



**Coventry
Book Festival
23-28 June
2014**

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Invites you to our annual FREE celebration of the delights of reading.

The Festival with something for all ages because reading is for life and we know reading is essential to every child's life chances.

We are proud to bring you international best-selling authors, exciting new debut authors, renowned illustrators, poets, graphic novelists and the cream of local talent.

We have creative workshops, guided walks, family shows, films, quizzes and challenges. Whether you like history, fantasy, adventure or just fun there is something for everyone!

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Festival Highlights



Coventry Inspiration Book Awards

Inspiring Coventry to read since 2006, the awards ceremony is the highlight of the Festival at St Mary's Hall on Wednesday 25 June at 5:30

There is limited availability of tickets for the ceremony. Contact sls on 024 7683 2338

But many award winners take part in the Festival – do not miss the chance to meet **Nigel Hinton, Richard Kurti, Iain Broome, Gemma Merino, Guy Bass, Abie Longstaff** and **Lauren Beard** at their events.

A Lifetime Of Inspiration – Dame Jacqueline Wilson

Jacky will be only the second recipient of Coventry's Lifetime Inspiration Award. She cannot be with us on the 25th so instead 1000 of her biggest fans will have the opportunity to meet her and 1 very special young person will have the honour of presenting the award to her on Tuesday 24th at the Ricoh Arena.

The Knife That Killed Me

A highly topical and award winning book by **Anthony McGowan** has now been turned into a powerful film. We have an advance showing of the film and a chance to debate the important issues of knife crime and bullying with the author himself.

Booked Up Quiz

An inter-school competition organised by secondary schools for their feeder primaries which has the added bonus of helping Year 6 get to know their new schools. The City Final on Saturday 28th crowns the champion readers.

Literally Coventry Reads Kevin Brooks

Thanks to the generous support of Macmillan Books, every school in Coventry has been presented with FREE copies of *The Ultimate Truth: a Travis Delaney* mystery, together with a pack of resources to get the most out of this exciting thriller, which is a perfect read for top primary and secondary pupils and their families. Currently shortlisted for the Carnegie medal, the critically acclaimed author **Kevin Brooks** is coming to the Festival for a celebration event on Friday 27th. Local libraries have copies of the book, so now is the time for parents to join in too!

The Wimpy Kid Show

The world famous *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* has hooked more readers than anything else since *Harry Potter*. *The Wimpy Kid Show* has been touring Festivals with great success and is coming to the Belgrade Theatre on Saturday 28th to be the exciting climax to this year's Festival. Please note that there is a charge for this event and tickets can only be obtained from www.belgrade.co.uk



