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# PRIMARY SCHOOLS

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# PLANNER

	10am	11am	12noon	1pm	2pm	After 4pm
<b>FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER</b>						
Event(s)	LP01 Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre		LP04 Sean Taylor			
Event(s)	LP02 Kes Gray and Jim Field		LP05 Joseph Coelho		LP07 Yuval Zommer	
Workshop(s)	LP03 Joseph Coelho Poetry				LP06 Jim Field	
Covered lunch space			Lunch			
<b>MONDAY 9 OCTOBER</b>						
Event(s)	LP10 Jonathan Stroud		LP13 Frank Cottrell Boyce			
Event(s)	LP09 Claire Barker		LP14 Michael Rosen			
Workshops	LP11 Lizzy Stewart		LP12 Lizzy Stewart			LP37 CPD Book Making
Workshop(s)			LP08 Fiona Ross			
Covered lunch space			Lunch			
<b>TUESDAY 10 OCTOBER</b>						
Event(s)	LP17 Alexis Deacon		LP20 Katherine Rundell			
Event(s)	LP15 Shoo Rayner		LP18 Simon Bartram			
Workshop(s)	LP16 Katherine Rundell		LP19 Tom Percival		LP21 Alexis Deacon	
Covered lunch space			Lunch			
<b>WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER</b>						
Event(s)	LP22 Piers Torday		LP24 Emma Carroll			
Event			LP23 Peter Worley			
Workshop(s)			LP25 Fiona Ross		LP26 Piers Torday	LP38 CPD The power of Picture books
Covered lunch space			Lunch			
<b>THURSDAY 12 OCTOBER</b>						
Event(s)	LP28 Guy Bass		LP29 Jeremy Strong			
Event(s)	LP27 Sally Nichols		LP30 Story Builders: Also an Octopus			
Event(s)			LP31 Hilda Offen			
Covered lunch space			Lunch			
<b>FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER</b>						
Event(s)	LP33 Joshua Seigal		LP36 Elizabeth Laird			
Event(s)	LP32 G R Gemin					
Workshop(s)			LP34 Chloe Daykin		LP35 Chloe Daykin	
Covered lunch space			Lunch			

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# WELCOME



## Welcome to the 2017 Cheltenham Literature Festival

Choose from 36 inspiring events and workshops for your pupils, including Festival favourites **Michael Rosen, Jeremy Strong, Katherine Rundell** and **Jim Field**, our brochure illustrator.

School events will be at our fantastic new Festival site on Montpellier Gardens. Look out for the 75th Anniversary *Famous Five* Story Trail, and to celebrate 30 years of the bobble-hatted wanderer, follow our *Where's Wally?* Trail all over town featuring artwork from local schools. Why not make a day of it?

For teachers this year's CPD sessions will provide tools and inspiration to harness the power of both picture books and making books (see page 15)! And don't miss the opportunity to join a Reading Teachers = Reading Pupils book group which meet in cafes across Gloucestershire throughout the year.

See you in October!

**Ali Mawle**  
Director of Education

**Loraine Evans**  
Children and Young People's  
Programme Manager

### How to book

For information on how to book tickets see the FAQs on the back cover.

### Literature for Schools contacts

If you would like to contact a member of the Education Team, email us at: [education@cheltenhamfestivals.com](mailto:education@cheltenhamfestivals.com)

Or give us a call:

Sharron Pearson	01242 537 250
Philippa Claridge	01242 537 267
Rose Wood	01242 537 268

### Overview of prices

Events	<b>£5.50</b> per pupil
Workshops	<b>£6.50</b> per pupil

Tickets for teachers and other adults accompanying school groups are **free**.

A £5 booking fee will be added to the total cost of your booking

Teachers CPD opportunities: **£20** (including refreshments)



**Look out for this icon!** In response to feedback we have included the retail price of books featured in the programme to make it easier for pupils who would like to buy copies and have them signed by the author at the Waterstones book tent.

### With thanks to the following publishers for their continued support:

Barrington Stoke, Bloomsbury, Faber and Faber, Firefly Press, Hachette, Frances Lincoln Children's Books, Little Tiger Press, Macmillan Children's Books, Nosy Crow, Otter-Barry Books, Oxford University Press, Penguin Random House, Templar Publishing, Thames and Hudson, Troika Books, Usborne and Walker Books.

# FREE ACTIVITIES

Look out for other free activities on site too – check [cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature) for more information.

