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# HIGH LIGHTS

Tasty morsels from your Education Library Service

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## Norfolk Library and Information Service online reading resources for young people

In public libraries, our colleagues are busy adding to and improving our Young Adult eBook and audio catalogue. They've added a Manga collection which can be viewed here ([click link](#)).

As you may have seen in a recent email, they're in the process of buying a selection of titles allowing simultaneous loans, which could be used to run book groups or shared reading activities – thanks to everyone who has been in touch to say they're interested already. If you'd like a copy of the list and information on how to download the titles when they're available then please contact [helena.last@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:helena.last@norfolk.gov.uk)

Please continue to share with pupils the ways in which we can help them to access books whilst they're not in school. You may find it useful to encourage your pupils (& staff) with Norfolk Library Cards to use the existing Norfolk Libraries platform; <https://norfolk.overdrive.com/>

There's a wide range of titles available from picture books, to junior fiction and young adult "teen" reads, as well as adult fiction and non-fiction *plus* audiobooks for all ages!

Access is **FREE** for all Norfolk Library borrowers and you can even sign up for a card online here: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/your-library-account/join-the-library](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/libraries-local-history-and-archives/libraries/your-library-account/join-the-library)

## Online Resources from Norfolk Museums

Though they're currently all closed, [Norfolk Museums](#) have a wide range of learning resources available online, covering all ten of their historic locations across the county.

There are a variety of information and study packs available for key stages 3, 4 and 5 from Norwich Castle's education team ([find those here](#)) with similar downloadable sheets available for the rest of the Museums, including the Tide and Tide ([KS3 and 4 here](#)) in Great Yarmouth.

There's also the recently-launched EPQ Online Research School running across the summer, giving those 16+ students the opportunity to develop skills for EPQs in history, sociology, social history and more.

Tailored support will be provided by museum professionals, with access to the entire Norfolk Museums online collections and archive granted to enhance learning. Until a time when it is safe for the museums to re-open, one to one support will be given to students via email or appropriate video call. Most importantly: this is all **FREE**.

For more information, please contact Rachel Duffield (Project Worker for Kick the Dust Norfolk) directly: [rachel.duffield@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:rachel.duffield@norfolk.gov.uk)



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# Young Norfolk Arts Festival goes virtual!

Young Norfolk Arts are working towards the first [online YNAF, running 3-6 July](#) with live events, free creative workshops and showcasing young talent from across the county. There's also lots of opportunities for school groups and students to get involved;

**my language** - We're inviting young artists aged 5-25 to respond to the question; What does my language mean to you? This could be your own language, or that of your family, friends, and community. You could draw or paint, create a short film, take a photograph, tell a story or poem, or record a song: [youngnorfolkarts.org.uk/mylanguage](http://youngnorfolkarts.org.uk/mylanguage)

**no space, every place** - The YNA Collective are curating 'no space, every place' – a virtual exhibition running 2–6 of July. We need your artwork to fill it, and there's also a chance to win some great prizes. Open to artists aged 11-25. Deadline for submissions is Sunday 14th June  
[youngnorfolkarts.org.uk/nospaceeveryplace](http://youngnorfolkarts.org.uk/nospaceeveryplace)

**Perform at YNAF 2020** - YNAF is looking for young performers in any art form; dance, drama, music, poetry or spoken word to showcase their talent as part of a virtual festival stage. Open to anyone aged up to 25. Deadline for applications is Sunday 14th June: [youngnorfolkarts.org.uk/YNAF2020](http://youngnorfolkarts.org.uk/YNAF2020)

## Carnegie and Kate Greenaway 2020

The Carnegie and Kate Greenaway medals will be announced as planned on 17<sup>th</sup> June as, but shadowing will go on until late October, as it is recognised that many shadowing groups will have found it hard to get hold of the shortlisted titles. Will your shadowing groups still want a celebration in October - or will we be thinking about 2021 by then? Let us know what you think.

