SATURDAY 12 — SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 2019

Clare Balding
Maggie Aderin-Pocock
Andy Stanton
Conn Iggulden
Sophy Henn
Carly Gledhill
Chris Mould
Onjali Q. Rauf
Liz Hyder

Fun events for children 3–12
Andy Stanton: The Paninis of Pompeii

Kings Hall
4–5pm £10/6 concessions*
Age 7+

Join Andy Stanton, the award-winning, bestselling author of the Mr Gum series, for an afternoon of ludicrous characters, surreal escapades and outrageous wordplay.

Welcome to the last days of Pompeii as you've NEVER imagined them before! Join fart-trader Caecilius, his wife Vesuvius and their ten-year-old son Filius in a bizarre world of accidental gladiators, pizza-emitting volcanoes and the legendary Ma-wol-n-f.

You’ll meet the household servant Slavius, thrill at the misadventures of Barkus Wooferinicum and generally have an uproariously hilarious time of it all.

Sponsored by The Grammar School at Leeds

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Clare Balding: The Racehorse Who Learned to Dance

Kings Hall
6–7pm £10/6* concessions
Age 7+

TV presenter Clare Balding trots into town to talk about her popular series of pony adventures for children.

In the latest book in her Charlie Bass trilogy, Charlie and her Derby-winning crime-stopping racehorse, Noble Warrior are facing their greatest challenge yet. Charlie’s best friend Polly is still recovering from an accident that left her almost paralysed. But Polly has a real talent with horses – and she and Charlie are determined not to let it go to waste. Can they find a way to make Polly’s equestrian dreams come true?

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Conn Iggulden: Doubly Dangerous!

Kings Hall
1.30–2.30pm £10/6 concessions*
Age 7+

Ready for adventure? Conn Iggulden has put together an entire compendium of activities perfect for children and families to fill weekend days with wonder, excitement and fun – learn to build go-carts and electromagnets, identify insects and spiders, fly the world's best paper airplanes, make perfume and pick a padlock!

Whether it’s discovering the world’s greatest speeches or mastering a Rubik’s cube, The Double Dangerous Book for Boys – a follow up to the first bestselling ‘Dangerous Book’ – is the ultimate companion for readers and doers of all ages.
Children’s Book Trail: Ten Little Bookworms and Aliens
Across Ilkley
FREE All ages

Help us find the Ten Little Bookworms and Ten Little Aliens hiding in shop windows across Ilkley. Look out for trail window stickers to help you.

Collect your instructions, map and entry form at Ilkley Playhouse or The Grove Bookshop.

All correct entries will be entered into a prize draw after the Festival (prize draw for under 12s)

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER AND SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

Liz Hyder: Stars on Strings
All Saints’ School
10.45–11.30am £5 adult/child*
Family event for ages 5+

A constellation of creativity! Using the night sky, astronomy and science, create brand new poetry, stories and even an art installation. Bringing together science and art, this is a fun workshop suitable for children and their adults of all ages.

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

Onjali Q. Rauf: The Star Outside My Window
All Saints’ School
11–11.45am £5 adult/child*
Age 8–12

Aniyah has always wanted to be a Star Hunter. When she spots a new star acting strangely in the sky, she is sure it’s her missing mum, so Aniyah embarks on the adventure of a lifetime to make sure everyone knows.

Laura James: Fabio the Flamingo Detective
All Saints’ School
12.15–1pm  £5 adult/child*
Age 5–8

Come and meet author Laura James as she introduces you to Fabio – the World’s Greatest Flamingo Detective. Learn what it takes to be a detective and find out how to create your very own mystery that only Fabio could solve!

*Plus a £2 booking fee per transaction
**Sophy Henn:**  
**Lifesize Dinosaurs**  
All Saints’ School  
12.30–1.15pm £5 adult/child*  
Age 3–5  
Step into the book to see how YOU measure up against some of the world’s most incredible, ginormous, deadly dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures. An interactive adventure including the opportunity to experiment with LIFESIZE illustrations of T-Rex, Diplodocus and their fellow giant lizards.

