

Reflecting Realities: British Values in Children's Literature Conference

1st March 2017

What role does children's literature play in helping us make sense of the world around us and our place within it?

For all those working with primary age children

This conference will explore why we need to ensure that children from all backgrounds and experiences are represented in the books they encounter.

Delegates will investigate how high quality children's literature can be used to raise self-esteem, encourage empathy and develop social cohesion; creating a foundation upon which our pupils can grow to be resilient, articulate, confident and literate individuals.



Writers' Workshops

Participate in workshops which will inform how we support children in finding their own authorial voice.

Workshop with Candy Gourlay

Rosy Cheeks and White Picket Fences; Writing What You Know

Workshop with Catherine Johnson

Black History is all our history; finding ourselves in stories from the past

Workshop with Anthony Anaxagorou

Out-Spoken; Helping Children Find their Voice

Workshop with Atinuke

Drawing on our own stories to create new narratives

Speakers

Baroness Floella Benjamin OBE

Actress, broadcaster and author of *Coming to England*

Elizabeth Laird

Author of *The Garbage King* and *Welcome to Nowhere*

Miranda McKearney OBE

The Empathy Lab

Verna Wilkins

Author, founder of Tamarind Books and co-founder of Firetree Books

in conversation with

Kerry Mason

Co-director of Letterbox Library, established children's bookseller celebrating inclusion and diversity



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Conference Details

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Booking Details

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