



Bath Children's Literature Festival Schools Programme

Monday 1st- Friday 5th October 2018



***“It reminded me about the power of
inspiring writers.” Frome College***



***“Wonderful experience, the children really
engaged with the author” Westfield Primary School***

Welcome to Bath Children's Literature Festival

Schools Programme

In case we hadn't told you before we LOVE books, and we love all the things a book can offer, from getting lost in a story to inspiring a thirsty curiosity, from reflecting who we are to showing us a wealth of new possibilities. We love sharing all our new discoveries with you. So we are very excited to be able to introduce you to the fabulous books that are part of this year's Schools Programme.

We have invited a whole host of incredible authors to get your pupils excited about reading. We have magical adventures with **Philip Reeve** and **Sarah McIntyre**, we are taking a tour through history with **Christopher Lloyd** and spinning across the galaxy to find out **100 Things About Space**. **Chitra Soundar** will be telling us **Monsoon Stories** and we will be celebrating 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in **MakeMore Noise!** We are also very excited to be welcoming gold medal winning cyclist **Chris Hoy** and award winning author **Frank Cottrell Boyce**.

Our outreach programme is jammed packed with winning authors writing dazzling books for young people, including **Nikesh Shukla**, **Kiran Millwood Hargrave** and **CBBC's Katie Thistleton**.

We look forward to seeing you and celebrating with you in October.

Hazel, Gill, John, Kate and Elysia

Bath Children's Literature Festival Schools Programme Team

Booking Info - Guildhall events



Booking

To book please call Bath Box Office on **01225 463362** or email bathboxoffice@bathtourism.co.uk. The Box Office is open from 9:30—17:30 Monday to Saturday.

Payment

The Box Office take payment by card or cheque. They can also invoice the school if this is required. Tickets will not be sent out until payment has been received. All payments have to be received within 1 month of receipt of invoice or by 14 September 2018 at the latest.

Group booking

1 free ticket is offered for every 10 tickets booked. Please ensure when you make your booking that the correct number of pupils and teaching staff are accounted for. TA's supporting SEND pupils are also offered a free ticket.

Fees and Ticket Delivery

A £1 booking fee is charged per order. Tickets will not be issued for large bookings, instead you will be sent an email confirmation of your booking once payment has been made. This email should then be printed out and shown on the door.

Booking Info - Outreach events

To book an Outreach event please email Elysia Collins on elysia.collins@bathfestivals.org.uk We will arrange payment via invoice. All invoices need to be paid within 1 month of issue or by 15th September at the latest.

Centurion Coaches



We are delighted that Centurion Coaches are supporting the Schools Programme once again to offer a number of free coaches for local schools. Places for this are strictly limited so if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity please contact us as soon as you can. Coaches seat a maximum of 49 people. Priority will be given to schools with the greatest need, so please let us know how many pupils you have who receive pupil premium and the benefits this transport will offer your pupils. Please complete the Transport Application Form and send to Hazel Plowman on hazel.plowman@bathfestivals.org.uk by Friday 8th June.

Monday 1st October

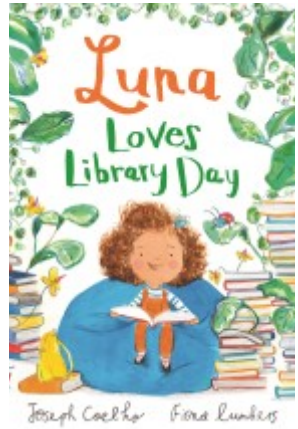
D1 10:00—10:45

Joseph Coelho

Luna Loves Library Day

5+ / KS1

£4



About the event

Hear Joseph Coelho share a magical story about a little girl and the worlds that hide in books - this is a fun filled event with bugs, dinosaurs and a rest on a beach!

