

TOWERS AND TALES

LISMORE STORY FESTIVAL



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SCHOOLS PROGRAMME

FRIDAY | 30TH MAY | 2021

Dear Teacher



This year we are going digital to bring the magic of The Towers and Tales Festival to you in your classroom.

All events will be pre recorded and available remotely on Vimeo on Friday 30th April, exclusively for the participating classes to view at a time of your choosing.

Participating classes will receive a link and password to your video, any downloads or resources that accompany it, and instructions for anything you need to have ready in advance (such as pencils/ colours and paper).

If you & your class would like the opportunity to take part in one of these fun free events, contact us detailing the events you would like to apply for :



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CLOSING DATE FOR EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST MONDAY 26TH APRIL.

Access to events is limited - so will be randomly allocated to expressions of interest only



EVENTS

Jennifer Farley | Jnr- 4th Class



Scout's Best Day Ever

Scout the dog promises to send Cat a postcard every day from his trip around Ireland with Dad and Daisy. But which will be the best day ever? Scout's excitement for adventure jumps off the pages through the amusing illustrations. Bursting full of fun little facts and observations about Ireland, its inhabitants and the landscape through the eyes of one vivacious pooch, this book is ideal for the animal lovers and the adventurers

Doggy Doodles- Lets draw Dogs!

Scout meets lots of different dogs on his adventures. Join Jennifer in drawing crazy canines, pretty pooches and delightful doggies.



Join illustrator Tarsila Kruse on a drawing journey through your own town! Inspired by her latest book *My Little Album of Dublin* (co-authored with Juliette Saumande) children will use their observational skills, imagination and own interests to create a little album of their own.

Alan Nolan & Sarah Webb | 3rd - 5th Class

Amazing Animal Crackers, A Quiz & Drawing Event



Do your students love animals? Do you love fun facts, quizzes and games?

Then this is the event for you. Each round will test the children's (and their teacher's) animal knowledge.

From Alive, Extinct and Just Plain Stinky to Animal Record Breakers- True or False.

There may also be a drawing game or two and jokes and silliness galore!

Máire Zepf | Jnr- 3rd class

Rita agus an LampaDraíochta

Suas leatar an chairpéad draíocht ach un taisteal ar thuras speisialta scéalaíochta le scríbhneoir Máire Zepf! Éist leis an scéal, foghlaim na focail draíochta agus déan do ghuíféin! Físeánlán-Ghaeilge, chomhmaith le leathana choibre agus deisceisteanna a chur ar an údar.



All aboard the magic carpet with Máire Zepf for a special storytelling journey!

Listen to the story, learn the magic words and make your very own wish. Irish-language video, accompanied by a worksheet and an opportunity to ask the author questions, with a follow up response video.

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MEET OUR AMAZING AUTHORS & ILLUSTRATORS

Jennifer Farley

Jennifer is an author/illustrator and designer, who specialises in illustration for children's books and maps and editorial work. Her books include: *Island of Adventures*, *Shooting For The Stars* (illustration & design), *Bliain na nAmhrán* (illustration) and *Astronaut Academy*. In 2019 *Shooting For The Stars* was the winner of the Best Children's Book (Senior) at the Irish Book Awards.



Tarsila Krüse

Tarsila is an award-winning children's book illustrator makes fun and happy artwork. She's a member of Illustrators Ireland, The AOI, as well as one of the founding members of The Blind Elephant Illustration Collective. Besides making picture books, Tarsila enjoys facilitating illustration workshops around the Emerald Isle, walking her dogs and being up to mischief with her son. Her favourite ice-cream flavour is pistachio.



Alan Nolan

Alan is an illustrator, author and graphic designer. His books include *Fintan's Fifteen*, *Conor's Caveman* and the *Sam Hannigan* series. His novella, *Sam Hannigan's Rock Star Granny* was the 2019 World Book Day Book for Ireland. *Animal Crackers*, his new book with award-winning author Sarah Webb is unleashed in August!



Sarah Webb

Sarah is an award-winning children's writer and children's book champion. Her children's books include *A Sailor Went to Sea, Sea, Sea*, illustrated by Steve McCarthy which won the Irish Book Awards Junior Category and *Blazing a Trail: Irish Women Who Changed the World*, illustrated by Lauren O'Neill which won the Irish Book Awards Senior Category. She now combines writing with teaching creative writing, school visits, reading and giving workshops at festivals and reviewing children's books.



Máire Zepf

Irish language award-winning writer Máire was the first Children's Writing Fellow for Northern Ireland. She has written 11 books for children, from picture books to a YA verse novel and her books appear in 7 languages worldwide. Máire is a keen workshop-creator, collaborator and co-conspirator across numerous genres and artforms, on a sworn mission to inspire children to write their own stories. She works in Irish and in English.

