

★ South Ken Kids Festival ★

Kids Festival

18-24 Nov
2019 At the Institut
français



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

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The South Ken Kids Festival is back for its 22nd edition!

This year, we welcome some of the most talented children's writers and illustrators from both sides of the Channel and beyond: **Gilles Aufray, Thomas Baas, Benjamin Chaud, Colas Gutman, Sophy Henn, Magali Le Huche, Fiona Lumbers, Clotilde Perrin, Emily Rand, Piret Raud, Axel Scheffler, Joe Todd-Stanton, Catharina Valckx, Anaïs Vaugelade** and **James Wilkins**. Our guests will be giving workshops in more than 40 schools around London and at the Institut français for exciting public events! Once again, the marvellous **Quentin Blake** is our festival's patron.

Brilliantly bilingual throughout, the South Ken Kids Festival is an occasion to celebrate children's writing, illustration, translation, and children's books in all their glory. The Institut français throws open its doors to all readers young and old, to listen to a dreamy musical retelling of *Peter and the Wolf*, watch star illustrators draw, attend family **film screenings**, or take part in **workshops**, and learn more about coding. Don't miss the festival's **live drawing** performances, including some brilliant drawing duos, and the amazing **Impro!**.



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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 great example of international collaboration'

AXEL SCHEFFLER

'The South Ken Kids Festival is such a fun week for us to meet our readers and other authors and illustrators, all celebrating children's books and illustration, a universal language!'

MAGALI LE HUCHE

Public events at the Institut français

FREE & THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL

Exhibition: Magali Le Huche

15 Nov – 8 Dec | all ages | free access during La Médiathèque opening hours

Following her residence in the footsteps of The Beatles in Liverpool and London, Magali Le Huche presents original drawings and prints developed through her travels and research – and fandom. Telling the story of the rock n' roll band that changed music forever, Magali lovingly captures the magic of the band's universe and the tremendous impact the Fab Four had on her teenage self.

All week: Video Games

All ages | free access during La Médiathèque opening hours

Throughout the festival, discover a selection of literary and graphic video games and apps on pads created by French artists and interacting with children's books, mixing original stories, illustration, sound and game design. Let's play!



© Magali Le Huche

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Opening Event: My Beatlemania by Magali Le Huche

6pm-7pm | in French and English | all ages | £7

Illustrator in residence Magali Le Huche along with band La Bestiole will premiere a musical and illustrated journey that focuses on four fabulous guys from Liverpool, following their creativity and their inspiring magical world. Magali's relationship to The Beatles goes back to her childhood. She will pay homage to the legendary band by mixing drawing and music in this original creation. As little Magali escapes into her Beatles world, the band starts playing songs that speak to every situation she encounters.



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SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

Film: Revolting Rhymes

UK | 2016 | Dir. Jakob Schuh & Jan Lachauer

10.30am-11.30am | in English | 5+ | £5

This animated film revisits classical tales based on the much-loved rhymes written by Roald Dahl and illustrated by Quentin Blake, our beloved patron. What if Snow White and Little Red Riding Hood were long-time friends, and decided to join forces against villains...

Workshop with Piret Raud

11.30am-12.30pm | in English | 5+ | £7

Estonian author and illustrator Piret Raud will present her work and draw in black and white so you can add the colour yourself. Join Piret for a fun, collaborative workshop, and learn about the importance of listening by discovering her latest book, *The Ear!*

Live Event: The Wandering Child by Gilles Aufray

11.30am-11.50am

12.10pm-12.30pm

in French and English | 6+ | £5

The Wandering Child is a musical storytelling journey for all to enjoy. Gilles Aufray's story lets the unheard be heard through a vast landscape, a child's slow wandering. A mesmerising moment for children and grown-ups alike.



Workshop with Magali Le Huche

12pm-1pm | in French and English | 5+ | £7

Magali Le Huche will help you understand the importance of facial expressions in illustration and storytelling. Join forces and work collaboratively on creating one exceptionally expressive character. Are Jean-Michel the caribou and Poppy the Dog excited, confused or simply hungry?

Live Drawing: Benjamin Chaud and Fiona Lumbers

12.30pm-1.15pm | in English | 3+ | £5

From Benjamin's Little Bear and Fiona's Clem and Crab, this drawing duo will play around with a range of different characters. Following Little Bear's explorations into the city or the sea and Clem's discoveries, the illustrators will guide you through their exciting worlds!

