

★ South Ken ★ Kids Festival

13-19 Nov 2017 ★

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**A week of live drawing, workshops,
films, talks and much more**

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Brought to you by the Institut français,
the **South Ken Kids Festival** is back.
And the festival turns **20** this year!

For our birthday edition we have prepared a glorious line-up of authors, illustrators and translators coming from both sides of the Channel, and beyond: **Sarah Ardizzone, Baudoin, Clémentine Beauvais, Stephanie Blake, Éric Chevreau, Kitty Crowther, Benji Davies, Gaëtan Dorémus, Hélène Druvert, Aurélie Guillerey, Daniel Hahn, Katie Harnett, Finn-Ole Heinrich, Sandrine Kao, Yara Kono, Lemon June, Bridget Strevens Marzo, Matthieu Maudet, Michael Morpurgo, François Place, Axel Scheffler, Sam Usher,** and **Katherine Woodfine**, under the ever-generous patronage of our beloved **Quentin Blake**.

Bilingual throughout and even **multilingual at times**, the festival will be packed with **storytelling**, exciting **workshops, talks about books and translation** for readers young and old, **film screenings**, poetry and even **digital and BookTubing sessions**. Don't miss our **live drawing** performances, including some brilliant drawing duos and the amazing Impro!, where festival illustrators will be joined on stage by **Jacques Tellitocci** and his vibraphone for a collective drawing jam.

Lucie Campos, festival director
Institut français



Friends of the festival said

'I was lucky enough to be involved in our festival right from the start. I have seen this celebration of writing and reading and drawing grow – it becomes more and more amazing!' **QUENTIN BLAKE**

'It's a really good example of international collaboration.' **AXEL SCHEFFLER**

'The South Ken Kids Festival is unlike any other in the UK.' **NICOLETTE JONES**



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Competition: BookTube Power

BookTubers wanted!

Do you like to read? Do you want people to know all about a book that has kept you up all night? Take part in our nationwide contest by recording a short video of yourself reviewing a recent French or English book and get a chance to win fantastic prizes! Check the rules of our competition and start recording! Winners will be revealed by BookTubers Lemon June and Katherine Woodfine and writer Clémentine Beauvais during our prize ceremony.



© Stephanie Blake

Guidelines

- Two categories:

Junior readers (7-11)

Young Adult readers (12-16)

- Your video should not last longer than **1 min 30 sec**.
- You can enter the competition either individually or as a group (as part of a class project or with friends)
- The review can be in English or French (or take it up a notch and make it bilingual)
- Please be original! As much as we love them, we don't accept reviews of Harry Potter books
- The video needs to be properly filmed and with audible sound (see our tutorial video online: southkenkidsfestival.co.uk/competition/)
- Format: mp4 / H264 / HD
- Entry, application and an image reproduction rights forms are to be downloaded on southkenkidsfestival.co.uk and returned signed by both parents by **27 October 2017**, to: culturetheque@institutfrancais.org.uk
- Please note that all documents submitted (video, signed image reproduction rights and application forms) need to be transferred in one go through **WeTransfer**.

Public events at the Institut français

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WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Artist in Residence: Baudoin

7pm-8pm | in English and French | 13+ | £5

Baudoin is the festival's artist in residence this year. A prolific and much-loved author and illustrator of graphic novels about art, travel and nature, he will invite his London readers to a special evening of music and live drawing, chaired by Paul Gravett.

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Launch Event: Michael Morpurgo and François Place

6pm-7pm | in English | all ages | £7

Both stars of French and British children's publishing, former Children's laureate Michael Morpurgo and French writer and illustrator François Place have crossed pen and brush before. They meet again for a very special festival launch event filled with storytelling, live drawing and a double dose of creative inspiration, with songs and music by Ben Murray.

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Prize Ceremony: BookTube Power

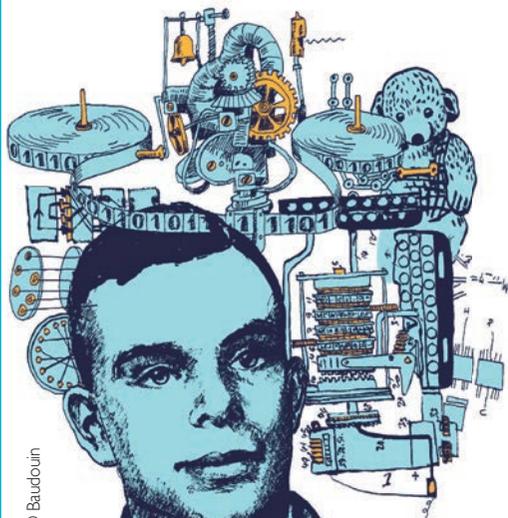
4pm-4.45pm | in English | 7+ | Free
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Music: Gipsy Kings with Chico

6pm-7pm | all ages | £7

World-renowned musicians the Gipsy Kings will transport you to the South of France with their unique, irresistible blend of traditional flamenco styles and Western pop and Latin rhythms. They will be accompanied by live illustration.



