

Our Newsletter keeps you informed of author events, promotions and highlights great new books and resources.

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New Monthly book lists : <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1023/regular-activities-children> Go to the Online Library Catalogue to request specific titles:

<http://capitadiscovery.co.uk/northtyneside>

Subscribing schools can contact SLS for any requests.

Empathy Day - Thursday 10th June

PRIMARY SCHOOL
TOOLKIT



Empathy Day is coming and this year's theme is perspective-taking. Sign up for the Primary School Toolkit at www.empathylab.uk/empathyday-2021 and download EmpathyLab's amazing free resources to help your pupils **walk in someone else's shoes**. Countdown week starts on 3rd June with digital book-based activities, culminating in an online festival on 10 June - a spectacular line-up of interactive events led by inspirational children's authors and illustrators. Why not launch Empathy Day with a story-sharing assembly using a book from the fantastic Reading for Empathy Collection? www.empathylab.uk/2021-read-for-empathy-collections. Titles available at SLS.



Have you thought about Diversity?

As part of your schools Reading for Pleasure programme choose from a wide range of inclusive titles that truly reflect the diversity of the world around us.

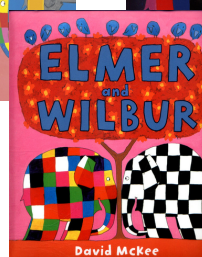
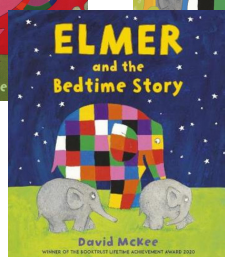
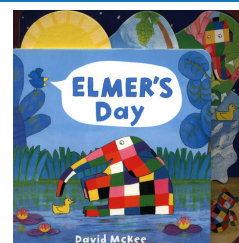
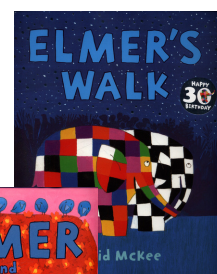
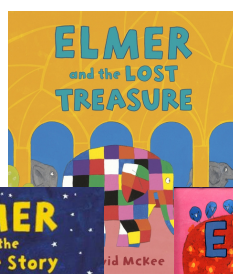
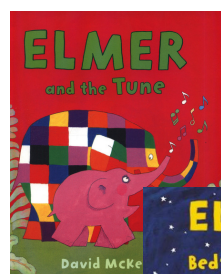


Get excited about our new **Diversity** storysack which contains several inclusive stories, and a great set of hand puppets.



He's been around for over 30 years and now has a special day every year. This year May 29th is Elmer Day but you can download the excellent pack that Andersen Press has produced to use anytime :

Elmer Day | Elmer



Key Stage 2 The Queen's Fool by Ally Sherrick

HISTORY - FRIENDSHIP - ADVENTURE

Cat Sparrow sets off to find her sister Meg who was torn from their home and sent to London. With the help of a young actor, Jacques, she follows Meg's trail to the palace of Henry VIII and his queen, Katherine, and then over the sea to the strange and wondrous pageant of the 'Field of Cloth of Gold'. The book weaves together fact and fiction and is perfect for fans of Emma Carroll and Hilary MacKay

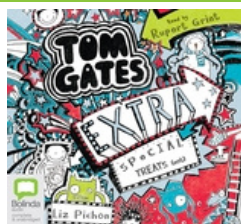
Request from SLS. Sample chapter available here: <https://bit.ly/3uPlj9r>



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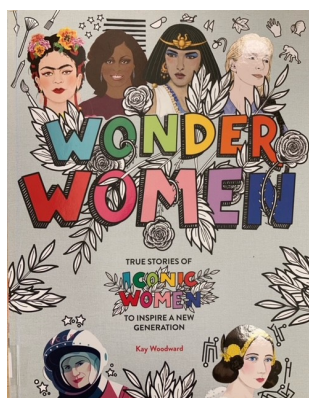


eAudiobook

Get your class to all read or listen to the same story. Every month you can choose from a selection of instantly downloadable titles and ALL JOIN IN!

