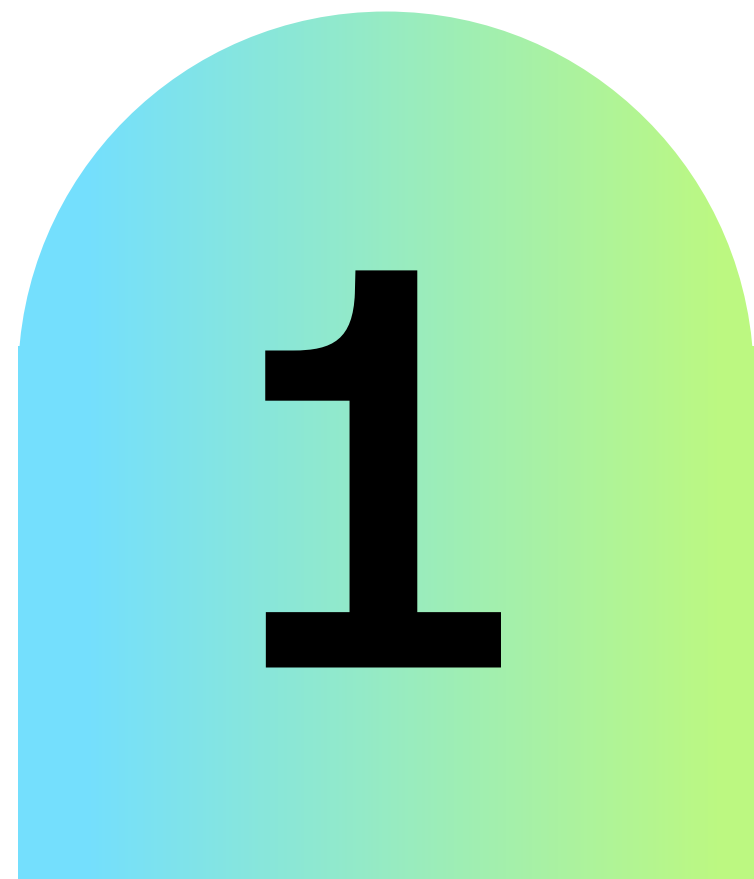


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Five reasons you're going to love this year's Baillie Gifford Schools Programme



All Schools events are free



Some events are online too



Every pupil leaves with a free book



You can meet your favourite authors



There's something for teachers too

Baillie Gifford Schools Programme 20 - 23 August 2024

We can't wait to welcome you to the Book Festival this summer! This is our packed, punchy programme of free, in-person events created especially for schools. We've got a new venue this year: the fabulous, high-tech, state-of-the-art Edinburgh Futures Institute on Lauriston Place. We love it and know you will too.

In these pages, discover inspiring events for you and your class to enjoy. Find out the theme of our Baillie Gifford Gala Day for primary schools (happening this year on Thursday 22 August). And there's good news if you're a secondary school too as – for the first time ever – we're hosting a day just for you: the Baillie Gifford Teen Takeover on Wednesday 21 August.

It's all happening! Let's dive in.



Ready?

What's on



Fun Fact

Did you know that our new home, the Edinburgh Futures Institute, used to be a hospital? (The old Edinburgh Royal Infirmary to be exact.) It's a building where old stories meet new ones – pretty cool, right?

Baillie Gifford™

Big Book Giveaway

All pupils attending the Baillie Gifford Schools Programme in-person at this year's Edinburgh International Book Festival will enjoy live events, meet authors, receive a free book, and have those new books signed!

Joining from the comfort of your own space instead? You've got a chance to boost your library with some fantastic reads. Ten lucky schools – five primary and five secondary – will win an awesome collection of books by some of the brilliant authors from our 2024 Baillie Gifford Schools Programme.

Ready to get those books? Complete the application form at learning.edbookfest.co.uk/news/free-books-for-schools



Waterstones offer

- Register your school at waterstonesaccountsales.com/register
- 28% off on bulk orders (15+ books) from Baillie Gifford Schools & Children's Programmes (18 April – 30 September)
- Email orders to jane.wood@waterstones.com for direct school delivery
- Teachers enjoy a 10% discount at the Festival Bookshop (10–25 August) with employment proof

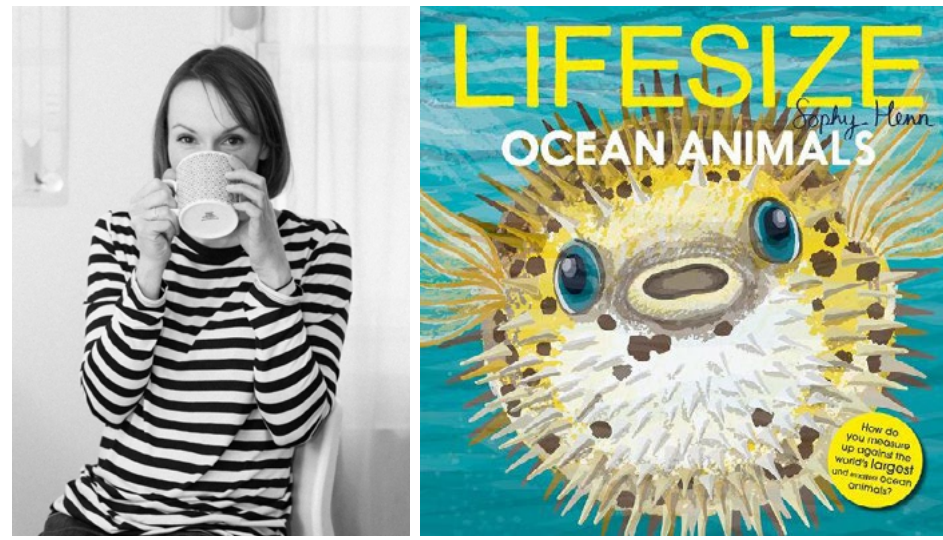
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The Baillie Gifford Schools Programme enables children all across Scotland to participate in one of the world's leading book festivals. With Baillie Gifford's continued support, once again all schools can attend entirely free of charge, all pupils attending in-person will receive a free book during their visit, and schools opting to watch online can enter a giveaway to receive free books for their school library.

