



### Reading for Pleasure and Learning Resources for Schools

Do your reading for pleasure and learning resources need a refresh? Do get in touch with us as we have lots of options available for schools, which includes borrowing from our vast collection or getting our expert team to buy resources for you. **Email us at [schoolslibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:schoolslibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk)**

### SEND Resources Pilot Project

Would your school benefit from additional reading and learning resources to support your children with additional needs? This opportunity is available to all mainstream and specialist schools regardless of whether you have a subscription with Warwickshire SLS. If you would like to find out more, please email us: [schoolslibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:schoolslibraryservice@warwickshire.gov.uk)



### Training and Network Meetings

- Thurs 30th Jan 2025, 9.30am-1pm: *'Help! I'm Running a Library' Training course* This is a great opportunity to gain knowledge, skills and confidence in the day-to-day running of the library. More info at: <https://forms.office.com/e/JFDedWJRpV>

- Tuesday 11th March 2025, 3.30pm-4.30pm: *Primary Network Meeting (virtual)*

All schools are very welcome to attend this FREE event. A great opportunity for school staff with responsibility for reading/the library. We share lots of useful resources/information regarding reading for pleasure, author events and training.

### Warwickshire Junior Book Award 2025 – Save the date!!!

We will soon be shortlisting for our very popular book award that takes place in the summer term. Our team carefully select 4 of the best books published in the last year for your pupils to read. We will join together to celebrate all the books at our final ceremony on **Friday 27th June 2025**. Save the date!

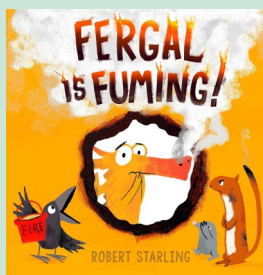
### Dates for your diaries to celebrate with books!

- *Children's Mental Health Week* (3-9th Feb). The theme this year is 'My voice matters'. Resources for schools and families to participate in Children's Mental Health Week can be found on the [Place to Be](https://www.place2be.org.uk/) website.

- *World Book Day* (6th March): What are your plans? Look here for ideas: [World Book Day](https://www.worldbookday.org.uk/) [National Literacy Trust](https://www.national-literacy-trust.org.uk/) [Toppost](https://www.toppost.com/)

- *Poetry Slam: Authors Abroad* have a few more spaces available for their Coventry and Warwickshire Poetry Slam that is open to Primary and Secondary Schools. There is a fee to take part, which includes a professional poet spending the day at your school and the opportunity to send a team to represent your school at a Poetry Slam competition in April.

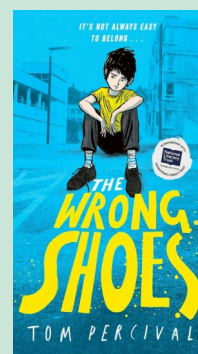
### Books and Resources to Support Mental Health



We love this book which sees Fergal's short temper get him into trouble! But with the help of his friends he discovers other ways he can manage his emotions when things get tough.



These activity sets are great for helping children learn how facial expressions and body language show what people are feeling. Helping them to better understand themselves and others.



A brilliant book for KS2 that sensitively explores child poverty. Will is bullied for having cheap shoes, misunderstood by his teachers, and struggling with the bleak and hungry life he leads. Life for Will is hard, but he learns that he is still powerful, and in a position to make choices about his future and the path he wants to take.

For more information or if we can help in any way with curriculum and reading for pleasure resources for your school, please email:

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