



# 2018 Round-Up

School Library Association

This past year we have provided our members with....

- Over 700 book reviews !
- 20 pages of digital reviews
- 28 articles
- 162 pages of book reviews
- all of which can be found in our quarterly journal

We have also provided access to:

- 84 Lesson and activity sheets
- 78 Support & Primary documents
- 18 Training days
- 9 Publications
- 6 Online courses &
- 6 Guidelines
- 1 Weekend course

"A brilliant, informative day – many practical strategies for all areas of my life"

"Fantastic course,

"Very interesting and plenty of ideas to think about"

SLA 2018  
WEAVERS  
OF DREAMS  
CREATIVITY &  
IMAGINATION

And given out some well-deserved awards...

### Information Book Award, 2018

Overall judges winner:

*Look I'm a Scientist* (Dorling Kindersley)

Children's Choice overall winner was

*100 Things You Should Know About Food* (Usborne).



### The School Librarian of the Year Award, 2018

was awarded to Emma Suffield at Saint Wilfrid's C of E Academy, Blackburn



We have spearheaded a vital campaign and launched a survey to better understand the level of provision of both learning resources and staff responsible for them. Visit our website for more details!

Great School Libraries





*School Library Association*

# About us....

## **Background:**

The School Library Association was set up in 1937 to support all those who work in school libraries. We currently have just over 2200 members, and are the first port of call for the wider community involved in school libraries, whether that's through our training, the publications we publish, or our advice line.

We believe that every pupil is entitled to effective school library provision. The SLA is committed to supporting everyone involved with school libraries; promoting high quality reading and learning opportunities for all.

## **What we offer our members:**

A quarterly journal full of best practice for primary and secondary, ideas for activities, tips; book and digital reviews across all ages from 0-8 through to 16-19 enabling educationalists to stay up to date with the latest in children's publishing and maximise their budget

Access to an advice line (email or telephone) and providing realistic personal advice and guidance on any issues/best practice for library staff, Heads, HR or Governors

Training – online, day or weekend courses, run to an extremely high standard but maintaining affordability

Publications – lively and practical, which are easily readable on a range of topics covering all school stages

A mentoring service for anyone with responsibility for running the library

Exclusive member only resources and guidance on the website, from promoting reading for pleasure, combatting fake news, library design, recruitment and much more

Regional branches which run their own training days and run network events. We are also investigating support networks for members in regions without branches

Members also benefit from competitions, give-aways and discounts from publishers, and exclusive discount on other products including DLT magazines, The Literary Gift Company; as well as discounts off all SLA publications and training.

## **The SLA also:**

Has a significant voice at regional and national level, through advocacy and engagement.

Runs three Awards: the Information Book Award; the School Librarian of the Year Award and the Inspiration Award (School Library design). We also support the Pupil Library Assistant Award

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