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Welcome to **Booked!** West Dunbartonshire's annual Festival of Words

It is my privilege to introduce this year's **Booked!** literary festival brought to you by West Dunbartonshire Council's Libraries and Cultural Services section with sponsorship from Creative Scotland. Following on from last year's spectacular *Rally and Broad* event we will be hosting another cabaret line-up in Gartocharn's Millennium Hall. We always look to innovate and this year we will be incorporating our schools programme into **Booked!** with events in each of our High Schools. We also mark the launch of the forthcoming *Comic Invention* exhibition with a talk from one of Britain's leading academics on comics and graphic novels, Dr. Mel Gibson.

Booked! 2017 offers a wide range of authors, poets, and singer-songwriters and this year's line-up has something for everyone. We are delighted to welcome Glasgow Girl Amal Azzudin, who will open

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the festival with our Alastair Pearson Lecture. Recently appointed as ambassador for The Scottish Refugee Council, and last year named as a young outstanding woman of Scotland by both the Young Women's Movement and the Saltire Society, this will be an inspiring start to the festival.

Week one continues with Julian Glover exploring the life of Thomas Telford, possibly the most extraordinary engineer Britain has ever produced, (fans of Isambard Kingdom Brunel may beg to differ). **Booked!** maintains its tradition of featuring emerging novelists with Gail Honeyman and Polly Clark talking about their respective debuts, *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* and *Larchfield*. Both have received critical plaudits and are rising stars.

Last year's event with sports journalist Hugh Keavins was a big hit and this time round Hugh will be chairing a panel featuring Old Firm legends Derek Johnstone and Murdo MacLeod. With a free pie and Bovril at half time this promises to be a sell out so don't miss out on tickets!

It is a major coup to have former Home Secretary Alan Johnson talking with *Sunday Herald* editor, Neil Mackay, about the third volume of his highly regarded autobiography disclosing the realities of political office. The line-up continues with award winning journalist

Chitra Ramaswamy who will be talking about her amazing book *Expecting* which is a meditation on the miracle of pregnancy.

We have three treats to tempt those who love poetry, spoken word and song: *Ten Writers Telling Lies* - a unique collaboration between a group of storytellers and poets with the singer-songwriter Jim Byrne. We also welcome the wonderful poet Billy Letford an electrifying performer who should not be missed; to complete the treble our Friday night Cabaret features renowned singer-songwriter Roddy Hart as well as local star, Sophie Rogers for a fantastic evening's entertainment. Kevin P Gilday comperes and performs accompanied by outstanding performance poets, Cat Hepburn and Leyla Josephine.

Booked! goes out with a bang as we welcome home crime fiction heavyweight Stuart MacBride for our finale event.

We are delighted to present such a varied and stimulating programme for **Booked!** 2017. Our Festival is a highlight of the cultural calendar in West Dunbartonshire and I look forward to your continued support of Libraries and Cultural Services.

Gill Graham

Manager

Libraries and Cultural Services

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WEEK 1 8 May - 13 May

Monday 8 May**Alastair Pearson Lecture
'Journeys to safety and
protection'
Amal Azzudin**

Millennium Hall, Gartocharn 7.30 pm

We are honoured to welcome Amal Azzudin to open this year's **Booked!** festival. Amal is a campaigner for human rights and social justice in Scotland. She is well known as one of the Glasgow Girls, a group of seven school girls from Drumchapel High School who campaigned to stand up against dawn raids, detention and deportation of asylum seekers in Glasgow. The Glasgow Girls story has since been turned into two BBC documentaries, a stage musical and a television musical drama.



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**Tuesday 9 May****Head-Lines: Poetry workshops
with Donny O'Rourke**

Alexandria Library 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Some poems seem to have minds of their own. Others appear to know exactly what we are thinking! Writing poetry helps us to think more clearly, deeply and insightfully, maybe more empathically too. We'll read and write some poems which show that thoughts can be feelings and vice versa in a session open to anyone and everyone. Those who attended last year's workshops should enjoy its successor. Newcomers will be especially welcome.

