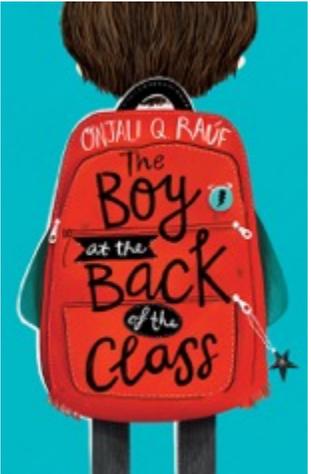
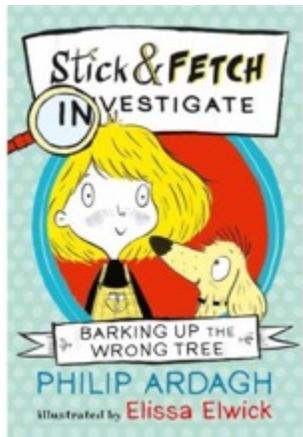




GBF SCHOOLS DAY – EVENT/AUTHOR INFORMATION
Friday 14th June 2019

Please find below information about the authors and their events taking place at the GBF Schools Day 2019.

	<p>Onjali Q Rauf</p> <p>Event: 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' Talk</p> <p>Onjali Q. Rauf is the founder of Making Herstory, an organisation mobilising men, women and children from all walks of life to tackle the abuse and trafficking of women and girls in the UK and beyond. In her spare time she delivers emergency aid convoys for refugee families surviving in Calais and Dunkirk, and supports interfaith projects. She specialised in Women's Studies at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth and Oxford University. <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> is her first novel.</p> <p>Book: <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> (Hachette)</p> <p>Told with heart and humour, <i>The Boy at the Back of the Class</i> is a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense. Overall Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2019.</p> <p>Event details:</p> <p>Onjali will introduce herself and talk about growing up and the books she liked (and still likes!) to read. She'll then introduce her book 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', do a reading and then talk about her experiences of working in the refugee camps and all the incredible people she has met there. Onjali will then let the children know how they can make a difference to refugees' lives.</p> <p>Website: www.hachettechildrens.co.uk</p>
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Philip Ardagh & Elissa Elwick

Event: 'The Wrong End of the Stick: Stick and Fetch Investigate' Workshop

Roald-Dahl-Funny-Prize-winning author **Philip Ardagh's** books have been translated into around 40 languages. He collaborated with Sir Paul McCartney on the ex-Beatle's only children's book to date, has a big, bushy beard, reviews for The Guardian and also writes for radio.

Illustrator and writer, **Elissa Elwick** is a regular at book festivals at home and abroad, her characterful illustrations having won her many fans. She runs workshops, is quick on the draw at draw-offs, and has been described once or twice as being as like one of her own drawings come to life...she's still deciding if that's a compliment or not!

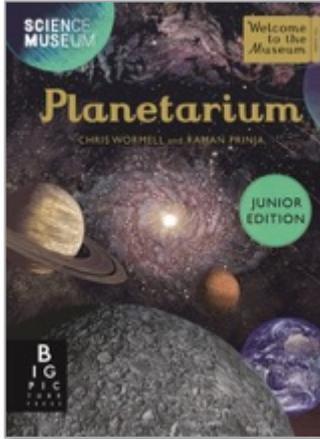
Books: The Wrong End of the Stick: Stick and Fetch Investigate, Barking up the wrong tree: Stick and Fetch Investigate (Walker Books)

Sally Stick loves nothing more than investigating a good mystery - and her shaggy canine companion Fetch loves nothing more than to be at her side when she does. There's just one small problem: they always get the wrong end of the stick! The hapless pair remain undeterred, however, dashing from one crime scene to another on their bicycle, leaving a trail of destruction in their wake ... yet always emerging blissfully unaware. A fun, madcap trio of stories featuring two loveable heroes with a LOT of hair.

