

Anita Lehmann

Central East England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Anita is an award-winning, internationally published author. She delivers fun workshops exploring the rich world of emotions through subjects such as anger, body boundaries, or the proverbial elephant in the room. Her workshops are also available in French or German.

<https://www.anita-lehmann.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Camilla Chester

Central East England

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Camilla has been shortlisted for a number of different literary awards for her independently published, adventurous books, which are aimed at Y6. Her visits are interactive and fun, inspiring and motivating children in their literacy work. She is an active Patron of Reading and SCBWI volunteer.

<https://www.camillachester.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Debra J Edwards

Central East England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6



Debra writes fantasy novels for children aged 7-12 about stropky teenage tooth fairies. She loves working with children in reading and writing workshops; acting out silly stories, creating credible characters, discussing story worlds.

<http://www.purpleraypublishing.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Dicky Barr

Central East England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Dicky delivers interactive, inspiring, educational and fun workshops drawing upon his book, *You Can Do It Tom Mouse!* with themes of adventure, friendship and self-confidence. Dicky is also an adventurer, charity fundraiser and featured on the Independent's Happy List 2019.

<https://www.tommouse.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

John Shelley

Central East England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



John has illustrated over 50 children's books for publishers in the UK and overseas, with a special insight into Japan, and has given illustration talks and workshops at a wide range of events, from schools to festivals. He's a three-times nominee for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award.

<https://www.johnshelley.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Katie Dale

Central East England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



An award-winning author and actress, Katie visits schools across the globe! Her funny, lively, interactive events include
Creating Twisted Fairytales
Fairy Tale Crimes Court Case
Writing in Rhyme
& much more!
She also offers the option of showcasing the pupils' work in a Fairy Tale Newspaper!

<https://katiedaleuk.blogspot.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Ian C Douglas

Central North England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Ian offers age-appropriate workshops on creative writing. He is author of the ZEKE HAILEY books, with many short stories and non-fiction to his name. Ian has an MA Creative Writing (Distinction) and taught EFL for 11 years. In 2018, he won Nottingham Writers Studio's Best Children's Writer Award.

<http://www.iandouglas-writer.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Paul Morton

Central North England

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



A professional illustrator for over 30 years with a wide spectrum of clients. Currently has his first Early Reader picture published and can deliver a variety of craft based workshops to small class groups. Also presentations in libraries and bookshops.

<https://bugbelly.blogspot.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK

B B Taylor

Central West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Professional Daydreamer and writer of words B B Taylor is a Birmingham based author with tons of experience delivering fun and interactive visits and events!

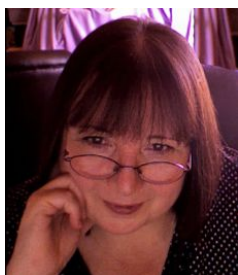
<https://www.bbtaylor-books.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN SCOTLAND, ANYWHERE IN WALES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Catherine Cooper

Central West England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Catherine taught for 29 years before writing her debut book, The Golden Acorn, which went on to win two Brit Writers' Awards ~ Best Story for Children' and Writer of the year, in 2010. Catherine now has 11 books published. She delivers lively and entertaining presentations with props and costumes.

<https://www.pengridion.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK

Donna David

Central West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



With over six years' experience of working in schools, Donna is passionate about delivering exciting and inspiring workshops to children.

<https://www.donnadavidauthor.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Katy Dynes

Central West England

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6



Katy's fun and engaging workshops all focus on building self-confidence and promoting positive personal development, through the joy of drawing and Illustration. Katy has over 13 years experience working in Illustration and is a founding member of the annual Bedford Children's Book Festival.

<https://www.kittydinners.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK

Serena Patel

Central West England

Y3, Y4



Serena can offer an interactive workshop on writing mysteries and silly stories and an author talk on the inspiration behind her Anisha, Accidental Detective series and the life of an author.