About the Author

Joseph Coelho's debut children's collection "Werewolf Club Rules" is published by Frances Lincoln and was the winner of the 2015 CLPE CLIPPA Poetry Award. His collection for older readers "Overheard in A Tower Block" was long listed for the 2018 Carnegie Medal.

As well as poetry Joseph also writes picture books - "Luna Loves Library Day" (voted one of the nation's top 25 Picture Books by World Book Day) published by Andersen Press and Non-fiction books - "How To Write Poems" published by Bloomsbury. All of his work has poetry and an element of performance at its heart making his festival and school sessions dynamic occasions.

www.thepoetryofjosephcoelho.com

Monday 1st October

D2 11:30—12:15

The Legend of Kevin

Sarah McIntyre and Philip Reeve

7+

£4



About the event

Storytelling superstars Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre present their new adventure *The Legend of Kevin*, with games that will make you giggle, and a drawing session to set you off on your own creative streak! When roly-poly flying pony Kevin lands on the balcony of Max's flat, a fabulous new friendship is born and they embark on a magical adventure with sea monkeys, mermaids and plenty of custard creams! Previous Reeve & McIntyre books include *Oliver and the Seawigs*, *Cakes in Space*, *Pugs of the Frozen North* and *Jinks & O'Hare Funfair Repair*.

About the Author and Illustrator

Philip is the Carnegie Medal-winning author of over twenty books including the Railhead series (OUP) and Mortal Engines series (Scholastic), which is being adapted into a film written and produced by Peter Jackson due for release in 2018. www.philip-reeve.com

Sarah McIntyre is well known for her picture books including *There's a Shark in the Bath* (Scholastic) and *Dinosaur Police* (Scholastic). McIntyre was the BookTrust Writer-Illustrator in Residence in 2017 and was named as one of The Bookseller's Rising Stars in 2016 for her influential #PicturesMeanBusiness campaign, which calls for illustrators to gain equal credit with writers. www.jabberworks.co.uk

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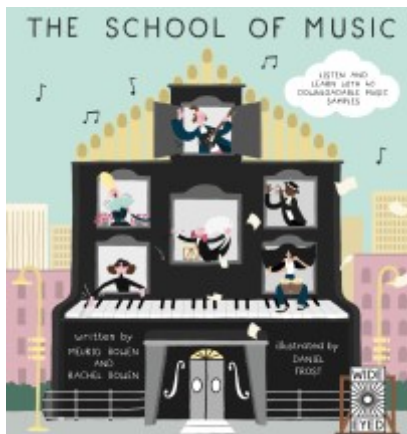
D3 13:15—14:00

The School of Music

Meurig Bowen and Rachel Bowen

7+

£4



About the event

Meurig and Rachel Bowen's new book for children comes alive in this specially devised event, featuring up and coming actor-musicians and the authors. A fun and fast-paced sequence of interactive musical sketches introduces The School of Music's quirky characters and a wide range of musical styles, from classical and jazz to pop and world. Have a go at conducting, prepare yourselves for a good sing-along...and what on earth have different hairstyles across the centuries got to do with it all?!

About the Authors

Meurig and Rachel Bowen live and work in Gloucestershire, England. Rachel teaches singing and class music, and conducts a number of children's choirs. Meurig was Director of the Cheltenham Music Festival from 2007-17 and now heads up the artistic planning for BBC National Orchestra of Wales.

Tuesday 2nd October

E1 10:00—10:45

Monsoon Stories

Chitra Soundar

5+ / KS1

£4



About the event

Come and listen to Chitra Soundar tell stories set in Indian forests where the storm lashes and thunder crashes. Find out how Mama Elephant reassured the baby animals and how Pattan saved his family from the big flood.

About the Author

Chitra Soundar is an author and storyteller, whose stories are inspired by India and its rich natural heritage. She loves making things up and retelling folktales.

www.chitrasoundar.com

Tuesday 2nd October

E2 11:30—12:15

Beetle Mania!

