



### A CELEBRATION OF STORIES FOR ALL THE FAMILY

Welcome to the Exeter Storyworks Festival, Exeter's first celebration of stories and pictures for children and their families.

Join us on a journey of discovery to learn how stories can be told through words, pictures and music.

I hope that these three days will offer something for everybody – whether you want to listen, watch, imagine, write, create or make music.

Enjoy your stories!

*Maria Freestone*

Exeter Storyworks



#### Box Office Information

Tickets for all events are available in advance from Exeter Phoenix Box Office 01392 667080 unless otherwise stated. The Box Office is open Mon – Sat, 10am – 8pm. Cash, cheque and all major credit and debit cards accepted. A transaction fee of 50p is charged on all cards.

#### Important Information

If you do obtain FREE tickets and find out you are unable to attend please let the Box Office know so that your tickets can be offered to someone else. We want people to enjoy our events with other people not empty chairs!

#### Disclaimer

Exeter Storyworks cannot take responsibility for children at any of the events and therefore children must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times.

All information correct at time of printing. Please check our website for additions or alterations.

[www.exeterstoryworks.co.uk](http://www.exeterstoryworks.co.uk)

#### Venue info:

**Exeter Phoenix**  
Bradinch Place,  
Gandy Street,  
Exeter EX4 3LS

**Exeter Central Library**  
Castle Street,  
Exeter EX4 3PQ

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**FRIDAY 16**

**11am | Armchair Puppet Theatre perform Burglar Bill**



Come and enjoy this hugely popular glove and shadow puppet show of the much loved tale of Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. Audience participation is encouraged. Come dressed in stripy clothes and burglar masks and join in the fun. Tickets not required.

**3-6yrs | 45mins | Free**

**2pm | Storysticks Workshop with Jo and Paula from Devon Family Learning**



Whoever heard of a story on a stick?! Storysticks are fun, easy to make and a great way for you and your child to enjoy stories. This event will run alongside the Library's regular Storytime session. Tickets not required.

**2-4yrs | 2 hours | Free**

**7pm | Lost and Found**

*An independently promoted event*



Nationally acclaimed Theatre Alibi's magical and touching new show. Also on Saturday 17 Nov at 2.30pm (BSL interpreted) and 7pm.

**5yrs+ | 1 hour | Child £5 Adult £7 / Family £20**

(2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children)

**7 - 25 November**

**Exhibition of Illustration Work by Emma Dodd**

An exhibition of Emma's illustration work from her celebrated children's books.

**All ages | Free**

**SATURDAY 17**

**10.15am | Flotsam & Jetsam: Driftwood Creature Workshop**

Tanya Landman will be reading extracts from her popular books about the driftwood characters Flotsam & Jetsam. Children will be able to create their own driftwood creatures to take home.

**7-11yrs | 1 hour | Free**

**11.30am | Dinosaur Hunting with Emma Dodd**

Come on an epic dinosaur hunt with Emma Dodd and hear all about little Jack's HUGE imagination! Emma will be sketching an array of dinosaurs from her stunning new picture book, *I Thought I Saw a Dinosaur*.

**5-7yrs | 1 hour | Free**

**2pm | Writing Children's Books (and Getting Them Published)**

Always wanted to write a children's book? Steve Augarde shares his own experiences as a successful writer and illustrator to give you an insight into the world of publishing. Learn about different markets and age groups - from baby board books to teenage novels. Steve takes adults through the stages of how to make stories that children will love.

**16yrs+ | 1 hour | £4.50**

**Lunchtime**

A Special Festival Children's Menu will be available from the Phoenix Café Bar.

**2pm | Create Yourself as a Cartoon Character**

Artists will help you develop a cartoon caricature of yourself. You can also help design backgrounds for Sunday's Out of This World Workshop.

**11-14yrs | 2 hours | Free**

**2.30pm & 7pm | Lost and Found**

See Friday for details.



**SUNDAY 18**

**10.15am | Clive PiG the Storyfella**



Clive tells and sings stories like nobody else. This is your chance to see this leading Westcountry storyteller perform *A Whale of A Tale* and *A Selection of Dramatic Folk Tales from Around the World*.

**4yrs+ | 1 hour | Free**

**10.15am | Steve Augarde's Pop-Up Workshop**

Always wanted to know how pop-up books are made? Come and create your very own piece of engineering from a single piece of paper. Steve will show you the process of designing a pop-up book from the basic models to the finished book. 100% success guaranteed, regardless of ability or aptitude!

**8yrs+ | 1 hour | Free**

**11.30am | Storytelling Workshop with Clive PiG the Storyfella**

Clive will share with you some of his top secret storytelling tips. There are many ways to tell a story and this lively and dramatic workshop will help you find your own style of tale-spinning.

**4-11yrs | 1 hour | Free**

**11.30am | Ha, Ha, Ha! Hee, Hee, Hee! It's Storytime with Chimp and Zee**



Stories and interactive fun with Laurence Anholt, the creator of children's favourite Chimp and Zee.

**2-7yrs | 1 hour | Free**

**Lunchtime**

A Special Festival Children's Menu will be available from the Phoenix Café Bar.

**12.45pm | Putting the Fun Back Into Poetry**

Anthony Wilson will help you explore the possibilities of poetry through collaborative reading and writing games, and choral performance. No expertise in poetry required: all you need to bring is an open mind!

**6yrs+ | 90mins | Free**

**1.30pm | Wren Music perform Through the Gateway**

Come and enjoy songs and stories from fantasy to the everyday, with Marilyn Tucker and Paul Wilson. Join in or just listen to tales of pirates and peasants, ships and sheep, keepers and Kings.

**All ages | 1 hour | Free**

**2.45pm | Seriously Silly Story Writing Workshop**



Successful children's author Laurence Anholt will reveal the secrets of his seriously silly trade. Don't miss this one!

**6-12yrs | 1 hour | Free**

**2.45pm | Take a Story, Make a Symphony!**

How do the sounds of different instruments make you feel? Can you make tunes to illustrate actions? Wren Music help you create a story through music. Instruments provided or bring your own.

**5-15yrs | 1 hour | Free**

**10am - 4pm | Out Of This World Drop-in Workshop with Magic Carpet**

Come and join us to invent your own character. Bring it to life and interact with others in the alien world of space and under the sea. Your characters can contribute to a short animated film which will develop throughout the day. There will also be opportunities to create your own storybook to take home as a souvenir of Exeter Storyworks Festival. No tickets required.

**All ages | Free**

*Please note this is a drop-in workshop and we may have to restrict access at busy times.*

**Exeter Picturehouse is supporting the Festival with children's film screenings which will be announced shortly. There will be a ticket charge to all films.**

For information [www.picturehouses.co.uk](http://www.picturehouses.co.uk) or 08717 042057.