

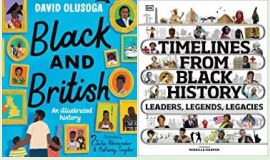



## A Year of Bookish Celebrations

September			
1 <sup>st</sup> - CLPE – Back to School Campaign	<p><a href="#">Errol's Garden</a> by Gillian Hibbs EYFS <a href="#">The Secret Sky Garden</a> by Linda Sarah and Fiona Lumbers Key Stage 1 <a href="#">The Promise</a> by Nicola Davies and Laura Carlin Key Stage 2</p>		<p>A Free Back to School Unit promoting 'learning together, growing together,' (2021 theme) Launch the year with high quality literature and book talk. <a href="#">CLPE's Growing Our Future: Free Back to School Unit for September 2021   Centre for Literacy in Primary Education</a></p>
8 <sup>th</sup> International Literacy Day	<p>Little People Big dreams Malala Yousafzai – Maria Isabel Snchez Vagara Malala's Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafzai</p>		<p>A day to remember that Literacy is a fundamental human right but that around the world many people, more girls than boys, do not have access to Literacy learning. This could be a good time to look at class libraries and discard any books that no longer fit or are less read. You could have a book sale to raise money for literacy programs around the world or could donate them to a charity shop.</p>
13 <sup>th</sup> Roald Dahl Day	<p>Roald Dahl stories and poetry.</p>		<p>Each class focus on one story. Decorate the classroom door as a Roald Dahl Book. Make dream jars – this can link well to the start of the year and aspirations.</p>
FYI	<p>Diverse Book Awards Winner announced</p>		<p><a href="#">Diverse Books   The Diverse Book Awards</a></p>
	<p>Little Rebels Award Winners announced</p>		<p><a href="#">The Little Rebels Children's Book Award – Radical fiction award given by the Alliance of Radical Booksellers</a></p>
	<p>Klauss Flugge Prize Winners announced</p>		<p><a href="#">The Klaus Flugge Prize   Official Website – Award For Picture Book Illustration</a></p>
October			



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<p>Black History Month</p>	<p>Black and British an Illustrated History – David Olusoga</p> <p>Timelines from Black History - DK</p>		<p>An opportunity to audit class and school library shelves to ensure that they are representative, they reflect the school population and give all children opportunities to see themselves in books and to learn about and empathise with others.</p> <p>Share the CLPE Reflecting realities report with staff <a href="#">CLPE Reflecting Realities - Survey of Ethnic Representation within UK Children’s Literature (November 2021)   Centre for Literacy in Primary Education</a></p>
<p>7<sup>th</sup> National Poetry Day</p>	<p>Stars With Flaming Tails – Valerie Bloom</p> <p>Poems Aloud – Joseph Coelho</p>		<p>Pledge to read a poem a week/ a day through the year.</p> <p>Perform/video a poem.</p> <p>Play with words and learn new vocabulary.</p> <p>FS learn nursery rhymes.</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - Libraries Week</p>			<p>A great opportunity to relaunch the use of the school and/or local library for the new school Year.</p> <p>All classes to visit the school and/or local library and set up library cards.</p> <p>Library Scavenger hunts.</p> <p>Talk about reading logs and reading journals and start these with children as a personal record of their reading, thoughts and ideas.</p> <p>Create a whole school library display or hold a competition such as an extreme read to gather photographs for a display.</p> <p><a href="#">Libraries Week</a></p> <p>Use ideas from the Booktrust blogs and Case Studies from the Cressida Cowell Life Changing Libraries Campaign. <a href="#">Life-Changing Libraries   BookTrust</a></p>
<p><b>November</b></p>			
<p>Non-Fiction November</p>			<p>Arrange an author visit.</p> <p>Work with a local library or museum to find out more about local history or famous people and explore books as part of the session.</p>



