



Salford Schools' Library Service

SCHOOLS' BULLETIN

12th October 2020: Welcome to our latest bulletin. We hope to continue sending these bulletins to schools on a regular basis. The staff of the Schools' Library Service includes librarians and teachers so if you need resources for schools, pupils, or parents, we can help! If there are topics you would like to see featured in future bulletins, please let us know. You can see recent bulletins and other useful information on the [Schools' Library Service website](https://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls).

Contact us: Telephone: 0161 778 0936 E-mail: Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk

Web: www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls

Facebook: [Salford Community Libraries](https://www.facebook.com/SalfordCommunityLibraries) **Twitter:** [@SalfordLibrary](https://twitter.com/SalfordLibrary)

How to use our service: Make an appointment to return/collect books anytime!

Our new, COVID-secure procedures mean you need to make an appointment to return/collect loans.

We are now open every day, between **9:00am-4.30pm**.

There's **no need to worry about what time you will visit**. We just need to know:

- The **date** you wish to visit to return/collect books
- The **name of the staff member** who will be coming to the Schools' Library Service
- A **contact telephone number** to use on the day of your appointment in case there are any unexpected problems.



Contact us between **9:00am-4.30pm** on **0161 778 0936** or email us anytime: Schools.Library-Service@scll.co.uk

We are sorry that school staff are not able to enter our building at the moment. Give us as much detail as you can when you are ordering resources and we will do our best to choose the right books for you! Make sure to include:

- Your **name/school and the date you would like to collect** your order
- The **year group(s)** that will be using the resources/the **number of classes** that will be using the resources
- The **name and contact number** of the person collecting/returning books.

Annual Fiction Loan Service: We aren't planning any Fiction Exchanges at the moment. If you have an Annual Fiction Loan, please keep it in school for now. Get in touch if you have any questions.

We hope you understand that the changes to our service are to keep everyone safe.

The [Schools' Library Service](https://www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls) has a brand new website. See how we can help you!

Our [Downloads menu](#) has: a Resources List, FAQ's, Order Forms, Teacher Booklists and Recent Bulletins.

Encourage pupils/parents/carers to use Salford Libraries to support their home-learning, with our child-friendly information sheets on: joining the public library service online, how to read free e-books/e-audiobooks (using BorrowBox) and ways to research information using online resources from Salford Community Libraries.

There are also links to [Salford Children's Book Award](#) and other [Library Services for Children/Young People](#).

Black History Month Oct 2020 [@BhmUK]

Read [Is this the Ideal Time for Schools to Embrace a More Inclusive Curriculum?](#) [blackhistorymonth.org.uk]

[Looking for diverse characters in children's historical novels](#): author, Julia Golding writes for the Federation of Children's Book Groups.

Dr Melanie Ramdarshan Bold [@ILoveCopyright] [UCL] is researching diversity in YA publishing in the UK, in partnership with [BookTrust represents](#). Her latest findings are reported in this Guardian article [29/09/20]: [Number of YA writers of colour doubles to almost 20%: research shows improvement in diversity of YA writers but comes with warning about domination by US authors](#).

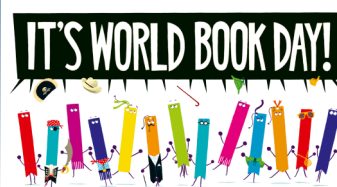
BookTrust/Cressida Cowell launch [#Pass the Pen: top authors/illustrators hand over their Instagram accounts to emerging creators of colour](#) [BookTrust 05/10/20].

Family Learning Festival 2020

17th October - 1st November

Encourage parents/carers to support their children's home learning with resources from [familylearningfestival.com](#).

The [Parents Page](#) has ideas and 3 "[The best coach for your kids is you!](#)" downloadable Parents' Booklets (perfect for primary school online parents' workshops or encouraging home learning in EY/KS1/KS2)



The 2021 World Book Day selection of £1 books [has been announced!](#)

[Register your school for World Book Day tokens.](#)

Find out more about how World Book Day will go online in March 2021 with [WBD Book Club](#) (KS2/3) and [WBD Share a Story Corner](#) (EY/FS/KS1)

Good News from the Heritage Learning Service at Salford Museum and Art Gallery!

School Visits to Museums: The Heritage Learning Service are delighted to announce that bookings for school visits to Salford's fantastic museums are now open! Rigorous measures have been put in place to make sure your visit is safe and the team have worked hard to ensure that the museums are all fully risk assessed.

Museum learning sessions will start again from **1 November 2020**.

Due to current restrictions, availability of learning sessions is limited. If you'd like to visit, please enquire as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

For more information and to start planning a visit, follow these links to enquire about visiting: [Salford Museum & Art Gallery](#) or [Ordsall Hall](#).

New ways to support learning in the classroom from the Heritage

Learning Team: Behind the scenes, the Heritage Learning Team are working on an exciting new service to get museum collections and digital learning into schools to support learning in the classroom. To be the first to hear about this, [sign up to the Heritage Learning Team mailing list](#).

Please share this information with colleagues who may be interested in booking a school visit/using the services.

The Heritage Learning Team look forward to welcoming you/your class again!



