

Book Week
Scotland 2015
Happy reading!



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Book Week Scotland

23 - 29 November

Book Week Scotland is a week-long celebration of libraries, books and reading, when people of all ages and walks of life will come together to share and enjoy a packed programme of events.

The theme for Book Week Scotland 2015 is transformation and this is reflected in the range of events happening across the libraries, including our first Library Late!

www.midlothian.gov.uk/book-week-scotland

Journeys 2015

Earlier this year Scottish Book Trust asked people to write about a journey in their lives. This could be a real journey, an emotional journey or maybe the day they stepped out into the unknown. The top stories were then published in a book which you can pick up at any of the libraries for free during the week.

Read Instead for #BookWeekScot

Put your phones away (at breakfast, on the bus, in bed, at the hairdresser, in queues), switch off your TV, tablets and laptops and read instead for 30 minutes a day!

#ThankBooks Campaign

Share why you are thankful to books, the authors who write them and others in the book world (ie. library staff!) #ThankBooks

Quote Vote

Vote now for the literary quote you'd most like to share with a friend. Watch out for some of the choices throughout this programme!

www.bookweekscotland.com

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You may shoot me with your words, You may cut me with your eyes, You may kill me with your hatefulness, But still, like air, I'll rise.

And Still I Rise, Maya Angelou



Library Lates

Friday 27 November
8.00pm to 11.00pm

Join us for an event unlike anything you've seen before as we bring the silent disco phenomenon to Lasswade Library!

Ever had a disco in a library? Now is your chance! Help us celebrate the Book Week Scotland theme of transformation by joining in with this unique experience which instantly transforms your usually quiet(ish) library into something quite different!

Put on your Silent Noize headphones, choose your channel and start dancing to the best in pop, rock and party classics! Switch channels whenever you like to keep your friends guessing and your night continually changing.

Come in Character....

Add to your night by coming dressed as a favourite or classic book character. Raid the wardrobe for *Where's Wally* stripes, get scary as Cruella De Vil, or channel your favourite superhero or fairytale character!

OVER 18s ONLY Bar facilities available on the night

Booking essential - Tickets: £8.00

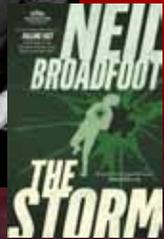
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Neil Broadfoot & Douglas Skelton

Wednesday 25 November

Dalkeith Library, 7.30pm to 9.00pm

An evening of bloody banter with two of Scotland's sharpest crime writers. Dalkeith native and former journalist Neil will be talking about his critically acclaimed novels *Falling Fast* and *The Storm*. *Falling Fast*, set in Auld Reekie, was shortlisted for the prestigious Deanston Scottish Crime Book of the Year 2014, marking the arrival of a new Scottish crime-writing talent. Inspiration for his main character, journalist Doug McGregor, hails from 15 years working on national and local newspapers including *The Scotsman* and *The Evening News*. Douglas Skelton's novels feature Glasgow hard man Davie McCall and focus on the underbelly of Glasgow, full of a rich history of tobacco barons, Victorian elegance, manufacturing, gangs and culture. Douglas has also written several bestselling true crime books which chart the true life exploits of murderers, criminals and cause celebres.



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Skinner & Bones with Quintin Jardine

Monday 23 November

Loanhead Library, 7.00pm to 8.30pm



A fantastic opportunity to meet one of Scotland's most talented crime writers.

Quintin Jardine is the author of three greatly acclaimed, best-selling series of detective novels - Bob Skinner, Oz Blackstone and Primavera Blackstone.

The Bob Skinner novels are set mainly in Edinburgh, and are built around the adventures of the city's wholly fictional chief constable who was labeled early on as 'Britain's toughest cop'. There are now twenty-five best-selling Bob Skinner titles and Quintin will be discussing what the future holds for Skinner, as well as new projects on the horizon.

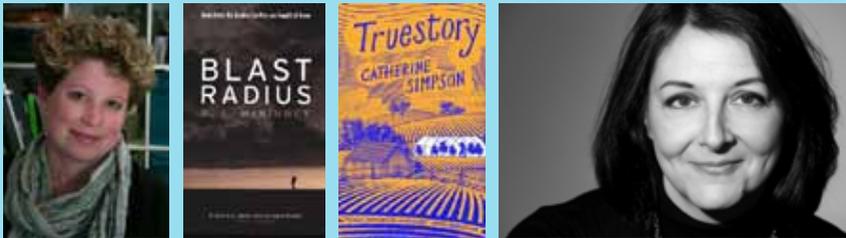
For both events, refreshments provided, no booking required

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Tuesday 24 November

**An Evening with Rebecca McKinney
Newtongrange Library, 7.00pm to 9.00pm**

We are delighted to welcome local author Rebecca McKinney to discuss her writing including her debut novel, *Blast Radius*, which provides a vivid portrait of post traumatic stress. "It's a beautiful, sad and urgent book about modern-day Britain, about what war does to people, about hope and hopelessness, about love and acceptance, and about learning to let go." Scottish Book Trust.



