



September UpdaTED 2015

Dear Group Chair,

### NSSM Prize Draw 2015

The last Book groups have held their dragon inspired days of stories and craft activities, schools and libraries have sent photos of busy children wearing dragon masks and making wonderful displays, and across the country, dragon stories have been enjoyed by all. Dragon inspired Blog posts have been enjoyed too. The prize draw has finally taken place and we are delighted to announce the following lucky winners...

Oxted Children's Book Group won the framed Dragon illustration by Korky Paul

Oxford Children's Book group won a collection of Dragon Books.

Bishops Stortford College Prep school group won a collection of Dragon Books.

South Bucks Children's Book Group won the Giant Egg Kit generously donated

by Bookspace for Schools <http://www.bookspaceforschools.co.uk>

Reading Children's Book Group won a collection of Dragon Books.

Ipswich Children's Book Group won the framed Dragon illustration by Sarah McIntyre

Bridgewater Primary School, Newcastle won a collection of Dragon Books.

North Somerset Children's Book Group won the framed Dragon poem

by John Foster, illustrated by Mario Coelho

Dereham Neatherd High School, in Norfolk won a collection of Dragon Books.

The FCBG would like to thank Korky Paul, Sarah McIntyre, John Foster and Mario Coelho for their generous donation of the dragon poem and illustrations. We thank Bookspace for Schools for their wonderful donation of the Giant Egg Kit. <http://www.bookspaceforschools.co.uk> Also many thanks to the publishers Orion, Random House, Nosy Crow and Orchard for their support and donation of books.

We have been delighted with the enthusiastic response to this year's Dragon filled NSSM and we would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who took part. We are sorry there are not enough prizes for you all!

An exciting NSSM 2016 is being planned and there will be more news soon!

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## National Non-Fiction November

Zoe Toft has asked me to include her good wishes for your NNFN celebrations and remind you to look out for your copy of You Rule! which will be being posted out to you this month.

Groups may like this too, to link to the month: <http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/blog/2015/08/maps-join-adult-colouring-in/> (it says for adults, but it could equally be for kids). Do send photos of this and any other activities you have planned to the info email below.

## Congratulations to Chris Routh

The SLA School Librarian of the Year Award is the School Library Association's prestigious honour to recognize the excellent work that is carried out in school libraries every day and highlight the best practice of those whose work is outstanding.

This year the Federation's newsletter editor is one of the three excellent librarians to join the Honour list for the SLA School Librarian of the Year Award 2015. We are all delighted that Chris Routh at Leighton Park School ([www.leightonpark.com](http://www.leightonpark.com)), a Quaker independent school in Reading with 440 day and boarding students aged 11 to 18 has been recognised as making a huge difference to the lives of the students and people she works with, igniting a passion for reading, setting students on a learning journey, teaching them essential skills, as well as supporting staff and reaching out to the wider community.

Her work will be celebrated at a ceremony held on Monday 5 October 2015 at the Royal Society for Arts, London. Award-winning author Kevin Brooks (Macmillan Children's Books) will announce the SLA School Librarian of the Year 2015. The celebrations will also include the announcement of the winner of the School Library Association Inspiration Award.

## History update

I am collating the archive of newsletters and would be very grateful if anyone can send me either the paper copy which I will photocopy and return or an electronic copy for the following dates.  
Spring 1990, Spring 1991 and Summer 1991.

## Finally

An invitation from North Somerset CBG

Please let me know if you have an item to include in October's electronic UpdaTED. Deadline October 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Regards Karen

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