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Tuesday 9 May
Festival special offer - FREE
tour of The Titan Crane

Clydebank Town Hall 5.30pm

Come along and see magnificent views of the Clyde from 150ft up the Titan Crane. Located on the site of the historic John Brown's Shipyard, where industrial heritage meets world leading urban regeneration, the Titan Crane is one of Scotland's most unusual tourist attractions.

Hailed as an engineering triumph, the 110-year old crane has been designated as an 'International Historic Civil and Mechanical Engineering Landmark' by the American Society of Civil Engineers. The crane made a major contribution to Glasgow's shipbuilding industry last century, helping to fit out some of the world's biggest battleships and liners including the Queen Mary, Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Elizabeth 2.

- **Booked! Festival special offer**
- **FREE tour of The Titan Crane**
- **Limited places available**

The tour includes return transport from Clydebank Town Hall.

Please note the FREE tour offer is only available to those who also book tickets for Julian Glover.

Tuesday 9 May
Julian Glover

Clydebank Library 7.30pm

Scottish civil engineer, architect, stonemason, road, bridge and canal builder, Thomas Telford is arguably the greatest engineer that Britain has ever produced. Such was his reputation as a prolific designer of highways and related bridges, he was dubbed *The Colossus of Roads*.

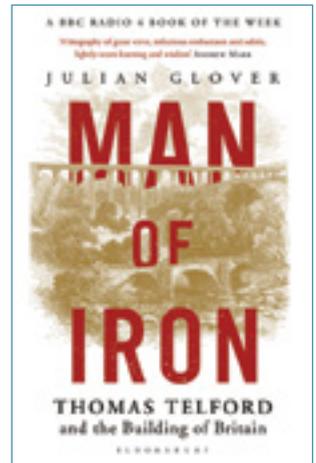
Born in Eskdale, he rose from an impoverished background to become one of the most influential men of his era. Julian Glover's biography



Photograph of Julian Glover © Jonathan Ring

Man of Iron: Thomas Telford and the Building of Britain is an evocative telling of an interesting life and provides an insight into the transformational impact Telford had on Britain during the Industrial Revolution.

Julian Glover is a journalist and special adviser. He has been a columnist for *The Guardian* and in 2011 became David Cameron's chief speechwriter. He is currently a special adviser in the Department of Transport.



Photograph of Menai Bridge © Bencherlite via Creative Commons



Wednesday 10 May
Polly Clark

Alexandria Library 7.30pm

Photograph of Polly Clark © Ruth Clark

Polly Clark was born in Toronto and now lives in Helensburgh. W. H. Auden spent two years teaching at Larchfield Academy in Helensburgh where he wrote *The Orators*, which drew on many local figures and places. Auden's time in Helensburgh inspired *Larchfield*, Polly's debut novel. It explores the relationship between Auden and another young poet, Dora Fielding, who are both outsiders, struggling to deal with the confines of small town life.

Polly won the Mslexia Prize for *Larchfield*, the Eric Gregory Award and has been shortlisted for the TS Eliot Prize. She has published three poetry collections.



"A funny, poised and affecting meditation on the healing power of poetry . . . an impressive debut novel" - The Times

"This is a mysterious, wondrous, captivating book" - Louis de Bernieres

WEEK 1 8 May - 13 May

Thursday 11 May

Old Firm Panel Event

Faifley Library 7.30 pm

The Old Firm - Best of Rivals:
Hugh Keevins with Derek Johnstone and
Murdo MacLeod

Derek Johnstone and Murdo Macleod's paths collided in what remains arguably the most talked about derby in world football, Celtic versus Rangers.



Photographs of Derek Johnstone © PA Images

Derek Johnstone shot to fame as a 16 year old in 1970 when he scored the winning goal for Rangers against Celtic at Hampden in the League Cup final. He also played for Chelsea and won 14 international caps.

