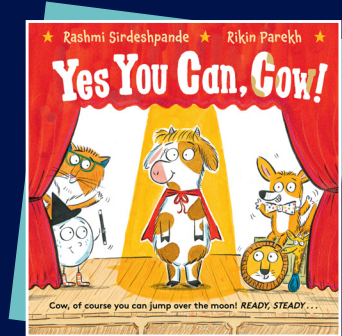
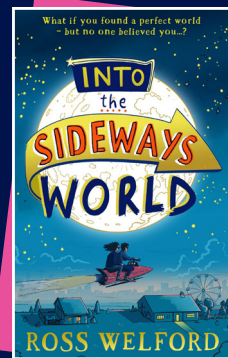


HENLEY LITERARY FESTIVAL SCHOOLS' PROGRAMME 2022



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We are so pleased to announce Henley Literary Festival's 2022 Schools' Programme. With a brilliant variety of events for children aged 4 - 16, we think that it is our best yet!

Following the expansion of our virtual events programme in recent years we are delighted to once again offer two ticket options for schools to join in the fun:

- **Live Streaming Ticket:** watch the event for **free** as you live stream directly to your classrooms or school hall. This does not include a book.
- **In-Person Ticket:** watch the event live from the Marquee, Kenton Theatre or Town Hall in Henley-on-Thames, with a book included with every ticket

This sign means there will be a **BSL interpreter** at this event



To book tickets for your school, please complete and return the booking form (p.9) to saskia@henleyliteraryfestival.co.uk. We can't wait to welcome you all (in Henley or on screen!) to our fantastic line-up of schools' events this year.

Henley Literary Festival Team



10AM



Emma Carroll *The Tale of Truthwater Lake*

The award-winning author of *Letters from the Lighthouse* and *Secrets of a Sun King* Emma Carroll joins us the week her novel *The Tale of Truthwater Lake* is published. Her latest time-travelling adventure shows why the future has a lot to learn from the past as she explores the before and after of global warming. The two-time Waterstones Book of the Month novelist, called "the queen of historical fiction" by BookTrust, will also share tips on how to write your own stories!

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £12.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
9-11 (KS2)



12PM



Pamela Butchart *The Secret School Invasion*

Izzy's school is being merged with St Bartholomew's Primary, their greatest rivals! What will happen when the new kids join, in their too-shiny shoes and with their too-loud singing? And what if they've got a secret mission and that mission is a BAD mission? Pamela Butchart, winner of the Children's Book Award for *My Head Teacher is a Vampire Rat* comes to Henley with *The Secret School Invasion*, a hilarious story of when everyday school life becomes completely extraordinary!

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £6.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
7-9 (KS2)



10AM



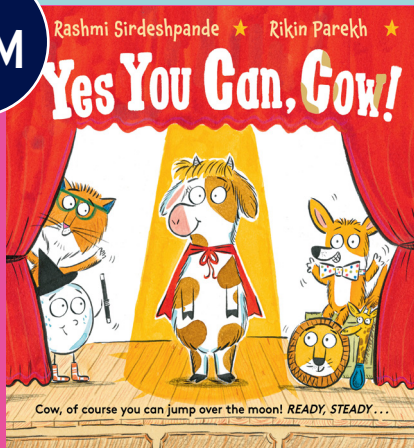
Phil Earle While the Storm Rages

September 1939. As his dad marches off to war, Noah makes him a promise, to keep their beloved family dog safe. When the government advises people to have their pets put down in readiness for the chaos of war, hundreds of thousands do as they are told. But not Noah. With his two friends in tow, he goes on the run, to save his dog and as many animals as he can. No matter what. Jacqueline Wilson called *While the Storm Rages* "a page-turning triumph to make you laugh and cry" and now award-winning author Phil Earle comes to Henley for this special schools event.

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £7.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
9-11 (KS2)

10AM



Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Rikin Parekh Yes You Can, Cow

It's the Nursery Rhyme's big performance, but Cow is having second thoughts. She's too scared to jump! What if she crashes? Will everyone laugh? Join World Book Day 2022 author Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Iguana Boy illustrator Rikin Parekh to hear all about their gorgeous new picture book *Yes You Can, Cow!* Based on the classic *Hey Diddle Diddle*, it's a heart-warming story about believing in yourself and doing your best.

