

# Family Learning Festival

Throughout October 2008

## Getting ready for the Challenge?

We hope your plans for this year's Festival are going well. In this bulletin you'll find ideas and resources that link to the Festival themes. For more activity ideas visit the [Family Learning Festival](#) website - we'll be updating this regularly so keep clicking! The Family Learning Festival team are also on hand to answer any questions you may have.



Join the Festival spirit and hold a Big Picture Party at your library...



The [Big Picture Party](#) is a month-long extravaganza to celebrate picture books and encourage family learning through drawing. The Campaign for Learning, Booktrust and the Campaign for Drawing are inviting all types of libraries to hold a Big Picture Party event for families as part of the Festival. We've put together a [Guide](#) on activity ideas and how to plan your Party.

The three most inspiring ideas registered by libraries by 5 September will **win an illustrator** to participate in their event and will benefit from a national PR campaign. To enter you will need to register your event on the [Family Learning Festival](#) website.



## Green steps for your community group

If you are a voluntary or community group and are planning to use the environment as a theme for your Festival activities, you may want to register for the [free Community Pack](#) from Every Action Counts. Every Action Counts identifies a range of [practical easy actions](#) which groups can do to make a difference, from saving resources to caring for your area. The Pack includes action cards, games, fact sheets and an action plan template, which can be adapted for a range of

audiences.

You can register for your pack here. For more information visit: [www.everyactioncounts.org.uk](http://www.everyactioncounts.org.uk)





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