Events for Schools



Let's Go on a Lifesize Ocean Animals ADVENTURE with Sophie Henn

Tuesday 20 August
10.00am - 10.45am
P1 - P3

Science. Interactive. Nature.

How do you measure up against some of the ocean's smallest, largest, and most peculiar creatures? Bestselling author and illustrator, Sophie Henn, takes you on a lifesize ocean animals adventure where you'll discover answers to life's important questions, like: how would you look if you had legs as long as a spider crab's? And: could you eat as much in one gulp as an anglerfish? Find out all of this, and more, in Sophie's fun, interactive event ...and yes, OF COURSE there's a draw-along.



In-person



Mythological Mayhem with Maz Evans

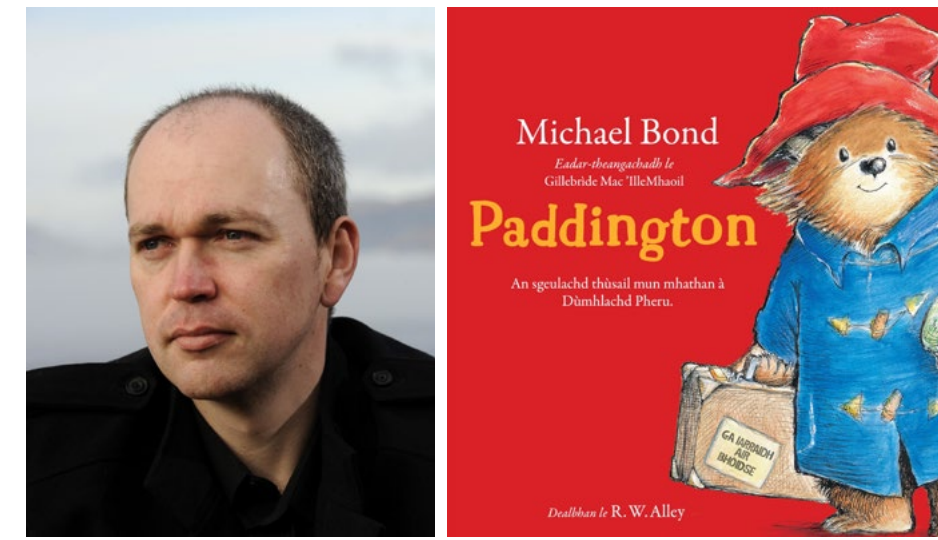
Tuesday 20 August
11.45am - 12.30pm
P5 - P7

Adventure. Funny. Mythical.

Superstar author, Maz Evans, invites you to an outrageously funny morning of mythological mayhem. Travel through the ancient worlds of Greek, Maya, and Egyptian mythology with world-saving, villain-busting duo, Vesper and Aster, aka: the God Squad. To celebrate *Oh Maya Gods!* and *Oh Mummy Mia!* - the sixth and seventh instalments in her *Who Let the Gods Out* universe - Maz will take you on a wild adventure through the weird and wonderful worlds of her stories. It's going to be epic.



In-person



Paddington with Gillebride MacMillan

Tuesday 20 August
12.15pm - 1.00pm
P4 - P5

Gaelic. Community. Laughs.

Paddington is a British institution. Generations of children have enjoyed this classic story of the bear from Darkest Peru who stowed away on a ship headed for the UK. He arrived at Paddington Station with nothing more than a suitcase, a half-empty jar of marmalade, and a label that read, 'Please Look After this Bear'. At last, the story has been translated into Gaelic. Translator and well-known singer, songwriter, and academic, Gillebride MacMillan is finally able to tell the story of Paddington's first big adventure.



In-person



Paddington le Gillebrìde Mac 'IlleMhaoil

Dimàirt 20mh dhen Lùnastal
12.15pm - 1.00pm
P4 - P5

Gàidhlig. Coimhearsnachd. Gàire.

Tha sinn uile eòlach air Paddington. Tha ginealaichean de chloinn air gàire is toilicheas fhaighinn bho na sgeulachdan den mhathan à Dùmhlachd Pheru a thàinig gun fhiosta air bàta a Shasainn. Nochd e aig Stèisean Phaddington gun aige ach maileid, crogan marmalaid leth-fhalamh agus leubail air an robh "Feuch gun coimhead sibh às deidh a' mhathain seo." Mu dheireadh thall tha an sgeulachd air nochdadh sa Ghàidhlig. Tha an t-eadar-theangaiche agus seinneadair ainmeil, Gillebrìde Mac 'IlleMhaoil, air tionndadh Gàidhlig a chur air a' chiad sgeulachd aig Paddington.



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Baillie Gifford Teen Takeover

Wednesday 21 August

Exclusively for Secondary Schools

Ever thought about writing for TV?
Or interviewing someone for a podcast or radio?
Are you curious about politics? Or want to know
practical ways to help someone in need?