M. G. Leonard

8+ / KS2

£4



About the event

How well do you know the humble beetle? Did you know they are one of the most important creatures on the planet? That some are super strong, able to pull a thousand times their own weight? That some are able to light up the night sky and others are able to navigate using the Milky Way? Come and discover the wonderful world of beetles with M. G. Leonard, author of the bestselling *Beetle Boy*, *Beetle Queen* and *Battle of the Beetles*, in an hour of fun, facts and stories.

About the Author

MG Leonard has a first-class honours degree in English Literature and an MA in Shakespeare Studies from Kings College London. She dabbled in directing and producing as well as performing, before deciding to write her own stories down. She lives in Brighton with her husband, two sons and her pet rainbow stag beetles.

www.mgleonard.com

Tuesday 2nd October

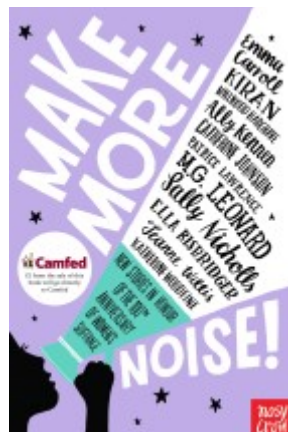
E3 13:15—14:00

Make More Noise!

Catherine Johnson & Katherine Woodfine

10+ / KS2 & 3

£4



About the event

Join authors Catherine Johnson and Katherine Woodfine for a celebration of Women's Suffrage during this 100th anniversary year of women getting the vote. The writers will talk about the short stories they've contributed to the Make More Noise anthology; and discuss ways women (and men) have chosen to protest, and why they've needed to in the past and present day.

Katherine's story is set in the Edwardian era and tells the story of a young girl in service whose sister is taking part in the women's uprising and strikes in Bermondsey. Catherine's story is set in post-war London and is about the underground group of ex servicemen who fought against anti-Semitism, called the 43 Group.

About the Authors

Catherine Johnson is the award-winning author of many books for children and young adults, which have been nominated for prizes including the CILIP Carnegie Medal and the YA Book Prize. www.catherinejohnson.co.uk

Katherine Woodfine studied English at Bristol University. She is the author of the bestselling Sinclair's Mysteries series, which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and longlisted for the Branford Boase Award. She also presents Down the Rabbit Hole, a monthly radio show and podcast about children's literature. www.katherinewoodfine.co.uk

Wednesday 3rd October

F1 10:00—10:45

100 Things to Know About Space

Alex Frith, Alice James & Jerome Martin

8+ / KS2

£4



About the event

Did you know that snow on Mars is square? Or that there's a cloud in outer space that tastes like raspberries? Join Usborne authors Alex Frith, Alice James and Jerome Martin in this interactive and engaging event, as they take you on a fascinating journey to outer space. From the great big space quiz to fun facts about black holes, outer space has never felt so close.

About the authors

Alex Frith has been a children's author for more than a decade, covering every topic on Earth, from prehistoric animals to robots with artificial intelligence, to the origins of the Universe to the adventures of Thor, God of Thunder.

Alice James joined Usborne after working in primary schools for a while. She absolutely loves science, and over the years has lived with chimps, spent a month in the rainforest, studied Biology at Oxford University, and grown 200 carnivorous plants (not necessarily in that order).

Jerome Martin has written half a dozen children's books about science, history, Shakespeare and food. He studied literature at Harvard, Cambridge and the University of Iowa. Now, he spends his working hours researching delightful and amazing facts and writing poetry.

Wednesday 3rd October

F2 11.30—12.15

Flying Fergus

Sir Chris Hoy, Joanna Nadin and Clare Elsom

6+ / KS1 & 2

£4



About the event

Join Olympic athlete, cyclist Sir Chris Hoy , co author Joanna Nadin and illustrator Clare Elsom as they introduce their action packed series Flying Fergus – expect laughs, facts and live illustration. Meet nine-year-old Fergus Hamilton and his friends as he travels back and forth to a parallel universe called Nevermore, where cycling is banned and his dad is trapped by the evil King Woebegot. Grab your copy of Flying Fergus 9: The Secret Cycle Scoop prior to release exclusively for Bath Festival.