Murdo MacLeod was a precocious teenage talent with Dumbarton. He was courted by some of England's biggest clubs, but opted for Celtic in 1978 and went on to make 281 appearances for the club. Murdo earned 20 caps for Scotland and featured in the team which played in the 1990 World Cup finals in Italy.



Photograph of Hugh Keevins © Jeff Holms

He now works beside Derek Johnstone on Radio Clyde's Superscoreboard.

Tonight in conversation with sports journalist and team favourite Hugh Keevins, these two giants of the beautiful game recall epic clashes, vivid memories and the inner world of the Old Firm's rivalry.

This is a not to be missed event of the season. Includes a pie and a Bovril for that authentic match day experience!
(n.b. veggie option available)



Photograph of Murdo MacLeod © PA Images



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CLYDEBANK MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE *COMIC INVENTION* AS ITS SUMMER EXHIBITION 2017. *COMIC INVENTION* WILL EXPLORE THE HISTORY OF THE COMIC BOOK AND VISUAL STORYTELLING, FROM THE WORLD'S EARLIEST COMIC TO CONTEMPORARY GRAPHIC ARTISTS.

COMIC INVENTION

26 MAY - 29 JULY 2017

On display will be artefacts from West Dunbartonshire's own museum collection, alongside a series of key loans that include work by comic book artist **Frank Quitely**, items from the University of Glasgow Special Collections and the Hunterian Museum and Art Gallery, as well as a unique '**Transformers Robot**', made from Singer sewing machine parts!

Accompanying the exhibition will be a comprehensive events programme taking place at Clydebank Museum and Art Gallery. Join us for our Comics Conversations series, including a Q&A with comic book writer **Alan Grant** and a Highlights of the **DC Comics** Archives talk by DC Thomson Archivist, David Powell. Other events will explore the themes of our Comic Invention exhibition in more detail, as well as delving into the fascinating history of newspaper cartoons. Our curator-led tours, workshops and art activities mean that there's something of interest for all age groups.

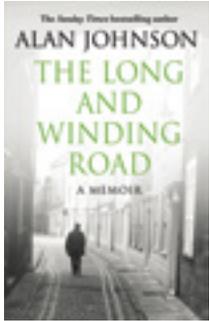
For more information, contact:

clydebank.museum@west-dunbarton.gov.uk / 0141 562 2400

Friday 12 May

Alan Johnson

Dumbarton Library 7.30 pm



Winner of the Parliamentary Book Award, best memoir by a Parliamentarian, 2016 *The Long and Winding Road* is the third volume of former Home Secretary Alan Johnson's bestselling and award-winning

memoirs. *This Boy* and *Please, Mr Postman* tell the story of Alan's childhood and extraordinary journey from being a leading light in the Trade Union movement to becoming a hard-working constituency MP. *The Long and Winding Road* takes us to the corridors of Westminster and gives a



Photograph of Alan Johnson © Nell Dunn

unique perspective on the parliamentary machine and into the reality of holding one of the highest offices of state. Alan will be interviewed by Neil Mackay, Executive Editor of the *Sunday Herald*.

Saturday 13 May

Ten Writers Telling Lies

Dalmuir Library 2.00 pm



Ten Writers Telling Lies is a unique collaboration between some of Glasgow's most talented writers and the musician Jim Byrne. Ten writers got together with

Jim to create a collection of songs, poems

and stories (available as a book and accompanying CD). Unlike other literary collections the writers involved harbour a dark secret. Come along and hear the music and stories behind the songs.

This very special event will include readings and spoken word performances by the Ten Writers and live music by Jim Byrne and friends. The Ten Writers are Stephanie Brown, Pat Byrne, James Carson, Samina Chaudry, James Connarty, Pauline Lynch, Calum Maclean, Gillian Margaret Mayes, Micheal Norton and Stephen Watt.