<https://twitter.com/serenakpatel>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN SCOTLAND, ANYWHERE IN WALES

Bridget Marzo

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



An internationally-published award-winning author-illustrator, Bridget runs interactive workshops & talks about how pictures tell stories. She shares tips to inspire everyone to draw & connect characters so, like those in her book TIZ & OTT's BIG DRAW, they can create a story of their own.

<https://www.bridgetmarzo.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Candy Gourlay

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Candy delivers lively, interactive talks for all ages while telling the stories behind her books. Candy's been listed for many prizes including the Costa and Carnegie for BONE TALK and the Blue Peter, Guardian and the Waterstones Prize for TALL STORY.

<https://www.candygourlay.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Cath Howe

London

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Cath has been called the "queen of tricky tweens" She offers author events, workshops/playscript-writing using her drama teaching background and runs weekly creative writing and festivals in two schools. Her acclaimed novels, "Ella on the Outside" and "Not My Fault" are about real kids of today.

<http://www.cathhowe.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Chitra Soundar

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6



Chitra Soundar is an Indian-born British writer, storyteller and author of children's books. Chitra leads storytelling, creative writing and teacher workshops in schools, libraries and festivals and has run over 300 storytelling and creative writing workshops across the world.

<https://www.chitrasoundar.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Cliff McNish

London

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Cliff loves talking with and performing workshops for children Y1 through sixth-form. His workshops cover everything from GHOST STORIES, FANTASY and DESCRIPTIVE WRITING to ANIMAL STORIES. His ghost novel BREATHE was voted in 2013 by CILIP as one of the top children's novels of all time.

<https://www.cliffmcnish.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND

Darren Chetty

London

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Darren taught in primary schools for twenty years and regularly runs workshops for children and teachers. He is a qualified trainer in Philosophy for Children.

<https://twitter.com/rapclassroom>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Irene Silvino

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Irene Silvino delivers interactive talks for all ages while telling the process behind her illustrations and designs: book illustrations and surface pattern design (the way she creates designs for fabrics, accessories and home decor). She also runs classes about sketching people and character design.

<https://irenesilvino.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK

Jo Rooks

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Jo is an Author-Illustrator who loves inspiring creativity and storytelling in children. Her talks are fun using poetry, live drawing and props. She shows her process from initial idea through to the finished book and helps the children create characters and stories of their own.

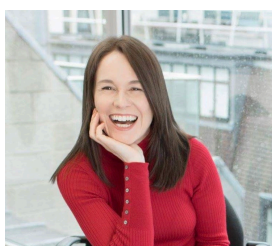
<https://www.jorooks.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND

Lexi Rees

London

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Lexi Rees writes action packed fantasy adventures and fun activity books for children. Her lively, interactive assemblies and workshops can be adapted for a wide range of ages and abilities.

<https://lexirees.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Margaret Bateson-Hill

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Award winning author and storyteller Margaret offers interactive assemblies, author talks, storytelling, creative writing and craft workshops. Look out for dragons-DRAGON RACER trilogy, and her fantasy folktales - including the English Association award winning MASHA AND THE FIREBIRD

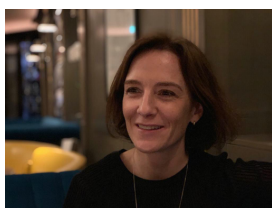
<https://www.margaretbateson-hill.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Mateja

London

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Mateja works in asset management and is passionate about financial education for children. Savia and Spendio and the Piggy Banks is her first book.

<https://saviaandspendio.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Millie Kerr

London

Y5, Y6



Millie's debut novel, The Adventures of Ellie & Boo, is inspired by her experiences working as a nature photographer, travel writer, and wildlife conservationist. She loves reading from Ellie & Boo while delivering interactive photo safaris and storytelling workshops.

<https://www.milliekerr.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Mo O'Hara

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



New York Times Bestselling Author Mo O'Hara has traveled the world speaking at festivals working with kids of all ages. She does KS1 & Early Years events with song, craft & storytelling. Her KS2 assemblies are hugely interactive & inspiring. Her Drama in Writing wksps take writing from page to stage.

