

Literature Opportunities for Schools – Autumn 2018

Collette Murray Projects *The Lost Words: Seek, Find, Speak*

Wednesday 21st – Friday 23rd November 2018

Performance: Children are invited to turn into literary detectives as they help search for Lost Words at a specially adapted woodland treasure trail. The venue will be transformed into a magical woodland, where golden charms and words will be hidden, and plays host to music, storytelling and interaction. *Seek, Find, Speak* is a new theatrical adaptation of Robert Macfarlane's award winning book about nature, *The Lost Words*.

The event is part of LiveLincs, bring theatre, dance and music to communities. For more information about the programme visit <http://blaize.uk.net/>

Performances will take place at Crosby One Centre, Digby Street, Scunthorpe DN15 7LU on Thursday 22nd and Friday 23rd November, and can be arranged at a time to suit your timetable. This performance of 1 hour duration is suitable for KS2 and above.

Please note that a public performance will also take place on Friday 23rd November at 7pm.

Workshops: Aimed at KS2, the workshop will be facilitated by two of the actors from the cast. This playful and practical introduction to the language of found in Robert Macfarlane's *The Lost Words* will inspire children to connect with language in new ways. Using the words and paintings from the book as inspiration, children will use their voices, imaginations and creative movement, being introduced to drama and rehearsal techniques to create their own performance work. Prior knowledge of the book will be very beneficial to the session. Workshops are for classes up to 30, lasting between 1-2 hours to fit with your timetable, and will take place on Wednesday 21st November.

Teaching Resources: Resources to inspire classroom projects related to *The Lost Words* are available at https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/assets/000/002/837/LOST_WORDS_Explorers-Guide_original.pdf?1515059070

Book 30 tickets for the performance at £3 each, receive a complimentary copy of the book and a workshop for your class.



Above Bounds Theatre Collective *The Elves and the Shoemaker*

Wednesday 28th November - 1.30pm at Riddings Library

Thursday 29th November - 9.30am at Winterton Library and 1.30pm at Scunthorpe Central

When everyone in the house is tucked up in bed, a magical creature lifts its head. With little green fingers and little green toes, pointy ears and a sharp pointed nose, the house elves awaken and look around with glee, what they will make, create or decorate, we will have to wait and see!

Join Above Bounds Theatre for *The Elves and The Shoemaker* a delightful retelling of a well-loved Christmas classic with puppetry, music and a few crafty ideas to help you make it through the festive season. Ideal for children aged 3-7.

Please note that a public performance will also take place on Wednesday 28th November, 5pm at Riddings Library.

The event is part of the Reading Pictures, Seeing Stories Visual Literacy Festival, taking place in Libraries across Yorkshire and Humber this November.



For up to 60 children, schools will contribute just £50 to attend the performance.

For more information and to book any of the opportunities listed, please contact inspiredlearning@northlincs.gov.uk