© Baudoin



© François Place

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

Film: Revolting Rhymes

FR / GE | 2016 | Dir: J. Schuh & J. Lachauer

10.30am-11.30am | in English with French subtitles | 6+ | £5

Did you think Cinderella married the prince and lived happily ever after, or that the three little pigs outsmarted the wolf? Think again! Based on the much-loved book illustrated by Quentin Blake, master storyteller Roald Dahl adds his own darkly comic twist to six favourite tales, complete with rhymes and surprise endings.

Workshop with Matthieu Maudet

11am-12pm | in English and French | 3+ | £7

12.30pm-1.30pm | in English and French | 7+ | £7

Would you like to invent your own story? Matthieu Maudet is the special guest of Bibliothèque Quentin Blake this year. He will be leading a collective storymaking session, calling upon his young audience, and the parents, for suggestions. This session will be followed by a second book-creating workshop inspired by *A Well-Mannered Young Wolf*.

Workshop with H el ene Druvert

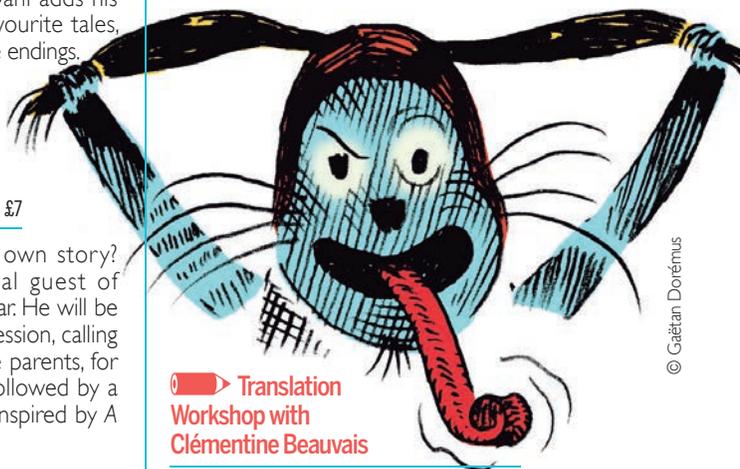
11.30am-12.30pm | in English | 8+ | £7

Meet French illustrator, paper and textile designer H el ene Druvert, and discover her special paper cut-out technique! Be inspired by her *Up, Up, and Away* series, exploring the cityscapes of London and Paris and her world of shapes and shadows.

Workshop with Ga etan Dor emus

11.30am-12.30pm | in English and French | 6+ | £7

French writer and illustrator Ga etan Dor emus will help you draw and cut out fruit and vegetable shapes, then pile them up on a blank sheet of paper, as seen in *Minute, papillon*. But are these courgettes, tomatoes and grapes only what they appear to be?



© Ga etan Dor emus

Translation Workshop with Cl ementine Beauvais

12.30pm-1.30pm | in English and French | 8+ | £7

French author and translator Cl ementine Beauvais will transform a bunch of words which make sense in one language – French – into another bunch of words which (hopefully) make sense in another – English. No knowledge of French is required, but a love for words in English would be desirable...

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SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER



Live Drawing: Axel Scheffler and Aurélie Guillerey

1.30pm-2.15pm | in English | all ages | £5

Gruffalo and Pip and Posy illustrator Axel Scheffler will meet French artist Aurélie Guillerey, whose *Daddy Long Legs* is just out in the UK. Both friends of the festival, they will meet to mix their worlds and characters on paper, for an exciting and once-only drawing duo projected on the cinema screen.

Workshop with Stephanie Blake

2.30pm-3.30pm | in English | 4+ | £7

With cheeky Simon the Rabbit leading the way, l'école des loisirs author Stephanie Blake will guide you through the stages of creating a character and a great story! Bright colours, scissors and pencils... Join her and let your imagination flow!

Workshop with Kitty Crowther

2.30pm-3.30pm | in English | 5+ | £7

Close your eyes and move to the music, then pick up a pen and let the drawing flow. Belgian writer and illustrator Kitty Crowther of the *Poka & Mia* series will invite you to explore new ways of drawing and expressing your body! Parents and children welcome.



© Kitty Crowther



© Sandrine Kao



Journeys across Europe

2.30pm-3.30pm | in English | 8+ | £5

Nominated for the Hay Festival 'Aarhus 39', young European writers Katherine Woodfine, Sandrine Kao and Finn-Ole Heinrich come from London, Paris and Hamburg to share the joy of story-writing in several languages, with translator and translation activist Daniel Hahn. In partnership with Hay Festival.