**Carly Gledhill:**  
**Monty & Sylvester: Everyday Astronauts**  
All Saints’ School  
1.45–2.30pm £5 adult/child*  
Age 3–5  
5, 4, 3, 2, 1... BLAST OFF! Monty and Sylvester have been in training for a very big challenge: the first mouse and bear mission to outer space! Will they discover a new planet? Will they encounter alien life? Or will this be one small step too far for the intrepid duo?  
Explore this charming picture book with author and illustrator Carly Gledhill.

**Bad Nana**  
All Saints’ School  
3–3.45pm £5 adult/child*  
Age 5–8  
Bad Nana is a naughty Grandma with a twinkle in her eye and a nose for trouble. Find out what mischief Bad Nana and her granddaughter Jeanie get up to together in this fun-filled event. There will be laughs, live-drawing and lots of opportunities for children and their families to make mischief together.

**Chris Mould:**  
**The Iron Man**  
All Saints’ School  
3.30–4.15pm £5 adult/child*  
Age 8–12  
Dive into Ted Hughes’ thrilling and timeless classic tale *The Iron Man* with the illustrator of a stunning new edition, Chris Mould.  
BookTrust says: “The Iron Man is a fearsome figure, wreaking terrible destruction wherever he goes. He cannot be stopped – but it takes a child to realise that he is not simply a hostile monster, but could even be a friend.”

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*Plus a £2 booking fee per transaction*
Jim Whalley & Stephen Collins: 
**Baby’s First Jailbreak**

All Saints’ School  
11.30am–12.15pm and 1–1.45pm  
£5 adult/child*  
Age 3–5  
Join infant criminal mastermind Baby Frank as he faces his nemesis and stages an epic baby jail break. Hold on, this is going to be one great escape! Join writer Jim and illustrator Stephen for imaginative interactive games, storytelling and live-drawing.

David Gibb: Song Writing Workshops

All Saints’ School  
For ages 8–12: 12–12.45pm  
For ages 5–8: 1.15–2pm  
£5 child*  
Create your very own song with David Gibb, exploring lyrics, melody, rhythm and more. At the end of the session, perform the song and wow your family and friends.  
Children may participate in these workshops without an adult present, but only after a permission form has been completed by an appropriate adult.

Sai Murray: Children’s Poetry Competition

All Saints’ School  
12.30–1.30pm FREE  
Age 5–11  
Poet Sai Murray announces the winners of this year’s Children’s Poetry Competition and invites the prizewinners to share their work. He’ll be entertaining the audience with a few fun poems as well.  
Prizes kindly provided by Ilkley Book Club

David Gibb: Let’s Roll

All Saints’ School  
3–4pm £5 adult/child*  
Suitable for all ages  
Family musician David Gibb takes us on a musical journey through his hilarious and often surreal imagination, where bears live in the cupboard under the stairs, dragons hide out in bedrooms and trips to the moon are a regular occurrence. Join us for an incredible line up of music, dancing and silliness guaranteed to have both children and parents singing along in no time.

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Story Explorers

Interactive book group for children in Years 4–7 who love reading and writing

Children will explore an exciting book with group leader Sandra Flitcroft. Each week they will also write their own stories and play creative writing games.

When: 10–11.20am on Saturdays during term time (10 sessions per term)
Where: Mayfield View Care Home, Lower Railway Road, Ilkley LS29 8WH
Cost: £60 per term

The Autumn term starts with a FREE extra taster session on Saturday 14 September. Come along and give it a try before you book for the term.

www.ilkleylitfest.org.uk/whats-on/story-explorers

“I would like to thank Sandra and the whole team behind Story Explorers. It is a great group which really encourages and inspires young people in reading, writing, art and imagination.”

“All 3 of my children love the sessions with Sandra and look forward to it every week.”

CHILDREN’S FESTIVAL TICKETS AND INFORMATION

For further information, full programme and tickets ilkleylitfest.org.uk

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