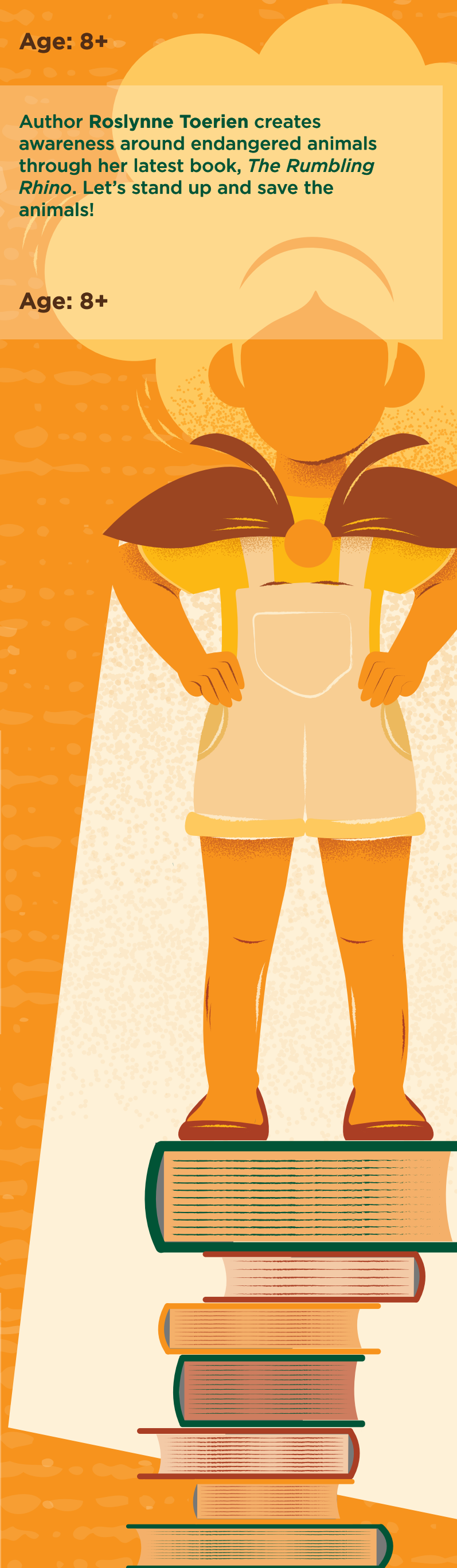


Bring your children to see and hear stories read by the authors themselves. These lively, fun sessions encourage a love of books and the joy of reading.

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Story Time Studio	Storytime Session Curl up and listen to a story! Colouring-in corner too. Age: 4-8 years No unaccompanied under 4s.	Storytime Session Curl up and listen to a story! Colouring-in corner too. Age: 4-8 years No unaccompanied under 4s.	Storytime Session Curl up and listen to a story! Colouring-in corner too. Age: 4-8 years No unaccompanied under 4s.	Storytime Session Curl up and listen to a story! Colouring-in corner too. Age: 4-8 years No unaccompanied under 4s.	Storytime Session Curl up and listen to a story! Colouring-in corner too. Age: 4-8 years No unaccompanied under 4s.