Workshop with Sophie Henn

2pm-3pm | in English | 4+ | £7

Sophie Henn will read *Pass It On*, before inviting children to draw what makes them happy on paper balloon shapes and stick them onto a poster. She will then show how to draw different expressions, based on her latest book *Super Duper You*. Using sheets of pre-drawn icons, children can colour and cut out the ones that best show just why they are Super Duper!

© Marion Janin

Workshop with Colas Gutman

2pm-3pm | in French and English | 8+ | £7

Colas Gutman will work with the children on what it means to write a story and how to create dialogue. The author of *Dumpster Dog!* will come up with a storyline, and then each child will let their imagination build their own narrative.

Live Drawing: Axel Scheffler and Clotilde Perrin

2pm-2.45pm | in English | 3+ | £5

Axel Scheffler's famous mice and Clotilde Perrin's villains will meet for a one-of-a-kind live drawing session. Have you ever wondered if villains had feelings? Can a blue alien fall in love with a red alien? Be prepared for some fun adventures!

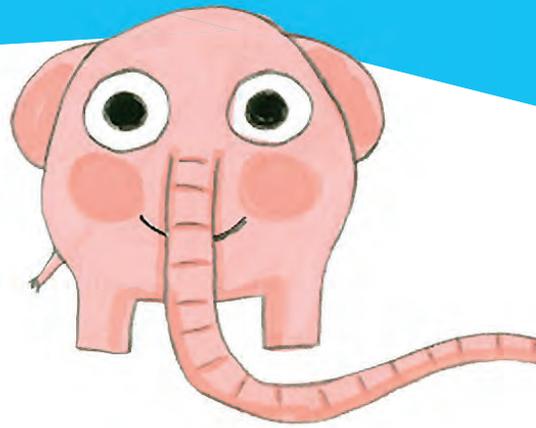
Workshop with Anais Vaugelade

2m-3pm | in French and English | 5+ | £7

How can you understand different characters' moods without a word, in just an image? By playing and miming, before starting with paper and brushes, each child will be brought to toy around with his own character's emotions before starting a conversation with his neighbour's.



© Anais Vaugelade



Film: A Hard Day's Night

UK | 1964 | Dir. Richard Lester

3pm-4.30pm | in English with French subtitles | 8+ | £5

Over two "typical" days in their life, The Beatles struggle to keep themselves and Sir Paul McCartney's mischievous grandfather in check while preparing for a live television performance.

Workshop with Benjamin Chaud

3.30pm-4.30pm | in English | 7+ | £7

Meet Pomelo, Benjamin Chaud's pink elephant. Follow him on his adventures and create your own Pomelo-inspired illustrated book! This workshop will focus on storytelling and how an image can carry a story.



Live Event: Peter and the Wolf and other Tales

4pm-5pm | in English | 8+ | £7

Embark upon an enchanting journey that children and parents alike will be mesmerised by. Pianist Olga Jegunova and storyteller Matthew Crampton reimagine Prokofiev's *Peter and the Wolf* and put their spin on other traditional tales.

© Benjamin Chaud

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SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

▶ Workshop with Clotilde Perrin

4pm-5.30pm | in English | 8+ | £7

What on earth led the Wolf to eat Little Red Riding Hood? Why did the Witch imprison Rapunzel? See inside these scoundrels' minds by designing your own *Inside the Villains* inspired illustration! Build your own character and create your "Inside me" drawing. Parents and grandparents are more than welcome to join and take part.



© Clotilde Perrin

▶ Workshop with Thomas Baas

4pm-5pm | in French and English | 5+ | £7

Based on a description from Thomas Baas' *Mais qui cela peut-il être ?*, every child will create their own monster! The children will either draw or cut their imaginary monster. How scary can you go?

Impro!

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

One of the highlights of the festival - a wild, musical, and joyful end to the day, when all guest illustrators come up on stage to draw live and create unique pieces together, projected onto the big screen. The illustrators will draw along to the music of swing guitarist and songwriter Miguel Montalban.



SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

▶ Film: The Highway Rat

UK | 2016 | Dir. Jakob Schuh & Jan Lachauer

11am-11.45am | In English | 3+ | £5

Beware of the Highway Rat, the most gourmand rascal around! Riding his faithful horse, he steals everything he can eat, even if he doesn't like it, until one day, he is outsmarted...

▶ Workshop with Fiona Lumbers

11am-12pm | in English | 4+ | £7

Based on the story of *Clem and Crab*, children will draw, colour and create their own work with plastic objects they would have otherwise thrown away. A fun way to raise environmental awareness!



