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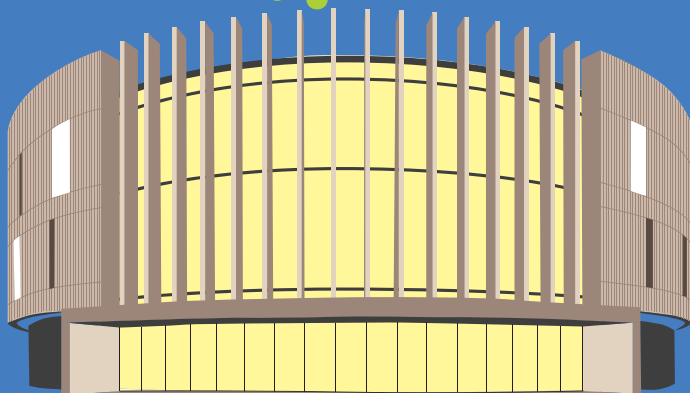
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Northern Children's Book Festival Gala Day



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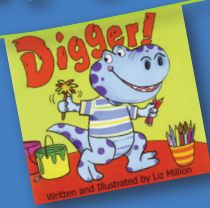
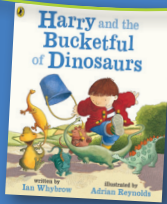
Suitable for
4–13 year olds



Saturday 18 November, 10.00am–5pm

at **The Word**, National Centre for the Written Word, South Shields
and **St Hilda's Church**, Market Place, South Shields

Northern Children's Book Festival



Meet your favourite authors and illustrators in **The Word**, National Centre for the Written Word, in South Shields. Many sessions will also take place across the road in the beautiful St Hilda's Church.

Gala Day has something for everyone aged 4–13. There will be free, fun, interactive family sessions with award winning authors, illustrators and story tellers, including Vivian French, Ian Whybrow, The 2 Steves, Korky Paul, Nick Sharratt, Paul Cookson, Jonny Duddle, Piers Torday, Steve Webb & Chris Mould, Dan Smith, Adam Bushnell & Liz Million and Kate Fox. You can:

- meet our authors and illustrators in our free family sessions
- be part of the panel game *Tell Me a Story*
- join the free drop in storytelling and craft sessions provided by the regional library services
- explore *The Word*, from tracking ships on the river Tyne or watching 3D printing in FabLab to discovering everything you need to know about pirates!
- book places for performance-led storytelling in StoryWorld or artist workshops where you can make a memento of the day

Tickets will be available through Eventbrite for NCBF Gala Day 2017 from Friday 27 October. Tickets for author and illustrator sessions are free but must be booked in advance. Drop in storytelling and NCBF library services crafts are free.

There will be a nominal charge for artist workshops and performance led storytelling in Storyworld. For more details about the full programme and how to book your tickets, go to www.northernchildrensbookfestival.org.uk.



Book Festival Gala Day



How to get here

GET HERE BY CAR PARKING

The Word car park has 40 free parking and 7 disabled spaces for up to 3 hours (please make sure to get a ticket).

There is free parking at The Customs House within 5 minutes walk, and plenty of town centre parking.

GET HERE BY BIKE BIKE RACKS

There are bike racks next to **The Word** car park.

GET HERE BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

BUS – Services from Sunderland, Cleadon, Whitburn, Jarrow, Gateshead and Newcastle all terminate close to the Market Place. **The Word** is visible from Market Place.

METRO – Closest Metro is South Shields. Leave the Metro Station and turn left onto King Street. Head towards Market Place.

FERRY – From South Shields Ferry Landing head towards South Shields Town Centre. **The Word** is visible from the Ferry Landing.

For more details: www.northernchildrensbookfestival.org.uk



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NCBF Launch! Saturday 4 November, 1pm–3.30pm, Stockton Central Library FREE

If you can't join us in South Shields for Gala Day, come along to Stockton Central Library on Saturday 4 November for our festival launch. You can meet Simon Bartram, creator of *Bob the Man in the Moon* and take part in illustration workshops with North East award winning illustrators Liz Million and Holly Sterling.

Sessions are free and drop in. Pay What You Feel donations will be welcome.

Ages 4–10

For more details go to www.northernchildrensbookfestival.org.uk or our Facebook page.

Where: Stockton Central Library, Church Road, Stockton on Tees TS18 1TU
www.stockton.gov.uk/libraries

