

# Roald Dahl Read In A Day - Matilda



Fri 12 Aug 10:00 - 17:30 in the Café/Bar

Growing up, Matilda is ignored by her parents and bullied by her horrid headmistress, but with her sharp mind, vivid imagination and just a few tricks up her sleeve, she dares to take a stand and change her own destiny.

Join us in the cosy Book Den in the Café/Bar as we read aloud Roald Dahl's magical story Matilda, cover to cover in a day on Fri 12 Aug from 10:00 to 17:30.

Featuring special guest readers, live illustrations by local artists, this promises to be a unique celebration of the power of storytelling. The whole day will feature BSL interpretation courtesy of signers Naomi Bearne and Connor Lalitte.

## Schedule

### 10:15 - 10:30: Chapter 1: The Reader of Books

Read by **Gavin Strange** - Gavin is Senior Designer at *Aardman Animations* by day and a creative, speaker & author going under the name *JamFactory* by night.

Illustrated by **Cai Burton** - Cai is a Bristol based illustrator who creates work from patterns, lines and shapes.

### 10:30 - 10:45: Chapter 2: Mr. Wormwood, the Great Car Dealer

Read by **Laura Rawlings** - Laura is a Radio presenter on *BBC Radio Bristol*, 4-6pm (and massive Roald Dahl fan - she's saved all of his books that she bought when she was knee high to a grass hopper).

Illustrated by **Cai Burton** - Cai is a Bristol based illustrator who creates work from patterns, lines and shapes.

### 10:45 - 11:00: Chapter 3: The Hat and the Superglue

Read by **Lizzy Cummins** - Lizzy is a local Theatre Practitioner, Producer and Creative Learning specialist working for *Travelling Light* and *Hammerpuzzle Theatre Company*.

Illustrated by **Laura Humpage** - Laura runs *Colourful Minds*, specialising in arts, crafts, baking and science activity ideas and workshops for little (and big!) kids.

### 11:00 - 11:15: Chapter 4: The Ghost

Read by **Elen Caldecott** - Elen is an award-winning author who writes mystery and adventure stories for children - when she's not tearing tickets as an usher at Watershed, that is!  
Illustrated by **Leah Fletcher** - Leah has worked in theatre for over 20 years and is in the process of writing and illustrating her very own children's book.

### 11:15 - 11:30: Chapter 5: Arithmetic

Read by **David Ellington** - David is a Deaf freelance filmmaker, artist and performer.

Illustrated by **Lucy Halsam** - Lucy just graduated from Illustration at Falmouth University and now specialises in editorial work and comics.

### 11:30 - 11:45: Chapter 6: The Platinum Blond Man

Read by **Oliver Humpage** - Oliver is Head of ICT at Watershed, and still remembers emptying his piggybank to buy Matilda in hardback the first week it came out.

Illustrated by **Jack Devereaux** - Jack spends his days reading and making comics about adventures big and small!

### 11:45 - 12:00: Chapter 7: Miss Honey

Read by **Miranda Rae** - Miranda is a Sony Award Winning broadcaster & journalist at *Ujima Radio*.

Illustrated by **Laura Humpage** - Laura runs *Colourful Minds*, specialising in arts, crafts, baking and science activity ideas and workshops for little (and big!) kids.

### 12:00 - 12:45: LUNCH BREAK

### 12:45 - 13:00: Chapter 8: The Trunchbull

Read by **Barney Congdon (aka Top Dog 901)** - At just 9yrs old Barney is somewhat of a computer wizz kid and gaming genius. In the holidays he also co-hosts *The Word* with Miranda Cogdon.

Illustrated by **Shane Meszaros** - Shane is a travelling illustrator, print maker and graffiti artist currently based in Bristol.

### 13:00 - 13:15: Chapter 9: The Parents

Read by [Kate Maryon](#) - *Kate began writing as soon as her hand was big enough to hold a pencil and she's been writing ever since!*

Illustrated by [Gordon Emanuel](#) - *Gordon is Bristol based illustrator, animator, sculptor, currently working in the games industry and creates strange stories and characters in his spare time.*

### 13:15 - 13:30: Chapter 10: Throwing the Hammer

Read by [Edson Burton](#) - *Edson is a writer, historian, compere and member of prog collective Come the Revolution.*

Illustrated by [Alejandro R. Padrón H- aka Drojan](#) - *Architect and Visual Artist Alejandro is passionate of everything visual and a music lover. With a diverse cultural and professional background he's always after new challenges.*

### 13:30 - 13:45: Chapter 11: Bruce Bogtrotter and the Cake

Read by [Maudie Smith](#) - *Maudie's books for children include the much loved novels about zany alien, Opal Moonbaby.*