Well, you're in luck because this year we're
hosting a day of author events just for secondary
schools and there's loads of drop-in activities
where you can try out new skills too.

Here's a preview of what's to come:

- **Dr Book will see you now:** Collect a personalised book prescription from the team at Edinburgh Libraries.
- **Fancy yourself an interviewer?** Create vox pops and learn how to ask great questions with the BBC Scotland Learning Team.
- **A letter for a local:** Arriving in a new city, in a country far from home, can be lonely. Write a stranger a letter to let them know they're welcome, with the team from Refuweege.
- **Where do you see Scotland in 2049?** Join schools-writer-in-residence, Ryan Van Winkle, and Scottish Youth Parliament for a special tour of our amazing Citizen exhibition.
- **Up for a game?** Grab your fellow adventurers and roll the dice in a pop-up role-playing game with Scottish Book Trust.
- **Not that kind of pie:** Forget cherry and apple, this drop-in workshop is all about mathematical pi. Learn how to write a 'pi-ku' with writer and science expert, Emily Dodd.
- **Put a pin in it:** Show your pride at our badge-making stand.

**Drop-
in**

Drop-in activities will take place from 10.00am - 2.00pm, so you can join in before and or after your author events.



Baillie Gifford Teen Takeover



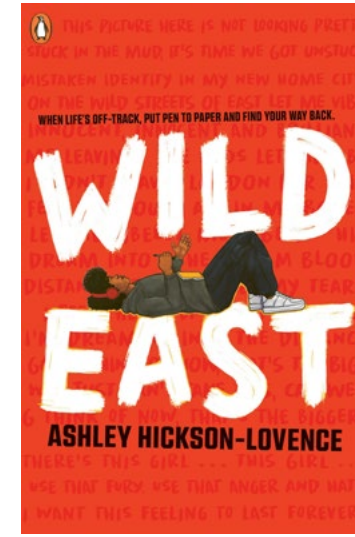
Writing Wild, Writing Free: A Creative Writing Workshop with Ashley Hickson-Lovence

Wednesday 21 August
10.00am - 10.45am
S2 - S4

Poetry. Music. Interactive.

Let loose your inner writer in this fun and innovative workshop, led by performance poet, creative writing professor, football ref, and fiction writer, Dr Ashley Hickson-Lovence. Ashley draws on key themes from his debut YA verse-novel, *Wild East*, to help you write stories, poems, and even song lyrics with flair and no fear. Wake up your creativity, discover how to use words for maximum impact, and create something boundary-breaking on the page.

 In-person



Writing the Wild East in Me: A Talk with Ashley Hickson-Lovence

Wednesday 21 August
11.45am - 12.30pm
S2 - S4

Inspiring. Hope. Poetry.

Ashley Hickson-Lovence's journey - from growing up in a single-parent council flat in East London to becoming a creative writing professor and author - is a transformative story. Ashley talks about his YA verse-novel, *Wild East*, which follows the struggles of fourteen-year-old Ronny who, as a Black teenager in predominantly white school, feels like an outsider when his mum moves them to a new city after life gets messy. A gripping, hard-hitting story about the saving power of rap, poetry, and storytelling, Ashley brings scenes to life with readings, music, and some help from the audience.

 In-person



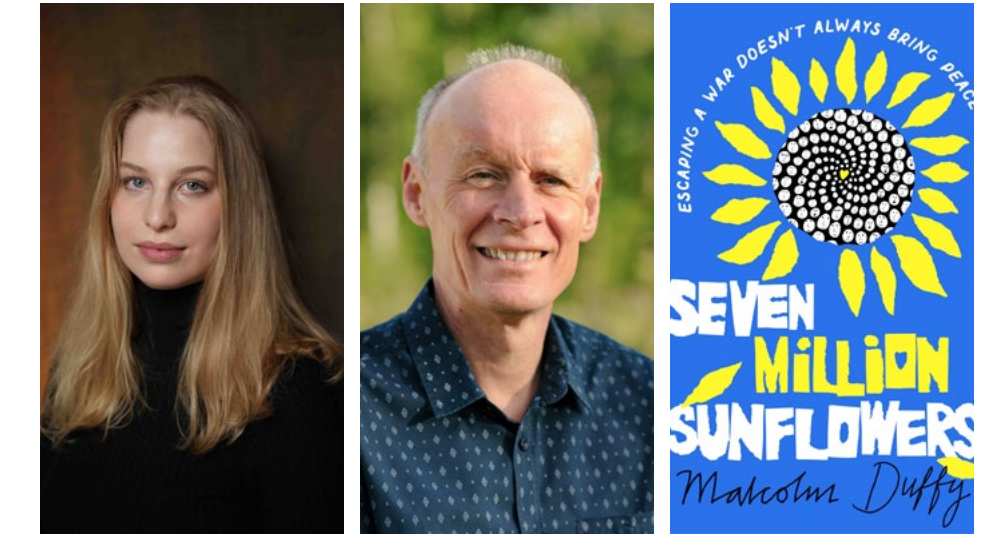
Future Hopes with Lauren James, L R Lam & Tola Okogwu

Wednesday 21 August
10.15am - 11.00am
P7 - S2

Science. Hope. Empowering.

It's so easy to feel powerless in the face of climate change - but what if stories could save our planet? *Future Hopes: Hopeful Stories in a Time of Climate Change* offers an anthology of short stories that have the potential to do just that. In this event, novelist and editor of the collection, Lauren James, is joined by two contributing writers, L R Lam and Tola Okogwu, to discuss ways that science has informed their fiction and how this compelling, hope-filled collection came together.

