

Saturday

Tickets:
Kids: £3.50
Adults: £5



Read-cycle Used Book Sale



Come along and grab a bargain used children's book. The stall will be run by pupils from Hepworth 1&1 School and Shepley First School. All of the money raised will be split between the schools and the Book Festival - cash donations are preferred but we can take card payments.

11.30am-1.30pm All ages Venue: Read. Bookshop

Badgers are Go with Susannah Lloyd

Susannah Lloyd's Badgers are Go series are heart-warming adventure stories about badgers, cheese and tomato sandwiches and staying true to yourself. Hear all about what inspires Susannah's stories.

1pm-2pm Ages: 7-11 Venue: The Civic, Lesser Hall



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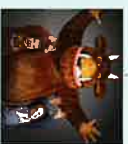
Spirit Warriors with Ashley Thorpe

Ancient magic and new heroes feature in The Spirit Warriors in a battle between the living and the dead - an epic story of chaos, myth and adventure for fans of Percy Jackson, from the author of The Boy to Beat the Gods. We'll hear all about Ashley's inspiration and how he writes.

1pm-2pm Ages: 8+ Venue: The Civic, Main Hall



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Meet the Gruffalo

Come along and meet Julia Donaldson's iconic character, the Gruffalo, and grab a photo with him too. Tickets for this event are FREE but please sign up for ONE ticket per family.

2pm-4pm All ages Venue: Read. Bookshop

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All ages are welcome

Most suitable for early readers

Suitable for confident readers

Only suitable for older readers

Book tickets at: holmfrithbookfestival.co.uk



Saturday



Writing workshop with Abiola Bello

Join Abiola Bello as she shares her new magical adventure story Wild Magic: Journey of the Lost Elephant. Abiola will share the inspiration behind the series, her journey to becoming an author as well as interactive games all about wildlife - it will get noisy! Plus, there is a special drawing session with illustrator Emma McCann where we will draw the black lion!



2.30pm-3.30pm Ages: 7+ - Venue: The Civic, Lesser Hall



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The First Year with Matt Goodfellow

Matt Goodfellow will tell us all about his life as a poet and how he created his latest novels in verse. His books, The Final Year and The First Year, are all about leaving primary school and moving onto high school.

3pm-4pm Ages: 9+ Venue: The Civic, Main Hall



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Traumaland with Josh Silver

At an underground club, crowds of party-goers seek a new thrill. Through virtual reality simulations, they can experience nightmarish events happening to other people. But Eli starts to suspect there may be a darker truth to the club. Hear from the inspirational Josh Silver about where he gets his ideas and how his work as a mental health nurse motivates his writing.

6.30pm-7.30pm Ages: 14+ Venue: The Civic, Main Hall



Sunday

Meet the Gruffalo

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10am-12pm All ages Venue: Read. Bookshop



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