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workshops,  
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**Adults'  
activities  
include:**

- Calligraphy
- Ceramics
- Creative Writing
- Drama
- Felt Making
- Oil Painting
- Singing

**Children's  
activities  
include:**

- Crafts
- Dance
- Drama
- Drums
- Guitar
- Keyboard
- Stitch Club



# arts



## Animal or Alien....? Felt-making Masks Workshops

Available from Thursday 5 or Thursday 26 October

1pm-3pm

Upper Primary P6/7

£3.50 per pupil

Maximum class size 24

**Advance booking and payment is essential as places are limited.**

**Call 01236 632828 or email [arts@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:arts@culturenl.co.uk)**

Have textile artist Liane Clarkson come and work with pupils in school, and have them learn how to make a wearable animal or alien mask using cool, 'wet' felt making techniques. Using the materials of the trade: felt, wool, bubble wrap, soap and water, get stuck in and get creative. Plan a design, draw and cut a pattern, add those all-important finishing touches and your amazing felted mask will spring to life!



## Life Drawing Portfolio Workshop - a master class for senior art students

**Summerlee Museum**  
**Thursday 12 October**  
**Reigart Suite**  
**5pm-8.30pm**  
**16 years +**  
**£20 (all materials and equipment supplied)**

**Advance booking and payment is essential as places are limited. Call 01236 632828**

An artist led life drawing workshop focusing on the human form. Through a series of warm up exercises, this masterclass encourages participants to explore a wide variety of life drawing techniques, materials and approaches by working directly from a life model. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to add to their portfolio of work for college or art school entry.



## Don't Dribble on the Dragon

**Motherwell Theatre**  
**Tuesday 17 October**  
**2.30pm**  
**Tickets £10 / £8.50 Concession / £36 for Family of 4**

**To book, call 01698 403120 or visit [culturenl.co.uk](http://culturenl.co.uk)**

Discover the story of Tom, a toddler with a cool older brother, a secret dragon... and a dribbling problem that just won't stop! When Tom's endless drooling threatens to tear the brothers' friendship apart can their dragon's amazing magic help them put it back together again or will it only end up making things worse?

Based on the fabulous new book by Steven Lee and with magic designed by the legendary Paul Daniels, this spectacular musical adventure about growing up and the importance of family is the perfect feel good show for big hearted adults and loving little ones alike.

As an extra treat, Steven will be available to sign copies of Don't Dribble on the Dragon which you can bring with you or buy in the theatre after the show.

"A heart -warming story full of love, laughs and sing along songs, this is perfect entertainment for adults and children alike – and brilliant fun!" The Guide.

# social studies

## North Lanarkshire Heritage Centre, Motherwell

Sessions available to schools and groups Monday-Friday during term-time. Visit the exhibition of photographs of industry from 9 September – 4 November 2017 and book to take part in one of our CfE based sessions:

### Little Engineers Challenge

What makes things work? A hands-on workshop involving some simple building challenges, plus singing and story time.

**Early level / pre-5's / younger ASN /  
£23 / 45 mins**

To book call 01236 638352



### Engineering- Scotland's Industrial Past

Focussing on the great achievements of Lanarkshire engineers, pupils will learn about the different types of engineering, and the rise and fall of heavy engineering. They will also take part in some hands-on team challenges to design, test and build a piece of engineering.

**Second Level / P6-7 /  
£40 / 90 mins**

To book call 01236 638352



### Floating and Sinking

Discover the challenges a boat builder faces with these problem-solving science activities. Pupils will explore floating and sinking through practical experiments to discover more about materials and buoyancy.

**Second level P5-7 /  
£40 / 90 mins**

To book call 01236 638352





# Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life, Coatbridge

Sessions available to schools and groups Monday-Friday during term-time. Visit All in a Day's Work, an exhibition about domestic work from 7 October – 26 November 2017 and book to take part in one of our CfE based sessions:

## Early Years

### Wash Day

Soap suds and wash boards. Scrubbing and cleaning. Learn about washing your clothes with a rhyme, a story and some soapy water play.

**Early Level / Pre-5s /  
£22 / 45 mins**



### Homes in the Past

What clues tell us about life in the past? Using the miners' row, pupils will explore the differences between how we live now and in the past.

