

Dougie Payne and Rachel Seago Poochie Pete and His Very Big Feet

Session Times: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Suitable Age: 3–6

Cost: £3

Join Dougie Payne, the bass player with multi-platinum-selling Scottish indie band, Travis, as he brings his debut picture book, *Poochie Pete and His Very Big Feet* to this year's Wee Write Family Day. With stories, specially-written songs and live drawing by talented illustrator Rachel Seago. Perfect for 3 to 6 year-old dog lovers.

Despite his good intentions, Poochie Pete's feet are always causing chaos wherever he goes. He longs to find his place in the world, somewhere he belongs. But it's not until he discovers a music shop and its helpful owner, Henry Large, that he finds his own song and the place where his heart truly feels at home.



The Illustration Game with Tom Morgan-Jones!

Session Times: 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Suitable Age: 7+

Cost: £3

In this super, book-inspired roller-coaster of a game, you will solve possibly the most dangerous riddle in the world, enjoy draw-alongs, and face trials of physical dexterity. Rounds include "The Frog of Hopportunity", "Lowbrow Highbrow Eyebrow" and "The Crash Hat of Who". Find out about mark-making and how book illustration works while having a lotta lotta fun for all the family!

Your host Tom has illustrated over 75 books for children. He's also had his work appear on the side of milk cartons, on top of cakes, on the outside of schools, behind bands and poets, on chocolate bars and the back of buses and all the way around tins of dog biscuits so you will be in safe hands!

Dungeons and Dragons

Session Times: 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Suitable Age: 8–14

Cost: FREE but ticketed

A D&D taster session. Join our Dungeon Master Librarians to learn the basics of the game – the only limit is your imagination.

Superhero's First Aid with Dr Punam Krishan

Session Times: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Suitable Age: 7+

Cost: £3

Calling all superheroes! Learn some super life-saving skills with GP, Dr Punam Krishan. Find out more about how she became a doctor and what basics we can all learn which might just save a life.

Dr Punam Krishan is a friendly NHS doctor and a popular media personality based in Glasgow. She loves helping families stay healthy and happy. She knows a lot about keeping people well, from kids to grown-ups, and enjoys sharing tips on living a healthy lifestyle!

As well as being an author she is the resident doctor on the popular daytime show BBC Morning Live.

Zine Workshop

Session Times: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Suitable Age: 8+

Cost: FREE but ticketed

Join us to learn how to make your own fanzine. This workshop is an intro into DIY culture, led by library staff. All crafts materials will be provided, though you are welcome to bring your own images to use. Make something about what you love!

Have You Seen a Jellyfish? Justin Davies's Firebloom

Session Times: 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Suitable Age: 7+

Cost: FREE but ticketed

It's time for Stormcliff's annual jellyfish festival but there's a problem... the jellies haven't arrived. Voyage with award-winning author Justin Davies through the pages of his latest book *Firebloom*, and discover how Tally Smuck seeks out the missing jellyfish. On the way, learn some jelly-tastic jellyfish facts, sing a sea shanty and try your hand at telling fortunes the Stormcliff way. What future will you see in the shells?



Throughout the day:

• Café

• Waterstones book shop

• Books to borrow

• Meet Zog!



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Welcome

to the Wee Write Family Day Programme



Wee Write Family Day is back for 2026!

We invite you to join us for a fun-filled day of stories for the whole family to enjoy.

This year many of our events celebrate the magical and fantastical side of storytelling. Look out for dragons!

We have storytelling, crafts, workshops and interactive author and illustrator fun galore! Family Day is very popular, please remember to book any ticketed events in advance via weewrite.co.uk where you can get more information for each event.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Leugh is Seinn le Linda / Read and Sing with Linda

Session Times: 10.00am – 10.30am
& 12.15pm – 12.45pm

Suitable Age: 0-5

Cost: FREE (Drop in)

Join us for a magical Gaelic reading and singing session with Linda Macleod!. Perfect for children aged 0-5 and their families, this FREE interactive session will include:

- Songs and music
- Storytelling
- Puppets and toys
- Lots of fun!

Linda is a Gaelic reading ambassador and brings these wonderful sessions to life with engaging stories and activities that children love. Linda NicLeòid (Macleod) is a musician, TV presenter, and educator.

