



The Norfolk Reading Project

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At The Norfolk Reading Project we believe that reading is our passport to a better life and you, our wonderful volunteers, are helping to issue those passports. The one-to-one help that you give to children – many of whom do not have the opportunity to practise their reading skills at home - is immeasurably important. So, as you brave the ice and snow and rain to get into school on a grim January day, know that you are appreciated – even if the teacher doesn't always have the time to tell you! We would love to see you at our next free workshop in February where coffee and biscuits will be provided and you can top up with stickers and bookmarks.

Monster News from

Monster
Phonics

Some of you have already come across the new Monster Phonics reading scheme in your schools.

In Monster Phonics, different phonemes are represented by different colours. The long vowel sound "ay" is red, "ee" is green and so on. Each colour is also represented by a monster character. Silent letters are white ghosts and consonants are black cats! We are very grateful to the founder of this innovative, DfE-approved scheme, Ingrid Connors, who has kindly offered our volunteers **free access to their complete library of Monster Phonics eBooks, free resources for our website and a live webinar** to talk about the scheme. **If you are interested in registering for the e-Library login let us know by emailing info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk**

A recording of the webinar will be added to our resources after the event .

YOU ARE INVITED TO A
VOLUNTEER WORKSHOP

Saturday, 3rd February
 10.30am - 12.30pm
 The George Hotel
 Arlington Lane
 Norwich NR2 2DA
 with
'That Book Guy'
 Nigel Lungenmuss-Ward,
 tutor and author who is
 passionate about literacy.

To book a place
 RSVP info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk

Online Seminar

If you would like to book a spot on the webinar on February 9th at 6pm **"How to Improve Progress Using Monster Phonics eBooks"** please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-improve-progress-using-monster-phonics-ebooks-tickets-799953762237?aff=oddtcreator>

Dyslexia Talk Report

Once again we are hugely grateful to ZOE BROWN for delivering a most interesting, interactive workshop in October for our volunteers. Zoe, who very kindly gives her time to us for free, offers fascinating insights into the neurodiverse brain and her talk was much appreciated.

Next Training Dates in Norwich:

February 24, March 16, April 20 and May 18