About the authors and illustrators

Sir Chris Hoy MBE was born and raised in Edinburgh. He won his first world medal in 1999 - a silver in the Team Sprint - and has won 11 world and two Commonwealth titles. Chris won his first Olympic gold medal in 2004 and in 2012, at his home Olympic Games in London, Chris became Great Britain's most successful Olympic athlete to date, with six gold medals and one silver. Chris was voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year in 2008 and awarded a Knighthood in 2009. Find out more at www.chrishoy.com or follow on Twitter: @chrishoy

Joanna Nadin is the award-winning author of more than 70 books for children and young people. A former journalist and Special Adviser to the Prime Minister, she lives in Bath. Find out more at www.joannanadin.com or follow on Twitter @joannanadin

Clare Elsom is an illustrator, tap dancer and doodler based in Exeter and London. Find out more at www.elsomillustration.co.uk or follow on Twitter @ClareElsom

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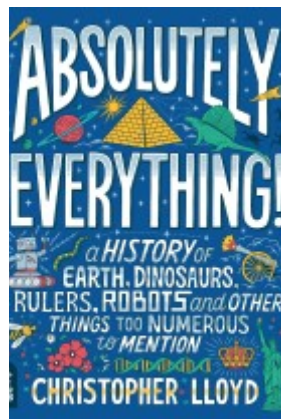
F3 13:15—14:05

Absolutely Everything

Christopher Lloyd

7+ / KS2

£4



About the event

Join Christopher Lloyd as he celebrates his latest world history book for kids with a roller-coaster ride through the history of the world in 50 minutes. You might have many big questions about our planet, life and people. Embark on an entertaining journey across millennia and continents, and discover everything about the creation of planet Earth, the age of dinosaurs, the rise of humans, the miserable medieval times, globalization, wars, global warming – and much more!

About the author

Christopher Lloyd graduated with a double first in history from Cambridge in 1990 and went on to become the Technology Editor for The Sunday Times. His best-selling history of the world, called *What on Earth Happened?* (Bloomsbury 2008) is now in 15 languages and has sold more than 500,000 copies worldwide. He established his own publishing house What on Earth Publishing in Spring 2010 and has published a series of timelines in collaboration with illustrator Andy Forshaw covering history, nature, science, sport, Shakespeare and Magna Carta.

www.whatonearthbooks.com

Thursday 4th October

G1 10:00—10:45

Grand Tour of the Solar System

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock

9+ / KS2

£4



About the event

Join Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock on an epic voyage across the Solar System. Spanning billions of kilometres, this grand tour launches readers from the relatively serene surface of planet Earth towards the sizzling temperatures of the Sun, past mighty moons, comets and planets, delving deep into outer space where temperatures plummet to unfathomable lows and hidden objects distort gravity.

About the Author

Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock is a space scientist whose passion is presenting science to a general audience and demonstrating that you 'don't need a brain the size of a small planet' to understand, participate in and enjoy science. In 2004 Maggie was a project manager at Surrey Satellites where she was responsible for the development of an aspectrographic instrument, one component of the James Webb Space Telescope. A collaboration between NASA, the European Space Agency (ESA) and the Canadian Space Agency, the James Webb Space Telescope will replace the Hubble Space Telescope and is due to be launched in 2018.

Maggie is committed to inspiring new generations of astronauts, engineers and scientists through her 'Tours of the Universe'. She shares the wonders of space, and has given these talks to over 60,000 people across the globe. She is currently presenting the new series of Sky At Night on BBC 4 and Mini Stargazing for Cbeebies. In 2009, Maggie was appointed an MBE for her services to science and education.

