



The Benedict Story

PRIZE

Join us in a summer of exciting local storytelling, story-making, and creative arts events to inspire children and ignite their imaginations. Spend the holidays creating new worlds and characters, building confidence in exploring writing in a variety of new ways, and write your own story to submit in The Benedict Story Prize on 25th August 2023. All sessions are **free to attend**, just come along!

1 st August	13.00-16.00	Story Games & Colouring drop-in	Story dice, interactive games, colouring and painting, come and go throughout the summer	The Place, Stamford
	9.30-11.00 & 11.30- 13.00	Story-making session with Darren Rawsley	Energetic and immersive sessions to inspire children and build their confidence in making stories. 10am for ages 3-7, 11.30 for ages 7-10	The Shack, Stamford Recreation Ground
	14.00-15.30	Story-making SEND session	Relaxed session designed specifically for children with additional needs	
2 nd August	10.30-12.30	Characters art workshop run by Art Pop-up	Interactive painting and crafting workshop to imagine and create characters to take home	The Shack, Stamford Recreation Ground
	11.00-11.30	Storytime	Aimed at younger children, listen to stories told at the library all summer	Stamford Library
5 th August	10.00-12.00	Puppetry storytelling workshop	A chance for children to see their stories brought to life by directing and watching live puppetry	Unity Centre, Stamford
	10.00-12.00 & 14.00-16.00	John Row 'The Storyteller'	Glastonbury festival's lead storyteller, John Rowe is internationally renowned and will be coming to Stamford to bring stories to life in two exciting sessions	Barn Hill Church, Stamford
8 th August	13.00-16.00	Story Games and Colouring drop-in	Story dice, interactive games, colouring and painting, come and go throughout the summer	The Place, Stamford
12 th August	11.00 -11.30	Storytime	Aimed at younger children, listen to stories told at the library all summer	Stamford Library
14 th August	11.00-12.00	Tell me a story – Ellie Sandall	Author of Everybunny Dance, local children's author Ellie Sandall reads her story and talks about what it takes to create and write them	Walkers Books, Stamford
15 th August	10.00-12.00	Theatrical storytelling workshop with Victoria Fallow-Norton	Step into imaginary stories, walk through landscapes, embody characters, and act out their journey	The Cosy Club Mess, Stamford
	13.00-16.00	Story Games & Colouring drop-in	Story dice, interactive games, colouring and painting, come and go throughout the summer	The Place, Stamford
	14.00-15.00	Heroines and Heroes workshop with Darling Princess Parties	Fictional heroines and heroes come to life and talk about their story with games and activities. Come dressed as your favourite heroine or hero	The Cosy Club Mess, Stamford
16 th August	11.30-13.30	Create your own lands – art workshop run by Art Pop-up	Interactive junk-modelling event for children to build their own small world, and contribute to a shared fictional landscape	Stamford Arts Centre
17 th August	10.00-12.00	Musical storytelling workshop	Explore how we can build stories and narratives using music, how different songs tell stories, and have a go at creating your own musical story	Barn Hill Church, Stamford
	14.00-16.00	SEND Musical storytelling workshop		
19 th August	14.00-15.00	Landscapes in Lego – drop in	Build and bring to life fictional worlds using Lego at Lego Club	Stamford Library
21 st August	11.00-12.00	Tell me a story – Mark Grist	Author of Rhinos Don't Cry, local children's author Mark Grist reads his story and talks about what it takes to create and write them	Walkers Books, Stamford
	14.00-15.00	Mythical Creatures Art Session	Artivity session to craft and create imaginary and mythical creatures	Stamford Library
22 nd August	13.00-16.00	Story Games & Colouring drop-in	Story dice, interactive games, colouring and painting, come and go throughout the summer	The Place, Stamford
23 rd August	11.00-11.30	Storytime	Aimed at younger children, listen to stories told at the library all summer	Stamford Library
	14.00-15.00	Story Yoga	Yoga session for all the family, using poses to tell a story and feeling emotions through our bodies.	Stamford Recreation Ground

We are working alongside Stamford Library's Ready, Set, Read Summer Reading Challenge – Saturday 8th July to Saturday 9th September. Check out their events to add to your summer of stories!