

Teachers' Reading for Pleasure Group

FREE CPD!!



Time to talk about books, pleasure and practice!

What: In conjunction with the Open University and The United Kingdom Literacy Association (UKLA), educators committed to developing children's desire, delight and engagement as readers are invited to join a Teachers Reading for Pleasure Group in Lewisham led by Sue McGonigle. Now running for the second year, and kindly hosted by Moon Lane Books, these CPD sessions will be informal, friendly and supportive.

We hope English subject leaders and interested class teachers, teaching assistants and librarians will join us for the six sessions.

Participants will be supported in developing their RfP pedagogy, knowledge of children's literature and children as readers, enabling them to build reading communities within and beyond school. We will draw on a range of research and engaging, free resources in particular those on the extensive [OU Research-Rich Pedagogies website](#). Feedback from last year was very positive:

'The sessions have expanded my knowledge around children's literature and allowed me to consider how I could be better at inspiring reading in the classroom.'

'The children are more excited about reading because of the things I have put in place from the course.'

'Children are taking ownership of our reading areas around the school.'

Where: Moon Lane Books, 300 Stanstead Road, London, SE23 1DE

When: Thursdays 4.30pm – 6.00pm

Dates:	
26 th September 2019	19 th March 2020
21 st November 2019	21 st May 2020
23 rd January 2020	18 th June 2020

To book a place on the Lewisham Teachers Reading for Pleasure Group please contact Sue McGonigle: suemcgonigle@hotmail.com or ring: 07739 045685

Expectations for schools

- To identify a key teacher/s to attend all 6 Free CPD events during 2019-20
- To read particular children's books identified for discussion (provided)
- To complete initial brief 'audit' of RfP pedagogy
- To identify and develop an area of RfP pedagogy in school
- To present this at the final session and upload to the OU UKLA website.

About Sue McGonigle

After teaching in Lewisham schools for 20 years with experience as an English subject leader and Deputy Head, Sue worked at CLPE for nine years and led, developed and researched its highly successful *Power of Reading* project. Sue then worked at UCL Institute of Education for five years specialising in children's literature and creative teaching approaches. She has written a minibook for UKLA on [planning creatively with children's books](#). Sue is co-creator of Lovemybooks www.lovemybooks.co.uk a very popular free website with a wealth of book based resources for parents, schools and settings aimed at promoting reading for pleasure at home and at school.



About Moon Lane Ink

[Moon Lane Ink CIC](#) is a not-for-profit Community Interest Company dedicated to raising the equality in children's books. Equality of access, equality of representation and equality of roles within the publishing industry.

Moon Lane Ink CIC has grown out of *Tales on Moon Lane Children's Bookshop*, winner of the British Book Award's Independent Bookshop of the Year 2017 their new shop and events space opened in April 2018 in SE23.

MOON LANE BOOKS

Some books are provided on loan by OU/UKLA for book group discussions, in addition to this Moon Lane Books have offered a 10% discount for all project books.