

Plan your visit to the Margate Bookie. Not sure about what to watch? This handy paper-based app is the answer to your prayers!!

Thursday

All Thursday and Friday events take place at Turner Contemporary

11.00am - 12.00 pm

Come and make your own fanzine with Sam Gayton

Children aged seven and up can make their own fanzine with Sam Gayton, author of popular books like *Herculeas*. This hands-on session will involve origami, colouring and creative writing.

11.00am - 1.00pm

Lights, Camera, Inaction?

See tomorrow's writers reading today. This relaxed session features workshop students and local authors reading aloud and getting feedback from published novelists. Meanwhile other students will learn how to take photos with Ben Bowles and make videos with Dave McKenna. This is a free event – pop in and take a seat.

2:00pm - 3:00pm

Daisy Buchanan - *How to be a Grown Up*

Award-winning journalist, Grazia agony aunt and real-life big sister to five smart and stylish young women, Daisy Buchanan will tell you there's no need to feel panicky about being an adult. Join Daisy in a frank and – probably quite rude – conversation. Daisy will read from *How to be a Grown-Up*, answer your questions and dispense all the emotional and practical advice you need. This is a free event.

4:00pm - 5:15pm

Holiday Reads with Andrea Bennett, Simon Wroe, Vicky Newham and Sue Bassett

Four authors reading from books to pack in your suitcase this summer:

Andrea Bennett's novel *Two Cousins of Azov* is a heart-warming novel about the surprise of second chances.

In Simon Wroe's *Here Comes Trouble* a young dreamer is sent to work in a strange land under threat from heavy-handed policemen and mysterious revolutionaries.

Turn a Blind Eye by Vicky Newman features the Bangladeshi detective DI Maya Rahman investigating a series of murders.

Sue Bassett's first novel, *A Committed Wife*, is a Victorian thriller about false imprisonment and lunacy.

Friday

11:00am - 12:00pm

Children's Storytelling with Dosh Archer

Workshop for children aged three years and up. Write and draw a brand new character with famous children's author Dosh Archer. Includes painting, writing, drawing and nursery rhymes. Remember, the Big Bad Wolf has feelings too!

12:30pm - 1:30pm

Caitlin Davies - *Daisy Belle: Swimming Champion of the World*

Join Caitlin - in conversation with Margate's Anna Hart - for a tale of love, betrayal and swimming based on the true stories of champion Victorian women. Caitlin's novel opens in Margate in 1864, when two-year-old Daisy first learns to swim. The presentation also includes slides and stories about free swimming and Thanet in the Victorian Age. Caitlin is a non-fiction writer, journalist, and teacher.

2:00pm - 3:30pm

OFF Book with Tracey Brown, Matthew Blakstad and Felicia Yap

The OFF Book theatre collective will dramatise Felicia Yap's mega-selling *Yesterday*. And watch Felicia's reactions as her work is transformed before her very eyes! OFF Book is the brainchild of actor, singer and future novelist Tracey Brown and the novelist and former actor Matthew Blakstad. The scene will be performed later at a secret venue. Tickets are free but limited, so do register at margatebookie.com to make sure you get a seat.

4:00pm - 5:30pm

A voyage round my Margate with Iain Aitch

Join Margate's master storyteller on a jaunt round the Harbour Wall and into the old town. Trawl through Margate's alternative history, and learn about *Last Orders*, seaside scams and Eric Morecombe. Discover some old stories and make some new memories. Muster at the Turner Contemporary on Friday 18 August at 4pm. Bring comfortable shoes, leave the weapons at home.

7:30pm - 8:30pm

OFF Book - Secret Performance of *Yesterday* by Felicia Yap. Full details of the venue will be released on the day.