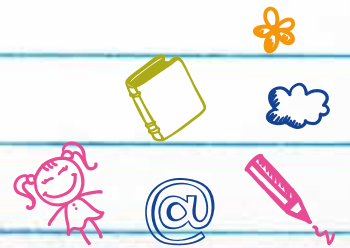


# Glasgow's book

**Festival**  
for children  
and young people



**1 MAR - 9 MAR 2018**  
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## SCHOOLS PROGRAMME 2018



Glasgow's Book Festival  
for Children & Young People

\*All sessions are charged at £1 per pupil for Glasgow schools / £3 per pupil for non-Glasgow schools.

Glasgow schools are defined as any establishment directed and delivered by Glasgow City Council, Education Services.

Booking information and terms and conditions can be found at the end of this document.

\*With the exception of Julia Donaldson on 21st March - this will be a free event.

## Thursday 1st March 2018

### Theresa Breslin: *Discovering Dragons*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 4 – 5

Is the Dragon Stoorworm the scariest dragon that ever lived? How many stories about dragons has multi-award winning author Theresa Breslin written? Theresa has a tale or two about dragons and monsters but needs some help to tell them. Come along and join in the fun!



### Ron Butlin: *Steve and FranDan take on the World*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 7 – S1

Steve has had enough - enough of cyber-bullies, enough of adults messing up the world. Sharp-witted Fran and her brother Dan feel the same. And so, along with his dog Nessie, Steve and the FranDan twins leave town at the dead of night to start on the biggest adventure of their lives.

*'Adventure mystery with plenty of thrills . . . a whitewater ride of a book.'* Vicky Allan, the Herald



### Debi Gliori: *Little Owl's Egg*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 1

Debi Gliori is a bestselling, award-winning author illustrator, and her book, 'Little Owl's Egg' is shortlisted for the 'Bookbug Picture Book Prize 2018'. Little Owl isn't pleased to hear that there's a baby owl in the egg Mummy has laid. So Mummy pretends it might be a baby penguin or crocodile or elephant. In the fun of imagining different kinds of siblings, Little Owl realises that a baby owl might just be the best thing of all. A gentle, lovely story about the arrival of a new sibling.



# Thursday 1st March 2018

## Metaphrog: *The Little Mermaid*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 5 - 6

Award-winning graphic novel creators Metaphrog aka Sandra Marrs and John Chalmers, present their fairy tale adaptation: *The Little Mermaid*, a beautiful new version of Hans Christian Andersen's classic tale. Learn how they turn fairy tales into graphic novels and watch their magical illustrations come to life.

Metaphrog will share some of their secrets for creating fantastic characters and stories!

'The lushest thing they've done... reinvents the tale as a swimmy, gorgeous version of beauty and despair'. *The Sunday Herald*



## Chae Strathie: *Gorilla Loves Vanilla*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 1 - 2

Scottish Children's Book Award winner and 'Wee Write' favourite Chae Strathie, talks about his deliciously funny picture book '*Gorilla Loves Vanilla*,' which has just won the 'Bookbug Picture Book Prize 2018'. When the animals visit Little Sam Sundae's ice cream shop on Jellybean Street they have some unusual requests. Sam whips up blue cheese sundae for Mouse and a worm cornet for Hen.

Finally it's Gorilla's turn to order, but all he wants is plain old vanilla and the animals realise that Gorilla has made the best choice, after all. Luckily for them, gorillas love sharing!



# Friday 2nd March 2018

## Ron Butlin and Jim Hutchison: *Day of the Trolls*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 1 - 2

The trolls are back! Come along and celebrate Troll Day by helping them turn their local shopping mall into the best playground ever. Watch Fart-fart and his friends have non-stop fun swinging on the Troll Trapeze, rolling up and down the mall on their Troll Ball made of trolls! Ron Butlin and Jim Hutchison return to Wee Write bringing Troll Fun for everyone.

'This is a story that will appeal, that will be remembered and that will have its readers coming back for more.' *Undiscovered Scotland*

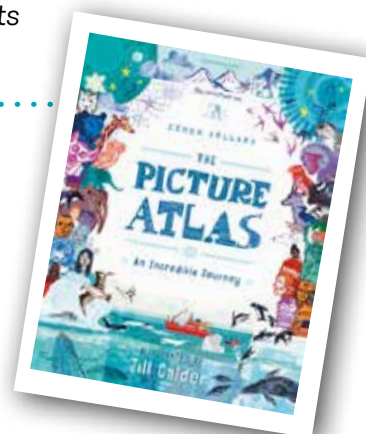


## Jill Calder: *Picture Atlas*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 5 - 6

Join Jill Calder, illustrator of *The Picture Atlas*, for an exploration of the world. Discover borders, mountains, rivers, seas and oceans, the natural wonders of the world, historical artefacts, amazing animals and fascinating cultures. See Jill draw some of her highlights from the book live!

