

A Celebration of Local Children's Authors

1st – 30th September 2008

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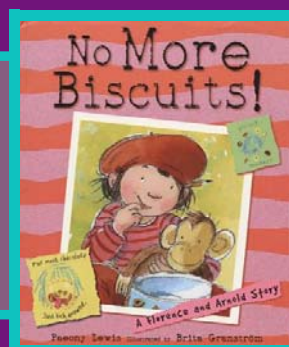
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The Children's Library

Plus...

Saturday 13th September - 11am

Paeony Lewis will be reading her own stories and promoting her new picture book *Best friends or not?*

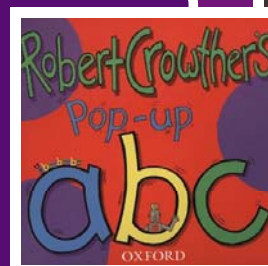


Saturday 20th September

Meet the Author Day

Including Robert Crowther, Clare Jarrett, Alexander Gordon Smith, Sheridan Winn, Paeony Lewis and more!

Please ask at Children's Desk for timetable



Saturday 27th September - 11am

Story time & activity session

based on Clare Jarrett's picture book *Arabella Miller's Tiny Caterpillar*.



Please note that all children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult

For further details please call 01603 774750

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Kevin Crossley-Holland

Award-winning author and poet. He is acclaimed for his retellings of myths, folk tales and legends. His award-winning children's works include his Arthur trilogy, which won the 2001 Guardian award for *The Seeing Stone*. He also won the prestigious Carnegie Medal in 1985 for his novella *Storm*.

Born in 1941 he now lives on the North Norfolk coast.

Robert Crowther

Author of the best-selling *The Most Amazing Hide and seek Alphabet book*, first published in 1977, and many more titles. His pop-up designs revitalised the entire world of pop-up publishing. He also does pop-up workshops and demonstrations to schools and libraries.

Born in 1948 he lives in Norfolk with his wife Nancy.

Clare Jarrett

Children's picture book author and illustrator, Clare won the prestigious Mother Goose Award for her first book, *Catherine and the lion* in 1996. Her latest book, described by The Times as 'outstanding' is *Arabella Miller's Tiny Caterpillar*.

She lives in Norwich with her husband and children.

Neil Jones

New author of a children's adventure series based around Blickling Hall.

Peter Kavanagh

Children's book illustrator and author. Peter has illustrated over 100 titles for other children's authors as well as having written many in his own name.

Peter runs art classes in Norfolk and is happy to visit schools.

Born 1960 he lives Norfolk.

Paeony Lewis

Paeony lives in Norwich and was first inspired to write after reading to her children at bedtime. Now Paeony has seven children's books published and has been translated into many languages, including Arabic and Chinese. She has two new picture books out in 2008: *No More Yawning* and *Best Friends or Not?*

Ann Neve

Ann was born in Great Yarmouth in 1939

and lives in Gorleston, Norfolk.

Song of Skald is her first book for teenagers, was inspired by a school trip to Switzerland and is set in the dark ages .

Saul Penfold

Head of Education at Norwich Cathedral, his book is the first in the 'City of light' series designed to excite and engage children and families with the history and heritage of Norwich. The publication was funded by Norwich Heritage Economic and Regeneration Trust.

He lives in North Norfolk with his wife and two children.

Alexander Gordon Smith

In 2005 Gordon, with his nine year old brother Jamie, wrote his first book *The Inventors*. Shortlisted for The Wow factor competition run by Waterstones it was published by Faber in 2007. The second book also co written with Jamie is published this September.

Born in 1979 he lives in Norwich.

Sheridan Winn

A successful journalist, Sheridan was born in 1953 and lives in Norfolk. Her first book in 'The Sprite Sisters' series for children was published this spring and successfully received. The second title is published in August.

Plus

Saturday 13th September, 11am. Join Norwich author, **Paeony Lewis**, who'll be reading four of her picture books aimed at 3-6 year olds, including her latest: *Best Friends or Not?*

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