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In The Loop

The newsletter of The Norfolk Reading Project



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A Flurry of Events

To celebrate the National Year of Reading, TNRP has been running even more events than usual. This year we have already enjoyed two workshops learning more about supporting children with various special needs. There is still time to book a place at our next event "Beyond The Book" on **June 20th** at The Narthex Centre in Norwich at 2pm. Retired head teacher Debra Whiting will lead a discussion on deprivation and how it impacts reading and learning. Book your place at: info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk Also look out for a very exciting Adventure Book Trail on July 18th in Thompson with former Children's Laureate Chris Riddell. More details and how to book at:

<https://www.thompsonmillenniumgreen.org.uk/books2026>

Join us for an online Workshop

TNRP is joining forces with the Anywhere Book Club to provide schools with some new reading resources. We will be getting our tech-heads on to run an online meeting on June 18th at 7pm with the club founders, Natasha Morgan and Saskia Sims. They will take us through the principles behind their book boxes and companion booklets which are full of oral games and enrichment activities for volunteers to play with children. Contact us if you'd like to join the webinar.



An October Treat

Award-winning children's book author and illustrator **James Mayhew** (A Symphony of Stories) has kindly agreed to host an event for us at The Assembly House on Wednesday October 28th. This will incorporate story-telling with James' illustrations painted in time to live music. It promises to be a visual and aural feast. Tickets will be available from The Book Hive nearer the time: free to our volunteers and £10 to general public.

Volunteers Needed To Tend Our Stand

TNRP is taking part in a number of festivals this summer and we would be most grateful for extra hands to help run the stand and spread the word about our work. Dates include June 4th at The Forum; Aylsham Show August 31st and Norwich Book Festival on October 26th and 27th. We also hope to have a stand once more at Mannington Book Bash. If you are interested in helping, please email: info@thenorfolkreadingproject.co.uk