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BOOK WEEK SCOTLAND

18-24 NOVEMBER 2019

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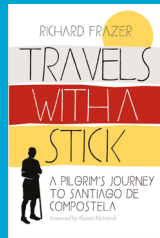
MONDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

RICHARD FRAZER – TRAVELS WITH A STICK: A PILGRIM'S JOURNEY TO SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

IN ASSOCIATION WITH AYE WRITE!

£6 plus booking fee
Mitchell Library | 6.30–7.30pm

In his book, Richard Frazer discovers on his pilgrimage to the shrine of St James the Great how a journey – wherever it is made – undertaken with an open and hospitable heart can provide spiritual renewal and transformation.



ZOE VENDITTOZZI

FREE | Whiteinch Library
6.30–7.30pm

Zoe is the author of *Anywhere's Better Than Here*, described as “unpretentious and confident, modern and edgy” with a “darkly funny tone”. It tells the story of a young woman’s growing self-awareness as she makes her way in the world.

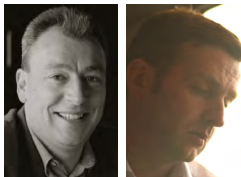


TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

JIM CARRUTH AND NIALL O'GALLAGHER'S POETRY BLETHER

FREE | GoMA Library | 12.45–1.45pm

Jim Carruth is well known as Glasgow's Makar and Niall O'Gallagher is the first Bàrd Baile Ghlaschu, Glasgow's Gaelic poet laureate. Join Glasgow's two Makars for a poetry bletcher in English and Gaelic.



HELEEN KIST

FREE | Pollokshields Library
6.30–7.30pm

Heleen will be discussing *Stay Mad, Sweetheart* her new thriller in which three women plot revenge for workplace sexual harassment and discrimination. Heleen has previously been selected as a 'spotlight author' for Bloody Scotland Crime Festival for her debut novel *In Servitude*.



WRITE LINES SHORT PLAY READINGS IN ASSOCIATION WITH IN MOTION THEATRE CO.

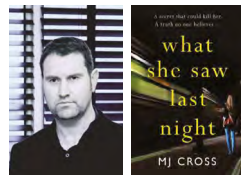
£5 | Mitchell Library | 6.30–7.45pm
For tickets: bit.ly/2oaNRy9

Write Lines saw writers working alongside playwright Lisa Nicoll to create a new play inspired by a favourite book. Five of the pieces written and developed during these workshops will be performed under the direction of Allie Winton Butler.

MASON CROSS

FREE | Dennistoun Library | 6.30–7.30pm

Internationally acclaimed Glasgow author Mason Cross is the author of the Carter Blake series of crime thrillers. Mason will discuss his latest standalone novel *What She Saw Last Night*, the story of Jenny Bowen, who finds herself with a secret that could get her killed and a truth that no one will believe.



BWS QUIZ

Shettleston Library 6–7pm
Hillhead Library 6–7.30pm
Langside Library 6.30–7.30pm

Get your team together and come along to the big Book Week Scotland community quiz. Trivia, general knowledge and all things bookish. Entry is free and prizes for the winners.

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

A BOOK AND A BLETHER

FREE | Library @ The Bridge 2–3pm

Are you interested in books and reading and thinking about joining a book group or even starting one? Come along to Library @ The Bridge to chat about books and reading over a cuppa and biscuits.



DOUG JOHNSTONE AND AMBROSE PARRY

IN ASSOCIATION WITH AYE WRITE!

£9 plus booking fee | Mitchell Library
6.30–7.30pm

Ambrose Parry is, in fact, two authors – Chris Brookmyre and his wife Dr Marisa Haetzman who together have crafted two wonderful historical novels set in nineteenth century Edinburgh. Doug Johnstone's *Breakers* also gives a glimpse into Edinburgh society, but this time one that's bang up to date as we follow seventeen-year-old Tyler from one of the city's most deprived areas.

