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from the perspective of others, learn
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Glasgow Libraries aims to engage as many
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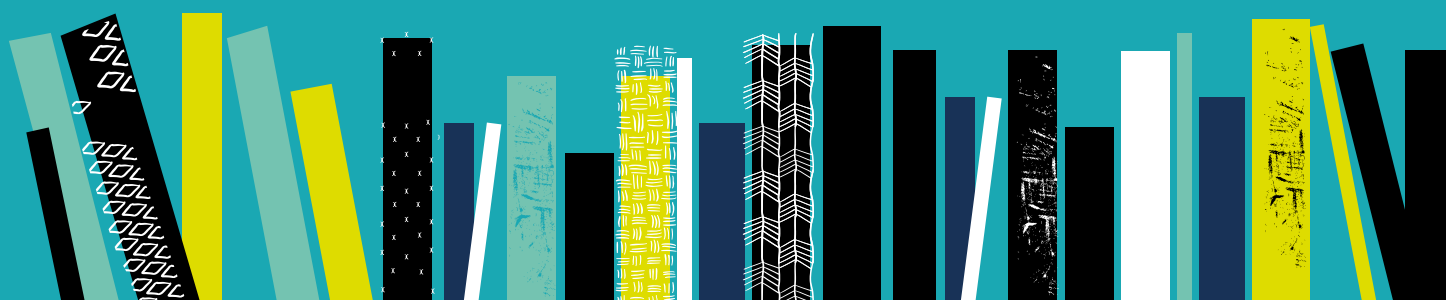
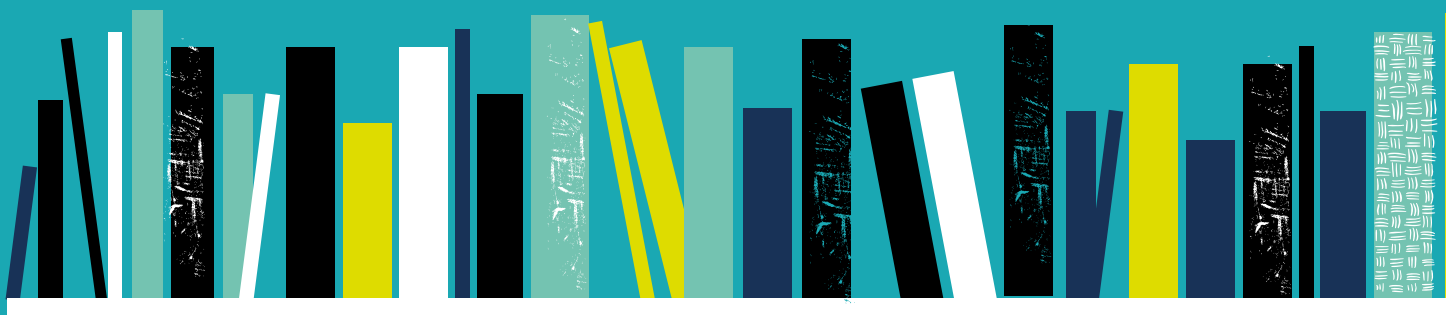
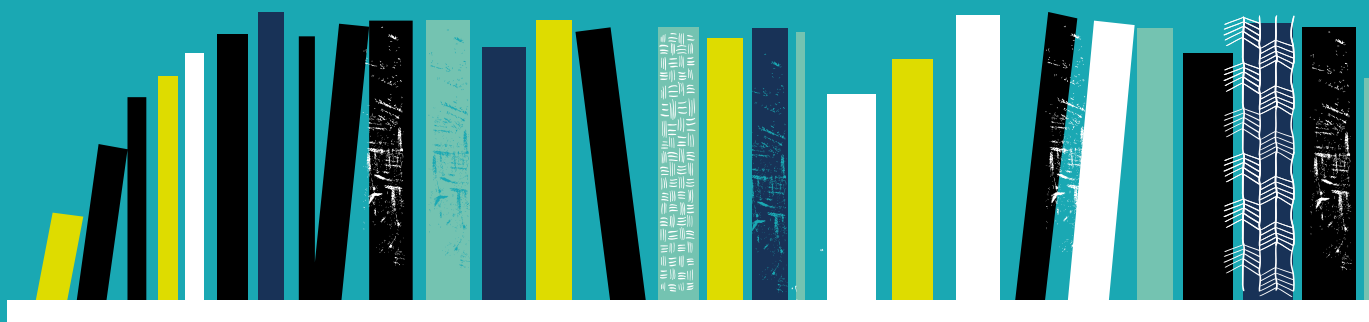
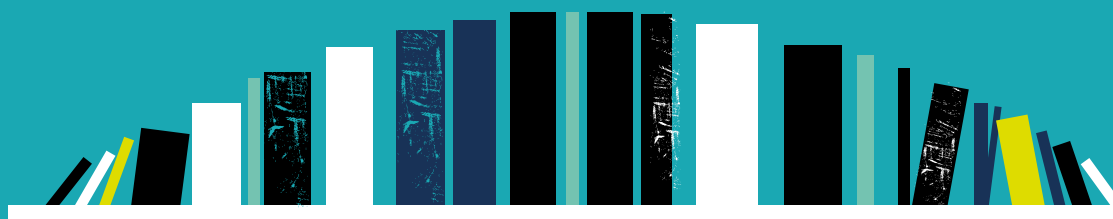
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Welcome

to the Wee Write Schools Programme
25 – 29 April 2022



The 2022 edition of Wee Write will bring you a fantastic array of the very best children's authors, illustrators and more, in an eclectic, diverse and inclusive jam-packed schools programme.

Award winning authors, Wee Write favourites and brand new faces will bring books alive at **The Mitchell Library** and inspire a lifelong love of reading in Glasgow's children (some events take place in local libraries/schools). Meet World Book Day 2022 author and Illustrators Rashmi Siredeshpande and Rikin Parekh, filmmaker, actor, comedian and author Danny Wallace, multi award winning author Patrice Lawrence and prolific illustrator Chris Mould and many, many more.