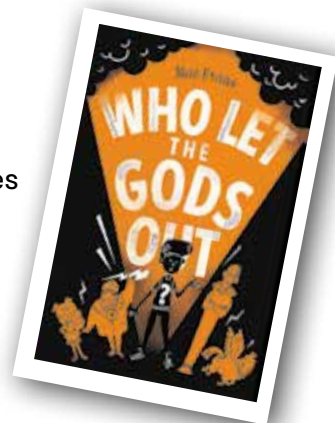


## Maz Evans: *Who Let the Gods Out?*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 6 – 7

'Who Let the Gods out?' and 'Simply the Quest' are a hilarious fantasy series bringing Greek mythology to life in an anarchic, epic adventure. When a haughty teenage constellation crash lands in his shed, young carer Elliot's life becomes the stuff of legend as he joins with the ancient Greek Gods on an adventure to save the world from an evil death daemon. But after 2,000 years of cushy retirement, are Zeus, Athene, Aphrodite and Hermes still top Gods? Or will they be an epic fail ...?



## Barry Hutchison: *Beaky Malone: World's Greatest Liar*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am

Primary 4 – 5

Dylan Malone, aka Beaky, has a habit for telling porkies – every time he opens his mouth, out pops a whopper. But then his long-suffering sister shoves him into a truth-telling machine at Madame Shirley's Marvellous Emporium of Peculiarities. Now Beaky can't tell a lie – not even a teeny-weeny one – and a truth-telling Beaky is even worse. Multi-award winning Barry Hutchison has written over 80 children's books, he also writes comics and is a great 'Wee Write' favourite.



## Barry Hutchison : *\*Spectre Collectors - Too Ghoul for School*

The Mitchell Library 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 5 – 6

Join multi-award winning Barry Hutchison for a spook-tacular hour of side-splitting fun, as he takes you inside the creepy but hilarious world of the 'Spectre Collectors'. Hear Barry's first-hand ghost encounters, help create the world's weirdest spook and pick up some creative writing tips along the way. Barry has written over 80 children's books, he also writes comics and is a great 'Wee Write' favourite.

*\*Please note book content : Main character's two dads have their minds wiped by the evil flawed female villain who organised his abduction. Some sensitive readers may find this and some of the fantasy fighting violence upsetting.*



## Alex Nye: *For My Sins*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am

S1-2

Accompany award-winning author Alex Nye on a journey into Scotland's bloody past. She will take you into the corridors of power in the time of Mary Queen of Scots where intrigue & conspiracy are rife. Find out about a murder mystery which remains unsolved to this day. Alex is also a teacher & previous winner of the Scottish Children's Book Award with her first novel Chill.



# Friday 2nd March 2018

## Kerr Thomson: *The Rise of Wolves*

The Mitchell Library 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 7 – S1

Glasgow author Kerr Thomson's writing is inspired by mystery, history, landscape and the promise of adventure. 'The Rise of Wolves' will immerse you in the wilding of nature, the strength of an ancient mystery and the lure of an impossible challenge - more than a fantastic thriller; it's a call to protect everything we love! A classic and atmospheric adventure set on an enchantingly remote Scottish island.



# Monday 5th March 2018

## Tony Bradman: *Attack of the Vikings and Revolt against the Romans*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 6 – 7

Tony Bradman is an award-winning author who has been writing children's books for all ages and stages for a whopping 35 years. Tony will be talking about his historical fiction books featuring Finn who wants to be a Viking warrior and seeks adventure in far-off lands and also Marcus, who travels to Britannia to fight the Britons - who refuse to bow down to the rule of Rome.

## Tom Morgan Jones: *Red Dread*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 1

Red Dread is the debut picture book from inky genius Tom Morgan-Jones, whose work has appeared everywhere from children's books to buses and milk cartons. THUMP THUMP... The Red Dread is on the loose and Shrew and the other animals are afraid and panicking. This quirky read-aloud story plays out in sly illustrations brimming with visual humour.



## Cathy MacPhail: *The Evil within*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am

Primary 6 – 7

The Evil Within is inspired by the wonderful book by Robert Louis Stevenson's 'The Strange Case of Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde'. Cathy MacPhail's story is the tale of how young Henry Jekyll became the monstrous Mr Hyde. Cathy is going to tell you where the idea came from, how she found the clues in the original book, and how you too can come up with a great monster story.



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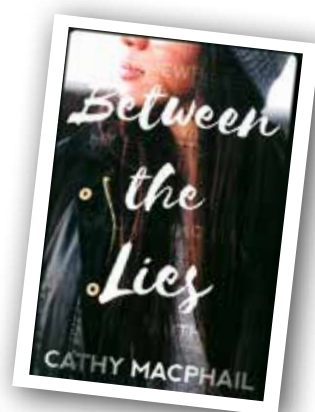
## Cathy MacPhail: *Between the Lies*

The Mitchell Library

1.00pm – 2.00pm

S1 – S2

Judith goes missing. Her friends are all worried, and share her photo all over social media. But it isn't one of her friends who gets a message from Judith. It is the outsider, Abbie. "I want to come home." But why does Abbie get this message, and where has Judith gone? *Between The Lies* is a thriller, with lots of twists and surprises. Do you want to learn how to write a thriller? Come along to this session and find out!

