

# POWERED BY STORIES

## Celebrating 10 years of Telling Tales

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The Telling Tales Festival is a magical day where kids can talk to authors, get drawing tips from illustrators, and sing and dance along with musicians. It's also a fun family day to simply play and explore. This year Telling Tales celebrates its 10th anniversary. Join us for live performances, book signings, readings, illustration demos, book launches, costumed characters, a giant Book Swap and Shop, an onsite bookshop, children's activity centre, contests, and prizes!

### LAUNCHING NEW BOOKS

We are excited to launch new Canadian books this fall at Telling Tales. Come hear authors read from their books for the first time and then meet them in person after their presentation!

Author Eric Walters will be celebrating the launch of his 100th book at Telling Tales. His latest tale, *Elephant Secret*, is a gripping story set in an elephant sanctuary.

Join award-winning author Kenneth Oppel as he launches, *Inkling*, a hilarious story about an ink blot that comes to life.

The entertaining author/illustrator Kevin Sylvester will share his latest book *The Almost Epic Squad: Mucus Mayhem*, the first book in a hilarious multi-author action-adventure, almost-superhero series.

Come learn about some of Canada's best-loved and most iconic creatures with Paul Covello as he presents his latest picture book, *Canada Animals*.

Adventure, suspense, puzzles, and secrets await in *Call of the Wraith*, the fourth book in the bestselling

*Blackthorn Key* series by Kevin Sands. Is the fourth time a charm for October and her ghost detective friends?

Don't miss author and illustrator Evan Munday as he introduces us to *Connect the Scotts*, his latest book in the *Dead Kid Detective Agency* series.

Get ready for more upside-down fun as Sarah Mlynowski presents her new magical tale *Upside Down Magic: Weather or Not*, the fifth book of this popular series.

### 10TH ANNUAL TELLING TALES FESTIVAL

Plan to attend Canada's leading children's literary festival. The 10th Annual Telling Tales Festival takes place on Sunday, September 16th from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Westfield Heritage Village (1049 Kirkwall Rd), in Rockton. Admission is FREE. There is free parking at the Rockton Fairgrounds and our free shuttle service will bring you right to the festival. Visitors are welcome to bring their children in strollers and are reminded to bring lawn chairs, blankets, and umbrellas to join in the fun - rain or shine!

### FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE TELLING TALES FESTIVAL

Leave the car at home! We have free transportation to and from the festival courtesy of ArcelorMittal Dofasco. Be sure to take advantage of the convenient, FREE shuttle service operating from neighbourhoods in Hamilton:

**Beasley Community Centre, 145 Wilson Street**  
**Davis Creek Community, CATCH Centre, 350 Quigley Road**  
**Rolston Community, Westmount Recreation Centre, 35 Lynbrook Drive**  
**McQuesten Community, St. Helen's Centre, 785 Britannia Avenue**

### WIN YOUR VERY OWN AUTHOR

To celebrate our 10th anniversary, Telling Tales is giving away three authors! Okay, you can't keep them forever, but three lucky winners get an AUTHOR VISIT from a Telling Tales author. Imagine winning this prize for your school, class, or service group. You'll be a superhero! Make a short video telling us about your

favourite Telling Tales experience. Visit [tellingtales.org/video-contest](http://tellingtales.org/video-contest) for details.

### TEEN TALES

Join us on Sunday, September 23, 2018 at the Hamilton Public Library (55 York Blvd.), for Teen Tales, an afternoon of inspiring presentations and creative writing workshops designed for teens. Admission is FREE.



Author and illustrator Kevin Sylvester loves showing kids how to draw. Pick up a few drawing tips and hear him read from his new books!



Get an autograph from Canadian poet and author Dennis Lee! His stories and poems have delighted children and families for generations.

For more information, maps, and presentation schedules visit [TellingTales.org](http://TellingTales.org). Joanna Williams is the Public Relations Manager at Telling Tales.

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**Sunday, September 16, 2018**  
 10 am to 4 pm  
 Westfield Heritage Village, Rockton, Ontario  
 Canada's leading children's literary festival

**Teen Tales**  
**Sunday, September 23, 2018**  
 2 pm to 4 pm  
 Hamilton Public Library, Central Library  
 An afternoon for teen readers

Featuring  
**David Bouchard, Dennis Lee, Sarah Mlynowski, Kenneth Oppel, Kevin Sylvester, Eric Walters**

Authors and Illustrators  
 Lana Button, Heather Camlot, Paul Covello, Melanie Florence, Sara General, Joyce Grant, Vicki Grant, Jess Keating, Andrew Larsen, Qin Leng, Hilary Leung, Jennifer Mook-Sang, Evan Munday, Steve Newberry, Itah Sadu, Kevin Sands, Richard Scrimger, Heather Smith, Sydney Smith, Chad Solomon, Vikki VanSickle

Storytellers & Musicians  
 Jean Assamoa, Creative Theatre Company, Hamilton Children's Choir, HPL Puppeteers, Hamilton Youth Poets, Jude Johnson, Fartumo Kusow, LONE Rhubarbarian & Hamilton Choir Project, Mr. Ben, Mr. Chris & the Gassy Bubbles

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