Live Drawing: Favourite Tales and Legends

2.45pm-3.30pm | in English | all ages | £5

Gaëtan Dorémus, Hélène Druvert and Matthieu Maudet have all reimagined and retold some of our favourite tales: *Little Red Riding Hood*, *Donkey Skin*, *The Nutcracker*, *Till Owlyglass (Till l'Espiègle)*. Come and see them drawn live and projected onto the big screen!

BookTubing DIY

3.45pm-4.45pm | in English and French | 7+ | £7

We are branching out into digital and BookTubing activities this year with a special interactive session on online book reviewing, in the presence of BookTubers Lemon June and Katherine Woodfine. Budding BookTubers wanted! More details on the festival website.



© Axel Scheffler

Shared Reading: Noisy French Poems!

4.30pm-4.50pm | in English and French | 11+ | £5

5pm-5.20pm | in English and French | 11+ | £5

Time to wake up the library with a Shared Reading of some poems that are magical, inspiring, familiar and odd! We will be reading aloud together in English or French, exploring poems and translations from the National Poetry Library's collection. No preparation necessary, just bring your voice and ears. Parents can join in too.

Les Bonnes Feuilles de Quentin Blake

4.30pm-5.30pm | in English and French | 10+ | £7

Quentin Blake, the Festival's beloved patron for 20 years, will talk about his enthusiasm for France, for Voltaire, La Fontaine and Cyrano de Bergerac, along with readings and illustrations from *Candide* and *The Comical History of the States and Empires of the Moon*.



© Quentin Blake

Impro!

5.30pm-6.30pm | in English | 5 to 105 | £7

It's our birthday! Come celebrate 20 years of amazing children's illustration and writing with our magical live drawing and music jam, to the sound of Jacques Tellitocci's vibraphone. An exceptional line-up of past and present guests of the festival will be taking part!

Public events at the Institut français

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER

Film: Fresh Out of School – Paul Éluard Collection

FR | 2016

10.30am-11.15am | in French with English subtitles | 5+ | £5

This collection of short animated movies inspired by French poet Paul Éluard is a journey through dreams, words and pictures. Rediscover famous poems such as *Liberté* or *La Courbe de tes yeux* through the work of thirteen young artists accompanied by well-known French actors and actresses.

Workshop with Sam Usher

11am-12pm | in English | 5+ | £7

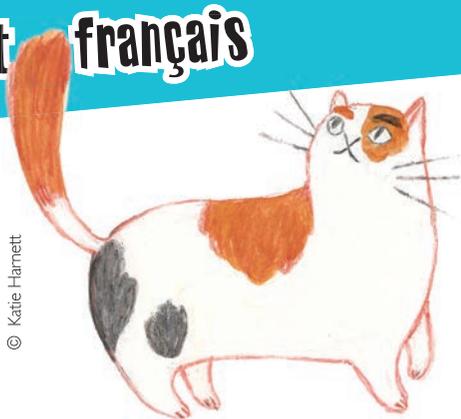
Illustrator Sam Usher will be presenting his latest book *Sun*. What would you take on a picnic? Draw a giant sunny scene and imagine who will come! Project your imaginary characters onto a giant spread of drawing paper and see the scene come to life.

Workshop with Aurélie Guillerey

11am-12pm | in English | 7+ | £7

Aurélie Guillerey's new book *Daddy Long Legs* is all about poetic and inventive ways of travelling and overcoming all sorts of imaginary obstacles. Come and imagine your own rides over the horizon, after a storytelling session!

© Katie Harnett



Workshop with Katie Harnett

11am-12pm | in English | 4+ | £7

Award winner at the Bologna Children's Book Fair, British writer and illustrator Katie Harnett will help you make your own fluffy raincloud friend, and create a magical paper garden for them to water clouds and flowers, inspired from her book *Ivy* and *The Lonely Raincloud*.

Live Drawing: Kitty Crowther and Benji Davies

12pm-12.45pm | in English | all ages | £5

Winner of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, Kitty Crowther will meet Benji Davies, whose *Storm Whale* won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award 2015, for a live drawing session. Come and see their mice, whales, rabbits, and other characters join on the blank page for new adventures.

© Benji Davies



Workshop with Yara Kono

1pm-2pm | in English | 4+ | £7

Portuguese-based illustrator Yara Kono, winner of the National Prize of Illustration, will show you how to make a beautiful bed with her book *ABZZZ...!* In vivid colours, here's your chance to take part in a collective bedtime moment!

© Sam Usher



Digital Workshop with Minilab

1pm-2pm | in English | 5+ | £15

Experiment with the app *Artie's World* and follow Artie into his beautifully illustrated adventures. Navigate around different maps and meet sweet characters along your way. When Artie has an idea, tap the lightbulb and connect the dots to create a piglet, a dinosaur, or a daisy!

