

About the Day

Hooked on Reading 2010

Welcome to our 9th annual children's literature conference where 'Hooked' goes all scientific.

Our speakers and sessions cover the whole spectrum from pre-school up to the teenage years and, as ever, our aim is to enthuse and inform all those passionate about children's and young people's reading.

By the end of the conference you will have:

- practical ideas to take away and use
- been excited about books, reading and science
- had an opportunity to share good practice

Programme of the Day

9.15	Registration & drinks
10.00	Welcome
10.15	Julie Bertagna
11.00	Drinks and stalls
11.30	Group Sessions
12.45	Lunch and stalls
1.30	The Big Quiz
1.45	Group Sessions
3.00	Drinks
3.15	Professor Mark Brake
4.00	Farewells

Bookstall selling the best in children's and young people's books with opportunities to have books signed.

Displays & activities
Try out our Small Hadron Collider and other science based activities.

The organisers would like to thank the publishers, performers and library staff from Derbyshire and Derby, without whom this day would not have been possible

Group Sessions

A The Science of Storytelling - Alison Davies *Target Audience: Foundation/KS1*
This exciting hands-on session combines the science of storytelling for early learning development with pictures and cross curricular activities. Participants will learn how to use stories to pass on new ideas and engage young minds, turning memory tales into tools that enhance teaching and learning.

B Curiosity Kits - Sue Dixon *Target Audience: KS1/2/3*
This workshop provides information about how Curiosity Kits are currently being used by all the schools in Corby. It will also give an opportunity to discuss how Curiosity Kits have evolved since 1999 and how linking artefacts with books can continue to motivate reluctant readers

C The Story behind the Pictures – Mini Grey *Target Audience: KS1/2/3*
From Egg Drop to Traction Man, Biscuit Bear to The Pea and the Princess, Mini Grey's books are rich in imaginative play with everyday surroundings and objects. Find out how Mini develops her ideas in words and pictures.

D Space, Time, Machine & Monster – Mark Brake *Target Audience: KS2/3/4*
How does fiction shape the way we do things, the way we dream of things to come? Using examples of classic fiction, the Space, Time, Machine, and Monster workshop explores why we already live in a science fiction world.

E Science as a Springboard – Julie Bertagna *Target Audience: KS3/4*
In 1818, teenager Mary Shelley's fascination with the scientific explorations of her time created her ground-breaking novel, *Frankenstein*. Since then, authors such as Wells, Huxley and many contemporary writers have found the world of science to be a treasure trove of ideas for fiction. Find out how the mind-blowing science of our time can be a springboard for exciting creative writing.

F Bionic and Forensic Science – Malcolm Rose *Target Audience: KS3/4*
Malcolm Rose destroys the hero of his new thriller series in Chapter 1. But Ben Smith is rebuilt as Jordan Stryker, a bionic crime-fighter. Join Malcolm to hear about Jordan's exciting adventures as well as the inspiration, science and medical technology behind the series.

G Pop-up Science – Robert Crowther *Target Audience: All*
Join pop-up king, Robert Crowther as he demonstrates how paper technology helps children understand the concepts behind the subject matter in his books. Plus you'll get hands on experience of creating your very own pop-ups.

Keynote Speakers



Julie Bertagna

Julie Bertagna was born in Ayrshire and grew up near Glasgow, where she now lives with her family. She has written many critically-acclaimed, award-winning novels for teenagers and younger readers including 'Exodus' and 'Zenith', set on a future drowned Earth.



Profesor Mark Brake

Mark Brake writes popular science books, and has worked in film, television, print, and radio on five continents, including work with NASA, the BBC, the Royal Institution, and the National Science Museum of Thailand. Mark is perhaps best known for his work in popularising the relationship between space, science and culture. Mark's book 'Space Hoppers' ties in with the CBBC series as part of the BBC's year of Science.

Booking

Conference cost is £60 per person including refreshments and buffet lunch.

Booking forms and further details available from www.derbyshire.gov.uk/hooked

Booking forms should be returned by Mon 14th June 2010 to:

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This booklet is available in larger format. Contact Tracey Furlong as above.



Parking is extremely limited in and around County Hall but there will be a FREE bus at 9.30am from Matlock train station where parking is £4.70 for the day



Derbyshire & Derby Annual Children's Literature Conference

Wed 7th July
County Hall, Matlock

9.30 - 4.15

"Our future depends on us turning a new page in the human epic and imagining a whole new way of being in the world. Science is key, but fiction can offer a map, torch and compass through terrors and dreams."

Julie Bertagna



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