

 Ilkley Library



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 4th October 2018

Dear Literacy Coordinator

**Join us at our**

**Yorkshire & the Humber Libraries**

**Reading Pictures: Seeing Stories Festival**

**with top children’s author and illustrator**

**Kate Pankhurst**.

Bradford Libraries are delighted to welcome award-winning children’s author and illustrator Kate Pankhurst as part of the regional Reading Pictures: Seeing Stories Festival, which celebrates and inspires visual literacy.

*Kate Pankhurst’s published work includes the* ***Mariella Mystery Investigates*** *series and the* ***Fantastically Great Women*** *titles. Kate is distantly related to the suffragette Emmeline Pankhurst, knowing about her story since childhood has been an influence on the sort of books that Kate enjoys creating.* [*www.katepankhurst.com*](http://www.katepankhurst.com)

At Kate’s sessions the children can expect to meet some of the Fantastically Great Women featured in her latest series of books, celebrating amazing women from history.

Kate says “We’ll be using drawing to bring real life stories from the past into the here and now, dust off your pencils and prepare for a march of illustrated suffragettes on a mission for change! In my events I always explain to the children that most of my books ideas don’t actually begin with words, they start with small doodles that spark an idea that grows into something big. As a writer I know I still get daunted by the blank page and find that drawings and pictures can be a way into developing a story; a doodle can unlock our imaginations.”

There are two event sessions and the details are as follows:-

Date: **Tuesday 20th November 2018**

Time: **10am – 11.15am**

Where**: Eccleshill Library, Bolton Rd, Bradford BD2 4SR**

and

Date: **Tuesday 20th November 2018**

Time: **1.15pm – 2.30pm**

Where: **City Library**, **Centenary Square, Bradford BD1 1NN**.

It is suitable for KS2. We have places for 90 children (3 classes from 3 different schools) for each session. Places are free but a firm commitment is expected from schools that are offered a place.

If you are interested in booking please fill in the form below. **The deadline is Wednesday 24th October.** Your school will be sent a letter of confirmation via email if you have been successful in securing a place. If you require further information please contact Christinea Donnelly Development Officer for Young People christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk

T: 01274 433915.

Yours Faithfully

Christinea Donnelly

Development Officer for Young People: Bradford Libraries

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**Return Form via email to: Christinea Donnelly, Development Officer for Young People** **christinea.donnelly@bradford.gov.uk** **by Wednesday 24th October**

Name of School:

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| **Date** | **Where** | **Time** | **Tick Preference & indicate Yr. &****Nos. of children (Max. 30)** |
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