Thursday 4th October

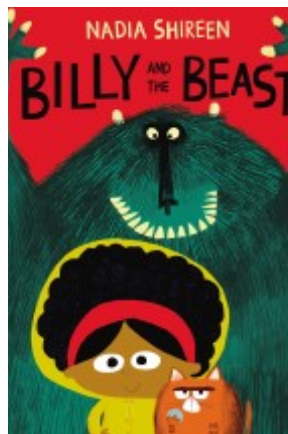
G2 11:30—12:15

Billy and the Beast

Nadia Shireen

5+ / KS1

£4



About the event

Join Nadia Shireen for a noisy storytime session with live drawing! Nadia introduces her adorable animal characters, such as Norman, the bear in a bumble-bee onesie who starred in *The Bumblebear* and Dave, the cutest little calf this side of the moon from *The Cow Who Fell to Earth*. With a whole host of new faces being introduced in May 2018 with *Billy and the Beast*, who knows where this immersive creative craft session will go next?

About the Author

Nadia Shireen enjoyed making homemade magazines and comics as a child, and after years of doodling in the sidelines as an adult, she was accepted onto an MA course in Children's Book Illustration at Anglia Ruskin. Her debut book *Good Little Wolf* received a mention in the Bologna Ragazzi Opera Prima Award, and went on to win the UKLA Book Award. Nadia's subsequent books have since been shortlisted for the Roald Dahl Funny Prize, The Sainsbury's Book Award and the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

www.nadiashireen.org

Thursday 4th October

G3 13:15—14:15

Raise Your Voice
Bath Children's Literature Festival Poetry Slam!
KS2 / KS3



National Poetry Day

About the event

To celebrate National Poetry Day we are hosting the first ever Bath Children's Literature Festival Poetry Slam. We know there are lots of talented young poets in our schools and we would love to see and hear them perform and give them the chance to share their work with a big audience.

We will provide schools with a resource pack to get you started, written by one of our super talented performance poet friends. So if you'd love to get your pupils writing and performing poetry then register your interest by emailing hazel.plowman@bathfestivals.org.uk and we'll send you more info.

Raise Your Voice is supported by Paper Nations.



Friday 5th October

H1 10:00—10:45

Supertato & Cake
Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet
4+ Reception/KS1
£4



About the event

Join Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet for a brand new singing-and-prancing show. Supertato and his old gang are back and this time they are joined by a new friend, Cake. Find out more about their fun-filled stories in this mad-capped interactive performance. This veg-tastic event promises to be the icing on a grand day out.

About the Authors

Sue Hendra graduated from the University of Brighton in 1994 and has been an illustrator of children's books since, and has now worked on over 100 titles. When she met Paul Linnet they fell in love and started writing and illustrating together and came up with bestsellers such as Barry the Fish with Fin-gers, Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell, Nobot the Robot with No Bottom, Supertato and most recently Supertato: Veggies Assemble.

Friday 5th October

H2 11:30—12:15

The Nothing to See Here Hotel!

Steven Butler and Steven Lenton

6+ / KS1 & 2

£4



About the event

Bestselling author Steven Butler and illustrator Steven Lenton welcome you to The *Nothing to See Here Hotel*! Find out more about this fabulously funny series with the hilariously naughty Steven Butler and allow Steven Lenton to draw you into the adventure as he teaches you how to draw one of weirdest and wackiest characters!

About the Authors

Steven Butler is the author of the bestselling *The Diary Of Dennis the Menace* and *The Wrong Pong* fiction series. Steven's first novel, *The Wrong Pong*, was shortlisted for the prestigious Roald Dahl Funny Prize in 2009.

www.stevenbutlerbooks.com

Steven Lenton is best known for illustrating the bestselling *Shifty McGifty* series written by Tracey Corderoy, Steven has illustrated many lovely books as well as writing and illustrating his own stories.

