

SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME

5 October - 2 November 2017



Imprint, East Ayrshire's Book Festival, celebrates its
10th anniversary this year.

Over the past 10 years Imprint Schools' Programme has given thousands of pupils across East Ayrshire the chance to meet authors and take part in a range of fun and inspirational workshops.

For a booking form or for more information please email:

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THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER

Ross Collins

Session 1: 11am-12noon

Session 2: 1.30pm-2.30pm

Dick Institute, Kilmarnock

P2



We are delighted to welcome Ross Collins to his debut Imprint appearance. Come and see him talk about his new book *This Zoo is Not For You*. A Platypus comes to a zoo. But will they let him join their crew? Fun, daftness and lots of animal drawing! Books will be on sale at these sessions and Ross will be happy to sign them.

Ross is the creator of over 100 books for children and has won many awards for his work including the Kate Greenaway Medal, Scottish Children's Book Award and the Amnesty International Honour to name a few.

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WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER

Cathy MacPhail

11am-12noon (P6/7)

1.30pm-2.30pm (S1/4)

Dick Institute, Kilmarnock

P6-7

S1-4



We are delighted to have multi award-winning author Cathy MacPhail returning to Imprint Book Festival. Cathy will be talking about her two new books which are out this year. *Between the Lies* is a thriller about a missing girl, with lots of twists and turns. She'll share her expertise to help create twists for your stories too.

Cathy's other topic will be *The Evil Within, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde* - one of her favourite books! *The Evil Within* is about young Henry Jekyll and how he became Hyde. Books will be on sale at these sessions and Cathy will be happy to sign them.

THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

Martin Stewart

Session 1: 10.30am-11.30am (P7/S1/S2)

Session 2: 1pm-2pm (S4/S5/S6)

Dick Institute, Kilmarnock

P7-S2

S4-6



Session 1: In this workshop Martin will talk about his journey from teaching to writing before exploring the creative process. Martin will write a short piece along with pupils, leaving the group with a unique piece of writing created on the day, just for them! Time-permitting he will also build in some brief reflection in line with BGE benchmarks, to encourage independent editing.

Session 2: Martin will discuss the unusual route he took towards publication, the ways in which inspiration finds its way onto his page, and what it's like to work with a number of editors. This will be followed by a masterclass designed to raise attainment in writing at National 5, Higher and Advanced Higher. The workshop will support pupils' progress through their portfolio, with tips on how to begin and reflect on their work to date. Using the manuscripts of *Riverkeep* and *The Sacrifice Box*, Martin aims to help learners take responsibility for improving their own work by demonstrating the importance of editing to successful writing, with useful tips for putting these skills into practice.

Martin's debut novel *Riverkeep* has been shortlisted for this year's YA Book Prize. Books will be for sale and Martin will be able to sign them.

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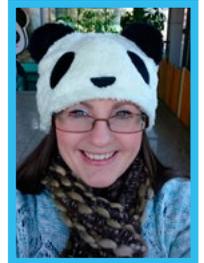
FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

Claire McFall

11am-12noon, Cumnock Library

1.30pm-2.30pm, Auchinleck Library

S1-4



What happens after you die? According to Tristan in *Ferryman*, you get your very own guide across the wasteland to the afterlife. But Dylan, a newly deceased soul, falls in love with her ferryman and breaks all the rules to bring him back. The newly released sequel, *Trespassers*, looks at the consequences of these actions.

Claire will discuss the mythology behind *Ferryman* and *Trespassers*, as well as the perils of writing about the afterlife. She'll look at the creative writing process and what it's like to be an author, as well as talking about the challenge of writing "the sequel".

Claire is an award winning author. Books will be available for sale which she will be happy to sign.

MONDAY 30 OCTOBER

Big Kid Twister: Big Book Show

Session 1: 10am-10.45am

Session 2: 12.45pm-1.30pm

Cumnock Library

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This is storytime with a real difference! Using big balloon props and our trusty balloon puppet, Bob, created by 'Big Kid Twister', these sessions are sure to engage imagination and creativity.

For more information: bigkidtwister.com

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

Spy Quest with David Goutcher

Session 1: 10.30am-11.30am

Session 2: 1.15pm-2.15pm

Stewarton Library

P4-7



We are delighted to have David Goutcher, the author of *Spy Quest: The Cursed Diamond*, visit The Imprint Festival. David is also a games developer and a former police officer, who worked under cover and in covert surveillance. He will give a presentation to P4 - P7 pupils and talk about his new book *The Cursed Diamond* and what inspired him to become an author.

The *Cursed Diamond* book is one of the first in the world to incorporate augmented reality triggers that bring the book to life when using the free *Spy Quest* app.

Pupils will have an opportunity to purchase either of the *Spy Quest* books which are *Polybius - The Urban Legend* and *The Cursed Diamond*. Both are £6.99 and David is offering a free *Agent* t-shirt (normal RRP £15) with every book purchase (sizes 7/8, 9/10 and 12/13).

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