

FRIDAY 26TH JUNE

PRIMARY AUTHOR EVENTS FOR AGES 5-11

Welcome to Bradford Literature Festival's Primary Author Events for schools and families, brought to you thanks to support from the Pears Foundation.

In these events we're exploring some of the key themes that you can find in J M Barrie's Peter Pan, with a special focus on pirates, fairies and the magical power of children's imaginations.

Alongside short talks and conversational events, interactive workshops, and storytelling, you'll find writing competitions and craft inspiration for children aged 5 -11. Don't forget to submit competition entries via the website, and to show us your crafty creations on social media - tag us @bradfordlitfest on Twitter and Instagram and find us on Facebook here.

All of the content is designed with the National Curriculum in mind, but also you - the parents and care givers. These events are intended to be accessible, engaging and fun for your children and helpful for you - whether you're home educating or if you're just looking for something different to do with the little ones.

From all the BLF Team - thank you for taking part. We hope you enjoy this special digital programme. Let us know what you think on social media or by emailing info@bradfordlitfest.co.uk

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-8

Inspired by Peter Pan, the Fairy Stories of Gail Carson Levine

- Featuring readings from Gail Carson Levine and a short conversation between Gail and local poet and Jo Brandon, exploring how Peter Pan has inspired Gail's work.

The Pirate Cruncher! with Jonny Duddle - most suitable for children aged 5-8

- A short talk from Jonny Duddle about the time he sailed upon the Seven Seas ... and how he became a children's writer and illustrator. Jonny also reads from his book *The Pirate Cruncher*.

Talk Like A Pirate with Captain Dan Tastic

- Fun interactive session (pre-recorded), teaching children how they can talk like pirates too.

Helpful Resources

- You can find a short video of Peter Pan's story [here](#)
- Watch a clip from the Disney film Peter Pan in which Peter finds his shadow [here](#)
- Watch a video on how shadows are made from The Dr Binocs Show [here](#)

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FOR CHILDREN AGED 7-11

Draw Along with Jonny Duddle: Pirates and Treasure Maps

- Author and illustrator Jonny Duddle shows you how to draw a fearsome, hook-handed pirate, gives you a quick glimpse at a treasure map and shares some top tips for budding artists in an illustration workshop finer than any you'll find, anywhere in the Seven Seas.

A Short History of Pirates

- Captain Dan Tastic takes children back to the 17th century to find out all about a pirate's life sailing the high seas, in search of... pineapples?
- Parents are advised that Captain Dan Tastic discusses and shows props of historical weaponry including pirate cutlasses and pistols in this session.

Helpful Resources

- You can find Jonny Duddle's pirate resources [here](#)
 - Read more pirate history [here](#)
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EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER CHILDREN

- Children may like to read *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson, or watch the BBC's great animated version [here](#).
 - Children may also like to read *Ella Enchanted* by Gail Carson Levine, which inspired the film of the same name. The first chapter is available online [here](#).
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BOOK RESOURCES

By Gail Carson Levine

- *Ella Enchanted*
- *Fairy Dust and the Quest for the Egg*

See gailcarsonlevine.com

By Jonny Duddle

- The Jolley-Rogers series
- *The Pirate Cruncher*

See jonny-duddle.com

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