

Hooked

A stylized illustration of an orange book with a white page visible. A black hook is attached to the top of the book, and an orange cord is wrapped around it. The book is positioned diagonally across the left side of the poster.

Young
Readers
& Writers
Day

**Saturday
30 March 2019**

Hooked is a day-festival for young adults who are passionate about literature and the arts. It is delivered by Wigtown Festival Company's young adult team and run in conjunction with The Stove Network. Join us to be inspired by some of the nation's most talented writers, illustrators, spoken-word artists and public speakers.

**The Stove
100 High Street
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**All
events
FREE**
for
14-25s

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The Programme

9.45AM - 10.30AM

Alice Broadway Ink Trilogy

Picture a world where your every action, every deed, every significant moment is tattooed on your skin for ever. That is Leora's reality in Alice Broadway's fascinating *Ink* trilogy. Join Alice as she reads from her books and introduces the explosive finale.

10.45AM - 12.15PM

Workshop Series 1

Select from

Shoobeedoodling

Draw dogs with **Shoo Rayner**. Pick up a pile of drawing and illustration skills from the author and illustrator of *Walker – The Boy Who Can Talk to Dogs*.

OR

PA For The Day

Award-winning YA writer, **Paula Rawsthorne** helps you to write convincing, compelling characters. Uncover someone's unique personalities, wishes, dreams and fears, then write an application letter to be their Super Personal Assistant for a day.

OR

Photo Story

Learn how to use your camera or phone to tell a story with creative photographer **Kim Ayres**. Learn the difference between a basic photograph and creating a picture that takes you on a journey.

12.15PM - 12.45PM

Lunch

Lunch is included for all-day attendees.

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1PM - 2.30PM

Workshop Series 2

Select from

Woodcut Wonders

Join artist **Kate Timney** and learn to draw, carve and print from a piece of wood to create your own striking images. Bring your favourite book and illustrate an extract using this ageless printmaking technique.

OR

Research Great Writing

From the glamour of Imperial Russia to the harrowing combat conditions of the Soviet Air Force – that's the world of Nastia Nabokova in **Elizabeth Wein's** *Firebird*. Take a virtual trip to Russia, then work with artefacts and photographs as prompts to create your own story.

OR

Many Voices

Writing is an intensely private experience and sharing your work can be nerve-wracking – but it can shape and improve your writing. **Karen Campbell** talks about editing and how workshoping with others can help you take your writing even further.

Box Office

All events are free for 14-25s (or £5 per event for 26+). Book to attend the whole day or attend a single workshop. Each workshop lasts 90 minutes. Book online at www.wigtownbookfestival.com or telephone on 01988 403222. Box office open 10am-4pm Monday to Saturday, and 1pm-4pm Sunday.

3PM - 4.30PM

Workshop Series 3

Select from

Comic Commotion

Artist **Hugh Bryden** was a late convert to graphic novels – but he's making up for lost time. He'll help you develop your ideas and create your own characters.

OR

Keep Yourself Mentally Healthy: Panel Discussion

In an age where there are increasing pressures, it's never been so important to keep our mental health in check. Our panel includes author **Paula McGuire**, and poet **Rab Wilson**, discussing some of the issues we face today.

OR

Performance Poetry

Poet, comedian, actress and writer **Viv Gee** helps you to write poetry and offers guidance on delivering the best performance. Take to the floor or bank what you've learned for a future stand-out performance.

7.30PM

Solway to Svalbard

A creative response to the spring migration of the Barnacle Goose from the wetlands of the Solway Firth to the Islands of Svalbard in the Arctic Circle. This intimate performance provides the chance to preview the work currently in development by musician and composer **Stuart Macpherson** in collaboration with filmmaker **Emma Dove** and sound recordist **Pete Smith**. Free to Hooked attendees, otherwise £5

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