**FREE**

## The Famous Five Story Trail

To mark 75 years since first publication take part in our *Famous Five* Story Trail. It's free and you can take part at a time to suit you during your visit. Pick up an entry sheet from the Dean Close tent and set off on an adventure in Montpellier Gardens.

**FAMOUS FIVE 75**

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## Where's Wally? Trail

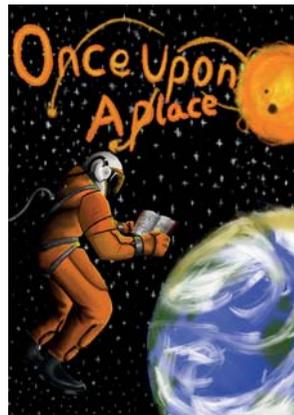
To celebrate 30 years of *Where's Wally?* eleven primary schools from across the county have created their own *Where's Wally?* scenes. You can find these ...around town and on the Festival site. Keep your eyes open for more information in September.



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## Once Upon a Place

Come along to an exhibition of poetry and photography from students participating in *Beyond Words*, a Cheltenham Festivals outreach programme. Students are from Gloucestershire Hospital Education Service and the University of Gloucestershire.



## Waterstones Children's Book Tent

Drop in to the Waterstones Children's Book Tent to browse the bookshelves, meet authors and get your books signed, take pictures for your school website and join in fun activities.

Waterstones

# FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER



10–11am LP01

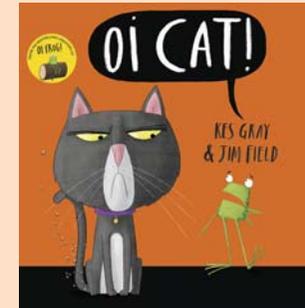
## Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

The Sunday Times Garden Theatre  
**KS2** YRS 3-4  
**£5.50** per pupil

The talented author and illustrator duo **Philip Reeve** and **Sarah McIntyre** create dazzlingly fun books. In this event they bring you their latest adventure *Jinks & O'Hare: Funfair Repair*. Could you handle a violent fudge explosion, a gravity inversion or a marauding candy floss creature? Join Philip and Sarah to discover what inspired the book, get top writing tips and participate in a live drawing workshop.

[jabberworks.co.uk](http://jabberworks.co.uk) @jabberworks  
[philip-reeve.com](http://philip-reeve.com) @philipreeve1

Buy the book: **£6.99**



10–11am LP02

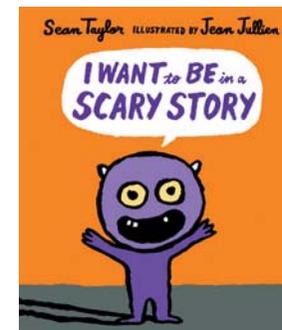
## Kes Gray and Jim Field

The Inkpot  
**KS1** YRS R,1,2  
**£5.50** per pupil

Let author **Kes Gray** take you on a rhyming adventure with the latest in the *Oi* series, *Oi Cat!*, accompanied by live drawing from our Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning brochure illustrator **Jim Field**. According to Frog, cats sit on gnats, dogs sit on logs, raccoons sit on macaroons. But wait! Cat doesn't like sitting on gnats, they keep biting his bottom! Will Frog and Dog help him change the rules?

[www.kesgray.com](http://www.kesgray.com) [www.jimfield.co.uk](http://www.jimfield.co.uk)

Buy the book: **£12.99**



10–11am LP03

## Workshop Poetry with Joseph Coelho

The Nook  
**KS2** YRS 4-5  
**£6.50** per pupil

*Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff*

Join **Joseph Coelho** in this fantastic and fantastical workshop based on his poetic story collection *Overheard in a Tower Block*. Create poems that get to the heart of a story, poems that are fun, poems that are magic, poems to make your friends gasp!