Event details:

Author-illustrator duo Philip Ardagh and Elissa Elwick, present the tales of Sally Stick and her dog Fetch, hapless detectives who leave a trail of mayhem behind them. Towering Philip and petite Elissa will be bringing their tag-team stage act of storytelling, hand puppets, live drawing and general silliness to Schools Day at Greenwich Book Festival.

Websites: <https://www.elissaelwick.co.uk/about-ardagh-and-elwick>
<https://thephilipardaghblog.tumblr.com/>



Raman Prinja and Chris Wormell

Event: 'Planetarium' Talk/Workshop

Raman Prinja is Professor of Astrophysics at University College London, where he specialises in massive stars, star formation and the evolution of galaxies. He is a multiple winner of UCL faculty and department teaching awards. Raman is keen to bring the subject of astronomy to a wider audience and has written several successful books on the subject, including *Night Sky Watcher* which was shortlisted for the *Royal Society Young People's Book Prize* in 2015.

Chris Wormell is a self-taught engraver and celebrated printmaker. He creates his timeless illustrations using wood engraving and linocut, as well as digital engraving working with tablet and computer. Chris has written and illustrated many children's books and most recently gained recognition for the cover illustration of the award-winning bestselling *H is for Hawk*, by Helen Macdonald, as well as for Philip Pullman's *La Belle Sauvage: The Book of Dust Volume One*.

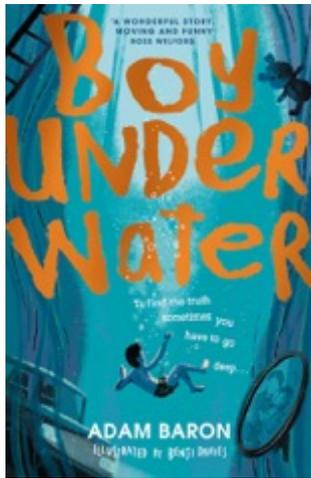
Books: Planetarium: Welcome to the Museum (Big Picture Press) - Junior edition and activity book.

Following in the footsteps of the incredible *Planetarium* (published 2018), Raman Prinja and Chris Wormell return with a companion activity book. Bursting with fascinating facts and puzzles, this book offers hours of entertainment. Beautiful and inspiring, the myriad of activities in this book challenge the reader to discover something new and use their imagination to draw, decorate and design on every pull-out page.

Event details:

Welcome to Planetarium! Take an intergalactic journey through the solar system towards the most distant galaxies with Raman Prinja, Professor of Astrophysics at University College London, and renowned illustrator Chris Wormell. Join the creators of Planetarium for an interactive event and live drawing where you can learn about everything from exploding stars and black holes to asteroids and galaxy collisions. It will be a voyage of discovery that is truly out of this world!

Website: <https://www.waterstones.com/book/planetarium-junior-edition/raman-prinja/chris-wormell/9781787414969>



Adam Baron

Event: 'Boy Underwater' Talk/ Workshop

Adam Baron is the author of five successful novels and has, in his time, been an actor, comedian, journalist and press officer at Channel 4 television. He now runs the widely respected MA in Creative Writing at Kingston University London. Adam lives in Greenwich, South London, with his wife and three young children. He wrote *Boy Underwater* (his first novel aimed at younger readers) because they told him to.

Book: *Boy Underwater* (Harper Collins)

Cymbeline Igloo (yes, really!) has NEVER been swimming. Not ever. Not once. He's never been to the beach (allergies to sand apparently), he's never been to the rivers (full of crocodiles) and certainly never to the swimming pool. When an accident at the pool leads to his mum's breakdown he finds himself drawn into a mystery that will turn his whole life upside down...

Event details:

Get inside the mind of a storyteller with Adam Baron, Professor of Creative Writing and acclaimed author of the heart-warming and hilarious *Boy Underwater* and the forthcoming *You Won't Believe This*. Adam will be talking about creating characters and generating ideas in this session full of fun, energy and lots of opportunities to join in.

Website: <https://www.waterstones.com/blog/in-deep-adam-baron-on-boy-underwater>