

**Out Of Many People
Presents**

Likkle Lit Fest

**Children's Festival of
Black Literature**

EVENT GUIDE
February 14 2026



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PEOPLE**

WELCOME TO LIKKLE LIT FEST...

...Out of Many People's first children's festival of Black storytelling for all to enjoy from tots to teens and families.

This handy guide takes you through the day's ticketed sessions and the free, no need to book drop-ins, vibrant marketplace and crafting.

For more details, tips and answers to queries, just ask our friendly team in the popping yellow-gold Likkle Lit Fest t-shirts with 'CREW' on the back or scan the QR code for on-the-go FAQs.



To keep up to date on Out of Many People plans and events: outofmanypeople.org.uk

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USEFUL INFORMATION

GOT A QUERY?

Speak to our events team in the yellow-gold Likkle Lit Fest t-shirts with **CREW** on the back or Library staff with LCC lanyards.

INFORMATION POINTS

- **Ground Floor:** Calverley St entrance.
- **Floor 1:** Likkle Lit Marketplace.

ACCESSIBILITY

- **Wheelchair-friendly.**
- **Lift to all floors.**
- **BSL interpretation:** please let us know on arrival if you need
- **Disabled Access Toilets:** basement/lower ground floor

TOILETS

Floor 1 near the Create & Make Zone in the Art Library.

WHERE TO EAT

Ground Floor: Tiled Hall Café
10:00am – 4:30pm

Lots of choices in Leeds City Centre. **Tip:** Stay hydrated with water and snacks.

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FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY

Please let us know **on arrival if you do not wish to be filmed or photographed.**

View our privacy policy at:
www.outofmanypeople.org.uk

See photo and video crowd release signs on display or ask us for details.

LOST CHILDREN

Speak to one of our event team or Library staff immediately.

We will work together to reunite you with your child.

TICKETED SESSIONS

Subject to change. Please arrive 15 minutes before sessions start.
Check schedule updates at each location.

STORYTIME ZONE

FLOOR 1
Room 800

TRISH COOKE & KEN WILSON-MAX

CATCH!
10:30am – 11:15am
Followed by book signing.
Age: 3+

SELINA BROWN

MY RICE IS BEST
1:30pm – 2:10pm
Followed by book signing.
Age: 3-7

DAPO ADEOLA

DRAW ALONG WITH DAPO
2:45pm – 3:30pm
Followed by book signing.
Age: 5-7

SALOMEY DOKU

YOU CAN DO ANYTHING TYRONE!
12:00pm – 12:50pm
Followed by book signing.
Age: 4-5

DRAWING ROOM

FLOOR 1

SALOMEY DOKU

TYRONE'S COOL CROWN
10:30am – 11:15am
Followed by book signing.
Age: 6-8

DAPO ADEOLA

SUPERHERO CHARACTER DRAWING
12:30pm – 1:30pm
Followed by book signing.
Age: 11-15

SALOMEY DOKU

(BRIELLE & BEAR) MAKE YOUR OWN
GRAPHIC NOVEL
2:00pm – 3:00pm
Followed by book signing.
Age: 12-16+

LYRICS & VIBES ZONE

FLOOR 1
Studio 12

HIT THE DECKS!

DJ SKILLS WORKSHOP
12:00pm – 12:45pm
Age: 12-16+

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DJEMBE! Reading
+ dub poetry workshop
1:00pm – 1:45pm
Followed by book signing.
Age: 6-12

MUSIC LIBRARY

FLOOR 1

CORINNE BAILEY-RAE:

PUT YOUR RECORDS ON
1:00pm – 1:40pm
Followed by book signing.
Age: 5+

BOOMCHIKKABOOM LIT RAVE

2:45pm – 3:00pm
Age: Family fun from tots up

LIT TALK ZONE

FLOOR 2
Local & Family History

ATHENA KUGBLENU

MUSEUM OF EPIC FAILS
GAME SHOW
12:15pm – 1:00pm
Followed by book signing.
Family fun from
Age: 7+

ASHLEY THORPE

SPIRIT WARRIORS
1:30pm – 2:15pm
Reading, conversation + Q&A
Age: 9-13

ANANSI CORNER

FLOOR 3
Sanderson Room

BREDDA ANSELL'S JAMBOREE

11:15am – 12:00pm
AND 2:00pm – 2:45pm
Age: Family fun from 4+

NO-NEED-TO-BOOK

Enjoy free drop-ins, activities and zones with something to do for everyone.

LIKKLE LIT MARKETPLACE

FLOOR 1
Central Court

10:00am – 4:30pm

Exit via Leeds Art Gallery after 4:00pm.

Vibrant marketplace with **Black arts and crafts vendors**; author **book signings**; book **give aways**;

Guest DJs; **Afrori Books** – the official Likkle Lit Fest bookstore.

FREE

CREATE & MAKE ZONE

FLOOR 1
Art Library

Drop-in 10:00am – 3:30pm

FREE & for everyone.