www.stevenlenton.com

Friday 5th October

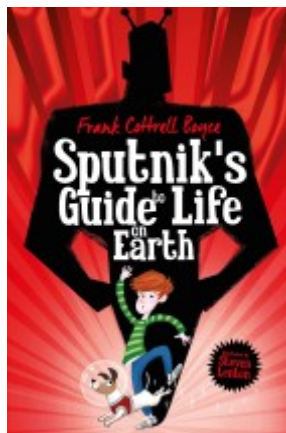
H3 13:15—14:00

Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth

Frank Cottrell Boyce

9+ / KS2

£4



About the event

Have you ever wondered what happened to the first dog in space? Would you like to find out Ten Things Worth Doing on Earth? The ever-popular best-selling author Frank Cottrell-Boyce is here with all these answers and more, as he introduces you to the Blythe family, Prez and *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth*.

About the Author

Frank Cottrell Boyce, father of seven, is an established British screenwriter and children's author. Frank's first book, *Millions*, won the CILIP Carnegie Medal in 2004 and has been shortlisted for a number of awards, including the Guardian Children's Fiction Award 2004. His recent novels include *Broccoli Boy* and *Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth*.

www.panmacmillan.com/authors/frank-cottrell-boyce

Outreach events KS3 & 4

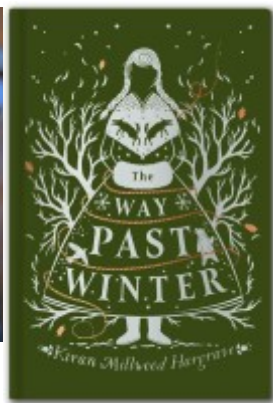
This brilliant selection of authors will spark and inspire young imaginations and offer fascinating insights into the world of writing books. **The fee for each of these events is £250.**

Monday 1st October

Kiran Millwood Hargrave

The Way Past Winter

11+



About the event

Join **Kiran Millwood Hargrave**, author of the bestselling *The Girl of Ink & Stars* and *The Island at the End of Everything*, as she introduces her latest book *The Way Past Winter*. Learn about the inspiration behind the book, Kiran's incredible journey to becoming an award-winning writer, and hear Kiran read a snippet from her story. You'll also get the chance to purchase your own signed copy!

About Kiran Millwood Hargrave

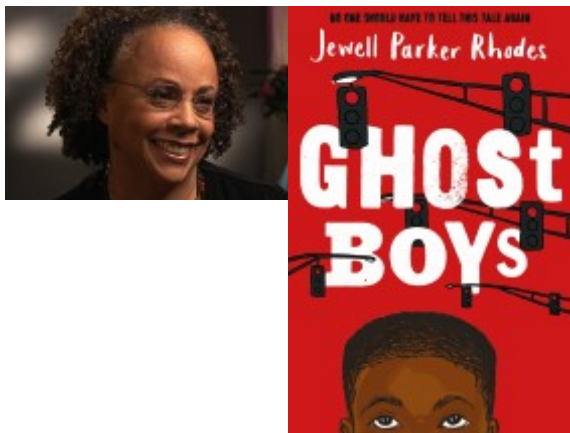
Kiran Millwood Hargrave is an award-winning poet, playwright, and bestselling author. Her debut *The Girl of Ink & Stars* won the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2017 and the British Book Award's Children's Book of the Year. Her second novel *The Island at the End of Everything* was released in April 2017, and has been shortlisted for both the Costa Book Awards and the Blue Peter Book Awards. Kiran lives by the river in Oxford with her husband, Tom, and their cat, Luna.

Outreach events KS3 & 4

Tuesday 2nd October

Jewell Parker Rhodes
Ghost Boys

11+



About the event

Twelve-year-old Jerome doesn't get into trouble – he does his homework and takes care of his little sister. But then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat... Award-winning author Jewell Parker Rhodes gently yet powerfully talks about the subject of race and prejudice, impressing on her audience the importance of looking at the world, and others, with open, non-judgmental eyes.