 In-person  Live-streamed



Living Through War, Looking For Peace with Malcolm Duffy & Sofia Marchenko

Wednesday 21 August
11.45am - 12.30pm
S1 - S3

Hope. Conflict. Compassion.

When Malcolm Duffy opened his home to the Marchenko family, he saw up close how war impacts ordinary people's lives. For many Ukrainian refugees in the UK, escaping the war is only half the battle; they've swapped the dangers back home for a whole new set of challenges here. In this powerful event about empathy, courage, and resilience, hear Malcolm talk about his new novel, *Seven Million Sunflowers*, alongside Sofia Marchenko who will share what it's like to be a Ukrainian living in the UK.

 In-person

Baillie Gifford Teen Takeover

The Edinburgh International Book Festival partners with BBC Scotland and Scottish Book Trust's Authors Live series to host this exclusive event with Sarah Crossan in McEwan Hall.

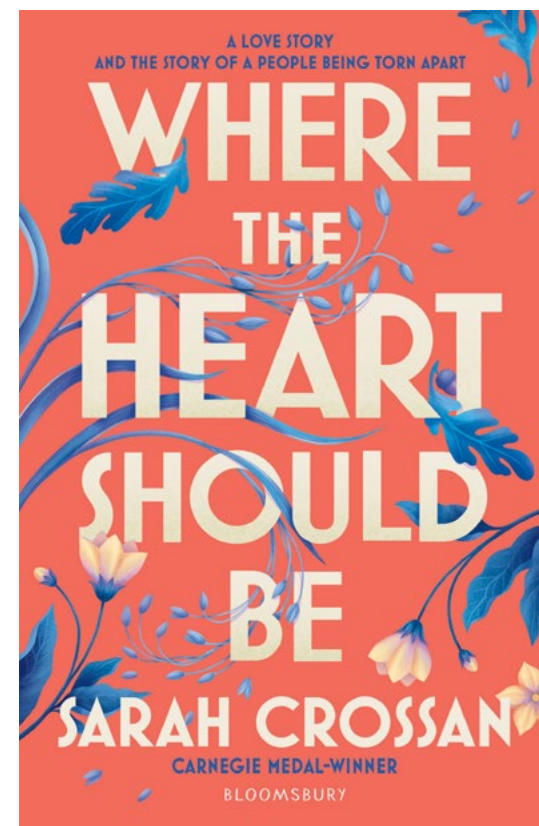
Where the Heart Should Be with Sarah Crossan

Wednesday 21 August
1.30pm - 2.15pm
S1 - S3

Hope. Poetry. History.

Sarah Crossan is widely regarded as one of YA's most compelling voices. Her free-verse novels - including the heart-wrenching *One* - have won the Carnegie Medal, YA Book Prize, and countless other awards. In this special event, Sarah talks about *Where the Heart Should Be*: a moving story about love, hope, and family, set during The Great Hunger in 1840's Ireland. Hear the author share why she believes we can - and should - all love poetry and get some tips on how to write your own.

After the live conversation at the Book Festival, this event will be available to watch again on demand on BBC iPlayer. Schools can access the recording via the Book Festival's Learning site and Scottish Book Trust's website.



“We had an amazing trip and going to the Edinburgh Book Festival schools programme is a highlight on our school calendar.”

School librarian, Elgin Academy



Baillie Gifford Teen Takeover



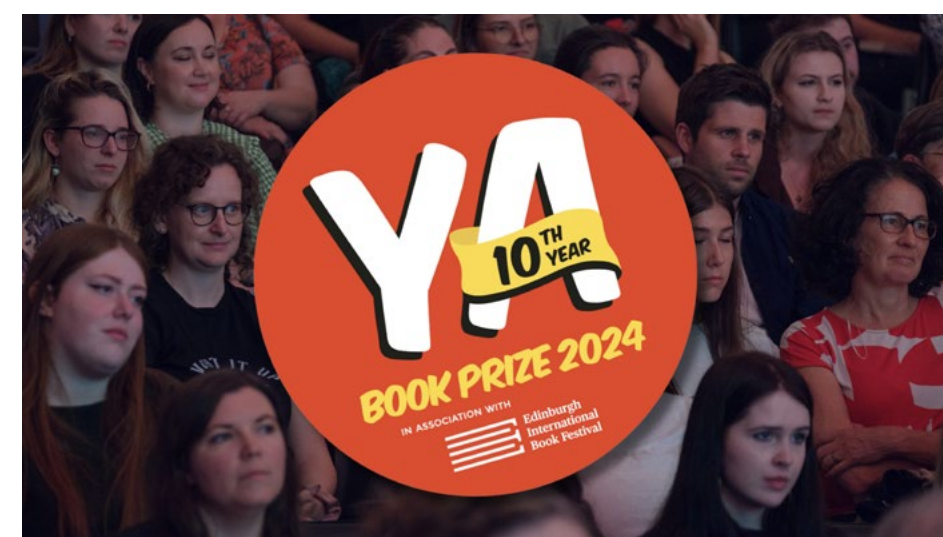
Internet Sleuthing for Beginners with Lauren James

Wednesday 21 August
12.15pm - 1.00pm
S3 - S6

Internet culture. Thrilling. Mystery.

Fandom, fame, obsession, revenge. Twice-Carnegie-nominated YA author, Lauren James, joins the Book Festival with *Last Seen Online*: a riveting new internet thriller narrated in 'true crime' recollection style. It's the story of internet detectives who waded into dangerous territory when trying to uncover the truth about a decade-old scandal. Lauren's been called 'the queen of the killer twist' for good reason, and today she reveals some of the tools of the trade. Come along and find out how Lauren crafts her spine-tingling plots.

