



# Salford Schools' Library Service

## SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

**20th July 2020:** The staff of the Schools' Library Service includes librarians and teachers so if you have questions or need resources for schools, pupils, parents or home educators, we can help! If there are topics you would like to see featured in future bulletins, please let us know.  
**Web:** [www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls](http://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls) **E-mail:** [Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk](mailto:Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk)

### Salford Schools' Library Service is Open Again. Welcome Back!

At first, we will be open on **Mondays and Wednesdays ONLY** between **9:00-4.30**.  
 New, COVID-secure procedures mean you need to make an appointment to visit us.  
 We remain open through the summer holidays but please contact us before you visit.

**Contact us:** Call: **0161 778 0936** on **Mondays** or **Wednesdays** between **9:00-4.30**.

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

#### Returning Termly Loans

- To return termly loans, contact us to arrange an appointment date. We will 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 books at a time. If we're dealing with another school when you arrive, please wait in your car until that school has finished.
- Leave your book boxes at the bottom of the ramp leading to the door. We will collect your books on trolleys and take them up the ramp, into the building. It won't be possible for school staff to enter our building.

#### Ordering termly loans

- Please send your orders, as usual, to [Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk](mailto:Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk). Indicate the date you would like your order to be ready. We may require more than 5 working days to prepare orders at the moment.

**Annual Fiction Loan Service:** Keep annual fiction loans in school, if possible, or contact us to return these.

We're sure you understand why we need to take these measures to keep everyone safe.



### Cressida Cowell Launches a Magic Ideas Gallery for Young Writers and Artists.



Cressida Cowell and BookTrust launched a Magic Ideas Gallery during Cressida's Creativity Summer Camp. Authors such as Sita Brahmachari, Juno Dawson, Yasmeen Ismail, Chris Riddell, David Almond and many more

share excerpts from their note/sketch books for children to see the creativity process in action. Children (and carers) can share their own *Magical Ideas*, notes and sketches with [@Booktrust](https://twitter.com/Booktrust) on Twitter who will display them in the Magic Ideas Gallery, next to the work of famous writers + illustrators.



### There's Plenty of Time to Complete the Challenge!

Remind pupils to keep reading all summer and bring their Summer Reading Challenge certificate to school next term. Certificates are "unlocked" when children share their reading on the [Silly Squad website](http://Silly Squad website) and reach the target they set as they joined the challenge.



**SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE**

**THE  
READING  
AGENCY**

## Book Award News

**UK Literacy Association (UKLA) Book Awards:** are the only children's book awards judged solely by teachers which reward books that can "*enhance all aspects of literacy learning*". The 2020 UKLA judges were selecting the award shortlists in March, when the UK went into lockdown so the judging process continued virtually, judging books against criteria which seek to find books that "*recognise a broad range of perspectives, experiences and voices*" from a "*wide and inclusive range*" of publishers. In 2020, an international author won each category:

Fiction: 3-6+: [Mixed](#) by [Arree Chung](#) (Macmillan) (See Arree's: [Mixed Activity Guide](#))

Fiction: 7-10+: [The Eleventh Trade](#) by [Alyssa Hollingsworth](#) (Piccadilly Press)

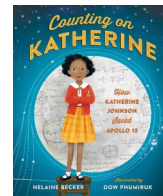
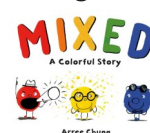
Fiction: 11-14+: [No Fixed Address](#) by [Susan Nielsen](#) (Andersen Press)

Information: 3-14+: [Counting on Katherine](#) by [Helaine Becker/Dow Phumiruk](#) (Macmillan)



Highly Commended: [Child of St Kilda](#) by [Beth Waters](#) (Childs Play)

Read the [UKLA announcement of the winners](#). Watch [Daniel Hahn](#) and teacher judges [announce the winners](#), and take their audience to an imaginary awards ceremony on a summer evening in Oxford!



**The Alliance of Radical Booksellers/Letterbox Library:** run the [Little Rebels Award](#), celebrating "*children's fiction which challenges stereotypes, promotes social justice and advocates for a more peaceful, fairer world.*" The [2020 award shortlist](#) has been announced. Read a [news report in the Bookseller](#) [14/07/20].

**Orwell Prize for Political Writing:** Kate Clanchy wins the 2020 award for her "*moving and powerful*" account of teaching in UK state schools, [Some Kids I Taught and What They Taught Me](#).

Reserve the [E-book](#) or the [E-audiobook](#) on BorrowBox. Read it, free with [Salford Community Libraries](#).

Read more [information on all the George Orwell Awards](#) for adult writing and [see all the shortlists](#).

Read how young people (12-18 yrs) can join the programme for the [2021 Orwell Youth Prize](#) starting Sept 2020.



## Authors/Poets/Illustrators Online: Latest News

**Will Mabbitt:** Offers virtual school visits which include virtual "tours" of the world of his new book, *The Embassy of the Dead: Destiny Calling* from the [Embassy of the Dead](#) series [Sign up on Will's website to receive details](#).

**Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore:** [The Runaway Pea is the BookTrust Time To Read\(2020\)](#) book. 750,000 copies will be presented, by BookTrust, to 4/5 yr olds in Autumn. Read more about the [Time to Read programme](#).

**Seven Stories: National Centre for Children's Books:** has created [I'll Tell You a Story](#), where key workers read their favourite books, joined by celebrities who acknowledge the importance of essential workers (and stories).

