



# Monday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



**Morefun Book Festival:** a four-day celebration of books for children in the Moredun/Gilmerton area. An exciting line-up of authors and storytellers includes **Janis Mackay, Sarah Forbes, Annemarie Allan** and **Simon Radcliffe**. There will be the opportunity to create your own book, collage, poetry or comic, plus a chance to bring favourite characters to life with animation screenings in collaboration with **Edinburgh College of Art**. Today until Thursday 18th June, [Moredun Library](#), 92 Moredun Park Road; contact the library for the full programme.

**Blackwell's Edinburgh Adult Book Group:** join the group for  lively, friendly book chatter about a wide range of books. Currently reading **William Boyd's *The Blue Afternoon***. (The book for July will be **John Steinbeck's *East of Eden***). 6-8pm, [Blackwell's](#), South Bridge. To join please just email your details to [events.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk](mailto:events.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk).

**Picturehouses Culture Shock:** bringing you the best in cult and genre films. Today's film is ***Ghostbusters (12A)***: when nightmarish apparitions run amok in the Big Apple, the Ghostbusters charge up their proton packs and send them back where they came from. Starring **Sigourney Weaver** and **Rick Moranis**. 9pm, [Cameo](#), Home Street. Tickets may be booked in person, by calling the Box Office on 0871 902 5723 or online [here](#).


 **Books Always Everywhere:** A workshop for **3 and 4 year olds**. Join author **Jane Blatt** to play with books, make books, and act out a story about books! 1.30-2.30pm, [Central Children's Library](#), George IV Bridge. Free but booking is required and may be made via eventbrite [here](#): please make sure that you

book a place for yourself as well as one for your child. This event forms part of Edinburgh City Libraries' 125th Anniversary celebrations.

**The Servery:** coffees, teas, cakes, snacks, soups and a warm welcome at this new cafe opening today 10am-4pm, [The Salvation Army](#), 429 Gorgie Road.



**Filmhouse Restored Classics: *Cry of the City* (12A).** A vivid depiction of life in New York's Little Italy, **Robert Siodmak's** fast-paced crime thriller anticipates the films of **Martin Scorsese**. 'The movie fields a glorious gallery of shady figures, from a lawyer oozing corruption to a memorably sadistic masseuse'. 3.30pm and 6.15pm, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets may be purchased in person, by calling the Box Office on 0131 228 2688 or online [here](#): prices vary. Also at 6.15pm on Tuesday 16th June and at 3.30pm and 8.40pm on Wednesday 17th June 2015.

**Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge Scotland:** join  award-winning author and illustrator **Catherine Rayner** at the launch of this year's challenge, running in libraries all over Scotland throughout the summer. Hear some of Catherine's stories and get signed up! . This session will focus on stories for children aged 5-8 years, and will be broadcast live online. 3.45pm, [Morningside Library](#), 184 Morningside Road. Free but please book your place by contacting the library in advance.


**Edinburgh Festival of Cycling** continues today! Rides, films, talks, drama, books, photos, workshops and lots more. Today's events include a **Bamboo Bicycle Building Workshop**, a **Guided Cycle Tour to the Bridges**, **Monday Mechanics** workshop and a **Spokes Public Meeting on Bike/Rail**. For more information please see the festival's website [here](#) or its Facebook page [here](#), or pick up a programme from many venues across the city

and beyond, including libraries, leisure centres and many shops. Ends 21st June 2015.



**Leith Festival 2015: Citadel Arts Presents *Witch Academy*.**

Come to a new family show set in the heart of enchanted Leith! Colourful characters, magical spells – and at the end of the day, even witches have to get along. A play for children by children. **Citadel Arts Youth Drama Team** is a dynamic youth theatre with talented children from six local primary schools. *Witch Academy* was written by **Laure C Paterson** and is directed by **Andrea McKenzie**. 6pm, [Leith Dockers Club](#), 17 Academy Street. Tickets cost £6/£3. For more information please email [lizhare@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:lizhare@blueyonder.co.uk) or call 0131 337 8570 or 07770 623 924.

**For Crying Out Loud:** special screenings for parents and  carers and their babies under the age of one year, accompanied by a maximum of two adults. Babychanging, bottle-warming and buggy parking facilities are available. Today's film is *Cry of the City (12A)* (see 'Filmhouse Restored Classics' listing above for details), 11am, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets for these screenings cost £4.50/£3.50 per adult (babies admitted free).



**Edinburgh College of Art Animation Degree Show:** the films at this year's show from ECA's award-winning animation department touch on subjects from chewing gum and walking sticks to memories, family bonds, songs, grandfathers and ghosts. There are also films made in a day and films made in 48 hours. 8.30pm, [Filmhouse](#), Lothian Road. Tickets may be purchased in person, by calling the Box Office on 0131 228 2688 or online [here](#): prices vary.



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**Language Cafe:** 7-10pm tonight and every Monday, [Victoria](#), 265 Leith Walk.

**Grassmarket Community Project Free Cinema: *Pride* (15).** Realising that they share common foes in Margaret Thatcher, the police and the Tory press, London-based gay activists decide to work to help Welsh miners during their lengthy strike in the summer of 1984. Based on a true story, *Pride* is an inspiring, entertaining and moving film. 7pm, [Grassmarket Community Project](#), 86 Candlemaker Row. All welcome. Admission is free, but donations from those who are able to make them are much appreciated by the Project, which is a social enterprise taking an innovative approach to creating community and providing sanctuary and support to participants, many of whom are amongst the most vulnerable of our citizens.