 In-person  Live-streamed



YA Book Prize 2024: Meet the Shortlisted Writers

Thursday 22 August 12.15pm - 1.00pm
Friday 23 August 10.30am - 11.15am
S3 - S6

Awards. New writing. Panel Event.

Meet some of the incredible authors short-listed for this year's YA Book Prize. The award - now in its 10th year - is organised by *The Bookseller*, and previous winners include Danielle Jawando's *When Our Worlds Collided*, Alice Oseman's *Loveless*, and Sarah Crossan's *One*. As always, this year's winners will be decided by a panel of experts and teenage judges. Come along to hear some of the best YA fiction voices writing today. The full line-up of writers will be revealed in June. (Note: this event takes place on Thursday and Friday with different shortlisted authors appearing each time.)

 In-person  Live-streamed

Bonus Events!

“It was so amazing because we met a real life author!”

Pupil, P4



Baillie Gifford Gala Day Thursday 22 August for Primary Schools

Do you like cracking codes and solving puzzles? Ever thought you'd make an excellent undercover agent? Do your favourite books include any of the following: detectives, fairytale creatures, Ancient Greek gods... birds?

There's lots of the above (and more) in store for you this Baillie Gifford Gala Day because... our theme for 2024 is "Myth Busters". Bring your best fact-finding brains with you as we debunk some nonsense together and have fun along the way.

We've got SO many brilliant drop-in activities for you to get stuck into. Here's a peek at what's to come:

- **Get the legend look:** Create your own wings, wands, and headpieces to transform into a mythical figure with artist and illustrator, Kate Leiper.
- **Think on your feet:** Crack the code to our on-site Escape Room trail. Can you find all the clues around our Festival site?
- **Meet your heroes:** Your favourite book characters have wandered off the page - keep your eyes peeled and make sure to say hi if you spot them.
- **Count me in:** Pop-in to a fun numbers-based story workshop with author Emily Dodd and Maths Week Scotland.
- **A moment of calm:** Step back from the noise and design your own mindful bookmark with Edinburgh Libraries.
- **Doodle with Duff:** Help cartoonist Malcy Duff create a group comic piece by adding your own cartoons into the mix.
- **Let's talk pants:** Have a dance with Pantosaurus and learn about the power of PANTS!
- **Fancy dress:** Join the Book Festival team and dress up (if you want to). Come as your favourite mythical character or come as a detective instead. Fact versus fiction: you decide.

Drop-in

Drop-in activities will take place from 10.00am - 2.00pm, so you can join in before and or after your author events.



Baillie Gifford Gala Day



Jump Into the SPOOKY World of Spoken Word with Joseph Coelho

Thursday 22 August
10.00am - 10.45am
P1 - P3

Funny. Poetry. Interactive.

Prepare to jump into the SPOOKY, spellbinding world of spoken word poetry, with your guide: Joseph Coelho. In this interactive session with the Waterstones Children's Laureate, you'll be thrilled (and maybe even a littttle scared) by performances from Joseph as he brings you his latest poetry compendium, *Spooky Poems Aloud: 25 Poems to Frighten and Delight*. Get ready to have your funny bones tickled as we create poetry together and learn how to recite it loudly, softly, and even in ghostly whispers.

In-person Live-streamed



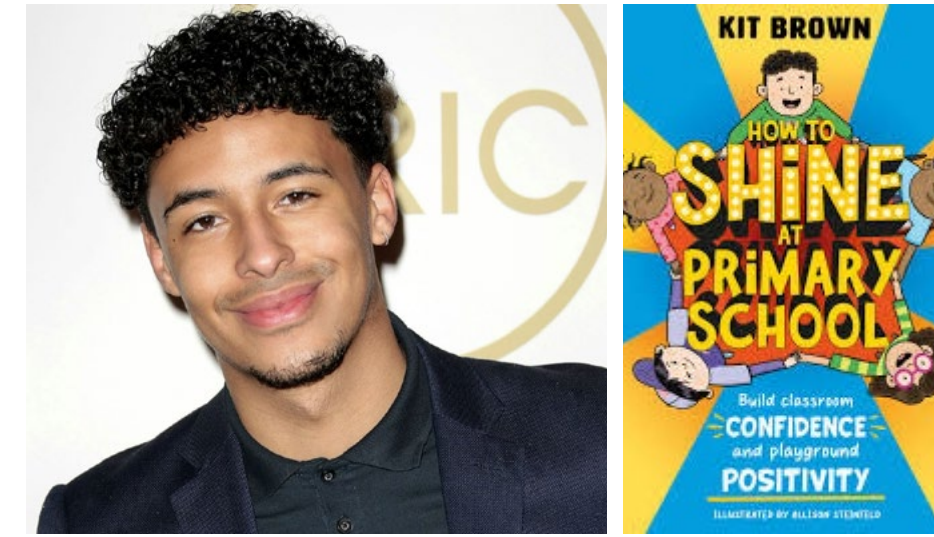
Discover Scotland's Spectacular Women with Louise Baillie, Eilidh Muldoon & Rose Reilly

Thursday 22 August
10.00am - 10.45am
P3 - P6

Inspiring. History. Empowering.