Monday 15 May

Gail Honeyman

Parkhall Library 7.30 pm

There has been a huge amount of excitement and interest in Gail Honeyman and her debut novel, *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine*. Shortlisted for the Lucy Cavendish Fiction Prize as a work in progress, she has also been awarded the Scottish Book Trust's Next Chapter Award 2014, was longlisted for BBC Radio 4's Opening Lines, and shortlisted for the Bridport Prize. No wonder that a bidding war followed for the publication rights! This is your opportunity to hear from a debut author who is making her mark on the literary scene.

Eleanor Oliphant has learned how to survive – but not how to live. Her rigidly timetabled and ordered life including phone chats with 'Mummy' (in prison for crimes unknown) is about to be totally transformed.



"Funny, touching and unpredictable. Her journey out of the shadows is expertly woven and absolutely gripping"
 Jojo Moyes



Tuesday 16 May

Poetry Workshops with Donny O'Rourke: Power-Lines

Alexandria Library 2.00 – 4.00 pm



Poetry is powerful and empowering. Language lifts us up and calms us down. There's strength and energy in and between the lines of every good

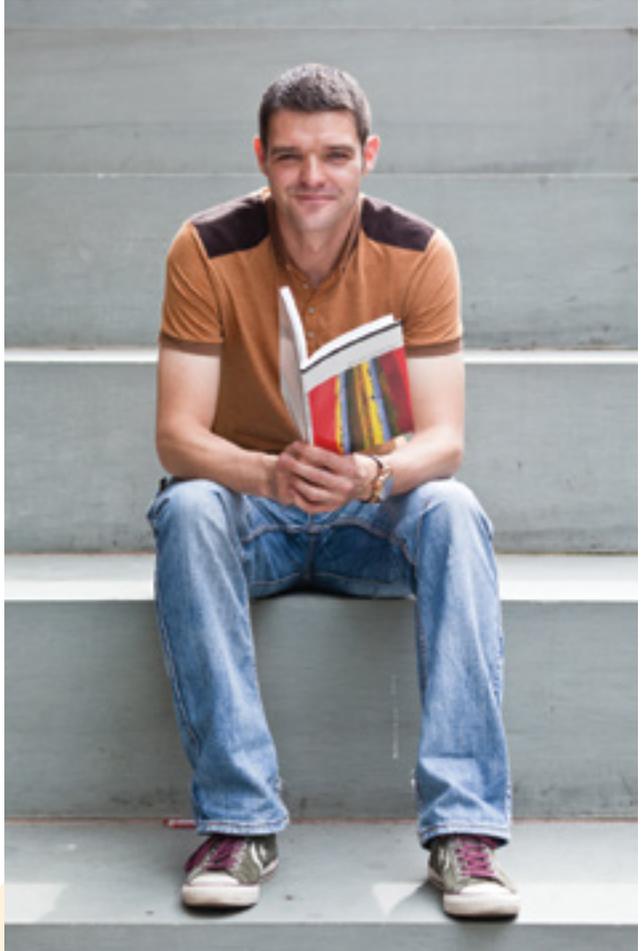
poem. Reading and writing verse can raise self-esteem and lower anxiety. This workshop is designed to appeal to those who came to last year's sessions but is not, strictly speaking a follow up. People new to writing, indeed reading poetry will benefit from the poetry discussed and produced.

Tuesday 16 May

William Letford

Duntocher Library 7.30 pm

William Letford is one of our most exciting contemporary poets. His debut collection, *Bevel*, is about work and life as a roofer and was published by Carcanet in 2012 to rave reviews. William has appeared on radio and television and his second collection, *Dirt*, was published in 2016 to similar acclaim. He has received a New Writer's Award from the Scottish Book Trust, an Edwin Morgan Travel Bursary, and a Creative Scotland Artists' Bursary. William is a fantastic performer and he will make you smile, laugh and cry in equal measure. Not to be missed!



