

Read by the Sea Literary Festival 2022

Festival Schedule: June 30-July 2



Wordstock – Thursday, June 30, 2022

10 a.m.-12 p.m. writing workshop – "Making a Scene: Putting the Narrative in Nonfiction," presented by Stephen Kimber. Location: St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 1917 Highway 6, River John.

10-11 a.m. Heritage Story Walk – Location: River John Historical Society Museum, 1851 Highway 6, River John.

1 p.m., Open Mic – Hosted by Pictou County Writers Group. Location: St. John's Anglican Church Hall, 1917 Highway 6, River John.

6:30 p.m., Family Story-telling Campfire – Hosted by Caldera Distillery and Creative Pictou County.

WordPlay and OnWords – Friday, July 1, 2022

12:30-1:45 p.m., WordPlay – Featuring children's authors Lana Shupe and Gail Francis. Location: Mabel Murple's Book Shoppe & Dreamery, 286 Allen Road, River John.

1:45-2:15 p.m. – Entertainment by Jenny Dean. Location: Mabel Murple's Book Shoppe & Dreamery, 286 Allen Road, River John.

2:15-3:30 p.m., OnWords – Featuring middle-grade/young adult authors Lisa Harrington and Lawrence Hill. Location: Mabel Murple's Book Shoppe & Dreamery, 286 Allen Road, River John.

Main Stage – Saturday, July 2, 2022

9-10:30 a.m., Pitch the Publisher – Location: River John Legion Hall, 2506 River John Station Road, River John.

11 a.m. – 3:30 pm, Main Stage Event – Featuring Morgan Murray, Dr. Afua Cooper, Jon Tattie, and Lawrence Hill. Location: River John Legion Grounds, 2506 River John Station Road, River John.