



# Salford Schools' Library Service

## SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

**13th July 2020:** Welcome to our latest bulletin. We hope you find it useful. The staff of the Schools' Library Service includes librarians and teachers so if you have any questions or need to find resources for schools, pupils, parents or home educators, we can probably help!

If there are any topics you would like to see featured in future bulletins, please let us know.

Visit our website: [www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls](http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls) for previous bulletins and useful resources/booklists. Contact us by e-mail: [Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk](mailto:Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk) anytime.

### Salford Schools' Library Service – plans for re-opening

We're pleased to inform you that the Schools' Library Service has started to re-open from Monday 6th July.

We're delighted to be able to start getting our termly loans service back on track!

**Please note:** The service will be different from pre-lockdown. You will need to make arrangements in advance to return/collect books. We will initially be open on Mondays and Wednesdays 9am-4.30pm.

#### Returning termly loans

- If you would prefer to keep your termly loans until September, please do so.
- If you have termly loans you wish to return, please contact us to arrange a date.
- Please make sure we have agreed a date with you before you return your books to us.
- We also need to take a **contact telephone no.** and **the name of the person who will be bringing the books.** Only one school will be able to return/collect books at a time.
- If we're dealing with another school when you arrive, please wait in your car until that school has finished.
- Bring your boxes of books to the bottom of the ramp that leads to our door, and leave them there. If we don't see you arrive, knock on the door and return to the bottom of the ramp to maintain social distancing. Schools' Library Service staff will collect your books on trolleys and take them up the ramp, into the building.



#### Ordering termly loans

- We are already accepting orders for termly loans for the next academic year.
- Please send us your orders as usual, to [Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk](mailto:Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk)
- As usual, please indicate the date you would like your order to be ready.
- We may require more time than the usual 5 working days to prepare orders.
- We will contact you to confirm receipt of your order/availability of resources and tell you when resources will be ready to collect.



#### Other Information:

**Annual Fiction Loan Service:** We won't be restarting this service straight away. If you have an annual fiction loan in school, please hold onto it if possible, or contact us if you need to return it.

**Schools' Library Service building:** Unfortunately, it won't be possible for school staff to enter our building. We're sure you understand why we need to take these measures to keep everyone safe.

**Contact us:** To speak to us, you can **call us on 0161 778 0936** on **Mondays** or **Wednesdays 9:00am -4.30pm**

You can contact us anytime by email: [schools.library-service@scll.co.uk](mailto:schools.library-service@scll.co.uk)

## Summer Reading Challenge 2020 News

Teachers! Remember the [#SillySquad2020](#) [#SummerReadingChallenge](#) runs till September 2020. Public libraries may only just be starting to open again (with limited services at first) but the challenge has gone online and there are lots of ways children can join in the reading fun through the holidays. It's a great way to encourage pupils to keep reading for pleasure while they enjoy the summer sunshine. When they return to school, [pupils' literacy skills will be improved](#), your students will have enjoyed reading for pleasure and they will have had lots of fun with the Silly Squad too!

### How to encourage pupils to join the fun with Silly Squad, Summer Reading Challenge 2020:

- Show pupils where to find the challenge at: [summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)
- Find [Resources for Teachers](#): Use these to encourage children to sign up for the challenge
- Ask Parents/Carers to help [children sign up for the Summer Reading Challenge 2020](#) using the guide in the Home Zone.
- Challenge pupils to set their own reading targets and share their favourite books with their friends, parents/carers and teachers.
- With help, children can also share their reading with [@ReadingAgency](#) and [@SummerReadingChallengeUK](#). Remember to include [@SalfordLibrary](#) and [@SalfordLibraries](#) too.
- Encourage parents/carers to encourage their children by reading themselves and becoming summer reading role-models with Reading Agency projects for adult readers, such as: [Find a Book](#) page or the [Quick Reads](#) page.
- Make sure readers of all ages know how to find free E-books and E-audiobooks to read on a phone, tablet, laptop or PC from [@SalfordLibrary](#) [@SalfordLibraries](#) on [BorrowBox](#).



# Libraries Week

## 5-10 OCTOBER 2020

### Libraries Week: 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> October

The Library and Information Association (CILIP) encourages all types of library to hold a week-long festival of books and reading to promote the way libraries support literacy and celebrate how libraries work together to build a Nation of Readers. The theme of Libraries Week 2020 is *Books and Reading* and will focus on the important role that libraries fulfil in culture and reading across the UK. There are lots of ideas for [Discovering Children's Books from the British Library](#) or [Supporting Early Years Learning/Home-Learning with BookTrust Hometime](#) as well as inspiration from other Libraries Week partners.

If you are planning your own school-based celebration of Libraries Week, CILIP have made a range of [posters](#), [editable templates](#) and [social media graphics](#), along with a [Getting Started Guide](#) to help you plan, market and organise your own festive Libraries Week party! [Register as a Libraries Week supporter](#) to receive news and e-mail updates.

### #ReadingTogether Day: 16th July 2020

Literacy organisations, including [The Reading Agency](#) and [National Literacy Trust](#), will run [#ReadingTogether](#) Day on **Thursday 16th July**. Follow [@readingagency](#) and [@Literacy Trust](#) or use [#ReadingTogether](#) for details.

