



In The Loop

The Newsletter of The Norfolk Reading Project
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As spring hesitates, arrives, then disappears, we are having no such problems at the Reading Project which is bursting with new growth: packed training sessions, exciting plans and wonderful new volunteers. But this is no reason to sit back and relax – schools still need more volunteers and we can't keep up with the demand. Please spread the word!

Coffee Morning and Talk

Bookbugs and Dragon Tales co-owner Leanne Fridd has kindly offered to give an inspirational talk at our next coffee morning in the Millennium Library at The Forum, Norwich, on **Saturday May 13th at 10:30am**. Leanne, recently nominated for Children's Bookseller of the Year, will talk about reading for pleasure. All are welcome but numbers are limited so please book your place by email: info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk
 Leanne says: "As the driving force behind Bookbugs and Dragon Tales, I am bursting with ideas, enthusiasm, passion and a knowledge that books can change lives. As a child, books helped me to change my circumstances, educate myself and offered a world of possibilities." We will also have an insight into how volunteers are making a difference at Mile Cross Primary School from deputy head Suzanne Robertson.

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Our recent letter to the EDP was shared on Instagram and collected praise for some of our amazing volunteers.



Save this Date!

The Aylsham Show generously donated £500 to our cause and, as a way of acknowledging this support, we have agreed to supply a team, or teams, of our volunteers at this year's Show – Monday 28th August. TNRP will be asked to man one of the many entrance gates, preferably in two to two and a half hour shifts. A rota will be shared with TNRP nearer the date. Already three of our reading support volunteers have agreed to help: now, we need to attract more people to join our team. Volunteers will also be needed to work on TNRP stand at the Show. Please save the 28th August – the Summer Bank Holiday - and let us know if you can be part of our Show Team.
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Red Arrows Visit

We are also looking for volunteers to run a Reading Project stall in shifts at Old Buckenham Airshow on July 29th and 30th. We want to spread the word about our work to the thousands of Airshow visitors. Hopefully we'll recruit some new volunteers too! The Red Arrows will be giving a display on the 29th, so if you are a plane buff and would like free entry in return for helping out then drop us an email and we'll be in touch with more details nearer the time.



TNRP Chair
 Anne Thorley

collected the £500 donation from the retiring president of Aylsham Show, Paul Hovesen.