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13 <sup>th</sup> World Kindness Day	Be Kind – Pat Zietlow Miller  Kind – Axel Scheffler		A great opportunity to celebrate reading alongside anti-bullying. So many books focus on Kindness. Investigate acts of kindness in books and print their covers to make a kindness blanket/ book tree. Complete random acts of kindness around school or create a kindness jar.
14 <sup>th</sup> -18 <sup>th</sup> November Nursery rhyme Week	Nursery Rhyme collections.		Nursery rhymes play an important role in child development. Invite parents in for a nursery rhyme celebration afternoon. <a href="#">Home - World Nursery Rhyme Week</a>
FYI	Blue Peter Book Awards Shortlist Announced		<a href="#">Blue Peter Book Awards 2022   BookTrust</a> Look at the shortlisted books and if you are shadowing the awards pick your first read.
	Costa Book Award shortlist announced		<a href="#">Costa Book Awards   Costa Coffee</a> Look at the shortlisted books and if you are shadowing the awards pick your first read.
<b>December</b>			
Christmas	Lots of Christmas Reads.		
<b>January</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> New Year	A Year Full of Celebrations and Festivals – Christopher Corr		Set new year reading intentions and take the opportunity to relaunch or start a new reading initiative or challenge in school.
29 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 4 <sup>th</sup> February National Storytelling Week	Any and all narrative books that you enjoy could come here!!!		A fantastic opportunity to have a New Year celebration of reading in school with children and adults sharing favourite stories, inviting in authors or illustrators, reading together and inviting in parents to storytelling sessions. <a href="#">National Storytelling Week   The Society for Storytelling (sfs.org.uk)</a> <a href="#">National Storytelling Week 2022 - Event Info and Resources (twinkl.co.uk)</a>
FYI	Register to take part in the Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Award shadowing.		<a href="#">Take Part – The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards (carnegiegreenaway.org.uk)</a>



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	Lollies Winners announced (2021 awards announced in early 2022)		Shadow/vote on the website <a href="https://www.scholastic.co.uk/laugh-out-loud-book-awards">The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2022 - Scholastic Shop</a>
	Costa Book Award Winner announced		<a href="https://www.costa.co.uk/costa-book-awards">Costa Book Awards   Costa Coffee</a>
<b>February</b>			
7 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Children's Mental Health Week	Ruby's Worry – Tom Percival  Perfectly Imperfect Stories – Leo Potion		2022 theme – Growing Together A great opportunity to read the wealth of books that support children's mental health and wellbeing (Tom Percival's Big Bright Feelings series is fantastic for opening discussions.) It is also a fantastic opportunity to discuss the benefits of reading for pleasure in supporting children's mental health and wellbeing <a href="https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/">Children's Mental Health Week 2022: resources available now - Children's Mental Health Week (childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk)</a>
7 <sup>th</sup> Harry Potter Book Night	Any of the Harry Potter Stories – JK Rowling  Fire Burn Cauldron Bubble – Magical Poems – Paul Cookson		Have a whole school 'magical' day/night. A fantastic opportunity to look at poetry and create potions or spells and use magical vocabulary. <a href="https://www.bloomsbury.com/harry-potter-book-night-2022">Harry Potter Book Night 2022 (bloomsbury.com)</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> International Book Giving Day  Valentines Day	The Hug – Eoin McLaughlin		Have a school 'book fairy' leave books around the school/classroom for children to 'find.' Have a 'book hunt' with clues around school. Print QR codes where you can listen to stories or poems and create a book giving story trail event in the local community. As it is also Valentines Day you could arrange a book 'speed dating' event or a 'blind date' with a book for classes.



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26 <sup>th</sup> Tell A Fairytale Day	Little Red Reading Hood – Lucy Rowland		<p>A great opportunity for a whole School Celebration looking at Fairytales and Twisted Tales. Older children may enjoy studying some of the original and gruesome Grimm Tales.</p> <p>There are both reading, writing and creative opportunities as well as great potential for oral storytelling and speaking and listening work.</p> <p>Could be an opportunity for whole school work on storytelling in other ways such as through animation or through use of drama.</p>
FYI	Royal Society Young People's Book Prize Winner Announced 2022		<p><a href="#">Young People's Book Prize - Children's Science Books   Royal Society</a></p>
	LoveReading4Kids Poetry Prize competition is launched.		<p><a href="#">National Poetry Day - 1st October 2020   LoveReading4Kids</a></p>
<b>March</b>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> World Book Day	Investigate the WBD £1 book selection		<p>There are so many ways to get involved and celebrate reading for pleasure. Create class or a school book river or book blanket.</p> <p>Launch a new reading for pleasure initiative – paired reading, reader leaders, sibling reading partners, a poem a day – are just a few ideas.</p> <p>If budget allows, give each class a book token to spend on books for their class or take a group of more reluctant readers to a bookshop to buy books for the class or school library.</p> <p>Invite in a local bookstore and make an event of the children choosing their £1 books and exchanging their vouchers.</p>
20 <sup>th</sup> World Storytelling Day	Usborne Stories from Around the World		<p>Children tell their favourite story aloud.</p> <p>Invite families in to share their favourite stories to children.</p> <p>An opportunity to enjoy stories from different cultures and places around the world.</p> <p>Encourage multilingual storytelling or storytelling using BSL.</p>



