



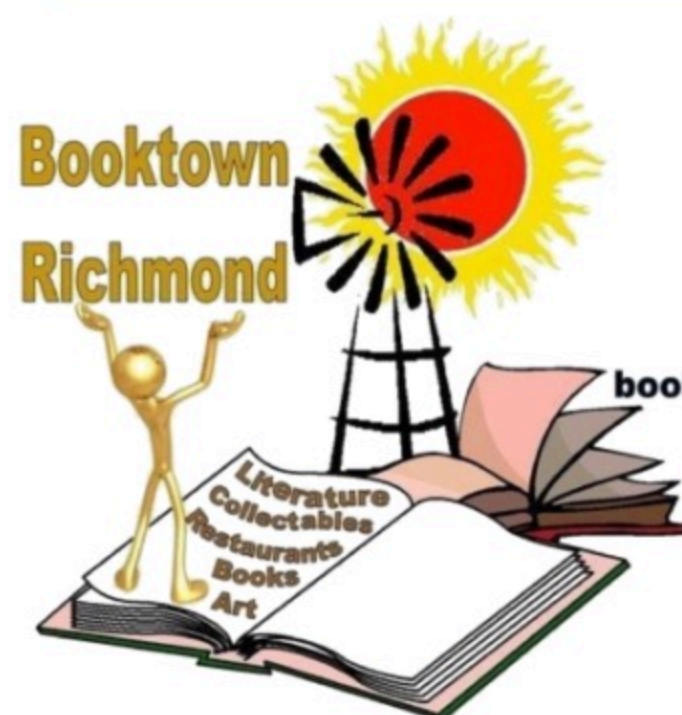
BOOK TOWN RICHMOND

2026

Programme

Thursday 29th – Saturday 31st October

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Booktown Richmond's 20th Anniversary

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October 29, 30, 31 2026

A Richmond Community Development Foundation Project

DAY 1 · BOOK TOWN RICHMOND 2026

Thursday 29th October

08:00 Writing workshop at VET MUIS CAFE - Karina Szczurek

09:00 Hannah Kent - Always Home, Always Homesick & Burial Rites

09:30 Stephen Symons - Starlorn

10:00 Thato Sebastian-Charles Mmereki - What Light Cannot Touch

10:30 Anthony Akerman - Maverick Writers

11:00 **HIGH TEA @ DIE SUPPER KLUB**

11:30 Hay-on- Wye Festival Classics- Toni Morrison talks to Peter Florence (2014)

12:30 Melanie Moolman - Amper Daar - Die Nico Moolman gedenklesing

13:00 **LUNCH**

14:30 Tom Dreyer - Brief op veertig-duisend voet

15:00 Fanie Olivier - Die mooiste Afrikaanse gedigte van die laaste eeu

15:30 Becky Cerling - Forbidden Orphanage Outside the Forbidden City

16:00 Nicole Engelbrecht - Bare Bones - Cold Cases

16:30 **WINE TASTING : STRANDVELD**

16:45 Paul Weinberg (1 hour)

18:00 **Magé Troskie Live @ Le Garagiste**

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Friday 30th October

08:00	Kerry Hammerton - Vet Muis writing workshop
09:00	Zbyszek Mischczak - Anchors Down in Africa
09:20	Dietloff van der Berg - Apofatiese Lens
09:40	Robert Caldwell - More Notes to a Favourite Aunt From a Very Small Island
10:00	Angie Butler - The Shadow of Elsewhere - A story of friendship and the long road home
10:30	Darryl Earl David - Scribbler
11:00	HIGH TEA @ DIE SUPPER KLUB
11:30	Deon Meyer - Scorpio
12:00	Naomi Morgan - Die ander dogter / vertaling van Annie Ernaux & Waiting for Godot -die veelbekroonde vertaling.
12:30	Etienne van Heerden - Diereriem
13:00	LUNCH
14:15	Gail Gilbride - An Unsuitable Girl
14:35	Leslie Osler-The Story of the Hantam Community Education Trust
14:55	Tracy Going - The Power of Writing and Storytelling
15:15	WINE TASTING : HAWKSMOOR WINES
15:45	Suzette Mayr - The Sleeping Car Porter
16:15	Nicholas Boggs - Baldwin- A Love Story
16:45	Roger Lucey - How to build a house in the mountains
18:00	Magé Troskie Live @ Le Garagiste

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Saturday 31st October

07:15 - 09:00	Presentation: The Richmond Letters - Breakfast talk at the Supper Klub with Kathy duToit. Please reserve a place with Gary 076-085-4511 or Peter 082-941-1572. Full English Breakfast served R200 pp. Booking is essential.
07:15	Paper folding workshop at Karoozing Art Gallery on Loop Street. Coffee and muffins served R380 pp
08:00	Chantal Stewart - Vet Muis writing workshop
09:00	Chris Marais & Julienne du Toit - Klein Karoo Magic
09:20	Clinton du Plessis - Toonsettings van sy mooiste gedigte
09:40	Shamila Ramsookbhai - Eat, Pray, Die
10:00	Sheryl & Sandy James - Unbridling
10:30	Caity Venniker - Unleashed
11:00	HIGH TEA @ DIE SUPPER KLUB
11:30	Neeltjie Swanepoel Outotografiese lewenskrywing in Antjie Krog se Plunder
11:50	Louis Botha - Karoo
12:10	Lahoucine Aammari - British Travel Writers in Morocco..
12:30	Antony Osler - Zen- philosopher of the Karoo
12:50	Cate Otto - On Ghostwriting and Paper Sculptures
13:10	Jake Hoddinott - Migrations Beneath Baobab
13:30	LUNCH - STREET PERFORMANCE : KINGDOM CONNECTED CAMPERS
14:30	Jonathan Slaght - Tigers Between Empires - The Journey to Save the Siberian Tiger
15:00	Manni Coe - Little Ruins
15:30	Angus Bell - The Lost Boys
15:50	Brahim Benmbark - Desert Imaginations
16:10	Hennie Greeff - Gatkruiper
16:30	Tim Cohen - Leon Louw - A Legacy of Solutions
17:00	WINETASTING: BON COURAGE & DOOLHOF WINES
	Hay-on-Wye Classics - Margaret Atwood talks to Viv Groskop - June 2023
18:00	CLOSING / VOTE OF THANKS

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