<https://www.moohara.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Niki Leonidou

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Niki is an illustrator/author since 2001 with more than 180 books published worldwide. Her picture book that she wrote and illustrated "Looking for Misty" was nominated for the Keycolors award in Belgium, 2014. She loves working with children and giving drawing and illustration workshops!

<http://www.nikileonidou.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND

Penny Chrimes

London

Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Penny involves children in her fun, interactive talks about her debut novel for upper middle grade TIGER HEART. The talks give insight into how she researched the story, and into life for street children in Victorian London, as well as touching on her own career as a television news journalist.

<https://twitter.com/pennychrimes>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Rashmi Sirdeshpande

London

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Rashmi's inspiring and uplifting workshops cover a range of topics based on her books - everything from story-making and creating your own picture books to HOW TO BE EXTRAORDINARY and HOW TO CHANGE THE WORLD as well as life-skills like DOSH: how to earn it, save it, spend it, grow it, and give it!

<https://www.rashmisirdeshpande.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Rita Antoinette Borg

London

FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Rita's whimsical storytelling, poetry and writing for different age groups. She'll show how books like MEG THE EGG, THE FROGS' GREAT ESCAPE, poems came to be. Rita has done many school visits on Skype for World Book Day, too. Sing, draw, dance, animals and nature a must.

<https://www.ritaborg.us/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Sue Wallman

London

Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Sue talks to ages 11+ about the business of being an author, and how to add oomph to writing. She's spoken at Hay Festival, was selected for the WHSmith/Zoella Book Club and won many other awards for her teen thrillers LYING ABOUT LAST SUMMER, SEE HOW THEY LIE, YOUR TURN TO DIE and DEAD POPULAR

<https://www.suewallman.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Tracey Mathias

London

Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Tracey talks about the inspiration for, and development of her writing, and looks at how ethical and political questions can be explored through fiction. Her YA novel Night of the Party won the Bristol teen book award and was shortlisted for the Great Reads Award.

<https://www.traceymathias.wordpress.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN WALES

Em Lynas

North East England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Before Em became an author she was a primary school teacher/literacy coordinator and she absolutely loves doing workshops, assemblies and talks with children. Using the magical world of her Witch School books Em gets their brains buzzing with fun ideas for characters, settings and plots.

<https://www.emlynas.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK

Marie Basting

North West England

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Drawing on her Guardian and BookTrust recommended novel, Princess BMX, Marie delivers fun, interactive, stereotype-busting sessions for all ages. A highly experienced learning practitioner and creative writing lecturer, she'll leave you ready to achieve and eager to Be More BMX!

<https://mariebasting.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Alison Page

Scotland

EARLY LEVEL, P1 FIRST LEVEL, P2 FIRST LEVEL, P3 FIRST LEVEL, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



"Her event was perfectly pitched, warmly toned and engagingly delivered. Alison is hugely skilled and well versed in working with children and they love her. She was enthusiastically received and I highly recommend her."
Corrie's Capers Feedback from Big Wig: Wigtown Children's Book Festival 2019

<https://westie.scot>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN SCOTLAND

Catherine Lindow

Scotland

P1 FIRST LEVEL, P2 FIRST LEVEL, P3 FIRST LEVEL, P4 FIRST LEVEL, P5 SECOND LEVEL, P6 SECOND LEVEL, P7 SECOND LEVEL, S1,S2, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



As an illustrator and library assistant, Catherine has extensive experience in helping children celebrate the wonderful world of narrative-building through their own artwork. A graduate of the Picture Hooks programme, she was shortlisted for the Kelpies Design Prize in 2017 and 2019.

<https://www.catherinelindow.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN SCOTLAND

Claire Watts

Scotland

P5 SECOND LEVEL, P6 SECOND LEVEL, P7 SECOND LEVEL, S1,S2, S3, S4, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Claire delivers workshops in both fiction and nonfiction writing. Fiction workshops include topics such as dialogue, beginnings, middles and ends and creating characters. Nonfiction workshops look at how to research a nonfiction topic and present it in an exciting and original way.

