

Book Bites

Tasty morsels from Norfolk School Library Service

Please pin this up in your staff room!

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Tired, dull, overstuffed library? Need a library refresh?



Don't forget that Norfolk School Library Service are your local experts in all aspects of library refurbishment.

We were happy to work with All Saints Primary, Stibbard to refurbish and restock their library - they won the School Library Association (SLA) Inspiration Award in 2015!

Buy your new books through us for a 22% discount through Peters Booksellers – or let us help you. We can advise about different furnishing options as well as Grant making trusts.

New book award: Amnesty CILIP Honour

Human Rights are an important part of SMSC education and Amnesty has just announced the **Amnesty CILIP Honour**. A book will be chosen from each of the Carnegie and Kate Greenaway shortlists which:

- Celebrates the values of freedom, truth, justice and fairness
- Contributes to a better understanding of any one or more of our human rights, as stated in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights at and the Convention on the Rights of the Child

Every shortlisted book will have supporting human rights education resources. For more details, see www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/Education

Foreign language books available on our eBook lending platform!

We now have a range of foreign language texts available on our eBook platform including:



Le Bateau de rêves by Anne Morgan and Celine Elmann

“When Liam's sister dies, his world turns grey. He spends hours watching clouds crossing the wintry skies, hoping that Cassie is out there somewhere. The night before Liam's birthday, Cassie sails the Sky Dreamer to their home and invites Liam to climb aboard. Together they sail through the sky while Cassie sews Liam's present. But just like in real life it's not always smooth sailing.”

This French picture book is an excellent tool for MFL and also for EAL students. The graphics on this eBook are dramatic and inspiring. Find it here: <https://norfolksls.wheelers.co/title/9781921869471/epub> Get in touch to find out more about a free trial.

BBC Get Reading

Good news! The BBC has launched a year-long campaign to get the whole nation reading.

Read more about this fantastic promotion and what they are celebrating in the children's world here: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2015/get-reading#heading-childrens-books-on-the-bbc>



Norfolk County Council

Our Norfolk; Our Adventures

Our Norfolk; Our Adventures is a new initiative designed collaboratively by head teachers and arts, heritage and outdoor learning facilitators across Norfolk to help teachers and pupils engage meaningfully in the historical, physical and imagined wonders on their doorsteps and tell stories about their discoveries in any chosen medium. All participating schools will be granted Norfolk Storytelling School status by Norfolk School Library Service.

We are looking for schools who would like to take part in the 2015-2016 programme for 1 hour up to a whole term, depending on what suits you best. Your activity could be a play, a film, a visit, an investigation, anything you like. Whatever it is, you will be supported to get it off the ground. Costs range from £100-£250 to join, depending on the size of your school. To find out more please see the website: <https://ournorfolkstories.wordpress.com/our-adventures>

Spring term INSET 2016

An additional flyer advertising our spring term INSET and conference was sent out to you last term; please look out for it and put it on display prominently for your staff to see!

We've a varied programme on offer, which can also be found online via our website: www.norfolk.gov.uk/sls or via the SLA online website: www.s4s.norfolk.gov.uk

Language is Power conference: spotlight on...

Martin Illingsworth is Lead Lecturer in English Education at Sheffield Hallam University, Consultant teacher with NATE (National Association for the teaching of English) and author of the newly published 'Creative Approaches to Teaching Grammar: Developing your students as writers and readers'.

We are so excited to have him at to our Language is Power conference on March 10th, 2016!

Creative ideas explored include:

- Being silly with grammar
- Exploding sentences
- New punctuation marks and emoticons
- Broadening active vocabulary
- Flexing your vocabulary brain
- Favourite words
- Writing for real audiences
- Sorting out confusing words
- Top ten spelling tips
- Redundancy in language

You can book a place on our conference online via the SLA website, or by contacting our office.

Peters Book Of The Year 2016 competition

There is a special competition for young people shadowing the awards, or who have read books in the shortlist (see www.peters-books.co.uk/pboty). It's free for anyone to enter, and there are prizes for the category winners: £20 worth of free books, plus a certificate. The categories are:

- **Picture Book:** Draw your favourite character from a shortlisted picture book of your choice.
- **Junior Fiction:** Redesign the cover of one of the shortlisted books.

You can post entries direct to Peters or you can email review entries and scanned artwork to marketing@peters-books.co.uk by 5th February 2016, with the winners announced on 10th February 2016. Peters can't return any original artwork, so you may want to submit photocopies or scanned prints.

You can also visit our SLS Book Trolley blog where we've set up a special page for fiction discussion groups who are shadowing the event: <https://norfolksls.wordpress.com/pboty16/>

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