▶ Workshop: Digital Recreation

11am-12.30pm | in English | 6+ | £10

Let the computer get into your drawings! Improve your creative abilities through games and drawing exercises designed by French artists Yassine, Yann van der Cruyssen and Xavier Girard. Recreate great illustrators' works on paper, and give them life through computer coding, fast scanning, sound designing and broadcasting on big screen. A fun-filled way of discovering illustrators such as Quentin Blake or Magali Le Huche or learning the rudiments of coding.



© Emily Rand

▶ Workshop with Catharina Valckx

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

Based on the characters she likes to create, Catharina will guide the children into drawing their own dynamic duo of characters with opposite traits, one small, one tall, one nice, one naughty... Learn all about friendship and difference while learning that two characters seemingly at odds can complete each other.

▶ Workshop with James Wilkins

1pm-2pm | in English | 6+ | £7

Dinosaurs engage the imagination of children like no other creature. Draw your own fantastic dinosaur along with James, whether it is a timid, peaceful, plant eating creature or a savage, meat devouring monster that makes the earth tremble.



© Fiona Lumbers

▶ Workshop with Emily Rand

1pm-2pm | in English | 5+ | £7

Collage junk machine! The character in Emily Rand's new book *The House Full of Stuff* loves collecting all sorts of bits and pieces that other people throw away, just in case they come in handy. Design your own useful invention made from things usually destined for the bin!

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Quentin Blake: Merci la France !

3pm-4pm | in English | 10+ | £7

Over the years, Quentin Blake has developed a special relationship with France. During this talk, he will present some of his works closely linked to France: illustrations for *La Fontaine*, *Voltaire*, and *Cyrano*, mural drawings in the Petit Palais and pictures in various hospitals. The legendary illustrator will discuss the influences that French artists such as André François, Daumier or Caran D'Ache have had on his art.

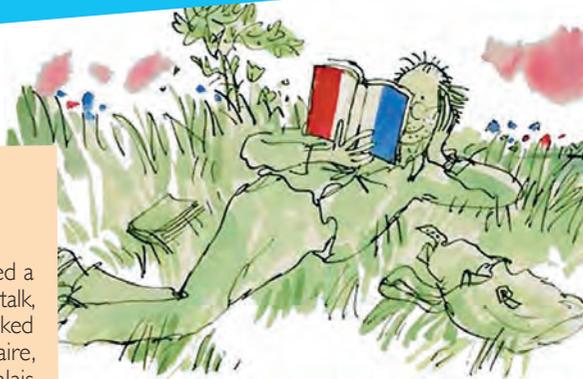


© Joe Todd-Stanton

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3pm-4pm | in English | 4+ | £7

Based upon Joe Todd-Stanton's latest book *A Mouse Called Julian*, come up with your own woodland animal with the help of the illustrator. Then, gather all of the animals on one big piece of paper and connect them all together in a huge cross section drawing!



Workshop: Coding with OKIDO

3pm-4pm | in English | 4+ | £7

This workshop will teach the primary principles of coding away from digital screens using a new and exciting strategy game. Who can help Messy Monster visit all his friends across the map first? Children will learn to strategise and play together and will go away with their own coding activities to continue learning at home.

Film: Rémi sans famille

FR | 2018 | Dir. Antoine Blossier

4pm-5.45pm | in French with English subtitles | 6+ | £5

Snatched from his adoptive mother at the age of 10, Rémi is entrusted to Signor Vitalis, a mysterious travelling musician. At his side, he learns the trade of a charlatan and sings to earn his daily bread. Their long journey across France will lead to the secret of Rémi's origins...



© Quentin Blake

School Programme Highlights

The South Ken Kids Festival has at heart to reach out across London and beyond. Over 40 schools from nurseries to secondary schools are involved in the festival each year: **From 18 to 22 November we offer different workshops, talks with authors, film screenings, theatre and translation: in French, English or both.** Join us at the Institut français or let the festival come to you!

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

Play: Un ours, of course!

11am-11.50am

In the forest, a one-of-a-kind bear cannot stand being alone anymore. He would like to share his life with someone but the other inhabitants of the forest can't seem to pin point his identity. Rejected by everyone, the bear sets on a journey to prove his "bear-hood". But how? After giving it a lot of thought, he decides the best way might just be to eat up a bunny...

Two actor-musicians weave music, story and songs together to make a funny and touching tale about identity. With only their instruments and their voices, they create an imaginative space for children and adults alike.

