

SCHEDULE AS OF 5TH FEBRUARY, 2018.

## LITERATURE

## WORDFIRE



### 3RD FEB SATURDAY

Inauguration	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 5:15 pm	<b>Keki Daruwalla</b>
REMEMBRANCE: Writers we have lost during the last year .	DSL Garden	5:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Readings from the work of Eunice De Souza, Vijay Nambisan, Tom Alter, Kunvar Narayan, Naiyar Masud, Shirish Pai, Arun Sadhu, Shashi Kapoor <b>by Sharon Irani, Mustansir Dalvi, Tripurari Kumar, Salil Tripathi, Menka Shivdasani.</b>
Building Culture Through Literary Journals	DSL Garden	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Contemporary Publications that work across genres: Editors of Out of Print, Drunken Boat, Indian Quarterly and Pratilipi speak about culture building through the written word. <b>Indira Chandrasekhar, Ravi Shankar, Madhu Jain, Giriraj Keradoo</b>
Seventy And To Hell With It	DSL Garden	7:00 pm - 7:45 pm	A feisty declaration. <b>Shobha De in conversation with Salil Tripathi</b>
Literature, Writing And Hindi Cinema	DSL Garden	8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	The connection between literature and Hindi Cinema. Writers and popular scriptwriters discuss the deep and lasting relation between seminal works of literature and Hindi Cinema. <b>Anuradha Singh, Varun Grover, Darab Farooqui, Akshay Manwani with Vinita Agrawal</b>
GUJARATI: 50 years of Gujarati Poetry	DSL Garden	9:00 pm 10:00 pm	Stalwarts of Gujarati Literature discuss 50 years of Gujarati poetry in the wider context of trends and movements in Indian Literature. <b>Sitanshu Yashaschandra, Udayan Thakker, Salil Tripathi and Prabodh Parikh</b>

## 4TH FEB SUNDAY

<b>The Fictions Of Memory</b>	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 5:45 pm	Two new books of fiction: After the Carnage and The Girl who Couldn't Love. <b>Tara Winch, Shinie Antony with Barnali Ray Shukla</b>
<b>The Master On Masters</b>	DSL Garden	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Veteran musician and sarod maestro, Ustad Amjad Ali Khan writes about the legends in Hindustani Music. A conversation with the Ustad. <b>Ustad Amjad Ali Khan with Bhawana Somaaya.</b>
<b>Some Things That Only Art Can Do</b>	DSL Garden	7:00 pm - 7:45 pm	Lively discussion around 'Some things that only art can do: A Lexicon of Affective Knowledge', a transdisciplinary anthology edited by Nancy Adajania (Raza Foundation, 2017) <b>Ashok Vajpeyi, Nancy Adajania, Sudhir Patwardhan, Shilpa Gupta, Ranjit Hoskote, Archana Hande, Sampurna Chattarji</b>
<b>New Books From Poetrywala</b>	DSL Garden	8:00 pm - 8:45 pm	Poetrywala launches three long awaited collections of poetry: Frazil (1980-2017), Durable Transit and Jayanta Mahapatra: Collected Works <b>Menka Shivdasani, Ravi Shankar, Jayanta Mahapatra, with Sampurna Chattarji</b>
<b>Literature As Folk Tradition: Exploring the word that is lost</b>	DSL Garden	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	A dialogue between Maithili, Bhojpuri and the Marathi ovi and Laavani and also between the folk and the classical tradition to underline the thought that folk forms a continuum with classical music as well as with literature. <b>Rameshwar Gop, Dwarika Yadav. Vibha Rani, Neela Bhagwat with Anjali Purohit.</b> <b>(Ackn: Indian Novels Collective &amp; Anjali Kumar of IndianDesiFolk).</b>

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## 5TH FEB MONDAY

### Of Creativity And Inspiration

DSL 5:00 pm -  
Garden 5:30 pm

Anonna Guha speaks about her book, '21 Mantras of People Management : Lessons from Buddha, Vivekananda and Gandhi'.  
**Anonna Guha with Smita Sahay**

### Dialogue: Naishapur And Babylon

DSL 5:45 pm -  
Garden 6:30 pm

Launching 'Naishapur and Babylon (Poems 2005-2017)', Keki Daruwalla's new book of poetry.  
**Keki Daruwalla in conversation with Arundhathi Subramaniam**

### Jonahwhale: Listening To Histories Of The Seas

DSL 6:45 pm -  
Garden 7:30 pm

Launching 'Jonahwhale', Ranjit Hoskote's new book of poetry.  
**Ranjit Hoskote in conversation with Mustansir Dalvi**

