

ISLANDS LITERACY SYMPOSIUM

18th March 2025
Town Hall Stornoway

Breakfast by On Board Hebrides

Kickstart your day with Scotland's Makar, Peter Mackay, the Scottish Book Trust and fellow literacy champions. Let's reimagine literacy in the islands together.

Join the conversation.

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- 📍 Town Hall, Stornoway
- 🍳 Breakfast by On Board Hebrides
- 🆓 Free, Bookings Essential



PROGRAMME

8.30 Join us for early bird coffee & networking

9.00 Welcome from Scotland's Makar, Peter Mackay
Setting the national scene on literacy with the Scottish Book Trust

9.15 [Lightning Talks] Literacy Innovations

Western Isles Libraries | UHI STEM | Adult Learning | Early Years | Stornoway Primary

9.45 [Panel] Building a Gaelic Reading Culture

Agnes Rennie [Chair] with Peter Mackay, Scotland's Makar,
Finlay MacIennan, Gaelic & Outreach Librarian & others

Alongside stakeholder exhibits including Bookbug, Acair, Adult Learning, Speech & Language, Volunteer Hebrides and more

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