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Monday 23 June	Meet <i>Claude</i> and <i>Hector</i> with Alex T Smith	6+	10:30 – 11:30	Southfields Primary, CV1 5LS
	Small. Furry. Deadly. <i>The Ninja Meerkats</i> come to town with Gareth P Jones	7+	10:30 – 11:30	Mount Nod Primary, CV5 7BG
	Time travelling adventure in <i>The Serpents House</i> with Bea Davenport	9+	10:30 – 11:30	Frederick Bird, CV2 4QQ
	<i>Catching Fire</i> – The Hunger Games Challenge pt 2	12+	10:00 – 2:30	Warwick Arts Centre, CV4 7AL
	Meet Tracey Corderoy's Monsters, Grunts and Grouches	7+	1:30 – 2:30	Good Shepherd Primary, CV6 7FN
	<i>Mars Evacuees</i> – adventure with Sophia McDougall	9+	1:30 – 2:30	Sacred Heart Primary, CV2 4DW
	Future Historical? Meet the Author Sophia McDougall	Adult/Teen	5:30 – 6:30	Earlsdon Library, CV5 6FZ
Tuesday 24 June	Bad Owls and Big Bottoms created by Steve Smallman	5+	10:30 – 11:30	St Osburgs Primary, CV1 4AP
	<i>Airlocked!</i> Writing with Simon Cheshire	9+	10:30 – 11:30	St Thomas More Primary, CV3 5DE
	At Stage School with <i>Olivia</i> and Lyn Gardner	9+	10:30 – 11:30	Howes Primary, CV3 5EH
	<i>Hidden Among Us</i> – Katy Moran	11+	10:30 – 11:30	Finham Park School, CV3 6EA
	Close Encounters with <i>Geekhood</i> and Andy Robb	11+	11:00 – 12:00	President Kennedy School, CV6 4GL
	Jacqueline Wilson's <i>Dustbin Baby</i> on film	8+	10:00 – 11:45	Warwick Arts Centre, CV4 7AL
	A Lifetime of Inspiration: Jacqueline Wilson	Family	1:30 – 3:00	Ricoh Arena, CV6 6GE
	Jason Beresford's <i>Fabulous Fish Fingers</i>	Family	4:00 – 5:00	Waterstones, Smithford Way, CV1 1DX
A Convivial Evening with Coventry Writers	Family	7:00 – 9:00	Criterion Theatre, CV5 6EF	
Wednesday 25 June	<i>Dirty Bertie vs Angela Nicely</i> . Alan MacDonald tells all	7+	10:30 – 11:30	All Souls Primary, CV5 8ED
	Discover <i>The Temple Boys</i> with Jamie Buxton	9+	10:30 – 11:30	Christ The King, CV6 2AA
	Challenge the reluctant reader with award winning Nigel Hinton's edgy reads	11+	10:30 – 11:30	Ernesford Grange School, CV3 2QD
	<i>The Knife that Killed me</i> – screening and discussion with author of the original book Anthony McGowan	13+/Adult	10:00 – 12:45	Warwick Arts Centre, CV4 7AL
	The Award winning <i>Stitch Head</i> comes to town with Guy Bass	7+	11:00 – 12:00	Potters Green Primary, CV2 2GF
	<i>Love Lies and Lemon Pies</i> Katy Cannon reveals all	11+	11:15 – 12:15	Heart of England, CV7 7FW
	A very special reading group with award winning Iain Broome	Adult	12:30 – 2:00	Central Library, CV1 1FY
	Inside the award winning <i>Mummy Shop</i> with Abie Longstaff and Lauren Beard	5+	1:30 – 2:30	Keresley Grange Primary, CV6 2EH
	Anne Booth reveals the Mystery behind <i>The Girl With the White Dog</i>	9+	1:30 – 2:30	St Gregory's Primary, CV2 5AT
	Gemma Merino with the award-winning <i>Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water</i>	5+	1:30 – 2:30	All Saints Primary, CV1 2AF
<i>Monkey Wars</i> – How Far can the Pen take you? With award winning Richard Kurti	12+	1:30 – 2:30	Tile Hill Wood School, CV4 9PW	
The Coventry Inspiration Book Awards Ceremony	Family	5:30 – 7:00	St Mary's Hall, CV1 5RN	
Thursday 26 June	GRRR! It's James Carter Poet extraordinaire	8+	9:00 – 10:00	Earlsdon School, CV5 6FZ
	Natasha Desborough gives the lowdown on <i>Wierdos vs Quimboids</i> and <i>Bumskulls!</i>	12+	10:00 – 11:00	Foxford School, CV6 6BB
	<i>Hey Little Bug</i> Rhymetime with poet James Carter	Under 5	11:00 – 11:30	Central Library, CV1 1FY
	<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> and the Dragonese Challenge	8+	10:00 – 2:30	Warwick Arts Centre, CV4 7AL
	<i>Music & Melodrama Under Napoleon</i> Interactive research workshop led by Warwick University's Dr Katherine Astbury & Dr Katherine Hambridge	15+	10:00 – 12:00 1:00 – 3:00	Helen Martin Studio, Warwick Arts Centre, CV4 7AL
	GRRR! It's James Carter Poet extraordinaire	8+	1:30 – 2:30	Sherbourne Fields School, CV6 1PS
	Graphic novels, gadgets and geeks panel discussion with Steve Feasey , Rohan Gavin and Mark Walden	11+	1:30 – 2:30	Sidney Stringer Academy, CV1 5LY
Visual storytelling – graphic novel workshop with Al Davinson & Astral Gypsy	11+	1:45 – 3:15	Corley Centre, CV7 8AZ	
Lost and Found: Cricket Festivals, Football Grounds, you name it, Chris Arnot is the man who knows!	Adult	7:30 – 9:00	Criterion Theatre Bar, CV5 6CF	
Friday 27 June	<i>Cpt Beastley's Pirate Party</i> with Lucy Coats	5+	10:30 – 11:30	Hollyfast Primary, CV6 2AH
	A First Film Show Experience featuring the award winning <i>Lost and Found</i> , <i>The Bear</i> and <i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	Under 5's/ 5+	10:00 – 11:30	Warwick Arts Centre, CV4 7AL
	Literally Coventry Reads Celebration with Kevin Brooks	10+	11:00 – 12:00	Sidney Stringer Academy, CV1 5LY
	Walking Backwards – a local history trail in the expert company of Pete Walters	Family	12:00 – 2:00	Council House steps, CV1 5RR Finish at Sovranos, CV1 1FY
	<i>W.A.R.P.: The Hangman's Revolution</i> revealed by best selling Eoin Colfer	9+	1:30 – 2:30	Sidney Stringer Academy, CV1 5LY
Saturday 28 June	Booked up Quiz City Final with Compere Kevin Brooks	Family	10:00 – 12:30	Coventry & North Warks Cricket Club, CV3 1HB
	Discover the <i>Undead Pets</i> with Sam Hay	7+	11:00 – 12:00	Waterstones Smithford Way, CV1 1DX
	How to write for Children. Workshop with award winning author Ann Evans	Adult	10:00 – 12:00	Central Library, CV1 1FY
	<i>Local Voices, Local Lives</i> . An exciting array of local authors	Family	12:00 – 2:00	Belgrade Theatre, CV1 1GS
	Story and Craft with <i>Warduff</i> the cat and Mat Head	5+	1:30 – 2:30	Central Library, CV1 1FY
<i>The Wimpy Kid Show</i> . For best price book tickets at www.belgrade.co.uk	8+	3:00 – 4:00	Belgrade Theatre, CV1 1GS	

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