Photograph of William Letford © Chris Smith

"William Letford belongs in the grand - and humble - tradition of Robert Burns . . . He has heart, a feeling for ordinary working people and enough Scottish spark to start a fire." Kate Kellaway, *The Observer*

"The pleasure I have gained from new Scottish genius William Letford's poems . . . will, I am confident, stay with me forever." Nicholas Lezard, *The Guardian*

Wednesday 17 May

Chitra Ramaswamy

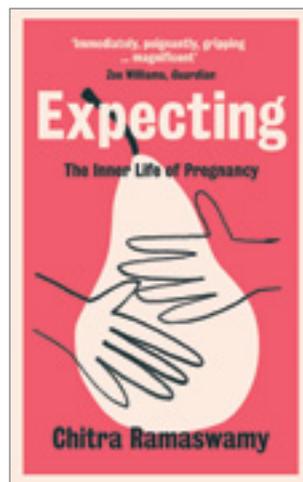
Balloch Library 7.30 pm

When Chitra Ramaswamy discovered she was pregnant, she longed for a book that went above and beyond a manual; one that, instead, got to the very heart of this overwhelming, confusing and exciting experience.

Expecting: The Inner Life of Pregnancy takes the reader on a physical, emotional, philosophical and artistic odyssey through pregnancy.

A memoir exploring each of the nine months of Chitra's pregnancy, *Expecting* is a book of intimate, strange, wild and lyrical essays that pay tribute to this most extraordinary and ordinary of experiences.

Photograph of Chitra Ramaswamy © Claire Black



Chitra Ramaswamy is an award-winning journalist. She cut her teeth at *The Big Issue* in Scotland before moving to *The Scotsman*, where she became one of the newspaper's leading columnists, book reviewers, interviewers and feature writers. Now a freelancer, Chitra writes regularly for a number of publications, including *The Guardian*. *Expecting* is her first book and won the Saltire First Book of the Year Award 2016.

"Beautiful and oddly compelling . . .

An extraordinary book and a glorious read" Denise Mina

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Thursday 18 May
Dr Mel Gibson
Comics and Culture

Dalmuir Library 7.30 pm

To celebrate the launch of our forthcoming *Comic Invention* exhibition we have a very special talk by Dr Mel Gibson. Based at Northumbria University, Mel specialises in teaching and research relating to children and young people, literature and media and has a huge interest in visual literacies. Mel is also a comics, graphic novels and Manga scholar and consultant. She has worked extensively with television and radio,

graphic novels

promoting and enthusing about comics, graphic novels and manga, including the BBC4 series *Comics Britannia*. We are thrilled to have 'Dr Mel' at **Booked!** where she will examine the role of comics in popular and contemporary culture.

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Friday 19 May Booked! Cabaret

Millennium Hall, Gartocharn 7.30 pm

Join us for an exceptional evening of poetry, storytelling, music and song! Our **Booked!** Cabaret event features five magnificent performers and this will be a night to remember.



Photograph of Kevin P Gilday © Bith June

KEVIN P GILDAY

Kevin P Gilday, award winning writer and spoken word artist, is our host and will perform in his own dark comedic, inimitable style. He is the winner of the StAnza Digital Slam, the Creative Stirling Slam, the Four Cities Slam and a four time Scottish National Slam finalist. He is the curator and co-host of spoken word night *Sonnet Youth* and the presenter of *Rhyming Optional*, a dedicated Spoken Word podcast.

Booked! Cabaret tickets **£5** and available from Eventbrite

 booked2017.eventbrite.co.uk

RODDY HART

Headlining the **Booked!** Cabaret is leading singer-songwriter Roddy Hart. Roddy has toured and played with numerous artists including Kris Kristofferson, Jeff Beck and Ray Davies. He curates the *Roaming Roots Revue* for Celtic Connections each year, and presents two weekly radio shows on BBC Radio Scotland: *The Roddy Hart Show* and *The Quay Sessions*. Roddy has released three solo albums and two albums with his band The Lonesome Fire.

This will be a special stripped back solo acoustic performance of highlights from the most recent album *Swithering*.



CAT HEPBURN

Cat Hepburn is an award-winning script writer, spoken word artist and writing mentor based in Glasgow. Cat has written a variety of work for stage and screen, including scripts for BBC Scotland's *River City*. She is the other half of *Sonnet Youth*, a Glasgow based duo who curate and perform monthly spoken word events.