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

Children's Bookshow: Catharina Valckx

10.30am-11.30am

The Children's Bookshow and the South Ken Kids Festival team up to present Catharina Valckx. She's known for *Bruno* published in English by Gecko who also published her new title *Zanzibar*. For more information and to buy tickets, please contact julia.bookshow@gmail.com www.thechildrenbookshow.com



© Catharina Valckx

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

Multilingual Poetry Slam

Workshops all day | Grand Finale 3pm-4pm

The Multilingual Poetry Slam comes back to the South Ken Kids Festival for its third year running! A creative writing and spoken word experience hosted by performance poet and MFL teacher Michaël Vidon and spoken word artist Keith Jarrett. Students collaborate with peers from different schools and year groups to produce multilingual poems to be shared in a Slam.

"*Mature Nature? Ma Terre en guerre?*" is our theme this year. The aims of the day are to improve confidence in writing and speaking English and any other languages spoken at home or studied at school.

Everyone is invited to the Grand Finale on Friday 22 November!

To see or download the full School Programme visit our website at www.southkenkidsfestival.co.uk

Big thanks to the French Institute Trust.

Competition

Library Challenge



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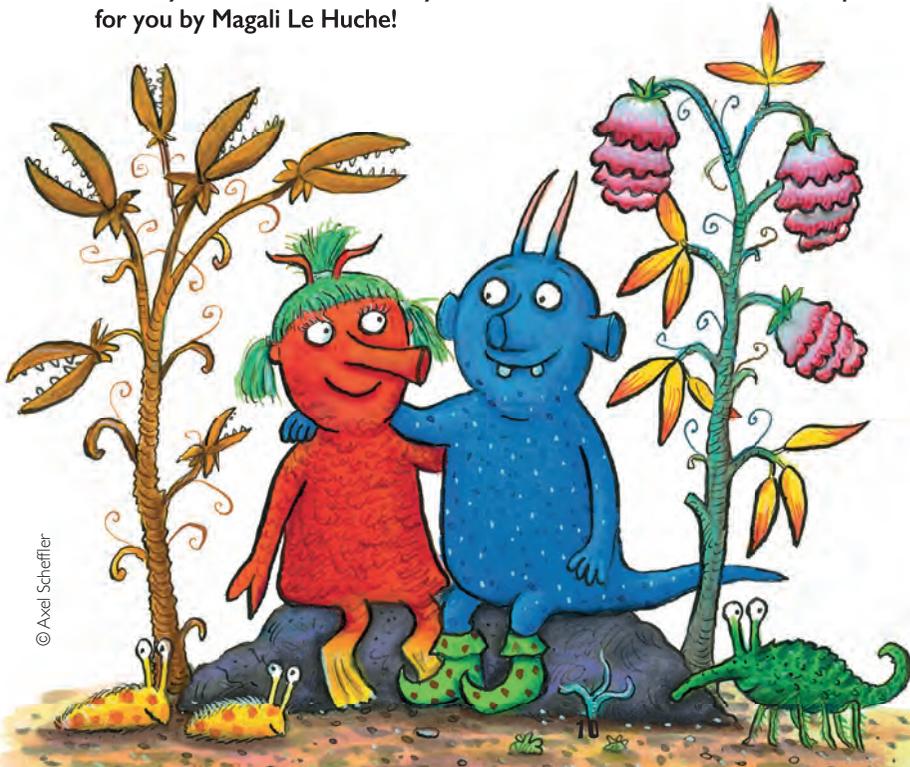
Do you love reading? Take part in our Library Challenge and discover all the wonderful authors and illustrators we have invited to the festival this year!

The contest is open for every passionate reader up to 16 years old.

Simply pick up your Reader's Card at your favourite library, read tons of books from Colas Gutman, Emily Rand, Axel Scheffler, our beloved Quentin Blake or any author or illustrator mentioned in this brochure.

Then, talk to your librarian who will stamp your card for you.

When your card is full, collect your awesome certificate illustrated especially for you by Magali Le Huche!



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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.

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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** 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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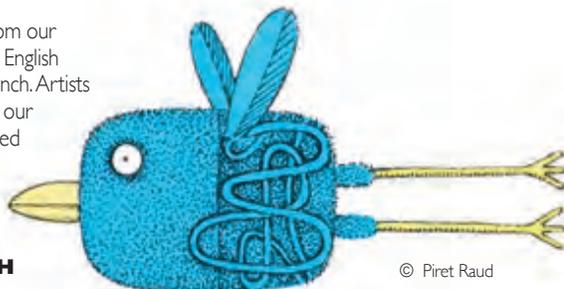
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