Workshop with François Place

1pm-2.30pm | in English and French | 7+ | £7

François Place's first picture book, *The Last Giants*, won many prizes upon publication. In this workshop François will start by telling you his enchanting tale, followed by a giant-tattooing session on a huge piece of paper. Parents and children welcome.

Film: Long Way North

FR | 2015 | Dir. R. Chayé

2pm-3.20pm | in French with English subtitles | 8+ | £5

St Petersburg, at the end of the 19th century. Sasha, a young Russian aristocrat, longs for her grandfather Oloukine's return from the Great North. She dreams of being an explorer like him, against her parents' wishes. Defying her destiny, Sasha flees her home and launches an adventure filled quest in search of Oloukine.



© Bridget Marzo



Workshop with OKIDO

2.30pm-3.15pm | in English | 4+ | £7

OKIDO is an amazing arts and science magazine for children aged 3 to 8. Come for a screening of *Messy Goes to OKIDO* episode followed by a talk about science and a creative experiment to draw a giant robot with the help of HexBug mini robots.

Workshop with Bridget Strevens Marzo

2.30-3.30pm | in English | 4+ | £7

Learn how to make a proper pompom for Pimpin's tail just like the one Grandma makes for Little Wolf in *Le Doudou du Loup*. As you are winding wool, listen to Bridget tell you the story in French or in English, as you wish... and then help fill the room with rabbits.

Film: Paddington 2

UK | 2017 | Dir. P. King

4pm-5.30pm | in English | 6+ | £5

Paddington, having settled with the Brown family in Windsor Gardens, has become popular in his community. He sees a unique pop-up book in Mr. Gruber's antique shop, and performs several odd jobs to purchase it as a present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday. When the book is stolen, it is up to him and the Browns to apprehend the thief.

School Programme Highlights

© Quentin Blake



The South Ken Kids Festival reaches out across London and beyond. Last year we worked with over 40 schools from nurseries to secondary schools. Our selection of activities from 13 to 17 November includes meet the author events, workshops, poetry, film screenings, theatre and translation: in French, English or both. Whether you'd like to welcome an artist to your school or bring your class to an event at the Institut français, we have the right option for you!



TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

Artist in Residence: Baudoin

10.45am-11.40am | in English and French | Y9 / 4^e + | £5

Published by SelfMadeHero in the UK and Gallimard in France, Baudoin is the South Ken Kids Festival's artist in residence this year. Edmond will be meeting his young readers to talk about his work as a graphic novelist.

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

Play: Le Gorille

11am-12pm | in English | Y4/CE2+ | £8

Once upon a time there was a talking gorilla... who met a wandering author. This live performance will see actor Bertrand Bossard engage in a fabulous adventure to the backdrop of animated drawings by French illustrator Serge Bloch.

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

Meeting Kitty Crowther

11am-12pm | in English | Y2- Y4 / CP-CE2 | £5

Join award-winning Belgian picture book writer and illustrator Kitty Crowther for a morning of drawing and storytelling with prize-winning translator Sarah Ardizzone. In partnership with the Children's Bookshow.

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER

Multilingual Poetry Slam

12.30pm-2pm | in English with bits of French and bobs of other languages | Y10-Y12 / 3^e-1^e | Free

The Multilingual Poetry Slam celebrates children's language abilities, introducing them to poetry and word-play. This year the theme is 'L'enfer, c'est les autres' inspired by a line from Jean-Paul Sartre's play *Huis Clos*. Everyone is invited to the Grand Finale!

Prize Ceremony: BookTube Power

4pm-4.45pm | in English and French | Y3 + / CE1 + | Free
but reservation compulsory: schools@institutfrancais.org.uk

School groups are welcome to this prize ceremony, which will be the occasion to meet BookTubers Lemon June and Katherine Woodfine and writer Clémentine Beauvais, to be inspired and maybe become the next big BookTuber... Lucky winners from the BookTube Power Competition (p.3) will be revealed.



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To see or download the full School Programme visit our website at www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk.
With big thanks to the Friends of the French Institute trust.

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INFO & BOOKING

Online: southkenkidsfestival.co.uk

Box office: 020 7871 3515

Please note that all information is correct at the time of print but liable to change. Do check our website for updates and additional events.

Tickets are neither exchangeable nor refundable.

If not specified otherwise, all workshops are for kids only. Other events welcome both parents and children.

PRESS ENQUIRIES

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SCHOOL ENQUIRIES

For school groups, contact H el ene at skkf@institutfrancais.org.uk
020 7073 1345

BOOK SIGNINGS

Come and browse through hundreds of books from our on-site booksellers: **Tales on Moon Lane** for the English editions and **La Page** and **The European Bookshop** for those who can read French. Artists will be happy to sign their books; please check on our website to find out the dates and times of allocated book signings.

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