

# Richmond Reads November 2023

Introducing a new season of events and activities

## The debut that's got everyone talking: Colin Walsh in conversation

Rising Irish voice Colin Walsh joins us to discuss his debut novel *Kala*, looking at how the disappearance of a teenage girl hangs over a tightknit community in a seaside town.

Thursday 2 November 7.30pm - 8.30pm  
Free online event. Registration required.



## Get started writing a novel: a writing workshop with Louise Hare

Have an idea that you'd love to turn into a novel? Or love writing but don't know how to develop your ideas for longer form writing? Come along and start your bestseller.

Saturday 4 November 10.30am - 12.00pm  
Twickenham Library £8.00



## At home with Jane and William Morris: how we might live

In this illustrated talk, historian Dr Suzanne Fagence Cooper explores the lives and legacies of Jane and William Morris, taking us inside two lives of unparalleled creative artistry.

Saturday 4 November 2.00pm - 3.00pm  
Twickenham Library £4.50



## Laura Shepherd-Robinson in conversation with Anna Mazzola

Sunday Times bestselling author Laura Shepherd-Robinson discusses her third novel, *The Square of Sevens* – a dazzlingly intricate crime mystery set in Georgian high society.

Tuesday 7 November 7.15pm - 8.15pm  
East Sheen Library £4.50



## Vet at the End of the Earth

Vet Jonathan Hollins hasn't looked back after swapping life in the UK for the South Atlantic. Jonathan will be sharing memorable and entertaining stories in conversation with James Fair.

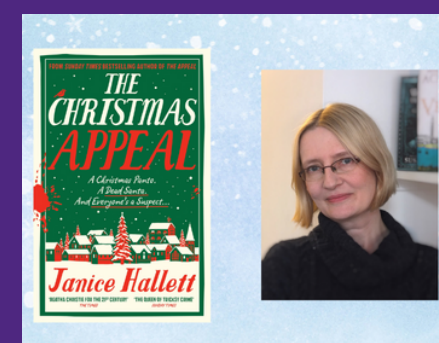
Thursday 9 November 7.00pm - 8.00pm  
Teddington Library £4.50



## Janice Hallett in conversation with Emma Curtis

Author of *The Appeal* – Sunday Times Crime Book of the Year 2021 – Janice Hallett talks to Emma Curtis about her remarkable success.

14 November 2023 7.15pm - 8.15pm  
Richmond Library £4.50



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## Murderously good conversation

Delve into the murderous, the nefarious, and the subversive, as four bestselling crime authors discuss their motivation, inspiration, and techniques.

Saturday 18 November 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Twickenham Library £4.50



## Family secrets: Sylvia, me and the BBC

Rory Cellan-Jones talks to Anne Sebba about his memoir *Ruskin Park* which details the discoveries he made after his mother died and he found a file labelled 'For Rory'.

Tuesday 21 November 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Richmond Lending Library £4.50



## Storytelling for grown-ups: a performance by Vanessa Woolf

Featured in Time Out's definitive '50 Best Nights Out in London', Vanessa Woolf uncovers hidden corners of Richmond in tales brought to life through live performance.

Friday 24 November 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Richmond Lending Library £4.50



## Dead Funny: authors on writing the lighter side of death

Be prepared to laugh out loud as we talk to authors Alice Bell and Maz Evans about death, ghosts and crime. Find out how they strike a balance between comedy and noir.

Monday 27 November 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Free online event. Registration required.



## Georgina Moore and Fran Littlewood in conversation

New York Times bestselling author Fran Littlewood and Sunday Times bestselling author Georgina Moore chat about writing stories full of feeling.

Tuesday 28 November 7.15pm - 8.15pm

Twickenham Library £4.50