[joseph-coelho.com](http://joseph-coelho.com) @Poetryjoe

Buy the book: **£6.99**

11.45am–12.45pm LP04

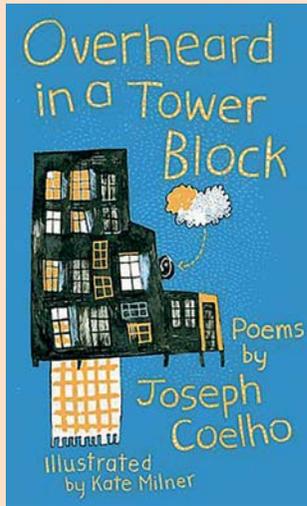
## Sean Taylor

The Hive  
**KS1** YRS R,1,2  
**£5.50** per pupil

*I Want To Be In A Scary Story, do you?* Join storyteller and author **Sean Taylor** for this special spooky event with rhymes, ghostly riddles and lots of storytelling! Make up scary stories with Sean, and maybe even jump in with a silly Ghost Dance!

[www.seantaylorstories.com](http://www.seantaylorstories.com)

Buy the book: **£11.99**



**11.45am–12.45pm** LP05  
**Joseph Coelho**

**The Inkpot**  
**KS2** YRS 3–5  
**£5.50** per pupil

Gazing at the stars from five storeys up, smelling the bins from five storeys below. Join award-winning poet **Joseph Coelho** in a thrilling world where statues sing, things lurk in the library and where a story can be told through poetry. Think, laugh and yelp as Joseph performs poems from his new collection *Overheard in a Tower Block* all about growing up in the city.

[joseph-coelho.com](http://joseph-coelho.com)  
[@Poetryjoe](https://twitter.com/Poetryjoe)

Buy the book: **£6.99**



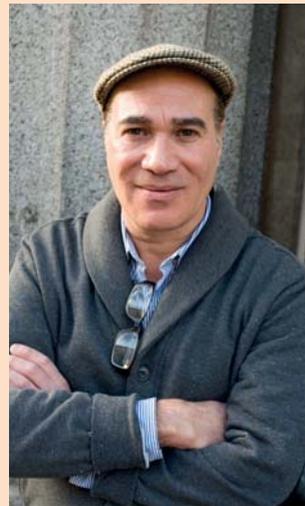
**1.30–2.30pm** LP06

**Workshop**  
**Oi! Draw-Along with Jim Field**

**The Nook**  
**KS1** YRS 1–2  
**£6.50** per pupil  
*Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff*

Best-selling illustrator **Jim Field** will be your host for this wonderful workshop. Jim's imagery graces the pages of some hugely popular picture books and our brochure – now you can learn about drawing too – whether it's cats on mats, hares on chairs or gophers on sofas!

[www.jimfield.com](http://www.jimfield.com)



**1.30–2.30pm** LP07

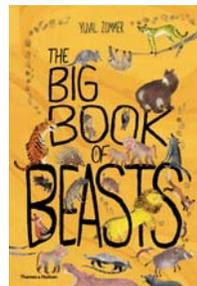
**Workshop**  
**Yuval Zommer**

**The Hive**  
**KS1** YRS 1–2  
**£5.50** per pupil

Find out fascinating animal facts with **Yuval Zommer** and *The Big Book of Beasts* featuring lions, tigers, hippos and many more. Learn all about the grizzliest and growliest beasts from their jaws right down to their claws! This fun introduction to the natural world will be followed by a live drawing session, where children will draw their own wild beasts with Yuval's help.

[www.carolinesheldon.co.uk/?clients=yuval-zommer](http://www.carolinesheldon.co.uk/?clients=yuval-zommer)  
[@yuvalzommer](https://twitter.com/yuvalzommer)

Buy the book: **£12.95**



**10–11am** LP11  
**11.45am–12.45pm** LP12

**Workshop**  
**Creative Writing with Lizzy Stewart**

**The Nook**  
**KS2** YRS 3–4  
**£6.50** per pupil  
*Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff*

Waterstones Children's Book Prize winning author-illustrator **Lizzy Stewart** (*There's a Tiger in the Garden*) invites you to a hands-on story writing workshop. Each child is provided with some simple elements to spark their imagination and the help and encouragement to create their own tales with words and pictures.

[@lizzystewart](http://Abouttoday.co.uk)

Buy the book: **£6.99**



**10–11am** LP09

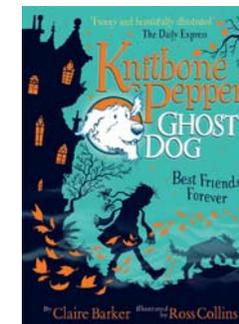
**Workshop**  
**Claire Barker**

**The Inkpot**  
**KS2** YRS 3–4  
**£5.50** per pupil

**Claire Barker** introduces her wonderfully whimsical series about *Knitbone Pepper* and his gaggle of ghostly animal friends in this fun, inspirational session for young readers. Full of hats, pets, spooktacular highs, chuckles and woofs, Claire talks about how life on a smallholding and her own treasured pets have inspired her writing.

