

# EVENTS FOR FAMILIES



## Alice in Wonderland Drop in Workshop 4-10yrs

Drop in between 10-11am  
| FREE | Play House

Join us for some fun craft to celebrate this much loved children's story. Meet the March Hare, the White Rabbit and the horrible Queen of Hearts!



## Kristina Stephenson The Museum of Marvellous Things 4-7 yrs

12-1pm | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

Welcome to the Museum of Marvellous Things where the impossible can happen. Make stars in jars, catch moons like balloons, dance with Doo-Dahs in cages and sing with Noo-Nahs on stage. Because this is a museum like no other – it's made from the magic of imagination – your imagination and you get to bring it alive. With puppets, songs, movement and craft, this is an interactive, fun-filled family event with bestselling author and illustrator Kristina Stephenson to launch her new picture book. Meet the main characters Norbert Norris and Tilly T. Pott as they show you round this extraordinary museum.



## Greg James and Chris Smith The Great Dream Robbery 8-12yrs

2.30-3.30pm | £6 | Town Hall

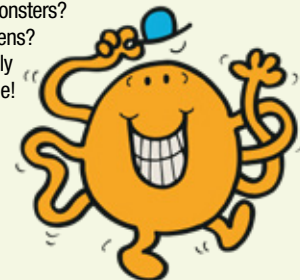
Come and meet the hilarious authors of the *Kid Normal* series to hear about their brand new children's book! Featuring a hospital heist, some banana-loving llamas and a talking cat called Bin Bag, *The Great Dream Robbery* is one mind-bending adventure you won't want to wake up from. Join Greg and Chris for an event packed full of laughter and imagination!



## Neill Cameron Comic Workshop 8-14yrs

4-5pm | £10 |  
Bear Pit Theatre

Join writer and illustrator Neill Cameron as he introduces you to his character Freddy, the star of *Freddy VS School*, *Freddy and the New Kid* and the graphic novel series *Mega Robo Bros*. Learn all about Freddy's awesome adventures in the future, and then help Neill as he creates a brand-new Freddy comic on the spot, with your ideas! Witness Freddy VS... giant monsters? Zombie chickens? A BIG PIE? Only you can decide!



# Sunday 14th November



**David Melling**  
**Ruffles 3-6yrs**

10-10.45am | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

Join author and illustrator David Melling for a fantastic draw-along event! Learn how to draw the brilliant Ruffles and learn all about this brand-new series and all the things that Ruffles likes... and the things he doesn't!

**Mr Men/Little Miss**  
**Drop In Workshop 3-10yrs**

Drop in between 11am-12.30pm  
FREE | Play House

We're celebrating 50 years of Roger Hargreaves' wonderful little characters who have been enjoyed by so many children over the years. There's a Mr Man or Little Miss for everyone! Come and colour and create your own Mr Men and Little Miss world.



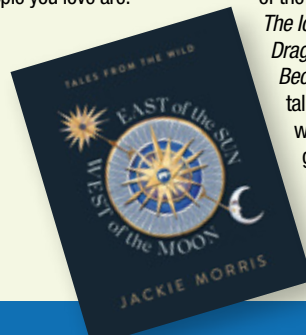
**Teddy Keen**  
**Journey to the Lost River 7-12yrs**  
12-1pm | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

For fans of *The Lost Book of Adventure*, prepare yourselves as Teddy takes you on a thrilling journey deep into the Amazon rainforest in the footsteps of the Unknown Adventurer. Hear the incredible story behind the new book, learn practical survival skills, and experience the wonders and perils of the mighty Amazon rainforest from Teddy's own expeditions there.



**Petr Horáček**  
**Mister Boo and the Best Place in the World 4-7yrs**  
2-2.45pm | £6 | Bear Pit Theatre

Join the award-winning illustrator and author for a storytelling and live drawing event for little ones, bringing to life some of his best-loved characters from *Elephant*, *Silly Suzy Goose*, *Puffin Peter*, *Blue Penguin* and his latest book, *The Best Place in the World*, a delightful picture book for these times that follows Hare as he discovers that the best place in the world is always where the people you love are.



**Jackie Morris**  
**East of the Sun, West of the Moon 7 to adult**  
4-5pm | £8 | Town Hall

The writer and artist, best known as the illustrator of the phenomenal *The Lost Words*, brings us a beautiful, mysterious story of love, loyalty and above all, freedom, magically retold and illustrated in a captivating picture book. The story tells of an extraordinary journey between a girl and a bear to the homes of the four Winds and beyond, to the castle east of the sun, west of the moon. Jackie Morris' books include *The Ice Bear*, *The Snow Leopard*, *Tell Me a Dragon*, and she illustrated *How the Whale Became* by Ted Hughes. She will be talking to John Mitchinson from Unbound who helped to found the television panel game show, *QI*, and has co-written all their books. He was Waterstones' first marketing director and has held many senior publishing roles.