



**SAT 12 & SUN 13 MAY**

**100% FREE FUN**

Don't miss our amazing programme of readings and activities around Barnes Pond



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**Welcome to the Barnes Children's Literature Festival Free Programme 2018**  
We're proud to provide a platform for new emerging and independent authors. Be sure to check them out in the Bookshop Marquee.

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# Hansel & Gretel

**WIN!** A family ticket for four to the opening night of the Rose Theatre's beautiful Christmas show, Hansel & Gretel, is up for grabs AND a voucher from PANDEMONIUM Toy Shop.  
Enter at the Bookshop Marquee beside Barnes Pond.  
Terms and conditions apply - please see our website for more details.

All these events are FREE!

Where you see this icon  numbers are limited. Tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and you can pick them up from our team in the Bookshop Marquee on Barnes Pond.

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## SATURDAY 12 MAY

**9.30 - 10am**  
**Love Laugh Learn Pre-School Phonics**  
Take part in these playful, friendly and interactive workshops! Play listening games with puppets and props and introduce letter sounds through actions, rhymes, songs and stories. Great fun for children, parents and carers and a really useful introduction to understanding phonics.  
FOR AGES 3+ BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**10am - 4pm**  
**Emily Stracey with Loretta The Cat**  
Come and have fun writing a letter to Loretta, the show host and agony aunt cat at her 'furtastic' travelling beach hut! Enter your letter to WIN a personalised response letter from Loretta by Emily.  
FOR AGES 4-104! BARNES GREEN

**10am - 3pm**  
**Football with HeadsUp Football Coaching**  
Meet Ladio from HeadsUp Football Coaching for 20 minute fun football sessions for all abilities.  
10.00am 6 - 7 yrs 12.00noon 8 - 9 yrs  
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**The Whale Company**  
Meet the green team from The Whale Company and learn to build a Stand-Up-Paddleboard out of plastic bottles!  
FOR ALL AGES BARNES GREEN

**10 - 10.30am**  
**Monkey Music**  
Come enjoy action songs and rhymes, music and movement, fun with percussion and musical games.  
FOR AGES 1-4 RAINBOW ROOM

**10.30am**  
**Lucy Reynolds & Jenna Herman - Parrots Don't Live in the City!**  
They were flying their kite loop-the-loop in up high, when something emerald flickered by...! Join Lucy and Jenna as they explore a world of hidden animals, birds and mini-beasts in search of one very special creature! Book reading plus a fun and feathery game.  
FOR AGES 2-6 BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**11.30am**  
**Debi Evans - The Secret Adventures of Rolo**  
Rolo is a real Jack Russell who is sent by a dragon to make events happen in the past. Written as if by Rolo himself this series of historical fantasy adventure books presents topics appealing to KS2. Rolo also blogs! #rolodogblog  
FOR AGES 7-12 BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**12noon - 4pm**  
**The Poetry Takeaway**  
Come join The Poetry Takeaway, and its talented bunch of poet chefs, who will write and perform a personalised poem for you to wrap up and take away for free.  
ALL AGES BARNES GREEN

**12.30pm**  
**M.C. Slack - The Ninja who was Afraid of the Dark**  
For the second year running M.C. Slack will be joining the festival for his story telling event. Come and hear the amazing tale of Babu the ninja, as well as some ninja training and origami workshop!  
FOR AGES 4+ BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**1.30pm**  
**Paul Cross - Praxx & the Ringing Robot**  
**Sylva Fae - Rainbow Monsters**  
**Nick Jones - Sarah's Shadow**  
Paul, Sylva and Nick will all be reading from their debut picture books, before unveiling the Story Generator! What's inside? Well, you'll have to wait and see.  
FOR AGES 3-7 BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**2.30pm**  
**Trevor Young & Eleanor Long - Galdo's Gift**  
Mad-capped masked mayhem brings this innovative children's Boovie® (book-movie mashup) to life! Join the journey to Galdovia as the creators bring their animated illustrations and models to life with a riot of colourful masks, acting fun and the chance to create your own superhero!  
FOR AGES 5+ BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**3 - 5pm**  
**Sharky & George**  
Join our mates the party pros Sharky & George for loads of games, races and competitions.  
[www.sharkyandgeorge.com](http://www.sharkyandgeorge.com)  
FOR AGES 5-10 BARNES GREEN

**3.30pm**  
**RC Ajuonuma - King Billy & the Royal Road**  
Come and listen to RC Ajuonuma read his new book, King Billy and the Royal Road. It's a rhyming story offering a fun and accessible way into poetry. Children will be encouraged to write a short poem together.  
FOR AGES 5-8 BOOKSHOP MARQUEE



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**10.30am**  
**Hedgehog Heaven with Karen Inglis & the Friends of Barnes Common**  
Come and hear Barnes author Karen Inglis read from Ferdinand Fox and the Hedgehog and learn lots of fun facts about foxes and hedgehogs followed by hedgehog art/messy play activity with our Friends of Barnes Common. Drop in but numbers limited.  
FOR AGES 3-5 THE SUN INN GARDEN

**10.30am**  
**Ruby Lovell - Ruby Rides an Elephant**  
Join author Ruby Lovell for an exciting and colourful workshop exploring the beautiful island of Sri Lanka, featuring traditional music, dancing and an interactive story time from the diverse new picture book Ruby Rides an Elephant.  
FOR AGES 3+ BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**11am**  
**Wonderbly Hullabaloo**  
Join us for fun and games around the letters of your name. Decorate and take home your very own Wonderbly crown!  
FOR AGES 2-7 RAINBOW ROOM

**11.30am**  
**Jenny Henwood - The Rainbow Riding School**  
Welcome to the world of The Rainbow Riding School. Join Jenny for lots of fun in an interactive story telling session. Meet the toys from the books and learn Ketchup the Cockerel's dance! Balloons and bookmarks for children.  
FOR AGES 4+ BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**11.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm**  
**Amanda's Action Club**  
Join children's fitness expert Amanda from Amanda's Action Kids for high energy interactive music, movement and fun! [www.amandasactionclub.co.uk](http://www.amandasactionclub.co.uk)  
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**12.30pm**  
**Lynne Land - Mojo Make-Believe**  
Who knows a dog who can play a piano and sing (badly)! Ride a skateboard? Dance? Set a Guinness world record? She may be titchy but she is pretty awesome! Come along and enjoy some fun with BGT Star Mojo the Poodle!  
FOR AGES 2-8 BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**1.30pm**  
**Simon Adepetun - The Bee Hive**  
Help 'creative chef' Simon to cook up a story using ingredients such as settings, plots and characters. A delicious introduction to his debut book illustrated by his teenage daughter.  
FOR AGES 7+ BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**2.30pm**  
**Sarah Milne - The Lost Hat**  
All aboard Kitty's magic fun bus! Buckle up your imagination and prepare for a bumpy landing on this 'pawsitively' sparkling sing-along, move-along adventure. With shiny props, funky music, songs, tangling tongue twisters and heaps of frolics and fun.  
FOR AGES 3+ BOOKSHOP MARQUEE

**3.30pm**  
**Emma Hollender - School 3D**  
Meet ten-year-old triplets: Alice, Ella and Hazel, all starting at different secondary schools. Compete in a classroom quiz (kids v parents!) and enter a competition to design a new school uniform. Good luck in advance!  
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