

Storytime and Activities for Pre-Schoolers

Book Start Party

Monday 24 April - **FREE**

Drop in between 9.30-11am

Drop in and hear a story or colour your own pictures, with the chance for a cup of coffee and a piece of cake from our pop up café. Staff from Warwickshire Libraries will lead a lively session with songs and stories.

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StoryVine

Tuesday 25 April - **FREE**

Drop in between 9.30-11am

StoryVine is back with some pirate adventures with rhyming pirate tales a-plenty, stories of searching for pirate treasure, and finding a hat for scary, scurvy Blackpatch. Join in ship-shape crafts and activities too.

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Storytree with Kate Coleman

Wednesday 26 April - **FREE**

Drop in between 9.30-11am

Be inspired with tales of fun and adventure under Kate's Storytree followed by time to play and create stories using props and art materials.

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Thursday 27 April - **FREE**

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With Evgenia Golubeva

Friday 28 April - **FREE**

Drop in between 9.30-11am

Join the Stratford writer as she reads from her picture book, Sh...Sh... Shabbat which she illustrated, and enjoy her new animated short film for children. Children can then join in a creative workshop coming up with their own story!



How to book:

Call the Box Office on

01789 207100

(Open 10am-4pm Monday to Friday, 9.30pm-2pm Saturdays)

Or book online at

stratfordartshouse.co.uk

All events take place at:

Stratford ArtsHouse

Rother Street

Stratford-upon-Avon

CV37 6LU

Baillie Gifford Festival Café

Open from 9.30am-5pm everyday throughout the Festival at the ArtsHouse serving coffee, tea and soft drinks, cakes, sandwiches and light refreshments.

Café delivered by Havilands

The Important Stuff

» Disabled access: please check with the Box Office for each event.

» Children under 14 years must be accompanied by a responsible adult (over 18 years of age). We cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children. Children over 14 may attend alone but must be delivered and collected by a responsible adult, and are not the responsibility of the Festival. For adults attending the Children's Book Day on 30th April there will be refreshments available all day.

» We reserve the right to alter the programme or substitute performers if circumstances dictate. Go to www.stratlitfest.co.uk for the most up-to-date information.

» Tickets are non-refundable and cannot be exchanged.

» All events are an hour long unless otherwise stated.

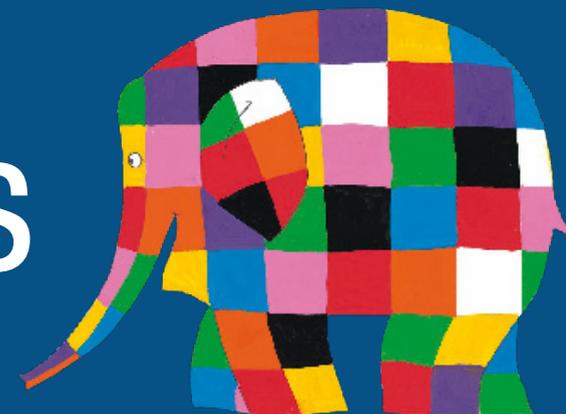
» All details and prices are correct at time of going to press.

» Please check our website at www.stratlitfest.co.uk before you travel.



Events for Kids

23rd to 30th April 2017



Hello From This Year's Guest Director

We're thrilled about this year's line up for children in the Festival's tenth year, and I'm excited to be Guest Director! Have a good browse through the programme, seek out the events that are perfect for you and your family, and pop them into the diary!

Sarah McIntyre, author and illustrator www.jabberworks.co.uk





Where's Wally?

The happy chappy who kicked off a global phenomenon 30 years ago this year will be popping up in his bobble hat all over Stratford. Prizes for the people who can spot the most.



Playbox Theatre presents
The Story of The Jaguar and the Old Old World
Sunday 23 April

3pm | £8 | All ages from 4+

Once, when the World seemed bigger, and the gardens of the Earth were full. Once, under the arms of the ancient forests, when there were those who still believed, there lived a boy.

