

Secondary library network meeting

Agenda item 2: Professional updates for Summer Term 2024

Interesting articles and webinars

CILIP responds to party manifestos and has put together Trust Libraries: ten pledges to the incoming government.

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/page/election24>

Downloadable poster to put up in your libraries:

<https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.cilip.org.uk/resource/resmgr/cilip/advocacy/election24/cilip-pledges-poster.pdf>

CILIP Libraries Change Lives week 24-28 June. The Libraries Change Live Promotion guide is packed full of useful tips, links and resources to make the most out of your library's impact story on social media for the campaign that takes place 24 - 28 June 2024.

<https://www.cilip.org.uk/page/libraries-change-lives-resources>

Funding per pupil is now at 2010 levels in real terms, the Institute for Fiscal Studies said in its latest analysis of school spending, while teacher pay was at about the same real-terms level as in 2001.

<https://www.theguardian.com/education/article/2024/jun/04/english-pupil-funding-at-same-level-as-when-tories-took-power-study-finds>

<https://ifs.org.uk/sites/default/files/2024-06/School%20spending%20in%20England.pdf>

Bookbuzz. This curated programme of books and resources for secondary schools has been specially developed by BookTrust to encourage young people to get reading.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/what-we-do/programmes-and-campaigns/bookbuzz/>

Lucas Maxwell:

84 books for new Year 7 students to read.

<https://glenthornelrc.blogspot.com/2024/06/84-books-for-new-year-7-students-to-read.html>

On getting boys to read.

<https://glenthornelrc.blogspot.com/2024/04/5-ways-to-engage-boys-in-reading-for.html>

<https://glenthornelrc.blogspot.com/2024/04/on-getting-boys-to-read.html>

The Scottish Book Trust: find out about current research.

<https://www.scottishbooktrust.com/our-research/research-at-scottish-book-trust>

The Young People's Reading Project:

<https://blogs.ed.ac.uk/literacylab/current-projects/yprp/>

Neurodiversity & Young Adult Fiction:

<https://blogs.ed.ac.uk/literacylab/current-projects/neurodiversity-and-narrative-fiction/>

Database of YA featuring neurodivergent characters (May 2023)

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J1nSqQjF0Bg596yxuvlyY5XtSifaX5JfI6jVA-YzDUo/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

Amanda Jones, US librarian who received death threats and for speaking out about censorship has written a memoir to be released later this summer: *That Librarian: The Fight Against Book Banning in America*

<https://www.theguardian.com/books/article/2024/jun/02/librarian-book-ban-interview>

SLA Blog: Insight into the library at Forest Hill School, London.

<https://www.sla.org.uk/Public/News/Blog/2024/school-library-insights-forest-hill.aspx>

A group of 'writers, librarians and bookworms' have put together an online book collection that relate to the climate and ecological emergency.

<https://rebellibrary.com/>

King's Birthday Honor's List includes poet/author Joseph Coelho, former CILIP CEO Nick Poole and librarian Lucas Maxwell.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-kings-birthday-honours-list-2024/birthday-honours-list-2024-pm-list-transparency-data-html>

Awards and shortlists

Lollies Laugh Out Loud 2024 Book Awards Shortlist announced.

There are four books shortlisted for each category, including teen, non-fiction, poetry and illustrator of the year.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/lollies/shortlist>

Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing and Medal for Illustrations winners announced.

<https://yotocarnegies.co.uk/>

The YA Book Prize, organised by The Bookseller, shortlist announced.

<https://www.thebookseller.com/awards/the-ya-book-prize>

The Week Junior Book Awards 2024, in partnership with The Bookseller, shortlist for each category announced.

<https://www.theweekjuniorbookawards.co.uk/2024>

The Scholastic Graphic Novel Prize 2024 shortlist announced.

<https://shop.scholastic.co.uk/graphic-novel-prize/shortlist>

SLA Information Book Awards shortlist 2024 shortlist announced.

https://www.sla.org.uk/Public/News/Articles/2024/iba_shortlist_2024.aspx

Activities and resources available for shadowing award and vote for the Children's Choice.

Jhalak Prize for Children's and YA 2024 winner announced.

<https://www.jhalakprize.com/childrens-ya>

Events

Budleigh Salterton Literary 2024 Festival: Celebrating books by the sea
18th-22nd September

Appledore Book Festival
Celebrating Literature & The Arts by the Sea
13-22 September 2024

SLA Summer School: with Joffre White exploring reading motivation.

https://www.sla.org.uk/Public/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=FDIP060824

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