There are Gaelic sessions to be enjoyed too.

Watch out for our CPD Programme for teaching and education staff. Topics will include : **The Summer Reading Challenge 2022**, **Fake News** with award-winning journalist and television presenter Nick Sheridan and **Sharing Stories** – a Carnegie funded project with families in the Bridgeton, Parkhead and Dalmarnock areas.

Information on CPD sessions and how to book will be available mid-March.

We look forward to welcoming you to another wonderful Wee Write Schools programme.

Check out the Wee Write Family Day programme which will be online by the end of March 2022 www.weewrite.co.uk

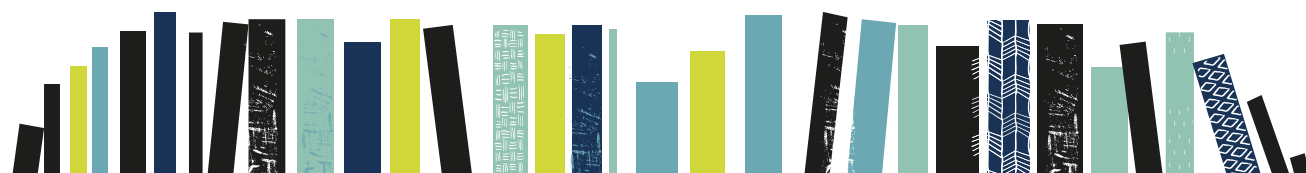
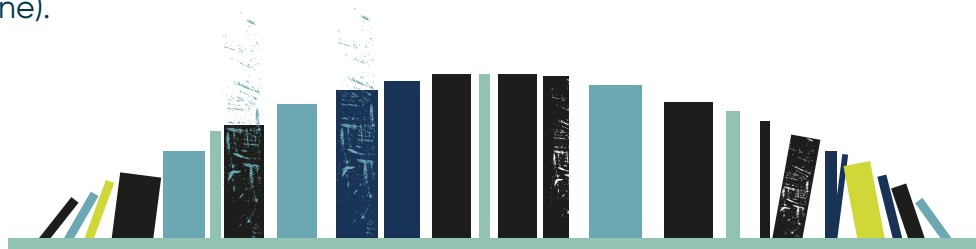
How to book

Please fill in the attached Wee Write Booking Request Form.

Please state if you would like us to organise transport as this is not included (charges will be applied or see how to get there (page 8) for transport assistance).

Please email all requests to: ayewrite@glasgowlife.org.uk

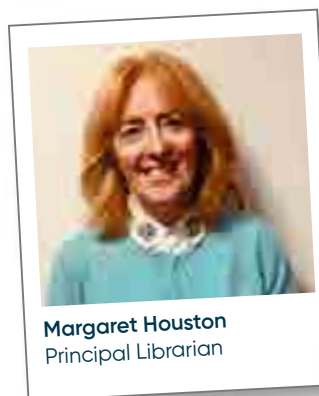
If you wish to discuss any additional details please call on: **0141 287 2869** (this is not a booking line).



Meet the team

behind Wee Write

From creation to delivery, a whole team effort makes Wee Write happen. Glasgow Libraries Reader Development and Literacy Team is based at The Mitchell Library and is led by Margaret Houston, Principal Librarian and Fiona Haddow Reader Development and Literacies Officer. Margaret and Fiona programme the festival content and lead the team in all aspects of the festival.



Margaret Houston
Principal Librarian



Fiona Haddow
Reader Development and
Literacies Officer

Key roles within the team include:

- Managing school's bookings and organising transport requirements: David Sweeten
- Preparing learning resources – to extend learning opportunities back in the classroom
Lizy Simonen and Claire McCluskey
- Chairing and supporting individual author sessions – Laura Hogg, Lucy MacKay, Frances Campbell, Christine Stewart and Janette White
- Welcoming and guiding groups of classes to their venues within the building
Sharon Cuthel, Rose Ann Colligan, Elizabeth Gough and Janice Sutherland

We have managed to round up some of our team members for a group photo. We can't wait to meet you at Wee Write.



Here's what you have been telling us about Wee Write

Great event which promotes reading for enjoyment, particularly great in preparation for World Book Day

Our school brought the entire school to the festival over the week and that it had been an integral part of building a reading culture, which had not existed before in their school

I think it is a great way to expose pupils to more authors and ideas

Writing creatively helps develop language skills

I have come away with lots of ideas for follow up lessons that will cover E&O's

Our Primary is all about engaging children with reading and literacy and we try at every turn to do this

Resources useful for developing reading strategies event useful to encourage reading for pleasure

Very relevant to literacy and geography/ social studies outcomes

It developed pupils' literacy skills

Linked to library and expressive arts outcomes

Linked well with World Book Day but also attainment challenge goals for reading

Aye Care

Aye Write and Wee Write is the celebration of the power of words and stories. Every year we help thousands of children fall in love with the wonderful world of reading at our author talks and literacy workshops.

We know that when a child reads, they succeed, which is why we work hard throughout the year to deliver programmes that help young readers of all ages and skills to improve their reading and writing confidence.

As a charity, we rely on the generosity of our supporters to reach as many children and young people as possible. Every donation makes a difference and helps us to continue to deliver these life changing programmes.

Please donate today and say **Aye Care** and help more young people fall in love with reading and the magical world of books.

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How to get there: Mitchell Library

You can get to Mitchell Library at North Street, Glasgow, G3 7DN by bus or train.

These are the lines and routes that have stops nearby -

Bus: 57 18, 3, 4, 500, 77, X25A, X4

Train: ScotRail to Charing Cross Station

Subway: The nearest Subway station is St Georges Cross

Transportation Assistance

If required we can arrange transport for you at the following costs. Please indicate this on your event booking form.