Discover the women who have shaped and shaken up Scotland in this fascinating, celebratory event with author Louise Baillie and illustrator Eilidh Muldoon, creators of *Spectacular Scottish Women*. From Paralympians to queens, activists to engineers, Louise and Eilidh highlight the amazing lives of Scottish women. Hear their stories, discover how Eilidh brought them to life in her signature beautiful and bold illustration style, and meet international footballer Rose Reilly who inspired the book!

In-person



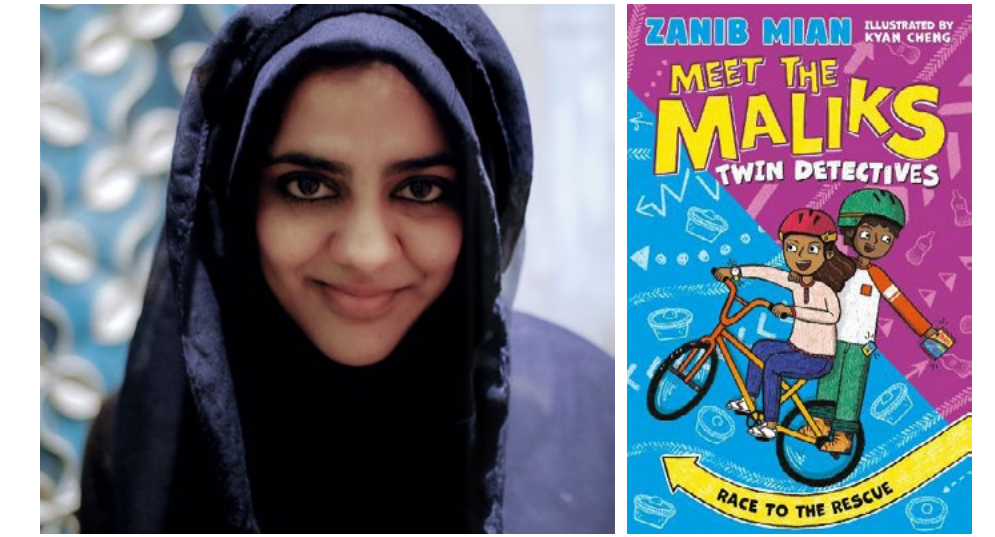
Banish School Anxiety and Be the BEST YOU at Primary School with Kit Brown

Thursday 22 August
10.15am - 11.00am
P4 - P7

Inspirational. Confidence. Empowering.

TikTok sensation, BBC Bitesize presenter, and all-round inspirational primary teacher, Kit Brown, knows there's a lot to learn at school. Ancient Egyptians, multiplication... verbs! Sometimes though, important things get missed: like, how to be happy in yourself, how to overcome challenges, and how to work together to be the best you all can be. Kit is here to help in this fun, uplifting event all about how to navigate the tricky issues we face in school and ways that we can SHINE!

In-person



Solve a Mystery with the Maliks with Zanib Mian

Thursday 22 August
10.30am - 11.15am
P3 - P5

Mystery. Funny. Interactive.

Think you've got what it takes to be a detective? Find out in this fun, interactive event with Zanib Mian, award-winning author of the hilarious *Meet the Maliks* series. The stories follow the adventures of twins, Maysa and Musa, who are total opposites in most areas of life, but when it comes to solving mysteries, they make an unstoppable detective duo. Zanib will share the inspiration behind her books along with some top tips on how to write your own.

In-person

Baillie Gifford Gala Day



Fact-Checking Fairytales with SCIENCE with Catherine Cawthorne & Sara Ogilvie

Thursday 22 August
11.45am - 12.30pm
P1 - P3

Funny. **Science.** **Magical.**

Did a princess really feel a tiny pea through a mountain of mattresses? Could a pumpkin actually turn into a carriage for Cinderella? And would a house made completely out of gingerbread stay standing in the rain? Of course not! It's all a load of fairy tale NONSENSE! ...or is it? Join fact-checking dream-team, Catherine and Sara, as they pull on their lab coats and investigate the science of fairytales, all with the help of the Big Bad Wolf.

In-person



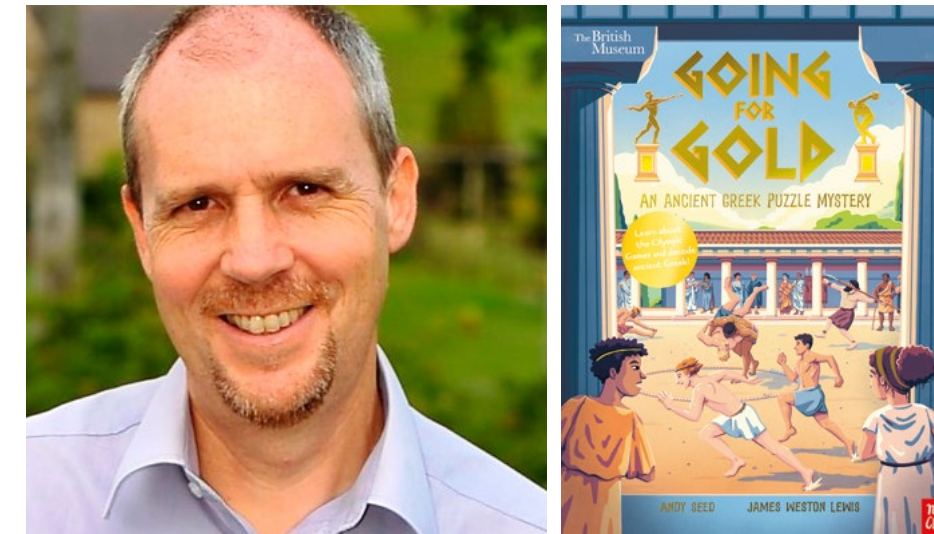
Flit, Flap, and Fly into the Spectacular World of Birds with M G Leonard

Thursday 22 August
11.45am - 12.30pm
P5 - P7

Mystery. **Nature.** **Adventure.**

If you love birds, nature, and adventure, this is the perfect event for you. Hear international bestselling author and wildlife queen, M G Leonard, talk about *Feather*: the final, unputdownable instalment in her birdwatching detective series. Get ready for a thrilling mystery adventure about friendship, bravery, and the wonderful world of birds, and discover the strange and fascinating true story that inspired the book. Maybe you'll even be inspired to pick up a pen (and some binoculars) to write your own.

