



The Big Read & Write



“The Big Read at The Big Weekend”

With **52Stories**, **The Big Read & Write** and others

Parkers Piece - Saturday 9th July 2016

Readers, authors, illustrators & volunteers needed to share stories & steward at The Big Read at The Big Weekend.

<https://www.cambridgelivetrust.co.uk/city-events/events/big-weekend>

52 Stories was developed in partnership between The Spinney Primary School in Cambridge, The Reading Agency, Norfolk & Norwich Festival Bridge and Cambridgeshire Libraries. 52Stories has been running since July 2014 and is a relay of volunteer readers who share books every Saturday morning in Cherry Hinton Library with families and children. It encourages families to listen to stories and then read together in their local libraries and community - sparking children and young people’s interest in literature.

The Big Read and Write is a County wide initiative to promote the art and craft of Writing for pleasure. This partnership project between Cambridge Literary Festival, Cambridgeshire Libraries and Archive, Cambridgeshire County Council and the Kite TSA (led by The Spinney School) encourages children to participate in a County wide celebration of Writing. Every year a specially chosen children’s author reads from their works and shares writing tips with the assembled audience of 450 children at Lady Mitchell Hall, Cambridge while at the same time this annual Literary Event is live streamed into schools all across the County.

My Cambridge is a partnership project between Cambridge City Council, Cambridge County Council, Festival Bridge, Cambridge Arts & Culture Leaders and the Kite Teaching School Alliance which aims to bring together arts, cultural, education and other partners to help ensure that every young person in Cambridge is able to confidently construct their own cultural life, drawing on and feeling connected to the whole of the city in which they live

If you are able to help as a reader or volunteer for The Big Read at The Big Weekend, please contact Rachel Snape, Headteacher of The Spinney Primary School or Suzie Young, Kite TSA Coordinator Tel: 01223 568836 Email: TheBigWeekend@Spinney.cambs.sch.uk Or contact Anna Millward, Cambridge Literary Festival Manager Tel: 01223 515335 admin@cambridgeliteraryfestival.com