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21 <sup>st</sup> World Poetry Day	Tiger Tiger Burning Bright – An animal Poem for Every Day of the Year.		<p>Create class 'Poetrees' where children write their favourite poems/verses onto leaves and add them to the tree.</p> <p>Write a class poem onto the window.</p> <p>Start to share a poem a day.</p> <p>Link to the Love Reading for Kids Poetry Prize and write entries. <a href="#">National Poetry Day - 1st October 2020   LoveReading4Kids</a></p>
21 <sup>st</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> Shakespeare Week	A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories – Angela McAllister The Shakespeare Collection – Andrew Matthews		<p>Learn a snippet of Shakespeare – each class learns a short verse from a play.</p> <p>Watch extracts from Shakespeare plays or the reduced Shakespeare Company.</p> <p><a href="#">Welcome To Shakespeare Week</a></p> <p>The BBC have some animations of plays such as The Tempest <a href="#">KS2 English - The Tempest - BBC Teach</a></p> <p>Set a Shakespearean style reading challenge with the deadline to be Shakespeare Day in April.</p>
FYI	Carnegie Book Awards Shortlist announced	 <p>The CILIP Carnegie &amp; Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards</p>	<p>Make sure you have bought your books if you are shadowing the awards.</p> <p>Have a shortlist launch and begin to explore the books.</p> <p><a href="#">The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards – The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards, recognising outstanding writing and illustration in books for children and young people.</a></p> <p><a href="#">(carnegiegreenaway.org.uk)</a></p>
	British Book Awards shortlist announced		<p><a href="#">The British Book Awards 2022 - Home Page   The Bookseller</a></p>
	UKLA Book Award Shortlist announced		<p><a href="#">UKLA Book Awards - UKLA</a></p> <p>The UKLA awards are judged by teachers.</p>
	Blue Peter Book Award Winners Announced		<p><a href="#">Blue Peter Book Awards 2022   BookTrust</a></p>
April			



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<p>2<sup>nd</sup> International Children's Book Day</p>	<p>A Year full of Stories – Angela McAllister</p>		<p>Teachers bring in their favourite childhood book and read a chapter. Celebrate stories from around the world. Try to 'read the continents' across school with classes reading stories set in different places. Mark on a map. Each class is gifted a newly released children's book. Pair up FS/KS1 classes with KS2 classes for 15 mins paired reading. Have a DEAR day.</p>
<p>23<sup>rd</sup> Shakespeare Day – Shakespeare's birthday</p>			<p>See ideas above for Shakespeare week.</p>
<p>FYI</p>	<p>Little Rebels Award Shortlist announced</p>		<p><a href="#">The Little Rebels Children's Book Award – Radical fiction award given by the Alliance of Radical Booksellers</a> If shadowing the awards, begin to look at the books. You could have a cover reveal with the shadowing group and see which they are most enticed by.</p>
<p><b>May</b></p>			
<p>National Share a Story Month</p>	<p>Opportunity to share favourite stories and to discover new books.</p>		<p>Invite members of the wider community in to share their own or their favourite stories. Invite families in for story sessions. Teachers and TAs all pitch a story in assembly and children can go to listen to the one they want to at the end of the day.</p>
<p>3<sup>rd</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Children's Book Week</p>	<p>Have a browse of The Booktrust's most recent Great Books Guide.</p>		<p>2022 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Children's Book Week. Run A class/School challenge to read 100 books. For resources and more ideas see The Booktrust. <a href="#">Children's Book Week   BookTrust</a></p>




