

Sarah Webb

Writer in Residence 2016-2017

Events Programme up to June 2017



Sarah Webb is dlr Writer in Residence for 2016/2017 and her residency has a particular focus on children and young people. Sarah is an award winning writer for both children and adults and her latest series for age 8+ is The Songbird Café Girls. In 2015 Sarah was awarded the Children's Books Ireland Award for Outstanding Contribution to Children's Books. During her time as Writer in Residence, Sarah worked on a collection called A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea which will be published by O'Brien Press in September. She will also produce a monthly podcast with recommendations and tips for readers and writers, and will run book clubs, writing clubs and events for children and teenagers.



Sarah will continue to facilitate writing clubs and drop in writing clinics for the libraries in the autumn. You can see Sarah at work in her residency room on level 5, dlr Lexicon. If you would like to keep up to date with her activities, read her dlr writer blog on her website: www.sarahwebb.info

Regular Events

Children's Book Club

Age	9+ Max 15	Time	3.30pm to 4.30pm
Date	Wednesdays 17 May, 14 June	Booking	dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
Location	Level 3 Room 1		

Children's Writing Club

The Children's Writing Club will be working on their *I Am Dún Laoghaire* exhibition from April-June. (Writing Club currently full.)

Age	9+ Max 15	Time	3.15pm to 4.30pm
Date	Thursdays 27 April, 11 & 25 May and 8 June	Booking	dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie
Location	Level 3 Room 1		

Drop in Writing Clinic for Children

Are you a young writer? Would you like our Writer in Residence, Sarah Webb to read your work and offer advice? No need to book. Please bring a copy of your work for Sarah to read. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Age	8 - 12	Time	4.00pm to 5.00pm
Date	Thursday 18 May		
Location	Writer in Residence Room, Level 5		

Outreach Events

Sarah will be visiting St Columbanus National school, Loughlinstown in May and, along with Alan Nolan, will deliver their popular Animal Crackers event and help promote Summer Stars Reading 2017 for dlr Libraries. Sarah will also be hosting poetry workshops at Shanganagh Park House, with their homework club, in preparation for the President Dr Michael D. Higgins' visit in May.

Special Events

Storysmiths A Workshop for Junior Cert Students with Dave Rudden

Level 5, Room 4. Sat. 1 April, 11.00am-1.00pm, suitable for Junior Cert Students.
Max 15 Booking: dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie

Ideal for all Junior Cert students who would like help with their writing. Bestselling author and ex-English teacher, Dave Rudden (Knights of the Borrowed Dark) is here to help with writing tips, fun challenges and encouragement.



Lauren Child at the Pavilion Theatre – Event for Schools

Thurs. 27 April 11.00am-1.00pm Ages: 3rd to 6th class
Booking: Pavilion Theatre (01)231 2929 or www.paviliontheatre.ie

The amazing Lauren Child will talk about her brilliant detective series for all children ages 8+, Ruby Redfort. Pop up bookshop on site, thanks to Dubray Books.



BOOKWORMS for BUMBLEance - Event for Schools

Fri. 19 May, 11.00am-12.00pm, 12.30-1.30pm

Classes will have a chance to visit the national children's ambulance – the Bumbleance – which brings sick children to and from the hospital in a safe and fun environment. This will be combined with a special talk from Little Island children's writer/publisher, Siobhán Parkinson, introduced by Sarah Webb. Discover how to write brilliant stories that capture readers' imaginations.



When Are You Going to Write a Proper Book?

A Day for Picturebook Writers and Illustrators
Programmed by Sarah Webb in association with Children's Books Ireland and iBbY Ireland, supported by dlr Libraries.
Studio Theatre, dlr Lexlcon Sat. 27 May, 10.00am-3.45pm
Cost €25 (plus booking fee – includes coffee and lunch) €15 concessions.

Booking via Eventbrite.ie.

Search for: *When are You Going to Write a Proper Book? Picturebooks.*

After the sell-out success of our last day for children's writers and illustrators, we are back with another event packed with information on all aspects of picturebooks. Hear a host of award-winning picturebook makers talk about their work and find out what publishers and agents are looking for. The day will include a session with iBbY Ireland on their Silent Books exhibition and the importance of wordless picturebooks. Full details will be available on a separate flier and online from early April.

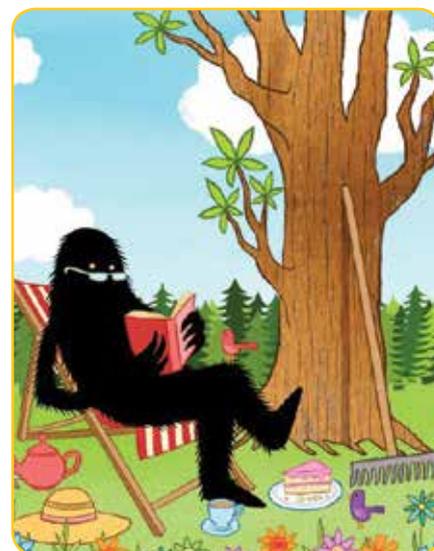


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Let's Create! Lexlcon Writing Club Prize-giving and Reading

dlr Lexlcon Studio Saturday 24 June. Open Reading 2.00pm -2.30pm

All welcome. Sarah will be awarding prizes to the young writers from the Lexlcon Writing Club at Family Day in the Lexlcon Library at 1.30pm to 2.00pm. Suitable for ages 8+.

Watch out for their 'I Am Dún Laoghaire' writing and illustration exhibition in October in dlr Lexlcon.



Lexlcon Children's Book Club