

**APRIL
2018**

BOOK BITES

Tasty morsels from your Education Library Service

GET IN TOUCH: 01603 222265 www.norfolk.gov.uk/els
education.library.service@norfolk.gov.uk

NEW CONTRACTS: EARLY BIRD BUY-IN

As the new financial year approaches, it's contract renewal time for locally maintained schools and to ensure that you get even better value, we offer an 'Early Bird' token rate of £73 each, £10 cheaper than the standard price of £83. Think of your budget: to make sure you get the service you want at this price, ensure your contract is agreed on SLA Online by 31st May 2018. You can find details of all the services we offer in our newly updated brochure- get in touch if you would like to be sent a copy for your school.

The 'Early Bird' period for local authority schools runs from 1st April to 31st May and for academies, from 1st September to 31st October.



**AUTHOR
VISIT OFFER:
CARYL HART**

Award-winning children's author Caryl Hart has a wealth of experience working with EYFS, KS1 and KS2 children, and is available for visits in Norfolk on 19th and 20th June 2018. Caryl is based in Derbyshire, so she doesn't make it to our area very often!

Visits cost for £450, plus expenses which can be shared with additional schools if multiple visits are confirmed for these dates. For more information, visit www.carylhart.com/visits and to book a visit for your school, email directly: caryl.hart@gmail.com.

OUR EMPATHY LAB INSET REVIEWED

This term, we hosted a half day course for primary school staff titled 'Empathy Lab: building empathy through books'. Led by Sarah Mears of Essex Libraries and co-founder of EmpathyLab with Jon Biddle, KS2 teacher from Moorlands C.E. Primary Academy, the session looked at how we can use books and stories to develop empathy in children. Of the course, Rosie Riddell of Avenue Junior School, wrote:

I attended this course hosted by ELS and am so very glad I did! It was great to listen to two very experienced speakers, Jon Biddle and Sarah Mears, who gave advice on how to use books to build empathy, also giving great titles for books that support it to use with children in school. Jon shared activities that children can be involved in to promote their understanding of this very delicate subject. A fantastic and well worth course to attend.

MAKE MUSIC DAY, 21ST JUNE 2018

Make music around a story! Our librarian can give your KS1 pupils a musical story time, based on traditional tales, and when better to celebrate all that's musical than on Make Music Day on 21st June? If interested, contact harriet.cox@norfolk.gov.uk

NEWS WISE: HELPING PRIMARY PUPILS TACKLE FAKE NEWS

Primary schools can now register their interest in taking part in a new NLT programme, News Wise, which aims to help teachers empower their pupils to access, understand, analyse and participate in the news.

Launching in Autumn 2018, the pilot programme will provide teachers of pupils in Years 5 and 6 with a suite of curriculum-based lesson plans and online resources, as well as school workshops delivered by journalists.

For more information or to register your school's interest, visit:

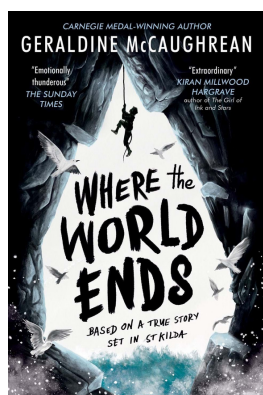
<https://literacytrust.org.uk/news/news-wise-helping-primary-pupils-tackle-fake-news/>

NOW EVEN EASIER TO MANAGE AND MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MOBILE VISIT!

To make your mobile visit even more relaxed and enjoyable, we provide you with class lists and can do spreadsheet lists for you to use as borrowing records. We work extremely hard with you to ensure books are returned at the end of the year, and only the very tiniest number of schools are ever charged.

And ALTHOUGH we all love Tom Gates, that Wimpy Kid et al, we encourage broader reading choices with advice, guidance and shelf talkers on the mobile, as we want your pupils to experience some of the other really great authors and titles that are out there!

WHERE THE WORLD ENDS: A CARNEGIE-NOMINATED TITLE



She has done it again; Geraldine McCaughrean creates totally believable little worlds, this time cold and remote St Kilda, miles from the Scottish mainland, where no trees grow, and the small population scrapes a livelihood from the vast numbers of seabirds which live on the rocky cliffs. And oh Quilliam! What a hero; I would have been totally in love if I'd read this at age eleven! An exciting tale of survival, based on a true event from the 18th century. (Usborne, £6.99 paperback, ISBN 9781474943437)

SUMMER 2018 COURIER DATES

If you have anything to return to us or would like project boxes or stationary orders to be sent to your school, please send your requests to us in good time. Academies, please contact us directly to arrange a delivery or collection.

17/18th May

18/19th June

18/19th July