Wednesday 25 November

**Midlothian Authors Night: Rebecca McKinney and Catherine Simpson
Penicuik Library, 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

Rebecca McKinney and Catherine Simpson both had their debut novels published this year and both are set in areas the writers know well - *Blast Radius* is set in Midlothian whilst *Truestory* is the tale of a farming family in the rural Lancashire area where Penicuik-based Catherine grew up. Join us to hear them talk about their books, what inspired them to write, and how they got published.

Tuesday 24 November

**An Evening with Bagatelle Storytelling Group
Gorebridge Library, 7.00pm to 8.00pm**

Come along and hear an evening of stories with local storytelling group Bagatelle. If you have a story you'd like to share you can join in too!

Adults event

Refreshments provided, no booking required for the above events

***For my part, I travel not to go anywhere, but to go.
I travel for travel's sake.***

Travels With a Donkey in the Cevennes, Robert Louis Stevenson



Friday 27 November

**Mrs Mash – She's a Storytelling Smash!
Danderhall Library, 2.00pm to 3.00pm**

Bring the whole family along to meet Mrs Mash, aka Marie Louise Cochrane, the story telling cook! She mixes together fun, laughter, songs, and folk tales to make for a delicious experience for everyone. *No booking required.*

Why not stick around for..

Fabulous Fruity Friday

Danderhall Library, 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles, come and show the children how it's done! Get on our bike and make a smoothie, all good free fruity fun! Smoothies provided - if you're willing to work for them!

No booking required

Monday 23 November

**Scottish Smoothie Experience
Mayfield Library, 3.30pm to 5.00pm**

Energise and transform your day with our unique smoothie bike experience. Hop on and pedal your way to a delicious "Scottish" smoothie using the best of our home-grown fruits. Ages 8 and upwards

Refreshments provided, no booking required



Tuesday 24 November

**Knitting For All
Mayfield Library,
6.30pm to 8.00pm**



A fibre craft workshop with Laura Baigrie from 'Knitting For All'. Bring the family and transform fluffy clouds of wool roving into bright and tactile key-rings, perfect for adorning pencil cases, school bags, and keys! Suitable for all ages.

£1.00 per person. Booking at Mayfield Library. Refreshments provided

eBooks Drop-in Sessions



Crowded shelves and piles of magazines can be history, and your new home library sleeker and more brilliant than ever as you enjoy your favourite magazines on your computer, smartphone or tablet devices all for free through the library!

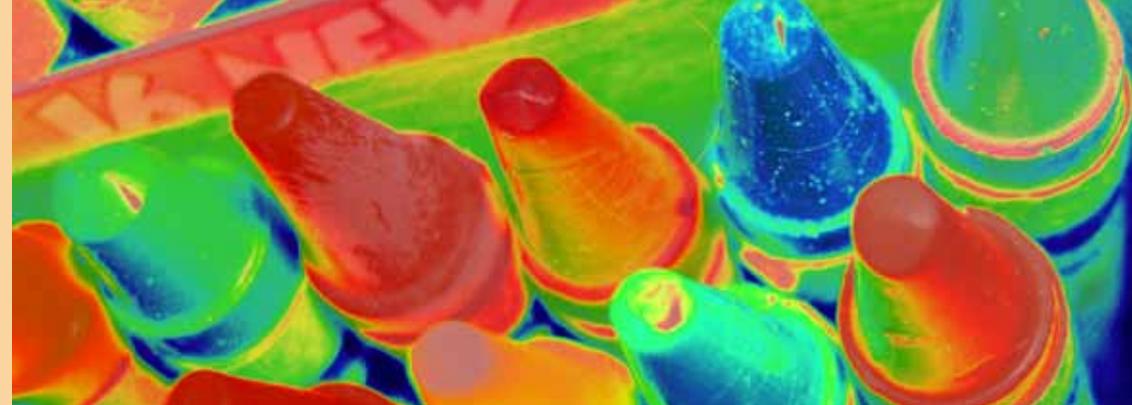
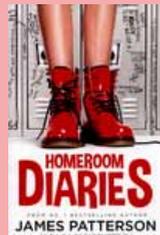
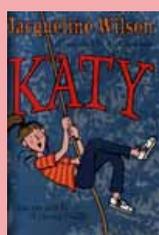
We also have hundreds of eBook and eAudiobook titles available too. Find out more at one of our sessions, or bring along your device and get started right away.

