

Events & workshops

HOW TO RUN AN AUTHORLESS EVENT

There's nothing better than an audience listening to an author that they love read from their work or having the opportunity to ask them questions, but it's not always possible to have an author at every event. We encourage you to celebrate the Women's Prize and engage your community with these fun and interactive ideas:

HOST A WOMEN'S PRIZE BOOK CLUB

Choose a book, or a selection of books, from the shortlist and invite readers to discuss, championing one each. Use the Women's Prize website to download reading guides to stimulate your conversation.

CELEBRATE WOMEN WRITERS

Organise a panel or discussion on the impact of women in literature, with booksellers, librarians or local authors from your area.

RUN A READING CHALLENGE

Invite readers to read a selection of Women's Prize books over a set period and bring them together to vote for their favourite.

QUIZ YOUR READERS

Download a ready-made quiz about the Women's Prize from the QR code for a fun, interactive event.

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Host a writing workshop inspired by a book from the Women's Prize's backlist – you could even invite a local author to host.



Scan the QR code to find even more inspiration for running an engaging authorless event.

Join us live on 11 June...



STREAM THE 2025 SHORTLIST READINGS (LIVE)

Host a watch party for the Women's Prize Shortlist Readings event on 11 June 2025. Invite your guests to join, discuss, and predict the winner together.

Each of the 12 shortlisted authors – six for the fiction prize and six for non-fiction – will be reading from their work and in conversation with the chairs of judges Kit de Waal and Kavita Puri.

The event begins at 6pm BST and will be broadcast LIVE from Bedford Square Gardens in London. Join us from your local bookshop, library, pub or friend's house.

More details about tickets for the online stream will be available shortly on the Women's Prize website. Join up to the newsletter to be first in-the-know.

WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR FICTION

GOOD GIRL
Aria Aber

ALL FOURS
Miranda July

THE PERSIANS
Sanam Mahloudji

TELL ME EVERYTHING
Elizabeth Strout

THE SAFEKEEP
Yael van der Wouden

FUNDAMENTALLY
Nussaibah Younis

WOMEN'S PRIZE FOR NON-FICTION

A THOUSAND THREADS
Neneh Cherry

THE STORY OF A HEART
Rachel Clarke

RAISING HARE
Chloe Dalton

AGENT ZO
Clare Mulley

WHAT THE WILD SEA CAN BE
Helen Scales

PRIVATE REVOLUTIONS
Yuan Yang



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