**Early Level / Pre-5s /  
£22 / 45 mins**



## Primary

### When Gran was a Girl

What did Gran do when she was a girl? Find out about life in 1950s / 1960s and join in some of the fun. There will be object handling, investigation of life in the past compared with today and even some 1950s dancing in costume.

**Early Level / P1-P3 /  
£38 / 90 mins**

### Discovering the Victorians

Who were the Victorians? Find out about the great Scottish inventions of the period and how they helped change the world. Examine the lives of rich and poor children and compare life now and then by exploring Victorian schools and the toys children played with.

**Early Level / P1-P3 /  
£38 / 90 mins**

# Victorians in Lanarkshire

Step back in time and find out how the Victorians lived, worked and travelled in Lanarkshire. Pupils will dress up, handle Victorian objects and investigate the iron and coal industries of the area.

**Second Level / P6-P7**

**£38 / 90 mins**

## Secondary

### Changing Lanarkshire 1790 - 1900

Few places illustrate the changes brought by the Industrial Revolution better than Lanarkshire. Pupils will explore the impact of industrialisation on the county as it changed from a rural area of small villages and towns to the heartland of industrial Scotland; renowned throughout the world for its iron, coal, steel and bricks. Pupils will use a selection of museum objects and archival sources to understand the living and working conditions of the miners and iron workers. Supports National 4 and 5 History unit Changing Britain 1790 -1900 but suitable for all secondary pupils.

**Third / Fourth level / S1-S4**

**£38 / 90 mins**



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# literature

## Dear Zoo

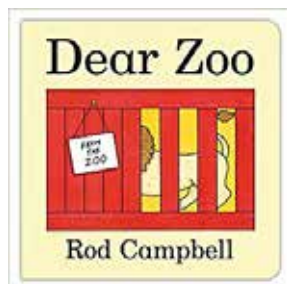
Join us as we celebrate 35 years of Rod Campbell's classic picture book, Dear Zoo. A wonderfully interactive session which celebrates this much loved book through story, puppets, songs and craft!

**Shotts Library**  
**Monday 2 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**3 - 6 years**  
**Free**

To book call Shotts library  
on 01501 821556  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)

**Cleland Library**  
**Monday 2 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**3 - 6 years**  
**Free**

To book call Cleland library  
on 01698 860487  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)



## Happiness and well-being experience with Edward Reid

A one hour workshop using mindful techniques and fun games to enhance well-being and encourage happiness. Kids will leave with a tool kit of tricks and tips on maintaining their inner joy.

**Bellshill Cultural Centre**  
**Tuesday 3 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**3 - 5 years**  
**Free**

To book call Bellshill Library on  
01698 346770  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)

**Wishaw Library**  
**Tuesday 3 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**3 - 5 years**  
**Free**

To book call Wishaw library on  
01698 524967  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)



## Robert J Harris: From Norse mythology to Victorian mystery

Join Bob Harris writer of historical and mythological fiction, and learn how to write novels without making anything up!

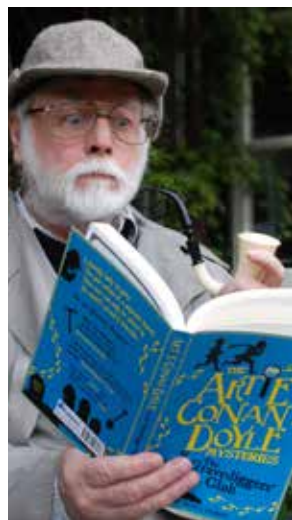
Bob Harris is the creator of the classic fantasy board game Talisman, the author of many novels for teens and children, including The World Goes Loki Trilogy, and most recently, The Artie Conan Doyle Mysteries: The Gravediggers Club. His first novel for 'grownups', The Thirty-One Kings, is published in October

**Coatbridge Library**  
**Thursday 5 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**9 - 12 years**  
**Free**

To book call Coatbridge Library  
on 01236 856444  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)

**Chapelhall Library**  
**Thursday 5 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**9 - 12 years**  
**Free**

To book call Chapelhall Library  
on 01236 750099  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)



## Tom Nicoll: There's a Dragon in my Pants!

Tom has been writing since he was at school (not continuously, obviously, he has to eat and sleep and whatnot), where he used to cram as much silliness into schoolwork as he could possibly get away with. Which was fine for English, but a bit of a struggle for Maths if he's honest.