Non Fiction Choice

14 fierce women with incredible stories to tell, featuring beautifully illustrated portraits by renowned artists



Dates for your diary

- w/b 28th June & 5th July End of Term collections
- 11th June Empathy Day
- 16th June Carnegie & Kate Greenaway winners announced
- 24th June Harry Potter Night <https://bit.ly/3eTvTbr>
- 10th July Summer Reading Challenge Launches

Artefact of the month

Our historical artefact sets remain very popular. This Anglo Saxon box comprises: a cooking pot, helmet, a collection of runes and a stamp set

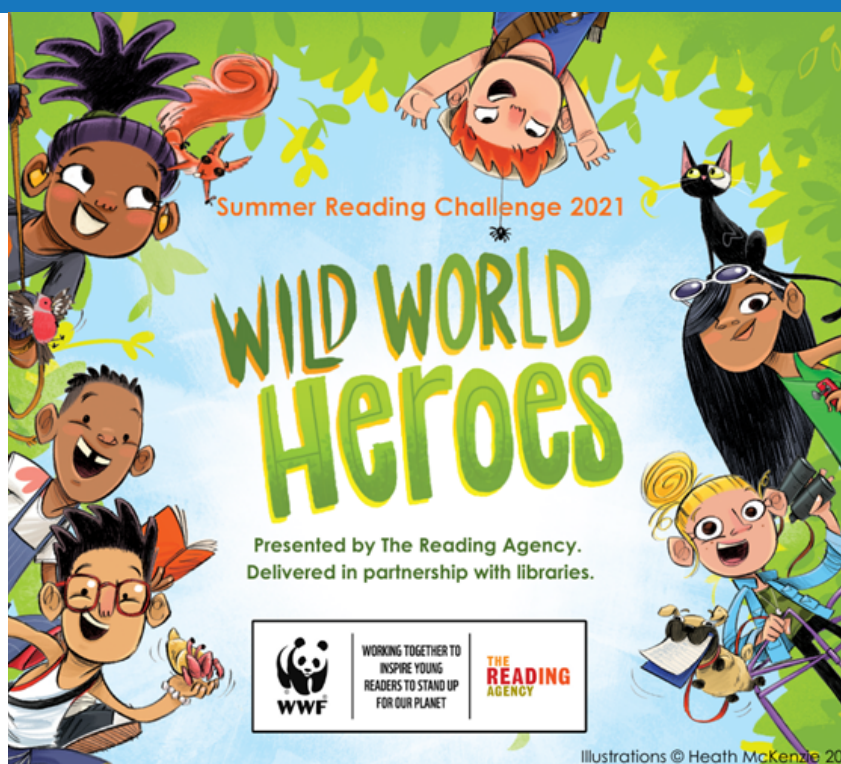


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Email us at: sls@northtyneside.gov.uk
Telephone: 643 5838
online project request form:
<https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1018/schools-library-service>

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children aged 4 to 11 years to set themselves a reading challenge to help prevent the summer reading 'dip'. Each year the Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, motivates children to keep reading, building their skills and confidence so they return to schools keen and ready to learn.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

This year's theme is Wild World Heroes and has been developed in partnership with WWF UK, the world's leading independent conservation organisation. It is a celebration of reading, nature and action for the environment. Children have to be a library member to take part, but participation is completely free. As they read, they collect special stickers and rewards along the way. Children who complete the challenge receive a medal and certificate. Wild World Heroes is brought to life with bespoke artwork from top children's illustrator, Heath McKenzie and will inspire children to stand up for the future of our planet.



Wild World Heroes - Launches Saturday 10th July

This year, the Challenge will be available both online and in all North Tyneside libraries. Children can read whatever they like from North Tyneside's fantastic range of children's books, including eBooks and eAudiobooks from our Borrowbox service.

It's easy to join the library online at <https://my.northtyneside.gov.uk/category/1009/join-library>.

Throughout the summer, children can take part in fun activities and events in our libraries and the Wild World Heroes website has games, book recommendations, competitions and free digital events. Follow North Tyneside Libraries on Facebook and Twitter.



For free resources to get your pupils involved, go to: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/school-zone-src>

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