







# Al Ain Reads Book Show 2011

Welcome to the Al Ain Reads (AAR) Book Show, organised by *Abu Dhabi Authority for Culture and Heritage* and *KITAB*. Join us from 2nd – 8th October 2011 in the new extension of the Al Ain Mall for the 3rd Edition of Al Ain Reads Book Show. A place where you can explore more about the Emirati culture and heritage, meet local authors, poets, artists and find all the books you desire in Arabic as well as English.

## Book Show timings:

Sunday – Saturday:	9:00 – 14:00 17:00 – 22:00
Friday:	17:00 – 22:00

## Programmes:

The AAR will feature a series of programmes and activities throughout the week to make this event exciting, entertaining and educational for adults and children.

## Cultural Programme:

More about the Emirati culture and heritage through storytelling, competitions and making of traditional handicrafts. The programme will include interactive discussion panels, talks, poetry recitals as well as book-signings .



Hours	Sun, 2-10-2011	Mon, 3-10-2011	Tues, 4-10-2011	Wed, 5-10-2011	Thurs, 6-10-2011	Fri, 7-10-2011	Sat, 8-10-2011
9 am - 10 am	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling For children Q/A Competition	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for Children Q/A Competition	Dr. Najwah Al Hossani Story telling for Children Q/A Competition	Dr. Najwah Al Hossani Story telling for Children Q/A Competition		Meeting with Abdullah Al Sharhan The Creator of Hamdoon cartoon Character
10 am - 11 am	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for Children Q/A Competition	Dr. Najwah Al Hossani Story telling for Children Q/A Competition	Dr. Najwah Al Hossani Story Telling for Children Q/A Competition		Abdullah Al Sharhan drawing demonstration of Hamdoon Character
11 am - 12 pm	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Dr. Najwah Al Hossani Story telling for Children Q/A Competition	Dr. Najwah Al Hossani Story telling for Children Q/A Competition	Mariam Khalfan Story telling for Children Q/A Competition		Abdullah Al Sharhan Hamdoon drawing demonstration
12 pm - 1 pm	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Ali Al Tammimi Emirati Cultural Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Dr. Najwah AL Hossani Story telling for Children Q/A Competition	Mariam Khalfan Story telling for children Q/A Competition	Mariam Khalfan Story telling for children Q/A Competition		Abdullah Al Sharhan Hamdoon drawing demonstration

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2 pm – 5 pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break		Break
5 pm – 6 pm	Artists Panel discussion	Emirates Film Competition Screening	Importance of reading – a student's speech	Dr. Najwah Al Hossani discussion related to teaching methods		Saeed Al Mammari, famous children show presenter with Khaled Al Jallaf Calligraphy Demonstration	Khaled Al Jallaf Calligraphy demonstration write your names
6 pm – 7 pm	Artists Panel discussion	Nawaf Al Janahi & Ahmad Arshi Discussion Panel on Script writing	Importance of reading – a student's speech	Dr. Najwah discussion related to teaching methods	Poetry Recital Maitha Al Hamly Book signing	Saeed Al Mammari presenting Khaled Al Jallaf Calligraphy Demonstration writing your name	Khaled Al Jallaf Calligraphy demonstration writing names

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7 pm – 8 pm	Artists Panel discussion	Nawaf Al Janahi & Ahmad Arshi discussion on Script writing	Mariam Al Saedi presenting her book 'Abdu Thakeyyah'	Ines Abbasi  Zainab Amer Hadhrami Poetry Recital & discussion panel	Poetry Maitha Al Hamly Book signing 'Al Shima'	Writers Panel Discussion & Book signing	
8 pm – 9 pm	Artists Panel discussion	Nawaf Al Janahi & Ahmad Arshi discussion on script Writing	Mariam Al Saedi presenting her book 'Abdu Thakeyyah'	Ines Abbasi  Zainab Amer Al Hadhrami & discussion panel	Writers Panel Discussion & Book signing	Writers Panel Discussion & Book signing	Open Mic
9 pm – 10 pm	Artists Panel discussion	Open Mic	Open Mic	Open Mic	Writers Panel Discussion & Book signing	Writers Panel Discussion & Book signing	Open Mic

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### Book Exchange:

Do you have books at home, that you have read, that are just collecting dust on your shelves? Bring them to the Book Exchange on Friday and Saturday (**7th and 8th October**) from 5pm – 8pm and take other books in their place. All Arabic and English books are welcome.

Please ensure that they are in fair condition.

### Creativity Corner:

An interactive feature designed to inspire and promote readership among children through a variety of activities.

- **From Visual to Verbal**

Discussion Panel

How to write a film script

Speaker: Ahmed Arshi and Nawaf Al Janahi

Moderator: Iman Turki

- **UAE Cultural story telling**

Story teller:

Ali Al Tammimi renowned Emirati story teller , highly popular among children for his enchanting insights on Emirati Cultural Heritage

An oppprtunity for children to participate in the competition and win exciting prizes

Saeed Al Mammari: Famous TV presenter of children shows

- **Novel story telling**

Story teller:

Dr. Mariam Khalfan will be sharing her stories with children

Dr. Najwa Al Hossani From Emirates University will be reading for children from exciting books and a speech on teaching methods

- **Artist's Panel**

Artists and photographers show case their art work using AAR as a platform to network with publishers, art lovers and the community.

- **Make your own book mark with your name tag at the handicrafts corner: live demonstration with Emirati ladies**

- **Panel discussion with writers and publishers followed by booksignings:**

Jamal Al Shehhi –Owner of Kuttab Publishing House

'Qatto Hasoon' a collection of short stories of a cat who creates problems and learns how to improve himself in being a better cat

Abdel Aziz Al Msallam Emirati Author and Heritage researcher

'Qissas khurafyya': A collection of Emirati short stories

Shaker Nouri: Iraqi Author and Journalist

'Shaman' A story of a prince who loses his falcon and technically tries to search for it

Badriyyah El Bishr: Saudi Author who writes novels and articles

'Tazawaj Soodeyya': The challenge of women in writing-stories in the gulf

Abdullah Al Neyyadi Emirati young writer who is a student studying Engineering at Emirates University

'Mamlakkat Rayhanna' Story of a knight who returns his rights

- **Poets:**

Maitha Knaish Al Hamly : An Emirati poet will recite poetry from her new book called (Shaimah) followed by book signing.

Ines Abbasi: Tunisian Poet who will recite her poetry followed by a discussion

Zainab Amer: An Emirati Poet will recite from her collection of poetry followed by a discussion

- **'Al Sharah'** related to the UAE Culture, by Saeed bin Karaz. Presenter Ali Al Tammimi