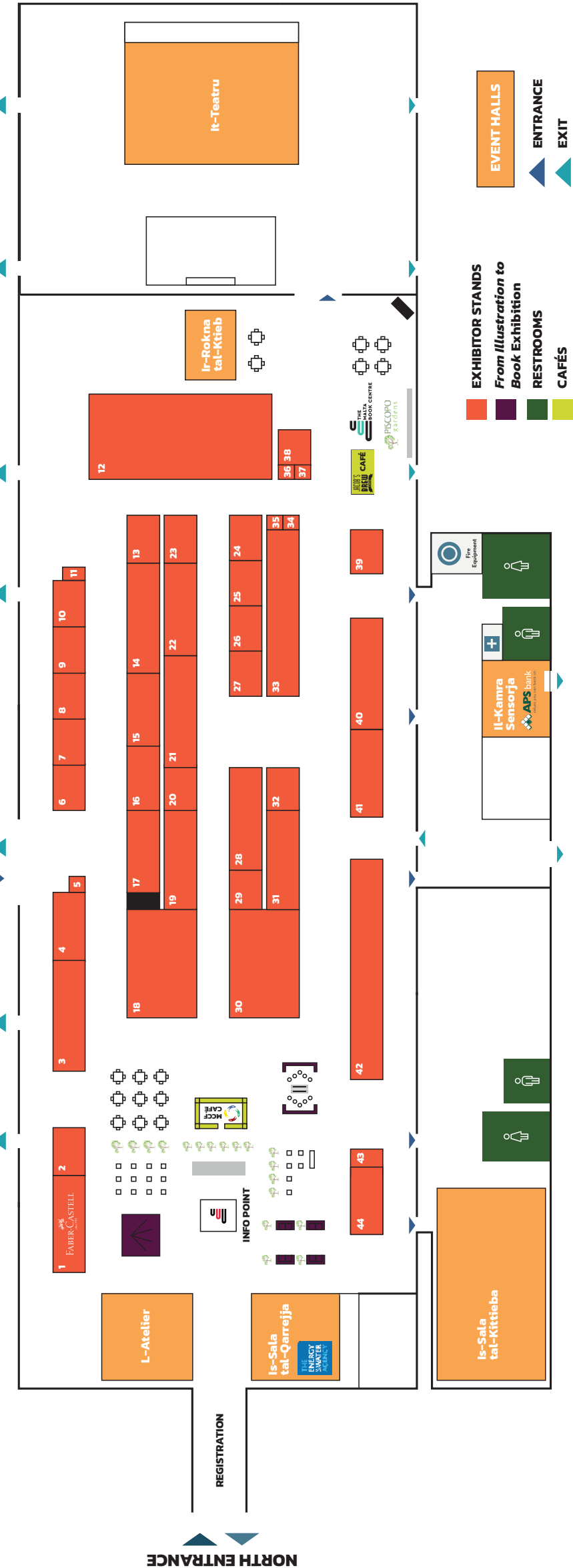
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THE MALTA BOOK FESTIVAL



GOVERNMENT OF MALTA
MINISTRY FOR EDUCATION,
SPORT, YOUTH, RESEARCH
AND INNOVATION

In partnership with:



MBF '25 EXHIBITORS

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| 1 Marka+Stampa | 17 Meli Bookshop | 30 Merlin Library |
| 2 Arts Council Malta | 18 Merlin Publishers | 31 Kite Group |
| 3 Faraxa Publishing | 19 Horizons | 32 Vella Gera Melitensia |
| 4 SKS Publishers | 20 Ghaqda tal-Malti – Università | 33 Pandora Books |
| 5 Jens Budinger | 21 University of Malta | 34 Kollezżjoni Traduzzjonijiet Letterarji |
| 6 Kotba Calleja | 22 Maltese Society for Christian Civilisation – | 35 Farrugia Randon Publications |
| 7 Aphroconfuso | 23 Pro Malta Christiana | 36 The Wanderer's Tome |
| 8 Malta Online Bookshop | 24 Librerija Preca | 37 Il-Bezzul Biezel |
| 9 Wirt iż-Żejtun | 25 Archdiocese of Malta | 38 Fondazzjoni Saghtar |
| 10 Mellieħa Local Council | 26 Ahmadiyya Muslim Jamaat Malta | 39 Wirt Artna |
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WEDNESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER

