

Hello from Lancaster Litfest!

We're here to let you know what is going on for young readers this weekend – the first weekend in the Lancaster Litfest 2023.

This Saturday 18 March

Reader in Residence – Liz Flanagan

In a slight change to our programme we are pleased to welcome Liz Flanagan, author of *Wildsmith* series and *Dragon Daughter*, to the festival. Liz will hold three drop-in sessions at Lancaster City Library, where she will discuss what to read next with different age groups and parents. No need to book a ticket, just come along on the day!

What to read next? Drop-in sessions:

8–12 yrs — 10.30am

13–14 yrs — 11.30pm

15–16 yrs — 12.30pm

Children's Festival — Make a Mouse! with Jake Hope & Genevieve Aspinall

Join us at 12:00pm at Lancaster City Library to hear the cheeky story of the many mischievous mice in *Cheesed Off!* and will get to make your own mouse that you can use as a character to create your own whisker-twitchingly good stories. Book your FREE ticket [here](#)

Litfest Big Read: Frank Cottrell-Boyce - Noah's Gold

Join Frank Cottrell-Boyce, one of the UK's best-loved authors of comedy books for children, for this Litfest Big Read event. From 14:00-15:00pm at the Storey Auditorium. Book your FREE ticket [here](#)

See full festival [programme](#)

As well as programmed events there are a series of pop-up events taking place in Lancashire Libraries - see attached for details

Finally, this is a reminder to everyone to consider signing your school up for the Litfest Big Read 2023 (see below for details)! There's a book-filled £250 prize available! Drop me an email if you're interested in taking part projectmanager@litfest.org

Best wishes

Lisa