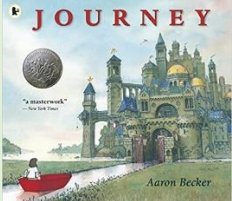



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9 <sup>th</sup> -15 <sup>th</sup> Mental Health Awareness Week	Beegu – Alexis Deacon		<p>The theme for 2022 is loneliness.          Promote reading for wellbeing with parents and all staff.          Make time in the week to read and relax.          ‘You’re never lonely with a book.’ – Which book characters would you like to make friends with? Write them letters and imagine adventures together.          Write letters to a local care home about the books you are reading to combat loneliness or go and read to/with adults in a care home.</p>
FYI	Klauss Flugge Prize Shortlist announced		<p><a href="#">The Klaus Flugge Prize   Official Website – Award For Picture Book Illustration</a></p>
	Information Book Award Shortlist announced		<p><a href="#">Information Book Award (sla.org.uk)</a>          A great way to discover Non-Fiction books is to spread them around the room and give children time to look for one they like the look of. On a post it note, they must write 2 facts and a fib after reading some of the book and stick it on the cover. Then children choose another book and try to discover which are the truths and which is the lie. This can lead to lots of booktalk around non-fiction.</p>
	Waterstones Children’s Book Prize Shortlist announced.		<p><a href="#">Waterstones Children's Book Prize   Waterstones</a></p>
	Lollies shortlist announced		<p>Shadow/vote on the website          This is a great one to start with in schools as it is for funny books.  <a href="#">The Laugh Out Loud Book Awards 2022 - Scholastic Shop</a></p>
	British Book Awards Winners Announced		<p><a href="#">The British Book Awards 2022 - Home Page   The Bookseller</a></p>
June			





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9 <sup>th</sup> - Empathy Day	Check out the annual Read for Empathy guides on the empathy lab website		<p>Empathy Lab is an organisation with the aim of building children's empathy, literacy and social activism through systematic use of high quality literature.</p> <p><a href="https://empathylab.uk">HOME (empathylab.uk)</a></p> <p>Use characters from books to 'walk in someone else's shoes' and explore emotions e.g. The Invisible – Tom Percival looks at different perspectives on poverty.</p>
National Writing Day	Journey, Quest, Return – Aaron Becker		<p>Use favourite books and poems as a stimulus for free writing and creative activities.</p> <p>Make class books for the library.</p> <p>Could use wordless picture books whole school such as Aaron Becker's Journey Trilogy to write the narrative for.</p>
FYI	Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Winners Announced		<p><a href="https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk">The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Children's Book Awards – The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards, recognising outstanding writing and illustration in books for children and young people.</a></p> <p><a href="https://carnegiegreenaway.org.uk"> (carnegiegreenaway.org.uk)</a></p> <p>Look at possibly updating the library to include these titles.</p> <p>Share with staff.</p>
<b>July</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup> -3 <sup>rd</sup> UKLA Conference 2022			<p>This conference will invite delegates to explore inequalities in literacy education, the challenges that inequalities cause for learners, and ways of addressing these challenges to enable all children to experience the advantages of literacy.</p> <p><a href="https://ukla.org.uk/conference-2022">International Conference 2022 - UKLA</a></p>
Summer Reading Challenge Launched			<p>Invite a librarian from your local library in to launch the Summer reading challenge.</p> <p><a href="https://www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk">Summer Reading Challenge</a></p>




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Summer Teacher's Reading Challenge			<a href="https://teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk">Teachers' Reading Challenge (teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk)</a>
	Royal Society Young People's Book Prize Shortlist Announced		<a href="#">Young People's Book Prize - Children's Science Books   Royal Society</a> <a href="#">Information for schools and other youth groups   Royal Society</a> You can choose to shadow these awards and if chosen it is one of the few awards where you receive the books for free. Great for those who love non-fiction or are looking to develop this area of their library.
	Diverse Book Awards Shortlist announced		<a href="#">Diverse Books   The Diverse Book Awards</a> Consider shadowing the awards.
	Waterstones Children's Book Prize Winner announced.		<a href="#">Waterstones Children's Book Prize   Waterstones</a>
	UKLA Book Award Winners announced		<a href="#">UKLA Book Awards - UKLA</a> The UKLA awards are judged by teachers.
OU and UKLA Teacher's Reading Groups			Use staff CPD and expertise and consider joining a Teacher's Reading Group ready for September. You receive free evidence based research CPD and share ideas with other teachers for creating reading classrooms. <a href="https://ourfp.org">OU/UKLA Teachers' Reading Groups - Reading for Pleasure (ourfp.org)</a>
<b>August</b>			
Summer Reading Challenge Launched			Invite a librarian from your local library in to launch the Summer reading challenge. Share book lists with children to encourage them to read a wider repertoire of books. <a href="#">Summer Reading Challenge</a>



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<p>Summer Teacher's Reading Challenge</p>			<p>Staff expertise CPD Join the children in reading 6 books over the summer holiday and up your knowledge of children's literature. <a href="http://teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk">Teachers' Reading Challenge (teachersreadingchallenge.org.uk)</a></p>
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