

Newsletter

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Celebrate Children's Book Week

13 to 19 November 2017

Join in the fun this November when schools, libraries, children, parents and carers come together to celebrate books and reading for pleasure.

There are lots of things your school can do during Children's Book Week. Why not select a special day or spend the whole week enjoying some great books and fun reading activities with your pupils? You could discover a new author, promote your school library, or inspire budding authors to do their own creative writing.

Or why not book a story session or reading activity from the School Library Service? Throughout the week we will be offering a selection of reading events including puppets and stories for Early Years; multicultural storytelling and themed book related activities such as Spies and Villains for KS1 and KS2 children. Plus, we will be showcasing the very latest in children's books when we deliver the story sessions.

If you would like to book a session in your school then please contact Pauline Threlfall at pauline.threlfall@knowsley.gov.uk or on 443 4285.

For more ideas on how to celebrate Children's Book Week visit the Booktrust website at <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/>



Scare yourself silly with a spooky story!!

Have fun this Halloween and invite us in to read some spooky stories. We have spine tingling tales for all ages from Winnie the Witch to the Severed Head! So go on, book a sessionif you dare.....



Re-vamp your reading space this autumn

Need help developing your library area? Want to create an inviting and exciting reading space that works for your school?

From advice on planning and design, to organising and editing your book stock, there are lots of ways we can help you to create an environment that makes reading fun and inspirational.

For more information visit our website or contact us on 443 4285.

Dates for your Reading Diary

2 October	International School Libraries Day
5 October	National Teacher's Day
27 October	National Tell-A-Story Day
1 November	Non Fiction November
13 November	Children's Book Week/ Anti Bullying Week

Thrills and Quills

Monday 30 October at Huyton Library



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In a show entitled Thrills and Quills, professional theatre company LipService, once called "Britain's favourite literary lunatics" by The Guardian, will take a comic look at Jane Austen's letters, examine the vagaries of the Georgian

postal system and wonder what witty words Jane could have conjured up with a Twitter account. They will examine the world of communication from quill pen to Snapchat. With extracts from Jane Austen's novels, letters to family members and wickedly funny observations on her neighbours, the show will look at the vivid account Jane conjures of everyday life.

Shows last up to one hour and are ideal for adults and those over 12, although younger children can come along if necessary. If you would like to bring a class of students to see the performance, then please contact Pauline Threlfall at pauline.threlfall@knowsley.gov.uk or call 443 4285. Suitable for KS3 upwards.



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Ada.Ada.Ada is a one-woman interactive performance about the brilliant Ada Lovelace, which immerses audiences in Ada's story and captivates them with a dynamic 4,400 LED dress.

Ada Lovelace changed our modern lives, writing the world's first complex computer programme in 1843. Then she was written out of history. Part science talk, part theatre, part wearable tech spectacular, Ada.Ada.Ada shares the message that STEM is exciting, creative and for everyone. The performance comes with electronics workshops, games and talks for all generations.

You can see Ada.Ada.Ada. at Huyton Library on Monday 27 November and Kirkby Library on Tuesday 28 November. Times to be confirmed. If you would like your class to attend the performance and take part in one of the workshops, then please contact Pauline Threlfall at pauline.threlfall@knowsley.gov.uk or call 443 4285. Suitable for ages seven plus.

Festive Fireside Tales

If spooky stories are a bit too scary for you, then why not try one of our winter themed story sessions to get you and your class into the festive spirit.

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