

FRIDAY 15 MAY 2026 OVERVIEW



	09:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 12:00	13:00 - 14:00		14:00 - 16:00	16:00 - 17:00	Evening Events
Reuben’s Restaurant	1. On The Other Side Of The GNU <i>News24 Breakfast</i>						
Franschhoek Library		2. Say It Like It Was! <i>Memoir Writing Workshop</i>			21. The Hot Type: <i>Romance Writing Workshop</i>		
Huguenot Chocolate Shop		3. Publish And Be Damn Good! <i>Self-Publishing Workshop</i>			22. The Craft Of World Building <i>Workshop</i>		
Chapter House Boutique Hotel		4. Dark Material: <i>Crime Writing Workshop</i>			23. Reviews That Ring True <i>Workshop</i>		
NG Church		5. Inside Presidential Power	13. School For Crime		14:30-15:30 24. Generation Africa	32. In Conversation With Charlie Mackesy	
New School Hall		6. Rupture, Resilience & Reinvention	14. Love, Lies And Empire		14:30-15:30 25. Why Babita Deokaran Had To Die	33. Who Does The Law Serve?	
Old School Hall		7. Destination Jaipur	15. Bad Cops		14:30-15:30 26. Falling Forward	34. Behind Hospital Doors	
Church Hall		8. Ordinary Monsters	16. Double Edge Of Anger		14:30-15:30 27. The Day That Changed A Nation	35. Storytelling And Song With Roger Lucey	
Congregational Church		9. A Seat At The New South African Table	17. Trust Deficit		14:30-15:30 28. In Love And War	36. Domestic Noir Innies Dorps	
Council Chambers		10. Facing Your Impossible	18. Stirring Things Upwards		14:30-15:30 29. A Taste For Murder	37. Behind The Bar Of Mean Monsoon	
Hospice Hall		11. Breaking The Form: Experimental Fiction	19. From Child Soldier To Storyteller		14:30-15:30 30. Meet The Debuts	38. Family Stories In Wine	
Franschhoek Theatre		12. Behind The Vines	20. AI For Africa Masterclass		14:30-15:30 31. Family And The Ties That Bind	39. Because I Love You	
Barnyard Theatre, Bridge House School							19:00-22:30 41. Rock For Reading Fundraiser

SATURDAY 16 MAY 2026 OVERVIEW



	09:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:30 - 12:30	13:00- 14:00	14:30 - 15:30	16:00 - 17:00	17:30-18:30
Reuben's Restaurant	42. Criminally Minded <i>News24 Breakfast</i>						
NG Church		43. Lines Of Fire With Zapiro	56. Voyage With Jan	65. Afrikaner Americanah	79. The Earth Transformed	88. The New Frontlines	97. <i>News24 Great GNU Debate: Coalition or Calamity?</i>
New School Hall		44. Ai Vs Author	57. Life Of A Writer	66. Under The City Of Gold	80. Licensed To Write	89. Banking On Change	
Old School Hall		45. Lines That Divide	58. Beauty In Dark Times	67. Snapped To Sentenced	81. The Healing Power Of Telling	90. Most Wanted: Smooth Criminals	
Church Hall		46. Real Parenting In 2026	59. Stories That Shine With Refiloe Moahloli [Kids]	68. Gcina Mhlope: Mother Of Books [Kids]	82. Big Dreams, Big Adventures [Kids]	91. Ready, Set, Draw: Live Drawing With Alex Latimer [Kids]	98. Finding The Film Inside The Book [Virtual]
Congregational Church		47. Women Who Flip The Script	60. Into Wild Waters [Presentation]	69. Wild By Design: The Making Of Brahman Hills	83. The Secret Life Of Bees [Presentation]	92. When The Dead Speak	99. Falling Forward Screening
Council Chambers		48. Scissor Murderess	61. The Devil Made Me Do It	70. What Publishers Really Want	84. Love Actually, Local	93. Will The Truth Out	
Hospice Hall		49. Tiktok To Bookshelf	62. Bound By Belief	71. Dangerous Liaisons	85. The Next Great SA Novel	94. Saltwater Girls	
Franschhoek Theatre		50. So True: <i>A Masterclass In Essays & Creative Non-Fiction</i>	63. Roger Ballen In Colour	72. Inventing Tomorrow	86. Roger Ballen In Colour [Repeat Offering]	95. Cape Fever [Virtual]	
Ebony Curated, Bordeaux St.		51. We The People	64. Bitterkomix: Drawing Trouble	73. The Stories Ran Away	87. Clay Formes	96. Live Poetry Reading	
Rickety Bridge Restaurant				74. High Tea With Alka Joshi: From Jaipur With Love			
Franschhoek Library		10:00 - 12:00 52. Long Story Short <i>Workshop</i>			14:00 - 16:00 75. Say It Like It Was! <i>Memoir Writing Workshop [Repeat Offering]</i>		
Huguenot Chocolate Shop		10:00 - 12:00 53. Pitch Perfect Workshop			14:00 - 16:00 76. Storytime: <i>Writing For Kids Workshop</i>		
Chapter House Boutique Hotel		10:00 - 12:00 54. Daily Glimmers <i>Workshop</i>			14:00 - 16:00 77. Language Of Landscape: <i>Masterclass</i>		
The Barn at La Cotte		10:00 - 12:00 55. Novel Ideas: <i>A Novel Writing Workshop</i>			14:00 - 16:00 78. Booktok 101: <i>A Tiktok Workshop</i>		
Bridge House, The Barnyard Theatre							17:30-19:00 100. Wild Earth [Extended Presentation]
Hey Joe Brewing Company							18:00-19:00 101. FLF Lit Quiz

SUNDAY 17 MAY 2026 OVERVIEW



	09:00 - 11:00	10:00 - 11:00	11:30 - 12:30	13:00- 14:00
Franschhoek Cellar	102. News24 Round Table: Historian vs Journalist			
NG Church			109. The Attention Economy, AI And The Future Of Work	116. Lessons From My Father
New School Hall		103. Based On A True Story	110. What's Cooking In The Karoo?	117. Bush Tales
Old School Hall		104. Ubuntu Economics	114. Unleashed	118. Scrums, Secrets & Strategy: Lessons From The Springboks
Church Hall		105. Cheeky Chat: The Perks Of Being A Misfit	112. The Story Of A Heart [Virtual]	119. Birds On The Brink [Virtual]
Congregational Church		106. Bon Appétit In The Bush	113. Wild Women	120. The Cost Of Perfection
Council Chambers		107. A Better Way	111. Moving Beyond Limits	121. Sponge Island
Hospice Hall		108. Landscapes Of Memory	115. Becoming Nozipho Tshabalala	