He is the writer of the There's a Dragon in my... series about a Miniature Dragon who finds himself in a variety of different situations, such as someone's dinner, backpack, toilet, pants, popcorn and stocking.

When he's not writing about miniature dragons being in various things, he might be found visiting schools and encouraging kids to be silly too.

**Motherwell Library**  
**Wednesday 12 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**7 - 9 years**  
**Free**

To book call Motherwell Library on 01698 332626  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)

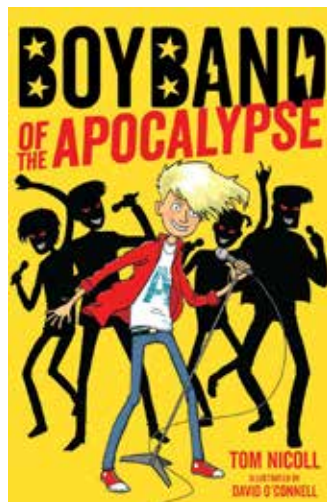


## Tom Nicoll: Boyband of the Apocalypse

Tom is also the writer of Boyband of the Apocalypse. There are no dragons in that, just an evil boyband, Maniacal Quadruplets, a ten year old girl with elite combat skills, a TV Talent Show from hell. Oh, and a Pony.

**New Stevenston Library**  
**Friday 6 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**8 - 12 years**  
**Free**

To book call New Stevenston Library on 01698 403787  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)



## Meg McLaren: Life is Magic

Join author/illustrator Meg McLaren as she reads and draws from her debut picture book *Life is Magic*, a tale of a magic show gone wrong. See if you can help famed detective Pigeon P.I. solve the mystery of the infamous feather thief before he strikes again!

Meg is a printmaker, illustrator and picture book maker. Originally from Glasgow, she now lives in Inverness with her partner Jon and their dog. Her debut picture book, *Life is Magic*, was shortlisted for the Waterstone's Picture Book Prize 2017

**Chryston Library**  
**Monday 9 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**4 - 7 years**  
**Free**

To book call Chryston Library  
on 01236 856281  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)

**Stepps Library**  
**Monday 9 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**4 - 7 years**  
**Free**

To book call Stepps Library on  
01236 638555  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)



## David Macphail - Thorfinn the Nicest Viking

By Odin's trousers! Prepare yourself for the wrath of the Norsemen! That is, if you don't mind and it's not too inconvenient. Anarchic fun as David Macphail introduces Thorfinn the Nicest Viking, an ale splashing, meat-ripping, hatchet-in-the-head kind of saga, in a world where manners cost nothing (literally), and politeness pays (usually with your life).

**Airdrie Library**  
**Tuesday 10 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**7 - 10 years**  
**Free**

To book call **Airdrie Library** on 01236 758070

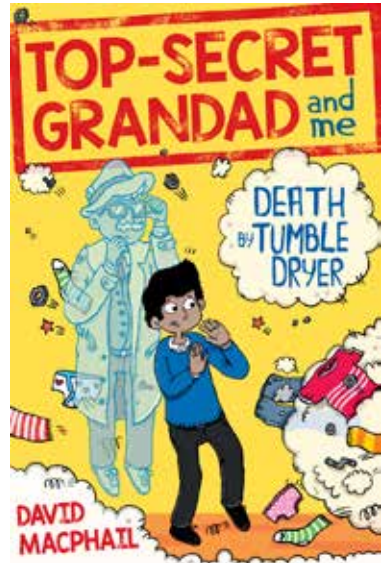


## David Macphail - Top Secret Granddad

You'd think a ghost granddad would be a great sidekick for a wannabe detective. Unfortunately, if there was a 'being a good ghost' exam, Jay's granddad would fail spectacularly – he hates walking through walls, he can't touch anything and he's rubbish at haunting. David Macphail introduces the first book of a new laugh-out-loud, weird and wacky mystery series.

