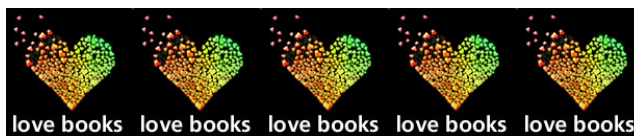


Love Books

**The Newcastle Children's
Literature Conference 2010**



**Tuesday 16th March 2010
Newcastle City Library
8.45am-1pm**



About the day.....

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Welcome to Newcastle Libraries second children's literature conference in partnership with Seven Stories. The theme this year is **developing understanding through the enjoyment of reading** and our speakers and workshops will focus on **primary aged children and teaching**. Our aim is for you to go away enthused with new ideas about how to encourage a love of reading in children and with practical strategies to support comprehension and the reading of texts.

If you are unable to attend please pass the details on to an interested colleague.

By the end of the day you will have:

- Practical ideas and strategies to take away and use
- Been enthused about books and reading
- Had an opportunity to share good practice
- Increased your awareness of current trends in children's literature and libraries
- Enjoyed learning!

Programme of the Day:

8:45	Registration and drinks
9:00	Welcome
9:10	Caroline Redmond: Education and Culture Freelance Consultant
9:45	Rebecca Kennedy: UKLA Impact of Summer Reading Challenge 2009
10:20	Drinks
10:40	Workshops
11:45	Plenary
12:30	Lunch inc in costs (Delegates are not obliged to stay for lunch)
13:00	Optional City Library tour

Every delegate will receive a resource pack, which will include information about the support available to Teachers / Librarians in Newcastle

There will be the chance to have an **optional tour of the new City Library and find out what we offer for children and young people, as well as to schools**. The City Library was opened in June 2009 and boasts six floors, a café, rooms to hire, a dedicated children's storytelling area and much more!

Networking opportunities to share ideas, make contacts and build partnerships, as well as a chance to ask our panel of experts anything you wish!

Workshops.....



The morning workshops are designed for you to gain practical ideas about how to develop children's understanding of texts and how you can keep on top of latest literary developments. You will be able to attend **one** of the workshops below.

A **Seven Stories: Hooks into Books** **Website: www.sevenstories.org.uk**

Seven Stories is the first museum in the UK wholly dedicated to the art of British children's books. Their collection of original illustrations and manuscripts forms the basis of exhibitions and events, as well as being the basis of their Learning Programme both inside and outside their award winning building in the Ouseburn Valley, Newcastle. Seven Stories also includes an independent specialist Bookshop, with a vast selection of the best children's books.

Session - Hooks into Books: Pass on the love ***Session lead by members of the Seven Stories Learning Programme team***

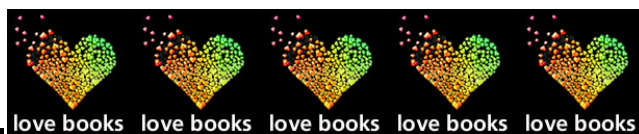
Each year thousands and thousands of children's books are published. How do you choose the most inspiring books from the range of new and classic titles? Seven Stories has developed **Hooks into Books** to support you in finding collections of books that will inspire you and offer a diverse range of quality reading experiences to the children you work with. Passing on a love of reading is the greatest gift you can give a child. In this session you will:

- Explore example **Hooks into Books** packs and activities
- Find out about the 100's of hours that go into choosing them
- Experience how Seven Stories bring children and books together for an inspiring and enriched reading experience

Hooks into Books is an exciting new initiative from Seven Stories which makes choosing the right books for your school and library a lot easier.

Seven Stories book selections are a mix of both the depth and breadth of our great British book heritage as well as what's new and exciting in children's literature today. They are made with your Key Stage in mind and each pack comes with a selection of classroom-based activities, helping to spark imaginations and enrich learning through reading for pleasure.

Workshops.....



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B Eric Ferguson: Reading Development at Key-Stage 2

Eric Ferguson: Senior Primary School Improvement Consultant for Newcastle LA

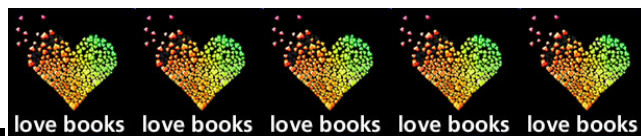
Eric has worked extensively within primary schools in Newcastle and has many years experience working at a regional and national level. Previously he has worked as a class teacher, English coordinator, Deputy Head teacher and as a literacy consultant. He continues to work with school leaders and children across the primary age range, and has a particular passion for developing successful approaches to the teaching of reading, particularly through the use of children's literature.

Session: Reading Development at Key-Stage 2

This session focuses on the teaching of comprehension at KS2 using one key text in a practical and relevant way

- How do you get children engaged and participating in literature at a whole-class, group and individual level?
- How do you deepen children's responses and comprehension of a story or non-fiction text?
- What strategies can you adopt which provide opportunities for children to discuss their responses to a text?

Keynote Speakers....



Caroline Redmond

Caroline is a freelance consultant to the cultural and education sectors. She has worked on a wide range of projects that promote creative approaches to the curriculum, including developing The Creativity Wheel for Creative Partnerships and evaluating major regional literature education projects for New Writing North and Seven Stories. Caroline is currently taking a PhD at Northumbria University, researching the influence of professional writers on the teaching of creative writing in schools.

Caroline will look at the wider context for 'reading for pleasure', exploring connections with creative approaches to teaching and learning in the primary curriculum. She will investigate what we mean by 'reading for pleasure', and how our own feelings and values about reading might inform our work with children.