  	09:00 – 10:00 Stand 24	Storytelling Sessions & Bubble Tube: <i>Asking Questions Leads to Wisdom, One World, and Saying Thank You</i> • Archdiocese of Malta
  	09:30–10:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Storytelling Session: <i>The Stories of Zoe and the Dragon during the Covid Pandemic</i> • Energy and Water Agency
  	10:00–11:00 Stand 24	Storytelling Sessions & Bubble Tube: <i>Asking Questions Leads to Wisdom, One World, and Saying Thank You</i> • Archdiocese of Malta
  	10:30–11:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Storytelling Session: <i>The Stories of Zoe and the Dragon during the Covid Pandemic</i> • Energy and Water Agency
  	10:00–11:30 Stand 36	ColourVerse: A Universe of Colour and Creativity by Faber–Castell: Illustration Workshop for Children • MCOI & Faber–Castell
  	11:00–12:00 Stand 36	Get Your Own Camper Character! (Kids of all ages) • The Wanderer’s Tome
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  	12:00–13:00 Stand 24	Storytelling Sessions & Bubble Tube: <i>Asking Questions Leads to Wisdom, One World, and Saying Thank You</i> • Archdiocese of Malta
  	17:00–20:00 Stand 1	Body Art • MCOI & Faber–Castell
 	17:00–21:00 L-Atelier	ESTRI: A temporary exhibition, with the participation of illustrators and poets • MCOI & Kotba Calleja
  	17:30–18:30 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Associationism in Illustration: Building Stronger Communities – Launching the <i>Illustration Annual 2025</i> • MCOI
  	18:00–19:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Reading Champions • National Literacy Agency & NBC
 	18:15–19:00 Stand 7	<i>Es Sidr</i> by Omar N'Shea: Book launch • Aphroconfuso
  	19:00–20:00 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	Reading Champions • National Literacy Agency & NBC
 	19:00–20:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Contemporary Poetry • Kotba Calleja

THURSDAY, 6 NOVEMBER

  	09:00–10:00 Stand 24	Storytelling Sessions & Bubble Tube: <i>Asking Questions Leads to Wisdom, One World, and Saying Thank You</i> • Archdiocese of Malta
  	10:00–10:30 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Meet and Greet Our Mascots • Energy and Water Agency
  	10:00–10:45 L-Kamra Sensorja	Inclusive Storytelling Session • Inspire Malta ★
  	10:00–10:45 L-Atelier	<i>Frances & Gorg: Camp Make Believe</i> : Let's Play! (Ages 5+) • The Wanderer’s Tome
  	10:00–11:30 Stand 1	ColourVerse: A Universe of Colour and Creativity by Faber–Castell: Illustration Workshop for Children • MCOI & Faber–Castell
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  	17:00–20:00 Stand 1	Body Art • MCOI & Faber–Castell
 	17:15–19:00 Stand 7	Book Signing: <i>Qarn</i> by Romeo Roxman Gatt • Aphroconfuso
  	17:30–18:30 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	L-Isfida Msella • NBC & San Anton School
  	18:00–18:45 L-Atelier	<i>Frances & Gorg: Camp Make Believe</i> : Let's Play! (Ages 5+) • The Wanderer’s Tome
 	18:00–19:00 Il-Kamra Sensorja	Maltese in Schools: A Debate • L-Ghaqda tal-Malti – Università
 	18:15–19:00 Stand 7	Editorial Notes: Kristina Borg – A conversation between the writer and the editors • Aphroconfuso
 	19:00–20:30 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	Writing Imaginative Fiction: A Masterclass by Jeff VanderMeer • NBC
  	19:30–20:30 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	National Book Prize on Wikipedia • Wikimedia Community Malta & NBC

FRIDAY, 7 NOVEMBER

  	09:00–10:00 Stand 24	Storytelling Sessions & Bubble Tube: <i>Asking Questions Leads to Wisdom, One World, and Saying Thank You</i> • Archdiocese of Malta
  	09:30–10:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Storytelling Session: <i>Osbert and Friends</i> • Energy and Water Agency
  	10:00–11:00 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	Temi Kbar maż-Żgħar: A special edition of the <i>Saghtar</i> Podcast • Fondazzjoni Saghtar
  	10:00–11:30 Stand 1	ColourVerse: A Universe of Colour and Creativity by Faber–Castell: Illustration Workshop for Children • MCOI & Faber–Castell
  	10:30–11:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Storytelling Session: <i>Osbert and Friends</i> • Energy and Water Agency
  	10:30–11:15 Il-Kamra Sensorja	Inclusive Storytelling Session • Inspire Malta ★
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  	17:00–20:00 Stand 1	Body Art • MCOI & Faber–Castell
 	17:15–18:00 Stand 7	Editorial Notes: Nathan Anthony Pace – A conversation between the writer and the editors • Aphroconfuso
 	17:30–18:30 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	Book Launch: <i>Lehen il-Malti – Ghadd 44</i> • L-Ghaqda tal-Malti – Università
  	17:30–19:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	In Conversation with Iris Wolff: Her novel <i>Lichtungen</i> and its Maltese translation • Dept. of German, UM, GMC & Horizons
  	18:00–18:40 Il-Teatru	<i>Il-Kreatura tal-Bir</i> (Ages 7+): Terramaxka Theatre Show • NBC
 	18:00–19:00 L-Atelier	Wikipedia Editing Workshop • Wikimedia Community Malta & NBC
 	18:00–19:00 Stand 42	Book Signing: <i>AODHÁN</i> by Adrian Buckle • Agenda Bookshop
 	18:15–19:00 Stand 7	Editorial Notes: Ryan Falzon – A conversation between the writer and the editors • Aphroconfuso
  	19:00–20:00 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	An Evening with Samantha Harvey: Interview and book signing • NBC
  	19:30–20:30 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Celebrating Italian Literature • Istituto Italiano di Cultura La Valletta

