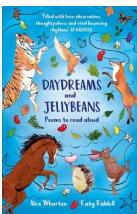
## FREE Online Author Events for South Gloucestershire Schools

South Gloucestershire Libraries, in partnership with the Education Improvement Team, are delighted to invite all schools to two free online author events as part of the 'My Library Card' initiative.

This October all children in year 6 will be given their own library card and these author events are perfect for this age group.









## Alex Wharton - Wednesday 11 October, 10 - 10.45am

The poet Alex Wharton is the Welsh Children's Laureate. His book, Daydreams and Jellybeans is a wonderfully warm collection of poetry. It contains poems that are both funny and thoughtful, and they aim to spark familiarity and inclusion. Alex will introduce students to some of these poems and provide some suggestions for students to take away and use in writing their own poetry. There will be plenty of time for students to ask questions at the end.

Register in advance at: <a href="https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_57kVxR3-S1aSaWBBoQK6Jg">https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_57kVxR3-S1aSaWBBoQK6Jg</a>

## Bali Rai – Thursday 19 October, 10 – 10:45am

Award-winning author Bali Rai's books include Mohinder's War, The Royal Rebel and Now or Never amongst many more. Bali will introduce students to some of his books and talk about the real life history that provides the inspiration for many of his stories. There will be plenty of time for students to ask questions at the end.

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NOTE: Classes need to register individually if they will be watching separately, rather than all together in a hall. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. All schools that register will receive a link to view the recording in case you're not able to watch the session live. For any queries, please email <a href="mailto:emma.fisher@southglos.gov.uk">emma.fisher@southglos.gov.uk</a> or <a href="mailto:events@authorsalouduk.co.uk">events@authorsalouduk.co.uk</a>.

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