

# LITERATURE

## 4TH FEB SATURDAY

<b>Title</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Description</b>
Workshop: Getting Published	BNHS Auditorium	10:00 am-5:00 pm	"Getting Published" with Urvashi Butalia and Anita Roy - Day 1 of 2* Urvashi and Anita of Zubaan come together once again for one of our oldest and most popular writing workshops!
Workshop: Picking a medium: Books, comics or screenplays?	Kala Ghoda Association Office	10:00 am-5:00 pm	Picking a medium: Books, comics or screenplays? A Workshop on what to pin your pen on- with Samit Basu- Day 1 of 2*.
Workshop: Food writing with Rushina Munshaw Ghildiyal	Elphinstone College, Seminar Room	10:00 am-5:00 pm	Food writing with Rushina Munshaw Ghildiyal- Day 1 of 2* Love Food? Love Writing? Try Foodwriting!
Tales from around the World	David Sassoon Library Gardens	11.00 am-12.00 am	Tales from around the World. Storytelling with Usha Venkatraman (Ages 6-10)
Story Suno!	David Sassoon Library Gardens	12.30 pm-1:30 pm	Story Suno! Storytelling with Chatura Rao and Lovleen Misra, in both Hindi and English. (Ages 7-12)
Stories in a Song	BNHS Auditorium	5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Stories in a Song- St Gregorios High School's Interschool Creative Writing Competition.
In Memoriam - Namita Gokhale remembers Indira Goswami	David Sassoon Library Gardens	6.00 pm-6:30 pm	At this annual event, we honour the writers and poets that have left us in the year gone by.

In Memoriam - Amar Chitra Katha remember Uncle Pai	David Sassoon Library Gardens	6.30 pm-7:00 pm	At this annual event, we honour the writers and poets that have left us in the year gone by.
In Memoriam -Bachi Karkaria remembers Mario de Miranda	David Sassoon Library Gardens	7.00 pm-7:30 pm	At this annual event, we honour the writers and poets that have left us in the year gone by.
Kala Ghoda Lecture - Namita Gokhale	David Sassoon Library Gardens	7.30 pm-8:30 pm	Every year we invite a well-known author, poet, or critic to deliver the Kala Ghoda Lecture, a freewheeling talk on a literary topic of their choice and persuasion.
Open Mic	David Sassoon Library Gardens	8.30 pm-10:00 pm	A platform for aspiring poets and writers to come and read, perform or enact their original work. Registrations are taken on the spot, on a first-come-first-serve basis, so don't be late!

## 5TH FEB SUNDAY

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Tulika presents an animated narration of 'When Ali became Bajrangbali' and 'Why Paploo was perplexed'	David Sassoon Library Gardens	11.00 am-12.30 pm	Two stories for children by one of India's foremost children's publishing houses.
Indian Rhymes to read and recite!	David Sassoon Library Gardens	12.30 pm-1:30 pm	Tulika presents Oluguti Tologuti: Indian Rhymes to Read & Recite! (Ages 4-7)
To Catch A Poem	David Sassoon Library Gardens	4.00 pm-5.00 pm	To Catch A Poem - Jane Bhandari and Anju Makhija. An eclectic collection of poems for young audiences by well-known poets from across the country!
Book Launch: 'Two Pronouns and a Verb' by Kiran Khalap	David Sassoon Library Gardens	5.00 pm-6.00 pm	Book Launch: Kiran Khalap's 'Two Pronouns and a Verb' published by Amaryliss. Launch by Pritish Nandy.
Workshop: Creative Writing for kids	BNHS Auditorium	5.00 pm-7.00 pm	With popular children's author Deepak Dalal. (Ages 10-15)
Literature in times of intolerance	David Sassoon Library Gardens	6.00 pm-7:00 pm	Where does literature stand in spaces where free speech is censored and judged, how has that changed, if at all, today, in light of the recent Salman Rushdie controversy? With Urvashi Butalia, Namita Devidayal, R Sriram and Peter Griffin.
Taj Mahal Foxtrot- The story of Bombay's Jazz Age by Naresh Fernandes	David Sassoon Library Gardens	7.00 pm-8:00 pm	In the three decades from 1935, jazz seemed to perfectly embody the spirit of Bombay. Taj Mahal Foxtrot: The Story of Bombay's Jazz Age (Roli Books) by Naresh Fernandes explains why.

Scholastic presents The Festivals Anthology      David Sassoon Library Gardens      8.00 pm-9:00 pm      A lactose-intolerant Santa, Christmas every day of the year, and a festival in a sleepy town in Kerala are just some of the stories this Anthology has to offer! Featuring Kenny Basumatary, Vivek Tandon and Devashish Makhija. (Ages 10-17).