M R MACKENZIE

FREE | Couper Library | 6.30–7.30pm

Shortlisted for the prestigious McIlvanney Debut Prize for his first novel *In The Silence*, MR Mackenzie will be discussing *Cruel Summer*, the second instalment of his thrilling Glasgow-based crime mystery.

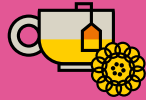


THURSDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

A BOOK AND A BLETHER

FREE | Woodside Library | 2.30–3.30pm

Are you interested in books and reading and thinking about joining a book group or even starting one? Come along to Woodside Library to chat about books and reading over a cuppa and biscuits.



PETER MORTIMER "A GLASGOW BLETHER"

FREE | Bridgeton Library
6–7pm

Local historian Peter Mortimer will take you on a stroll down memory lane during his illustrated talk on old Glasgow, with a chance for you to join in the bletcher.



MAIRI KIDD & SARA SHERIDAN A CELEBRATION OF SCOTTISH WOMEN

IN ASSOCIATION WITH AYE WRITE!

£9 plus booking fee | Mitchell Library
6.30–7.30pm

Two new books shine a light on some of the *Warriors, Witches and Damn Rebel Bitches* that have been overlooked by history and re-imagines a built environment that pays rightful tribute to their contributions.



ALEX GRAY

FREE | Hillhead Library | 6.30–7.30pm

Crime writer Alex Gray will be discussing her latest book in the William Lorimer series – *The Stalker*. Alex is a regular on the Scottish bestseller lists and is co-founder of the International Scottish crime writing festival Bloody Scotland.



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CHRISTOPHER PRIEST

FREE | Cardonald Library
6.30–7.30pm



Christopher Priest's novels have built him an inimitable dual reputation as a contemporary literary novelist and a leading figure in modern sci-fi and fantasy. His novel *The Prestige* is unique in winning both a major literary prize (The James Tait Black Award) and a major genre prize (The World Fantasy Award). The novel was later adapted for the screen and was nominated for two Oscars.

FRIDAY 22ND NOVEMBER

BOOK AND A BLETHER — FREE

Govanhill Library 2–3pm
Maryhill Library 2.30–3.30pm
Baillieston Library 2.30–3.30pm



Are you interested in books and reading and thinking about joining a book group or even starting one? Come along to any of the above libraries to chat about books and reading over a cuppa and biscuits.

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

OOR WULLIE AND FRIENDS

FREE | Mitchell Library
11am–12noon



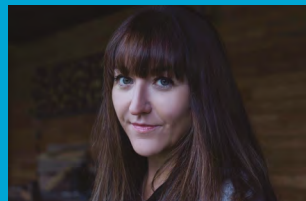
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Join Cuilean Caicte and illustrator Tom Morgan-Jones for fun and games with *Oor Wullie* and friends – in Gaelic! Draw along with Tom, try some of Wullie's favourite games and listen carefully so you can answer the quiz questions at the end for a chance to win a Soor Ploom or two!

THE NOVELS THAT SHAPED OUR WORLD

FREE but ticketed | Mitchell Library | 12noon–1pm

To mark the 300th anniversary of Daniel Defoe's *Robinson Crusoe*, a new BBC television series to be broadcast this autumn will explore the novels that have shaped our world. To coincide with the series, BBC Arts will be asking guests to discuss the novels that have shaped their worlds, from the established classics to the popular contemporary hits, and possibly some interesting surprises. Join us for this very special event to celebrate the joy of reading and sharing stories.



THE BIG BLETHER – WITH AUTHOR LISA BALLANTYNE

FREE | Mitchell Library
2–4.30pm

We are delighted that Lisa Ballantyne, author of *The Guilty One*, *Redemption Road* and *Little Liar* is our speaker for the day. Lisa will discuss her reading journey and there will be opportunities for attendees to share and discuss their favourite books. It's also an opportunity to find out more about joining our book groups or how to start your own.

Please register your interest for this event in advance by emailing gl.bookgroups@glasgowlife.org.uk and also let us know if you're part of a book group.

Ask any of our Glasgow Libraries staff how we can help you start your own book group.

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