<https://bookmountain1.blogspot.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Elizabeth Wein

Scotland

P7 SECOND LEVEL, S1,S2, S3, S4, S5, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Elizabeth writes and talks about World War II, spies & pilots, and a ton of other things from Ethiopia to Star Wars! Her COBALT SQUADRON ties in to THE LAST JEDI, and CODE NAME VERITY was shortlisted for the Carnegie Award. Elizabeth also writes for the dyslexia-friendly publisher Barrington Stoke.

<https://www.elizabethwein.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN SCOTLAND, ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Maisie Chan

Scotland

P1 FIRST LEVEL, P2 FIRST LEVEL, P3 FIRST LEVEL, P4 FIRST LEVEL, P5 SECOND LEVEL, P6 SECOND LEVEL, P7 SECOND LEVEL, S1,S2, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Maisie has experience running creative writing workshops with children of all age groups, she has recently run workshops on empathy and is able to talk about her book Stories From Around the World (Scholastic) and writing Chinese myths and fairytales.

<http://www.maisiechan.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN SCOTLAND, VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Sheila M. Averbuch

Scotland

P5 SECOND LEVEL, P6 SECOND LEVEL, P7 SECOND LEVEL, S1,S2



Sheila M. Averbuch is a former journalist who's interviewed billionaires, hackers and would-be Mars colonists. She co-founded the SCBWI Scotland and is author of middle-grade thriller FRIEND ME, publishing November 2020 (Scholastic US). She holds a 2019 New Writers Award from Scottish Book Trust.

<http://www.sheilamaverbuch.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Victoria Williamson

Scotland

P4 FIRST LEVEL, P5 SECOND LEVEL, P6 SECOND LEVEL, P7 SECOND LEVEL, S1,S2, S3, S4, S5, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



A former teacher, Victoria runs interactive, activity-based book talks and writing workshops. Her novels, *The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle*, and *The Boy with the Butterfly Mind*, are based on her experiences of teaching children with diverse backgrounds and have been listed for a number of awards.

<http://www.strangelymagical.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Alex English

South East England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Learn to write like a pirate! Alex delivers workshops for EFYS, KS1 and KS2 based on her picture book Pirates Don't Drive Diggers and her new fiction series SKY PIRATES.

<http://www.alexenglish.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Ally Sherrick

South East England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Ally's interactive talks and workshops for all ages explore how she weaves the 'big story' of her characters into real-life historical events. Her books - Black Powder, The Buried Crown and The Queen's Fool - have won or been shortlisted for many awards. She has an MA in Writing for Children

<https://www.allysherrick.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Elaine Wickson

South East England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Elaine's fun and interactive talk rockets you to the world of Planet Stan, featuring charts as you've never seen them before. Expect human bar charts, pie chart quizzes, plenty of dressing up, and audience participation. Elaine was shortlisted for the Lollies Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2020.

<https://www.elainewickson.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Fiona Barker

South East England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Fiona's sessions are interactive and engage all the senses by involving a combination of drawing, sharing stories, action songs and themed craft activities based on her picture books AMELIE AND THE GREAT OUTDOORS, DANNY AND THE DREAM DOG and SETSUKO AND THE SONG OF THE SEA.

<https://fionabarker.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Julia Woolf

South East England

EYFS, Y1, Y2



My books are for ages 3-7. I will read and do live drawing and activity sheets and workshops.

<https://www.instagram.com/juliawoolfbooks/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Kathryn Evans

South East England

Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Kathryn is a popular speaker offering talks on the themes behind her books; the work it takes to succeed; and why reading is important. She offers varying writing workshops for years 5 to adult. Winner of the EIBF Book Award & SCBWI Crystal Kite, Kathryn is also a Carnegie Medal Nominee.

<https://www.KathrynEvans.Ink>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Lorraine Gregory

South East England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Lorraine offers fantastic creative writing sessions and exciting interactive workshops based on her two fantasy adventure books *Mold and the Poison Plot* (winner of the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award 2018) and *The Maker of Monsters*.