Freagarrach do chloinn aois 0-5 agus an teaghlachan. Anns an t-seisean AN-ASGAIDH seo bidh:

- Ceòl is rannan
- Sgeulachdan
- Pupaidean is dèideagan
- Tòrr spòrs!

‘S e tosgaire leughaidh Gàidhlig a th’ ann an Linda NicLeòid, agus bidh i a’ cruthachadh seiseanan beòthail anns a bheil sgeulachdan tarraingeach is geamannan spòrsail a chòrdas ri cloinn.

‘S e seinneadair, preasantair TBh agus neach-teagaisg a th’ ann an Linda NicLeòid. Chuir Comhairle nan Leabhraichean taic ri na seiseanan seo.

These sessions are sponsored by The Gaelic Books Council.

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Alan Windram

Kevin the Orange

Session Times: 10.00am – 11.00am

Suitable Age: 3-6

Cost: £3

Join One Button Benny award-winning author Alan Windram for this fun filled family event. Alan is by far one of Wee Write Family Day's most popular sessions and this time round there will be sing-along songs, mixed fruit and veg dancing, stories and possibly even a bit of dressing up and some flying fluffy oranges.

Fantasy Writing Workshop: Patrice Lawrence's Elemental Detectives

Session Times: 10.00am – 11.00am

Suitable Age: 9+

Cost: £3

Fantasy writing workshop with Patrice Lawrence.

Let your creativity run wild with children's author Patrice Lawrence. After an insightful discussion on her motivations and inspirations to becoming a writer, join Patrice in creating a recipe for fantasy beasts inspired by her action-packed bestseller, *The Elemental Detectives*.

Julia Donaldson's Zog Craft and Storytime

Session Times: 10.30am – 11.30am

Suitable Age: 0-5

Cost: FREE but ticketed

Hear this much-loved classic retold by our library staff, make a dragon-y craft to take home and watch out for Zog roaming the castle (library)!

Behind the Scenes! Library Tour for Families

Session Times: 10.45am – 11.30am & 2.15pm – 3.00pm

Suitable Age: 5+

Cost: FREE but ticketed

Join Mitchell Library staff on a lively tour of Glasgow's largest public library. See behind-the-scenes into our book stacks and learn about some of our weird and wonderful collections.

Meet Bookbug!

Session Times: 11.00am – 11.45pm & 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Suitable Age: 0-2

Cost: FREE (Drop in)

Come along and join in with some rhymes, songs and stories. Have a chance to meet Bookbug!



The Notwitches with Gary Panton and Dotty Sutton

Session Times: 11.45am – 12.45pm

Suitable Age: 6+

Cost: £3

Expect to laugh-out-loud with author Gary Panton and illustrator Dotty Sutton as you discover the sometimes spooky but always madcap life of Melanda in *The Notwitches*. With plenty of fun interactivity, children will get to create their own characters and send them on an adventure of their own, and maybe be inspired to add some of their own illustrations to their story too.

Magical World-Building and Map-Making: LD Lapinski's Artezans

Session Times: 11.45am – 12.45pm

Suitable Age: 8+

Cost: £3

Step into the world of Artezans with LD Lapinski as they show you how to create your own magical world!

Join LD as they introduce the extraordinary world of 'Artezans' – a world inspired by Scotland ... and its magic. Twins Elodie and Edward Crane are Artezans – inheritors of strange and powerful magic. For 400 years magic was fading – but these twins and their powers changed everything. Now magic is back, but not everyone is using it for good...

How to Craft your Dragon!

Session Times: 12.15pm – 1.15pm

Suitable Age: 5+

Cost: FREE but ticketed

Come and enjoy a variety of craft activities themed around the magical world of Cressida Cowell's *How to Train Your Dragon*!

Bookbug in Scots

Session Times: 1.15pm – 1.45pm

Suitable Age: 0-2

Cost: FREE (Drop in)

Bring yer wee yins along fir a Scots Bookbug wi sangs, rhymes an stories. Abody's welcome, whether ye're a gallus Scots speaker or a wee feartie.

Coding: Choose Your Own Adventure!

Session Times: 1.30pm – 2.45pm

Suitable Age: 10+

Cost: FREE but ticketed

Storytelling with a digital twist!

You'll learn how to write a choose your own adventure story via code.

Where will you end up?

