

Newsletter

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Support for power of reading schools

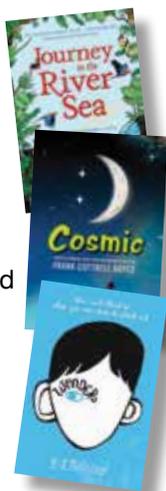
If your school has subscribed to the Power of Reading (POR) then we are here to help.

We can support schools by providing copies of the core texts used to deliver the programme. We have a range of whole set class readers such as **Cosmic** by Frank Cottrell Boyce, **Journey to the River Sea** by Eva Ibbotson and **Wonder** by R. J. Palacio. We also provide Learning to Read and Literacy Collections aligned to each key stage - these are boxes of approximately 30 books with a range of titles from each core list.

We are in the process of updating our author packs to align with some of the key authors on the core list, such as **Emily Gravett**, **Nicola Davies**, **Kes Gray** and **Frank Cottrell Boyce**. Plus, we are developing some thematic book packs to broaden discussion around the core texts. Look out for our Refugee Pack available for the spring term.

In addition to book resources, we can deliver training in school to increase teachers' wider knowledge of high quality children's literature. We also offer author visits to schools in conjunction with the public library service.

For more information on how we can support you with the POR please contact Pauline Threfall at Pauline.threfall@knowsley.gov.uk or 443 4285.



'Time to read' packs for reception children

Go bananas for this year's free book

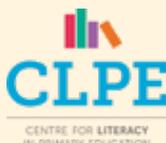
Now in its third year, Booktrust's Time to Read campaign provides every Reception pupil in England with their own free book to take home to share with their family.

This year's book **Little Monkey** by Marta Altes tells the tale of a little monkey in a big troop, in an even bigger jungle. Monkey has had enough of missing out, of being too small for big adventures, so she bravely heads off all alone to climb to the top of the tallest tree in the jungle. This empowering story shows us that the world is a big, wild and wonderful place, where anything is possible.

Little Monkey will be delivered to school inside a special Time to Read pack that each child can keep and take home. Inside the pack is a message for families about the importance of shared reading along with practical tips and advice on how to bring the story to life.

Knowsley School Library Service is delighted to co-ordinate the Time To Read programme for schools in Knowsley. You can find out more information about Time to Read at www.booktrust.org.uk

Developed by the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE) the Power of Reading is a whole school development project aimed at raising attainment in reading and writing for all pupils. Using high quality children's literature and creative teaching approaches POR engages both teachers and pupils in the literacy curriculum.



Visit the CLPE website for more information <https://clpe.org.uk/powerofreading>

Get your whole class reading!

We have added some great new contemporary titles to our collection of class reading sets.

We have chosen some of the latest releases in children's fiction including the magical **Storm Keeper's Island** by Catherine Doyle; the moving and uplifting **Island at the End of Everything** by Kiran Millwood Hargrave and an amazing mechanical adventure called **Tin** by Padraig Kenny. Plus, we have added some extra sets of our most popular class readers so you have even more great titles to choose from.

You can borrow a class reader set each term as part of your Service Level Agreement with us. If your school does not have an SLA you can borrow class reader sets on an ad hoc basis at a cost of £45.00 per set per term.





Liverpool readathon

It's not too late to join in the fun!

This year we have been working with Read for Good and Liverpool Learning Partnership to extend the Liverpool Readathon to schools in Knowsley. Already we have had a great response with pupils from 10 schools signing up.

The Readathon, which runs from **5 to 16 November 2018**, is a sponsored read where children can set their own goals and read whatever they want. Last year schools across Liverpool raised over £16,000 so that children in hospitals, including Alder Hey, could have access to books and storyteller visits.

Whether you are taking part in the city-wide Readathon sponsored read or not, your whole school can **DROP EVERYTHING AND READ** alongside the rest of the city on **Friday 16th November at 2pm**.



Just ask anyone taking part to bring in £1 along with something they really fancy reading - anything goes from comics to classics - and Drop Everything and Read when the time comes!

For more information and free DEAR resources visit

<https://readforgood.org/dearliverpool/>

LATEST e-books

Take a look at some of our latest e-books available to read on the SLS e-platform now!

<https://knowsleysls.wheelers.co/>

With over 1,400 titles, subscribing to our e-book service is a great way to get children, parents and staff reading at home and in school.

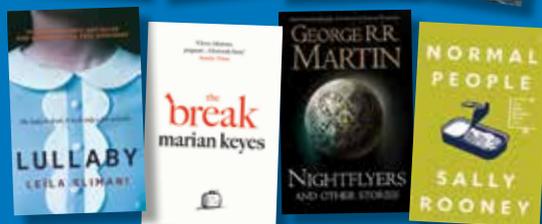
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Adult titles:



November is National Non-Fiction Month

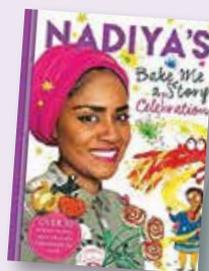
Celebrating its 50th anniversary year National Non-Fiction November (NNFN) aims to promote reading non-fiction for pleasure and to celebrate all readers who have a passion for information and facts.

Run by the Federation of Children's Book Group (FCBG) this year's theme is Food and Festivals Around the World. It's an opportunity for children to explore the food we enjoy both at home and abroad and provides a chance to find out about the special foods associated with religious festivals around the world.

Taking inspiration from Nadiya Hussain's fabulous cookery books for children, there is an exciting competition to design a birthday cake for the Golden Anniversary. There are three entry age groups: 5-7; 8-11; and 12 plus. There will be a prize awarded for each age group, plus an overall winner, who will receive a set of Nadiya Hussain's cookery books and a set of cooking utensils.

Whatever you decide to do during National Non-Fiction November, the month provides a great opportunity to celebrate the richness of non-fiction writing, illustrating and publishing for children and young people.

You can find more information and access free resources at www.fcbg.org.uk/golden-national-non-fiction-november-2018/



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**BOOK
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Take a sneaky peek

The line-up of £1 books for World Book Day 2019 has been revealed!

With exclusive new stories from much-loved authors **Malorie Blackman**, **Patrice Lawrence** and our own **Frank Cottrell Boyce** there really is something for everyone from toddlers to teens.

You can register for your £1 book tokens and free resource packs at www.worldbookday.com/registernow/

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