

# 2018/19 Save the dates with Scottish Book Trust's inspiring projects for building your school's reading culture!

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## What's Your Story?

Teens aged 14-17 can apply for our What's Your Story? programme for support, mentoring and the chance to help programme StoryCon. Teens can also submit to What's Your Story? magazine for feedback on their work.

## StoryCon

Created by teens for teens, StoryCon is Scotland's free conference for 13-19-year-olds interested in writing, illustration and more. Previous workshops have included blogging, writing for film and TV, creating comics and performing their work.

## Scottish Teenage Book Prize

Scotland's favourite teen books, as voted for by teens. Your pupils can vote for their favourite book from our shortlist and enter our graphic novel and book trailer competitions.

## Live Literature

Bring authors to your school and inspire your classes with our Live Literature programme. You can apply for part-funding towards workshops, readings and more. You pay just £75 plus VAT, no matter how far the author travels. Look out for the Live Literature School Residencies programme! You can apply for a fully-funded author residency in Spring 2019.

## Authors Live

Produced in partnership with BBC Scotland Digital - Learning, we bring your favourite authors and illustrators into your classroom with Authors Live. Register to tune in live to broadcasts from the biggest and very best names in children's books. Don't forget you can watch over 65 world class events with your class any time via our On Demand Library.

## Scottish Friendly Children's Book Tour

We bring famous authors and illustrators on tour to your schools! To be in with a chance of the tour visiting your school, sign up for our Schools e-newsletter to receive details of when we'll be in your area.

## Scottish Book Trust Awards

Our Learning Professional Award celebrates the people in your community who work tirelessly to spread a love of reading and writing. We are looking for your nominations for a teacher, classroom assistant, librarian or early years worker having an inspiring impact on young readers in Scotland.

*Our 2018 winner, Eileen Littlewood, Head Teacher at Forthview Primary School, was celebrated for bringing children, parents and the community together. She started a vibrant school library and creatively engaged both parents and the wider community in the school's reading culture, sharing the benefits of reading and wellbeing.*

## Book Week Scotland

A national celebration of reading and books including author events and a digital festival! Get your whole school involved by checking out our opportunities and resources. Why not hold a second hand book sale or book swap in your school in support of Scottish Book Trust? From September, you can sign up for your free fundraising pack at [scottishbooktrust.com/booksale](http://scottishbooktrust.com/booksale).

## 50 Word Fiction

Challenge your pupils to write a story in just 50 words! With a new topic every month and amazing prizes, this is a great way to encourage pupils to think about language and storytelling.

## First Minister's Reading Challenge

Reading for pleasure supports health and wellbeing, positive destinations and attainment, right across the curriculum. Get pupils and teachers reading by signing up to take part in the Reading Challenge and we'll give you access to inspiring interactive resources and the chance to apply for funding for a cross-curricular creative project to support your reading journey.

## CfE resources for all years

Get teaching inspiration from our bank of cross-curricular CfE-linked teaching resources, including National 5 Scottish texts, case studies from schools, creative writing projects and activity packs for bestselling contemporary books. Find all these and many more at [scottishbooktrust.com/resources](http://scottishbooktrust.com/resources), to encourage pupils to think about language and storytelling.

