

Provisional Programme

Friday 13th April 2012

- 4.00pm - 5.30pm Afternoon Tea *Sponsored by Bradfield College*
6pm - 6.45pm **Abracadabra! - Celebrate 25 wonderful years of Winnie the Witch.** Join Korcky Paul illustrator of Winnie for a magical anniversary party. *Sponsored by OUP*
7pm-8pm Dinner
8pm - 8.45pm **How to Make Monsters and Influence People** Guy Bass
8.45pm -9.30pm **A Book in Every Hand** Mark Davison of Book Bus, Barbara Band and Chris Lloyd
9.30pm-9.45pm Tara Film

Saturday 14th April 2012

- 7.30am - 9.00am Breakfast
9.00am - 9.45am **In Conversation with Axel Scheffler: An Illustrator and His World** Axel Scheffler with Eileen Browne
9.45am - 10.30am **In Darkness - Bringing Haiti to Light** Nick Lake
10.30am - 11.00am *Coffee sponsored by Bloomsbury, signing and publishers' exhibition*
11.00am - 11.45am **What on earth!** Chris Lloyd
11.45am - 12.30pm Seminars see below for details
12.30pm - 1.30pm Lunch
1.30pm - 2.15pm Seminars - repeated as above
2.30pm - 3.15pm **Out for Adventure** Matt Dickinson
3.15pm - 4.00pm **Meanwhile on the Other Side of the World** Candy Gourlay
4.00pm - 4.30pm *Coffee sponsored by Macmillan and signing*
4.00pm - 5.30pm Publishers' exhibition
4.30pm - 5.00pm AGM
5.00pm - 5.45pm Groups' Meeting
5.45pm - 6.45pm Free time
6.45pm - 7.30pm Drinks with Electric Monkey authors *sponsored by Egmont.* Kevin Wignall, Siobhan Curham, Catherine Bruton, Jasmine Richards
7.45pm Dinner BFG Quiz and Charlie Higson

Sunday 15th April 2012

- 7.30am - 9.00am Breakfast
9.00am - 9.45am Sally Gardner
9.45am - 10.30am Eileen Browne
10.30am - 11.15am **Dreaming in a Foreign Language** Suzanne Winnacker with Graham Marks
11.15am - 11.45am *Coffee sponsored by Hachette and signing*
11.45am - 12.30pm Helen Oxenbury in conversation with Wendy Cooling
12.30pm - 1.15pm **Shadows and Bombs - Books in the Blood** Bernard Ashley and Jason Wallace
1.15pm **Close**
1.30pm - 2.30pm Lunch and signing,

Seminars

1. **Words in Virtual Worlds** - Chantal Bourgonje

Discover the magic of interactive children's books apps as Chantal demonstrates how books are transformed into apps, how the marketing works and their relevance and future in the overall children's book market.

2. **All the Wild Wonders** - Wendy Cooling and Piet Grobler

Travelling Book Dabbler Wendy Cooling and award winning illustrator Piet Grobler will discuss the universal appeal of poetry and how poems can make children look, think and ask questions about our Earth.

3. **Same Difference - the world of disability in books** - with Booktrust, Ros Asquith and Rebecca Elliott, Alexandra Strick, Tatinder Virdee, Aminder Virdee

Children's book illustrator and Guardian cartoonist Ros Asquith will come together with writer-illustrator Rebecca Elliott to discuss the role books can play in helping children to develop positive attitudes towards disability - some on-the-spot illustration is promised! They will be joined by an inspirational brother-sister team with a passion for promoting disability equality. The session will be facilitated by Booktrust consultant Alexandra Strick.

4. **The Future of Publishing** - Mike Richards, Cally Poplak and Siobhan Curham

In a world of e-books and Kindle, what does the future hold for publishers, books and readers? Mike Richards and Cally Poplak from Egmont discuss the possibilities with teen author, Siobhan Curham.

5. **Indian Journey** - Jamila Gavin and Sita Brahmachari

Jamila Gavin, award-winning author of *Coram's Boy* and Sita Brahmachari, award-winning author of *Artichoke's Heart*, talk about what India means for them and for their writing.

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