

# Honley Library Children's Book Festival 2023 Summer Programme

We are:  
**Kirklees  
Libraries.**

## Get Ready - Be Ready

To compliment the 2023 Summer Reading Challenge,  
'Ready, Set, Read!'

We hope you will be able to join us at Honley Library  
for one or more of our workshops this summer holiday.

Booking is essential with details included for each  
workshop based on a 'first come, first served' basis.

All children to be accompanied by an adult please.

We look forward to welcoming you to our village library.



### *Activities, workshops and author-led sessions*

**From Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July to Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023**

*SCRAPtastic crafts with Fair and Funky*

*'Giraffes Can't Dance' 'Ambrose Goes for Gold'*

*Sophie Edgar and the Magic of Mindfulness*

*Plus two workshops to support the transition  
between schools.*

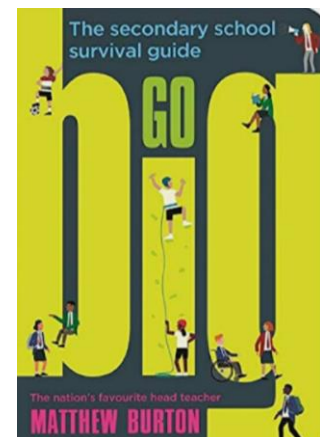


*See over for a list of all events and details.*

All workshops are free with resources provided.

A donation of £1 per child is welcomed.

We also wish to thank the Holme Valley Parish Council for  
their financial support towards the events.



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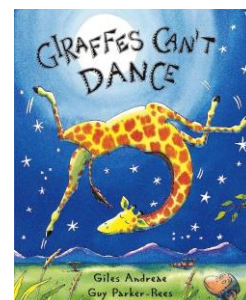
## ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July 10:00 – 11:00 'Giraffes Can't Dance' by Giles Andreae**

Join us to hear all about Gerald the giraffe who thinks he can't dance and see what happens when he goes to the jungle dance. There will be lots of storytelling and crafts.

Perfect for children ages 3 to 7, but all ages welcome.

Booking: Please text Bridget on 07563 733957 with your name, plus your child's name and age.



**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 10:30 – 11:30**

**'Ambrose Goes for Gold' by Tor Freeman**

Organised by Kirklees Library Services. Come along and join us for a fab interactive storytelling session. Come along to make your own jolly bug at the craft table. Join Ambrose as a competitor in 'The Great Insect Games'. What sort of bug will you be? Try your best at the long jump, pond skating and acorn lifting competitions. Every child will go home with a 'We love to move' medal.

For more information and to book free tickets go to [www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/kirkleeslibraries)

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> August 10:30 – 12:00**

**Going to High School? Go Big!**

If you're making the move to high school this September, this session is for you. We'll be myth-busting, prepping, planning and making new friends – ready for a smooth start to your next big adventure. Please note parents/carers do not need to stay with their young person for the session but please accompany them to sign in.

To book please text Helen on 07469 939426 to book a place or for more details.

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> August 14:00 – 15:00**

**School Here We Come!**

A workshop for 3 to 5 year olds and their adults looking at ways you can prepare for this big step in learning. There will be stories, ideas, games and possibly even crafts for all working towards supporting everyone with this important transition.

To book please text Bridget on 07563 733957

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August 14:00 – 15:00**

**Sophie Edgar – author visit**

Author visit and the magic of mindfulness lead by children's author and mindfulness coach, Sophie Edgar. Sophie will talk to the children about how she became an author and introduce them to her books, 'When Mr Bumble Came to Stay' and 'The Magical Kite Ride'. There will also be a session from Sophie's 'Magic of Mindfulness Programme' which teaches children how to understand and look after their mental health. This is a unique way to learn about emotion and how our brain works as it is delivered by magic tricks – prepare to be amazed and learn a few of your own tricks too.

Best suited for children aged 8 to 11 years.

Please book by texting Bridget on 07563 733957



**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August – two sessions**

**'Get Ready – Be Ready to Save the World'**

**Session 1 – 13:30 – 14:30**

**Bee and Flower Mobiles**

**Session 2 – 14:45 – 15:45**

**Egg Box Frames**

Join us with 'fair and funky' for their popular family friendly workshop SCRAPtastic crafting sessions making flower and bee mobiles or egg box frames. The choice is yours! These crafts use recycled materials to create vibrant pieces of art work! Suitable for ages 3 to 11.

Booking: Please text Bridget on 07563 733957 stating clearly which of the two sessions you would like to join.