



# UpdaTED

May 2018

Dear Book Group Chair,

**Please pass this issue of UpdaTED on to all your members.**

**This edition of UpdaTED contains some important information** that we would like you to read and follow up with your group as soon as possible:

## **GDPR**

The information about complying with the new arrangements for GDPR is particularly important. Each group chair should have already received a separate email containing information about the new arrangements for GDPR. Please can you read the email and follow the guidance as soon as possible. The deadline for compliance is 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

## **The Three Laureates**

The information about **priority booking for Children's Book Groups** for the 3<sup>rd</sup> November has also been sent separately to ensure that you do not miss the opportunity to book before tickets go on general sale.

## **6<sup>th</sup> June event**

We would also like to remind you that if one of your group is hoping to attend the event with Anne Wood in London, you need to **RSVP** by 18<sup>th</sup> May to [fifty@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:fifty@fcbg.org.uk)

## **GDPR**

As a member of the Federation of Children's Book Groups you have supplied us with information about yourself so that we can communicate with you, keeping you up to date with Federation news and events in the book world. Under the terms of GDPR this would be classified as "legitimate interest".

This information is stored securely by our National Secretary and will never be passed on to a third party organisation without your express consent.

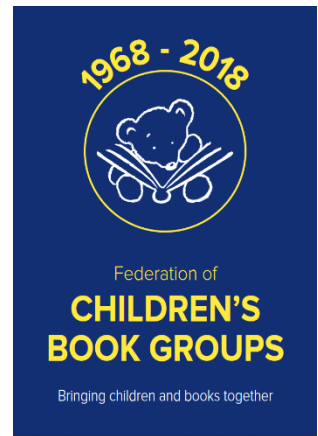
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## Meet Anne Wood at Foyles, Charing Cross Road on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm.

**Final Reminder** for those who haven't yet taken up the invitation to meet Anne Wood at Foyles, Charing Cross Road 7 p.m. There's a host of lovely people, authors, illustrators and publishers coming to this event to celebrate our 50th with canapes and refreshments so please e-mail [fifty@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:fifty@fcbg.org.uk) if someone can attend from your group.



We hope you are passing copies of the History of the Federation around all your members. Remember to give them to new members and schools as well so they can understand where it all started and be inspired to continue Anne's wonderful work.

**Contact** Denise on [info@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:info@fcbg.org.uk) if you need more copies.

## The Three Laureates

Birmingham Conservatoire on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2018

Our final major event for the anniversary year is a special festival for children and young people featuring Julia Donaldson, Chris Riddell and Jacqueline Wilson and a special guest appearance by The Gruffalo.



### Priority booking:

All our groups are invited to take advantage of our Priority Booking dates for our fantastic Three Laureates event to be held on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at the Birmingham Conservatoire, celebrating 50 years of the Federation. Children are most welcome! Tickets cost £5 each for each session. There are no concessions.

Tickets can be purchased at <http://www.bcu.ac.uk/concerts> from 21<sup>st</sup> May. There should be a **promotional code of FCBG3laureates** for you to enter.

Tickets will go on general sale to the public from Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**FREE tickets:** Remember that each group also has the offer of TWO FREE tickets for ONE event ONLY. Please let Louise Stothard know which event you want these FREE tickets for [louisestothard@aol.com](mailto:louisestothard@aol.com) These free tickets will be allocated from 21<sup>st</sup> May. We have limited availability for these free tickets, so it will be a question of first come, first served.

**Events:**

10.30 - 11.30 'A Treasury of Songs' with Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson, with a guest appearance by the Gruffalo, accompanied by Malcolm Donaldson.

1.30 - 2.30 Dame Jacqueline Wilson, Children's Laureate and award-winning creator of Tracy Beaker and author of over 100 children's books.

3.00 - 4.00 Chris Riddell, Children's Laureate, author and illustrator, well known for the Edge Chronicles. Chris will be celebrating his new book *Goth Girl and the Sinister Symphony* accompanied by musicians from the Conservatoire.

There will be a bookshop throughout the event and signing sessions. There is a café on site.

The Conservatoire is in easy walking distance from Birmingham New Street station and there is public car parking nearby.



## GCBA News

**Children's Book Award:** Children can vote NOW either through your book group or online at

[www.childrensbookaward.org.uk/vote](http://www.childrensbookaward.org.uk/vote)

***The online voting deadline is 12.00noon  
Friday 18th May!***



Did you follow the **Great Blog Tour**? Visit the Award's Home page [www.childrensbookaward.org.uk/](http://www.childrensbookaward.org.uk/) for links to all the blogs from our fabulous Top Ten authors and the three category round-ups.

The **Pick of the Year Top 50** books are also online and you can read the reviews of them all at [www.childrensbookaward.org.uk/pick-of-the-year/](http://www.childrensbookaward.org.uk/pick-of-the-year/)

There will be a downloadable version soon and the Winners leaflet will be available after the Award Ceremony on Saturday 9th June.

To keep up to date with the Award visit our dedicated web site for resources, tips and to read our Top Ten reviews.

You can also follow us on Twitter @CBACoordinator and @FCBGNews and our Facebook pages.



## Golden National Share a Story Month

We are looking forward to hearing about how you have been celebrating GNSSM. We hope that you have been following the special GNSSM guest blogs.

### Blogs already posted include:

*The Importance of Fairy Tales and Five Top Tips for Sharing Them* by Sophie Anderson (23<sup>rd</sup> April)

*NSSM History* by Julia Miller (30<sup>th</sup> April)

*The Story of Tiny Owl* by Dalaram Ghanimifard (2<sup>nd</sup> May)

*Sharing Books in Translation* by Ruth Ahmedzai Kemp (9<sup>th</sup> May)

*Do You Speak Chocolate?* By Cas Lester (16<sup>th</sup> May)

### Still to come, blogs by:

- Julia Marshall of Gecko Publishers NZ
- Marcia Williams, author and illustrator
- Joy Court, Reviews Editor of the *School Librarian*
- Greet Pauwelijn of Book Island

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## Oxford CBG Silver and Golden Celebrations

On Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> May, Oxford Children's Book Group celebrated their own 25<sup>th</sup> birthday, as well as the Federation's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, at the Story Museum in Oxford. This was a truly wonderful event which celebrated the work of FCBG and particularly at local level.

A real party atmosphere was created by the performances (including John Foster's rendition of his new poem *The Federation Rap*), a large multigenerational audience and many happy reunions of old friends and colleagues associated with the group.

Have a look at the recent blog posted by Oxford CBG Chair Jackie Holderness for more details and photos: <http://www.fcbg.org.uk/ocbg-25th-birthday-party/>

### A Note from the Editor:

So that the mid-monthly cycle is re-established, please note that the next issue of **UpdaTED** is scheduled for 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Please send items for the June 2018 issue of **UpdaTED** to: [info@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:info@fcbg.org.uk) and keep us **UpdaTED** with your news.

I look forward to hearing from you. *Denise Lawrence*



## The Adventures of Fed Ted

Don't forget to send your group's photos of **Fed Ted** to [info@fcbg.org.uk](mailto:info@fcbg.org.uk) and tell us about his adventures during this special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year!

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