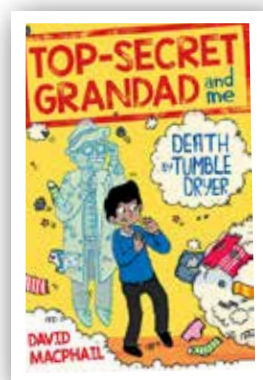


## David MacPhail: *Top Secret Grandad and Me*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 4 – 6

You'd think a ghost grandad would be a great sidekick for a wannabe detective. Unfortunately, if there was a 'being a good ghost' exam, then Jay Patel's grandad would fail spectacularly - he hates walking through walls, he can't touch anything and he's rubbish at haunting. LOLLIES-shortlisted author David Macphail introduces 'Death by Tumble Dryer', the first book in a new laugh-out-loud, weird-and-wacky mystery series



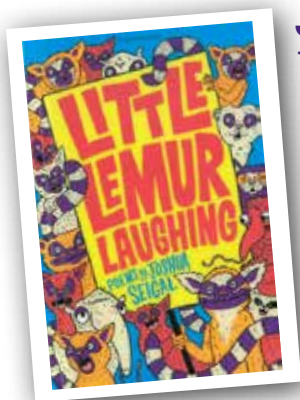
## Joshua Seigal: *Little Lemur Laughing*

The Mitchell Library

10.00am – 11.00am

Primary 1 – 2

Exciting young poet and performer Joshua Seigal, whose debut book was shortlisted for the 2017 Laugh Out Loud Awards – the UK's only prize for funny children's books, treats us to a session packed full of silly, funny, and downright hilarious poems (with a few serious ones mixed in). Joshua Seigal is perfect for fans of Michael Rosen and anyone else who needs a giggle.

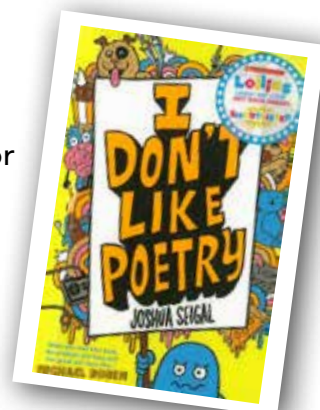


## Joshua Seigal: *I Don't Like Poetry*

The Mitchell Library 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 4 – 5

'I Don't like Poetry' by exciting young poet and performer Joshua Seigal, was shortlisted for the 2017 Laugh Out Loud Awards – the UK's only prize for funny children's books. Joshua treats us to a session packed full of silly, funny or downright hilarious poems (with a few serious ones mixed in.) If you like poetry, you'll like this book. And if you don't like poetry you'll LOVE it!



# Tuesday 6th March 2018

## Claire Barker and Ross Collins: *Knitbone Pepper Ghost Dog – The Last Circus Tiger*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm  
Primary 3 – 4

Claire Barker and Ross Collins's wonderfully whimsical Knitbone Pepper Ghost Dog series is filled with delightful characters, magnificent mayhem and haunting hijinks. Claire reads from this hugely successful series while award-winning illustrator Ross **live draws** a selection of the ghostly pets.



## Peter Bunzl: *Cogheart and Moon Locket*

The Mitchell Library 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Primary 6 – 7

Peter Bunzl is the author of *Cogheart* and *Moonlocket* – mysteries set in the dark and murky streets of Victorian London, stories bursting with invention and adventure. Hear Peter talk about all things adventure: the dangerous and daring books and films that inspired his writing, and how the very best adventure books create a whole world for the reader to explore. Plus, hear about Peter's childhood visiting film sets with his mother and his background in children's animation.



## Philip Caveney: *The Slithers*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am  
Primary 7 – S2

'The Slithers' is an atmospheric chiller set in the north of Scotland and based on the nuckelavee, a demon featured in Scottish and Norsk mythology, which came ashore to wreak havoc and devastation on dwellers. After the death of his mother and the end of his father's high-powered career, Zach and his Dad come to live rent-free in Grandfather Alistair's cliff-top cottage. Dad asks Zach to clean out the old garden pond, a rotting nightmare where not even a tadpole can survive. But when he drains the pond, he unearths something unexpected - a trapdoor leading down into darkness... "They Live deep within the ground, steal from them at your peril!"