RUBBISH WORDS

Join the National Poetry Centre to create beautiful word collages from discarded print.

DROP IN & MAKE

Lit-themed crafting with **Flavour Like Fancy**, **Tarabella** and **Tendai**.

CHILL OUT ZONE

FLOOR 1
Music Library Lobby

Drop-in 10:30am – 3:30pm

Subject to space.

For children who need down time.

FREE

LYRICS & VIBES ZONE

FLOOR 1
Studio 12

POETIC CODING WITH LEEDS LIBRARIES

Drop-in 10:30am – 11:45am

Bring your poem, rap, song or lyric and convert with coding.

Age: 7-11

FREE

SOUND BOOTH SESSIONS

Drop-in 2:00pm – 3:00pm

Your own studio recording slots.

Age: 7-16+

FREE

LIT TALK ZONE

FLOOR 2
Local & Family History

LIT TALK PANEL: A READING CRISIS
11:00am – 11:45am

With **Dapo Adeola** (author-illustrator), **Carolynn Bain** (Afrori Books), **Sarah Bird** (National Literacy Trust) and **Emily Zipfel** (Book Trust).

Age: Adults and 16+

FREE

ANANSI CORNER

FLOOR 3
Sanderson Room

Dedicated to the legendary trickster spider. Powered by the British Library.

ANANSI

Animated short film (8:30 mins).

Age: 7+

Drop-in:

10:00am – 11:00am

12:15pm – 1:45pm

2:45pm – 3:30pm

CREEPY CRAWLY CRAFTING

Spider-themed crafting with Joanna Klu.

Drop-in:

10:00am – 11:30am

12:00pm – 2:00pm

2:15pm – 3:45pm

FREE

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

FLOOR 1

STORYTIME ZONE – ROOM 800

Time	Session	Admission
10:30am – 11:15am	TRISH COOKE & KEN WILSON-MAX CATCH!	Ticketed
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1:30pm – 2:10pm	SELINA BROWN MY RICE IS BEST!	Ticketed
2:45pm – 3:30pm	DAPO ADEOLA DRAW ALONG WITH DAPO	Ticketed

THE DRAWING ROOM

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12:30pm – 1:30pm	DAPO ADEOLA SUPERHERO CHARACTER DRAWING	Ticketed
2:00pm – 3:00pm	SALOMEY DOKU MAKE YOUR OWN GRAPHIC NOVEL	Ticketed

MUSIC LIBRARY

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1:00pm – 1:40pm	CORINNE BAILEY RAE PUT YOUR RECORDS ON	Ticketed
2:45pm – 3:30pm	BOOMCHIKKABOOM LIT RAVE	Ticketed

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

FLOOR 1

LYRICS & VIBES ZONE @ STUDIO 12

Time	Session	Admission
10:30am – 11:45am	POETIC CODING Workshop with Leeds Libraries	Drop-in
12:00pm – 12:45pm	HIT THE DECKS! DJ SKILLS WORKSHOP with DJ KC	Ticketed
1:00pm – 1:45pm	fabian m thomas DJEMBE! DUB POETRY WORKSHOP	Ticketed
2:00pm – 3:00pm	SOUND BOOTH RECORDING SESSIONS	Drop-in

CREATE & MAKE ZONE – ART LIBRARY

Time	Session	Admission
10:00am – 3:30pm	RUBBISH WORDS POETRY COLLAGE-MAKING WITH THE NATIONAL POETRY CENTRE.	Drop-in
10:00am – 3:30pm (Check schedules at location).	DROP IN & MAKE Lit themed crafting with Flavour By Fancy, Tarabella and Tendai.	Drop-in

LIKKLE LIT MARKETPLACE

Time	Session	Admission
10:00am – 4:30pm	Book signings Afrori Books Arts and craft vendors Guest DJs Give aways Information Point	Drop-in

FESTIVAL AT A GLANCE

FLOOR 2

LIT TALK ZONE – LOCAL & FAMILY HISTORY

Time	Session	Admission
11:00am – 11:45am	LIT TALK PANEL: A READING CRISIS	No ticket needed
12:15pm – 1:00pm	ATHENA KUGBLENU MUSEUM OF EPIC FAILS GAME SHOW	Ticketed
1:30pm – 2:15pm	ASHLEY THORPE SPIRIT WARRIORS	Ticketed

FLOOR 3

ANANSI CORNER – SANDERSON ROOM

Time	Session	Admission
10:00am – 11:00am	ANANSI SHORT FILM (Approx 8 mins)	Drop-in
10:00am – 11:30am	CREEPY CRAWLY CRAFTING	Drop-in
11:15am – 12:00pm	BREDDA ANSELL'S JAMBOREE	Ticketed
12:00pm – 2:00pm	CREEPY CRAWLY CRAFTING	Drop-in
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By choosing Likkle Lit Fest you are helping to inspire our children with the joy of storytelling.

BIG THANKS



TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Your feedback helps us to plan more events like Likkle Lit Fest.

Please scan the QR code to complete the quick survey.



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