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This is to let you know about a range of opportunities to work in partnership with Norfolk School Library Service to bring well known, published authors into your school. The benefits to Students include inspiration and for some it can be a transformative experience.



We are delighted to announce our new Author in Residence: Dee Shulman.

She will be with us for a number of days until July 2014. Dee's very popular *Polly Price* series is the basis for her presentations and workshops for children in KS2. Dee can also do sessions for KS1

We are continuing our very successful partnership with Steve Parker, award winning author of over 250 non- fiction books.

"The children all enjoyed the experience of meeting a 'real life' author. Steve was very entertaining and during the class talks provided useful tips on how to start writing, which we will refer back to in Literacy lessons." Lingwood Primary, Nov 2013. Steve has dates available in the summer term and can work with large and small groups. He will leave copies of some of his books in school at the end of the visit. Steve's visits are best for KS2, 3 &4, He can also do short KS1 sessions





Talented local author, Sheridan Winn, author of the "Sprite Sisters" series, is available to work in schools for half a day at a time. Sheridan's characters are full of magical powers and she is happy to work with KS2 class sized groups in writing workshops particularly around developing plot and character. A small selection of Sheridan's books will be sent in advance of her visit for you to keep. Sheridan's visits are best for KS2

Also continuing are our visits with Alexander Gordon Smith, author of the 'Escape from Furnace' series and 'Fury', purveyor of Zombies and other such horrors! Alexander Gordon Smith says "Yes, I would love to work with some local schools. I often do events with a big talk to the whole school / year group, followed by some workshops for smaller groups. The talks and workshops are really aimed at the idea of raising aspirations, and letting the students know that they can do anything they want to if they put their mind to it." Gordon's visits are best for KS3 & 4



You would need to:

- Timetable and publicise the visit in your school.
- Prepare students so that some have seen or read the visitor's books- many of you will have something by these authors in your libraries- borrow some from us if not!
- Organise time and space for a 'bookshop' for the visitor to sign and sell some of their books.

Please contact us for more information or to book a visit