

We Come TO YOU!



Schools Week

Monday 27th - Friday 31st March 2017

- Authors 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.)*

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All prices exclude VAT.



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am or pm | Yr 7

Caroline Lawrence

Roman Mysteries



Author of the best-selling Roman Mysteries, Caroline will reveal how to tell a good story, providing top tips for plotting, finding characters and creating a detailed world of adventure. She'll reveal the techniques and features which have been used in stories from her own books to The Hungry Caterpillar and modern animation films like Paddington. She'll also be revealing the fascinating things she has learned about the Romans during her research.



Thursday 30th March

am or pm | Any year group

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 students and have them thinking deeply about all areas of life in a lively interactive session pitched perfectly for your chosen year group.

Thursday 30th March

am or pm | Yr 7-11

Christopher Edge

Penny Treadwell Mysteries



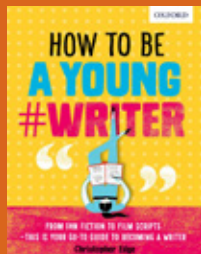
Author of The Many Worlds of Albie Bright, a novel that makes science fun, Christopher has been nominated for an enormous number of awards including the CILIP Carnegie Medal in 2017. An ex-teacher and passionate about encouraging children to read and write stories, his sessions suit all age groups and are ideal for years 7 and 8. He'll be talking about his novels, including the Penny Treadwell Mysteries, and how he weaves stories readers can't put down.

Creative Writing Workshop

Wednesday 29th March

am or pm | Yr 7-11

Christopher Edge



The award-nominated author will take a group of lucky students through an adventure of creative writing, with tips on how to plan and plot stories, write in different genres and with engaging prose and powerful sentences. Ideal for gifted writers, and those struggling to get their imagination down onto the page. Minimum number: 22

'MY AUTHOR' PROJECT

Once again we bring you this hugely rewarding project which offers students 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 students will be involved in workshops we bring in to school in creative writing, art and drama to explore the themes of the author's work.

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

A published author

Playbox Theatre

Escape Arts

Cost: from £500+VAT

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



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More Events...

Tuesday 25th April
2pm | Stratford School

Malorie Blackman OBE
Chasing The Stars



We are delighted to be offering a special event with the former Children's Laureate and multi award-winning writer, acknowledged as one of today's

most imaginative and convincing writers for young readers. She will be talking about her Guardian Fiction Prize nominated novel, Chasing the Stars - a love story set in space in an atmosphere of rumour, deception and danger. Ideal for boys and girls Yr 8+.

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 and party 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 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 7 and 8 | Free

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

EVENT FOR TEACHERS



Peter Worley

Getting kids thinking!

Thursday
30th March

4.45-5.45pm | Location TBC

Enquiry-based learning, alongside the teaching of knowledge, deepens children's understanding of subjects, and impacts on their learning more widely. This hugely engaging tutor from The Philosophy Foundation will inspire you with ideas to get students of all ages thinking and arm you with techniques to take back to the classroom. Ideal for teachers of all age groups.

Sunday, 30th April Children's Day

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

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.

HOW TO BOOK

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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