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School Library Association

What your Association has done in the past year...

- Showcased best practice in librarianship by commissioning wide-ranging feature articles for our quarterly journal, *The School Librarian*
- Worked to improve the status of school librarianship and school library staff by representing SLA members in partnership with CILIP and others to campaign for school library statutory recognition
- Provided time saving lesson plans and information on running school libraries in our updated and expanded members' section of the website
- Saved time and money for our members by recommending purchases through our comprehensive book reviews in *The School Librarian*
- Responded to our members' requests for CPD which can be undertaken without having to leave school by maintaining and expanding our online CPD courses
- Enhanced over 300 school librarians' understanding and practice through organising and running 24 regional training courses
- Provided superb networking and CPD opportunities for all school library staff through our annual weekend training course – "Empowerment, Empathy, Engagement: The Impact of School Libraries" – in Gloucestershire in June
- Brought new ways of working and fresh ideas for using in school by publishing seven major new titles in our Guidelines, Riveting Reads and Voices series
- Enabled local networking and training opportunities by supporting 19 regional and three national branches of SLA members and helping our members in East Midlands and Kent to set up new local Branches
- Continued to support our new international branch for SLA members worldwide so that they can encourage and help each other to improve their own services
- Highlighted exemplary school librarians and school libraries by holding the twelfth annual School Librarian of the Year Award and the third SLA Inspiration Award as part of School Libraries Celebration Day. A day which recognises innovation, creativity and resourcefulness in school library design and staff
- Supported the role of information books in school libraries by holding our fifth annual SLA Information Book Award
- Helped to promote the Kids' Lit Quiz, getting youngsters excited about reading



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