

MADISON STORYTELLERS FESTIVAL
June 11

	Outdoor stage (corner of Green Village Rd and Main St)	Short Stories (23 Main St)	METC (Museum of Early Trades and Crafts) (9 Main St)	DRIP (34 Main St)
9:00 AM	National Anthem, Madison HS Senior Morgan Sanchez			
9:10 AM	Mayor Bob Conley opening remarks			
9:20 AM	An interview with Mayor Conley and Shakespeare Theater of New Jersey's Bonnie Monte, moderated by equity actor and Madison native Alison Weller	Mo Willems Storytime with special ed teacher Jill Riedel (No, Mo Willems himself will not be present!)	(throughout the day) Professor Leonard Seastone will demonstrate how books were printed in the past on the Museum of Early Trades and Crafts 1840s Hand Press	
10:00 AM	Contributors to Elizabeth Gilbert's NYT Bestselling <i>Eat, Pray, Love Made Me Do It</i> , panel featuring Cara Bradshaw, Tina Donvito, and Victoria Russell, moderated by Aarti Virani.	10-10:30: In the children's section: Join Miss Margie from the Madison Public Library for an interactive storytime. Using various props, children will help tell the story as Miss Margie reads from children's picture books. Recommended ages (4-8) ----- 10:40 - 11: Dance Innovations performance - the retelling of fairytales through dance.	Independent Press Panel, moderated by Dan Cafaro of Atticus Books	MUSIC: Mike Sodano, guitar and vocals (10 - 11:15)
11:10 AM	Conversation with John Pietrowski from the Writers Theatre of New Jersey and Yale Professor & Playwright Deb Margolin	<i>New York Times</i> Bestselling Author Miranda Beverly-Whittemore discusses place in storytelling, and her new novel, <i>June</i> .	Storytelling Through Yoga: an interactive class for children ages 3-6 years old, with Meeta Shah, affiliated with Madison Montessori School	MUSIC: Jeff Webb, guitar and vocals (11:30 - 12:45)
12:00 PM	Spoken Word with poet Bella Dapilma, Drew University Student	Memoir and Oral History Workshop with Catherine Carr: Enjoy small-town stories, from 100 years ago and today – and be inspired to share your own.	Mindfulness for Kids & Adults: Paying Attention on Purpose with Mary Lea Crawley	
1:00 PM	Young Adult Summer Reads Discussion with authors Kathryn Holmes and Caela Carter, hosted by MHS Junior and YA Blogger Kate O'Keefe.	Stage Combat Demonstration and Audience Interaction Workshop, by the Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey	Children's author Danielle R. Lindner will read from her newest books and talk to kids about their own writing and illustration ideas.	Open Mic: Your Poetry or Performance
2:00 PM	MUSIC: Above the Moon, Songwriter Acoustic	Intro to Live Storytelling Workshop with Tim Manley	At 2:30 on the METC lawn: Storytime with Canines – children are invited to read to Winston the dog, who visits us from St. Huberts.	Open Mic: Your Poetry or Performance
3:00 PM	MUSIC: Rosewood Band Acoustic	<i>National Geographic</i> Writer and Associate Producer Aaron Even in conversation with Dan Cafaro of Atticus Books	Spoken Word and conversation with Beatrice Dimaculangan, the 2015 NJ Poetry Out Loud State Champion and National Poetry Out Loud Semi-finalist ----- On the lawn: Kids Book Making Craft (materials supplied)	Open Mic: Your Poetry or Performance
4:00 PM	MUSIC: Songwriter Chris Spodick, guitar and vocals 4:00 - 5:30	Happiness author Rachel Kempster Barry leads an interactive workshop that will get kids and teens writing and crafting with a focus on happiness!		
5:00 PM	MUSIC: Kings Road Band Acoustic 5:45 - 7:00	Open mic, hosted by ARTS by the People		
6:00 PM		Open mic, hosted by ARTS by the People		
7:00 PM	MUSIC: Half Step Down Acoustic 7:00 - 8:00			