



19TH Ghana International Book Fair (GIBF) Event Schedule

Theme: “Reforming the Book Industry for the Future Generation” **Date:** 25th – 28th August, 2022

Venue: National Theatre of Ghana **Time:** 9:00am – 6pm

Date	Morning		Afternoon		Mid-Afternoon/ Evening
Thursday Aug 25	Opening Ceremony 10:00am - 12:00noon Frontage, National Theatre of Ghana		Publishers-Printers Meeting 2:00 – 4:00 pm Exhibition Hall	Diplomats DigiRead 1:00pm – 2:00pm Outside Foyer 1 Worldreader Ghana	Bouncy Castle for Children & Read to Play (Literacy games) 12:00pm – 6:00pm Outside Foyer 2
	Reading Competition for Primary Schools 10:00am – 1:00pm Exhibition Hall Supported by Sub-Saharan Publishers		Reading with Champions (Primary) Part 1 12:00pm – 1:00pm Outside Foyer 1	Dramatic Reading 3:30pm – 4:30pm Outside Foyer 1	Art Class for Kids (El Carna Studios Workshop 25 th – 27 th August First Floor
	Free/ General Public		Free Registration		By Registration
Friday Aug 26	Seminar 9:30am – 12:00 noon Exhibition Hall Organiser: Dept. of Publishing Studies, KNUST	Reading with Champions (JHS) Part 2 10:00 – 11:00am Outside Foyer 1	SHARING EXPERIENCES ON UNESCO BOOK CAPITALS 10:30am – 12:30pm VIP Lounge PAWA, UNESCO & GBDC	Ghana Publishers Association (GPA) SHS Debate Competition 10:00am – 1:00pm Folks Place Organiser: GPA	19th GIBF Personality of the Year [Ms. Akosua Ofori-Mensah, CEO of Sub-Saharan Publishers] 3:30 – 6:00pm Exhibition Hall
	Adwinsa Children’s Show 12:30 – 3:00pm Exhibition Hall	“The Happy Fm/e.Tv BookSmart X’perience”	Editors’ Workshop: Maintaining credible editorial standards 1:00pm – 3:00pm VIP Lounge	Hi-School Poetry Contest 1:00 – 3:00pm Outside Foyer 1	Bouncy Castle for Children & Read to Play (Literacy games) 9:00 – 6:00pm Outside

	By Adwinsa Publications Ghana Ltd. Supported by: Ghana Reads Initiative	12:00pm – 1:00pm Outside Foyer 1 Worldreader Ghana	Quality Assurance in Book Formatting 3:30pm – 5:30pm VIP Lounge Organiser: Ghana Book Dev't Council (Physical & Virtual)	By Ghana Assoc. of Writers Read, Ghana Read Consult & AA Reading Club	Foyer 2
	Free Participation	Free Participation	By Registration	Free Registration	Free Registration
Saturday Aug 27	Reading with Champions (SHS) Part 3 10:00 – 11:30 Outside Foyer 1	National Orator's Challenge (For SHS) 9:00am – 3:00pm Exhibition Hall	Publishers-Booksellers Meeting (Understanding the bookselling perspectives of both Publishers and Booksellers: Challenges and Possible Solutions) 3:15pm – 5:30pm Exhibition Hall	Bouncy Castle for Children & Read to Play (Literacy games) Outside Foyer 2 9:00 – 6:00pm	Performing the Books By Ehalakasa 3:00pm – 4:00pm & 5:00pm – 6:00pm Folks Place
	"African Children's Literature and Sustainable Development" 12:00 – 1:00pm Outside Foyer 1 Organiser: UN SDG Book Club African Chapter	Mother Tongue X'plore @ Folks Place 10:00am–1:00pm By Read Ghana Read, Happy FM		Launch of 'Read to Inspire' 1:30pm – 2:30pm Outside Foyer 1 By Worldreader Ghana & Class 91.3 FM	
	Free Participation	Free Registration	Free Registration	Free Participation	Free Entry
Sunday Aug 28	Book Exhibition – Special Discount Sales (9am – 6:00pm)		Launch of GAWBOFEST 2022 1:00pm – 4:00pm Organiser: Ghana Association of Writers Exhibition Hall		
			Free participation		

Book Exhibition – daily (9:00-6:00pm)



Exhibition Hall – Events



Folks Place – Events



VIP Lounge – Events



Outside Foyer 1 – Events



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