

School Library Service

Community Cohesion Resource Bank

In and beyond the classroom

Sharing stories: SLS can bring story sessions to your school, focussing on stories and poems from many cultures. The sessions usually last 30 minutes and can be arranged for KS1 or KS2.

INSET Multicultural storytelling from books: a half day course for primary schools or Learning Community.

The course includes:

- Cultural awareness displayed through stories
- Good stories for reading aloud
- Ideas for bringing stories to life
- Using stories for sharing talk and developing writing

Contact poets and writers

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Useful websites for contacting authors

www.globaldimension.org.uk

www.readingdifferences.com

www.allenandunwin.com

www.childrensdiscovery.org.uk

www.franceslincoln.com

www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk

www.contactanauthor.co.uk

- author information

- black history month authors

Poets

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www.poetryarchive.com

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www.artscape.org.uk

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www.helendunmore.com

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www.storytelling.org

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Useful poetry websites

www.poetryarchive.com – See ‘ask the poet’ for more poets

www.papertigers.org

www.poetryforchildren.org

Storytellers

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Global Community

Children’s Book Week October 2 – 9 2010

The theme for Children’s Book Week this year is ‘Books around the world’. The downloadable activities for schools remain on the websites beyond book week

www.childrensbookweek.org.uk.

Black History Month

Held every October in Britain. Contact www.childrensdiscovery.org.uk/black-history-month for authors available to work in schools.

Researching the world – websites and search help

www.edcoco

www.globalgateway.org school linking toolkit, London 2012 – welcome projects through this websites to countries competing in the Olympics

www.schoollinkingnetwork.org.uk

<http://faith-matters.org>

Search on Google under UK for

Community cohesion checklist

Community cohesion policy

Community cohesion definition

School Community cohesion action plan

Community cohesion agenda

Faith Schools Community cohesion

Multicultural poetry lesson plans

SLS Booklists available on the SLS website www.devonsls.org.uk

- Books which represent mixed-heritage families
- Community Cohesion Primary
- Community Cohesion Secondary
- Multicultural KS1
- Multicultural KS2
- Multicultural KS3 & 4

SLS Topic Loans

Schools can request topic loans on

- Art from other cultures
- Black history
- Countries in the global community
- Care of the environment
- Dual language books
- Fair trade
- Faith communities
- Stories and poems from other cultures

SLS resources and visits can be requested from your local School Library Centre:

Barnstaple email: sls.north@devon.gov.uk Phone : 01271 388623

Exeter email : sls.central@devon.gov.uk Phone : 01392 381394

Torquay email : sls.south@devon.gov.uk Phone : 01803 208293

There is no additional charge for subscribers to SLS Comprehensive Service.

Resources and visits are available to all other schools, depending on your subscription package or PAYU.

For information on this and more, see our website www.devonsls.org.uk