**Terry Pratchett:** Stories from *The Time-Travelling Caveman*, written in the 1960s/1970s, in a newspaper column, when Pratchett was a journalist, will be published in September. Read a [news article in The Guardian](#) [7/7/20]

**Philip Pullman:** will release an [unseen novella, written in 2004](#) in Oct 2020. *Serpentine* follows teenage Lyra Silvertongue, as she returns to the remote [Northern Lights](#) town of Trollesund. [Guardian 09/07/20]

**Jeremy Strong:** didn't like reading at first, until Pooh and Piglet helped him discover the fun of books. Read: [Jeremy Strong: The Book That Made Me](#)[BookTrust:13/07/20]. Download [Jeremy Strong Teacher Resources](#).

## Support From Literacy Organisations: Latest News

**Poetry Society:** launch [online poetry bookshelves](#) for young people and need teachers/librarians/poets/students to send poetry recommendations. **NB:** All Key Stages but, in some topics, poems are only for KS3/4/5.

**National Literacy Trust (NLT):** launch [new literacy resources to support summer schools or transition activities](#) between KS1/KS2 and Yr6/Y7. The [Summer School Resource Page](#) has activities for KS1/2/3/4/5.

**Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE):** has released a [5-Year Impact Report \(2014-2019\)](#), examining the impact of its work with children, teachers and schools.

**School Library Association (SLA):** have entered an agreement with ClickView to make webinar [content more accessible to SLA members](#). To celebrate they offer access to a webinar recording **or** a free publication to all member schools or schools who join before 31 August 2020. SLA have also launched a new infographic: [A School Library Is Powerful](#), demonstrating the impact of school libraries and SLA President Chris Riddell's [owl postcards](#) showing what you can do in a school library are now on sale (50p per pack will go to Farms for City Children).

## Find Out More on Children's Literature and Discover Resources for Next Year's Teaching!

**School Library Association:** Support for Schools: [Learning Resources](#) & [Books + Reading](#).

**BookTrust:** Find new class reads on [BookTrust BookFinder](#), browse book [News/Features](#) or see BookTrust's highly regarded [book recommendations](#).

**Scottish BookTrust:** Useful resources from Scotland's BookTrust, including [Authors Live](#), on-demand videos, [Learning Resources](#) and [support to promote reading and stories](#).

**National Literacy Trust (NLT):** charity "working with schools/communities to give ...children the literacy skills to succeed in life". (NB: Some resources free; some need NLT membership)

**Federation of Children's Book Groups (FCBG):** Follow [FCBG Blog](#) for news, author interviews/guest posts.

**Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE):** [Power of Pictures](#) resources. Read an interview with BookTrust Illustrator-in-Residence, [Ed Vere about his work on CLPE Power of Pictures](#). [BookTrust: 17/06/20]

**British Library:** KS1-3: [Discovering Children's Books](#) KS:4/5: [Discovering Literature: Explore Literature in context](#).

**Seven Stories: National Centre for Children's Books:** see [Digital Exhibitions of Children's Literature](#) and [Black Stories Matter](#). Browse highlights in [Seven Stories Children's Book Collection](#) or read [Seven Stories Blog](#).

**Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre:** [Lesson Plans](#) ; [Museum at Home](#) resources, a [Blog](#) and much more!

**Letterbox Library:** Check out Letterbox Library for support to help you build a diverse, inclusive library.

**Books for Keeps:** UK's leading, independent children's book magazine. Published every 2 months. Read the [latest edition](#), browse [past issues](#), [search/find articles](#) and read the [latest book-related news](#).

**International Board on Books for Young People (IBBY):** Read about IBBY's work and Book Awards: Hans Christian Andersen Award, Asahi Reading Promotion Award and iRead Outstanding Reading Promoter Award.

**International Centre for the Picture Book in Society (ICPBS):** Established in 2015 at the University of Worcester by the Illustration Department. Read about their [Sea Change](#) and [Migrations Postcards](#) Projects.

**Outside In World (OIW):** Database of children's books translated into English, a [Windows on the World](#) gallery of children's illustration from round the world and a [children's interactive, world map "Book Hunt"](#) too!

**Pop Up Projects:** Community Interest Company working to promote reading, writing and storytelling and create a more literate, creative society. Find out more about Pop Up Projects and read [Pop Up Magazine](#).

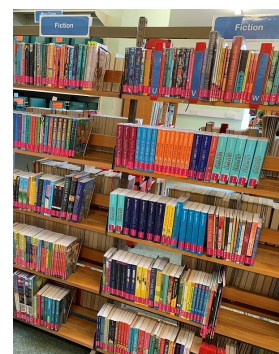
**Poetry Resources:** [National Poetry Day](#); [Poetry Roundabout](#); [Poetry Zone](#)

**Poetry Society:** Poetry resources for all! Key Stages in [Education](#), ideas/inspiration in [Projects](#) and support for youth in [Young Poets](#).

**Children's Poetry Summit:** UK network of poets/publishers/teachers/librarians/booksellers interested in children's poetry. The Children's Poetry Summit Blog is authored by Liz Brownlee and Chris Holifield (T. S. Eliot Prize Organiser).

**Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE): PoetryLine:** lots of resources for teaching poetry and info on the [CLiPPA \(Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry\) Award](#)

**Children's Books History Society (CBHS):** hold annual children's literature [Study Days](#).



## 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.



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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.