## Kirkland Ciccone: *Glow Glass*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am  
S3 – S4

Kirkland Ciccone is a firm favourite with teens, teachers and librarians whether he's on the page or on the stage (his 2nd home). His YA fiction is bold and barmy - punk rock, not disco.

Join Kirkland for an anarchic show full of (mostly true) tall tales and an exclusive sneak preview of his forthcoming novel, *Glowglass* – a gothic tale of cults, porridge and poison. What makes Starrsha Glowglass so special? Why is Sorak The Almighty crank-calling her at school? How many rich husbands has Aunt Imelda bumped off? And will Gerard Way perform his best song at the gig? As with previous hits *Conjuring The Infinite* (winner of the Catalyst Book Award), *Endless Empress* and *North of Porter*, *Glowglass* features a cast of quirky characters and sparky dialogue.



# Tuesday 6th March 2018

## Danny Weston: Scarecrow

The Mitchell Library 1.30pm – 2.30pm

S1 – 2

Award-winning YA author Danny Weston specialises in darker tales. 'Scarecrow' is a dramatic and suspenseful action story about Jack and his dad - runaways lying low in the Scottish Highlands. In a cornfield stands a scarecrow. When Jack witnesses something incredible, he realises that it is no ordinary scarecrow – it is alive, hungry and fueled by rage. And when Dad's enemies begin to converge on the lodge, the scarecrow might just turn out to be their best hope of survival.

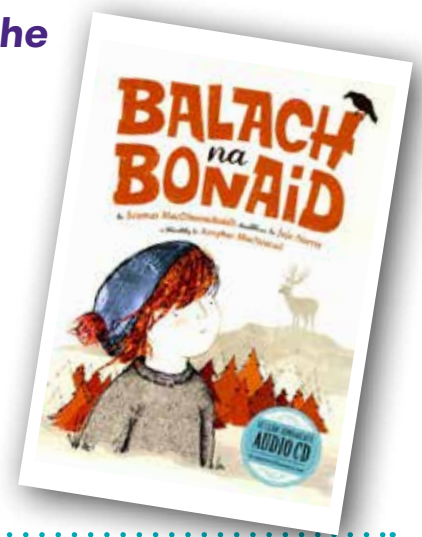


## Linda MacLeod: Balach na Bonaid - The Boy and the Bunnet

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 2 – 3

Join us for a fun-filled Gaelic reading session with stories, songs and puppets with Linda MacLeod, the Gaelic Books Council's Young Gaelic Reading Ambassador and star of BBC Alba's Leugh le Linda. Linda will be reading 'Balach na Bonaid' - The Boy in the Bunnet - about Neil's adventure with his cat, a selkie, a stag, a crow and the mysterious Urisk. *These sessions are aimed at Gaelic-medium or GLPS pupils in Primary 2 – 3 and will be run through the medium of Gaelic.*



## Morag Anna MacNeill: Granaidh Afraga

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 4 – 5

Finlay has never met his Granny, who, according to his parents went to Africa about ten years ago and hasn't been heard of since. But when she turns up out of the blue one day, he's not prepared for what meets him! Hear Morag Anna MacNeill, author of the highly-anticipated 'Granaidh Afraga', talk about her larger-than-life characters and get inspired to create your own! *These fun, interactive workshops for P4 - 5 pupils in Gaelic Medium Education will be run through the medium of Gaelic.*





## Amnesty International Sessions Little Book of BIG Freedoms



The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm  
Primary 3

Amnesty International's Human Rights Education Team present a creative session based on their Little Book of BIG Freedoms created for them by former Children's Laureate Chris Riddell. 16 beautiful illustrations remind us of the freedoms and protections people enjoy every day, but never notice. They are simplified as: life, protection, freedom, safety, fairness, justice, family, belief, thought, togetherness, love, solidarity, ownership, knowledge, hope and mercy.

My Little Book of BIG Freedoms aims to inspire everyone, young and old. These resources offer creative ways for young people to explore the rights in this book. Through engaging activities children will gain an understanding of their rights and explore ideas of freedom, fairness and empathy for others.

Teachers attending will receive copies of the Little Book of BIG Freedoms as well as an activity pack and teachers' notes.



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## Peter Bunzl: Cogheart and Moon Locket

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm  
Primary 5 – 6

Join Peter Bunzl, author of *Cogheart* and *Moonlocket*, to talk about all things adventure: the dangerous and daring books and films that inspired his books, and how the very best adventure books create a whole world for the reader to explore. How did Peter paint such a vivid world in *Cogheart*? Where did this filmic style come from? Hear about Peter's childhood visiting film sets with his mother and his background in children's animation.



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## Alan Dapre: Porridge

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm  
Primary 2 – 3

When Porridge was a wee kitten he toppled into a tin of tartan paint – which is easy to do and not so easy to say. Now he lives by Loch Loch with the quirky McFun family. In this zany new series from Alan Dapr , *Porridge the Tartan Cat* purrfectly CAT-a-logs the family's hilarious adventures from a cat's-eye perspective. With wacky twists, silly word play and meow-nificent illustrations in every chapter, readers won't even want to paws for breath.



