



Inspiring the Next Generation of Readers

Wokingham Children's Book Festival Returns for 2026

Wokingham Town Council and Wokingham Borough Libraries have joined forces once again to bring a weekend of storytelling to young readers on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th October 2026.

The festival celebrates the joy of reading and the power of storytelling, bringing together bestselling authors, talented illustrators and inspiring performers for a weekend packed with interactive events.

Book festivals play an important role in encouraging children to read for pleasure, helping to develop confidence, creativity, communication skills and a lifelong love of learning. Meeting the people behind their favourite books allows young readers to see that stories don't simply appear on a page, they are created through imagination, curiosity and hard work. For many children, it can even spark dreams of becoming writers or illustrators themselves.

Whether your child loves magical adventures, fascinating facts, laugh-out-loud stories or creative drawing, there will be something to inspire every young imagination.

Tickets and further information are available via Wokingham Town Council's website: https://www.wokingham-tc.gov.uk/council_events/wokingham-childrens-book-festival/

Tickets are £3 per seat. Early booking is recommended as sessions are expected to be popular.

Books will be available to buy after each session, and some authors will be signing books for young fans.