



The Norfolk Reading Project

# In The Loop

The newsletter of The Norfolk Reading Project

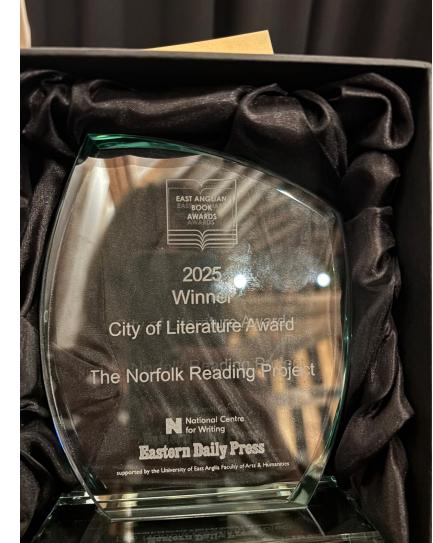


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## We Won!

There was huge excitement at Dragon Hall in Norwich last week when it was announced that TNRP had won the inaugural Norwich UNESCO City of Literature Award. We feel very honoured and send heartfelt thanks to all our supporters and volunteers who voted for us.

The award recognises organisations or individuals making outstanding contributions to the region's literary life through community engagement, publishing or advocacy. It is a pat on the back for all our volunteers who give up their time so selflessly, week after week, to help children unlock the joys and lifetime benefits of reading.



## Literacy Corners in Food Hubs

TNRP is joining forces with some of the region's food hubs to provide phonics games, decodable books and learning aids for staff to use with visiting parents and children. Anne Thorley delivered our first reading box this month. Staff will take part in phonics training via a specially developed Webinar.

## Our Next Workshop

This is on Saturday 28th February at 2pm at The Narthex Centre, St John the Baptist RC Cathedral, Unthank Rd, Norwich, NR2 2PA. There are just a few spaces left - book your place at: [info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk](mailto:info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk) This event deals with supporting children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs. Refreshments on arrival.



## In The News

TNRP had a publicity boost in January when Norfolk Magazine published an interview by committee member Rita Bleasdale with our chairperson Anne Thorley. We are always looking out for new publications to spread the word about our work. Let us know your suggestions - just drop us a line at:

[volunteers@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk](mailto:volunteers@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk)

## Read the Greens

Once again Gt.Yarmouth and Caister Golf Club has nominated TNRP as charity of the year - thanks to lady captain Rita Bleasdale. If a shot lands in the 14th tee bunker, £1 has to be donated. Four years ago this wheeze raised over £300. Should we hope for high winds and bad golf?

## Need More Stickers?

Contact Michelle Elliott at [miche.elliott1960@btinternet.com](mailto:miche.elliott1960@btinternet.com) and she will post them to you.