

UKLA



Developing Reading for Pleasure – Free CPD!

Six free CPD sessions to develop **Reading for Pleasure** in schools.

We know that reading is an essential life skill but **how do we develop and encourage Reading for Pleasure?** What if we want to widen our own knowledge of children's literature? To keep up with research and good practice? Just to support that one child who is in and out of the book corner and 'can't find anything to read'?



You are invited by Kathryn Brereton (**Cambs CC English Adviser**) and Alison Leach (**BooksForTopics.com**) alongside the **Open University** and **UKLA** to join the **Teachers' Reading for Pleasure Group** for Cambridgeshire.

Over a **series of six twilight CPD sessions** (4.15-5.30pm) across the course of the year, members will be able to:

- **Share, browse and recommend** high quality texts
- **Borrow** newly published books to keep an up-to-date knowledge of children's literature
- **Engage** with the research about Reading for Pleasure in schools
- **Develop** aspects of their own pedagogy around Reading for Pleasure
- **Build** reading communities within and beyond their school

The sessions will be **free** and are designed to be **friendly, supportive and informal** as we work together to **understand the research, share ideas and develop classroom practice.**

We would love to encourage **primary teachers** (including NQTs), **subject leaders, SLT, headteachers, support staff** and **librarians** to join us for all six sessions.

Where: The Lantern School, Ely (CB6 2WJ)

When: 4.15-5.30pm on the following **Mondays:** Sept 16, Nov 11, Jan 20, March 16, May 11, June 29.

To book a place email Kathryn at kathryn.brereton@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
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