<https://www.lorrainegregoryauthor.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND

Mary Rosambeau

South East England

Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Mary talks about her WW2 novel *SECRETS AND SPIES* in schools and senior citizen groups in Scotland and England. A retired primary teacher, Mary has also been shortlisted for the RUBERY BOOK AWARD, published in *AQUILLA MAGAZINE* and her book on *HOW TWINS GROW UP* is classed as a seminal work.

<https://www.facebook.com/Mary-Rosambeau-Author-370195693527046/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN SCOTLAND, ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Natascha Biebow

South East England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Natascha's lively, colourful and interactive assembly and workshops explore invention, art, creativity and true stories. *THE CRAYON MAN: THE TRUE STORY OF THE INVENTION OF CRAYOLA CRAYONS* (illustrated by Steven Salerno) is a Best STEM Book 2020 and Best Nonfiction Picture Book 2019.

<https://www.nataschabiebow.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Paula Harrison

South East England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Paula Harrison has published more than 30 books for young readers and has sold millions of books worldwide. She delivers lively and interactive talks and workshops based on her stories.

paulaharrison.jimdofree.com

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Philip S Davies

South East England

Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Philip writes fantasy adventure books for ages 10 & upwards. His DESTINY'S REBEL trilogy were bestsellers at Blackwell's bookshop in Oxford, and Shortlisted for the SCBWI Crystal Kite Award. He loves to enthuse young people about reading for pleasure and to develop their creative writing skills.

<http://www.philipsdavies.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN WALES

Teri Terry

South East England

Y7, Y8, Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Teri is a multi-award winning, internationally best-selling author who very much enjoys visiting schools and festivals, and speaking to students from year 7, 8, 9 and on up. Talks include discussion of her books and the themes within, how ideas turn into stories, and how she became a writer.

<https://teriterry.jimdo.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Vanessa Harbour

South East England

Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Vanessa can deliver a variety of talks/workshops based around her book FLIGHT or around creative writing in general . FLIGHT has been selected for the EmpathyLab UK's READ FOR EMPATHY GUIDE 2020 Vanessa has been shortlisted for the Sheffield Children's Book Award & longlisted for the Branford Boase.

<https://www.vanessaharbour.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Ade Bowen

South West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Ade is an author, illustrator and entertainer who gives enthusiastic, high energy talks that include magic, puppets, games and a reading. He also has workshops on adjectives for KS1 and KS2 classes, and he aims to motivate children off their tablets and TV's and into more creative pursuits.

<https://adebowen.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Alison Gardiner

South West England

Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Alison offers fun, interactive, inspirational workshops. Experienced at school talks, also speaker at Gibraltar Literary Festival and a SCBWI conference. Dorset GP Short Story Competition and Red Ribbon (Wishing Shelf Book Awards) winner. The Serpent of Eridor and Alchemy are independently published

<https://alisongardinerauthor.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Clare Helen Welsh

South West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Clare loves running events. She has over 30 published titles and is passionate about using creativity to promote children's well-being and a love of literacy. Sometimes funny, sometimes lyrical, fiction and non-fiction, Clare has a story to suit all readers and occasions.

<https://clarehelenwelsh.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Emma Perry

South West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4



Emma, a picture book writer & experienced teacher, provides interactive workshops which encourage a love of story - both reading & creating - whilst exploring the many adventures which can be found in books.

<https://www.emmaperryauthor.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Emma Read

South West England

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Emma offers interactive author talks and presentations on her books: MILTON THE MIGHTY and MILTON THE MEGASTAR, as well as general creative writing workshops and crafting sessions. Milton the Mighty was one of the Times Best Children's Books of 2019

<https://www.emmareadauthor.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Felicity Tattersall

South West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Felicity offers creative writing and drawing based workshops to museums, galleries, festivals and schools across Cornwall. Felicity completed an MA Illustration at Falmouth University in 2017. Her first children's book 'Cornish Mice and the Treasure Garden' has been published in 2020.

