

We Come TO YOU!



Schools Week

Monday 27th - Friday 31st March 2017

- Authors, illustrators and workshops **for all age groups.**
- **We visit your school** so no need for transport and risk assessments.
- Advance copy of the book sent to you **FREE of charge** to help you prepare.
- Signed copies to buy, and **we'll supply a letter for parents.**

Cost of Events:

(The Festival is a charity and honours the Society of Authors' rate for events plus authors' travel and expenses.)

£5 per pupil for groups of 40 or fewer

£4 per pupil for larger groups for up to 120 *(Special rates for whole school groups.)*

Workshops: **£15** per pupil *(Min 22 participants.)*

SEE INSIDE FOR HOW TO BOOK

All prices exclude VAT.




**Stratford
Literary
Festival**

with **THE WEEK**
CELEBRATING 10 YEARS IN 2017

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Take a look at the list of featured authors, then let us know as soon as possible which authors you would like to book. **Events will be filled on a first come, first served basis.** Most authors can visit morning or afternoon.

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Monday 27th March

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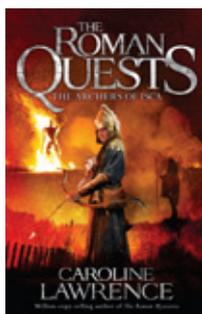
Yr 4-6

Caroline Lawrence

Roman Mysteries



Author of the best-selling Roman Mysteries, which have sold all over the world, Caroline will bring this period of history alive and reveal the fascinating things she has learned about the Romans during her research – while debunking some of those Roman myths. Join Flavia, Jonathan, Nubia and Lupus in one of the most loved series of children's books.



Monday 27th March

am or pm

Yr 2-4

Gareth P Jones

Attack of The Alien Dung



Secret agent Biskit is not happy when he discovers his new partner Mitzy is a cat – everyone knows that cats and dogs don't mix. But saving Earth from invasion must come first. An irresistible story about aliens and cow pats! Gareth is a prolific author for children, including The Corsidine Curse for which he won the Blue Peter Book of the Year. Join is a lively and fun-filled session!



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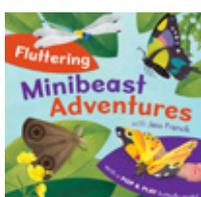
Yr 1-3

Jess French

Minibeasts



Zoologist and Cbeebies presenter Jess French is passionate about giving children the opportunity to learn about amazing minibeasts. She is well-known for her Cbeebies series Minibeast Adventure with Jess. She has also appeared on BBC's Springwatch, Deadly



Mission Madagascar, Live and Deadly and Sir David Attenborough's Micromonsters 3D. In this fascinating session, children can find out all about life cycles, how to identify bugs and what makes each one special.

Tuesday 28th March

am or pm

Yr 1-3

Tracey Corderoy

Shifty McGifty



Tracey is an award-winning author and a festival favourite and always delivers a hugely enjoyable and interactive event. She'll be talking about the dog detectives Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam and their latest adventures, her picture books for younger children and her delightful Hubble Bubble witchy stories for both age groups.



Tuesday 28th March

am or pm

Yr 4-6

Isobel Lundie and Carolyn Scrace

Workshop



Illustrator-designers Carolyn Scrace and Isobel Lundie of The Salariya Book Company, an

independent children's publisher, will lead children through a wonderfully interactive workshop focusing on the themes of creative imagination and artistic interpretation. Through a variety of fun and inspiring group activities such as drawing challenges and the illustration of a well-known fairytale, participants will explore how art can be used to express an individual and illuminating response to any subject.

Tuesday 28th March

am or pm

Yr Reception-2

Elys Dolan

Mr Bunny's Chocolate Factory



Just ahead of Easter, Elys will take children through a riotous romp that combines, bunnies, chocolate and an insight into the world of work! Nominated for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and Kate Greenaway Medal, she is an author whose books are destined to become classics.



Wednesday 29th March

am or pm

Yr 4-6

Abi Elphinstone

Dreamsnatcher Series



Abi Elphinstone, creator of the enthralling Dreamsnatcher series, will bring to life the adventures of Moll Pecksniff, her wild cat

Griff, and her friends - the Tribe - who set out on a dangerous mission to find the last Amulet of Truth armed only with a mysterious set of clues. Abi is a brilliant story-teller and will tell the children about her travels across the world looking for her next story, including living with the Kazakh Eagle Hunters in Mongolia.

