



National Share a Story Month

“A Place for Stories”

This theme for story sharing in unusual places has really taken off and captured the interest and imagination of many. I am delighted to say that the National Trust, Forestry Commission England, the Canal and River Trust, FACE Farming and Countryside Education as well as Macmillan and Bloomsbury Publishers are all keen to get involved. We are really looking forward to receiving photographs or drawings of youngsters sharing stories in unusual places from under the dining room table to beside a canal or nature reserve, to in a castle keep or on a bus. There are so many exciting ideas! Look out for the prize draws and keep an eye on the NSSM page of the FCBG website for more news <http://www.fcbg.org.uk/national-share-a-story-month/>

Have fun story sharing!

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