

Reading for Pleasure Conference

'Reading for pleasure is the single most important indicator of a child's future success.' (OECD, 2002)

Developing pupils' reading for pleasure is of utmost importance in giving our children the best possible start in life. Reading for Pleasure offers widespread benefits socially, cognitively and emotionally. In this full day conference, a range of practical strategies for and approaches to developing our pupils' reading for pleasure will be explored; opportunities for sharing best practice will be built in throughout the day. Teachers will leave inspired and equipped with strategies for:

- enticing pupils to read for pleasure
- developing a reading for pleasure pedagogy
- building communities of readers
- improving teachers' knowledge of children's literature
- harnessing the power of informal book talk

There will be a number of speakers, as well as two workshops during the day. Newham Bookshop will also be on hand for book sales and recommendations, along with representatives from Collins Publishers who are kindly supporting the event with prizes and goody-bags.

High-profile speakers:

Teresa Cremin: Professor of Education at the Open University, and children's literature expert.

Piers Torday: Carnegie Medal shortlisted author of 'The Last Wild' trilogy

Charlotte Raby & Emily Guile-Marrett: founders of The Children's Reading Company and authors of books in the BIG CAT series, published by Collins.

Workshops:

Developing knowledge of children's literature – Teresa Cremin

Building communities of readers – Jon Biddle

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£ Event cost

£125 per delegate

📅 Course dates

Wednesday 14th March 2018

🕒 Time

09:15am - 15:30pm

Registration will commence at 09:00am.

✉ Contact

To book a place or for more information please email: Yasmin at etsa@elmhurst.newham.sch.uk

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Lunch & refreshments will be provided.

Please Note: Should you need to cancel, please give 72 hours notice as full price will be charged. Parking in the area is very limited. People are advised to use public transport.

