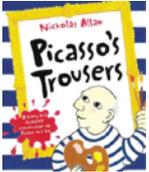
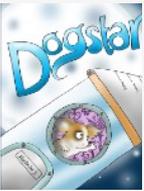
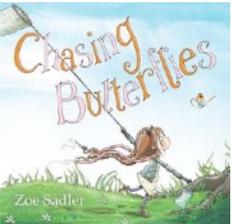
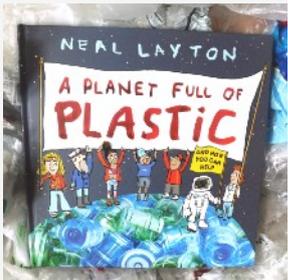


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WEDNESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

10.00-10.30	Nicholas Allan 	PICASSO'S TROUSERS Nicholas Allan is the author/illustrator of bestselling picture books, including <i>The Queen's Knickers</i> , <i>Jesus' Christmas Party</i> , <i>Where Willy Went</i> and <i>Father Christmas Needs A Wee</i> . There will be illustration, a reading and talk, involving magic illusion and chocolate. Ages: 5-7
10.45-11.15	Jules Marriner 	DOGSTAR What happens to old dogs when their breath gets a bit smelly or their ears get full of wax? A trip to the vet? Not in this story. Find out where old Monty is, and how his best friend Pixie finds out what he's been up to. A funny and light-hearted story about friendship and adventure. Ages: 5-7
11.30-12.15	Eve McDonnell 	ELSETIME Join children's author and artist Eve McDonnell as she brings you along to Elsetime, where you will join Needle and Glory on a journey filled with treasure hunting, gift-bearing crows and magical hagstones, and hear all about how real-life historical events can inspire the best stories. Eve will perform a reading, sprinkle some writing tips for young writers and show you how to make dazzling decorations from beachcombed treasure! Ages: 8+
12.45-1.00	Lunchtime Story	BLUEBELL'S NEW SCHOOL Bluebell the witch wants to go to normal school, but can she persuade her parents, and more importantly her owl, Twit, that this is a good idea? Ages: 5+
1.15-1.45	Peta Rainford 	HOW TO BEAT THE NIGGLE Can you make a scary face? Can you wiggle your fingers? Yes? Then this is the session for you! Don't just listen to the story of <i>The Niggle</i> – about a little monster who whispers in five-year old Joe Jackson's ear and makes him afraid – but join in! We all get a niggle in our ear from time to time, but there are things you can do to beat it: Peta will show you how to make a 'Positivity Cube' so you can get creative and conquer your fears and worries! Ages: 5-8
2.00-2.10	How to draw a pug	LEARN TO DRAW A PUG Ages: all
2.20-2.30	Kathryn Rossati 	LAYERS 52 weeks of nature poetry Each week of the year, Kathryn will be writing a poem inspired by nature. Ages: 9-12
2.45-3.15	Kathy Grogan 	BOUNCE INTO SPRING Introductory talk about how we can help wildlife and encourage birds into our gardens as we move into spring. Demonstration of how to make a nesting ring and suggestions of what to fill it with. Ages: all

