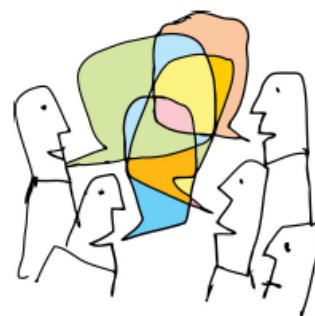


# Language is Power

## Norfolk School Library Service

### Conference 2016



**Venue:** The Space, Norwich. **Cost:** 2 SLS tokens (£140)- lunch & other refreshments included  
To see the full flyer [visit our website](#), or contact our office for more details and to book a place!

# EXCITING UPDATES!

This conference explores the importance of language across the curriculum, as well as Reading for Pleasure. A must for KS2, 3 and 4 teachers, LitCos, TAs, librarians, advisers and home educators. Please see below for new information about the workshops we will be offering on

**10<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

**Tanya  
Landman**



### 2015 Carnegie Prize Winner and Keynote Speaker

Books are Dangerous – why else would every repressive regime throughout history have banned them? In her speech Tanya attempts to answer the question of why books are vitally important to a healthy society. “Reading is not a luxury. Books – unlike any other art form - take the reader right inside someone else’s head. They allow us to engage with others no matter what cultural differences divide us. They stimulate thought and ignite the imagination. Imagination in turn develops the capacity for empathy. Fellow feeling. How much anti-social behaviour stems from a lack of it?”

Tanya will also be running workshops throughout the day.

**Martin  
Illingsworth**



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’. In his workshops Martin explores the pitfalls of current approaches to the Spelling, punctuation and grammar tests in Years 5 and 6, and approaches to KS3 grammar.

## Paul Cookson



Poet and performer Paul Cookson began working as a poet in 1989, and has produced over sixty titles, with his work appearing in over two hundred other books. He is the official Poet in Residence at the National Football Museum in Manchester and at our conference he will be talking about performing and writing poetry (and may even bring his Ukulele!)



## Patrick Ryan

Why do we teach Shakespeare? What do we want children to learn from this?

"We want them to understand the process of how he developed his writing and how the plays were performed, as that can help not only with understanding the plays but also with children's own writing processes or with developing their drama skills. We don't want them to be afraid of or have a negative attitude towards his language and poetry, but to make it accessible so they can enjoy the poetry, the richness of language and understand how it has contributed so much to sayings and expressions and ideas we have today."

Patrick Ryan has worked as a teacher and professional storyteller for over thirty years. He regularly tours Britain, Europe and the US performing, lecturing and conducting a variety of workshops. Patrick has written for the BBC and has also actively participated in several major storytelling projects.

Patrick's workshop focuses on telling the source stories in a way suitable to the developmental stage of the children. He uncovers the historical stories that contextualise Shakespeare's plays and their development over time that in turn reveals the processes of how the plays were written and performed. Be prepared for lots of word games and drama activities that make the language fun, accessible and broaden the student's understanding of famous characters, key scenes and speeches!

## Plus exhibition stalls from...

Norwich Writers Centre, Norfolk Library and Information Service, Children's University, Norwich Castle Museum, CSI Right Angle Events, NIAS Network, UEA FLY, and a bookshop from Jarrolds

**Places still available- contact us now to confirm your attendance!**

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