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £6.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
5-7 (KS1)



10AM



Sufiya Ahmed Rosie Raja: Churchill's Spy

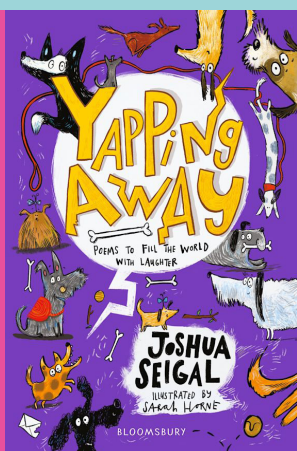
A WWII adventure about the French resistance and their British allies, with a determined young Muslim heroine. Rosina Raja's life changes dramatically when she moves from India to England. First she finds it rains ALL the time then, much more excitingly, that her dad is a spy. When he goes on a new mission to France she stows away and is drawn into the struggle against the Nazis. Sufiya Ahmed, author of *Princess Sophia Duleep Singh: My Story* and *Under the Great Plum Tree*, brings the wartime contribution of women and people of colour to life in this prop-filled event – you may even get the chance to become a spy yourself!

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £6.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
9–11 (KS2)



10AM



Joshua Seigal Yapping Away

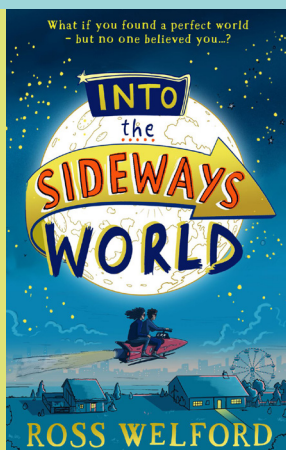
Don't miss your chance to see National Poetry Day ambassador and Laugh Out Loud Book Awards winner Joshua Seigal for a fun and interactive event filled with raucous humour, creativity and wit. His latest hilarious and heartfelt collection *Yapping Away* covers everything from the eight steps for having a successful tantrum to why you should NEVER attend a Teddy Bear's Picnic. Listen as words are brought to life!

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £6.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
5–8 (KS1)



10AM



Ross Welford Into the Sideways World

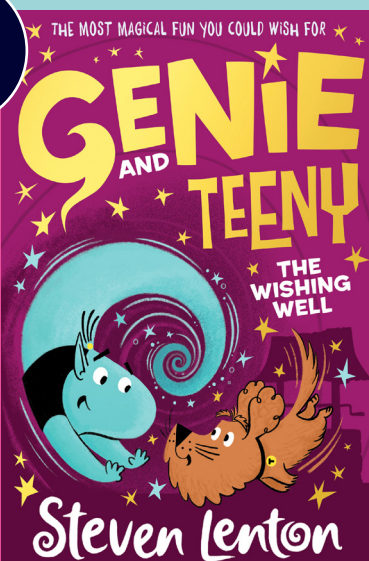
The author of seven page-turning novels including *Time Travelling with a Hamster* and *The 1000 Year Old Boy*, Ross Welford returns to Henley with the moving, funny, thrilling and adventure-filled *Into the Sideways World*. He'll talk about his inspirations, characters and putting his own magical spin on storytelling, as well as leading a creative writing exercise that everyone can join in with - magic tricks included!

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £6.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
9-11 (KS2)



10AM



Steven Lenton Genie and Teeny: The Wishing Well

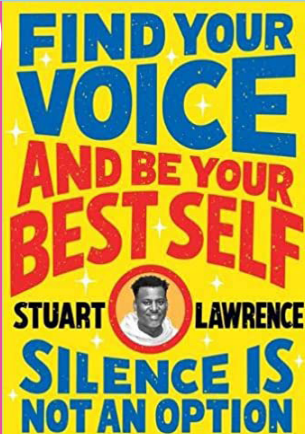
Grant the Genie loves life with his best friend, the puppy Teeny. But when he starts to miss his old home in Genie World, Teeny hatches a plan for a flying visit. Of course, when wishes are involved, nothing is quite that simple and they soon find out they're in for a rollercoaster of a ride! *The Wishing Well*, the latest book in the Genie and Teeny series, is packed to the brim with humour, life lessons and lots of adventure. Now budding writers and artists can find out how Steven became an illustrator and everyone can join in when he draws Genie and Teeny and listen as he does an exclusive reading in this fun-filled, informative and pun-tastic event!

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £6.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
5-8 (KS2)



10AM



Stuart Lawrence *Silence Is Not An Option*

Back due to popular demand following his brilliant event in 2021, Stuart Lawrence returns to Henley to give a schools' event. After Stephen Lawrence's tragic murder in 1993, his family have strived to improve society. Now in this special event, Stuart (an educator and motivational speaker) discusses his book for young people *Silence Is Not An Option: You Can Impact the World for Change*.