	Refiloe Moahloli reads from her latest book, <i>Let's Play</i> , filled with different children playing games and making up stories with their friends. Age: 3-6	Bianca Flanders reads <i>Pumpkin Finds her Kindness</i> - the latest book in the much-loved series about the irrepressible Pumpkin. Age: 5+	Lori-Ann Preston presents her latest series - <i>Slooths</i> - The Super-looking, Outstandingly Original, Trouble-Hunting Squad who are on a mission to solve their first case – a missing cat called Poppet. Age: 7+	Amonge Sinxoto reads her debut book <i>My Big Name</i> and explores how important our names are and why we need to know and respect each other's names. Age: 5+	Salamina Mosese reads from her book <i>Disaster at Gogo's Spaza</i> . When Tumi visits her Gogo in Soweto for the holidays, it isn't long before her crazy ideas get her into big trouble. Bonus: Come join in the special rap song by Howza! Age: 6-10 years
Imagination Studio	Lebohlang Masango , award-winning poet and author, shares her much-loved series about Mpumi and her many fun adventures and lessons. Age: 5-9	Shafinaaz Hassim reads from her <i>Nisa Qamar series</i> . When schoolgirl Nisa is around, there's always an adventure – from green sludge taking over the city to fighting the evil Troublemaker... Age: 10+	Educational psychologist Ashley Jay shares her trio of books about children's feelings, from <i>Susie and the Worry Elephant</i> , <i>Toby and the Angry Bull</i> and <i>Charlie and the Give Up Goose</i> . Age: 5+	Tidi Talks Periods by Farah Fortune and Thandazile Ndlovu opens the sometimes awkward conversation about menstruation, introducing periods to boys and girls in a story format that breaks fears and simply explains what happens when you get your periods. Age: 10+	Tshwanelo Serumola , author of <i>Wonderfully Made</i> , shares her message of loving ourselves no matter who we are. Age: 4-11
	Mathabo Tlali reads the latest in the Wanda series, <i>Wanda The Brave</i> , where Wanda learns to stand up for herself. Age: 3-8	Nonikiwe Moshalogo tells the popular folk tale story of Tselane and the Giant and writes it as <i>Nala Sings</i> , about a little girl who loves to sing. But why can't she sing near the river and what can she teach the ogre? Age: 5-8	Nancy Gaylard – shares the story of brave Ayen, a Deaf girl experiencing a new school in <i>Once Upon a Sign: Ayen's First Day</i> . Age: 9+	Nokuthula Mazibuko Msimang reads <i>Soweto Tea Party</i> , based on the memories of her warm and happy home in the 1970's despite the Apartheid laws which had her father under house arrest. The lesson is the value of love, family and hope no matter the circumstances. Age: 7-9	Lauren Holliday reads her delightful new book, <i>Little Chick</i> about a strong and brave chick who loves listening to adventure tales but longs for her own. Age: 5-7
Author Studio	<i>More than enough</i> and <i>Little by little</i> are charming books by Christina Castle featuring Anele the Squirrel as she learns about the basics of financial planning and investing. Age: 6-10	Award winning author Alex Latimer reads his latest book <i>The Trouble With Earth</i> , a perfect tale to teach about the problem with being judgemental and the importance of kindness. Age: 3-5	Comic Book Time Come draw your own mini comic with Subi Bosa , illustrator and author of many wonderful books. Age: 8+	Animation Workshop Illustrator and animator Kabelo Maaka from Cabblo Studios gives an introduction to the wonders of animation. Age: 7+	Riaan Manser is wildly popular author and adventurer. Come listen to him talk about his latest book <i>My First Wild Island Adventure</i> and be inspired to go beyond your horizons. Age: 8+
	Carol Ofori shares <i>The African Adventures of Sena and Katlego</i> , her fun and educational series celebrating Africa and its various countries, landscapes, traditions and more. Sena and Katlego travel to South Africa, Egypt, Chad, Ghana, Uganda and eSwatini. Age: 4-10	Liza Seele reads her hilarious <i>Potjie Pot Poems</i> and <i>Vuvuzela Verses</i> , bringing children together under one banner: No more boring poems allowed at school! Age: 7+	Bridget Krone's latest book <i>The Cedarville Shop and the Wheelbarrow Swap</i> is an uplifting and funny story about a vibrant South African community where a young boy's bold dream of a big swap goes in all kinds of unexpected directions. Age: 8+	Refiloe Moahloli reads from her middle grade books <i>Know My Name</i> and <i>Part of a Team</i> . Heart-warming stories that celebrate family and friendship and finding your voice amidst change. Age: 8+	Author Roslynn Toerien creates awareness around endangered animals through her latest book, <i>The Rumbling Rhino</i> . Let's stand up and save the animals! Age: 8+
