



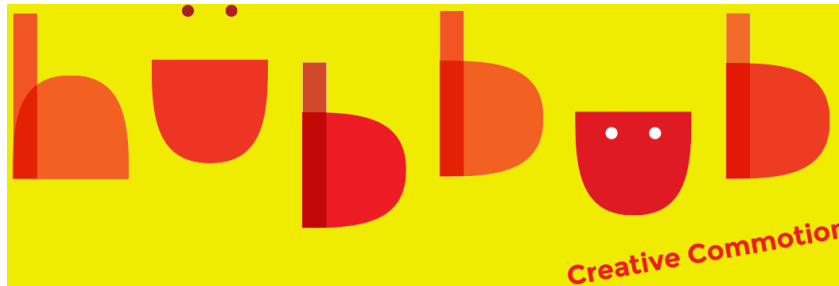
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BOSTON BOOK FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL KIDS' FESTIVAL *HUBBUB: CREATIVE COMMOTION*

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[Boston, MA – October 30, 2014] The Boston Book Festival, which celebrated its sixth annual festival last weekend, proudly announces **HUBBUB: CREATIVE COMMOTION**, an inaugural kids' festival to be held June 20, 2015, also in Boston's Copley Square.



Everything kids love about the Boston Book Festival—favorite authors, costumed characters, live music, even food trucks—will mix with the very best in cultural enrichment and fun for children and families. Kids can dance, write, marvel at puppetry, experiment with science, bounce ideas around, and encounter surprises around every corner of Copley Square.



*The Kids Costume Parade at BBF October 25, 2014
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Post Kids Keynote with Rick Riordan at BBF October 25, 2014

“The kids and family components of the annual Boston Book Festival have been so popular,” says Boston Book Festival founder and executive director Deborah Porter, “that it seemed only fitting to develop another festival focused solely on cultural enrichment for children and families.”

Like the Boston Book Festival, Hubbub will feature free presentations, discussions, and demonstrations by world-class authors and illustrators of books for children; an outdoor stage featuring the best local and regional acts for young people, including magicians, musical performers, circus artists, and storytellers; writing and drawing workshops, mobile art studios, science experiences, impromptu dance parties, costume parades, a chalk drawing gallery; and a festive street festival, featuring roving performers, face painters, jugglers, costumed characters, and opportunities for creative play. Indoor venues include Old South Church and the newly-renovated children's spaces at the Boston Public Library.

Initial Hubbub partner organizations include Boston Public Library, the Museum of Science, Read Boston, Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston, Libretto, Cory McPherson Nash, and Puppet Showplace Theater. Programming and more information will be announced in early 2015.

ABOUT THE BOSTON BOOK FESTIVAL

The Boston Book Festival is produced by the nonprofit organization of the same name, celebrating the power of words to stimulate, agitate, unite, delight, and inspire by holding year-round events culminating in an annual, free Festival promoting a culture of reading and ideas and enhancing the vibrancy of Boston. In just six years, the Boston Book Festival has become one of the most anticipated events in the cultural life of the City of Boston, taking advantage of and celebrating the many architectural treasures in Copley Square, including historic buildings like Trinity Church, Old South Church, and others.

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