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What's your story, Chorley?

Chorley's Annual Festival of Words

Saturday 24 April

A fantastic celebration of the wonderful
world of words

For all ages



11am to 4pm

Brought to you as a virtual event

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How to enjoy our Annual Festival of Words

This year our event is, in the main, a “virtual” one but you can still get involved!

World Book Night 2021

We are combining What's Your Story, Chorley? with the World Book Night annual event and we have hundreds of books to distribute to the people of Chorley. Visit our stall in Chorley town centre on either 23 or 24 April – there are books for ALL ages and tastes!

Meet The Author

On Friday 23 April join us in an interactive session with Chorley writer Joanne Sefton. Joanne was brought up and went to school in Chorley and has published 2 novels. She will be talking about these and much more! Come join our YouTube stream at 6pm to see Joanne and ask your questions, a great opportunity! Submit your question in advance or on the night. For more details of how to submit a question and view the broadcast visit our What's Your Story, Chorley? page at [checkoutchorley.com](https://www.checkoutchorley.com)

What's Your Story, Chorley? Virtual Event

We have lots of content to share with you throughout the day from our talented contributors. You will be able to view these videos that have



been produced especially for What's Your Story, Chorley? The writers and performers featured are both from our town and also recognised nationally. These videos will be able to view from our What's Your Story, Chorley? page at checkoutchorley.com at 11am on Saturday 24 April.

Take part in the Book Bench Trail

Once again, several colourful book benches will brighten up the streets of Chorley! You can download the Book Bench Trail to your mobile phone or smart device or pick up a trail leaflet from Chorley Library or Ebb and Flo bookshop. Return your entry to the library or via email and you could win a prize! Scan the QR codes on the Book Benches to see themed activities and more information about the books. To download the Book Bench Trail to your mobile phone or smart device just go to checkoutchorley.com/whatsyourstory/ and download your trail leaflet and away you go!

Young People's Writing Competition

Calling all budding young writers! This year's competition is being held in conjunction with Magical Story Jars. Create your story using their three essential story ingredients to be in with a chance of winning prizes. Watch the Magical Story Jars video on Saturday 24 April for full details of how to enter.

**Enjoy Reading! Enjoy Listening! Enjoy
Watching! Enjoy Taking Part! Enjoy the Day!**



A huge Thank you

We want to wish a big thank you to all the following people and groups that have donated their time and efforts to make this event happen:

Our contributors for creating excellent videos for us to watch.

Our volunteers for donating their time and working hard to make sure the event can go ahead.

The following organisations that have supported the event in many ways:

- Chorley Council
- Chorley Library
- Ebb and Flo Bookshop
- Chorley Theatre
- Edge Hill University staff and students
- Local Primary Schools and Adlington Library volunteers for their excellent Book Benches

We hope to see you all in person in our excellent event venues for next year's **What's Your Story, Chorley?** event.