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Welcome to Explore 5 - our latest programme for Southend Libraries Book Festival. This year the range of events must be our best, so take advantage of the ticket offers below and come along for a great evening.

Susy Chaplin, Manager: Audience Development



ALEXEI SAYLE

3rd March 7.30-9.30pm

What can I say about the man - he's funny, quirky and launching this year's festival! We are delighted to welcome him to Southend and know he will offer a memorable evening. Be prepared to experience unrivalled humour and satire from this unique Liverpudlian!

Tickets: £9 including refreshments.



GORDON GRIFFIN

10 March 2-4pm Kent Elms Library

W F Howes Ltd is bringing this highly talented narrator to the book festival. This is an *invitation only* event for Home Library Service Customers and their Carers, visually impaired members and volunteers.

Tickets: Free, but do book a place. Refreshments provided.

'HOW TO SPEAK ESSEX'

12 March 2-4pm. Southend Central Library

This event is set to mark the rich cultural diversity of Essex and Southend. Martin Farrell, Essex Sound Archive is offering a great talk on local dialects and oral history.

Tickets: Free, but need to be booked.



ALISON WEIR

17th March 7.30-9.30pm.

This talented author has a vast array of novels and biographies under her belt, featuring the amazing lives of royal women across the ages. Based on meticulous research, her books bring to life the intriguing lives of these women and opens up the historical period around them. She is a delightful speaker and truly inspiring.

Tickets: £5 with refreshments.



BONNIE GREER

24th March 7.30-9.30pm.

This Chicago born writer is a woman of our time - passionate about her writing, her heritage and the fight against racism. At 60, she is as vibrant as ever and a challenge to all those who cling to bigotry and injustice.

This is a truly remarkable woman so book places early for this event.

Tickets: £9 including refreshments.

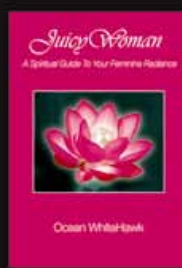


OCEAN WHITEHAWK

27th March, 10-12am or 2-4pm.

Workshops for emotional and spiritual wellbeing--Ocean brings to her workshops an understanding of human nature and the daily challenges we face. She seeks to underpin what we do and think with confidence in our own ability to improve our lives and experience greater freedom. Check out her website at www.oceanwhitehawk.com. You can book either workshop or come for the day.

Tickets: £7 per session. TAOIST TAI CHI SOCIETY free workshop 12-1.30.



ELIZABETH CHADWICK and ALISON KING

31st March 7.30-9.30pm.

Be prepared to stretch your idea of reality with this amazing talk by these women. 'History on the Ether' takes a journey into the past and demonstrates how some individuals have the ability to truly 'see' events beyond our time. This is a unique opportunity to learn firsthand how the author uses Alison's remarkable talent to underpin her novels. Check the website at elizabethchadwick.com/akashic_record.html.

Tickets: £5 with refreshments.



TICKET HOTLINE : 01702 534147

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GOLD PASS £27 for all 4 author events 3,17,24 and 31st March and one of Ocean's workshops. SILVER PASS £20 for all 4 author events.

All events (except Gordon Griffin's) held at Southend Central Library, Victoria Avenue, Southend on Sea, SS2 6EX