Mon 23 Nov	2pm - 4pm	Loanhead Library
Tues 24 Nov	2pm - 4pm	Dalkeith Library
Wed 25 Nov	2pm - 4pm	Lasswade Library
Thurs 26 Nov	10am - 12pm	Newtongrange Library
Thurs 26 Nov	2pm - 4pm	Mayfield Library

Chatterbooks Groups

A chance for children to have fun sharing books and taking part in games and activities. For ages 5 to 12 years

Mon 23 Nov	4pm - 5pm	Dalkeith Library
Mon 23 Nov	4pm - 5pm	Gorebridge Library
Thurs 26 Nov	3pm - 4pm	Lasswade Library
Thurs 26 Nov	3.30pm - 4pm	Newtongrange Library



Crafts

Tuesday 24 November
Scottish Crafts & Storytelling (Ages 5-11)
Newtongrange Library, 4.00pm to 6.00pm

Join us for a Scottish themed craft and storytelling session.

Friday 27 November
Book Sculpture (Ages 4-12)
Dalkeith Library, 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Breathe new life into old books by turning them into works of art. Create Christmas trees, prickly hedgehogs or whatever else you fancy.



Friday 27 November
Booky Monsters
Loanhead Library, 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Join us to make some fantastic and unusual personal bookmarks!

Saturday 28 November
Scottish Crafts & Storytelling
Gorebridge Library, 10.00am to 11.00am
 Fun stories and crafts with a Scottish theme

No booking required for the craft events

Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast

Through the Looking Glass and What Alice Found There, Lewis Carroll



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Bookbug Sessions

Scottish themed Bookbug fun with stories, songs and rhymes. For babies and toddlers

Tue 24 Nov	10.45am	Danderhall Library
	2.00pm	Newtongrange Library
Wed 25 Nov	10.00am	Mayfield Library
Thu 26 Nov	10.30am	Dalkeith Library - with Big Bookbug!
	10.30am	Penicuik Library
	1.00pm	Roslin Library
Fri 27 Nov	9.45am & 11am	Lasswade Library
	10.00am	Gorebridge Library - with Big Bookbug!
Sat 28 Nov	10.00am	Loanhead Library

You see, some things I can teach you. Some you learn from books. But there are things that, well, you just have to see and feel.

A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini

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Be not afraid of greatness. Some are born great, some achieve greatness, and others have greatness thrust upon'em.

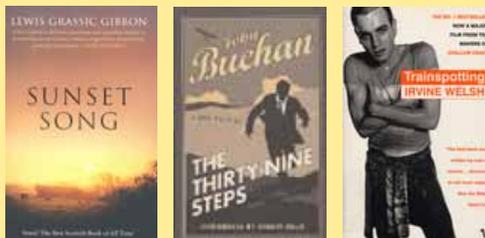
Twelfth Night, William Shakespeare

It was the day my grandmother exploded.

The Crow Road, Iain Banks

Scottish Trivia Quiz -Think you know about all things Scottish? Then have a go at Mayfield Library's quiz throughout November, the lucky winner will win a scrummy Scottish Hamper, or for the wee ones some lovely Scottish sweets. Download the quiz from the library website or pick it up at your library.
(Bairns Quiz for 8-15yrs , Adult Quiz for 16yrs and over)

Top Titles - Favourite Scottish book of all time, as voted for by Newtongrange Library users. Come along and take part in our celebration of Scottish writers and their work. Will your favourite be amongst our top 10?



Mystery Parcels - Be experimental with your reading, come along to Newtongrange Library and pick up a mystery book parcel!

Of course it is happening inside your head, Harry, but why on earth should that mean that it is not real?

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, JK Rowling

Quote Vote - go to bookweekscotland.com to see the full list and place your vote.

Ticket Information

Most events are free but tickets may be required for some and these are marked on the programme.

Book your tickets at www.midlothian.gov.uk/book-week-scotland or ask at your local library

Children under 8

For all events children aged under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

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