About Jewell Parker Rhodes

Jewell Parker Rhodes grew up in Pennsylvania. She is an author of adult and children's books, a Coretta Scott King Honour award-winner, and a professor of creative writing at Arizona State University. She currently lives in San Jose.

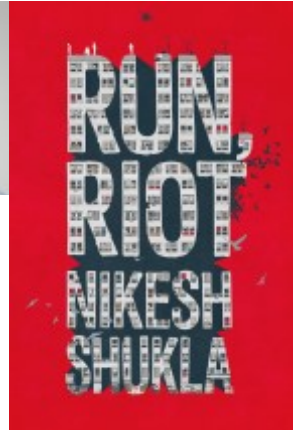
Outreach events KS3 & 4

Wednesday 3rd October

Nikesh Shukla

Run Riot

13+



About the event

Award-winning author Nikesh Shukla discusses gentrification, community and young people taking charge of their own destiny in the adrenaline-fuelled thriller *Run, Riot*. Aspiring MC Taran and her brother Hari have made the Firestone House tower block their home, they feel part of something. Until they start noticing boarded-up flats and glossy fliers for expensive apartments...Suddenly, Hari is caught up in a tragedy and they are forced to go on the run. It's up to these teenagers to uncover the sinister truth behind what's going on in the block before it blows their world apart.

About Nikesh Shukla

Nikesh Shukla is the editor of British Book Award-shortlisted anthology *The Good Immigrant*, a collection of essays by British writers of colour about race and immigration in the UK. His debut novel, *Coconut Limited*, was shortlisted for the Costa First Novel Award. Nikesh was one of *Foreign Policy* magazine's 100 Global Thinkers and *The Bookseller's* 100 most influential people in publishing in 2016 and in 2017. He is the co-founder of the literary journal, *The Good Journal* and *The Good Literary Agency*.

Outreach events KS3 & 4

Thursday 4th October

Toby Thompson

13+



About the event

Meet Toby Thompson! Performance poet and young explorer of the creative world, Toby will introduce himself and tell students how he discovered poetry and went on to work as a performance poet. He will then perform some poetry and share a few tips on how to discover your thing. Poetry or writing, reading or illustrating. Get ready to simply free your imagination and self. . .

About Toby Thompson

Toby Thompson is a Performance Poet who grew up in Bath. He has written commissions for the RSC and the National Portrait Gallery and has performed extensively across the UK and internationally including at Glastonbury Festival, Camp Bestival, Port Eliot, Harare International Festival of the Arts (Zimbabwe), Camden Roundhouse, Lyric Hammersmith, The House of Lords and the Natural History Museum (on the mainstage in the diplodocus room!).

He has created 2 pieces of theatre, 'A Day To Remember' and 'I Wish I Was A Mountain', a piece of Children's Theatre being produced by the egg that will be on tour from Spring 2018.

Outreach events KS3 & 4

Friday 5th October

Katie Thistleton

Dear Katie

11+



About the event

TV and radio presenter **Katie Thistleton** has spent the last two years finding out what children are really worrying about. From school work to friendship, family to terrorism, Katie shares advice and her own anecdotes on growing up and mental wellbeing. Plus she'll share some top tips on cherishing what makes you unique.

About Katie Thistleton

Katie Thistleton is a children's TV and radio presenter who is passionate about raising mental health awareness through her role as a celebrity ambassador for the mental health charity Mind and an ambassador for the children's mental health charity Place 2 Be. Katie trained as a journalist after attaining a degree in English and Creative Writing and has worked for the BBC ever since, initially behind the camera, then moving in front of it. She lives in Manchester.

Book Sales

Waterstones are our festival bookseller and pupils will be able to purchase books after the event and get them signed by the author. We will email in mid June to let you know what books will be on sale, with a parent letter and a book order form.

