



# **Bookbug Annual Conference**

## **Wednesday 22 March 2017**

### **Central Hall, Edinburgh**

#### **Agenda**

- 9.00–9.30**                    **Registration with tea and coffee**  
An opportunity to visit the exhibition stands.
- 9.30–9.45**                    **Growing up with Bookbug – the story from Shetland**  
Morag Nicolson, Bookbug Coordinator, Shetland.
- 9.45–9.55**                    **Welcome from the Chair**  
Jenny Niven, Head of Literature, Creative Scotland.
- 9.55–10.15**                  **Bookbug Evaluation update**  
Catriona Wallace, Head of Early Years at Scottish Book Trust and Dr Emma Davidson, Research Fellow, Centre for Research on Families and Relationships, with highlights of the Bookbug Evaluation.
- 10.15–11.10**                **Reading as a playful act: the implications for engagement, well-being and social justice**  
Dr Vivienne Smith, Senior Lecturer, University of Strathclyde.
- 11.10–11.30**                **Comfort break with tea and coffee**  
An opportunity to visit the exhibition stands.
- 11.30–12.30**                **The Power of Picture Books: panel discussion and Q&A**  
Dr Evelyn Arizpe, Senior Lecturer at the School of Education, University of Glasgow; Nicholas Dowdall, Trustee of the Mikhulu Trust; Alison Murray, author and illustrator; Rowena Seabrook, Human Rights Education Manager at Amnesty International UK; and Dr Vivienne Smith, Senior Lecturer at the University of Strathclyde will discuss the power of picture books, chaired by Jenny Niven.
- 12.30–12.40**                **Close of morning session from the Chair**
- 12.40–13.40**                **Lunch**



**13.40–13.45 Welcome back from the Chair**

**13.45–13.55 Conference Address**  
Mark McDonald, Minister for Childcare & Early Years

**13.55–14.35 Programmes of the German Reading Foundation/Stiftung Lesen**  
Sabine Bonewitz, Head of the Family and Kindergarten Unit, Stiftung Lesen.

**14.35-14.40 Move to afternoon workshops**

**14.40–15.20 Afternoon workshops**

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| <b>Workshop 1: Picture books and follow-up activities</b><br>Sabine Bonewitz                                            | <b>Workshop 2: Imagination Library: a wee library of books they call their own</b><br>Kirsteen Watson |
| <b>Workshop 3: Navigating the story arc- Exploring the craft of stories with <i>Hare and Tortoise</i></b> Alison Murray | <b>Workshop 4: With every child in mind</b><br>Annie Kubler, Child's Play                             |
| <b>Workshop 5: Storytelling with wordless picture books</b><br>Dr Evelyn Arizpe                                         |                                                                                                       |

**15.20–15.35 Comfort break with tea and coffee**

**15.35–16.15 Afternoon workshops**

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**16.15–16.30 Closing remarks**