The world is changing, the trees are falling and somewhere from within the heart of the Rainforest, the Jaguar calls upon one brave little boy to face his ultimate challenges and fears, and save us! With music, acrobatics, storytelling and adventure, Playbox Theatre brings to life this beautiful and powerful story of kindness and hope.

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Written by Toby Quash
and directed by
Emily Quash.



Horrible Histories
Barmy Britain
Saturday 29 April

3pm | £14 Adults £12 Children

We all want to meet people from history. The trouble is everyone is dead! So it's time to prepare yourselves for Horrible Histories, hot foot from the West End and live on stage, featuring all your favourite characters from Britain's barmy past! Could you beat battling Boudicca? Will King John be a martyr for the Magna Carta? Will you lose your heart or your head to Henry VIII? Can Parliament survive gunpowder Guy? Stand and deliver to dastardly Dick Turpin! Escape the clutches of Burke and Hare and move to the groove with party Queen Victoria! It's the history of Britain with the nasty bits left in!

Children's Day Events

Sunday 30th April

Tickets:

(not including Horrible Histories)

Children: **£5** per individual event

Day Ticket: **£15**

Adults: **£3** per event

Adult Day ticket: **£10**



Elmer
The Patchwork Elephant

10-10.45am 2-7 years

Elmer the patchwork elephant loves to make his friends laugh but he's tired of being different. When he hides his 'true colours' and tries to blend in, he discovers, with help from his friends, that he's happiest just being himself. Join Elmer on a vibrant, musical safari through the jungle to celebrate everything that makes us unique. Presented by Riverside Performing Arts and adapted from the well-loved children's book, Elmer by David McKee published by Andersen Press, this show will delight younger audiences.



Jinks & O'Hare Funfair Repair
Sarah McIntyre and Philip Reeve

10-10.45am 7-11 years

Join these hilarious writing/illustrating team who'll take you through a thrilling funfair ride with violent fudgesplosions, a gravity inversion, and a marauding candyfloss creature!

Shadow Puppet Workshop
Judy Reaves

11.30am-12.30pm 2-5 years

Make simple but clever shadow puppets to perform your own show at home and become a master shadow puppeteer! All materials included.



Let's Find Fred
Steven Lenton

11.30am-12.15pm 4-6 years

Stanley the Zookeeper seems to have misplaced Fred, an awfully large Panda. We're seeking volunteers to come and help Stanley find Fred in this wonderful illustrator's fantastic new picture book.



Big Draw Challenge
with Sarah McIntyre,
Martin Brown, Rob Biddulph
and Jonny Duddle

11.30am-12.30pm 6-11 years

Four of the country's best children's go head to head to draw your suggestions in a fun interactive session with lots of audience participation! Can you make them draw what they hate to draw most?

Lunch with free face painting
and Storytree Storytelling
12-30-1.30pm

Magnificent Creatures Workshop
Anna Wright

1.30-2.30pm 3-6 years

We live in an amazing world, filled with creatures of all shapes and sizes. Learn about and make some of the magnificent beasts featured in Anna's beautiful new picture book.

The Jolly Roger's Pirate Adventures
Jonny Duddle

1.30-2.30pm 4-7 years

Yo Ho Ho! Meet the author of The Pirate Cruncher and The Pirates Next Door series and hear him read from his hilarious books. Join in with live drawing and help Jonny to draw the perfect pirate and hear an exclusive reading from his brand new book, The Pirates of Scurvy Sands, before it's published.



Lesser Spotted Animals
Martin Brown

1.30-2.30pm 7-11 years

The Horrible Histories illustrator invites you to explore the world of lesser spotted animals, ranging from the numbat to the zorilla. Discover these unusual creatures that you never knew you needed.

Sunk!
Rob Biddulph

3-3.45pm 3-6 years

Join the award-winning author of Blown Away and Odd Dog Out in a brand new adventure and learn how to draw his most endearing characters.



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3pm
5-12 years

£14 Adults
£12 Children
£48 Family Ticket



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