



Federation of
Children's Book Groups

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The Federation of Children's Book Groups supports National Libraries Day

The Federation of Children's Book Groups is delighted to announce its support for National Libraries Day on 4 February by releasing 2 new downloadable posters and running a whole host of events across the UK.

The Federation is an official supporter of National Libraries Day, which will be celebrated by a large number of the Federation's groups across the length and breadth of the country in conjunction with the libraries they work so closely with. Alongside these celebrations we will be releasing two posters to highlight how important libraries are to the Federation and our members. These posters will be available to be downloaded by anyone from our website and will be used by all our groups.

With a number of groups dotted around the country the Federation has strong links with both public and school libraries where hundreds of our events are run throughout the year. Chairman Adam Lancaster, a school librarian and literacy advisor himself, praised the work that happens in libraries. "Without these libraries and their dedicated staff we, as a charity, would find our job a lot harder to do. These are places where our groups meet, where we run events and where we interact with a large number of the young people that take part in our events at local and national level. We would encourage as many of our members as possible to use it, love it, join it."



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About the Federation of Children's Book Groups:

www.fcbg.org.uk

www.redhousechildrensbookaward.co.uk

www.nnfd.org

www.illustr8or.org.uk

Established for over 40 years, the Federation is an umbrella, grass roots, voluntary organisation for local Children's Book Groups around the U.K. Working with over ten thousand young people each year the groups organise book-related activities for children in their localities, often with their local schools and libraries, bringing authors and illustrators to meetings and storytelling sessions. We produce a regular Newsletter and specialist booklists as well as organising National Share-a-Story Month, National Non-Fiction Day an Annual Conference, a specialist visual literacy project and we own and coordinate the Red House Children's Book Award.



About National Libraries Day

National Libraries Day is devoted to all types of libraries, library users, staff and supporters across the UK. Join by organising a celebratory event, contributing to our forums, tweeting with the #NLD12 hashtag and visiting your local library on the 4 February or the week leading up to it. How will you get involved?