# Wednesday 7th March 2018

## Jennifer Gray: *The Travels of Ermine: Trouble in New York*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 3 – 4

Meet Ermine (who is very determined). She may be small but she's on a BIG journey around the world. Armed with a scrapbook, passport, toolkit, and feathered hat, this brave little stoat is determined to see the world. Join best-selling author Jennifer Gray for quizzes, readings and to help her build a story about Ermine's next exciting adventure.

## Catriona Lexy Campbell: Writing Workshop

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

S1 – 3

Do you have a brilliant idea for a story but no idea how to start writing it? Come along to an inspiring writing workshop led by writer, actor and playwright Catriona Lexy Campbell, who has written several books for children, adults and young adults; including the popular dystopian trilogy 'An t-Ionnsachadh Bòidheach'. Who knows – maybe you'll be the author of the next Gaelic bestseller! These sessions are aimed at high-school pupils in Gaelic Medium Education and will be run through the medium of Gaelic.

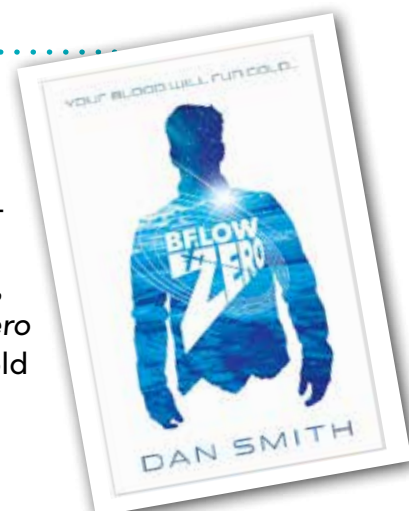


## Dan Smith: *Below Zero*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 7 – S1

Growing up, Dan Smith lived three lives: the day-to-day humdrum of boarding school, finding adventure in the padi fields of Asia and the jungles of Brazil, and in a world of his own, making up stories. Dan's novel 'Big Game', is now a major movie starring Samuel L. Jackson. His newest novel *Below Zero* is a thriller set in a small Antarctic research base, when our hero – 12 year old Zak's plane crash-lands there, he discovers a cold, dark, nightmare....



# Thursday 8th March 2018

## Lari Don: *Spellchasers*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 5 – 6

Racing Kelpies, chasing monsters and breaking curses... Award-winning writer Lari Don will talk about her *Spellchasers* trilogy, discuss the myths and folktales that inspire her writing, chat about how to write exciting scenes, and encourage you to imagine adventures of your own.



# Thursday 8th March 2018

## Elizabeth Laird: *Song of the Dolphin Boy*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am

Primary 3 – 4

Award-winning author Elizabeth Laird is well-known for her globetrotting adventures which have strongly influenced her powerful and inspiring stories for children. Elizabeth talks about the people and stories she has encountered, and tells us about the importance of marine conservation, the theme of her latest book 'Song of the Dolphin Boy', a magical and moving story of friendship, adventure and about looking after our home and planet.



## Elizabeth Laird: *Welcome to Nowhere*

The Mitchell Library 1.30pm – 2.30pm

S1 – 3

"Where do you go when you can't go home?" 'Welcome to Nowhere' - which has been shortlisted for the Scottish Teenage Book Prize 2018 - is a sensitive and gripping portrayal of 12 year old Omar and his family, who are caught up in the Syrian conflict. Award-winning author Elizabeth Laird is well-known for her globetrotting adventures which have strongly influenced her powerful and inspiring stories for young people. She has lived, taught and travelled all over the world, including Ethiopia, India, Lebanon and Iraq.

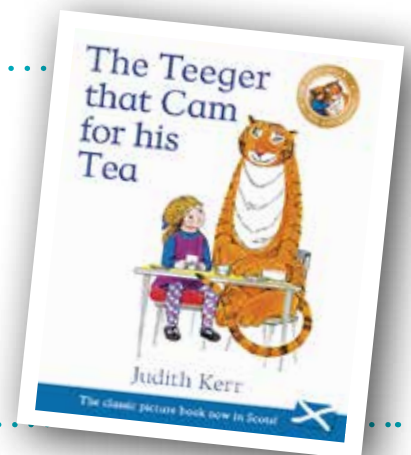


## Susan Rennie: *The Teegar That Cam for His Tea*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 1 – 2

Celebrate the 50th 'roaring' anniversary of the favourite picture book by Judith Kerr - Scots style! Wee lassie Sophie meets a muckle, furry, strippit teeger in this charming Scots version by Scots language expert Susan Rennie.



