



## FRIDAY

15:00	Registration
15:30 - 16:00	Afternoon Tea to celebrate Supertato's 10th Anniversary
16:00 - 17:00	Publishers' Presentations
17:00 - 17:50	Publishers' Exhibition in the Exam Centre
18:00 - 19:00	Dinner in Marden House
	Over to Mansion House for after dinner entertainment
19:15 - 20:00	Sam Sedgman (drinks sponsored by Bloomsbury)
20:00 - 21:00	An Evening of Poetry and Music with Roger Stevens, John Dougherty, and Laura Mucha
21:00 onwards	Bar

## SATURDAY

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast in Marden House
8:30 - 8:50	Day Delegate Registration
8:45 - 9:15	FCBG AGM
9:15 - 10:00	Celebrating Anniversaries with David Almond and Cressida Cowell in conversation with Nikki Gamble
10:00 - 10:45	Disadvantaged Boys Have Feelings Too: Brian Conaghan and Nathanael Lessore
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee sponsored by Usborne
11:15 - 12:00	Jenny Pearson

12:00 - 12:45	Seminars
	1. A Feast of Stories: How to up your game for National Share-a-Story Month with storyteller Margaret Bateson-Hill
	2. Engaging Readers with Non-Fiction: With inspiration from Nikki Gamble (Just Imagine) and National Non-Fiction November
	3. Middle Grade Graphic Novelist Steve Webb
	4. How To Become an Author with expert advice from Julia Green, Professor Emerita, Writing for Children, Bath Spa University
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch in Marden House and Exhibition
14:15 - 15:00	The 2023 Children's Book Award Winners: Louie Stowell and Jennifer Killick
15:00 - 16:00	Empathy in Picture Books: Mariajo Ilustrajo, Farrah Riaz, Kim Hillyard
16:00 - 16:30	Tea celebrating 30 years of Dinosaur Roar!
16:30 - 17:30	Group Meeting + NEW session for individual and professional members and non-members on how to get more out of the FCBG
18:30 – 19:00	Cocktails in Mansion House: Join Michael Morpurgo to celebrate his 80 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
19:00	Gala Dinner in Mansion House
	After Dinner Speaker: David Fickling and 10 Years of David Fickling Books
21:30 onwards	Bar

## **SUNDAY**

7:30 - 8:30	Breakfast in Marden House
8:30 - 9:00	Day delegate registration
9:00 - 9:45	Transitions and Friendship: Lisa Williamson
9:45 - 10:45	Inclusion in Fiction: Sarah Hagger-Holt, Lisette Auton, and Karen Owen
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee sponsored by Macmillan
11:15 - 12:15	Fantasy with an Environmental Twist: Pari Thomson, Jess French, and Rachel Delahaye
12:15 - 13:00	Christopher Edge
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch in Marden House

**All events take place in the Millennium Centre unless otherwise specified.**

**Please note all sessions subject to change**