In-person Live-streamed



Games, Gold, and Greeks: An Ancient Olympic Mystery with Andy Seed

Thursday 22 August
12.00pm - 12.45pm
P3 - P5

Mystery. **Historical.** **Interactive.**

Blue Peter Award-winning author, Andy Seed, takes you on a code-cracking, puzzle-solving trip back to ancient Greece. His book, *Going for Gold: An Ancient Greek Puzzle Mystery*, follows Phoebe and Leon who arrive in Olympia, excited to see the famous Olympic Games. But when they find secret messages and notice strange goings-on, they know that something isn't right ...someone is cheating! To solve the clues, Andy needs the help of a quick-thinking audience - are you up to the challenge?

In-person

Bonus Friday!



Animal Tales from India with Nikita Gill

Friday 23 August
10.00am - 10.45am
P1 - P3

Funny. **Nature.** **Storytelling.**

Long ago, there was a wild and beautiful jungle, full of cunning crocodiles and cheeky monkeys, talkative tortoises and courageous mice... Discover a world of wonder, wisdom, friendship, and love with poet and Instagram star, Nikita Gill. In this warm, interactive storytelling session, Nikita shares lessons and stories about some very silly animals from her new book, *Animal Tales from India*: a modern retelling of the ancient Indian fables known as the *Panchatantra*.

In-person

Something for the teachers



Keep the Heid and Read: A Career-Long Professional Learning event with James Robertson

Wednesday 21 August
6.15pm - 7.15pm
£10.50

The Scots language has been growing in popularity in schools and it's easy to see why: it's a playful approach to language that encourages a love of words, reading, and writing. Get inspired with James Robertson - poet, novelist, translator - as he offers top tips for incorporating Scots into the classroom. There will be the chance to hear from other learning professionals, and Robertson will share the ethos behind Itchy Coo Publishing: an imprint he co-founded which translates bestselling children's books into Scots. Titles include *The Gruffalo's Wean*, *A Series of Scunnbersome Events*, and Roald Dahl's *Reekin Rhymes*.



YA Book Prize 2024: Award Ceremony

Thursday 22 August
5.15pm - 6.45pm
£10.50 [£6.00]

Immerse yourself in the best YA fiction right now. In this 10th anniversary year of the YA Book Prize, we're thrilled to collaborate with *The Bookseller* again to host 2024's prize-giving ceremony. Previous winners include Danielle Jawando's *When Our Worlds Collided*, Alice Oseman's *Loveless*, and Sarah Crossan's *One*. Hear this year's shortlisted authors read from their books before one successful author is crowned winner of the YA Book Prize 2024.

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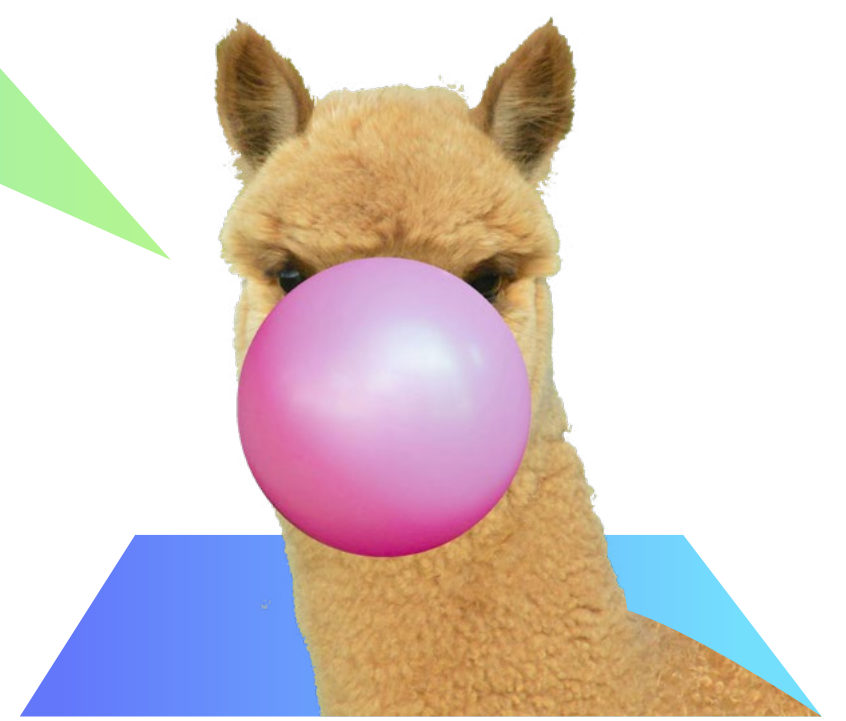


Explore more

Look out for our public programme for more amazing events to enjoy. Our programme officially launches on 4 June and tickets go on sale on 20 June.

