

# Storytelling Festival Activities in Thurrock

## Launch Event with BBC Essex on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2007 at Thurrock Central Library

This event will include lots of activities for families including quizzes, puzzles, hearing and creating stories.

There will be story writing based on historical items, local history photos, and making scrapbooks

Plus the opportunity to look at BBC RaW – the interactive web site and the new free Story Pack for Families

Then to the end of half term, the following activities will be taking place.

### Thurrock Libraries

- **Storyboard Workshops for Parent and Toddler Groups**

The library Bookstart Co ordinator will be visiting groups until Easter  
Contact Julia Francis@ Grays library on 01375 413969

- **Reminiscence Workshop**

Plans are afoot to work with HomeLink customers and Thurrock Heritage Groups on this workshop. Date to be confirmed.  
Contact Jenny Meads @ Grays Library 01375 413970

- **"Myths and Legends"**

After class visits pupils will be invited to create a new mythical creature story  
contact Sallie Shilling @ Grays Library 01375 413969

- **Display of RaW Story Work**

2nd April - 13th April

Work created from the various workshops will be on display at the Thameside Gallery at Grays Library

- **Short Story Competition**

During half term (tbc)

Contact : 01375 413 970 for further information

- **Creative story writing and live performance workshops**

For 13-18 years - led by professional performance poets Thami Hlabangana and Scroobius Pip.

Poetry and rapping pieces will be created based around emotive topics such as drugs, racism, bullying, love, poverty.

**The Workshops are Free**

And will take place during January to March at Grays Library.

For more information call ReZonance on 01375 841947 or email [rezonance@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:rezonance@thurrock.gov.uk)

## **Thurrock Family Learning**

- **Storytelling - Reminiscence Scrap-Booking Month**

Workshops will be run everyday at a variety of timeslots at Thurrock College throughout the month of February.

Come along and 'tell a story' about anything you like, a real life story or a piece of fiction – it really is up to you.

If the story is from memories past then this can be created and then kept for future members of your family

For further information please contact Hannah on:

Free phone: 0800 783 7733 or 01375 372476

- **Family Activities in Schools**

The Family Learning team will be out and about working with local schools to offer storytelling activities from January to March