Glasgow City School to Mitchell Theatre & Return

19 Seater Mini Coach	£115.00 Total Return
36 Seater Midi Coach	£145.00 Total Return
51 Seater Coach	£155.00 Total Return
57 Seater Coach	£162.00 Total Return
72 Seater Coach	£172.00 Total Return

Terms and Conditions

1. All schools programme events are £1 per pupil for attendees from all Glasgow Schools.* Any transport costs apply.
2. Event bookings for non-Glasgow schools will be charged at the rate of £3.00 per pupil.
3. Bookings will be accepted from Wednesday 9th March 2022. All booking forms must be completed with authorisation from the Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher to confirm agreement that the school has been approved to attend. Booking forms without approval will not be accepted and will be returned for confirmation of approval. Please also ensure that your school cost centre is completed on the form. Incomplete forms will not be accepted and you could miss out on the event that you want.
4. Any cancellation received with less than 10 working days' notice will be charged at £50.00 or for non-Glasgow Schools at the per head charge of £3 per pupil.
5. Any cancellations that involved Glasgow Life booking transportation, can be cancelled at no charge with ten working days' notice.**

*Glasgow Schools are defined as any establishment directed and delivered by Glasgow City Council, Education Services.

**Working days are defined as Glasgow Life allocated working days, in this instance defined as Monday – Friday. Non-working days will be defined as Saturdays and Sundays and Glasgow Life established Public Holidays.

Waterstones

28% off

of all advance orders

Books are at the heart of any visit to the Wee Write Children's Book Festival. There are several ways for your pupils to access the fantastic titles available in the Book Festival programme and bookshop.

Waterstones, our festival bookseller, will have an onsite book shop at each event where children can purchase books by the author they have seen. We ask you to encourage children and their families to purchase books at these sessions or your staff to buy titles for the classroom library.

Without the support of our sponsors such as Waterstones we would be unable to bring the festival to the city.

Waterstones have arranged a very special 28% discount off all advance orders only. Children purchasing books on the day will receive a discount (varies according to book title). All advance orders will be delivered to the Mitchell Library prior to your event so that the children can collect them on the day and meet the author to get their book signed.

Please see below how to order your books from Waterstones

1. Any school with an account with Waterstones can send an official order for books no later than Friday 25th March 2022.
2. If the school does not have an account one can be opened easily and quickly at **www.waterstonesaccountsales.com**
3. All orders placed this way will have a discount applied to the RRP of the book. There is no delivery charge on these orders.
4. If any school has any questions or to check if they have an account they can contact Waterstones direct via **accounts.glasgow@waterstones.com** or on 0141 333 1920. Ask for Jane or Lindsay.
5. All Secondary Schools must buy any books they wish for their pupils in advance as there will be no bookseller on site in the secondary school settings.

What you need to know about CfE – Experiences and Outcomes

Coming to our Wee Write sessions is a great experience for your pupils – hopefully that goes without saying! It is also a brilliant opportunity to meet Curriculum for Excellence experiences and outcomes and to develop the four capacities.

Pupils will be enthused about reading books; motivated to create their own stories, poems, plays and comics through writing and drawing; and empowered to share opinions and ideas through talking and listening. And beyond Literacy, there are many other curriculum links. Here is a small selection:

Festival attendance involves...

- Travelling to the Mitchell Library = route (SOC 0-09a / 1-09a / 2-09a), transport (SCN energy sources and sustainability)
- Being part of an audience = EXA 0-01a / 1-01a / 2-01a and HWB 0-02a / 1-02a / 2-02a and HWB 0-12a / 1-12a / 2-12a
- Learning about being a writer = HWB 0-20a / 1-20a / 2-20a
- Find information about the author or explore specific aspects of the book (TCH 0-02a / 1-02a / 2-02a)

The book that is the focus of the session you attend will open other opportunities too. The circumstances of the characters, the historical and geographical setting and technology (real and/or imaginary) can all be explored so there is plenty of scope to build in social studies, health and wellbeing, science and technology.

Example projects in digital literacy include...

- create a radio advert for the book or film pupils giving their opinion of the book and/or session (TCH 0-01a / 1-01a / 2-01a)
- send a social media message to the author after the event to thank them (TCH 0-03a / 1-03a / 2-03a)

Example projects in expressive art include...

- draw a character from the book (EXA 0-02a / 1-02a / 2-02a)
- act out a scene (EXA 0-01a / 1-01a / 2-01a and EXA 0-12a / 1-12a / 2-12a). Making props is also an option
- design an alternative book cover (EXA 1-02a / 2-03a)
- drawing/designing/animating can also be digital

To make your Wee Write visit the best it can be for your pupils, we recommend preparing by:

- reading the book – or at least as much as possible if it is a longer novel – before the session
- building interest in the author and the book
- thinking of questions the pupils would like to ask the author

and following up the session by:

- checking if those questions were answered. If not, contact the author to ask
- talking about the book (or finish reading it)
- read other books by the author
- spark discussion about what book each pupil would like to read next.



MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

Esther Kent

Molly's Circus

9.30 – 10.15am, 10.45 – 11.30am and 1.45 – 2.30pm
Pre 5 Outreach Programme
Langside Library

Author-illustrator Esther Kent shares her picture book *Molly's Circus*. While Molly's mum is busy, Molly puts on an entire circus in the garden! At this fun interactive sessions Esther will show you how her book was made and you will get a chance to make your very own take home craft.

Bio: Esther is an illustrator based in Kinross, where she lives with her husband, three young children, four chickens and a cat. *Molly's Circus* is her first book.

Resources: estherkent.co.uk, @estherjkent



TUESDAY 26TH APRIL 2022

Alan Windram

One Button Benny

9.30 – 10.15am, 10.45 – 11.30am and 1.45 – 2.30pm
Pre 5 Outreach Programme
Partick Library

Benny has a big red button in the middle of his tummy with the words 'Only Press in an Emergency' on it. What happens when he presses it? Join author Alan Windram in his all-singing, all-dancing, highly interactive picture book event for 3-6 year-olds. There will be sing-alongs, song writing, storytelling, visuals describing how illustrator Chloe Holwill-Hunter created Benny and his world. Get ready to do your very best robot dancing!