[clairebarkerauthor.com](http://clairebarkerauthor.com)  
[@clairebarker](https://twitter.com/clairebarker)

Buy the book: **£6.99**



**10–11am** LP10

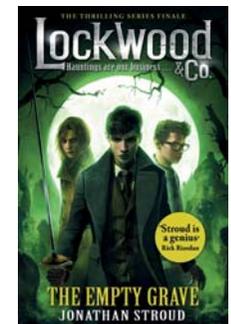
**Workshop**  
**Jonathan Stroud**

**The Sunday Times Garden Theatre**  
**KS2** YRS 5–6  
**£5.50** per pupil

Join **Jonathan Stroud** for a brilliant, interactive and somewhat spooky event. Watch the spine-tingling *Lockwood & Co.* trailer, learn about what's required of a ghost hunter and help Jonathan create the creepiest setting for a ghost story possible – there may even be some dressing up involved! Hear how Jonathan became an author and ask your own questions about writing, publishing or ghosts!

[jonathanstroud.com](http://jonathanstroud.com)

Buy the book: **£7.99**



Don't miss our Teacher CPD Opportunities  
 See page 15 for details



11.45am–12.45pm LP08

### Workshop Shakespeare's Macbeth with Fiona Ross

The Hive  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£6.50 per pupil

*Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff*

A practical introduction to Shakespeare's *Macbeth* with actor, director and Royal Shakespeare Company artist **Fiona Ross**. In this lively and action-packed session you'll get to grips with the plot and characters, learn how to deliver a speech and work as a group to stage a scene. No previous knowledge of the play required.



11.45am–12.45pm LP13

### Frank Cottrell-Boyce

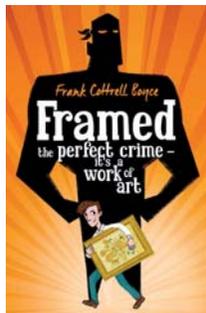
The Sunday Times Garden  
Theatre

KS2 YRS 5–6  
£5.50 per pupil

How do you commit the perfect crime? It has to be a work of art! Join multi-award-winning author **Frank Cottrell-Boyce** for this exclusive event centering around his second novel, *Framed*. Inspired by a story of how the treasured contents of London's National Gallery were stored in Welsh slate mines during WW2, this promises to be a book event with a masterpiece twist.

@frankcottrell\_b

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12–1pm LP14

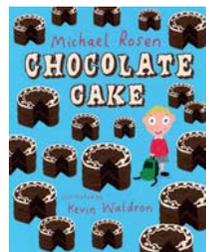
### Michael Rosen

The Times Forum  
KS2 YRS 3–4  
£5.50 per pupil

An exhilarating performance poetry event with the inimitable **Michael Rosen**, 5th Children's Laureate and one of Britain's greatest children's poets. Featuring his fantastically funny poem *Chocolate Cake* and other favourites, Michael's famous sense of humour, wonder, word play and animated delivery will captivate and inspire young readers and writers.

www.michaelrosen.co.uk

Buy the book: £12.99



10–11am LP15

### Shoo Rayner

The Inkpot  
KS2 YRS 3–4  
£5.50 per pupil

Set in Snowdonia and inspired by Arthurian legend, **Shoo Rayner's** Dragon Gold series are magical school stories, funny and exciting, that make you wish you had your own dragon. Shoo will be telling us where his ideas come from and delving into story-planning techniques, research and, of course, how to draw dragons.

shoorayner.com @shoorayner

Buy the book: £5.99



10–11am LP16

### Workshop Creative Writing with Katherine Rundell

The Nook  
KS2 YRS 5  
£6.50 per pupil

*Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff*

The award-winning author of *Rooftoppers* and *The Wolf Wilder* leads this exceptional writing workshop. **Katherine Rundell** will work with young writers to weave personal experiences into their stories, just as she has used her own travels and hobbies in her latest book, *The Explorer*.

