

Readers' Checklist for the Festival of Trees

Don't miss a thing at the Festival of Trees! Check off everything that you can do at the Festival, but this is only the bare minimum of all the things you can do at the Festival:

- Attend the Award Ceremony for my Forest of Reading program.
- Attend one author workshop.
- Have my book or autograph pamphlet signed by at least one author.
- Visit the Festival Bookstore (maybe buy a book or some fun Forest swag).
- Visit the Tattoo Station and get inked up with our fun tattoos!
- Participate in one game or activity, like the games in the Fruit Tent.
- Visit at least one of the exhibitors at one of the tents or West Bays, like Scholastic Canada.
- Watch one of the performances on the Stage Round.
- Go home with at least one book: Visit the Festival Bookstore to buy a book or participate in one of our games to receive a ticket to get a free book from the First Book Canada Book Zone tent.

Readers' Tips for the Festival of Trees

- 1.** Decide which workshop(s), autographing sessions, activities, and games you would like to participate in.
- 2.** Please bring lunch and some snacks, as well as some pocket money. Food will be available for purchase onsite, as well as Forest nominated books and swag.
- 3.** Be prepared for the weather: the event happens rain or shine and the weather can be unpredictable. Please be prepared and bring items such as sunscreen, a hat, an umbrella, a coat. The temperature can be ten degrees cooler by the lake.
- 4.** Make sure you are wearing your wristband at all times onsite.
- 5.** If you get lost or separated from your group, please go to the "meeting spot" that your teacher/library staff/chaperone picked out. The Festival will be very busy, so you may not be able to find your group. If you can't find anyone, please come to the Operations Tent with the big red balloons and a staff member will help you find your group or chaperone.
- 6.** Make sure you go home with a book! Visit the Festival Bookstore to buy a book. Participate in one of our games to receive a ticket to get a free book from the First Book Canada Book Zone tent.
- 7.** Get involved in all the activities at the Festival of Trees! It can feel overwhelming the amount of things to do at the Festival in such a short amount of time. Please take the checklist below with you to make sure you get the most out of the Festival.
- 8.** Workshops at the Festival are a wonderful experience for all of those attending. Please be mindful there is limited space and seating will be on a first come first served basis. We encourage your readers to stay at a session once they have chosen that one. If they wish to move, please make sure they do so VERY quietly and do not disrupt the workshop in progress.