Authors/Illustrators/Poets Online: Latest News

David McKee: creator of [Elmer](#), [Not Now Bernard](#) and [Mr Benn](#) has been awarded a BookTrust Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his 60 years as a writer. [Read an interview with David \[BookTrust blog\]](#).

Marcia Williams: The [Centre for Literacy in Primary Education \(CLPE\)](#) have created Teachers' Notes for [The Stone Age: Hunters, Gathers and Woolly Mammoths](#) along with Marcia's other comic-book style history books.

Ed Vere: has spent the last 6 months as BookTrust Illustrator-in-Residence. [Read more about his unique period as an artist -in-residence in this BookTrust feature](#) and watch Ed's drawing videos on [www.edvere.com](#)

Smriti Halls: is the new BookTrust Writer-in-Residence. She says books help ['build bridges, rebuild hearts and give readers the emotional language to negotiate the trickiest situations, bringing hope and change in the world'](#).

Nicola Davies/Laura Carlin: an [animation of The Promise has been created by the BBC](#) [director: Chi Thai]. [Sign up to host an exclusive screening on 16th October 2020](#) and run nature activities using the [Teachers' Toolkit](#).

Guardian Obituaries: [Sam McBratney](#) (*Guess How Much I Love You*); [Althea Braithwaite](#) (*Desmond the Dinosaur*)

Support from Literacy Organisations: Latest News

BookTrust: Read [Top tips for making your school library fun during Covid-19](#) (primary/secondary schools)

National Literacy Trust (NLT): have launched a [Virtual School Library](#) for schools/families. In collaboration with authors and publishers, the NLT will provide a free e-book/e-audiobook from a different children's author/illustrator each week, along with exclusive videos/activities. The Library is part of NLT's [Words for Life](#), supporting language development in KS1/2.

Virtual School Library

Books for Keeps: [Sept 2020 \[No 244\]](#) includes: Teresa Cremin on Reading for Pleasure, Jake Hope on visual representation/inclusion and Tom Palmer's new book, *After the War..* Also available: [October 2020 Poetry Guide](#).

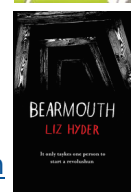
School Library Association: Read Alison Tarrant's (SLA CEO) [latest blog article on a memorable school year](#).

Summer Book Awards: Latest News

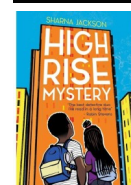
Children's Sports Book of the Year: The 2020 Telegraph Sports Book Awards included a new award for [Children's Sports Book of the Year](#). *Unbelievable Football* by Matt Oldfield [[@footieheroesbks](#)] was the first winner. Matt Oldfield's *Ultimate Football Heroes* series of e-books are [available from Salford Libraries on BorrowBox](#). [Download football-themed literacy resources from heroesfootball.com](#).



Branford Boase Award: (author and editor of an outstanding debut children's novel). The 2020 Branford Boase Award was awarded to [Liz Hyder](#) and her editor, Sarah Odedina ([Pushkin Children's Books](#)) for *Bearmouth*. [Read why this story based on real-life stories of 19th century children working in the mines won the award](#) and see the [other books shortlisted for the 2020 Branford Boase Award](#).



Waterstones Children's Book Prizes: 2020 winners: *Look Up!* by [Nathan Bryon](#) and [Dapo Adeola](#) [Best Illustrated Book/Overall Winner]; *High Rise Mystery* by [Sharna Jackson](#) [Younger Readers] and *Bearmouth* by [Liz Hyder](#) [Older Readers]. Find out [how the actor, Nathan Bryon, was inspired to write his first children's book](#) [Guardian 30/07/20]. Read an [interview with Dapo Adeola, new illustrator and champion of diversity in publishing](#) [Ass of Illustrators]. Watch [Sharna Jackson talk about How to Write a Murder Mystery](#) [BookTrust HomeTime].



V&A Illustration Award: [Eva Eland's](#) *When Sadness Comes to Call* [won the V&A Book Cover Award](#).



Klaus Flugge Prize 2020: [@EvaEland/When Sadness Comes to Call](#) won this prize for the best newcomer to children's illustration. See [Teachers' Notes \[Centre for Literacy in Primary Education\]](#) for the 5 shortlisted titles.

Centre for Literacy in Primary Poetry Award: Michael Rosen [announced the CLIPPA shortlist on Poetry Day](#)

Salford Community Leisure: Changes in venues to keep everyone safe.

Salford Community Libraries: Find out which [Salford Community Libraries](#) have re-opened and [see the changes we have made to keep staff and customers safe](#). Things are different but you'll still get a warm welcome! Anyone can use our "virtual library" to read E-books/E-audiobooks for free with [BorrowBox](#). Children can ask parents/carers to help them [join online](#). **NB:** Parent/carer permission/e-mail address required.



Salford Museum and Art Gallery and Ordsall Hall: Read how things have changed for visitors to: [Salford Museum and Art Gallery](#) and [Ordsall Hall](#). Find out how [Salford Heritage Learning Services](#) are changing to find new, safe ways to support pupils' learning.



Be Active! Sports Centres: [Re-opening of Sports Centres](#) and [COVID-19 procedures for Sports Centres](#).

Keep in Touch! The Schools' Library Service would love to hear from you!

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

Our website: www.salfordcommunityleisure.co.uk/libraries/sls has previous bulletins, booklists and other useful information.

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