@kbrundell

Buy the book: £12.99



11.45am–12.45pm LP18

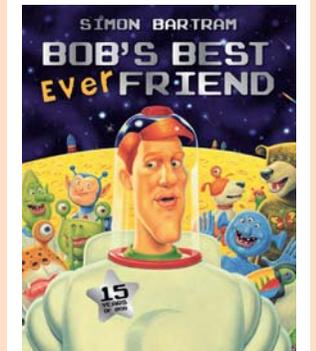
### Simon Bartram

The Inkpot  
KS1 YRS R,1 and 2  
£5.50 per pupil

Do aliens really exist? **Simon Bartram**, author and illustrator of the *Bob, The Man on the Moon* series tells us how he makes his books, from idea to sketches, to printed copies and all about his character Bob and his job looking after the moon. Full of humour, exclusive facts, spotting games, storytelling and live drawing.

simonbartram.com

Buy the book: £6.99



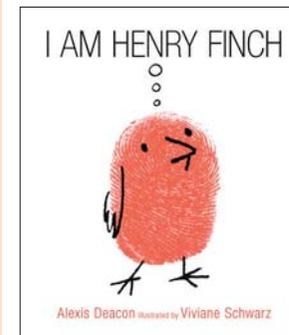
10–11am LP17

### Alexis Deacon

The Sunday Times Garden  
Theatre  
KS1 YRS 1–2  
£5.50 per pupil

Meet *Henry Finch*: the loveable little bird who strives for greatness, gets it all wrong, then makes it right in a very surprising way! Acclaimed picture-book creator **Alexis Deacon** explores what it's like to create stories, with an imaginative mixture of improvised live drawing and storytelling.

Buy the book: £6.99





11.45am–12.45pm LP19

## Workshop Creative Writing with Tom Percival

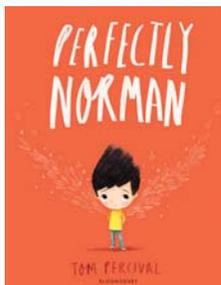
The Hive  
KS1 YRS 1–2  
£6.50 per pupil

Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff

Tom Percival, author and illustrator of *Perfectly Norman*, leads this highly creative workshop. The themes in Tom's latest book deal with acceptance, difference, diversity, embracing individuality and not conforming to the 'norm'. Prepare to create a story using just a suitcase full of props and your imagination.

[tom-percival.com](http://tom-percival.com)

Buy the book: £6.99



1.30–2.30pm LP21

## Workshop What's In a Shape? with Alexis Deacon

The Hive  
KS1 YRS 1–2  
£6.50 per pupil

Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff

The page is blank. You need a character. Can you start with a circle, a triangle or even a fingerprint? Join picture book creator Alexis Deacon for this imaginative illustration workshop and learn how to create characters from the simplest of shapes. An interactive drawing game will show you how to transform blobs into beasts and doodles into dinosaurs!



11.45am–12.45pm LP20

## Katherine Rundell

The Sunday Times Garden Theatre  
KS2 YRS 4–6  
£5.50 per pupil

Award-winning author Katherine Rundell returns with a new story of adventure, survival and bravery. Hear all about how her real life adventures canoeing up the Amazon and learning to fly a plane, as well as her love of Eva Ibbotson's *Journey to the River Sea*, have influenced her new novel *The Explorer*.

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Buy the book: £12.99

10–11am LP22

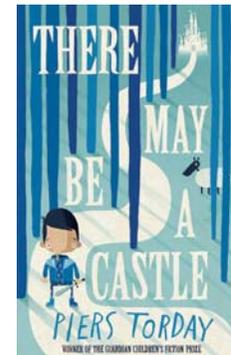
## Piers Torday

The Sunday Times Garden Theatre  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£5.50 per pupil

Guardian Children's Book Award winner and author of *The Last Wild* trilogy, Piers Torday introduces *There May Be A Castle*, a quest within a world of wonder using the power of imagination. Piers takes you on his journey to being a writer to inspire you to persevere, follow your dreams and believe in the power of stories to change the way we view the world.

[www.pierstorday.co.uk](http://www.pierstorday.co.uk) @PiersTorday

Buy the book: £6.99



11.45am–12.45pm LP25

## Workshop Shakespeare's Macbeth with Fiona Ross

The Hive  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£6.50 per pupil

Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff

See page 7 for more information on this event.