Illustrated by [Shane Meszaros](#) - *Shane is a travelling illustrator, print maker and graffiti artist currently based in Bristol.*

### 13:45 - 14:00: Chapter 12: Lavender

Read by [Jazlyn Pinckney](#) - *Jazlyn is working in intergenerational arts with Wyldwood arts and on the Bristol-based project, The World is Listening, celebrating women in music.*

Illustrated by [Lucy Halsam](#) - *Lucy just graduated from Illustration at Falmouth University and now specialises in editorial work and comics.*

### 14:00 - 14:15: Chapter 13: The Weekly Test

Read by [Robin Etherington](#) - *Best known as one half of comic-creating duo, The Etherington Brothers, Rob also writes novels and tours regularly teaching the power of creativity and imagination to young readers, writers and artists the world over.*

Illustrated by [Joff Winterhart](#) - *Joff lives and works in Bristol, mainly as someone who draws a lot, often working with young people and old people. His comic-strip book, Days of the Bagnold Summer was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards in 2012.*

### 14:15 - 14:30: Chapter 14: The First Miracle

Read by [Hilary O'Shaughnessy](#) - *Hilary, a Producer at Watershed is very excited to reprise her former role as an actor for this occasion.*

Illustrated by [Maisie Drysdale](#) - *Maisie is a Bristol-based illustrator working with Joseph Poole. Look out for their creepy but cute merchandise coming soon.*

## MATILDA SCRATCH & SNIFF SCREENINGS (PG)

**Catch one of our Matilda Scratch 'N Sniff screenings over the weekend (at 14:40 on Sat 13 and Sun 14 Aug), in celebration of the film's 20th anniversary!**

Smell your way through the film with specially commissioned cards from Scratch n' Sniff Cinema. Your card is included with your cinema ticket - we'll give them to you on the door.

Ticket prices:  
£6.50 full / £4.50 concessions, children and under 24s.

### 14:30 - 14:45: Chapter 15: The Second Miracle

Read by [Nikesh Shukla](#) - *Nikesh is a writer of fiction and television and host of the Subaltern podcast. He's also editor of Rife Magazine, Watershed's online platform for young people.*

Illustrated by [Joseph Poole](#) - *Joseph is a Bristol-based illustrator working with Maisie Drysdale. Look out for their creepy but cute merchandise coming soon.*

### 14:45 - 15:15: TEA BREAK

### 15:15 - 15:30: Chapter 16: Miss Honey's Cottage

Read by [Chelsea Flood](#) - *Chelsey lives in Bristol, and is the author of Infinite Sky and Nightwanderers.*

Illustrated by [Ursula Freeman](#) - *Ursula is a self-taught artist from Peru who lives and works in Bristol. She draws on everything.*

### 15:30 - 15:45: Chapter 17: Miss Honey's Story

Read by [Paula Bowles](#) - *Paula is a children's author/illustrator with clients including Child's Play, Bloomsbury and The National Trust.*

Illustrated by [Jasmine Thomson](#) - *An Illustrator and Designer, currently based in Bristol, Jasmine works in reportage, caricatures, and portraiture and is also a journalist for Rife Magazine.*

### 15:45 - 16:00: Chapter 18: The Names

Read by [Neil Haigh](#) - *Neil has been an actor, writer and theatre maker for almost twenty years and is one third of acclaimed storytelling theatre company Cartoon de Salvo.*

Illustrated by [Paula Bowles](#) - *Paula is a children's author/illustrator with clients including Child's Play, Bloomsbury and The National Trust.*

### 16:00 - 16:15: Chapter 19: The Practice

Read by [Ash Gibson](#) - *Ash is a Youth Board Member of Travelling Light Theatre Company*

Illustrated by [Alec Stevens](#) - *Alec loves to draw, sculpt and reveal overlooked things in our daily lives.*

### 16:15 - 16:30: Chapter 20: The Third Miracle

Read by [Delroy Hibbert](#) - *Delroy is a Director of Bristol Life Centre, a Social Enterprise working with children and young people in the city.*

Illustrated by [Joff Winterhart](#) - *Joff lives and works in Bristol, mainly as someone who draws a lot, often working with young people and old people. His comic-strip book, Days of the Bagnold Summer was shortlisted for the Costa Book Awards in 2012.*

### 16:30 - 16:45: Chapter 21: A New Home

Read by [Catherine Johnson](#) - *Catherine wrote the stage and screen musical 'Mamma Mia!' and lives in Bristol with Gizmo and Boyo the pugs.*

Illustrated by [Joe Magee](#) - *Joe is an award-winning illustrator, artist and film maker and long term Watershed supporter (he designed our colourful and distinctive Watershed design)*