

# Sarah Webb

## Writer in Residence 2016-2017

Events Programme up to March 2017



Sarah Webb is the dlr Writer in Residence for 2016/2017 and her residency has a particular focus on children and young people. Sarah is an award winning writer for both children and adults.

During her term as writer in residence, she will work on a new novel for children, some picture book ideas and a children's theatre script. She will produce a monthly video blog with recommendations and tips for readers and writers, and will run book clubs, writing clubs and writing clinics. For further details see below.

You can see Sarah at work in her residency room on level 5, dlr Lexicon. If you would like to keep up to date with her activities, read her dlr writer blog on her website: [www.sarahwebb.ie](http://www.sarahwebb.ie)

## Events

### When Are You Going To Write A Proper Book? A Day for Children's Writers and Illustrators

Saturday 4 February 10.00am to 4.45pm (followed by reception) - dlr Lexicon Studio

In association with Children's Books Ireland and supported by Words Ireland

Booking: [goo.gl/B7m52e](http://goo.gl/B7m52e) Cost: €20 (plus booking fee - includes light lunch and coffee) All children's writers and illustrators are welcome to this information packed day - new, emerging and established alike.

How much do children's writers and illustrators get paid? How important are events and social media?

What are publishers and agents looking for in 2017 and beyond? Come with questions and leave with answers.

### World Book Day: We Love Books Show for Schools

Thursday 2 March 11am to 12.00pm - dlr Lexicon, Children's library, level 4

Booking: For 3rd class to 5th class, capacity 120. Free but booking required via [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

To celebrate World Book Day, Sarah has invited two of her favourite children's writers and illustrators – Marita Colon McKenna and Chris Judge - to talk to children about their favourite books, from Heidi to the Wimpy Kid. Expect lots of funny stories and inspirational book talk.

### Happy Kids: Raising Children in the Digital Age

Wed 8 March, 6.30pm to 7.45pm - dlr Lexicon Studio

Capacity 120, first come first served, no booking necessary

Part of Positive Parenting week in dlr Lexicon 6th-9th March, a panel discussion for parents about children's health, reading, activities and screen time with experts in the field, including Stella O'Malley, psychotherapist, writer and public speaker, Sarah Webb, dlr Writer in Residence, Vita Coleman, dlr Lexicon library staff and Cliona Curley, Programme Director of CyberSafe Ireland.

### Lauren Child at the Pavilion Theatre, Schools Event

Thursday 27 April 11am to 1pm

Schools Event: 3rd to 6th class, Booking: Pavilion Theatre (01) 231 2929 or [www.paviliontheatre.ie](http://www.paviliontheatre.ie)

The amazing Lauren Child will talk about her brilliant detective series for all children age 8+, Ruby Redfort. Pop up bookshop on site with thanks to Dubray Books.

### The World of Lauren Child in association with Children's Books Ireland

Thursday 27 April, 7pm to 8pm, dlr Lexicon Studio

This event is for adults and students (age 13+)

Free but tickets must be booked. Booking: [www.eventbrite.ie](http://www.eventbrite.ie). Search for World of Lauren Child

The amazing Lauren Child will talk about her writing, illustration and design work – a must for anyone interested in art and children's literature.

Pop up bookshop on site with thanks to Dubray Books.



## Children's Book Club

Do you love reading? Would you like to chat about stories and characters with fellow young book lovers? Whether you're a Harry Potter fan, or eat up Judi Curtin or David Walliams books, this is the club for you!

**Age** 9+ Max 15

**Date** Wednesday 18 Jan, 15 Feb, 15 Mar

**Location** Level 3 Room 1

**Time** 3.15pm to 4.30pm

**Booking** [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Children's Writing Club

Do you love writing stories and poems? Would you like to meet other young writers? Then this is the club for you! This season the club will be working on their I Am Dun Laoghaire project which they will showcase in the Lexicon later in the year.

**Age** 9+ Max 15

**Date** Thursday 19 Jan, 2 & 16 Feb, 2 & 16 Mar

**Location** Level 3 Room 1

**Time** 3.15pm to 4.30pm

**Booking** [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Kids Create: Children's Writing, Book and Art Club (Junior)

Due to high demand, Sarah has added a creative club especially for younger children in Stillorgan library. Children will read short books, write and draw.

**Age** 7+ Max 12

**Date** Thursday 9 Feb and 30 March

**Location** Stillorgan Library

**Time** 3.00pm to 4.00pm

**Booking** Phone 288 9655  
or email [stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:stillorganlib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Teen Creatives: Vlogging Workshop with Dave Lordan

Want to create clever, innovative vlogs? Find out how in this practical workshop.

Dave Lordan is a renowned writer, teacher, editor and creativity-in-education advocate and the first writer to have won all three of Ireland's national prizes for young poets. He teaches creative writing at the Irish Writers Centre and the Big Smoke Writing Factory.

**Age** 12+ (1st year students upwards) Max: 15

**Date** Saturday 18 Feb

**Location** Level 5 Room 4

**Time** 11.00am-1.00pm

**Booking** [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Teen Creatives: Comic Book Workshop with Alan Nolan

Writer, illustrator and cartoonist, Alan Nolan will talk about the comics that inspired him as a teenager, from Batman to the Beano, and how that love of the comic format led to becoming a published artist/illustrator and then author. He will then discuss the three panel cartoon format, character creation and script writing, and participants will write their own individual short script, and finish up by creating their own individual three or four panel cartoon strip.

**Age** 12+ (1st year students upwards) Max: 15

**Date** Saturday 4 Mar

**Location** Level 5 Room 4

**Time** 11am to 1pm

**Booking** [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

## Drop in Writing Clinic for Children / Drop in Writing Clinic for Teenagers

Are you a young writer? Would you like our writer in residence, Sarah Webb to read your work and offer advice? Please bring a copy of your work for Sarah to read. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

**Age** 8-12 yrs. No booking required

**Date** Thurs 26 Jan, 3.00pm-4.00pm

Sat 11 Feb, 10.00am-10.45am

Wed 8 March, 3.00pm-4.00pm

**Location** Writer in Residence Room, level 5

**Age** 12+ No booking required

**Date** Sat 11 Feb, 10.45-11.30am

**Location** Writer in Residence Room, level 5

## Group Writing Clinic for Adults

Are you an adult who is writing for children or teenagers? Would you like some help and advice in a supportive atmosphere with like-minded writers? Please bring a print out of your work as we will discuss it with the group during the clinic.

**Date** Sat 11 Feb, 12.00pm-1.30pm Max 12

**Location** Writer in Residence Room, Level 5 **Booking** [dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie](mailto:dlrlexiconlib@dlrcoco.ie)

