

Fourth Annual Amazwi

Conference on Children's Literature

8 and 9 September 2026, Makhanda

CALL FOR PAPERS

Amazwi South African Museum of Literature invites you to a conference that explores all aspects of children's literature, from picture books to young adult fiction. The conference brings together authors, illustrators, translators, academics, publishers, teachers, librarians, booksellers, reviewers and all organisations and individuals working to promote or study children's books, get children reading, and to get books to children.



Please note that this is an in-person event and no online presentations will be possible.

Possible themes for papers include anything relevant to the broad theme of children's literature

Conference rates

Amazwi endeavours to ensure that the museum's events are both sustainable and accessible.

Early-bird rates (up to 1 July)

Full conference | R1500

Single day | R750

Standard rates (after 1 July)

Full conference | R2000

Single day | R1000

Concession rates (students and retirees)

Full conference | R1000

Single day | R500



Deadline for submission of abstracts | 1 July 2026

Submit here <https://shorturl.at/V6liP>

Deadline for registration | 1 August 2026

Register here <https://shorturl.at/ohMCS>

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