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**Book and Reading Festival to celebrate Elpidio Valdés' birthday**

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The event, organized every year by the Cuban Book Institute, has prepared a program that will start at 10 am with the awarding of the Elpidio Valdés' films characters costumes competition and the contest *¿Quién sabe más de Elpidio Valdés*, in which the participating children should answer ten questions about the popular Cuban *mambi* fighter animated character.

After this, the children project *Sueños para contar* will offer the show Elpidio Valdés and at 12:30 pm the National Edition Award Esteban Llorach, will present the book *Diccionario de autores de la Literatura Cubana*, by Ramón Luis Herrera and Mirtha Estupiñán, edited by Editorial Gente Nueva publishing house, very important title for a wide public, professors, specialists, writers, university students and readers in general.

Later, at 3:00 pm, the Festival moves to the garden of the Rubén Martínez Villena Library to present the interactive space *Café Dulce*, leading by Solida Ríos and with guests Ivette Vian, Mildred Hernández and Karen, from the Títeres de Matanzas project.

The Festival will close at La Maestranza Park at 4:00 pm with an oral narration show with the participation of Gertrudis Ortiz, Nubelia Leyva and Dayana Deulofeo, and the performance of several clowns.

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