



SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

6th July 2020: Welcome to our latest bulletin. We hope it is 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 for previous bulletins and useful resources/booklists. Contact us by e-mail: Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk anytime.



Who created the The Silly Squad?

The Silly Squad are a crowd of animals, designed by [Laura Ellen Anderson](#). They live in a house filled with fun and laughter and they want everyone to get reading this summer. Like all readers they have different tastes:

	Bamboozle, the panda, reads pictures, poems or rhymes.	
	Lily, the frog, reads jokes to anyone who will listen!	
	Merry, the giraffe, spends holidays reading exciting adventure stories. Snook, the penguin, loves football and likes books with facts and info.	

The trouble is...Brian, the Pony and his mate, Norman, the pigeon, have been sent to spy on the Silly Squad.

Families can find out [how to sign up](#) and [how to join in](#).

Laura talks about the Silly Squad and helps readers design their own silly animal in this [Reading Agency YouTube video](#). Why not ask pupils to design their own Silly Squad member to outwit Brian and Norman!

Find out more about Laura and her books in the

[Summer Reading Challenge 2020 Reading Club](#).



Cressida's Creativity Summer Camp

Cressida Cowell and BookTrust bring a creative week of fun to schools/home learners.

Cressida's Creativity Summer Camp runs from **Mon 6th to Fri 10th July** on the BookTrust website. Read the [Summer Camp Programme](#) and [watch the events from Mon 6th July](#).



Celebrate Diversity: Free Resources

In June, we highlighted a free e-book: [Pride in... Change](#), from BookLife Publishing, made available to celebrate Pride Month 2020. The book is part of [a series of Pride In... books](#) designed for use in schools, at KS2. A new video has been released on the BookLife YouTube channel: [Behind the Books: Pride In...](#)

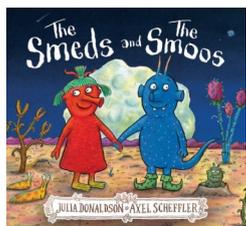
Author Emilie Dufresne and designer Danielle Rippenigill discuss why this unique series was written and talk about the LGBTQIA+ role-models featured in the series. BookLife have designed free bookmarks, posters and bunting, showing the LGBTQIA+ role-models in the books to help you create colourful, diversity-themed displays. To get BookLife free e-books and downloadable resources:



- [Create a free account](#) with BookLife.
- Download [Pride In... Change](#) [for KS2 and Lower KS3]
- Watch [Behind the Books: Pride In...](#) video.
- Download the free [Pride In... bookmarks/posters/bunting](#) to create a stunning display!
- Download other [free e-books](#), home learning [activity sheets](#) and more [resources for library displays](#).

Book Award News

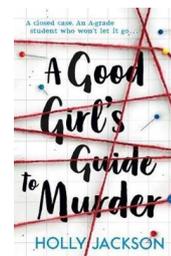
British Book Awards ("Nibbies"): On 29th June, a "virtual" [British Book Awards ceremony](#)



announced [Holly Jackson's](#) [[@HoJay92](#)] debut YA novel [A Good Girl's Guide to Murder](#) as the winner of the Children's Fiction Book of the Year Award.

[The Smeds and The Smoos](#) by [Julia Donaldson](#) and [Axel Scheffler](#) was the winner of the Children's Illustrated/Non-Fiction Book of the Year Award.

David McKee was recognised as Illustrator of the Year and [Jessica Kingsley](#) were named as Academic, Educational & Professional Publisher of the Year. Other



Trade Awards went to [Usborne](#) (Children's Publisher of the Year); [Ladybird](#) (Highly Commended: Imprint of the Year) and [Nosy Crow](#) (Independent Publisher of the Year) and (British Book Award for Export).

Overall Book of the Year Award winner was [Candice Carty-Williams](#) [[@CandiceC_W](#)] for her first adult novel [Queenie](#) (which won the Debut Book of the Year Award). [Bernardine Evaristo](#) [[@BernardineEvari](#)] won the Fiction Book Award (Adult Fiction) for [Girl, Woman, Other](#) (her Booker Prize-winning adult novel) and also picked up the British Book Awards Author of the Year accolade.

The awards, known as the "Nibbies" because of the distinctive, pen-shaped trophies the winners receive, are in their 30th year. A "30 from 30" shortlist of previous award winners was selected (using reader/trade figures) and a special "30 Years of the Nibbies" Award was awarded to J. K. Rowling for *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*. To see all the shortlists, award winners and highlights from the ceremony, go to: [British Book Awards](#).

English Association: has [announced the shortlist for the 2020 English 4-11 Picture Book Awards](#).

Children's Sports Book of the Year Award: National Literacy Trust (NLT) have worked in partnership with Telegraph Sports Book Awards to create a new Children's Award. [Shortlists were announced on 17th June](#).

Authors/Poets/Illustrators Online: Latest News



BookTrust: Authors share the inspirations and ideas behind their new books in BookTrust feature articles: [Andy Shepherd](#) [[The Boy Who Dreamed of Dragons](#)]; [Josh Lacey](#) [[Hope Jones Saves the World](#)] and [Lou Abercrombie](#) [[Fig Swims the World](#)].



All these 3 children's books are available from [Salford Community Libraries](#) on [BorrowBox](#).

Scottish BookTrust: Watch a range of [Authors Live Events on Demand](#) [there's something for all Key Stages!]

Valerie Thomas/Korky Paul: Free e-book for FS/KS1: [Winnie and Wilbur Stay at Home](#) .

Poetry Roundabout: Liz Brownlee/Roger Stevens: Announce the winners of [COVID-19 Poetry Competition](#).

Support from Publishers/Literacy Organisations/Webinars/Research Roundup

Centre for Research in Children's Literature at Cambridge: recent blog article [Storytelling and COVID-19](#)

International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA): have written some [Media Literacy: Tips and Messages](#) after a recent webinar and the [IFLA June 2020 newsletter](#) is now available.

Library and Information Association(CILIP): Briefing: [School Librarians Empower Thriving Schools](#) [23/6/20]

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



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

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

There are plenty of titles 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.

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

Contact the SLS by e-mail: Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk

Visit the SLS website: 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.