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Photograph of Roddy Hart and The Lonesome Fire © Simon Murphy

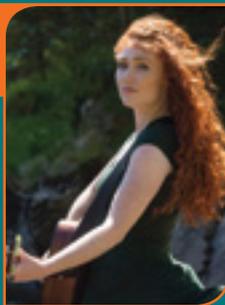


LEYLA JOSEPHINE

Leyla Josephine is a theatre maker and poet from Glasgow. Leyla is also a writer and outstanding spoken word artist who has performed all over the UK, and as far as Tokyo and New York. In 2014, she won the 'Hammer and Tongue's UK National Slam' at The Royal Albert Hall in London. More recently she won 'The Loud Poets Glasgow Slam' in 2017.

SOPHIE ROGERS

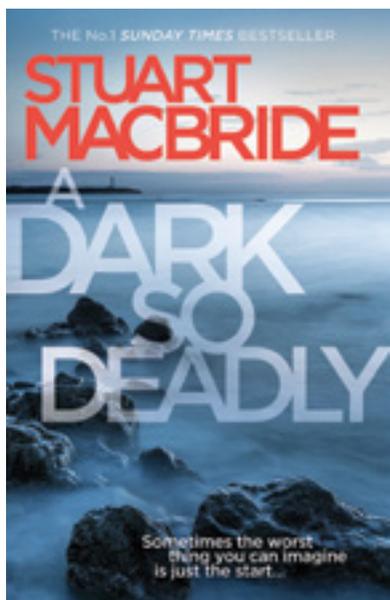
We are proud to present local singer-songwriter Sophie Rogers. Sophie burst onto the Scottish music scene with EP *An Overflow of Words*. Following her celebrated debut album *Two Sides* Sophie has taken her music far & wide playing live across the UK, Ireland, Europe, Canada and the USA. She has made various TV appearances and live radio sessions with the likes of STV, BBC and Celtic Music Radio, as well as live performances for Celtic Connections, BBC Alba, and the Hebridean Celtic Festival to name a few.



Saturday 20 May**Stuart MacBride**

Dumbarton Library 7.30 pm

Crime fiction is a perennial favourite amongst **Booked!** audiences and we are delighted to welcome back one of the finest exponents of the art, Stuart MacBride. Stuart was born in Dumbarton and moved to Aberdeen at the age of two. After an aborted attempt at studying architecture at Heriot Watt University he worked off-shore, was amongst many other things a graphic designer, a professional actor, an undertaker and a project manager for an IT conglomerate. He wrote *Cold Granite* when still working in IT; it was accepted by HarperCollins and there was no looking back.



Photograph of Stuart MacBride © Mark Mainz

Stuart is the #1 *Sunday Times* bestselling author of the Logan McRae and Ash Henderson novels. He has also written three standalone novels. *A Dark So Deadly* is Stuart's latest and it features the Misfit Mob - where Police Scotland dumps the officers it can't get rid of, but wants to: the outcasts, the troublemakers, the compromised. Officers like DC Callum MacGregor. So when an ancient mummy turns up at a tip Callum is charged with finding out which museum it's been stolen from. When he uncovers links between the ancient corpse and three missing young men life starts to get very interesting . . .

This guarantees to be a dramatic conclusion to **Booked!** 2017

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Did you know that Libraries and Cultural Services also deliver library services in the five High Schools in West Dunbartonshire? As well as supporting the curriculum, we promote reading for pleasure and provide opportunities for young people to encourage and develop their creativity.

We are thrilled that our programme of events for young people, formerly Booxfactor is now officially part of **Booked!**

AND THE WINNER IS . . .

CLAIRE MCFALL! We are super excited that Claire McFall, this year's winner of the Scottish Teenage Book Prize is our visiting author for our **Booked!** Schools programme.

