

Literacy Forum @ the Education Show

THE **FUTURE** OF **READING**

Friday 5 March 2010
10.00am to 3.30pm
NEC Birmingham in association with the National Literacy Association

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A major outcome of this forum will be a 'manifesto' publication from the National Literacy Association and sponsored by Pearson, giving your views in order to influence perceptions about, and policy for, reading.

The Education Show and the National Literacy Association are pleased to present the Literacy Forum - The Future of Reading: a one-day forum aimed at getting to the heart of reading, its challenges in schools today and asking the difficult question of what the future could be.

The drivers:

- Ofsted research shows a lack of reading past year 7
- The changing nature of school libraries
- Schools library services in decline and the closure of public libraries
- The Rose review changing the nature of the curriculum to create an education system for the 21st century
- The changing of the assessment system at all levels
- Concerns over literacy levels at all stages
- Changes in focus from traditional publishing to ICT solutions for reading
- Declining publishing sales

Who should attend the forum?

- School leaders
- Teachers
- Literacy consultants
- Teaching assistants
- Librarians
- Publishers
- All sectors concerned with reading, literacy and publishing reading material for children and young people.

Delegate fee (including lunch):
£150 plus VAT per person

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This is a great opportunity for all those who attend to make a significant contribution to the vital debate on the future of reading.

The forum programme will take the form of:

09:00 - 10:00

Breakfast, networking and registration

10:00 - 10:15

Opening: Capturing the scene

Professor David Crystal, Author of the Cambridge Encyclopedia of the English Language, NLA President

10:15 - 10:45

The landscape for reading

Aidan Chambers, Award-winning writer of novels for children and young adults

10:45 - 11:15

The future for reading?

Chris Meade, The Institute for the Future of the Book

11:15 - 12:00

Roundtable 1: Reading in a digital world.

Introduction to e-books

Dave Whyley, Wolverhampton e-Services - Headteacher consultant for Learning Technologies

12:00 - 12:30

Choosing the right books

Wendy Cooling, Children's Book Consultant, Founder Bookstart Project, NLA Trustee

12:30 - 13:15

Lunch and networking with colleagues and speakers

13:15 - 14:00

Reading real books

Michael Rosen, Author and former Children's Laureate

14:00 - 15:00

Roundtable 2: Workshops

1. Leadership and reading strategy

Tim Boyes, Headteacher, Queensbridge School, Birmingham

2. Technology and the future of literacy

Sally McKeown, Consultant, Educational Technology and Special Needs

3. Reading: Promoting identity, culture and heritage

Verna Wilkins, Author and Publisher, Founder of Tamarind Books, NLA Patron

4. Reading for enjoyment KS3

David Wray, Professor of Literacy Education, Institute of Education, University of Warwick

15:00 - 15:15

Roundup and conclusions

15:15 - 15:30

A unique perspective

Daljit Nagra, Poet and Teacher, Winner of the Forward Prize for poetry and Costa Poetry Award

15:30 - 16:30

Join the reading events on The Education Show floor / visit exhibition

16:30

Drinks reception for delegates and speakers on show floor, sponsored by Scholastic

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