



COLUMBUS
**BOOK
FESTIVAL**

Saturday, July 12
10 a.m.–6 p.m.
Sunday, July 13
10 a.m.–5 p.m.

Family Friendly Spaces

SATURDAY, JULY 12

CARNEGIE PLAZA

10 AM-6 PM

Columbus Zoo
COTA Read and Ride
Gigi's Dogs
Learning Interactions Made for Everyone (LIME)
WOSU Public Media
Lawn games, chalk, parachutes

11 AM-3 PM

Face painting

CHILDREN'S AREA

All Day

Meet Sesame Street costume character, Elmo

FEATURED CHILDREN'S AUTHORS

11 AM-12:30 PM

Meet & Craft with **Yangsook Choi, Josh Funk**
and **Quartez Harris**

1 PM

Read Aloud with **Yangsook Choi**
+ *Slippery, Spicy, Tingly: A Kimchi Mystery*

2 PM

Read Aloud with **Josh Funk**
+ *Attack of the Scones*

3 PM

Read Aloud with **Quartez Harris**
+ *Go Tell It: How James Baldwin Became a Writer*

+ Programs include a book giveaway courtesy of Battelle.
One per family, while supplies last.

TEEN AREA

All Day

Quiet Space: coloring books, puzzles,
quiet reading. All ages.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

CARNEGIE PLAZA

10 AM-5 PM

Columbus Crew soccer zone
Gigi's Dogs
Learning Interactions Made for Everyone (LIME)
Lawn games, chalk, parachutes

CHILDREN'S AREA

FEATURED CHILDREN'S AUTHORS

11 AM-12:30 PM

Meet & Craft with **R. Gregory Christie,**
Will Hillenbrand and **John Schu**

1 PM

Read Aloud with **John Schu**
+ *Ruthie Rose's Big Idea*

2 PM

Read Aloud with **R. Gregory Christie**
+ *Nana's New Soul Food*

3 PM

Read Aloud with **Will Hillenbrand**
+ *Summer Is Here*

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