



The Twelfth Annual Virginia Festival of the Book

March 22-26, 2006

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Youth

Tuesday, March 21

Middle and High School Readings

Creative writing by area high school and middle school authors.

7 p.m. Omni Hotel Ballroom

Wednesday, March 22

Roald Dahl's Willy Wonka

In this fun-filled, world-premiere stage musical based on Roald Dahl's beloved children's novel, Charlie Bucket and four other Golden Ticket winners get the tour of a lifetime in a mysterious candy-maker's fantastical factory! For tickets: theparamount.net or 434-979-1333.

8 p.m. Paramount Theater

Saturday, March 26

StoryFest for Kids

Authors, illustrators, storytellers, book swaps—it's a full day of family fun for readers of all ages. Programs on the Downtown Mall. See Youth Programs (Saturday) for more details on specific programs.

9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Charlottesville Ice Park Headquarters

Sunday, March 26

Old-Time Radio: Children's Stories

Tune in to WTJU 91.1 FM as the cast of Tell Us A Tale share some of their favorite classic children's stories and folktales from around the globe. Poetry recited by the likes of Shel Silverstein and Jack Prelutsky.

Noon - 2 p.m.

Whispers from the Water

A reading of winning stories from "Whispers from the Water," a short story contest sponsored by LexisNexis and *Jambalaya*, a magazine by, for, and about middle school girls.

1 p.m. Village School