11.45am–12.45pm LP24

## Emma Carroll

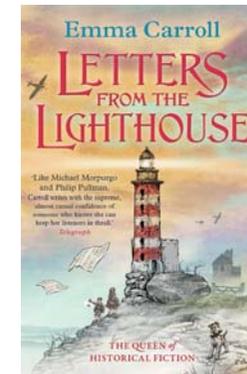
The Sunday Times Garden Theatre  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£5.50 per pupil

Join 'Queen of Historical Fiction' Emma Carroll to hear about her new wartime adventure, *Letters from the Lighthouse*, and discover facts about World War II - from painting camouflage on lighthouses, to evacuation, refugees and code breaking. Find out about the process of writing a book from idea to publication, learn how Emma became a writer and what inspires her.

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Buy the book: £6.99



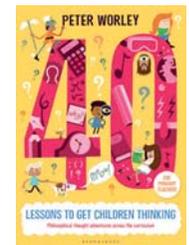
11.45am–12.45pm LP23

## Peter Worley

The Inkpot  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£5.50 per pupil

In this interactive event, author and teacher Peter Worley of The Philosophy Foundation takes you on a philosophical adventure: prepare to be shrunk, made to disappear and learn how to perform telepathy and telekinesis! Peter's sessions help children unpack stories and deepen their understanding across all curriculum areas.

[philosophy-foundation.org](http://philosophy-foundation.org)  
[@the\\_if\\_man](http://@the_if_man)



1.30–2.30pm LP26

## Workshop Creative Writing with Piers Torday

The Hive  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£6.50 per pupil

Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff

Piers Torday – author of *The Last Wild* trilogy and *There May Be A Castle* – shares his writing secrets and motivations in this hands-on workshop. Be inspired by Piers's own journey to being an author and discover how to get started on your very own book.

[www.pierstorday.co.uk](http://www.pierstorday.co.uk) @PiersTorday

Buy the book: £6.99



10–11am LP27

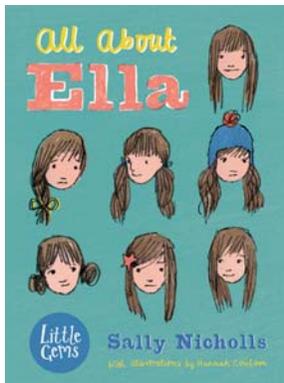
### Sally Nicholls

**The Inkpot**  
KS1 YRS 1–2  
£5.50 per pupil

Join Waterstones Children's Book Prize winner **Sally Nicholls** in this very special storytelling session for young readers. Work together to create a unique group story, using special prompts and challenges inspired by her new story, *All About Ella*, a heart-warming tale about big feelings and little sisters.

sallynicholls.com

Buy the book: £6.99



10–11am LP28

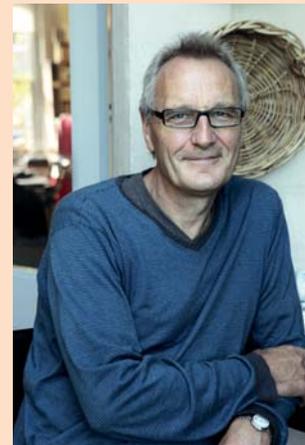
### Guy Bass

**The Sunday Times Garden Theatre**  
KS2 YRS 3–4  
£5.50 per pupil

Blue Peter award-winning author **Guy Bass** introduces his *Spynosaur* series, a hilarious mashup of spies and dinosaurs with comic-book style illustrations. Discover how comics and the great Roald Dahl inspired Guy to be a writer and find out how Spynosaur meets his match in *Spynosaur Vs Goldenclaw*. With lots of laughs and adventure-filled storytelling, it's a roarsome good time.

guybass.com

Buy the book: £5.99



11.45am–12.45pm LP29

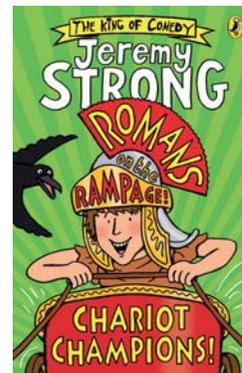
### Jeremy Strong

**The Times Forum**  
KS2 YRS 3–4  
£5.50 per pupil

Crazy capers abound in Ancient Rome! Get ready to laugh your socks off with the king of comedy, **Jeremy Strong**, as he shares the latest story in his *Roman's on the Rampage* series, *Chariot Champions*. Enjoy his not-to-be missed unique brand of silliness in an event that will include a reading from the book, tales about how Jeremy became an author and lots of fun!