## Michelle Sloan: *The Fourth Bonniest Baby in Dundee*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 1

The contest for the Bonniest Baby in Dundee is here, and one very grubby baby brother is scrubbed, dressed, combed and taken by his mum and big sister to charm the judges. But not everything goes to plan as they make their way to the contest... Join Michelle Sloan for a lively, fun-packed, interactive session with stories, songs and puppets to explore the fun side of language – including rhyme and Scots – based around her Bookbug Picture Book Prize 2018 nominated 'The Fourth Bonniest Baby in Dundee'.



# Thursday 8th March 2018

## Chae Strathie: *Captain Firebeard*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 3 – 4

Welcome to Cap'n Firebeard's School for Pirates – the fiercest, baddest school on all the seven seas, where lessons include 'walking the plank', 'pirate speak' and 'crow's nest climbing'. Award winning author and Wee Write! favourite Chae's sessions are a mad mash up of reading, fun and daftness, me hearties!



# Friday 9th March 2018

## Amnesty International Sessions



### Dreams of Freedom

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

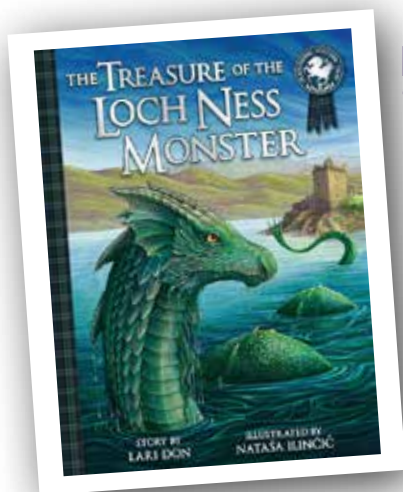
Primary 6

Amnesty International's Human Rights Education Team present a creative interactive session to engage students with human rights using their book *Dreams of Freedom*.

This inspirational book empowers children across the world to explore our hard-won rights and understand how precious they are, it combines the words of human rights heroes such as Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, Anne Frank and Malala Yousafzai with beautiful illustrations from international artists including Oliver Jeffers and Chris Riddell.

For children to build their own capacity to make positive change, they need to feel empowered. Exploring other people's stories helps them make sense of the world and gives them confidence to express their own thoughts and opinions.

Teachers attending will receive human rights education resource packs for their school.



## Lari Don: *The Treasure of the Loch Ness Monster*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 2 – 3

Award-winning author Lari Don presents a new and unique take on Scotland's most famous monster. Discover the traditional local folklore that inspired Lari's brand new Loch Ness Monster myth, imagine your own magical adventures, and marvel at Nataša Ilinčić's stunning illustrations which bring the story to life!



# Friday 9 March 2018

## Elizabeth Ezra: *Ruby McCracken: Tragic without Magic*

The Mitchell Library 10.30am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.30pm

Primary 4 – 5

Ruby McCracken's life is OVER. Her parents have forced her to move to the Ordinary World and that means – new home, new school and worst of all, no magic! Seriously? A witch without magic? That's LITERALLY tragic. Join Kelpies Prize winner Elizabeth Ezra to create your own spells and stories, discover Ruby's magical world, and learn some fun creative writing techniques to make the Ordinary World extraordinary!



## Jonathan Meres: *World of Norm*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 6 – 7

Jonathan Meres is a former merchant seaman, ice cream van driver and Perrier Award-nominated stand-up comedian. As an actor he's appeared on TV and in movies. As a writer, he's written for TV and radio, but is best known for being the author of over 30 books for children and especially his best-selling, award-winning series, *The World of Norm*, which has so far been translated into 16 languages worldwide. Jonathan's hugely entertaining live performances ensure that he's in constant demand at schools and book festivals throughout the UK and beyond.

## Mike Nicholson: *Museum Mystery Squad*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.00am and 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Primary 3 – 4

Think museums are boring? Think again! In a hidden headquarters below the exhibits there's a gang ready to handle dangerous, spooky or just plain weird problems: the Museum Mystery Squad. Award-winning author Mike Nicholson will introduce you to the squad and the cases they have to crack. He'll get you wondering how simple objects might be mysterious, and have you thinking up your own mystery in this fun and interactive session.



# Wednesday 21 March 2018

## Julia Donaldson: *Scottish Friendly Book Tour 2018*

The Mitchell Library 10.00am – 11.30am

Primary 3 – 4

Multi-award winning author and former Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson performs some of her best loved stories as part of the 'Scottish Friendly Children's Book Tour 2018' organised by Scottish Book Trust. This event requires interested schools to complete an online application process, please see accompanying document for all the information. Please note this event will be FREE as it is sponsored by Scottish Friendly.



# Pre 5 Outreach Programme

**Monday 5th March, Wednesday 7th March and Friday 9th March**

**Gerry Durkin**

Parkhead Library, 64 Tollcross Road, Glasgow, G31 4XA  
9.30am – 10.15am, 10.45am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Pre 5

Why not book into one of Wee Write's favourites Gerry Durkin.

