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**FREE *HOLES* WORKSHOP AT NASHVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
**Children To Explore the Popular Book and Upcoming Play at Nashville Children's Theatre**

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Nashville Children's Theatre (NCT) and the Nashville Public Library will host a free workshop at the Library's Main location at 615 Church St. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at 2 p.m., for the upcoming NCT production of Louis Sachar's *HOLES*.

Brian Hull of Wishing Chair Productions at the Nashville Public Library and Julee Baber, NCT's director of education, will lead the interactive workshop called *HOLES: FROM PAGE TO STAGE*, which explores how theater adapts literature into a live performance. Children will read from both the book and the script, discover the characters, discuss how this story might appear on stage and compare and contrast how a story is told in a book and on stage. Reservations are required. This program is best suited for children ages 10 and older.

To register for the workshop, please call the Children's Department of the Nashville Public Library at (615) 862-5785. Space is limited to 50 participants. Free tickets to *HOLES* will be given away during the workshop. The production begins Tuesday, Oct. 4, and runs through Saturday, Oct. 29.

For more information about NCT's production of *HOLES*, please call (615) 254-9103 or visit [www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org](http://www.nashvillechildrenstheatre.org).

**About NCT**

Nashville Children's Theatre is an ensemble of professional artists who bring unique vision and compelling voice to the creation of meaningful theater for Nashville and Middle Tennessee audiences. We strive to make the imaginative celebration of our hopes, struggles and joys a vital part of the shared experience for young people, families and our community. NCT was founded in 1931 by the Junior League of Nashville and is recognized as the oldest children's theater in the country. A national leader in professional theater arts and education programs for young people, NCT introduces them to the magic of live theater through a full lineup of stage productions and related educational programs.

**About Nashville Public Library**

The Nashville Public Library system consists of 20 branch libraries, the downtown Main Library, Metropolitan Government Archives, Special Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and the Talking Library, a radio reading service for the print disabled. Special features include: a collection of more than 1.5 million circulating items and access to other libraries' collections through InterLibrary Loan; more than 600 public-use computers; special collections, including business, local history, the Civil Rights Collection, the *Nashville Banner* archives, an extensive image collection, & periodicals indexes; reference assistance available by e-mail, fax and telephone; and ongoing classes and programs for all ages.

For more information regarding the Nashville Public Library system, its collections, services, special events, and/or hours of operation for libraries, please call 862-5800 or visit [www.library.nashville.org](http://www.library.nashville.org).