

How to book...

To reserve a ticket for any of our Live Literature events you can drop in to your local library or phone Greenock Central Library on **01475 712323** or phone the host venue. All phone numbers are listed on the back of this booklet.

You can also reserve your seat by emailing: library.central@inverclyde.gov.uk

Please note: Tickets will be available one month before each event date. Events may be subject to change. Please check twitter.com/InverclydeLibs or facebook.com/InverclydeLibraries for updates or contact the host venue on the day of the event.

If you would like to attend any of the events and require a BSL interpreter please contact **01475 712323** at least 14 days prior to the event.

Book Week Scotland

Book Week Scotland
Happy reading!



18 to 24 November

Book Week Scotland is a celebration of books and reading that takes place across Scotland every year.

This year the theme of the week is **Blether** which means we'll be in full conversation right up until the end of the year!

Our packed programme of events will be released in the Autumn. Keep an eye out for our dedicated Book Week Scotland leaflet in your local library then.

And remember, for full details of all of our upcoming events follow Inverclyde Libraries on facebook at:

facebook.com/InverclydeLibraries and on Twitter [@InverclydeLibs](https://twitter.com/InverclydeLibs).

Our locations

Central Library

Wallace Place
Greenock PA15 1JB
Phone: **01475 712323**

Gourock Library

Kempock Place
Gourock PA19 1QU
Phone: **01475 712340**

Kilmacolm Library

Lochwinnoch Road
Kilmacolm PA13 4LE
Phone: **01475 715621**

Port Glasgow Library

Fore Street Port
Glasgow PA14 5EQ
Phone: **01475 715629**

South West Library

Barr's Cottage
Greenock PA16 9HG
Phone: **01475 715667**

Inverkip & Weymss Bay Library

Inverkip Community Hub
Main Street
Inverkip PA16 0FZ
Phone: **01475 715676**



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A chat with...

Live Literature events

May to October 2019

All events are **FREE!**

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A chat
with...

Maggie Craig

We can't wait to chat to acclaimed Scottish writer Maggie Craig. She writes historical fiction and non-fiction, including six family saga novels set on Clydeside, two historical novels set in Edinburgh and several works of non-fiction, including the groundbreaking and acclaimed *Damn' Rebel Bitches: The Women of the '45* and *When the Clyde Ran Red: A Social History of Red Clydeside*. If you're passionate about Scottish history come along and join in the chat.

May 2019 Thursday 30 May at Port Glasgow Library **2pm to 3pm**

A chat
with...

Keith Charters

Keith is author of the hilarious Lee's Adventure novel series for ages 8+ and owner of the acclaimed independent publishing company - Strident Publishing - which produces books for children, teenagers, young adults and adults.

Keith is an inspiring, entertaining and energetic performer renowned for fun-filled sessions of 'stand-up literature' - part stand-up comedy, part literature. He'll be talking all things space and writing and is happy to talk with children or grown-ups about anything relating to writing or publishing (or space!). We'd love to see you there. Suitable for anyone age 8+

June 2019 Saturday 15 June at Greenock Central Library **10am-11am**

A chat
with...

Daniel Gray

Daniel is the author of eight books on topics ranging from history and politics to travel and football. Our very own Greenock and Inverclyde even feature in two of them! He has also worked in television as a history presenter for STV and as a researcher/writer on BBC programmes about whisky, and Scotland's role in the slave trade. With such an extensive catalogue of work, there's sure to be plenty to chat about.

June 2019 Thursday 20 June at Inverkip and Wemyss Bay Library **6pm-7pm**

A chat
with...

Theresa Talbot

Join us for a blooming marvellous time as we potter about the topic of gardening with Theresa Talbot, host of the Beechgrove Potting Shed.

She is sure to plant a few seeds of gardening inspiration and have the audience digging up some interesting questions of their own.

For all the keen and budding gardeners of Inverclyde, this is one not to be missed.

July 2019 Thursday 25 July at Kilmacolm Library **2pm-3pm**

A chat
with...

Theresa Talbot

Multi-talented Theresa Talbot is returning to inspire and encourage the writers of Inverclyde with a creative writing workshop. With a wealth of writing experience as a freelance writer, journalist and now a fiction and non-fiction author, she is bound to get the tea and the creative juices flowing amongst our aspiring writers.

If you've always wanted to put pen to paper or even if you already write for pleasure, we'd love to see you there.

September 2019 Friday 13 Sept at South West Library **10am-12noon**

A chat
with...

Helen Sedgwick

Come along as we boldly go where we haven't gone before as we chat all things astronomy related with Helen.

Her debut novel, *The Comet Seekers*, was inspired by astronomy and her background as a scientist. Enjoy a reading from the book followed by the chance to put your questions to Helen.

This one is a must for all our starry-eyed Inverclyde residents.

October 2019 Monday 21 Oct at South West Library **3pm-4pm**