

READING THE PLANET

LIBRARIES IN A
CHANGING CLIMATE

THE CILIP YOUTH LIBRARIES
GROUP CONFERENCE

The Quays Hotel, Sheffield
16th – 18th September 2022



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Story About Plastic
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YLG Conference



Reading the Planet – Libraries in a Changing Climate

Attend in person and you get access to the complete programme, but if funds are low and travel impossible, we have a brilliant virtual offer just for you!

Virtual Conference

Monday 12 September

11.00 – 12.00 noon

Picturebooks to save the planet

Hayley Wells (Pavilion) Ken Wilson-Max (Otter-Barry Books) Neal Layton (Hachette) Sarah Roberts (Scholastic)

16.00 – 17.00pm

The Green Libraries Partnership – Working together for people and planet

Rabeya Arif (CILIP Projects and Programmes Manager)

19.00 – 19.30pm

Wild Child and Activist

Dara McNulty and Barry Falls (Macmillan)

19.30 – 20.00pm

Wrath

Marcus Sedgwick (Barrington Stoke)

Tuesday 13 September

11.00 – 12.00 noon

Be The Change: Making a Difference in a Messed-Up World

Rob Greenfield (Greystone Kids) writer, YouTuber and environmental activist

16.00 – 17.00pm

Books to inspire Activism

Dina Nayeri (Walker) Elizabeth Laird (Otter Barry Books) A.M Dassu (Scholastic) Onjali Q Raúf (Hachette)

19.00 – 19.30pm

Never Too Young to be an Activist- Environmental Early Readers

Emma Beswetherick (Rock the Boat) and Polly Ho-Yen (Knights Of)

19.30 – 20.00pm

Children Lead the Way

Sharna Jackson (PRH) Nat Amore (Rock The Boat)

Wednesday 14 September

11.00 – 12.00 noon

Reading the planet – Reading the Rainbow: Multilingual Libraries and Inclusion

Dr Liz Chapman (Sheffield Hallam)

16.00 – 17.00pm

No Longer Forgotten – Black History Activism

Alex Wheatle (Andersen) Patrice Lawrence (Nosy Crow) Sufiya Ahmed (Bloomsbury) Joanna Brown (Farshore)

19.00 – 19.30pm

The Worlds We Leave Behind

A.F. Harrold (Bloomsbury)

19.30 – 20.00pm

The Door of No Return

Kwame Alexander (Andersen Press)



Live Conference - 16-18 September

Venue: The Quays Hotel, Victoria Quays, Furnival Rd, Sheffield S4 7YB

Publisher's Exhibition

18.00 Friday - 18.00 Saturday or 12.00 Sunday

Bookshop run by Norfolk Children's Book Centre

17.00 Friday - 13.00 Sunday

Friday 16 September

17.30 – 17.55

**Conference welcome from YLG
Chair Jen Horan and Cally Poplak
MD Conference Sponsors Farshore**

17.55 – 19.00

**Exhibition Opening and Drinks
reception Sponsored by Polyfino**

19.00 – 20.30

Dinner

20.30 – 21.30

**Celebrating 40 years of War Horse
with Michael Morpurgo**

21.30 – late

Bar open

Saturday 17 September

07.00 – 08.30

Breakfast

08.00 – 08.40

Breakfast Session 1 (virtual)

Live from Australia: **The Raven's Song: A vision of hope for the future** with Zana Frailon and Bren MacDibble (Old Barn Books)

08.00 – 08.40

Breakfast Session 2: Meet Debut authors

Fiona Longmuir (Nosy Crow) and Emily Kenny (Rock the Boat)

08.50 – 09.00

Welcome to the day

09.00 – 09.40

Environmental Activism in Picturebooks

Lydia Monk (Andersen) and Caryl Hart (Nosy Crow) Naomi & James Jones (Farshore) Dapo Adeola and Nathan Bryon (PRH)

09.40 – 10.40

Breakout session 1

10.40 – 11.10

Tea Break

Celebrate Fireborn with

Aisling Fowler (HarperCollins)

11.10 – 12.00

Marcus Rashford - Inspiring Activism

Join the team from Macmillan Children's Books to talk about how Marcus Rashford, his books and the Book Club are inspiring and making a difference to children around the UK

12.00 – 13.00

Lunch

13.20 – 14.20

Breakout session 2

14.20 – 15.10

Informing the Activism with inspiring non-fiction

Catherine Barr (Otter Barry Books) Loll Kirby (Magic Cat) Georgina Stevens (Little Tiger) David Gibson (Cicada) Sarah Klymkiw (Farshore)

15.10 – 15.40

Tea Break

Launch Unraveller with Frances Hardinge (Macmillan)