Fresh off the Shelf      David Sassoon Library Gardens      9.00 pm-10:00 pm      Fresh off the Shelf - New books, new writers. Featuring Sharell Cook, Navneet Jagannathani, Nilanjan Choudhury and Chirodeep Chaudhury.

## 6TH FEB MONDAY

Women and Writing      David Sassoon Library Gardens      6.00 pm-7:00 pm      Women and writing - Sameera, Shilpa, Annie, Amana Fontanella Khan. Bringing together the authors of 'Why Loiter', 'The Bad Boys Guide to the Good Indian Girl' and 'The Pink Sari Revolution'- to banter about women, writing, and the myriad,occasionally muddled connections between the two.

The Mad Tibetan: Stories from Then and Now      David Sassoon Library Gardens      7.00 pm-8.00 pm      A Reading with actress and author Deepti Naval.

Book launch: Death in Mumbai by Meenal Baghel      David Sassoon Library Gardens      8.00 pm-9.00 pm      Meenal Baghel is the editor of Mumbai Mirror. Baghel has been a journalist in India for 15 years, reporting for Asian Age and The Times of India, among others. Death in Mumbai, her first book, is a gripping account of the Neeraj Grover killing.

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Meet the Author: Scharada Dubey

David Sassoon Library Gardens

9.00 pm-10.00 pm

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### 7TH FEB TUESDAY

Trying to Say Goodbye

David Sassoon Library Gardens

6.00 pm-7.00 pm

A poetry reading with Adil Jussawalla.

Book Launch: 'The Orange Hangover' by Rahul Saini

David Sassoon Library Gardens

7.00 pm-8.00 pm

Book Launch - Jaico presents 'The Orange Hangover' by Rahul Saini.

The British Council presents: A Tale of Two Cities

David Sassoon Library Gardens

8.00 pm-9.00 pm

The British Council presents 'A Tale of Two Cities' to commemorate 200 years of Charles Dickens. Craig Taylor in conversation with Dr. Mitra Parikh.

### 8TH FEB WEDNESDAY

Somshuklla Das reads her poetry

David Sassoon Library Gardens

6.00 pm-6.30 pm

Somshuklla Das reads from her new book of poetry.

Meet the Author: Gulzar

David Sassoon Library Gardens

6.30 pm-7.30 pm

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Writing the Sacred	David Sassoon Library Gardens	7.30 pm-8.30 pm	Arundhathi Subramaniam, Ranjit Hoskote, and Dr. Rudi Heredia in conversation with Jerry Pinto.
International Gallerie presents 'Tagore: Lost and Found'	David Sassoon Library Gardens	8.30 pm-10.00 pm	Modern poets & artists take on Tagore through Poetry, Essays & Art.

## 9TH FEB THURSDAY

Queer Ink: Out and About	David Sassoon Library Gardens	7.00 pm-8.00 pm	Personal journeys of passion to inspire, entertain and enlighten us.
Poems for Peace: A Multilingual Reading curated by Menka Shivdasani and Anju Makhija in association with Culture Beat, Press Club, Mumbai, and 100 Thousand Poets for Change	David Sassoon Library Gardens	8.00 pm-9.30 pm	Participants include: Dr Dileep Jhaveri, Hemant Divate, Mangesh Narayanrao Kale, Kamal Vora, Sanskritirani Desai, Minakshi Patil, Mandira Pal, Madhiyalagan Subbiah, Bodhisatva and Tushar Dhawal Singh Plus a selection of works in English, including poems by Seeme Qasim and Mukta Sambrani.

## 10TH FEB FRIDAY

Book launch- Harper Collins India presents 'Karma Sutra' by Rajender Menen	David Sassoon Library Gardens	6.00 pm-7.00 pm	Karma Sutra is a definitive document of the Indian street- a journey into the innards of the urban underbelly. It tells the stories of those who live on -- and off - the street, an amazing cast of characters that includes prostitutes, bar girls, hijras, Devadasis, addicts, runaways, migrants, hustlers, the homeless, the dying and the abandoned.
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The Great Indian Novel: Only in translation?	David Sassoon Library Gardens	7.00 pm-8.00 pm	Every country has its classic national novels that all readers in the country and global audiences know of and identify with the country. In India, the last such work is the Mahabharata. English fiction gets media and upper-crust attention, but the best works are actually in the Indian languages. And only translators can take the great works written in one of the Indian languages to a national and international audience.
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The Relevance of Tagore	David Sassoon Library Gardens	9.00 pm-10.00 pm	With Arunava Sinha. Music, Movies, and readings from his work.
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### 11TH FEB SATURDAY