I just love stories. His stories and songs are fun and interactive, come from lots of different traditions, and always leaves his audience with a smile on their faces. Hear about the Frog who turned into a Frog, The Marvellous Pig, or the Na Na Bird. Sing about terrible cats, funny ghosts and clever aunts. (NOT ANTS!)



**Tuesday 6th March**

**Mike Nicholson: The Giant who snored**

Parkhead Library, 64 Tollcross Road, Glasgow, G31 4XA  
9.30am – 10.15am, 10.45am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Pre 5

What's that noise?! The friendly giant has fallen asleep beside the town and his snoring is causing chaos! Who can wake him, and how? Come and hear the story of The Giant who snored complete with guessing games, wordplay and songs. Mike Nicholson is the author of The Giant who snored and other popular picture books like Thistle Street, as well as his early readers series, the Museum Mystery Squad. Mike's stories and events always have puzzles to solve and things to laugh about.



**Thursday 8th March**

**Alan Windram: One Button Benny**

Parkhead Library, 64 Tollcross Road, Glasgow, G31 4XA  
9.30am – 10.15am, 10.45am – 11.30am and 1.30pm – 2.15pm

Pre 5

Benny was different..... Benny was special..... Benny was a robot.....

Benny had a bright red button in the middle of his tummy. On the button, written in big, bold letters were the words 'Only Press in an Emergency'. Come along and join in this fun, interactive session with Alan and learn the Zing Zang Zoom song! A must for all wee ones!



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1st Mar	<b>Theresa Breslin</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 4 – 5
1st Mar	<b>Ron Butlin</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 7 – S1
1st Mar	<b>Debi Giori</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 1
1st Mar	<b>Metaphrog</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 5 – 6
1st Mar	<b>Chae Strathie</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 1 – 2
1st Mar	<b>Theresa Breslin</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 4 – 5
1st Mar	<b>Ron Butler</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 7 – S1
1st Mar	<b>Debi Giori</b>	Mitchell Library	1.00 – 2.00pm	Primary 1
1st Mar	<b>Metaphrog</b>	Mitchell Library	1.00 – 2.00pm	Primary 5 – 6
1st Mar	<b>Chae Strathie</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 1 – 2
2nd Mar	<b>Ron Butlin &amp; Jim Hutchison</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 1 – 2
2nd Mar	<b>Jill Calder</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 5 – 6
2nd Mar	<b>Maz Evans</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 6 – 7
2nd Mar	<b>Barry Hutchison</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 4 – 5
2nd Mar	<b>Alex Nye</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	S 1 – 2
2nd Mar	<b>Ron Butlin &amp; Jim Hutchison</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 1 – 2
2nd Mar	<b>Jill Calder</b>	Mitchell Library	1.00 – 2.00pm	Primary 5 – 6
2nd Mar	<b>Maz Evans</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 6 – 7
2nd Mar	<b>Barry Hutchison</b>	Mitchell Library	1.00 – 2.00pm	Primary 5 – 6
2nd Mar	<b>Kerr Thomson</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 7 – S1
5th March	<b>Gerry Durkin</b>	Parkhead Library	9.30 – 10.15am	Pre 5 Outreach
5th March	<b>Tony Bradman</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 5 – 6
5th March	<b>Tom Morgan Jones</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 1
5th March	<b>Cathy MacPhail</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 6 – 7
5th March	<b>David MacPhail</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 4 – 5
5th March	<b>Joshua Segal</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 1 – 2
5th March	<b>Gerry Durkin</b>	Parkhead Library	10.45 – 11.30am	Pre 5 Outreach
5th March	<b>Gerry Durkin</b>	Parkhead Library	1.30 – 2.15pm	Pre 5 Outreach
5th March	<b>Tony Bradman</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 5 – 6
5th March	<b>Tom Morgan Jones</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 1
5th March	<b>Cathy MacPhail</b>	Mitchell Library	1.00 – 2.00pm	S 1 – 2
5th March	<b>David MacPhail</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 4 – 5
5th March	<b>Joshua Segal</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 4 – 5
6th March	<b>Mike Nicholson</b>	Parkhead Library	9.30 – 10.15am	Pre 5 Outreach
6th March	<b>Claire Barker &amp; Ross Collins</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 3 – 4
6th March	<b>Kirkland Ciccone</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	S 1 – 2