### What Publishers Want

DSL 7:40 pm -  
Garden 8:20 pm

Yoda Press, Oxford University Press and Siyahi Literary Consultancy speak about what they look for in a manuscript and about the journey of the written word to a published book on the shelves.  
**Arpita Das, Mita Kapur, Sugata Ghosh with Saumya Balsari**

### Love, Rage And Frayed History

DSL 8:30 pm -  
Garden 9:10 pm

Two books of importance – Love and Rage: The Inner World of Children and A Frayed History: The Journey of Cotton in India.  
**Nupur Dhingra Paiva, Meena Menon, Uzramma in conversation with Arpita Das**

<b>Telling And Re-Telling: Indian Novels Collective: Readings</b>	DSL Garden	9:15 pm - 10:00 pm	Reinforcing the deep bonds between Indian literature and cinema and the interpretation and re-interpretation of timeless classics, the Indian Novels Collective presents Neena Gupta reading from Mricchakatikam, Vivek Oberoi from Chimmeen and Richa Chadha from Saraswatachandra. <b>Neena Gupta, Vivek Oberoi, Richa Chadda</b>
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## 6TH FEB TUESDAY

<b>Keeping India Safe</b>	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Author, security specialist and columnist, Vappala Balachandran speaks about his new book, 'Keeping India Safe: The Dilemma of Internal Security.' <b>Vappala Balachandran with Kumar Ketkar</b>
<b>Three Poets Read Their Poems: Scrolls, Fractals And Full Disclosure</b>	DSL Garden	5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	<b>Sudeep Sen, Manohar Shetty, Anand Thakore with Smita Sahay</b>
<b>The Granthali Movement: An Exemplary Experiment In Publishing And Distribution</b>	DSL Garden	6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	Imagining and bringing to fruition a new model of publishing, distribution and promoting the love for books and the reading habit, founders and mainstay of the Granthali Movement in Maharashtra speak about the experiment. <b>Kumar Ketkar, Dhananjay Gangal with Avinash Sapre</b>
<b>Poskem: Goans In The Shadows</b>	DSL Garden	7:45 pm - 8:30 pm	<b>Wendell Rodricks in conversation with Sharon Irani</b>
<b>The Young Turks Of Poetry: A Mini Mehfil</b>	DSL Garden	8:45 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Arjun Rajendran, Sonnet Mondal, Nabina Das, Barnali Ray Shukla, Sharon Irani, Mrinalini Harchandrai</b>

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### 7TH FEB WEDNESDAY

**The Hope Street Poets: An Evening Celebrating The Hope That Poetry Affords**

DSL 5:00 pm -  
Garden 10:00 pm

**Adil Jussawalla, Arundhathi Subramaniam, Ranjit Hoskote, Jane Bhandari, Vinita Agrawal, Menka Shivdasani, Mustansir Dalvi, Priya Sarukkai Chabria, Sampurna Chatterji, Udayan Thakker, Barnali Ray Shukla, Smita Sahay, Jennifer Robertson, Bina Sarkar Elias, Anju Makhija, Nabina Das, Dion D'Souza, Ashwani Kumar, Anjali Purohit**

### 8TH FEB THURSDAY

**The Book Of Chocolate Saints:  
The Hall Of Literary Echoes**

DSL 5:00 pm -  
Garden 5:40 pm

Jeet Thayil in conversation with Jennifer Robertson about his new book, 'The Book of Chocolate Saints.'

**Jeet Thayil with Jennifer Robertson**

**Clean Bowled Over**

DSL 5:45 pm -  
Garden 6:25 pm

Former Indian cricketer **Farokh Engineer** launches his new book in conversation with **Ayaz Memon** and **Dilip Vengsarkar**, former Indian captain.

**When The Moon Shines By Day**

DSL 6:40 pm -  
Garden 7:25 pm

Launching Nayantera Sahgal's new book 'When the Moon Shines by Day'

**Nayantera Sahgal in conversation with Ranjit Hoskote**

**From Literature To Cinema:  
Natural Siblings**

DSL 7:35 pm -  
Garden 8:15 pm

Looking at the translation from the written word to celluloid: a discussion on the relation between literary works and Hindi Cinema.  
**Rakhshanda Jalil, Suresh Chabria, Arunava Sinha**

**Listen To The Echo Of The Falling Leaf**

DSL 8:30 pm -  
Garden 9:15 pm

Arundhathi Subramaniam and Priya Sarukkai Chabria speak of their poetics and their individual quest for the word that always eludes us. (Also announcing the winners of the 'Picture a Poem' Contest).