15.40 – 16.20

The Reading Debate: Empowering young people through stories with SF Said (DFK), Alison David (Consumer Insight Director, Farshore) and the new Children's Laureate, chaired by Nicolette Jones (tbc)

16.20 – 17.00

Middle Grade Environmental Activists

Emma Carroll (Faber) Josh Lacey (Andersen) Hannah Gold (HarperCollins) Chris Vick (Zephyr)

17.00 – 17.40

Wolf Brother: a boy, a girl and a wolf fighting to save the world Michelle Paver (Zephyr)

18.30 – 18.40

Drinks Reception

Celebrate 15 years of Skulduggery Pleasant (HarperCollins)

18.40 – 19.10

CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Presentation

19.10 – 20.40

Gala Dinner

20.40 – 21.10

Love Libraries – poetry and conversation with Nyanda Foday and Joseph Coelho (Andersen and Otter-Barry Books)

21.10 – 21.30

YLG Honorary Membership and YLG Public Librarian Award

Alongside the naming of the YLG Honorary Membership, a presentation of the award for a public librarian working with children and young people.

21.30 – late

Bar open

Breakout Sessions:

Delegates will choose 1 of 5 options for each session

(a.m.)

1. **Picture Book Party: Engagement through Greenaway.** The Siobhan Dowd Looked after Children project. Cassie Kemp and Alison King (YLG).
2. **Storywalks with Kirklees Libraries.** Tiffany Haigh and Olivia Barden.
3. **Book craft for young people – upcycling discarded books.** Sarah Angus (South Lanarkshire Libraries)
4. **A World of Stories at Your Fingertips - exploring the role of digital and multilingual storytelling** Vanessa Chandler (Polylino)

5. **Exhibition (a.m.)**

(p.m.)

6. **The Bold, The Brave and The Beautiful: Everyone's welcome: an interactive insight into engaging young people from hard-to-reach backgrounds.** Oliver Sykes and Susie Hadaway (Stories of Care)
7. **IBBY Italia Silent Books Project: How activism in Lampedusa has changed thinking about wordless picture books around the world.** Pam Dix (Chair IBBY UK) Deb Soria (IBBY Italia)
8. **Picturebook debuts- chaired by YLG's own debut author: Jake Hope!** Steve McCarthy (Walker) Olivia Hope (Bloomsbury) Jo Lindley (Farshore) Manjeet Mann (HarperCollins)
9. **Artivism workshop.** Amy McKay (YLG)
10. **Exhibition (p.m.)**



Sunday 18 September

07.00 – 09.00

Breakfast

08.00 – 08.40

**Breakfast Session 1:
Revealing Medusa**

Olivia Lomenech Gill

08.00 – 08.40

**Breakfast Session 2 (virtual):
War and Disasters – Historical
impacts on nature**

Phil Earle and Helen Bate

08.30 – 09.00

Day delegate registration

09.00-09.05

Welcome

09.05 – 10.00

The Robert Westall Memorial Lecture

Nicola Davis (Walker)

10.00 – 10.40

**Reading the Planet –
Books in Translation**

*Daniel Hahn OBE. Writer, editor
and translator*

10.40 – 11.10

Tea Break

**Celebrate Dogs of the Deadlands
with Anthony McGowan**

(Rock the Boat)

11.10 – 11.50

**The Most Important Animal –
Taking the Earthwatch Debate into
Schools**

*Penny Worms (Mama Makes Books)
and Bryony Turford (Primary Science
Professional Development Leader)*

11.50 – 12.30

Young Adults Save the World

*Louisa Reid (Guppy) Sita Brahmachari
(Little Tiger) Manon Steffan Ros (Firefly)
Anne Cassidy (Uclan)*

12.30 – 13.00

EXTINCT: The Story of Life on Earth

Ben Garrod (Zephyr)

13.00 – 13.30

Bright New World

Cindy Forde (Welbeck)

13.30 – 14.30

Lunch

For more programme details as they are released or changes to this programme, please check YLG webpages

Conference prices 2022

	CILIP Members			Non-members		
	Cost	VAT	Total £	Cost	VAT	Total £
Full conference programme Fri-Sun (Inc of all wine receptions, meals + virtual programme)						
Early Bird	195	39	234	240	48	228
Full conference	225	45	270	270	54	324
Sunday only (Inc lunch+ virtual programme)	75	15	90	95	19	114
Virtual programme only						
(Inc digital goody bag and 12 weeks to view)	50	10	60	65	18	78

Earlybird discounts apply to bookings received before 15/07/22

Booking

To book visit: <https://www.cilip.org.uk/event/readingtheplanet>

Accommodation is available at the conference hotel at a special rate for B&B of £85 pp (+£10 for double occupancy)
To book please telephone the Events team 011425 25500 Option 3 and quote CILIPYLG . For information about other
accommodation in the area please check the YLG website