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6th March	Linda MacLeod - Gaelic	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 2 - 3
6th March	Morag Anna MacNeill - Gaelic	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 4 - 5
6th March	Phillip Carveney	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 7 - S 2
6th March	Mike Nicholson	Parkhead Library	10.45 - 11.30am	Pre 5 Outreach
6th March	Claire Barker & Ross Collins	Mitchell Library	1.00 - 2.00pm	Primary 3 - 4
6th March	Peter Bunzl	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	Primary 6 - 7
6th March	Danny Weston	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	S 1 - 2
6th March	Linda MacLeod - Gaelic	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	Primary 2 - 3
6th March	Morag Anna MacNeill - Gaelic	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	Primary 4 - 7
6th March	Mike Nicholson	Parkhead Library	1.30 - 2.15pm	Pre 5 Outreach
7th March	Amnesty International	Mitchell Library	10.00 - 11.00am	Primary 3
7th March	Gerry Durkin	Parkhead Library	9.30 - 10.15am	Pre 5 Outreach
7th March	Catriona Lexi Campbell - Gaelic	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	S 1 - 2
7th March	Alan Dapre	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 2 - 3
7th March	Jennifer Gray	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 3 - 4
7th March	Dan Smith	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 7 - S1
7th March	Gerry Durkin	Parkhead Library	10.45 - 11.30am	Pre 5 Outreach
7th March	Amnesty International	Mitchell Library	1.00 - 2.00pm	Primary 3
7th March	Peter Bunzl	Mitchell Library	1.00 - 2.00pm	Primary 6 - 7
7th March	Gerry Durkin	Parkhead Library	1.30 - 2.15pm	Pre 5 Outreach
7th March	Catriona Lexi Campbell - Gaelic	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	S 1 - 2
7th March	Alan Dapre	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	Primary 2 - 3
7th March	Jennifer Gray	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	Primary 3 - 4
7th March	Dan Smith	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	Primary 7 - S 1
8th March	Elizabeth Laird	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 3 - 4
8th March	Susan Rennie	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 1 - 2
8th March	Michelle Sloan	Mitchell Library	10.00 - 11.00am	Primary 1
8th March	Chae Strathie	Mitchell Library	10.00 - 11.00am	Primary 3 - 4
8th March	Alan Windram	Parkhead Library	9.30 - 10.15am	Pre 5 Outreach
8th March	Lari Don	Mitchell Library	10.30 - 11.30am	Primary 5 - 6
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8th March	Susan Rennie	Mitchell Library	1.30 - 2.30pm	Primary 1 - 2
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8th March	<b>Lari Don</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 5 – 6
9th March	<b>Amnesty International</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 4 – 5
9th March	<b>Jonathan Meres</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 6 – 7
9th March	<b>Mike Nicholson</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.00am	Primary 3 – 4
9th March	<b>Gerry Durkin</b>	Parkhead Library	9.30 – 10.15am	Pre 5 Outreach
9th March	<b>Lari Don</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 2 – 3
9th March	<b>Elizabeth Ezra</b>	Mitchell Library	10.30 – 11.30am	Primary 4 – 5
9th March	<b>Gerry Durkin</b>	Parkhead Library	10.45 – 11.30am	Pre 5 Outreach
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9th March	<b>Lari Don</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 2 – 3
9th March	<b>Gerry Durkin</b>	Parkhead Library	1.30 – 2.15pm	Pre 5 Outreach
9th March	<b>Elizabeth Ezra</b>	Mitchell Library	1.30 – 2.30pm	Primary 4 – 5
21st March	<b>Julia Donaldson</b>	Mitchell Library	10.00 – 11.30am	Primary 3 – 4

# Booking Information

All events can be booked from **Monday 22nd January 2018**.

All bookings must be made via email at **[class.connections@glasgowlife.org.uk](mailto:class.connections@glasgowlife.org.uk)**

Telephone enquiries about the programme can be made on **0141 287 2863**.

Spaces are limited, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

## Terms and Conditions

1. All events\* have a charge of £1 per head for attendees for all Glasgow Schools.\*\*
2. All other events bookings for schools will be charged at the rate of £3.00 per pupil.
3. Bookings will be accepted from **Monday 22nd January 2018**. All booking forms must be completed with authorisation from the Head Teacher or Deputy Head Teacher to confirm agreement that school has been approved to attend and can cover the costs of £1 per head for attendees. Booking forms without approval will not be accepted and will be returned for confirmation of approval.
4. All Glasgow Schools will be able to access free transportation to attend their events at the point of booking via Class Connections.
5. Cancellations of bookings by Glasgow Schools will be accepted, at no cost to the school, up to ten working days\*\*\* before the actual event date.
6. Any cancellations of bookings by Glasgow Schools, with less than ten working days' notice will incur a penalty charge of £50.00 for each class cancellation.
7. All cancellations of bookings made by all other schools, within and out with Glasgow, will still be charged at the rate of £3.00 per pupil, at any point of cancellation.

*\*With the exception of the Julia Donaldson event (21st March) which is FREE*

*\*\*Glasgow Schools are defined as any establishment directed and delivered by Glasgow City Council, Education Services.*

*\*\*\*Working days are defined as Glasgow Life allocated working days, in this instance defined as Monday – Friday. Non-working days will be defined as Saturdays and Sundays and Glasgow Life established Public Holidays.*