**Priya Sarukkai Chabria, Arundhathi Subramaniam with Anjali Purohit**

**In Other Words: About Translation**

DSL 9:20 pm -  
Garden 10:00 pm

Three translators share their concerns about translation and read from their work.

**Arunava Sinha, Mustansir Dalvi, Anju Makhija**

## 9TH FEB FRIDAY

**An Uncivil Woman: Writings On Ismat Chughtai**

DSL 5:00 pm -  
Garden 5:45 pm

Rakhshanda Jalil speaks about her new book on 'one of the most provocative and rebellious writers in Urdu'.

**Rakhshanda Jalil with Smita Sahay**

**No Presents Please: Mumbai Stories**

DSL 6:00 pm -  
Garden 6:45 pm

Jayant Kaikini, one of the foremost writers of short fiction in Kannada, speaks about his new book 'No Presents Please'.

**Jayant Kaikini in conversation with Indira Chandrasekhar**

**When Words Hold Conversation With Pictures**

DSL 7:00 pm -  
Garden 7:45 pm

Two writers who work on literature as an interplay between words and images.

**Vidyun Sabhany, Bina Sarkar Elias**

**How Fictional Is Fiction: Polymorphism And Diwali In Muzaffarnagar**

DSL 8:00 pm -  
Garden 8:45 pm

Authors Indira Chandrasekhar and Tanuj Solanki speak about their new books and about making fiction of the world.

**Indira Chandrasekhar, Tanuj Solanki in conversation with Lavanya Shanbhogue-Arvind**

**Poetrification**

DSL 9:00 pm -  
Garden 10:00 pm

Your moment to get smashed by some poetry and music. It's Rocking!

**Danish Husain, Jeet Thayil**

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## 10TH FEB SATURDAY

<b>Mumbai Noir</b>	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Arti Surendranath explores Mumbai's landscape of hard-boiled heroes and femme fatales with Noir Crime Fiction author/filmmaker Piyush Jha. <b>Piyush Jha with Arti Surendranath</b>
<b>Patrakarita Ani Sahitya</b>	DSL Garden	5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	Veteran journalists and writers in dialogue about the symbiotic relation between literature and journalism, fiction and reality. <b>Pratap Asbe, Jayant Pawar and Samar Khadas.</b>
<b>Jasoda</b>	DSL Garden	6:40 pm - 7:20 pm	Launching Kiran Nagarkar's much awaited book Jasoda. <b>Kiran Nagarkar with Sampurna Chattarji</b>
<b>Coupling And Decoupling</b>	DSL Garden	7:30 pm - 8:10 pm	The travails of partner-hunting: How many cups of coffee does it take to find Mister Right? Do you know any good boys? The authors discuss their new books, 'Do You Know any Good Boys?' and 'Fifty cups of Coffee'. <b>Meeti Shroff, Khushnuma Daruwala with Rochelle D'Silva</b>
<b>The Legacy of Royal Indian Navy in World War II</b>	DSL Garden	8:20 pm - 8:50 pm	Based on the Book 'Timeless Wake: A Legacy of Royal Indian Navy in World War II', the talk will sketch the Indian role across the seas during World War II, as a timeless legacy. <b>Cmde (Dr) Odakkal Johnson, Curator Maritime History Society.</b>
<b>Love In The Times Of Banares: A Mini Mehfil Of Poetry</b>	DSL Garden	9:00 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Ashwani Kumar, Linda Ashok, Rochelle D'Silva, Bhisham Bherwani, Dion D'Souza</b>

