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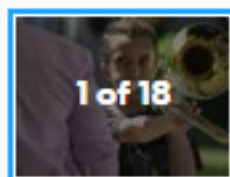
exposed," said Sara Shepard, the author.

The big themes: "Friendship, making the right choices, and figuring out who you are," Shepard added.

Shepard, 39, a Pittsburgh resident and the mother of two young sons, was one of more than a dozen featured writers at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival on Saturday in downtown Fort Myers' Centennial Park.



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Southwest Florida Reading Festival

Michael Castro, 13, tries out a trombone at the Gulf Coast Symphony's Musical Discovery Zone at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival on Saturday in Fort Myers. *Amanda Inscore/The News-Press*

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The 18th annual event was organized by the Lee County Library System to promote reading and the library.