



Scottish  
**BookTrust**

**children's  
& education**  
programme **09**

**Age range from P1 to S3**

inspiring readers  
and writers

➤ **FREE literacy projects  
to encourage and inspire  
reading and writing**



**Includes  
special reading  
project for  
reluctant  
readers**

**All projects  
linked to  
a Curriculum  
for Excellence**



# The Royal Mail Awards for Scottish Children's Books



Age range: **P1 – S3**

**"I don't normally enjoy reading, but I've really enjoyed this"**

P6 pupil, Falkirk



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*Esme, George Heriot's, reading one of the winning books*

- Opportunity for pupils to read and vote for their favourite Scottish children's books of the year.
- Includes 3 categories: 0-7 years, 8-11 years and 12-16 years.
- In 2008 nearly 20,000 children and young people from every area of Scotland took part. Join them in 2009!



**Register to take part on the website**

## **Reluctant readers (funded by Crerar Hotels)**

- Judge the 0-7 category of the awards as a paired reading scheme whereby older pupils read the 3 shortlisted picture books to young pupils and all children vote for their favourite book.
- Up to 50 schools in 5 authorities (minimum 10 schools/authority) can apply for funding to receive:
  - 150 free books/authority
  - Teaching resources to accompany shortlisted books
  - Drama sessions for participating children
  - CPD on running a paired reading scheme



**Application criteria and details on the website**

**CRERAR**  
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[www.scottishbooktrust.com/royalmailawards](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/royalmailawards)

# Events and tours with authors and illustrators



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**“When you came to our school I wasn’t very good at reading. Then about 3 days after you came I passed my level D in reading. I am also enjoying reading and writing more now. You gave me lots of great ideas and that really helped me to pass”** Fraser, Broomlands Primary

School



*Nick Ward on tour in Angus and Perth & Kinross*

**Highland schools:  
look out for our  
10-day author tour  
in September!**

- One-off FREE events and week-long Scottish Friendly Children’s Book Tours with some of the best Scottish, UK and international authors and illustrators for children and young people.
- 2009 programme includes Steve Cole, John Fardell, Debi Gliori, Sophie McKenzie, Chris Riddell, David Roberts, Paul Stewart and many more!



**Details of forthcoming events and tours posted every term on the website**

[www.scottishbooktrust.com/touring](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/touring)

# Website Resources

Age range: **P1 – adult**



**“I like that all the information connected to literacy is readily available in one site”**



- Creative writing masterclass video series for teenagers featuring first-class teen author Keith Gray
- Weekly blog of book news, recommendations and more
- Regular round-ups of good quality children’s fiction
- Audio interviews with children’s authors
- Database of over 400 authors and illustrators in Scotland
- Database of over 1,000 contemporary Scottish children’s books searchable by age group and theme

## **NEW** online teacher-in-residence

We are very excited to have received funding from the Scottish Arts Council to run our inaugural online teacher-in-residence in the 09/10 academic year. Keep an eye on our website for information about this fantastic new initiative, the post of online teacher-in-residence and the development of new resources and CPD opportunities.



**More info on resources and learning opportunities from Scotland’s literary organisations on the website**

[www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning](http://www.scottishbooktrust.com/learning)

# CPD Opportunities



**“It was an inspirational day... Well done to you all. I hope you will put on more seminars covering literacy across the disciplines.”**

Cheryl Wood, Librarian, Rothesay Academy



*Tutoring at Ninive Calegari's 826 National*

**Hurry, book your place now for 8 hours of CPD relevant to Curriculum for Excellence!**

## **Creative Sparks – Igniting the Desire to Read and Write** **Friday 27th February, Edinburgh Corn Exchange**

- Creative Sparks will explore and discuss the impact of creative approaches to literature and language education, with some of the world's leading experts
- Keynotes from Children's Laureate Michael Rosen and Ninive Calegari of 826 National (USA), plus 9 practical seminars to explore the link between creative practices and literacy across the whole curriculum.

## **Teacher evening: New Scottish Books** **Thursday 3rd September, Scottish Book Trust**

- Scottish children's publishers and some of their authors will tell you which books they are excited about in the coming months.
- Find out all about Scottish books and resources for the new session.
- Free goodies and wine! Be entertained and informed on this unique evening.
- A good selection of the publishers' books will be for sale.

**FREE**

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# Live Literature Funding

*Once upon a time...*

**“Authors have the ability to transform literacy into something alive and to do it subtly by sharing their passion and enthusiasm”**

Elizabeth Parker, Senior Librarian, Highland Council



*Cathy Cassidy speaking to pupils at Notre Dame High School*

Apply for 50% match funding to bring a Scottish-based writer, illustrator or storyteller into your school, community or library.

## Our projects and A Curriculum for Excellence

All of our projects link to the four capacities of a Curriculum for Excellence and the draft literacy and English outcomes and experiences.



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