jeremystrong.co.uk

Buy the book: £5.99



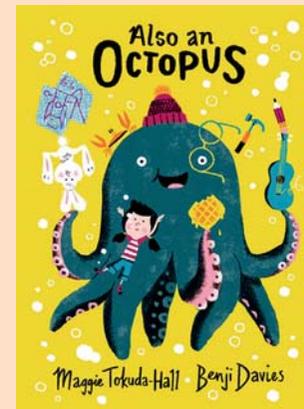
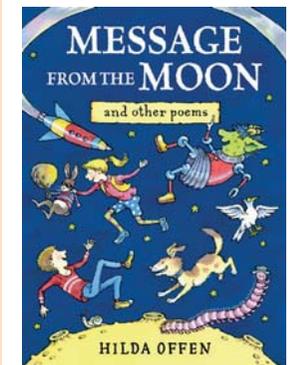
11.45am–12.45pm LP31

### Hilda Offen

**The Inkpot**  
KS1 YRS R,1 and 2  
£5.50 per pupil

**Hilda Offen's** collection of poetry for children, *Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears*, was shortlisted for the CLiPPA Poetry Prize. Her new book *Message from the Moon* is another vibrant, accessible anthology full of funny, thoughtful and surprising poems. In a lively and inspiring session Hilda will be drawing as well as sharing her poems and there'll be lots of opportunities to join in.

Buy the book: £6.99



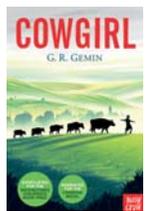
11.45am–12.45pm LP30

### Story Builders: Also an Octopus

**The Hive**  
KS1 YRS R,1-2  
£5.50 per pupil

**Story Builders** from Discover Children's Story Centre in London introduce *Also an Octopus* by Maggie Tokuda-Hall and Benji Davies and invite the audience to make a new story with 'a little bit of nothing'. Participants will have the opportunity to help shape a story using objects as a stimulus for characters, places and plot scenarios.

Buy the book: £6.99



10–11am LP32

## G. R. Gemin

**The Inkpot**  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£5.50 per pupil

Join **G.R. Gemin** for a fun and interactive event all about... cows? In *Cowgirl*, protecting a herd of cows brings the residents of a Welsh housing estate together in funny and unexpected ways. Come and find out all about the inspiration for this Carnegie nominated novel and along the way, you'll learn lots about dairy farming and how stories can come from anywhere – including a cowshed!

Buy the book: £6.99



10–11am LP33

## Joshua Seigal

**The Sunday Times Garden Theatre**  
KS2 YRS 4–6  
£5.50 per pupil

A dragon's sneeze, a dinosaur, a wizard's spell, a monster's claw. **Joshua Seigal's** interactive events demonstrate that poetry can be powerful, weird, wild and about absolutely anything. Listen, laugh and watch as words are brought to life by this dynamic performance poet.

[joshuaseigal.co.uk](http://joshuaseigal.co.uk) @joshuaseigal

Buy the book: £5.99



11.45am–12.45pm LP34  
1.30–2.30pm LP35

## Workshop Build a Book with Chloe Daykin

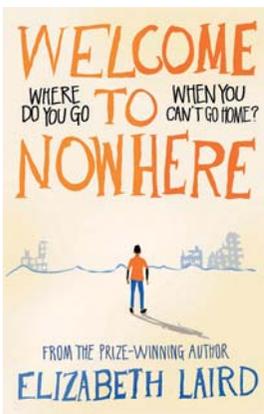
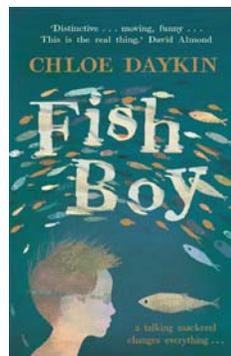
**The Hive**  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£6.50 per pupil

*Very limited availability – maximum of 32 pupils plus accompanying staff*

Inspired by her novel *Fish Boy*, book-maker **Chloe Daykin** takes us on a journey into the deep to imagine strange creatures and underwater adventures. Using these ideas, children will cut, stick, make and draw a book that is also an aquarium. Every book is unique to its creator and folds up into a handy envelope to take home.