Bio: Alan is the author of four children's books. He is also a publisher and co-founder of indie children's publisher Little Door Books. *One Button Benny* was the winner of the 2019 BookBug Picture Book Prize.

Resources: @akwindram, @littledoorbooks



WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022

Vivian French

How Billy Hippo Learned his Colours

9.30 – 10.15am, 10.45 – 11.30am and 1.45 – 2.30pm
Pre 5 Outreach Programme
Barmulloch Library

Award-winning children's author Vivian French teams up again with illustrator Hannah Foley for the second book in the *Billy Hippo* series. Come along and join Viv at Barmulloch Library and have a fun time making your own Billy Hippo and finding out about all the colours in the rainbow! Billy didn't know his colours... do you?

Bio: Vivian has published over 300 titles and leads writing workshops for children and adults. She currently teaches at the Edinburgh College of Art. She has been awarded the MBE for services to literature, literacy, illustration, and the arts, and she received Scottish Book Trust's Outstanding Achievement Award for her work.

Resources: @fivekingdoms, vivianfrench.co.uk



THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

Madeline Pinkerton

A Dragon Story

9.30 – 10.15am, 10.45 – 11.30am and 1.45 – 2.30pm

Pre 5 Outreach Programme

Whiteinch Library

Tumeric the dragon and Pip the human love stories about dragons. After an unexpected meeting, they find themselves in their very own Dragon Story! Join Madeline for songs, rhymes, story time and lots of dragons with a special craft to follow.

Bio: Madeline graduated from the Edinburgh College of Art in 2018 with a first class degree in Illustration. *A Dragon Story* is her first book.

Resources: Madelinepinkerton.com,
[@MadelinePinker7](https://twitter.com/MadelinePinker7)



FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

Kate McLelland

There's a Hole in my Bagpipe, Wee Hamish, Wee Hamish

9.30 – 10.15am, 10.45 – 11.30am and 1.45 – 2.30pm

Pre 5 Outreach

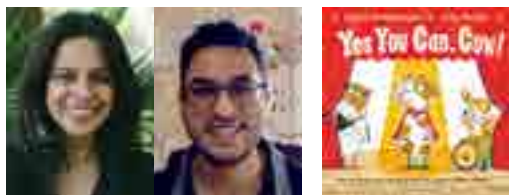
Baillieston Library

Wee ones will delight in this fun Scottish twist on the well-known children's song *There's a Hole in my Bucket*. Kate will explore the story and do some live drawing in her trademark bold, fun illustration style before giving children the opportunity to get creative and crafty on some artwork of their own.

Bio: Kate McLelland is an accomplished illustrator and printmaker who has always loved to draw and paint. Her work includes the much-loved *My First Scottish* board book series and illustrating the bestselling picture book *There Was A Wee Lassie Who Swallowed A Midgie*. Kate lives with her family in Edinburgh, where she produces her artwork and books from home.

Resources: [@KateMcLelland](https://twitter.com/KateMcLelland),
katemclelland.com

ALL EVENTS ARE FOLLOWED BY A BOOK/SALES SIGNING.



MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Rikin Parekh

Yes You Can, Cow!

10.00 – 11.00am and 1.00 – 2.00pm

Pr 1 – 3

Mitchell Library

Festival Exclusive –

World Book Day Authors 2022!

It's the Nursery Rhyme's big performance, but Cow is having second thoughts. She's too scared to jump! What if she crashes? Will everyone laugh? Join Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Rikin Parekh to hear all about their latest picture book *Yes You Can, Cow!* a gorgeous heart-warming story about believing in yourself and doing your best, based on the ever-popular nursery rhyme *Hey Diddle Diddle*.

Bio: Rashmi is a lawyer-turned-storyteller whose latest non-fiction book *Good News* is shortlisted for the Blue Peter Book Awards. She is a World Book Day 2022 author with her book *Think Like A Boss*. Rikin is a children's book illustrator who worked on monster movies before returning to his first true love of picture books.

Resources: @rashmiwriting,
rashmisirdeshpande.com, @r1k1n,
www.rikinparekh.com



MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

David MacPhail

Velda the Awesomest Viking and the Voyage of Deadly Doom

10.30 – 11.30am

Pr 3 – 4

Mitchell Library

Meet Velda, a small Viking girl with a big axe, her own ship, and a crew of misfits. Author David MacPhail brings a delightful, hilarious and Viking-y interactive session. Discover dodgy puns, incredible Viking facts, test your knowledge and uncover your Viking name with David's patented Viking Name Generator. Just don't get in Velda's way, alright?

Bio: David MacPhail left home at eighteen to travel the world and have adventures. After working as a chicken wrangler, a ghost-tour guide, and a waiter on a tropical island, he now has the sensible job of writing children's books. He lives in Perthshire with his family.

Resources: @DMMacphail1,
dmmacphail.weebly.com



MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

Nick Sheridan

Breaking News

10.30 – 11.30pm and 1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 5 – 7

Mitchell Library

Sniff out fake news, track down a source, and write your very own news story!

In this session, Nick will let you in on all the news industry secrets. Through laugh-out-loud stories, amusing illustrations, and fun activities, you'll learn how to tell fact from fiction and navigate the modern news cycle. You'll love this session, and that's not fake news!

Bio: Nick Sheridan is an award-winning journalist and television presenter, with a decade of experience working in broadcast media. He currently presents BBC News television and radio programmes and is based in Glasgow. In his spare time he runs, swims in Scottish lochs and loses pens.

Resources: @nick_sheridan



MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

David MacPhail

An Amazing Illustrated Atlas of Scotland

1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 3 – 4

Mitchell Library

From dinosaurs on the Isle of Skye to the depths of Loch Ness, *An Amazing Illustrated Atlas of Scotland* introduces young adventurers to a side of Scotland they never knew. Join author David MacPhail for a mind-blowing session packed full of fascinating facts and unbelievable, unexpected or just plain bizarre things that you might not have known about bonnie Scotland. This fun, interactive event makes great use of illustrator Anders Frang's stunning artwork, along with David's questionable sense of humour, for an entertaining and engaging session.



TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2022

Chicken House Publishers Roadshow

featuring Dan Smith, Maz Evans and Sabine Adeyinka

10.00 – 11.00am and 1.00 – 2.00pm

Pr 5 – 7

Mitchell Library

Dan Smith: Growing up, Dan Smith lived three lives: the day-to-day humdrum of boarding school, finding adventure in the paddy fields of Asia and the jungles of Brazil, and in a world of his own, making up stories. He lives in Newcastle. Dan is the author of *My Friend the Enemy*, *My Brother's Secret*, *Big Game*, *Boy X*, *Below Zero* and *She Wolf*. *Nisha's War* is his seventh children's book with Chicken House. @dansmithauthor, dansmithbooks.com

Maz Evans: Maz Evans is the author of the bestselling *Who Let the Gods Out?* series, which has sold to 19 countries worldwide and has received over 20 award nominations. Her acclaimed live events have featured at countless literary festivals and primary schools around the UK. Her career began as a TV journalist and she can still be heard on BBC Radio 2. She lives in Dorset with her family. @MaryAliceEvans, maz.world

Sabine Adeyinka: Born in England to a Nigerian dad and Jamaican mum, Sabine Adeyinka went to boarding school in Nigeria, and her adventures there helped inspire her book *Jummy at the River School*. Sabine's favourite pastime is writing stories about memories of the landscape, food and people of her childhood. She now lives in London with her husband and two children. @sabineadeyinka



TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2022

Jonathan Meres

Scaredy Bat!

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 1 – 2

Mitchell Library

It's morning in the Dark, Dark Wood and Little Bat can't sleep. He doesn't like the light. So, when Big Bat and Middle Bat tease him and call him a Scaredy Bat, there's only one thing to do. Leave the old oak tree and prove them both wrong! Join Jonathan Meres to hear Little Bat's story about letting go and conquering your fears. With bat-tastic illustrations from Anders Frang. Suitable for P1s, P2s and Scaredy Bats of all ages.

Bio: Jonathan Meres has written about 35 books (he should really count them sometime) but he is probably best known for his bestselling series *World of Norm*. His Twitter frequently features his extremely handsome golden doodle, Pablo.

Resources: @JonathanMeres, www.jonathanmeres.co.uk



TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2022

Ross MacKenzie

The Colour of Hope

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 7 – S1

Mitchell Library

Enter a mythical world that exists without colour, where a cunning emperor and fierce necromancer rule and enjoy the colour they have stolen. In Ross MacKenzie's latest book, *The Colour of Hope*, the world exists in cold shades of grey, until a miracle child is born with the power to restore colour and hope in the world. Join Ross as he introduces his new world, discusses the powerful magic of books and how they changed the course of his life, and answers all your questions.

Bio: Ross MacKenzie is the author of *The Nowhere Emporium*, which won the Blue Peter Book Award and Scottish Children's Book Award and *Evernight*, which won the 2021 Scottish Teenage Book Prize. He loves to discuss the power of stories and imagination with young readers. Ross lives in Renfrew, where he grew up, with his wife and daughters, but spends much of his time in another world.

Resources: @RossAuthor



WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

Danny Wallace

The Luckiest Kid in the World

10.00 – 11.00am and 1.00 – 2.00pm

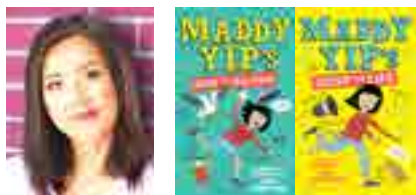
Pr 4 – 6

Mitchell Library

What if you suddenly had everything you could ever want? The best trainers, the coolest bike, the newest flavours of ice cream! That's exactly what happens to 10-year-old Joe Smith, the most average kid in the country. But is going from zero to hero all it's cracked up to be? Hear all about this hilarious What If adventure and ask Danny your own questions.

Bio: Danny Wallace is an award-winning broadcaster, Radio X DJ, BAFTA-winning games voice artist, funny-man and bestselling children's author, creator of the Hamish series. He lives with his wife and three children in Suffolk.

Resources: @dannywallace,
assemblehere.co.uk



WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

Sue Cheung

Maddy Yip's Guide to Holidays

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 3 – 5

Mitchell Library

Become a comic book artist with Diverse Book Award-winning Sue Cheung! Learn about Sue's side-splitting new series, Maddy Yip, and discover how she creates her characters both in writing and on the page with her fantastic comic strip-style illustrations. From learning what your talent is to making the most out of your Easter and Summer holidays, all children will relate to Maddy and the series of madcap scenarios she ends up in. In her workshops, Sue will showcase how she creates her characters' facial expressions, as well as encouraging everyone to pick up their pencil to have a go themselves!

Bio: Sue Cheung was born in the Midlands and spent her early years clowning about and busily scribbling and drawing. She won a scholarship to the London College of Fashion, and then worked her way up to an Art Director in advertising. Sue now freelances as a designer from her home in Bournemouth, where she writes and illustrates children's books.

Resources: Suecheung.co.uk,
@Suecheungstory



WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

Darren Simpson

Furthermoor

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 7 – S1

Mitchell Library

Join award-winning author Darren Simpson for an interactive event all about his new book *Furthermoor*, an unforgettable story about the power of the imagination and finding your voice. Learn how to create a spellbinding story and build fantastical words and get a sneak peek into the behind the scenes inspiration for *Furthermoor*.

Bio: Darren writes vivid, unruly fiction for older children. He is a Literacy Champion for Read On Nottingham, and his previous books have included a Carnegie-nominated World Book Day Summer Read and a Guardian Best Book of the Year. He believes that writing is the most fun you can have alone without a spoon and a bowl of cake mix.

