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Perth & Kinross book lovers in for a literary treat with Book Week Scotland line up

A series of events to celebrate Book Week Scotland taking place in Perth, Crieff, Blairgowrie, Kinross and Auchterarder have been announced by Culture Perth & Kinross Libraries. Book Week Scotland, which runs from 21-27 November, is a national celebration of books and reading that brings hundreds of free events to a variety of venues across the country.

Eight events are set to be staged across Perth & Kinross, embracing the official theme for Book Week Scotland 2016 which is discovery, celebrating how reading exposes us to a world of discovery, exploration and adventure. Writers set to visit

the region include BBC radio Scotland presenter and author Theresa Talbot, children's book author Keith Brumpton and best-selling crime writer Clare Mackintosh.

All of our events are FREE to attend but booking is essential which can be done at each venue or online, further booking details and information on the events can be found by clicking on the links below

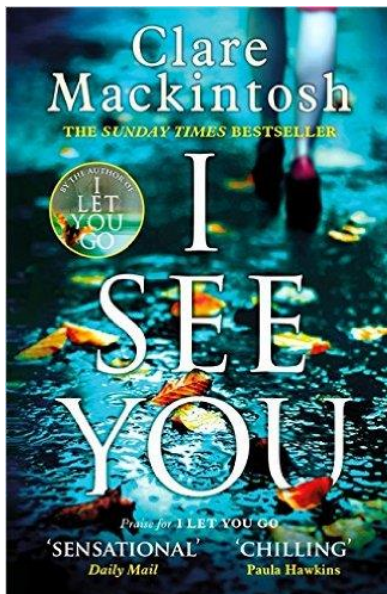
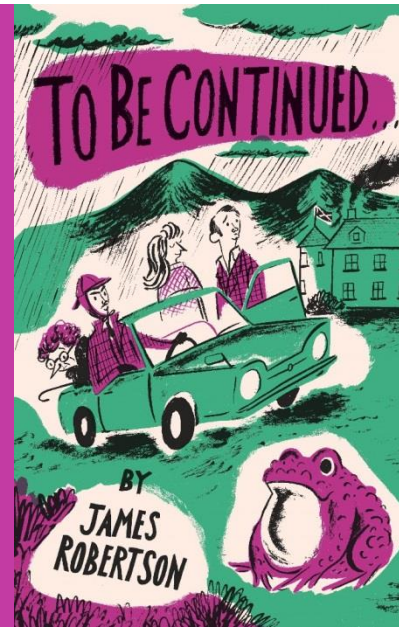


An Evening with Simon Scarrow Tuesday 22 November at 7.30pm AK Bell Library, Perth

Bestselling author Simon Scarrow offers insight into his stunning range of historical novels in this fascinating event. With dozens of books and several bestselling series under his belt, including the incredible adventures of Roman soldiers Cato and Macro, Simon's vision of the past is as compelling as it is absorbing. His latest novel in the Eagles of the Empire series, *Invictus*, will be published in November. Click [here](#) to book now.

An Evening with James Robertson
Wednesday 23 November at 7.30pm
Auchterarder Library

Join James Robertson as he talks about his latest novel 'To Be Continued' is a comedy in which Douglas Elder, a recently redundant journalist, travels from Edinburgh to the West Highlands on one last job, encountering en route a series of increasingly surreal characters. If his sanity is preserved it is only thanks to the common sense of his travelling companion, a talking toad called Mungo. James is the award-winning author of novels such as *The Testament of Gideon Mack*, *And the Land Lay Still* and *Joseph Knight*. Click [here](#) to book now.



Meet the Author: Clare Mackintosh
Thursday 24 November at 11am
AK Bell Library, Perth