Claire's first book *Ferryman* was shortlisted for the Scottish Children's Book Awards and the Grampian Children's Book Awards, longlisted for the Branford Boase Award and the UKLA (UK Literary Association) Book Awards, as well as being nominated for the Carnegie Medal.

Her most recent novel *Black Cairn Point* is a paranormal thriller about a camping trip gone wrong and is a worthy winner of the first Scottish Teenage Book Prize.



GRAPHIC WORKSHOPS

To tie in with the *Comic Invention* exhibition, we are running graphic novel workshops in all schools. Booked! Schools proudly presents daring duo Gary Erskine and Emma Beeby.



Photograph of Gary Erskine © @TheSupermat

Gary Erskine

Gary Erskine is a leading comic book artist. He has been illustrating for over 20 years working with various companies including DC and Marvel Comics, Dark Horse, Madefire and IDW. He has also worked on licensed properties such as *Doctor Who*, *Star Wars*, *Star Trek*, *Terminator*, *Judge Dredd*, *Dan Dare* and *Captain America*. Gary has contributed character designs for television, commercials and games development, and worked on storyboarding and concept work for Sony and EA Games.



Star Wars image © Lucasfilm

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Photograph of Emma Beeby © Chris Scott

Emma Beeby

Emma Beeby is a writer and graphic novelist who is best known as the first woman to write *Judge Dredd* for 2000 AD in its 38-year history. Emma has worked on films, games and audio plays, as well as comics. She has been nominated for awards by the Writers' Guild of Great Britain and the British Comics Awards. Emma also won Best Writer and Best Newcomer in the 2015 Scottish Independent Comic Book Awards.

Please note that all **Booked!** Schools events are run directly in conjunction with schools and are not open to the public.



Judge Dredd image © Rebellion

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Balloch Library

Carrochan Road
Balloch, G83 8BW
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F: 01389 608995
E: balloch.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

Clydebank Library

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F: 0141 562 2441
Local Studies: 0141 562 2434
E: clydebank.library@west-dunbarton.gov.uk

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Parkhall Library

Hawthorn Street
Parkhall, Clydebank, G81 3EF
Tel & Fax: 0141 562 2467
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Other Venues:

Clydebank Town Hall

Dumbarton Road
Clydebank, Dunbartonshire, G81 1UE
T: 0141 562 2400

Kilmarnock Millennium Hall

Church Rd
Gartocharn
G83 8NF

Date	Time	Name of event	Venue	Cost
WEEK 1				
Monday 8 May	7.30pm	Amal Azzudin	Millennium Hall, Gartocharn	free
Tuesday 9 May	2.00pm	Donny O'Rourke	Alexandria Library	free
Tuesday 9 May	5.30pm	Tour of Titan Crane	Clydebank Town Hall	free
Tuesday 9 May	7.30pm	Julian Glover	Clydebank Library	free
Wednesday 10 May	7.30pm	Polly Clark	Alexandria Library	free
Thursday 11 May	7.30pm	Old Firm Panel Event	Faifley Library	free
Friday 12 May	7.30pm	Alan Johnson	Dumbarton Library	free
Saturday 13 May	2.00pm	Ten Writers Telling Lies	Dalmuir Library	free
WEEK 2				
Monday 15 May	7.30pm	Gail Honeyman	Parkhall Library	free
Tuesday 16 May	2.00pm	Donny O'Rourke	Alexandria Library	free
Tuesday 16 May	7.30pm	William Letford	Duntocher Library	free
Wednesday 17 May	7.30pm	Chitra Ramaswamy	Balloch Library	free
Thursday 18 May	7.30pm	Dr Mel Gibson	Dalmuir Library	free
Friday 19 May	7.30pm	Booked! Cabaret	Millennium Hall, Gartocharn	£5
Saturday 20 May	7.30pm	Stuart MacBride	Dumbarton Library	free

Tickets for all events can be booked exclusively using Eventbrite.



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We have a number of other events throughout the year.

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*The lion symbol of the **Booked!** Festival is the work of the renowned Scottish author and artist, Alasdair Gray. Our thanks to him.*



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