@ChloeDaykin

Buy the book: £9.99



11.45am–12.45pm LP36

## Elizabeth Laird

**The Sunday Times Garden Theatre**  
KS2 YRS 5–6  
£5.50 per pupil

What lies behind the tragic news coming out of Syria and how are young Syrians coping with the shattering upheaval to their lives? In *Welcome to Nowhere*, **Elizabeth Laird**, award-winning author, traveller and story-collector, introduces 12 year old Omar, his disabled brother Musa and their ambitious sister Eman. Their powerful story will help young readers understand why so many people are forced to flee their homes and seek refuge in other countries.

[elizabethlaird.co.uk](http://elizabethlaird.co.uk)

Buy the book: £6.99

Monday 9 October  
5–6.30pm LP37

## Paul Johnson: Book-Making

**The Nook**  
£20 per teacher, refreshments included.  
*Limited availability.*

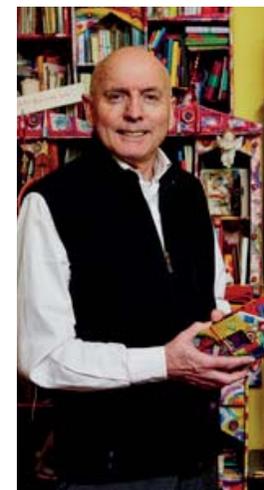
There are over 500 different books you can make from a single sheet of paper using only scissors and a drop of glue. Join Paul Johnson (author of *A Book of One's Own* and *Literacy Through the Book Arts*) and learn to make at least 10 to use across the curriculum for the whole primary age group.

Book making allows children to approach writing in a practical and purposeful way. It builds confidence and helps to show children their work is valued.

Paul has an international reputation for his pioneering work in developing literacy through the book arts and has made books with over 25,000 teachers and nearly 200,000 children worldwide.

[bookart.co.uk](http://bookart.co.uk)

Buy the book: £14.99



Wednesday 11 October  
4.30–6pm LP38

## The Power of Picture Books

**The Nook**  
£20 per teacher, refreshments included.

This session is a must for teachers. Are you interested in utilising picture books across the primary phase to offer challenge, to extend comprehension and to inspire writing? Learn from the findings of CLPE's three year research project *The Power of Pictures* to build both your knowledge of texts and your expertise in using them to develop your children as readers, writers and picture book creators.

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## Reading Teachers = Reading Pupils

Do you want access to some of the best children's books? If you are a Year 5 or 6 teacher who wants to include more novels in your teaching, join a Reading Teachers = Reading Pupils book group.

You will enjoy:

- Vibrant conversations with like-minded people in cafés across Gloucestershire
- Ideas and inspiration to ignite the imagination, hone the skills and fire the enthusiasm of your pupils
- Free books for you and your school

To find out more, and to sign up visit: [cheltenhamfestivals.com/education/take-part/reading-teachers-reading-pupils](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/education/take-part/reading-teachers-reading-pupils)

# FAQS

## How do I book tickets?

It's simple! Once you've decided which activities you want to book complete the booking form at [cheltenhamfestivals.com/literatureforschools](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/literatureforschools)

Booking opens **8am on Tuesday 13th June 2017**. Please be aware there will be a £5 administrative booking fee applied to each booking.

## Is there a bookable lunch space?

We are able to offer a 30 minute lunch slot in **The Den** on site, but the space has a maximum limit so please make sure you request a reservation on your booking form if you know you are having lunch on-site, and we will aim to accommodate as many groups as we can.

## What happens next?

1. Once received, we will review your booking form. If any of your choices are not available, we will be in touch to discuss alternative options. You will receive a formal booking confirmation via email once everything is booked.
2. **Friday 8th September** is the deadline for notifying us of changes to your numbers as a result of fluctuations in class size. We will do our best to accommodate such changes, but please understand that we may be unable to do so.
3. After this date an invoice will be sent to your school finance office. You will also receive the following documents, please bring them with you:
  - A ticket document
  - An **Important Information about your Visit** document which will include a site map and a venue list.

It is helpful for every accompanying adult in your party to have a copy of these documents on the day.

## Getting to the Festival

For full details about arriving, parking, getting to venues and more, please refer to the FAQs at [cheltenhamfestivals.com/education/planning-your-visit](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/education/planning-your-visit) where you will also find our cancellation policy and advice for preparing a risk assessment.

## Family Programme

Our Family programme featuring over 80 events and workshops for children from toddlers to teenagers and the full Literature Festival programme is revealed on 12th August. Why not bring your family and friends?

Look out for free drop-in activities on site.