**Moodiesburn Library**  
**Tuesday 10 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**9 - 12 years**  
**Free**

To book call **Moodiesburn Library** on 01236 856295



## Macastory

Join hilarious storytelling duo Macastory for song, stories, poems and puppetry on a bewildering range of subjects, including an insight into Cumbernauld's unique history. This fully interactive event includes multi-sensory elements and lots of opportunities to get involved with the japes and jolliness.

For the past twelve years, performers Ron Fairweather and Fergus McNicol have worked together as Macastory delivering themed storytelling in schools, libraries, museums and festivals all over Scotland.

**Kilsyth Library**  
**Thursday 12 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**5 - 8 years**  
**Free**

To book call Cumbernauld  
Library on 01236 618190

**Cumbernauld Library**  
**Thursday 12 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**5 - 8 years**  
**Free**

To book call Kilsyth Library on  
01236 632880



## Gaelic Bookbug & Craft session

Why not come along and join in with our Gaelic Bookbug session at Airdrie library followed by a craft workshop with Gaelic speaker and freelance artist Hannah Malone.

**Airdrie Library**  
**Thursday 12 October**  
**1.00pm - 2.15pm**  
**3 - 5 years**  
**Free**

To book call Airdrie Library on 01236 758070



# Bookbug



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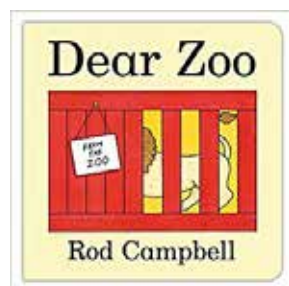
Join us as we celebrate 35 years of Rod Campbell's classic picture book *Dear Zoo*. A wonderfully interactive session which celebrates this much loved book through story, puppets, songs and craft! Scotland.

**Abronnhill Library**  
**Friday 13 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**3 - 6 years**  
**Free**

To book call Abronnhill library on  
01236 736615  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)

**Condorrat Library**  
**Friday 13 October**  
**1.30pm - 2.30pm**  
**3 - 6 years**  
**Free**

To book call Condorrat library  
on 01236 736615  
Email [encounters@culturenl.co.uk](mailto:encounters@culturenl.co.uk)





# film

## Discovery Film Festival on Tour: Shorts for Wee Ones

Discovery Film Festival on tour is back and we are delighted to bring you the ever popular Shorts for Wee Ones. Once again our partners at the Discovery Film Festival - Scotland's International Film Festival for Young Audiences have brought together another sparkling selection of international tales from across the world. These magical tales, including a special friendship between a bear and a bird, will delight children age 3+ and are a colourful introduction to the cinema experience.



**Newmains Library**  
**Tuesday 24 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**3 - 7 years**  
**Free**

To book call Newmains Library  
on 01698 520680

**Airdrie Library**  
**Wednesday 25 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**3 - 7 years**  
**Free**

To book call Airdrie Library  
on 01236 758070

**Wishaw Library**  
**Thursday 26 October**  
**10.30am - 11.30am**  
**3 - 7 years**  
**Free**

To book call Wishaw Library  
on 01698 524967

**Viewpark Library**  
**Friday 27 October**  
**10.30 - 11.30am and**  
**1.30 - 2.30pm**  
**3 - 7 years**  
**Free**

To book call Viewpark Library  
on 01698 812801





## Discovery Film Festival on Tour: Shorts for Middle Ones

Discovery Film Festival's selection for older children, Shorts for Middle Ones, offer a fantastic variety of stories, characters, artworks and narrative twists and are a terrific base on which to build an exciting range of classroom activities. In this brand new collection of films from around the world there are tales of unlikely friendships including that between a cat and an artist who is desperately in need of some artistic inspiration. Brought to life through a variety of mediums, these films will entrance the audience, offering a magical introduction to the cinema experience as well as moving image literacy.

**Newmains Library**  
**Tuesday 24 October**

**1.30 - 2.30pm**

**8 - 12 years**

**Free**

To book call **Newmains Library**  
on 01698 520680

**Airdrie Library**

**Wednesday 25 October**

**1.30 - 2.30pm**

**8 - 12 years**

**Free**

To book call **Airdrie Library**  
on 01236 758070

**Wishaw Library**

**Thursday 26 October**

**1.30 - 2.30pm**

**8 - 12 years**

**Free**

To book call **Wishaw Library**  
on 01698 524967



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