Wednesday 29th March

am or pm

Yr 1-3 or 4-6

Nick Butterworth

Percy and Friends



The much-loved and award-winning children's writer/illustrator will delight all ages and fit an event to your chosen age group with stories from Percy The Parkeeper, Q Pootle 5, Tiger in The Snow and The Whisperer. Join him for a live drawing session and readings from his classic stories.



Thursday 30th March

am or pm

Yr 4-6

Peter Worley

Get Them Thinking!



The perfect introduction to philosophy! Enquiry is an indispensable foundation to all aspects of learning, developing speaking

and listening skills, vital for literacy and emotional development. The brilliant Peter Worley of The Philosophy Foundation will inspire the children and have them thinking deeply about all areas of life in a lively interactive session pitched perfectly for your chosen year group.

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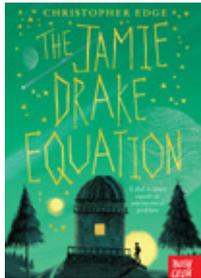
Yr 4-6

Christopher Edge

The Jamie Drake Equation



Author of The Many World's of Albie Bright, Christopher has been nominated for an enormous number of awards including the CILIP Carnegie Medal in 2017. An ex-teacher and passionate about encouraging children to read and write He'll be talking about his new novel - a cosmic novel about space, the stars and being a hero.



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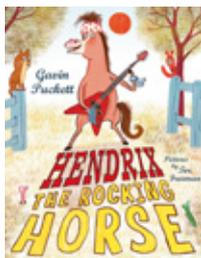
Yr 2-4

Gavin Puckett

Murray the Horse



Winner of the 2013 Greenhouse Funny Prize, Gavin is the author of the hilarious Murray the Horse book and has gone on to write more horsey adventures. He'll delight and engage a young audience with rhyming nonsense, tails (sic) on how to tell a story and how to believe in yourself. Gavin will be introducing his third equine tale, Colin the Cart Horse, amid games, fun and frolics - with guaranteed audience participation!



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'MY AUTHOR' PROJECT

Once again we bring you this hugely rewarding project which offers children the chance to really engage with an author's work. Your author will visit in the last week of February and return during Schools Week at the end of March. In between times, the children will be involved in workshops we will bring in to school in creative writing, art and drama to explore the themes of the author's work.



Author:

Sarah McIntyre

Theme: Funfairs

First visit: week of 27th February (1 hour)

Second Visit: 29th March (1 hour +)

Workshops lasting between 2 and 3 hours will be delivered by:

A published author

Playbox Theatre

Escape Arts

Open to all year groups.

Cost: £500+VAT



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More Events...

**Saturday 29th and
Sunday 30th April**

3pm

Horrible Histories
Barmy Britain



Prepare yourselves for the Birmingham Stage Company, hot foot from the West End and live on stage, bringing to life 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? Stand and deliver to dastardly Dick Turpin? Escape the clutches of Burke and Hare and move to the groove with Queen Victoria! It's the history of Britain with the nasty bits left in!

School Link with Nigeria

Sharing stories across
the world



The Festival has forged a link with two schools in Nigeria and for the last two years has run a pal project with both children from

Stratford Schools and Nigerian schools writing to each other about their lives and swapping the letters.

The Festival will come into your school in February and talk to the children about the Nigerian schools and life in Nigeria. Letters need to be completed to send off by the end of March.

Ideal for Year 6 | Free

Contact us on info@stratfordliteraryfestival.co.uk or on **01789 470185** if you would like to be involved.

EVENT FOR TEACHERS



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4.45-5.45pm | Location TBC

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Sunday, 30th April Children's Day

**A full day of events packed with
fun authors, activities and shows.**

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Advance copies of authors' books

We will send you a copy of the latest book by your chosen author and information about them so that you can plan ahead and make the most of your session.

Book signings and sales

Authors need to sell books and, once pupils have listened to an author, they are often keen to buy a signed copy.

These will be available to buy at every event and supplied by Waterstones. We will send you a letter for parents with prices prior to the event.



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