Resources: @darrensimpson44,
darrensimpsonwrites.co.uk



THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

Patrice Lawrence**Granny came here on the Empire Windrush**

10.00 – 11.00am and 1.00 – 2.00pm

Pr 2 – 4

Mitchell Library

One day, Ava is asked to dress as an inspirational figure for assembly at school, but who should she choose? Granny suggests famous familiar figures such as Winifred Atwell, and Rosa Parks, but Ava's classmates have got there first – and she must choose someone else. But who?

Then Ava finds a mysterious old suitcase – Granny's "grip" – and Granny begins to share her own history, and how she came to England on the Empire Windrush many years ago. As Ava listens, she realises that there is a hero very close to home that she wants to celebrate more than anyone – her very own brave and beloved granny.

Join multi-award-winning author Patrice Lawrence for an incredible event all about her debut picture book *Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush*. This heart-warming and heartfelt story will help ensure that the struggles and achievements of the Windrush generation are never forgotten.



THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

Alex Mullarky**The Sky Beneath the Stone**

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 7 – S1

Mitchell Library

Travel with author Alex Mullarky to the magical realm beneath your feet. In Alex's debut book, *The Sky Beneath the Stone*, Ivy must voyage into a fairy realm under the mountains to retrieve her brother, who has been transformed into a kestrel. In this session you will hear Alex read from the book, learn all about birds, make your own magical map and use it to plan and write your own adventure!

Bio: Alex is a writer and veterinary nurse from Cumbria who studied screenwriting in Australia. She now lives in Edinburgh with four Australians (one dog, two cats, and her wife). When not working, Alex can be found wild swimming, planting trees, and playing roller derby.

Resources: Instagram @saestorra, alexmullarky.com

**THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022**

Maisie Chan

Danny Chung does not do Maths

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

Pr 5 – 7

Mitchell Library

Join Maisie Chan as she tells you all about Danny Chung, a boy who hates maths, is annoyed and embarrassed by his Chinese grandmother, and who loves drawing comics. Maisie will show you how to create your own comic book with mutant characters, like Danny does in the book. Find out how a comic book is laid out and how to write and illustrate it as well as learning some fascinating facts about Chinese culture.

Bio: Maisie Chan is British Chinese children's author from Birmingham. She loves dim sum, yoga and travelling. She runs Bubble Tea Writers Network to support and encourage writers of East and Southeast Asian (ESEA) descent in the U.K. She has a dog called Miko who has big eyes. She lives in Glasgow with her family.

Resources: Maisiechan.com, @MaisieWrites

**FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022**

Chris Mould

Animal Farm

10.00 – 11.00am

Pr 7 – S1

Mitchell Library

Award-winning illustrator Chris Mould brings George Orwell's classic and visionary story of revolution to a brand-new YA audience with striking new animations in his trademark satirical gothic style. You'll have the chance to watch this sublime draughtsman at work as Chris illustrates some characters from the book live, while he talks about the process of re-imagining a world-renowned text and shares some tips on how to tackle the art of animal illustration. Orwell's tale of propaganda, power and greed has never felt more pertinent.

Bio: Chris Mould is an illustrator and children's book author. A full list of his prolific body of work can be found on his Wikipedia page. Chris lives in Yorkshire with his wife and two grown-up daughters.

Resources: @chrismouldink, Chris Mould (illustrator) on Wikipedia



FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

Martin Brown

Nell and the Cave Bear

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

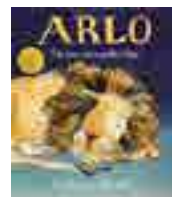
Pr 3 – 5

Mitchell Library

Join author and illustrator Martin Brown as you explore the stone age world of *Nell and the Cave Bear*. From tribes to woolly mammoths learn how Martin brings history to life through his words and his illustrations. Expect history, adventure and plenty of drawing!

Bio: Martin Brown is known for his mega-selling *Horrible Histories* series (now at around 70 books and still growing) and *Lesser Spotted Animals* books. He has always loved drawing and knew when he was very young that he wanted to be a cartoonist. It turns out, he was right!

Resources: @MartinHHBrown,
martinbrownillustrator.co.uk



FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

Catherine Rayner

**Scottish Book Trust Book Bug
Picture Book Nominee**

**Five Bears/Arlo the Lion who
Couldn't Sleep**

10.30 – 11.30am and 1.30 – 2.30pm

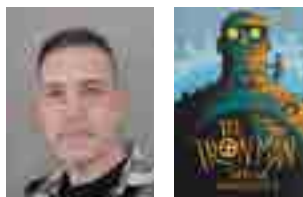
Pr 1 – 2

Mitchell Library

Join award-winning picture book author and illustrator Catherine Rayner for a storytelling and live drawing event featuring some of her most loved characters, including Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep and our favourite adventurous unicorns Mini and Hardly.

Bio: Multi-award-winning author and illustrator Catherine Rayner has written over 20 books for children and illustrated many more for other well-known authors including Julia Donaldson and Michael Morpurgo. She lives in Edinburgh with her husband, two young sons, and a small menagerie of animals. *Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep* has been shortlisted for the Scottish Book Trust Bookbug Picture Book Prize 2022.

Resources: @CatherineRaynor,
www.catherinerayner.co.uk



FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

Chris Mould

The Iron Man

1.00 – 2.00pm

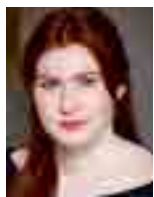
Pr 4 – 6

Mitchell Library

Join award-winning illustrator Chris Mould for an exciting drawing workshop as he takes you on an artistic journey that explores the creative process behind illustrating children's books. Chris will be reading from his beautifully illustrated edition of Ted Hughes' *The Iron Man* and will also teach you how to draw some of the characters step-by-step!

Bio: Chris Mould is an illustrator and children's book author. A full list of his prolific body of work can be found on his Wikipedia page. Chris lives in Yorkshire with his wife and two grown-up daughters.