“Students were thrilled at receiving a free book and many have been enthusiastically reading them since.”

Teacher, Webster's High School



Booking information

Attending in-person:

Book for FREE from Tuesday 23 April.

Book free tickets for your class to attend the Book Festival in-person by submitting our online booking form. Tickets are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

1. Browse the Baillie Gifford Schools Programme and select the event you would like your class to attend.
2. Choose two alternative events in case your first choice is unavailable.
3. Complete the online booking form, which includes the Baillie Gifford Transport Fund applications, at learning.edbookfest.co.uk/tickets.
4. You'll be notified within 14 days if your booking has been successful. Jenny, our Schools Booking Coordinator, will get in touch with you via email with further information. If your requested events are full, we'll contact you to discuss alternative options and our waiting list procedure.
5. Get ready for your visit to the Book Festival (more details on the next page).



Watching online:

Book for FREE from Tuesday 4 June.

Selected events in the Baillie Gifford Schools Programme are available to watch online and on-demand for free.

Events will be visible on edbookfest.co.uk when the Book Festival's main programme launches on 4 June at noon. Note that you can book any time before the event starts.

Once you have chosen which events you'd like to attend, don't forget to enter our competition to win a book bundle for your school (application deadline Friday 9 August).

For more details and to apply visit: edbookfest.co.uk/terms-conditions/competition



1. Register or log in to your account: create a free account at edbookfest.co.uk/login
2. Book your free spot: find the event you want to watch at edbookfest.co.uk and select the 'School' and 'free ticket' options. We will send you an email confirmation with a 'watch' link for every event you book.
3. Tune in to the event: once booked, simply log in to your Book Festival account before the event starts and go to the event page where you will see a 'go to player' button. It will take you to the event video player page.
4. Ask the author questions: if there is a Q&A option for the event, you can type questions into the Q&A box during the session. Selected questions will then be passed on to the author via our moderators.
5. Share with us: Tweet your class getting involved and tag us @edbookfest

If you have any questions about programme content or require access for any pupils learning remotely, please contact our Schools Booking Coordinator, Jenny at schools@edbookfest.co.uk

Visiting the Book Festival in Person

“We’ve loved coming to the Book Festival over the last two years, it’s been a really meaningful and inspirational experience for the children. Many children from our school have never attended any festival events outside of the trips to the Book Festival over the last two years.”

**Teacher,
Carrick Knowe Primary School**

Pre-visit information pack

When your booking is confirmed, we will send you information to help you plan your visit.

Your information pack will be emailed to you and will include a map of our Book Festival site and details about accessibility, parking, on-site facilities, and photo permission forms for your class. A risk assessment document is also available on request.

Financial support for transport

If your school needs financial support towards the cost of transport, you can apply to our Baillie Gifford Transport Fund to have the costs reimbursed. Apply using the online booking form when booking tickets. The deadline to apply is Tuesday 28 May.

Visiting the Book Festival

This year’s Schools programme - including the Baillie Gifford Gala and Teen Takeover Days - takes place at Edinburgh Futures Institute while the main Book Festival is in full swing. All in-person events will be held inside this venue (excluding Sarah Crossan on 21 August which takes place in McEwan Hall). Authors will appear live on stage and each event lasts for 45 minutes.

Each pupil attending in-person will receive a FREE book related to the event which they can get signed by the author following their event. There are lovely grassy areas which make the perfect picnic spot to enjoy packed lunches and undercover seating is also available for rainy days. The Festival Bookshop, brought to you by Waterstones, is packed full of titles from every author in the programme, and more, including books for children and young adults.

Accessibility

The Book Festival (including toilets, theatres, and on-site café) is wheelchair accessible and there are infrared and/or audio induction loop systems in our theatres. Please do get in touch with us if your class has specific access requirements: schools@edbookfest.co.uk



April

Thursday 18 April

Baillie Gifford Schools Programme officially launches.

Tuesday 23 April

Ticket booking opens for schools attending in-person

May

Tuesday 28 May

Baillie Gifford Transport Fund application deadline.

June

Monday 3 June

Successful Baillie Gifford Transport Fund applicants notified.

Tuesday 4 June

Ticket booking opens for schools watching events online. Public programme announced.

Tuesday 11 June

Deadline to amend or cancel bookings.

Thursday 20 June

Teacher info packs and final information emailed to your school.

August

Friday 9 August

Deadline to enter competition to win free books for your school library (open to schools watching events online).

Tuesday 20 – Friday 23 August

Baillie Gifford Schools Programme.

Wednesday 21 August

Baillie Gifford Teen Takeover

Thursday 22 August

Baillie Gifford Gala Day

September

Friday 27 September

Please submit your invoice for reimbursement of any transport costs you have been awarded by the Baillie Gifford Transport Fund.

Monday 30 September

Last day to receive 28% off bulk book orders with Waterstones.

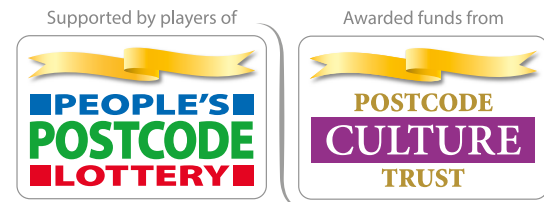
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You'll find lots of engaging learning resources to accompany Book Festival events and the titles included in the programme on our Learning Site. From celebrating difference, nature, and feminism, to tackling climate change, sexism, and mental health, the site is full of activities and resources to engage your class in discussion, spark new ideas, and widen their horizons.

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