

Book Bites

Tasty morsels from Norfolk School Library Service

Please pin this up in your staff room!

October 2015

Reading for Pleasure

Evidence suggests that there is a positive relationship between reading frequency, reading enjoyment and attainment (Clark 2011; Clark and Douglas 2011). Ofsted recognises this and the new National Curriculum states that reading widely can open up '*a treasure house of wonder and joy for curious young minds*'.

Book SLS Librarians to spend time in your school sharing great books with your children. We can bring exciting new fiction, inspiring picture books and fascinating non-fiction and novelty books. Sessions can be tailored to school topics or special events and are priced at **3 tokens** for a half day or **4 tokens** for a full day. To speak to our Librarians about this offer, contact our office directly on 01603 222265.

Sex and relationship education resources

www.lifesupportproductions.co.uk sells DVDs suitable for children and young people, including those with learning disabilities.

The website states 'Our latest title (The Primary Guide to Growing Up, Relationships and Sex) is tailored to the needs of teaching sex and relationship education in a mainstream primary setting. (This) now includes enhanced easy read English subtitles and a comprehensive lesson plan.

Don't forget SLS can provide bespoke projects to support any sex/relationship/growing up lessons.

Autumn term INSET

Below are our remaining INSET for this term. Full course details will be available on our SLS website and you can also book a place on any session via SLA Online. To see more, visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/sls or s4s.norfolk.gov.uk/

Love your Library

Tuesday 20th October
9.30– 3pm, SLS Training
Room, County Hall, **Norwich**

A full-day course for staff responsible for the vision and budget of the school library, considering in depth how the library should support the new curriculum.

Cost: 2 SLS Tokens

Promoting SMSC through books

Tuesday 3rd November
9am- 12pm, SLS Training
Room, County Hall, **Norwich**

A half day course for Primary teachers/TA's exploring how to use books across the curriculum to enhance pupils' social, moral, spiritual and cultural understanding.

Cost: 1 SLS Token

Using eBooks to promote Reading for Pleasure at KS1 and 2

Thursday 19th November
9.15am– 12.15pm,
**The Space, Rountree Way,
Norwich, NR7 8SQ**

A half day course for Literacy leaders and school Librarians in primary schools. Make sure your school library continues to support literacy and promote reading for pleasure, complementing and incorporating the use of eBooks in your school. **Includes free access to Norfolk SLS eBook platform for a whole term!**

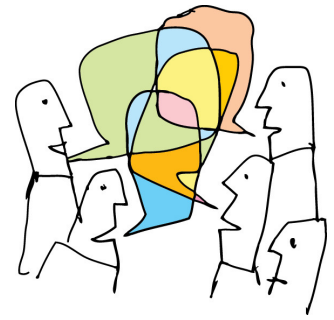
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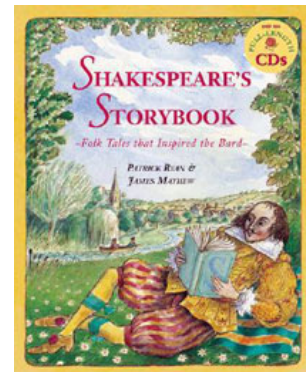
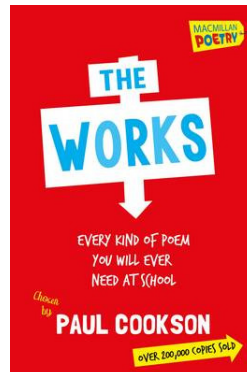
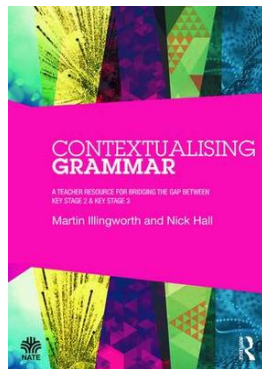
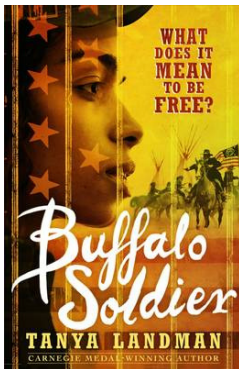
Norfolk School Library Service Conference 2016



This conference explores the importance of language across the curriculum, as well as Reading for Pleasure. A must for KS2, 3 and 4 teachers, literacy coordinators, TAs, librarians, advisers and home educators.

Workshops and inspiring sessions delivered by:

- **Tanya Landman**: Key note speaker, winner of the 2015 Carnegie Medal for 'Buffalo Soldier' and author of junior fiction
- **Martin Illingworth**: Senior Lecturer in English Education at Sheffield Hallam University, UK and author of 'Creative Approaches to Teaching Grammar: Developing your students as writers and readers'
- **Paul Cookson**: poet and performer offering practical guidelines about writing, performing and understanding poetry
- **Dr Patrick Ryan**: Teacher and performer specialising in storytelling skills including how to effectively teach Shakespeare



Date: **Thursday 10th March 2016**

Venue: The Space, Roundtree Way, Norwich, NR7 8SQ

Time: 9.15am - 3.30pm

Cost: **2 SLS Tokens (£140)** including lunch and other refreshments

For more information and to reserve a place, please contact our office

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