Resources: @chrismouldink, Chris Mould (illustrator) on Wikipedia



TUESDAY 26 APRIL 2022

Luna Pheutan

Cora – Gaisgeach nan Gràineag

Times and venue will be determined when schools book in

Pr 1 – 3

Gaelic Medium Sessions

Cora – Gaisgeach nan Gràineag! Tha Cora air ais san eilean, aig taigh Granaidh-aiseig, an t-àite as fheàrr leatha san t-saoghal. Tha gràineag bhochd feumach air cuideachadh, ach dè 's urrainn do Chora a dhèanamh dhi? Le òrain, spòrs agus beagan taice bho Phaella, dè dh'fhaodadh a dhòl ceàrr? Dealbh-chluich Gàidhlig, le pupaidean 'son clann aois 4-7 (15 mion.) Bùth-obrach an dèidh làimh (30 mion.)

Cora – Hedgehog Hero! Cora is back on the island, at Granny Ferry's house, her favourite place in the world. A poor hedgehog needs help but what can Cora do? With songs, fun and a little help from Paella, granny's cat, what could go wrong? Gaelic puppet show for 4-7 year olds (15 mins). Workshop – also in Gaelic – afterwards (30 mins).



WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

Johan Nic a' Ghobhainn

Dùbh Às

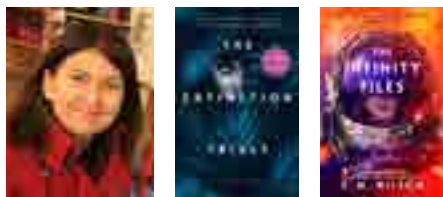
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S1 – 3

Gaelic Medium Sessions

Càirdeas is comann, fealla-dhà is faoineas, amharas is àbhachdas – tha iad uile rim faighinn san t-suirghe cho-aimsireil seo bhon ùghdar chliùiteach, Sylvia Hehir. Nach tig sibh an cuideachd Johan Nic a' Ghobhainn gus tuilleadh meòrachaidh a dhèanamh air iomadach cuspair a tha a' buntainn ri daoine' òga an-diugh agus mar a bheir a leithid buaidh air mar a tha iad gan giùlan fhèin. Coimheadar ri fèin-aithne, buntanas, diomhaireachd is dioghaltas agus mar a tha sinn a' faireachdainn mu dheidhinn nithean ann an saoghal a tha a' gluasad aig astar... astar nas luaithe na thuigeas ar pàrantan!

Friendship, fun and frivolity, suspicion and sheer joy are all to be found in this contemporary romance for young adults by the award-winning author, Sylvia Hehir. Join Johan Smith to navigate some of the many areas of life that affect human behaviour, especially amongst the young. Identity, a sense of belonging, mystery and revenge, and how we feel about matters in this fast-changing world – faster than our parents recognise – will be discussed and debated.



MONDAY 25 APRIL 2022

S M Wilson

The Infinity Guardians

Morning Session and Afternoon Session

S1 – 3

Secondary School Outreach

Get ready for a space-tastic interactive event with award-winning author S. M. Wilson. Discover the inspiration behind S. M. Wilson's *The Extinction Trials* and *The Infinity Files* series and test your knowledge on all things dinosaur and space, followed by Q&A.

Bio: S. M. Wilson lives on the west coast of Scotland with her fiancé and two sons. Her day job is as a nurse in public health – and her dream job is writing fiction. Her love of YA fiction started as a teenager and has never stopped. She wrote *The Extinction Trials* to try and infect her sons with the same love of reading that she has – watch out, she's hoping it's contagious!

Resources: susan-wilson.com,
[@susanwilsonbook](https://twitter.com/susanwilsonbook)



WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL 2022

Ely Percy

Duck Feet

Morning Session and Afternoon Session

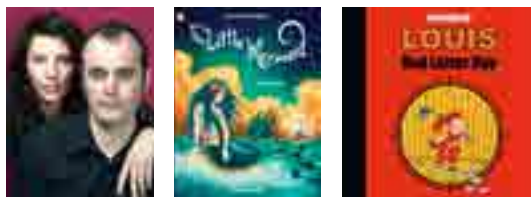
S4 – 6

Secondary School Outreach

Duck Feet is a coming-of-age novel, set in the mid-noughties in Renfrew and Paisley, Scotland. It follows the lives of 12-year-old Kirsty Campbell and her friends as they navigate life from first to sixth year at Renfrew Grammar school. This book is a celebration of youth in an ever-changing world. It uses humour to tackle hard-hitting subjects such as drugs, bullying, sexuality, and teenage pregnancy. But moreover, it is a relatable and accessible portrait of figuring out who you are, plunging into the currents of life, and most of all, finding hope. This is a relatable, quirky, and sometimes heart-wrenching story that paints an authentic portrait of growing up working class in Scotland.

Bio: Ely Percy is a Scottish writer who grew up in Renfrew. Among their many publications, they have contributed over 50 short stories to literary journals (e.g. *New Writing Scotland*, *Scotsman Orange* and *Edinburgh Review*). They've also been a writer-in-residence in a prison, a community librarian in an LGBT centre, and the facilitator of a 'pilot' therapeutic writing class for adults with mental health difficulties which ran for three years. *Duck Feet* is their second novel.

Resources: elypercy.com,
[@decenthumanbean](https://twitter.com/decenthumanbean)



THURSDAY 28 APRIL 2022

Metaphrog

The Graphic Novel World of Metaphrog

Morning Session and Afternoon Session

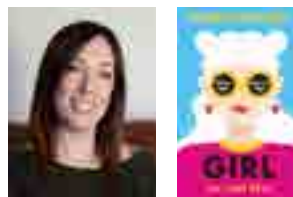
S1 – 3

Secondary School Outreach

Join award-winning duo Metaphrog (Sandra Marrs and John Chalmers) in an exciting comic workshop! Learn how John and Sandra created their fairy tale graphic novels, get tips on how to create characters, and create your own!