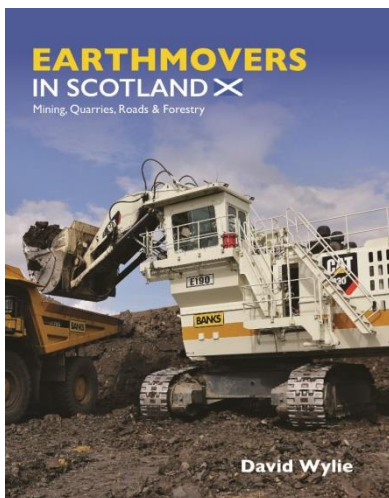
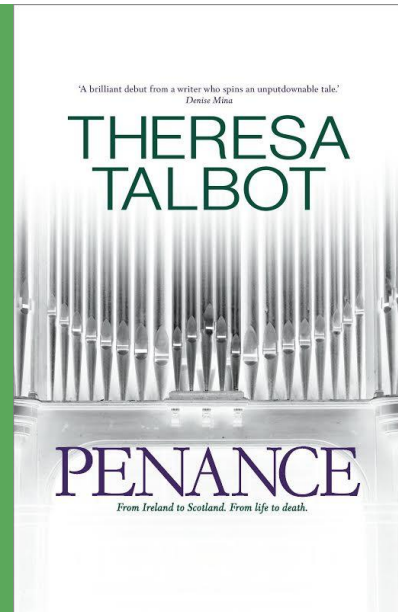
Clare's debut novel 'I Let You Go' was the fastest selling title by a new crime writer in 2015. Clare spent twelve years in the police force, including time on CID and as a public order commander. She left the police in 2011 to work as a freelance journalist and social media consultant. Her latest title, 'I See You' is another edge-of-your-seat, page-turning psychological thriller which charted at number three in the Sunday Times hardback bestseller list in its first week of sales. Click [here](#) to book now.

An Evening with Thersea Talbot

Thursday 24 November at 7.30pm

Strathearn Library

Spend an evening with one of Scotland's best known radio voices. Joyful, hilarious tales from her first book 'This is What I Look Like' where Theresa entertains us with her eventful life-story contrast with her recent gripping psychological drama 'Penance' based on the real life events which closed the Glasgow Magdalene Institution. Penance is a page turning tale that will have you gripped from the first line. Click [here](#) to book now.



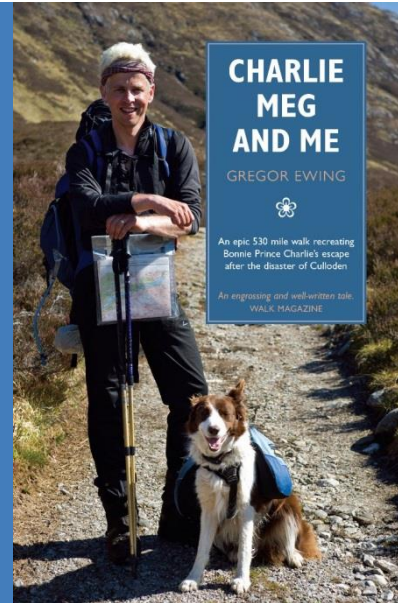
Earthmovers in Scotland with David Wylie

Thursday 24 November at 7.30pm
Blairgowrie Library

As Scottish Correspondent for *Earthmovers* Magazine, David Wylie has enjoyed privileged access to the mines, quarries, road projects and forestry sites across Scotland. On his visits he has seen some of the biggest and arguably the best, earthmoving machinery in the world, in action. David will tell the stories of the highly skilled, experienced owners, drivers and managers that work with earthmoving equipment. As a professional engineer and photojournalist, the illustrated talk will also feature a selection of the stunning photographs that appear in the book. Click [here](#) to book now.

Charlie, Meg and Me: An Illustrated Talk
with **Gregor Ewing**
Friday 25 November at 7.30pm
Loch Leven Library

For the first time, Bonnie Prince Charlie's arduous escape of 1746 has been recreated in a single journey. Gregor Ewing, along with his faithful border collie Meg, retraced Charlie's epic 530 mile walk through remote wilderness, hidden glens, modern day roads and uninhabited islands. Gregor tells the Prince's story alongside the trials of his own present day journey, whilst reflecting on the plight of the highlanders who, despite everything, loyally protected their rightful prince. Gregor's love of history and the landscape in which he travels shines through in this modern day adventure. Click [here](#) to book now.



Birds, Beasts and Books: An Illustrated Talk
with **Polly Pullar**
Saturday 26 November at 11.30am
Scone Library

Writer and photographer Polly Pullar will be giving a colourful talk revolving around nature. Focusing on her passion for natural history, she will discuss how her passion has led to a way of life working with different animals whilst providing constant inspiration for her books and features. Click [here](#) to book now.

Family Fun Session with Keith Brumpton

Saturday 26 November at 11am

Strathearn Library

Keith Brumpton is the writer of numerous fiction and non-fiction books, animations and scripts for children and young people, including CBBC's top-rated TV show MI High. Born in Newcastle, Keith began drawing as a boy and has now written and illustrated over thirty titles. He has also worked for Lego Media and Milimages, and written three BAFTA-award-winning animations, including Pablo the Little Red Fox and CBBC's acclaimed 64 Zoo Lane series. Join us for this Family Fun Session suitable for primary school aged children and their families. Click [here](#) to book now.



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