

The kindness of words



Daily spoken word sessions for
adults and children

Words of
kindness

the power of words

To celebrate the power of reading aloud and storytelling, and the work of the charities across the world that promote a love of reading, storytelling, poetry and literature, come and join our programme of daily words aloud throughout the festival, and use this opportunity to share the wonderful work that you do.



Every day during
the St Andrew's
Fair Saturday
festival...

...a spoken word session for adults and children

11am 'elevenses'

A chance to pause with your morning
coffee and just listen - biscuit optional

4pm 'teatime'

A teatime helping of songs, rhymes and
stories for children

share
your
words...

Each day of the St Andrew's Fair Saturday festival (Friday 26th November to Tuesday 30th November, inclusive) there will be reading aloud/storytelling sessions that people can tune into. Sessions will last around 10-15 minutes.

The readings will be presented by a representative from organisations that promote storytelling, poetry, literature, literacy, and a love of reading. Organisers can choose their own readings, around the theme of kindness.

The sessions will be pre-recorded, and shown each day as if live, and there will be the opportunity to watch on demand throughout the festival (and afterwards if agreed) on our platform, FSNext.

The sessions will all be free to watch but there will be an opportunity to make a voluntary donation to the organisations presenting events, who will also have the opportunity to tell the audience briefly about their work.

...and
your
work



"We don't know what the future of education will look like. But what we can do is make sure that children are motivated to want to learn. And that's what we call educational resilience. Helping children love to read and become lifelong readers and learners equipped to tackle whatever the world has in store for them in the future."

Dr Rana Dajani, We Love Reading Project Founder & Director

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a chance to pause

a moment in the day for people to enjoy being read to, and a time to reflect

a little 'spoken word sustenance'

for those who might need it, especially those who are isolated, have accessibility issues, are alone or lonely

engage adults, children and families

across Scotland and elsewhere by coming together to listen

showcase organisations

across the world that promote reading,
storytelling, literature and poetry

a curated programme

of special events around the spoken word
within the St Andrew's Fair Saturday
programme

highlight St Andrew's Fair Saturday message of kindness

while also promoting community, culture,
inclusivity and fairness

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add your voice

If you or your organisation would like to be involved in this initiative or you would like to know more, then please get in touch with Suzy Ensom at Fair Saturday Foundation on **07704 449126** or email **scotland@fairsaturday.org**



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