Bio: Graphic novelists Sandra Marrs and John Chalmers have been working together since 1995. Their work includes the *Louis* series, retellings of fairy tales by Hans Christian Andersen, and *Bluebeard*. There will be an exhibition of Metaphrog's work at the Mitchell Library for Book Week Scotland.

Resources: metaphrog.com, [@metaphrog](https://twitter.com/metaphrog), Metaphrog on Wikipedia



FRIDAY 29 APRIL 2022

Tamsin Winter

Girl in Real Life

Morning Session and Afternoon Session

S1 – 3

Secondary School Outreach

Come and hear all about Tamsin's journey to become an author (which began at age 8!) and the inspiration behind her award-winning books. She will also discuss themes affecting girls and boys today: bullying & cyberbullying, mental health, body image, and the double-edged power of social media. Tamsin shares her best writing tips and some hilarious stories as an aspiring writer, including rejections and the comments she got from teachers, followed by a Q&A session.

Bio: Tamsin Winter is a multi-award-winning author whose first book *Being Miss Nobody* won the Awesome Book Award, the Brilliant Book Award, and the Leicester Teen Fiction Book of the Year. Tamsin's second novel, *Jemima Small Versus the Universe* was shortlisted for the Waterstone's Children's Book Prize and nominated for the Carnegie Medal. Tamsin grew up in a Northamptonshire village where she spent her childhood reading books and writing stories. She now lives in Leicestershire with her son.

Resources: Tamsinwinter.com, [@TamsinWrites](https://twitter.com/TamsinWrites)

PRE 5, PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS PROGRAMME 2022 KEY

AUTHOR/SESSION	BOOK	TIME	VENUE	AGE
Monday 25 April 2022				
Esther Kent	Molly's Circus	9.30 – 10.15am	Langside Library	Pre 5
S M Wilson	The Infinity Guardians	Morning Session	Secondary Outreach	S1 – 3
Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Rikin Parekh	Yes You Can, Cow!	10.00 – 11.00am	Theatre	Pr 1 – 3
Nick Sheridan	Breaking News	10.30 – 11.30am	Blythswood	Pr 5 – 7
David MacPhail	Velda the Awesomest Viking and the Voyage of the Deadly Doom	10.30 – 11.30am	M/D/S	Pr 3 – 4
Esther Kent	Molly's Circus	10.45 – 11.30am	Langside Library	Pre 5
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David MacPhail	An Amazing Illustrated Atlas of Scotland	1.30 – 2.30pm	M/D/S	Pr 3 – 4
Esther Kent	Molly's Circus	1.45 – 2.30pm	Langside Library	Pre 5
S M Wilson	The Infinity Guardians	Afternoon Session	Secondary Outreach	S1 – 3
Tuesday 26 April 2022				
Alan Windram	One Button Benny	9.30 – 10.15am	Partick Library	Pre 5
Luna Pheutan	Cora – Gaisgeach nan Gràineag	TBC	Gaelic Outreach	Pr 1 – 3
Chicken House Publishers Roadshow featuring Dan Smith, Maz Evans and Sabine Adeyinka		10.00 – 11.00am	Theatre	Pr 5 – 7
Jonathan Meres	Scaredy Bat!	10.30 – 11.30am	M/D/S	Pr 1 – 2
Ross MacKenzie	The Colour of Hope	10.30 – 11.30am	Blythswood	Pr 7 – S1
Alan Windram	One Button Benny	10.45 – 11.30am	Partick Library	Pre 5
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Wednesday 27 April 2022				
Vivian French	How Billy Hippo Learned his Colours	9.30 – 10.15am	Barmulloch Library	Pre 5
Johan Nic a' Ghobhainn	Dùbh Às	TBC	Gaelic Outreach	S1 – 3
Ely Percy	Duck Feet	Morning Session	Secondary Outreach	S4 – 6
Danny Wallace	The Luckiest Kid in the World	10.00 – 11.00am	Theatre	Pr 4 – 6
Sue Cheung	Maddy Yip's Guide to Holidays	10.30 – 11.30am	M/D/S	Pr 3 – 5
Darren Simpson	Furthermoor	10.30 – 11.30am	Blythswood	Pr 7 – S1
Vivian French	How Billy Hippo Learned his Colours	10.45 – 11.30am	Barmulloch Library	Pre 5

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Darren Simpson	Furthermoor	1.30 – 2.30pm	Blythswood	Pr 7 – S1
Ely Percy	Duck Feet	Afternoon Session	Secondary Outreach	S4 – 6
Vivian French	How Billy Hippo Learned his Colours	1.45 – 2.30pm	Barmulloch Library	Pre 5

Thursday 28 April 2022

Madeline Pinkerton	A Dragon Story	9.30 – 10.15am	Whiteinch Library	Pre 5
Metaphrog	The Graphic Novel World of Metaphrog	Morning Session	Secondary Outreach	S1 – 3
Patrice Lawrence	Granny came here on the Empire Windrush	10.00 – 11.00am	Theatre	Pr 2 – 4
Maisie Chan	Danny does not do Maths	10.30 – 11.30am	Blythswood	Pr 5 – 7
Alex Mullarky	The Sky Beneath the Stone	10.30 – 11.30am	M/D/S	Pr 7 – S1
Madeline Pinkerton	A Dragon Story	10.45 – 11.30am	Whiteinch Library	Pre 5
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Friday 29 April 2022

Kate McLelland	There's a Hole in my Bagpipe Wee Hamish, Wee Hamish	9.30 – 10.15am	Baillieston Library	Pre 5
Chris Mould	Animal Farm	10.00 – 11.00am	Theatre	Pr 7 – S1
Martin Brown	Nell and the Cave Bear	10.30 – 11.30am	Blythswood	Pr 3 – 5
Catherine Rayner	Five Bears/Arlo the Lion who Couldn't Sleep	10.30 – 11.30am	M/D/S	Pr 1 – 2
Tamsin Winter	Girl in Real Life	Morning Session	Secondary Outreach	S1 – 3
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