## Walker Books providing SLA Memberships

Publisher Walker Books is to fund 40 SLA (School Library Association) memberships as part of its 40th anniversary celebrations. Walker Books have published some of the most superb picture books in their forty year history so far.

Schools that wish to apply for these memberships can do so through the SLA website. Applications are open to UK schools who haven't previously been members and the winners will be picked at random. The work of the SLA is extremely valuable for high school librarians, so if you aren't in the association do consider applying right now.

The deadline for applications is **12th June 2020**; apply below via the SLA website: [www.sla.org.uk](http://www.sla.org.uk)

## Opening High School Libraries safely

If you haven't already received links to these guidelines produced by SLA, CILIP and CILIP SLG, do check this important information out, and as it will no doubt develop over the forthcoming weeks it will be good to ensure you are signed up to receiving updates. There's useful information here: [www.cilip.org.uk/news/506793/COVID-19-Guidance-for-School-Libraries](http://www.cilip.org.uk/news/506793/COVID-19-Guidance-for-School-Libraries)

## National Centre for Writing workshops

The National Centre for Writing have a plethora of online workshops available for young people keen to cultivate their creative flare.

As well as sessions on lyric writing and crafting a Tudor inspired story, there are also two poetry workshops available led by local Poet, Lewis Buxton, in which young people are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the form and produce their own work.

For more info visit: [www.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/working-with-schools/young-workshops/](http://www.nationalcentreforwriting.org.uk/working-with-schools/young-workshops/)

## National Literacy Trust: Zone In

In response to school and college closures, the National Literacy Trust has created **Zone In** for students aged 13+. They say the *"free online portal is packed with fun activities and resources to help young people improve their literacy during lockdown."*

To see more, visit: [www.literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/zone-in/](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/zone-in/)

## CILIP National Shelf Service

**The National Shelf Service** created and run by CILIP is looking for volunteers to recommend books by video. You have probably seen their daily broadcasts on YouTube; they would love to hear from you.

Adam from Norwich Millennium Library, for instance enthused about the graphic novel series *Lumberjanes*. See his video and be inspired: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ\\_TaMWDen0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZZ_TaMWDen0)

## School Library CPD: Elizabeth Hutchinson

Adviser and trainer, Elizabeth Hutchinson, has lots of brilliant resources and webinars available on her website, many of which specialise in all aspects of school libraries.

If you're in need of advice or guidance, or are looking for additional CPD to complete during this period at home, visit: [www.elizabethahutchinson.com/](http://www.elizabethahutchinson.com/)

## Get Creative 2020

A collaboration between multiple arts and creative organisations across the UK, Get Creative is a campaign designed to showcase the brilliant cultural activity regularly taking place in local communities, in hopes that people will participate and try something new. This year the initiative is shining light on those activities which can be completed at home during this strange transitory period; their website has a database which can be filtered by art form, plus there are links to online master-classes from artists including Sir Antony Gormley.

For more info including those links, visit: <https://getcreativeuk.com/>

## Youth Employment UK

Youth Employment UK have produced a free Skills and Careers activity book, a resource for 14-24 year olds which can be worked on at online at home. It contains tips and activities aimed to boost young peoples skills, knowledge and confidence regardless of what stage or level of education, training or employment they have. To find out more or to download the pack, visit their website:

[www.youthemployment.org.uk/free-skills-careers-activities-booklet-for-young-people](http://www.youthemployment.org.uk/free-skills-careers-activities-booklet-for-young-people)

## Our ELS Book Trolley blog

Our very own blog located at [www.norfolkels.wordpress.com](http://www.norfolkels.wordpress.com) provides online book news weekly, and although some is geared to younger pupils, there is plenty of material which will apply to high school students too. There are lots of links to other organisations, including the public libraries; we keep the archive of Highlights on there too, so you can catch up on information any time.

We love putting out a **Guest Blog** from time to time, so if you have read any books recently that you want to shout about (please check they are available as e-books), do contact us; we will happily share your enthusiasm with everyone!