## 11TH FEB SUNDAY

<b>Mythology And Screen Personae: Two Books</b>	DSL Garden	5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Col K K Puri speaks about his book 'My Father the Villain: the biography of Madan Puri' and Vineet Bajpai about his book 'Harappa'. <b>Vineet Bajpai, K K Puri with Jane Bhandari</b>
<b>Building Literary Communities</b> Poetry Circle, Loquations, Caferati, Helter Skelter, RædLeaf Foundation for Poetry & Allied Arts, Words Tell Stories and The Poetry Club	DSL Garden	5:45 pm - 6:30 pm	The founders and movers of literary initiatives speak about their motives and experiences in culture building and forming literary communities. <b>Peter Griffin, Linda Ashok, Sharon Irani, Rochelle D'Silva, Menka Shivdasani, Jane Bhandari, Vivek Sharma</b>
<b>Of Walls And Prisons: Two Books Of Non Fiction</b>	DSL Garden	6:45 pm - 7:30 pm	The thing about incarceration: 'Behind Bars' Militarism, politics and gender: 'We are all Revolutionaries Here'. <b>Sunetra Choudhury, Aneela Zeb Babar with Indira Jaising</b>
<b>International Gallerie: Launch</b>	DSL Garden	7:45 pm - 8:30 pm	Unveiling the next issue of International Gallerie, the global arts and ideas journal. <b>Indira Jaising, Bina Sarkar Ellias, Arshiya Lokhandwala, Gauhar Raza</b>
<b>Hum Dekhenge: Multilingual Mushaira</b>	DSL Garden	8:45 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>Mangalesh Dabral, Gauhar Raza, Anamika, Kishore Kadam/ Pradnya Daya Pawar, Hemen Shah, Prathishtha Pandya, Anuradha Singh with Ashwani Kumar</b>

### Curator : Anjali Purohit

**Team Coordinator: Saumya Balsari. Team-Malavika Goyal, Neha Raghani, Anisha Goenka and Sana Shah**  
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## LITERATURE (CHILDREN)

## WORD WORMS



### 6TH FEB TUESDAY

<b>Fly Little Fish</b>	Kitab Khana	3:30 pm - 4:25 pm	Author Lavanya Karthik will tell the tale of little fish who really wanted to fly. (4+ yrs)
<b>Ninja Nani</b>	Kitab Khana	4:25 pm - 5:20 pm	There is a new super hero in town! Author Lavanya Karthik has the scoop. (8+ yrs)
<b>A Book for Puchku</b>	Kitab Khana	5:20 pm - 6:15 pm	Puchku has run out of books to read and is inconsolable. Author Deepanjana Pal has the perfect solution. (4+ yrs)
<b>Storytelling</b> with Brigitte Schar	Kitab Khana	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	An hour of stories with Swiss story-teller Brigitte Schar. (All Ages)

### 7TH FEB WEDNESDAY

<b>The Six Traits of Creative Writing</b> by Reshma Krishnan Barshikar	Museum Gardens	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	An Introduction to the basic traits of creative writing and the use of graphic organisers, helping build a discipline of writing craft. (10 to 15yrs)
<b>Kozhukatta</b>	Kitab Khana	3:30 pm - 4:25 pm	Ponnu is very forgetful. This time he is determined not to forget about this dish he ate. Author Sumi Chandrasekharan will tell you about it. (4+yrs)
<b>A Cloud of Trash</b>	Kitab Khana	4:25 pm - 5:20 pm	Cheekoo has a cloud of trash over her head. Author Karanjeet Kaur will tell you what happened. (5+ yrs)
<b>Shrilok Homeless</b>	Kitab Khana	5:20 pm - 6:15 pm	Do you know about Sherlock Holmes? Looks like he has competition. Come meet Shrilok Homeless and Rohan Doctor with Author Pika Nani. (8+ yrs)
<b>19 Till I Die</b>	Kitab Khana	6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Author Anjali Kirpalani will tell you about the adventures of Zaid, Rachna, Tia and Fiona in their 19th year of life. (15+yrs)

## 8TH FEB THURSDAY

<b>Salim Mamoo &amp; Me</b>	Kitab Khana 3:30 pm - 4:25 pm	Zai has a problem and not a small one either. In a family full of bird enthusiasts she dislikes bird-watching. Come find out what happens with author Zai Whitaker. (6+yrs)
<b>Lunch Friends</b>	Kitab Khana 4:25pm - 5:30 pm	Mihir has lost all his lunch friends! Author Srividhya Venkat and Illustrator Shailija Chougule knows how to solve the problem. (5+ yrs)
<b>Lori's Magical Mystery</b>	Kitab Khana 5:20 pm - 6:15 pm	Author Karthik Shanker tells the tale of Lori, the loris and her adventures. (9+yrs)
<b>On the Wild Side</b>	Kitab Khana 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	Author Katie Bagli will tell you about what happens On the Wild Side. (7+yrs)

## 9TH FEB FRIDAY

<b>Timmi and Rizu</b>	Kitab Khana 3:30 pm - 4:25 pm	There is trouble brewing in Timmy's new friend Rizu's life. Come find out what happens next with author Shals Mahajan. (6+yrs)
<b>Amrita Sher-Gil, Behind the Canvas</b>	Kitab Khana 4:25 pm - 5:20 pm	Author Anita Vachharajani will you tell you all about artist Amrita Sher-gil and her work. (12+yrs)
<b>Curious Tales from the Himalayas</b>	Kitab Khana 5:20 pm - 6:15 pm	The mountains have stories to tell. Come listen with Author Shaguna Gahilote. (9+yrs)
<b>Panel Discussion on Parenting</b>	Kitab Khana 6:15 pm - 7:15 pm	A panel discussion with Author Tanu Shree Singh, Actor Tara Sharma and founder of First Mom's Club Ruchita Dar Shah on parenting. How to address diversity, sexual curiosity, body shaming, peer pressure and cultivate empathy. Moderated by Lubaina Bandukwala.