<http://www.felicitytattersall.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK

Jenny Moore

South West England

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Jenny offers lively readings and small group workshops. She was shortlisted for the Greenhouse Funny Prize and was the first UK author to win the Commonwealth Short Story Prize. AUDREY ORR AND THE ROBOT RAGE was selected for the Reading Agency's 'Silly Squad' Summer Reading Challenge.

<https://jennifermoore.wordpress.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Jess Stockham

South West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2



Jess offers workshops based on her book THE BIG RED ROCK with an emphasis on humour and imaginative problem-solving. She's an award-winning illustrator who has illustrated over 40 books for children. THE BIG RED ROCK was shortlisted for Teach Primary Awards in 2018

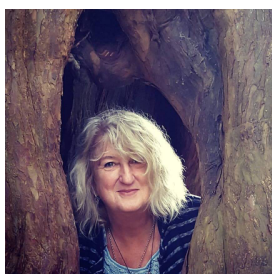
<https://www.jessstockham.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ONLY WITHIN MY NETWORK

Lu Hersey

South West England

Y5, Y6, Y7, Y8, Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Lu delivers creative writing workshops in schools, focusing on magic, folklore, myth and generally spooky stuff to inspire the imagination. Her books (teen and MG) are generally folklore or myth based. Her debut novel, DEEP WATER won the Mslexia Children's Novel Writing Award among others.

<https://luhersey.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Sarah Mooney

South West England

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, SPECIAL NEEDS, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



I've been an award-winning storyteller for 20 years. I have been Storyteller In Residence at Seven Stories, The National Centre for Children's Books as well as Storyteller In Residence for the Roald Dahl Foundation. Storytelling and talking about it is my magical super power!

<https://sarahmooney.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES

Tracy Darnton

South West England

Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Tracy is a writer for children and young adults. She has an MA in Writing for Young People and extensive experience in delivering talks and workshops to get adults and teens writing. THE TRUTH ABOUT LIES was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and many regional prizes.

<https://www.tracydarnton.com/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE
AUTHOR VISIT

Ann Brady

Wales

EYFS, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, Y10, Y11, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Ann's talks are about creating stories which cover Picture Books to Young Adults themes. She bases the interaction dependant upon the age of those involved. Ann likes to discover what ideas the children have by encouraging them to share their ideas through exercises which creates much fun.

<https://www.ann-brady.co.uk>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN WALES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Claire Fayers

Wales

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6, Y7,Y8,Y9, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Claire offers highly interactive, fun sessions, using characters, setting and props to show that anyone can create stories. Her books have been listed for awards including Waterstones Book of the Month, the Children's Book Award, The Fantastic Book Award and the library Summer Reading Challenge

<https://www.clairefayers.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN BRITISH ISLES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Coral Walket

Wales

EYFS, Y1, Y2, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Coral delivers fun and entertaining talks about the ideas behind her many picture books including LITTLE BOY GEORGE WHO WANTS TO BE A BIRD. Coral grew up wanting to be many things, a bird, a lion, a princess in love. She is now as a writer-illustrator, but secretly she is anything she wants to be.

<https://www.coralwalker.com>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN WALES, VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Mister Wolf

Wales

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6



Thomas Wolfe (or Mister Wolf) is an author/illustrator from South Wales specialising in humorous visual metaphors and creative storytelling.

<https://www.misterwolf.co.uk/>

TRAVEL FLEXIBILITY: ANYWHERE IN ENGLAND, ANYWHERE IN WALES,
VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT

Sarah Todd Taylor

Wales

Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, FESTIVALS & LIBRARY EVENTS



Sarah offers a range of practical writing workshops on creating characters and writing mysteries and adventure stories as well as author talks about the inspiration for her books ARTHUR AND ME and the MAX THE DETECTIVE CAT series.

<https://sarahtoddtaylor.com>

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VIRTUAL / SKYPE AUTHOR VISIT