Workshop: Writing about Film	BNHS Auditorium	10:00 am-5:00 pm	Learn how to read a film, and write about it. Talk technique, and directorial style. Puzzle the different kinds of film reviewing and watch clips from some of the most famous Indian and international movies ever made! Conducted by writer and reviewer Jai Arjun Singh - Day 1 of 2*.
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Got them old travel writing blues, momma! A travel writing workshop	Elphinstone College, Seminar Room	10:00 am-5:00 pm	Talk travel, and then writing, and then the relationship between the two with well-known travel writer and author (Roadrunner) Dilip D'souza. Day 1 of 2*
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Icky Yucky Mucky! Of Kings and Queens and mucky little babies!	David Sassoon Library Gardens	11.00 am-12.00 pm	Telling stories with arts and crafts, with author Natasha Sharma. (Aged 3-10)
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Learn how to make little books of your very own	David Sassoon Library Gardens	12.00 pm-1.00 pm	Learn how to make little books of your very own, out of matchboxes, seedpods and fun things from around the house! An art and craft event with Indu Harikumar. (Ages 7-14)
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Monkey Business on Stage / Manch par Khildandi	David Sassoon Library Gardens	4.00 pm- 5.00 pm	Pratham presents a Hindi skit for kids of all ages. See and read all about 'Kallu's World' by popular children's author Subhadra Sengupta!
Multilingual Literature for Children	David Sassoon Library Gardens	5.00 pm- 6.00 pm	A panel discussion on Multilingual Literature for Children. Featuring Abid Surti, Indu Harikumar, Anita Vaccharajani, Sonja Chandrachud, and Vikas Paranjape. Moderated by Sandhya Taksale.
The Literature Quiz, by the Bombay Quiz Club	BNHS Auditorium	5.00 pm- 7.30 pm	The Literature Quiz, by the Bombay Quiz Club.
Fresh off the Shelf	David Sassoon Library Gardens	6.00 pm- 7.00 pm	Fresh off the Shelf - New books, new writers- Featuring Shital Mehra, Saaz Aggarwal, Kiran Manral and Tishani Doshi.
Fresh off the Shelf	David Sassoon Library Gardens	7.00 pm- 8.00 pm	Fresh off the Shelf - New books, new writers- Featuring Krishna Shastry and Aniruddha Sen Gupta.
Book Launch: 'Narcopolis' by Jeet Thayil	David Sassoon Library Gardens	8.00 pm- 9.00 pm	Penguin presents 'Narcopolis' by Jeet Thayil. A rich and hallucinatory novel, set around a Bombay opium den, that follows a fascinating cast of flawed characters as the city transforms itself over three decades.
AVID Learning presents "The Changing Face of Literature:	David Sassoon Library Gardens	9.00 pm- 10.00 pm	Featuring Ashwin Sanghi, Amish Tripathi in conversation with Anil Dharker.



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How to Write a Comic	David Sasson Library Garden	11.00 am-12.00 pm	How to Write a Comic, with Amar Chitra Katha. Followed by a Drawing contest with Tinkle! (Ages 7-16)
AVID Learning presents "Bombay Then and Mumbai Now"	Institute Of Contemporary Indian Art Gallery	2.30 pm-4.00 pm	Mehlii Gobhai, Author Kiran Nagarkar, Renowned Author & Anil Dharker, Director – Literature Live Festival, Mumbai
Reading and Writing Fantasy Fiction	BNHS Auditorium	5.00 pm-7.00 pm	With popular fantasy author, the 'Desi Rowling', Sonja Chandrachud. (Ages 10-13)
Meet the Author: Kiran Nagarkar	David Sasson Library Garden	6.00 pm-7.00 pm	Meet the Author: Kiran Nagarkar.
AVID Learning presents "The Best Thing about You is You"	David Sasson Library Garden	7.00 pm-8.00 pm	Anupam Kher in conversation with Anil Dharker.

Caferati presents its Annual Poetry Jam and Slam	BNHS Auditorium	7.00 pm-10.00 pm	Caferati presents its Annual Poetry Jam and Slam.
Meet the Author- Prakash Jha	David Sasson Library Garden	8.00 pm-9.00 pm	Well-known director Prakash Jha documents the making of his seminal work 'Rajneeti' in a new book- 'Rajneeti: The Film and Beyond'.

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