SATURDAY, 8 NOVEMBER

 	10:30–11:15 Stand 33	Meet the Author & Book Signing: Krystle Abela • Pandora Books
  	10:30–11:30 Stand 24	Bible Stories (Up to 6 Years) • Archdiocese of Malta
  	10:30–12:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Join Zoe and Drago for a Storytelling Session! • Energy and Water Agency
  	10:30–12:00 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	How to Work with Professional Editors: A workshop by Ann VanderMeer • NBC
  	10:30–12:00 L-Atelier	Tiny Prints with Big Texture (Ages 8+): A printmaking workshop by Zarifa Dag • MCOI & NBC
 	10:45–11:30 Stand 7	Editorial Notes: Miriam Galea – A conversation between the writer and the editors • Aphroconfuso
  	11:00–12:00 Stand 36	Get Your Own Camper Character! (Kids of all ages) • The Wanderer’s Tome
 	11:00–11:40 Il-Teatru	<i>Madame Ortensja Paskwalina de Rohan</i> (Ages 3–7): Terramaxka Theatre Show • NBC
 	11:45–12:30 Stand 7	Editorial Notes: Jimmy Grima – A conversation between the writer and the editors • Aphroconfuso
  	12:00–13:00 Il-Kamra Sensorja	Inclusive Storytelling Session • Inspire Malta ★
 	12:30–13:30 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	Perfect Your Pitch for the Rights Catalogue: A workshop by Simon Trewin • NBC
  	12:30–14:00 L-Atelier	A Zine-making Jam (Ages 8+): A workshop by MJ Tolu • MCOI & NBC
  	14:00–14:40 Il-Teatru	<i>Fittixni</i> (Ages 8+): Terramaxka Theatre Show • NBC
  	14:00–15:00 Il-Kamra Sensorja	Paws of Comfort: Meet, read & relax with a Therapy Dog • Service Dogs Malta Foundation ★
  	14:00–15:00 Stand 24	Storytelling with the Author: <i>When I Grow Up: Heidi’s Show and Tell</i> • Archdiocese of Malta
  	14:00–15:30 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	Maltese Folktales: From Story to Character Design (Ages 16+) – Talk and workshop (L-Atelier) by Matt Stroud • NBC
 	14:00–15:30 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	THINK Soapbox: University of Malta • THINK Magazine
  	15:00–16:00 Il-Kamra Sensorja	Inclusive Storytelling Session • Inspire Malta ★
  	16:00–16:40 Il-Teatru	<i>Mikelin</i> (Ages 4–9): Terramaxka Theatre Show • NBC
  	16:00–17:00 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Between The Covers: Malta University Press and its authors • Malta University Press
 	16:00–17:00 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	<i>Antologija 2</i> : Book launch • Aphroconfuso
 	16:00–17:00 L-Atelier	One Stop Shop with the National Book Council and Literary Agent Simon Trewin • NBC
  	16:00–20:00 Stand 1	Body Art • MCOI & Faber–Castell
  	16:30–17:30 Il-Kamra Sensorja	Inclusive Storytelling Session • Inspire Malta ★
  	17:30–18:30 Is-Sala tal-Kittieba	2025 Wiki Loves Photo Contests Awards Ceremony • Wikimedia Community Malta
 	17:30–18:30 L-Atelier	More than Paper Deep: How to write characters that feel real • Bookmark Editors
  	17:30–18:30 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	Designing Games for Young Children: <i>Frances & Gorg</i> • The Wanderer’s Tome
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  	19:00–20:30 Is-Sala tal-Qarrejja	What about the Very First Maltese?: Book presentation and talk by Veronica Veen and Adrian van der Blom • Inanna Publishers

SUNDAY, 9 NOVEMBER

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