









Hay Festival is back on the road, thanks to Welsh Government funding, bringing the Scribblers Tour to schoolchildren across Wales. The tour will be hosted in five Welsh universities.

We'll be telling stories, asking questions and inspiring empathy and creativity through the power of writing. We'll also be starting conversations with young people to hear their voices and choices. Speakers and compères will spend time with the pupils, on and off the stage, to encourage these conversations throughout the tour.

SCRIBBLERS TOUR 2019 PROGRAMME

Week I • 4-8 February • Years 7 & 8

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Event I - Emma Carroll
Break and book signing
Event 2 - Karl Nova
Lunch and book signing

12.45pm–1.45pm Event 3 – University tour and creative writing workshop

with Jenny Valentine

1.45pm—2pm Pupil and teacher evaluation and book signing

2pm End

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10.15am-11amEvent I - Nicky Singer11am-11.15amBreak and book signing11.15am-12pmEvent 2 - Alex Wheatle12pm-12.45pmLunch and book signing

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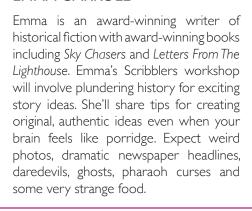


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WEEK I • 4-8 FEBRUARY 2019 • YEARS 7 & 8



EMMA CARROLL KARL NOVA





The award-winning wordsmith, Hip Hop artist and poet will perform pieces from his new book *Rhythm and Poetry*. Karl stitches and weaves his performances to tell stories that are humorous, personal and inspirational. He will perform freestyle, inviting pupils to challenge him to create a verse on the spot. Karl's dynamic and playful Scribblers Tour session will encourage pupil interaction and expression through spoken word and performance.



JENNY VALENTINE

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WEEK 2 • 11-15 FEBRUARY 2019 • YEARS 9 & 10



NICKY SINGER

In this provocative, interactive session, award-winning writer Nicky Singer invites you to play *The Survival Game*. What would you risk or sacrifice to stay alive on the refugee road? Activism, climate change and #fakenews are all up for debate in a world where the old generation have failed. Now it's the turn of the young...



ALEX WHEATLE

Born in 1963 to Jamaican parents living in Brixton, Alex Wheatle spent most of his childhood in a children's home with a short stint in prison following the Brixton uprising in 1981. Since then Alex has written many award-winning books, including *Crongton Knights* and *Liccle Bit* and has been awarded an MBE for services to literature. On the Scribblers Tour, Alex will be inspiring pupils with a passion for literature through his own life story.



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