

Nature Tales

Presented by
Dan Lawrie
International
Sculpture
Collection



Autograph Schedule

Meet your favourite presenters and get their autographs!

- 12:00** Mereille Messier
Irene Luxbacher
Barbara Reid
Joanne Robertson
- 1:00** Eric Hogan and
Tara Hungerford
- 1:30** Barbara Reid
- 2:00** Mereille Messier
Irene Luxbacher
- 2:15** Chief Lady Bird
Sunshine Tenasco
- 2:45** Andrew Larsen
- 3:30** Helaine Becker

We are proud to be branching out to offer a new day of Telling Tales with Nature Tales at RBG.

**Sunday, September 22,
Royal Botanical Gardens, Hendrie Park**
11 am - 4 pm, Ages 3-10

Telling Tales believes strongly in the importance of creating meaningful connections with the natural world. Finding the “awe” in nature—like discovering a story that speaks to you—can encourage creativity, as well as emotional and spiritual growth.

This year’s partnership with the Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) provides the perfect opportunity to connect children with stories, nature, and art. The theme of nature-literacy has been interwoven with our programming. Authors, artists, performers, and RBG Ambassadors will engage with families in nature walks, crafts, and author readings. The world-renowned Hendrie Park Rose Garden and natural surroundings of RBG, beautifully accented by the Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection, will provide an unforgettable and totally unique setting to inspire a love of reading and celebrate stories.

Nature Tales will include activities and features such as:

- Free entry to RBG’s Hendrie Park with a pay-what-you-can, optional donation
- Main Stage in the Rose Garden
- Hearing the Song and Aquagraphie Stages
- Cherry Hill Tent with nature and craft activities all day
- Book-nature themed Discovery Carts along garden pathways
- Book Swap
- Book sales by Different Drummer Books
- Author signings
- Storywalk
- Woodland Discovery Walk
- Family walks designed to showcase the Dan Lawrie International Sculpture Collection
- Exhibitors
- RBG’s Greenhouse Cafe
- RBG’s Shop at the Garden
- Wandering Storytellers from Burlington Public Library
- Woodland fairies in the Imagination Grove
- Free Parking for 700+ vehicles
- Public Transit accessible
- Stroller friendly and accessible

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	ROSE GARDEN STAGE	HEARING THE SONG STAGE	AQUAGRAPHIE STAGE
11:00			
11:15	Mereille Messier & Irene Luxbacher (French) AGES 4-8		
11:30			
11:45		Barbara Reid AGES 4-8	Joanne Robertson AGES 6-9
12:00			
12:15	Gumboot Kids Live Show AGES 3-7		
12:30			
12:45			
1:00			
1:15		Barbara Reid AGES 4-8	
1:30			
1:45	Mereille Messier & Irene Luxbacher (English) AGES 4-8		
2:00			Sunshine Tenasco & Chief Lady Bird AGES 4-8
2:15			
2:30	Andrew Larsen AGES 3-7		
2:45			
3:00			
3:15	Helaine Becker AGES 8-12		
3:30			