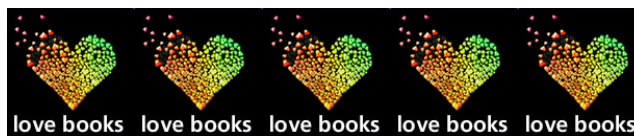
Rebecca Kennedy

Rebecca has worked as a teacher, consultant and regional adviser with the Primary National Strategies. She is now an independent consultant. Rebecca works with GTP trainees in Birmingham where she leads the English training programme and works as a tutor. She currently works with different local authorities supporting schools and teachers as a NS regional adviser and with the DSCF as a schools standards adviser and she is one of the writing team developing national materials such as Every Child a Writer. Currently, Rebecca is engaged in an exciting project with Birmingham LA looking at how languages teaching can be linked to literacy in KS2. She has been an active member of UKLA for some years and she is a member of the editorial board of a professional magazine, English 4-11.

Rebecca will be sharing the outcome of research carried out into the impact of the Summer Reading Challenge 2009 from the perspective of children, library staff and teachers.

UKLA (<http://www.ukla.org/>): The United Kingdom Literacy Association (UKLA) is a registered charity, which has as its sole object the advancement of education in literacy. UKLA is concerned with literacy education in school and out-of-school settings in all phases of education and members include classroom teachers, teaching assistants, school literacy coordinators, LEA literacy consultants, teacher educators, researchers, inspectors, advisors, publishers and librarians.

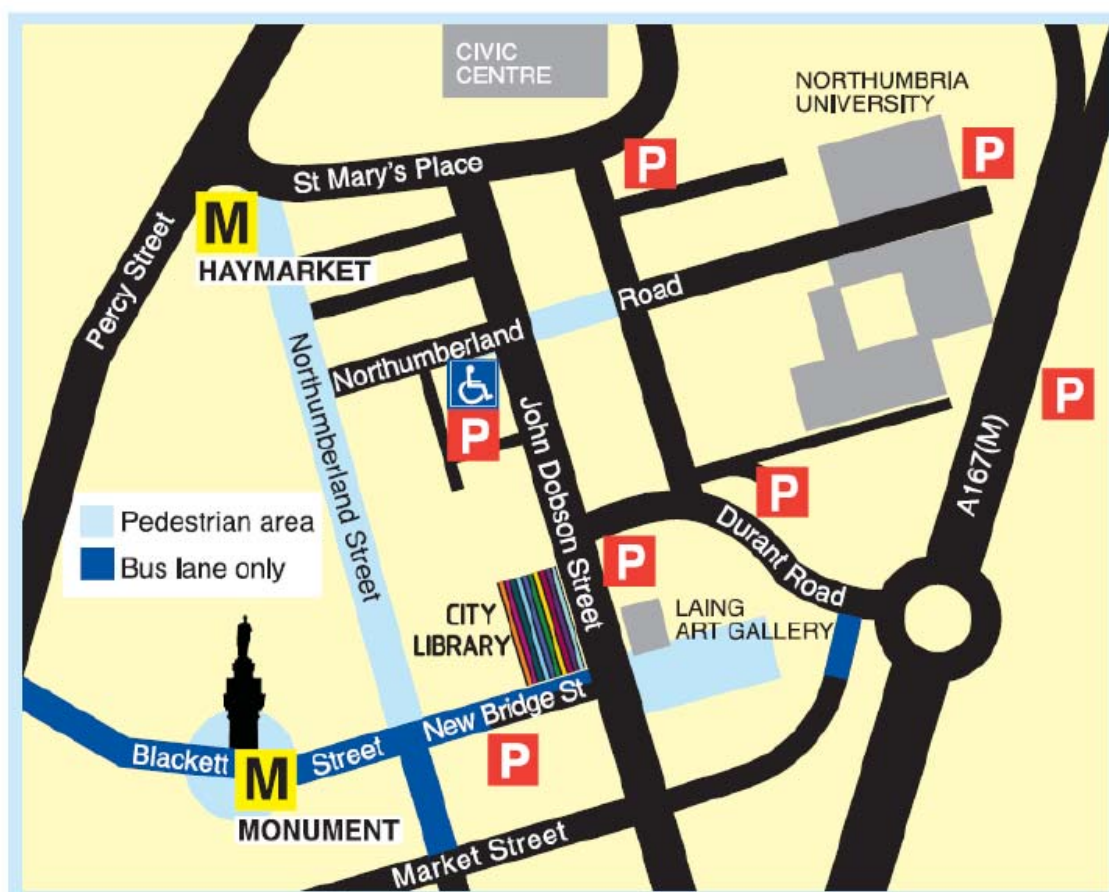
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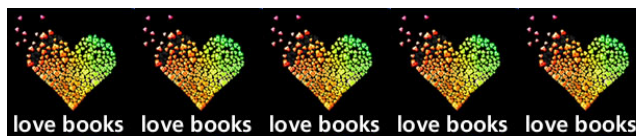
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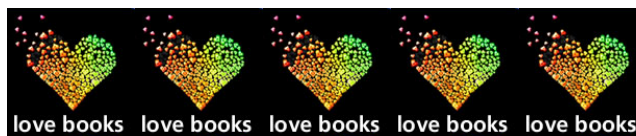
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Booking form.....



Name: _____

Please indicate using the table below which morning workshop you would prefer to attend.

Choice of workshop	
Please indicate your top choice of session by ticking in the relevant box below. We will try wherever possible to give you your first choice of workshop.	
A	Seven Stories: Hooks into Books- Pass on the love
B	Eric Ferguson: Reading Development at Key Stage 2

Would you like a tour of the City Library from 1-2pm? Yes No
(please tick as appropriate)

Please return this form by **Friday 5th March 2010** to:

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