



IPSWICH CHILDREN'S BOOK GROUP



Summer Newsletter 2013

Summer is here and the holidays are about to start, so we hope you will have time to enjoy the latest Carousel magazine and Federation newsletter.

PAST EVENTS



Power of the Page - FCBG Annual Conference
Friday 22nd – Sunday 24th March 2013
Culford School Bury St Edmunds

Despite the snow, the FCBG Conference 2013 was a great success, full of fun and interesting, inspirational speakers. See the middle spread of the FCBG newsletter for a report of the weekend's events.

If that has whetted your appetite, then planning for Books and Beyond, the 2014 Conference at Worth Abbey, Sussex from Friday 11th – Sunday 13th April 2014, is well under way. So why not make a note of the date and we will keep you updated by email over the next few months.



AGM

Thursday 25th April 2013

The Arboretum

In time honoured fashion the business part of the meeting was completed quickly and efficiently and we were then able to get down to enjoying a delicious meal!

The Committee members for 2013/14 are

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Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any queries or suggestions for future events.

The 2Steves

Thursday 6th June 2013

Sidegate Primary School, Ipswich

Sidegate Primary in Ipswich was visited by an array of amazing Action Dogs, presented by the fantastic 2Steves. Children and parents packed the hall and laughter raised the roof while Steve Skidmore and Steve Barlow





entertained us with snippets from their Action Dog series, getting the crowd involved with their antics! There was a special performance from Mrs James, the Head at Sidegate, posing as the villain from the stories. A brilliant evening with two incredibly talented authors.

Hannah Mee

FUTURE EVENTS

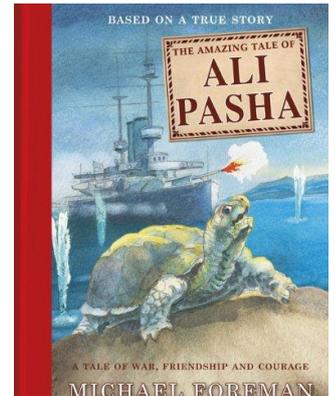
We are pleased to announce some exciting author events in the Autumn. So please make a note of the dates in your diary and we will forward more details by email soon.

Michael Foreman

Thursday 19th September 2013 at 6.30pm

Lecture Theatre 1, UCS Waterfront Building, Ipswich

Renowned illustrator Michael Foreman will introduce his latest book, *The Adventures of Ali Pasha* about a tortoise rescued from the World War 1 battlefields of Turkey by a young soldier, who brought him back to live in the Suffolk countryside. Michael will be joined by Don Friston, grandson of that soldier, who will show items and photographs from the family archive.



Booking details for this event, suitable for children 8 years and over, will be available soon.



Jonathan Stroud

Thursday 17th October 2013 at 6.45 pm

Lecture Hall County Library, Ipswich

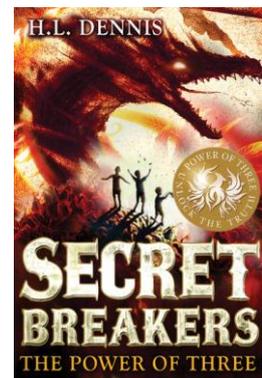
Join Jonathan Stroud as he introduces the first book in his new series *Lockwood & Co*, demonstrating the equipment and qualities needed by young ghost hunters. Recommended for children ten years and older. Tea and biscuits will be served to steady the nerves!

H L Dennis

Tuesday 12th November 2013 at 6.45 pm

Lecture Hall, County Library, Ipswich

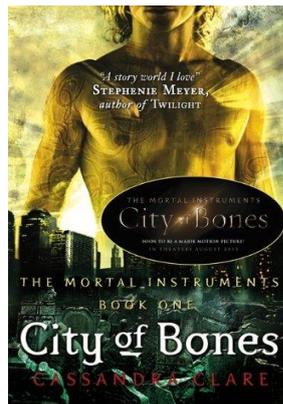
This series of mystery thrillers by H L Dennis have been described as the "Da Vinci Code for kids". Come along and join us as we explore ancient manuscripts, mysterious codes, long hidden secrets and unlock the truth with the *Secret Breakers*. Suitable for ages nine plus.



SUMMER FILMS

Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters Released on the 7th August 2013

In the second Percy Jackson film based on Rick Riordan's novel of the same name, the son of Poseidon and his friends embark on a quest to the Sea of Monsters to find the mythical Golden Fleece in order to restore their dying safe haven, while trying to stop an ancient evil from rising.

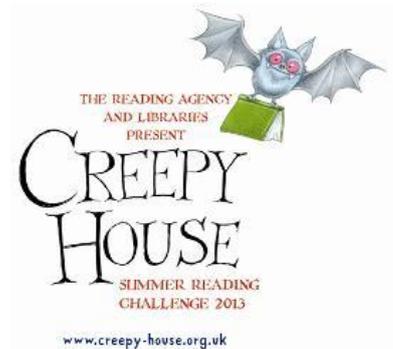


The The Mortal Instruments: City of Bones Released on the 21st August 2013

Based on Cassandra Clare's first novel in the New York Times The Mortal Instruments series, a young adult urban fantasy. When her mum is attacked and taken from their home in New York City by a demon, Clary Fray sets out on a quest to get her back, finding out truths about her past and bloodline, which change her entire life.

Summer Reading Challenge 2013 <http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

From Sunday 21 July children can join 6 adventurers as they explore the Creepy House by reading six books from the library. They will discover the secrets of the house and meet some of the hair-raising residents along the way.



To get started, they just need to visit their local library, register and choose their first book. They can also visit the Creepy House website to unlock sticker codes, play games, discuss books and get hundreds of reading suggestions.

We will continue to send emails of any interest over the holiday period and whatever you are doing we hope you enjoy your break.

Happy Summer Reading,

Shirley Imlach
July 2013

