

Virginia Children's Book Festival Special Programming

LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY'S

SPEECH, HEARING, AND LEARNING SERVICES

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Saturday, October 21

Tom Angleberger: Tom Angleberger is the author of the New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling *Origami Yoda* series, as well as *Fake Mustache* and *Horton Halfpott*, both Edgar Award nominees, and the *Qwickpick Papers* series. He is also the author of the transportation picture book *McToad Mows Tiny Island*. Tom lives with his wife, Cece Bell, in Christiansburg, Virginia. www.origamiyoda.com.

Kid Pan Alley: Paul Reisler is the founder and artistic director of the Kid Pan Alley™ Children's Songwriting Project. Kid Pan Alley has inspired 35,000 children across the US to write and perform over 2,500 original songs. Some of those songs are recorded on three commercial CDs featuring artists including Sissy Spacek, Delbert McClinton, Kix Brooks, Cracker, Amy Grant, The Nashville Chamber Orchestra and many others. The albums have won numerous awards including a WAMMIE, Parents' Choice Gold and Silver Honors, and NAPPA Gold Award, as well as a Grammy nomination.

9:30-10:30am

Tom Angleberger:
Playing in the Marvel Sandbox!

Rocket and Groot author Tom Angleberger needs your help to send these Guardians of the Galaxy on their craziest adventure yet!

Kid Pan Alley (session1)

Something to Say: We believe everyone has something to say—a story to tell. But, sometimes they don't have a way to tell it. Kid Pan Alley has been working with kids profoundly impacted by autism. Many of them can't speak. Working with pictures, communication devices and deep listening, we try to capture their hopes and dreams in an authentic way in song.

10:45-11:45

Tom Angleberger: Origami Yoda

Join Tom Angleberger for Star Wars, folding, and fun!

Kid Pan Alley (session 2)

Something to Say: Songwriters complete their songs and prepare perform!

11:45-1:15 LUNCH

Bojangles food truck will be available on-site in SHLS parking lot.

1:30-2:15

Downtown Plaza

Comics Extravaganza: Costume Parade, Costume Workshop by LCVA, Kid Pan Alley Concert, and Comic Giveaway: MC: Christopher Irving; Judges: Jason Reynolds, Shannon Hale, Jamal Igle, LeUyen Pham, Faith Hicks, Charlie Vess

The caboose in the Downtown Plaza will be available as a quiet space.