If you would like to order books please complete the booking form and send this to Waterstones **Events.Bath@waterstones.com** Waterstones can then either take payment at the event by cash, gift cards or debit/credit cards or you can arrange to be invoiced. If you would like to be invoiced you will need to have a Schools Account with Waterstones, which offers a 15% discount on Festival books.

If you have any queries about book orders please call Waterstones on 01225 448515. If you pre-order books you can arrange for them to be pre-signed if you wish.



Beyond the festival: creating a legacy of readers and writers

WIN £500 WORTH OF BOOKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL LIBRARY!!

To celebrate Bath Children's Literature Festival becoming a professional member of the Federation of Children's Book Groups, BookLife Publishing, proud sponsors of the Children's Book Award for 2018, are offering a special prize of £500 worth of their books for your school library. The prize draw is open to all schools who book tickets for the Schools Programme before 6th July, to enter simply tell us why this prize would make a difference to your pupils. Complete the entry form and send it via email to Hazel Plowman, Head of Creative Learning : hazel.plowman@bathfestivals.org.uk

Children's Book Award

The Children's Book Award is owned and coordinated by the charity the Federation of Children's Book Groups. Inaugurated in 1980, it is the only national award voted for solely by children from start to finish. And there is still time for your school to get involved.



Read all the shortlisted books in the age group and then get voting. You've got until 12.00 Friday 18th May 2018.

Find out more <http://childrensbookaward.org.uk/>



Write a Review

Last year we had a fabulous selection of book reviews written by pupils and it was so successful we are doing it again! Would your class or school book group like to review some of our festival authors new books? We'd love to hear what they think. We will send you a pack of books to review, plus some top tips for writing book reviews and will publish the best ones on our website. If you'd like to get involved, do send us an email and we'll send you more info.

Paper Nations

Do you Dare to Write?



Launching in July 2018, Paper Nations introduces Dare to Write? a new platform that explores key steps in the journey towards becoming a writer. The platform will include a map highlighting creative writing support for young people across the South West and resources for teachers, parents and carers who want to encourage young people in the art of writing.

About Paper Nations

Paper Nations is a partnership project that celebrates the art of writing. Funded by an Arts Council England strategic grant for Creative Writing in Schools, our 2016-18 programme has involved a series of collaborative creative writing projects with schools and communities across the South West of England.

Led by Bath Spa University's Creative Writing Faculty in partnership with Bath Festivals and the National Association of Writers in Education, Paper Nations 2016-18 programme brings together the best and most innovative arts organisations, creative writers and educators with a common purpose: a future in which all young people can access regular, high quality support to enjoy and develop a talent for writing.



<http://papernations.org/>

National Writing Day—Everyone has a story to tell Wednesday 27th June 2018

National Writing Day is a celebration of writing creatively, led by national charity First Story in partnership with arts and literacy organisations across the country. Schools, libraries, writing groups and communities across the country can share in this celebration through a series of events and activities. Poems, stories, letters, raps, songs, scripts and more – put pen to paper, and join us to celebrate the joy of writing!

You can download brilliant resources from the website to support you here:

<https://www.nationalwritingday.org.uk>

Schools Programme Authors - all tickets £4 - Guildhall, Bath

**To book please call Bath Box Office on 01225 463362 or email
bathboxoffice@bathtourism.co.uk**

KS1

Joseph Coelho
Chitra Soundar
Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
Nadia Shireen

KS2

Frank Cottrell Boyce
Sarah McIntyre & Philip Reeve
Steven Butler & Steven Lenton
Christopher Lloyd
Alex Frith, Alice James & Jerome Martin
Rachel & Meurig Bowen
Catherine Johnson & Katherine Woodfine
M. G. Leonard
Sir Chris Hoy, Jo Nadin & Clare Elsom
Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock

Outreach Authors - £250

To book please email Elysia Collins elysia.collins@bathfestivals.org.uk

KS3 & 4

Kiran Millwood Hargrave
Jewell Parker Rhodes
Nikesh Shukla
Toby Thompson
Katie Thistleton