

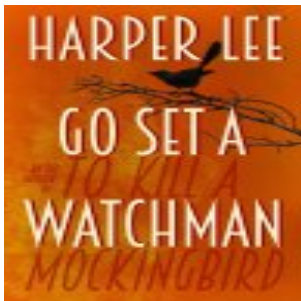
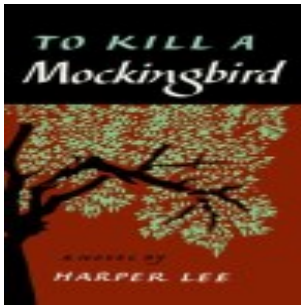
Wednesday in Edinburgh – What's On Today

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY 2015

✘ **Fantastic Facts and Fun Activities with The Dogs' Trust:** Rachel Bliss, Edinburgh Education and Community Officer, will talk about how to look after your dog, and there will be some fun, pretend, hands-on practice! A **Summer Reading Challenge** event for children aged 5-11 years – children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult. 2-3pm, [Central Children's Library](#), George IV Bridge. Please book a free ticket for your child via eventbrite [here](#), but please do *not* book an extra ticket for yourself if you are accompanying him or her. For more information on this year's Challenge, click [here](#). The Summer Reading Challenge is presented by **The Reading Agency** charity.

Recitals for Wrigglers: concerts for babies and toddlers. ✘ 10.30am, [Queensferry Parish Church](#), The Loan, South Queensferry. Entry by suggested donation of £5 for one adult + one child plus £2.50 for each additional child. For more information please email recitalsforwrigglers@gmail.com. Also at Cramond Kirk Hall on 2nd July and Stockbridge Library on Friday 3rd July (all at 10.30am).

To Kill A Mockingbird Book Group: special reading groups to celebrate one of the world's best-loved books just two weeks before the publication of the much-anticipated sequel, **Go Set A Watchman**. 5pm at [Waterstones Cameron Toll](#), 6 Lady Road, 6pm at [Waterstones Ocean Terminal](#), Ocean Drive and [Waterstones West End](#), 128 Princes Street, and 6.30pm at [Waterstones Fort Kinnaird](#), 26 Kinnaird Park and [Waterstones George Street](#), 83 George Street.




Summer Fun in the Courtyard: Creating a Garden. Free family activities for children of all ages every Wednesday in the summer holidays (all participants will also be given a voucher for the Undercroft Cafe). Today staff from the **Botanics** will be on hand to help you make a garden. 11.30am-1pm, Courtyard, [St Andrew's & St George's West Church](#), 13 George Street. All welcome: for more information please call 0131 225 3847. Next week's activity will be **Songs for Families**: a fun singing workshop with **Frances Cooper**.




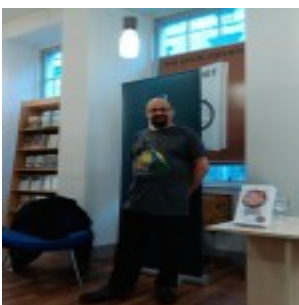
Lunchtime Concert: Will Pickvance – Piano Speak. 12.15pm, [St Giles' Cathedral](#), High Street. Free.



LGBT Bi & Beyond Edinburgh: a fortnightly social gathering for people who identify as bisexual or non-monosexual. With organised social activities and refreshments provided, whatever your label or lack of label we welcome you. 7-9pm, [LGBT Health and Wellbeing](#), 9 Howe Street. For more information please contact biandbeyondedinburgh@gmail.com.

Eva Mitera: an exhibition of new works by the Polish  artist. 12 noon-6.30pm Tuesday-Saturday, 12 noon-3pm Sundays, [Patriothall Gallery](#), 1D Patriothall, off Hamilton Place, Stockbridge. Ends 15th July 2015.

 **Record Breakers Retro Game:** 3-4pm, [Muirhouse Library](#), Pennywell Court. A **Summer Reading Challenge** event: for more information on this year's Challenge, click [here](#). The Summer Reading Challenge is presented by **The Reading Agency** charity.





Blackwell's Edinburgh Presents Charles Stross: *The Annihilation Score*. The Hugo award winner launches the next novel in his highly successful *Laundry Files* series. 6.30-8pm, [Blackwell's](#), South Bridge. Free tickets are available from the shop's front desk, by calling 0131 622 8218, by emailing events.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk or via eventbrite [here](#). Read The Edinburgh Reporter on Charles' launch of *The Rhesus Chart* (*The Annihilation Score's* predecessor) [here](#).

Edinburgh Old Town Development Trust AGM: Community Building in the Old Town. The speakers will be **Ruth Campbell** (Comas) – *20 More Dumbiedykes*: a project to increase household income by £20 a year, and build community optimism, **Craig Dutton** (CEC Economic Development) – *New Waverley Community Fund*: a recently launched fund for community projects from the developers of the area formerly known as Caltongate, and **Vicki Ridley** (Canongate Youth) – *The Spirit of Dumbiedykes*: a three year project to increase resident participation in community-led projects to build a stronger community. 6pm, [Serenity Cafe](#), 6 Jackson's Entry, The Tun, 111 Holyrood Road. Everyone welcome!





The Jazz Bar's Tenth Birthday Party! A full-on triple-gig* party programme, with drinks offers, cake, and a free celebratory cocktail on entry (up to 10pm). All door monies will go towards the purchase of new sound equipment. *7-9pm **Acoustic Showcase**; 9.30-11.15pm **Jazz Bar All-Star Party Band**; 11.30pm-3am **Funk Showcase**. [The Jazz Bar](#), Chambers Street. Prices vary according to time of arrival. Please note **this venue is cash only**.