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Joel Hall	From school girl to soccer star Listen to Mamelodi Sundowns soccer star Thalea Smidt read from Banyana team mate Thembi Kgatlana's book <i>Girl's Don't Do That!</i> This is the story of rising from humble beginnings to becoming powerful female role models. Age: 8+	The Disruption Generation Ronen Aires author of <i>Breach: How the Next Generation are Consciously Disrupting the World</i> , talks all things Gen Z. Whether you know it or not, your generation has the skills to fix the world. Come learn how. Age: 11+	The future of writing: How will AI shape our words and worlds? Johan Steyn , AI advocate and thought leader and award winning copy writer Tiffany Markman talk about the future of AI on writing skills and content creation. How can you use it and how will it impact your career? Age: 11+	How to start a podcast Author and illustrator Subi Bosa runs the popular <i>Subi and Kate</i> podcast for young up-and-coming creatives. Maryam Adams runs Jonathan Ball Publisher's <i>Pagecast</i> podcast. Join them to discuss all things podcast. Age: 11+	
	Book Tok Famous Authors Jo Watson of <i>Big Boned</i> and <i>What Happens on Vacation</i> and Amy Heydenrych , author of <i>Shame on You</i> and <i>Chasing Marian</i> discuss the use and impact of the #booktok trend on discovering new authors, learning writing tips, and sharing the books you love. Age: 11+	Animation Workshop: Let's make a Comic Together Illustrator and animator Kabelo Maaka from Cabblo Studios takes you through the practical steps of creating your own zine. Age: 11+	Telling Stories How do stories help to make sense of life, in all its beauty and sadness? Onke Mazibuko , author of the hard-hitting YA novel <i>The Second Verse</i> , discusses the power of the written word to both entertain and connect us. Age: 11+	Scriptwriting Workshop 101 Interested in the world of movies and scriptwriting? Learn from the best. Janet van Eeden is the author of <i>Cut to the Chase: Scriptwriting for Beginners</i> . She is dean of AFDA Durban and has numerous movies under her belt. Age: 11+	
Gym					
Teen Studio 1	Create a Comic Book Join Subi Bosa , illustrator and author for an introduction to comic book creation and illustration. Age: 11+	Master the Art of the Short Story Jarred Thompson , author of <i>The Institute for Creative Dying</i> , takes you through the creation of a short story and shares tips on how to build a body of work and a thriving writing career. Age: 11+	The Midnight Hour Sally Partridge author of the YA novel <i>Witches of Hogsback</i> discusses our fear and fascination with witchcraft and the 'dark side.' Age: 11+	I got issues... Author Jo Watson talks about her book <i>Big Boned</i> - a coming of age story that delves into themes of body positivity and self-love as well as finding the strength to speak your truth. Age: 11+	
		Is Failure the Best Launchpad? CEO of Primedia Broadcasting, Lindile Xoko shares lessons from his book <i>Young Entrepreneur's Playbook – Using Failure as a Shortcut to Success</i> . This is the only book you'll need to begin your entrepreneurial journey. Age: 11+	Is that a fact? The biggest threat to democracy is the rise and spread of fake news. <i>Fact Check Africa</i> teach you how to tell the truth from the trending clickbait. Learn key fact-checking skills to identify and stop the spread of false information. Age: 11+	Trailblazing Women Penny Haw talks about her book <i>The Invincible Miss Cust</i> , the true story of England and Ireland's first female vet. Find out more about this fascinating woman and others like her who led the way for all women through history. Age 11+	
Teen Studio 2					

Children under 12: R100 entry fee
all sessions on the children's programme included
Students in uniform (Grade 6-12)
Free entry | R75 session ticket
Adults R100 entry fee | R75 session ticket



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