## 10TH FEB SATURDAY

<b>Kittu's Very Mad Day</b>	Kitab Khana 10:30 am - 11:30 am	Can a boy with one leg learn how to skate? Author Harshika Udaasi tells you all. (7+yrs)
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<b>Nandini Brings Back Love</b>	Kitab Khana	11:30 am - 12:30 am	Secret Passages Production will enthrall you with the story called Nandini brings back love. (All Ages)
<b>Flipbook Animation</b> by Sameer and Kaumudi Sahasrabuddhe	Artisans'	12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	A fun learning session of the evergreen art of flipbook illustration and animation.
<b>Shah Jahan and the Ruby Robbers</b>	Kitab Khana	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Shah Jahan, the Great Mughal Emperor, is hopping mad. Someone has replaced the precious Timur ruby on this throne with ... a plum! Author Natasha Sharma tells you what happened next. (8+ yrs)
<b>Kartik and Mixie</b>	Kitab Khana	2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Young author Karnav Rastogi will tell you about Kartik and Mixie and how he managed to write a book at the young age of eight. (4+ yrs)
<b>What Maya Saw</b>	Kitab Khana	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Author Shabnam Minwalla has a new story up her sleeve. Maya has seen something, come find out what. (13+ yrs)
<b>Storytelling Workshop: Lore of the Land</b>	Kitab Khana	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Learn about storytelling traditions from all across the country with author Nalini Ramachandran. (9+ yrs)
<b>The Best Baker in the World</b>	Kitab Khana	5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Author Raja Sen and illustrator Vishal Bharadwaj weave a story based on The Godfather. (8+ yrs)
<b>Reading Of The Book Safire: It's Not A Fantasy</b> by Stasha Mohla	MC Ghia Hall	6:00 pm - 6:45 pm	Stasha Mohla is the 14 yr old author of this book. A dramatic reading of a chapter will be done by actors Jayati Bhatia and Smita Bansal Mohla, Stasha herself and students from Standard 9, Jamnabai Narsee School, Mumbai.

## 11TH FEB SUNDAY

<b>Thatha's Day at School</b>	Kitab Khana	10:30 am - 11:30 am	It is grandparents day at school. Oviyam does not want to take her Thatha to school. Author Richa Jha delights. (5+yrs)
<b>The Birdie Post</b>	Kitab Khana	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Author Bhavna Bhuta weaves a tale of birds trying to deliver a message. (4+yrs)
<b>The Paradise Flycatcher</b>	Kitab Khana	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Mitalee and her friends are determined to find her lost squirrel. Author Deepak Dalal has all the details of their adventure. (8+yrs)
<b>Moongaphali</b>	Kitab Khana	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Author Neha Singh will regale you with delightful tales from her book Moongaphali. (7yrs+)
<b>Write Your Own Mystery</b> with Parinita Shetty	Kitab Khana	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	If you want to start a detective agency like ten-year-old Ashwin and his djinn partner Zubeida, you need to know the ins and outs of mysteries. Join author Parineeta Shetty in her mystery writing session! (8+yrs)

## WORKSHOPS

<b>10TH FEB SATURDAY</b> <b>Ghost Story Writing</b> with Aparna Raman	Somaiya Bhavan	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Aparna Raman of Timbuktoo Publishing will conduct a Ghost story writing workshop set in Mumbai. The workshop will guide children into the art of creating spooky settings, using parts of Mumbai for their story.
<b>11TH FEB SUNDAY</b> <b>Photography and Storytelling</b> with Zahra Amiruddin	Somaiya Bhavan	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	When you read, you imagine, dancing images pop up in your mind like a reel. Photographer, Zahra Amiruddin will make visuals come alive, in a mobile photography workshop where kids can transform poetry into photographs

Please register for all literature kids events by emailing [litkids17.kgaf@gmail.com](mailto:litkids17.kgaf@gmail.com) with **"Register"** and the name of the session in the subject line. **No Registration for other Children Workshops.**

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