THURSDAY 18 FEBRUARY

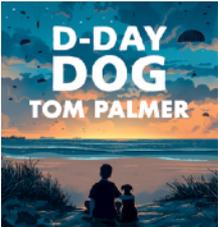
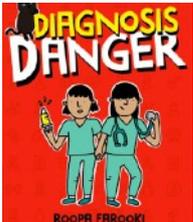
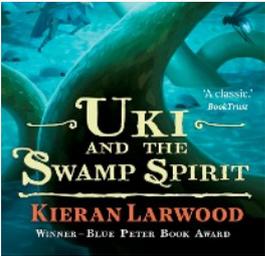
10.00-10.30	<p>Zoe Sadler</p> 	<p>CHASING BUTTERFLIES Today is the day! Today is the day Nova is going to catch a butterfly. Nova is going on a butterfly hunt! Meet free spirited Nova, a very determined little girl with one goal in mind; to catch a butterfly. A story time session where Zoe reads from Chasing Butterflies followed by a short process video of how she paints the little cat from her story. Plus a Chasing Butterflies activity pack download. Ages: 3+</p>
10.45-11.15	<p>Sue Bailey</p> 	<p>SPIDERS Do you like spiders? Some people do and some people don't. But stories about them? That's another matter. Spiders can be funny, tricky, and clever, as well as scary, as you can find out in this selection of spidery tales that Sue the storyteller will spin. There will be tales of Anansi, Arachne, and Robert the Bruce, not forgetting the Old Lady who swallowed the fly. Ages: all</p>
11.30-12.15	<p>Cerrie Burnell</p> 	<p>I AM NOT A LABEL a stylishly illustrated anthology of stories aimed at older children, exploring the lives of 34 disabled artists, thinkers, athletes and activists from past and present, published by Wide Eyed Editions. From Frida Kahlo to Stephen Hawking, find out how these iconic figures have overcome obstacles, owned their differences and paved the way for others by making their bodies and minds work for them. These short biographies tell the stories of people who have faced unique challenges which have not stopped them from becoming trailblazers, innovators, advocates and makers. Ages: 6-10</p>
12.45-1.15	<p>Neal Layton</p> 	<p>PLANET FULL OF PLASTIC Plastic is everywhere and it's hurting Planet Earth, from animals mistaking it for food, to rivers getting clogged up with it. But the good news is that we can do something about it. Award-winning author-illustrator Neal Layton will be with us to explain where plastic comes from, why it doesn't biodegrade, and why that's dangerous for animals and humans alike... but also he's full of ideas for how you can help to keep the planet happy. Ages: 6-8</p>
1.30-1.40	<p>Lunchtime Story</p>	<p>BLUEBELL'S NEW SCHOOL Bluebell wasn't expecting little Alfie Spinblast to create so much havoc. What can the head teacher do?</p>
1.45-1.55	<p>Kathryn Rossati</p> 	<p>ENCOUNTER 52 weeks of nature poetry Each week of the year, Kathryn will be writing a poem inspired by nature. Ages: 9-12</p>

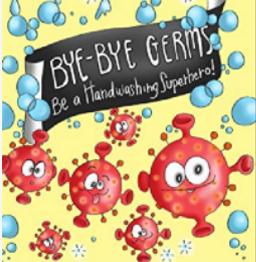
2.00-2.30	<p>Peta Rainford</p> 	<p>FROM SOURCE TO SEE</p> <p>How does a seed of an idea grow into a 32 page full-colour picture book? Isle of Wight author and illustrator, Peta Rainford, takes you through the process with her eighth children's picture book – <i>Crab, Dab & Blenny</i> – which will be published later in 2021. Lots of ideas and tips for anyone – child or adult – writing and/or illustrating stories.</p> <p>Ages: 8+</p>
2.45-3.15	<p>Debbie Webb</p> 	<p>THE HUNGRY SHARK Debbie will be reading her new book, <i>The Hungry Shark</i>, and offering a competition as the activity, with an exciting prize on offer! Debbie is the author of the successful book series about cheeky dinosaur Stevie Stegosaurus. Debbie has a background as a primary school teacher and enjoys working with children, inspiring them to read and write and fostering their love of stories.</p> <p>Ages: 3+</p>
3.30-3.45	How to draw a unicorn	LEARN TO DRAW A UNICORN Ages: all

FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

<p>10.30-11.00</p>	<p>Holly Medland Lees</p> 	<p>TROLL TALES Discover the folklore, listen to stories and make crafts relating to Scandinavia's hidden people - the trolls. Holly is a historian and storyteller from the Isle of Wight. She runs interactive history workshops through Unravelled Learning, where children can experience life in the past through story and having a go at real historical skills. Ages: 3+</p>
<p>11.15-11.45</p>	<p>Dave Fairlamb</p> 	<p>ROCK POOL SAFARI Join Dave Fairlamb of Natural Links as he guides you through a Rock Pool Safari adventure, discovering the weird and wonderful wildlife on our shores at Low Tide. Ages: 3+</p>
<p>12.00-12.30</p>	<p>Adam Gaterell</p> 	<p>POEM FUN WITH ADAM Adam will take young people on a fun exploration of words and the creation skills to build short poems of their own. Adam Gaterell is a spoken-word poet and artist based on the IOW, performing regularly at Isle of Wight festival, Rhythmtree and other festivals around the country. Ages: 7+</p>
<p>12.45-1.00</p>	<p>Lunchtime Story</p>	<p>BLUEBELL'S NEW SCHOOL Bluebell has to take matters into her own hands.</p>
<p>1.45-2.15</p>	<p>Sue Bailey</p> 	<p>GOLDBLOCKS, THREE LITTLE PIGS AND NURSERY RHYMES Join Sue the storyteller in her rendition of these favourite tales. Join in with 'Somebody's been sitting in my chair' and 'I'll huff and I'll puff...' Sing along to nursery rhymes like 'The grand Old duke of York' and 'Baa baa black sheep'. Ages: all</p>
<p>2.30-3.15</p>	<p>Jennifer Killick</p> 	<p>CRATER LAKE Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death. But whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep! Ages: 10+</p>
<p>3.30-3.45</p>	<p>How to draw a dolphin</p>	<p>LEARN TO DRAW A DOLPHIN Ages: all</p>

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

<p>10.00-11.00</p>	<p>Emergency Turtle</p> 	<p>THE MOUNTAIN WITH A BROKEN HEART Come on some journeys with us. Let us take you through ancient landscapes and hidden worlds with masterful music and storytelling and awe-inspiring shadow theatre. This is a heart-stopping collection of tales from near and far. These unique stories deal with the common language of the human experience- of jealousy, of misunderstandings, of grief, of joy and compassion.</p>
<p>11.15-12.00</p>	<p>Tom Palmer</p> 	<p>D-DAY DOG AFTER THE WAR ARMISTICE RUNNER Tom has written books about parachuting dogs in the 2nd World War & brave runners who ran across no mans land in the 1st World War. He will talk about how he researches & plans history stories. Based on interviewing real people who took part in the events he writes about. Ages: 8+</p>
<p>12.15-1.00</p>	<p>Emergency Turtle workshop</p> 	<p>THE MOUNTAIN WITH A BROKEN HEART Have a go at shadow puppetry. Make your own cardboard characters and bring them to life in a small shadow theatre. Suitable for all ages.</p>
<p>1.15-1.25</p>	<p>Lunchtime Story</p>	<p>BLUEBELL'S NEW SCHOOL What will happen to Alfie, stuck up on the roof of the clocktower? And can Bluebell save him in time?</p>
<p>1.30-2.15</p>	<p>Roopa Farooki</p> 	<p>DOUBLE DETECTIVES MEDICAL MYSTERY: DIAGNOSIS DANGER When a mysterious figure hurts one of their friends and then disappears, Ali and Tulip are straight on the case. Get ready for a fast-talking, quick-thinking, risk-taking, outrageous medical mystery adventure! Age: 9+</p>
<p>2.30-3.15</p>	<p>Kieran Larwood</p> 	<p>UKI & THE SWAMP SPIRIT Uki and his friends have two more spirits to find and capture. After defeating Valkus, they make for Clarice, who is spreading disease through the swamps. Can Uki and his friends outwit him - all whilst they themselves are being chased by the Endwatch and Jori's clan of assassins? Ages: 8+</p>

<p>3.30-4.00</p>	<p>Kathryn Rossati</p> 	<p>WHISKERS AND TALES crafting animal characters for stories.</p> <p>Listen to a reading from Kathryn's latest children's book, Nekromancer's Cage, which features a talking cat, then have fun creating your own animal characters in a mini writing workshop.</p> <p>Ages: 9-12</p>
<p>4.15-4.30</p>	<p>Jules Marriner</p> 	<p>BYE BYE GERMS HOW TO BE A HANDWASHING SUPERHERO The little tickle turned into a bigger tickle... and the bigger tickle turned into a giant cough! In the wake of COVID-19, we are all aware of the importance of hand hygiene. Medina Publishing and De Montfort University explain the importance of hand-washing to help us understand the science behind the story.</p> <p>Ages: 3+</p>

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY continued