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £8.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
10-16 (KS2)



10AM



Lu Fraser *The Witchling's Wish*

Join award-winning author Lu Fraser for a magical storytelling event exploring all the ingredients needed to be an author and a great friend! With a heart-warming rhyming text *The Witchling's Wish* follows the Little Witchling, living alone on her mountain top in her search for a friend. Lu is the author of *The Littlest Yak*, winner of both the Oscar's Book Prize and Sainsbury's Children's Book Award, and *The Viking Who Liked Icing*, shortlisted for the 2022 Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £7.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
4-7 (KS1)



12PM



Hannah Gold *The Lost Whale*

Imagine making friends with a polar bear or a grey whale! Hannah Gold's first book *The Last Bear* won this year's Waterstones Children's Book Prize and the Blue Peter Book Award. Her latest novel *The Lost Whale* is another unforgettable adventure that shows no one is too young to make a difference. In this interactive session Hannah will share how she created the beloved characters April and Bear for her debut and introduce Rio and White Beak. She'll showcase the stunning artwork from award-winning illustrator Levi Pinfold, share real-life images which inspired her books, test your knowledge in her wild animals quiz and reveal her top eco-tips so you too can be a planet-saver!

BOOK + IN-PERSON TICKET: £12.99
LIVE STREAMING: FREE

SUITABLE FOR AGES
8-11 (KS2)



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What happens once I've sent you my booking form?

- Tickets will be allocated on a **first-come-first-served** basis.
- You will be sent an invoice for any ticket costs. Tickets will only be confirmed once payment has been made in full.
- Links to view the live stream of an event (free of charge) will be sent to you at least 2 days before the event.

How can I get a copy of the author's book?

- If you are tuning in online, our partner bookseller, **The Bell Bookshop**, will sell the authors books at RRP. A flyer will be sent out to you in September, to put in book bags, explaining which books will be available and how your pupils can purchase them ahead of the event.
- All in-person tickets include a book in the ticket price. A box of books with your school's name on will be waiting for you on the day.
- **All events last 45 minutes, with a book signing afterwards.**

How many pupils can I bring along to the festival?

- We would love to welcome as many pupils from your school as possible to the festival. Please note the recommended ages for events before booking.
- Ticket costs are per student. **Accompanying adults go free (one per every six students).**
- If you are watching the live stream, make sure as many pupils are watching as possible! We would love to know the maximum number you expect to be watching so we can let the authors know how big their audience is!

How do I get to Henley-on-Thames?

- All schools events will take place in the Marquee at Phyllis Court, the Kenton Theatre or Town Hall and livestreamed directly from these venues to Crowdcast (our streaming platform)
- There is no coach parking at any of our venues. Coaches can park at Henley Train Station after dropping students at the door.
- It is advised that you arrive 30 minutes before the event starts, and leave an extra 30 minutes for pupils to get their books signed after the event.

What are the addresses for the schools' event venues?

- **Marquee** - Phyllis Court, Phyllis Ct Dr, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2HT
- **Town Hall** - Market Place, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2AQ
- **Kenton Theatre** - 19 New St, Henley-on-Thames, RG9 2BP
- The venue for each event is detailed on the Booking Form page

BOOKING FORM

SCHOOL	
CONTACT NAME	
EMAIL	
PHONE	
SCHOOL ADDRESS	

Details	Author & Book	Live Streaming Tickets (Free)	Book + In-Person Ticket	Adults Tickets	Total Tickets
Mon 3 October 10:00 Marquee	Emma Carroll <i>The Tale of Truthwater Lake</i>				
Mon 3 October 12:00 Marquee	Pamela Butchart <i>The Secret School Invasion</i>				
Tues 4 October 10:00 Marquee	Phil Earle <i>While the Storm Rages</i>				
Tues 4 October 10:00 Town Hall	Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Rikin Parekh <i>Yes You Can, Cow</i>				
Weds 5 October 10:00 Marquee	Sufiya Ahmed <i>Rosie Raja: Churchill's Spy</i>				
Weds 5 October 10:00 Town Hall	Joshua Seigal <i>Yapping Away</i>				
Thurs 6 October 10:00 Marquee	Ross Welford <i>Into the Sideways World</i>				
Thurs 6 October 10:00 Kenton Theatre	Steven Lenton <i>Genie and Teeny: The Wishing Well</i>				
Fri 7 October 10:00 Marquee	Stuart Lawrence <i>Silence Is Not an Option</i>				
Fri 7 October 10:00 Town Hall	Lu Fraser <i>The Witchling's Wish</i>				
Fri 7 October 12:00 Marquee	Hannah Gold <i>The Last Whale</i>				

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