





# Ticketed events

£5 plus booking fee

## Glasgow 1,2,3

10 – 11am

Count from one to ten using the city's best known features and landmarks; from the underground trains to the City Chambers lions and the pigeons of George Square. A lively, interactive event that will get your kids moving and learning. **Ages 3 - 5**

## The Dinosaur that Pooped a... Show

10 – 11am

Created from the bestselling 'The Dinosaur That Pooped' picture book series, this show features The Dinosaur himself, and includes dinosaur impressions, live drawing, and gross games like 'Guess Poo', as well as video clips from the books creators, McBusted's Tom Fletcher and Dougie Poynter. Plus everyone purchasing books will get them stamped by Dino! WARNING - CONTAINS DINOSAUR POO! **Ages 5 +**

## Rebecca Colby

### There was a Wee Lassie who Swallowed a Midgie

10 – 11am

Join author Rebecca Colby for a hilarious Scottish twist on a much-loved rhyme. In her delightful book the wee lassie swallows a succession of Scotland's favourite creatures to catch the midgie, including a puffin, a Scottie dog, a seal, and even a certain Loch Ness monster! With dressing up and colouring in... midgie-eating optional! **Ages 3 +**

## I Hate Books Puppet Show

10.30 – 11.30am

Paige hates books! In this hilarious puppet show, join her journey as she meets some of

your favourite fairytale characters. An hour of entertainment that will let the whole family sit back and laugh. **All ages**

## Toddler's Tales

### Guess How Much I Love You?

11.30am – 12.30pm

'Guess How Much I Love You' is a classic children's book written by Sam McBratney and illustrated by Anita Jeram. Toddlers Tales will bring this book to life with action games, songs and rhymes for you and your child to enjoy together. **Ages 2 - 3**

## Gill Arbutnot

### What Makes You You

11.30am – 12.30pm

Biology teacher turned author Gill Arbutnot passionately believes that books about science should be thrilling. Join her for an accessible, insightful and brilliantly interesting session which will make you look at the periodic table in a whole new light, and also includes a mind-blowing introduction to DNA: what it is, how it works, and what we can do with it! **Ages 9 +**

## Mairi Hedderwick

### It's Katie Morag

11.45am -12.45pm

Mairi Hedderwick is the author and illustrator of fourteen classic picture books about the feisty and famous Katie Morag, which she loosely based around her own experiences of island life, and which is now a popular CBeebies TV series. Mairi will tell some Katie Morag stories and share what it felt like to see her character brought to life in the TV show. **Ages 4 - 8**

## Debi Giori

### Tobermory Cat 1,2,3

11.45am – 12.45pm

The delightful 'Tobermory Cat' was one of the biggest children's books of 2012. Based on a real cat known to Mull's inhabitants and its thousands of visitors, it's made the island's ginger tom world famous. Young children will love this counting book in which the Tobermory Cat wakes up hungry and explores the town in search of something to eat. **Ages 3 - 5**

## Priya Kharbanda

### Harriot McDougall and the Greedy Gannet

12.15 – 1.15pm

Local author and illustrator Priya Kharbanda launches her new book 'Harriot McDougall and the Greedy Gannet' with a special interactive storytelling session and the very first reading of the new book, all about a rather greedy Scottish bird! The session includes live illustration by Priya, fun activity sheets and a book signing. **Ages 3 - 7**

## Play and Share 1 – 2pm

Enjoy time playing together, while discovering lots of ways to support and encourage your child's learning with play activities that allow young imaginations to grow. **Ages 3 - 5**

## The Wimpy Kid Show

1.30 – 2.30pm

A must for all 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid' fans, and great family entertainment, this show brings the books to life with fun activities including The Wimpy Kid Draw-Along and The Wimp Wars Quiz. Includes screened clips of author Jeff Kinney talking about the books and films and showing how he draws the characters. Anyone purchasing a book on the day will have it stamped with an exclusive Wimpy Kid Show stamp. **Ages 8 +**

## Dads Rock the Mitchell

1.30 – 2.30pm

The Dads Rock network was set up to give fathers their very own playgroup that they could enjoy with their kids. They'll be rocking the Mitchell with fun stories and cool nursery rhymes and songs. Come along to make your own musical instrument and join the gig. Mums welcome too! **Ages 0 - 5**

## Emily McKenzie

### Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar

1.30 – 2.30pm

Some rabbits dream about lettuces and carrots, others dream of flowering meadows and juicy dandelions, but Ralfy dreams only of books. In fact, he doesn't just dream about them, he wants to read them ALL THE TIME. Soon his obsession sends him spiralling into a life of crime! Hear more about 'Ralfy Rabbit, Book Burglar' from author Emily McKenzie, then share some craft fun with her. **Ages 4 - 7**

## Monkey's Journey - Chinese for Kids

2.45 – 3.45pm

A long ago in ancient China, there was a monkey named Sun Wukong ...

Discover authentic Chinese stories, and find out about writing and reading Chinese characters and understanding Chinese language and culture. Robert and Rachel Noorda, founders of ThunderStone Books, will discuss their books 'Monkey Gains His Powers' and 'Picturing Chinese'. **Ages 7 +**

## Aidan Moffat

### The Lavender Blue Dress

3.15 – 3.45pm

See another side to musician Aidan Moffat as he reads from his first children's book. 'The Lavender Blue Dress', told in rhyme and featuring illustrations by award-winning Emmeline Pidgen, is a heart-warming tale of family, friendship, and the really important things in life. This half hour session will be followed by a book signing. **Ages 4 - 7**

## Mad Hatter's Tea party

3.30 – 4.30pm

"Have I gone mad?"

"I'm afraid so, but let me tell you something, the best people usually are."

Join us in celebrating the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland' at a very special Mad Hatter's Tea Party! Join an adventure for the whole family featuring games, storytelling and hands-on crafts.

Go down the rabbit hole; go this way or that way – just don't be late for this very important date! Wonderland-themed dress up welcome.

**Ages 5 +**

# Young adults workshops

Ages 12 +

£5 plus booking fee

## Comic Workshops

Three inspiring sessions run by professional comic creators and aimed at budding graphic artists. Garry Mac is an illustrator and comic book creator who runs his own independent comic label, Unthank Comics. Sha Nazir is a freelance artist and writer, the Artistic Director of BHP Comics and festival producer for Glasgow Comic Con and Capital Comic Con.

In classic Comic Con style, participants are welcome to come dressed up as favourite comic book characters.

## Off the page!

11am – 12 noon

Sha Nazir will give you an expert insight into how comics are created, before giving you a chance to create your own comic story with his help and advice.

## Comic Heroes

1pm – 2pm

In this superpowered session, pro Gary Mac will guide you as you create your very own superhero comic strip.

## Robots vs Monsters

3pm – 4pm

The audience is the judge! Our two comic book artists will battle it out live on stage, in a 'draw off'. Then get involved with some quick-on-the-draw challenges which will test your own graphic skills!

## Stanley Odd - Rap 'n' Rhyme

12.30 – 1.30pm

Dave Hook, as frontman of Stanley Odd, is one of Scotland's foremost lyricist/rap writers. In this session, he'll be sharing tips and techniques for expressing yourself in rap and rhyme, and helping you to hone your own hip-hop lyric writing.

## Coderdojo

3.30 – 4.30pm **FREE, drop in**

If you like writing fiction but wish you didn't have to choose just one way for a story to end, join this workshop. You'll discover how to use computer code to write a story with lots of different endings which you can put online for your friends to read.