



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME

GALLE, SRI LANKA

13th & 14th January 2007

The 2007 Galle Literary Festival features a selection of fun-filled and informative workshops, debates & essay writing competitions for young people aged from 3 to 16 years old. All workshops are FREE and are held in English.

We are predominantly working with Sri Lankan schools in the Southern Province and our aim is to promote educational and learning opportunities for all children, exposing them to English literature. It is also our objective to promote integration & unity of children across the island.

SATURDAY, 13TH JANUARY

9.00am - 10.30am

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Sponsored by The British Council in support of Schools of the Southern Province.

Workshop leaders:

Lal Medawattegedera for children aged 12-13 yrs

Vivimarie VanderPoorten for children aged 14-15 yrs

Location: **Uswathan Hasana College, Katugoda**

10.00am - 11.00am

STORY TELLING

Children will be treated to an action packed hour of story telling by **Barbara Sansoni**, designer, artist & author of the best selling children's book *Missy Fu and Tikkira Banda* and *Press with the Toes in the Grass*.

Location: **Samakanda**, Galle

11.00am - 12.30pm

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- 11.30am - 12.30pm** **ECO WORKSHOP**
Children will learn how to make their own compost and will plant seeds and trees as they gain an understanding of the basic fundamentals of the environment.
Suitable for children aged 5 years plus.
Location: **Samakanda**, Galle
- 11.30am - 12.30pm** **COLOUR WORKSHOP**
Colour coordination based on the colour wheel
The master of colour, **Barbara Sansoni** will give senior students an understanding of the colour wheel, and how to combine and contrast colours.
Suitable for senior students 16 years and over.
Location: **Samakanda**, Galle
- 12.30pm - 2.30pm** **CHILDRENS ART CONSERVATION WORKSHOP**
Let the creativeness flow.....children will be inspired with Sculptor & Potter **Tissa de Alwis**.
Location: **Samakanda**, Galle
- 2.45pm - 3.45pm** **STORY TELLING**
Join the dynamic young **Timothy Seneviratne** author of the best selling book *The 3 friends and the BIG wave*.
Location: **Samakanda**, Galle

SUNDAY, 14TH JANUARY

- 9.00am - 10.00am** **BE A COMIC BOOK CREATOR**
Move over, Spiderman! Now you can design a hero or heroine and put together a story that you can take home. Children's book author **Nury Vittachi** shows you how.
Location: **The Light House**, Galle

ADOPTSRI LANKA TWINS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION

Adopt Sri Lanka Twins are proudly sponsoring a creative writing competition among Galle Zonal Schools in the English language.

The objectives of the competition are to:

- To encourage students to think and express themselves creatively
- To support English language learning
- To create a paragraph, story, essay etc in English.
- To recognize and award student literary achievement.
- To collaborate with Galle Literary festival in Jan 2007

The competition will be conducted in two different age levels:
Intermediate level - Grade 7 & 8 Students (age 12 & 13)
Upper intermediate level - Grade 9 & 10 Students (age 14 & 15)

ADOPTSRI LANKA TWINS DEBATING COMPETITION

AdoptSriLanka Twins will be holding Debating Competitions in every district of the Southern Province. This will be a year long initiative commencing in line with the Galle Literary Festival 2007. Zonal wide winners will be awarded and all participants will attend a debating workshop prior to the competition.

For more information on the Children's Programme contact: info@galleliteraryfestival.com