### Diversity News

[The Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre](#) want to ensure that the impact of COVID-19 on BAME communities in Greater Manchester is captured for future researchers, educators and commentators. Find out more about [@aiucentre](#), the [#AllStoriesAreImportant](#) campaign and [the resources that the Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre are collecting](#).

Learn more about the [Ahmed Iqbal Ullah RACE Centre](#) [University of Manchester Special Collection: Manchester Library].

[Rethinking 'Diversity' in Publishing](#): an academic study examining how cultural production may disadvantage UK writers of colour [Goldsmiths/Univ London/Spread the Word/The Bookseller]. Read: Society of Authors news report: [Academic study on diversity urges publishing to reflect, challenge and change](#) [26/06/2020] and The Bookseller [Industry Supplement: Rethinking Diversity in Publishing](#) [26/06/2020].



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## Book Award News

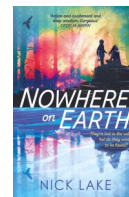
**STEAM Children's Book Prize 2020:** This prize aims to "highlight the importance of STEAM subjects and praise the publishing industry/authors for championing them" in the hope that "providing children with engaging, fun, and exciting literature, [will inspire them] to take an interest in STEAM further in their education". More info from the partners collaborating on the award: [British Interplanetary Society](#) and [UCLAN Publishing](#) (who announced the Early Years, Middle Years, YA and Information books shortlisted for the 2020 STEAM Prize on 13th Sept 2019). Read the [announcement of the winners](#), posted on 27th June 2020:

Best Info Book: [Science You Can Eat by Stefan Gates](#) (DK) (**Overall Winner**)

Best Early Years Book: [Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max](#) (Otter-Barry Books)

Best Middle Years Book: [Lightning Mary by Anthea Simmons](#) (Andersen Press)

Best YA Book: [Nowhere on Earth by Nick Lake](#) (Hodder)



*Nowhere on Earth* was also shortlisted for the [Carnegie Award](#). *Astro Girl* is included in our [KS1 Diversity/Empathy/PSHE booklist](#). More booklists for teachers are on our [Schools' Library Service website](#).

## Authors/Poets/Well-Known Literary Figures: Latest News

**Read Obituaries to Wendy Cooling from:** [International Board on Books for Young People](#) (IBBY) [26/06/20]; [The Guardian](#) [03/07/20] and [The Bookseller](#) [23/06/20]

**Michael Rosen:** "[tweeted 'I've survived!'](#)" and recovers at home after treatment for Covid-19. [Guardian 24/06/20]

## Webinars/Support from Literacy Organisations

**National Poetry Day (NPD): Thur 1st Oct 2020:** The 2020 theme is **Vision: See It Like a Poet**. Download [Toolkits and Lesson Plans](#) for KS1-KS5 along with posters, banners and logos to promote your Poetry Day activities. Get the [Poetry Toolkit](#), with ideas/links to further resources. More inspiration can be found on the [National Poetry Day Blog](#) and with videos for [#MyNPDpoem 2020](#). Join the [National Poetry Day mailing list](#) for news/updates.

**NATIONAL  
POETRY  
DAY 2020**

**See It Like a Poet**

**More Poetry Day inspiration/new teaching ideas are available from:** [Liz Brownlee](#) (Poetry Roundabout); [Adisa the Verbaliser](#); [Deborah Alma](#) (Emergency Poet); [Paul Cookson](#); [John Foster](#); [Rachel Rooney](#); [Coral Rumble](#); [Roger Stevens](#) (Poetry Zone).

**Poetry Roundabout** has a wonderful [A-Z of children's poets](#) with sample poems/links to more poets' websites.

**Forward/emagazine Creative Critics 2020 Poetry Competition for Students** (16-19 years): Choose a poem from the [Forward Poetry Prizes](#) shortlist, write a creative response (poem: maximum 30 lines) and a reflective commentary (up to 300 words) to win prizes [winner: £200; two runners-up: £50]. The winning entry will be published in February 2021 issue of emagazine. Winners announced with the Forward Prizes for Poetry Awards.

**Closing Date: Wed 30th September.** [Download the poems, read further details and see how to enter.](#)

**Scottish Ass. for Teaching English (SATE):** Webinar: [Reading for Understanding, Analysis, Evaluation](#) [KS3/4]

**Capita Reading Cloud:** Register to watch [webinars on demand](#), promoting Reading Cloud/Capita products, if you are interested in using e-books/ideas for library development planning/promoting reading for pleasure.

## Help children find free E-books/E-audiobooks for the Summer Reading Challenge 2020

Children/young people can read free e-books/e-audiobooks with [Salford Community Libraries](#). With help from parents/carers, children can use the [BorrowBox](#) app to read E-books or E-audiobooks as part of their Silly Summer Reading Challenge 2020.

There's enough to keep young people in KS3/4/5 reading through the summer holidays too. If they are not a library member, children can ask parents/carers to help them [join online](#).

**NB:** Children under 16 need permission from parents/carers and must provide parent/carer e-mail address.



Borrow, download  
and enjoy here  
Your library in one app.

## Keep in Touch - we'd love to hear from you!

Contact the SLS by e-mail: [Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk](mailto:Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk)

Visit the SLS website: [www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls](http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls) for previous bulletins and useful booklists.

You can also find ideas and information on the Salford Community Libraries social media channels:

**Salford Community Libraries** on Facebook and **@SalfordLibrary** on Twitter.