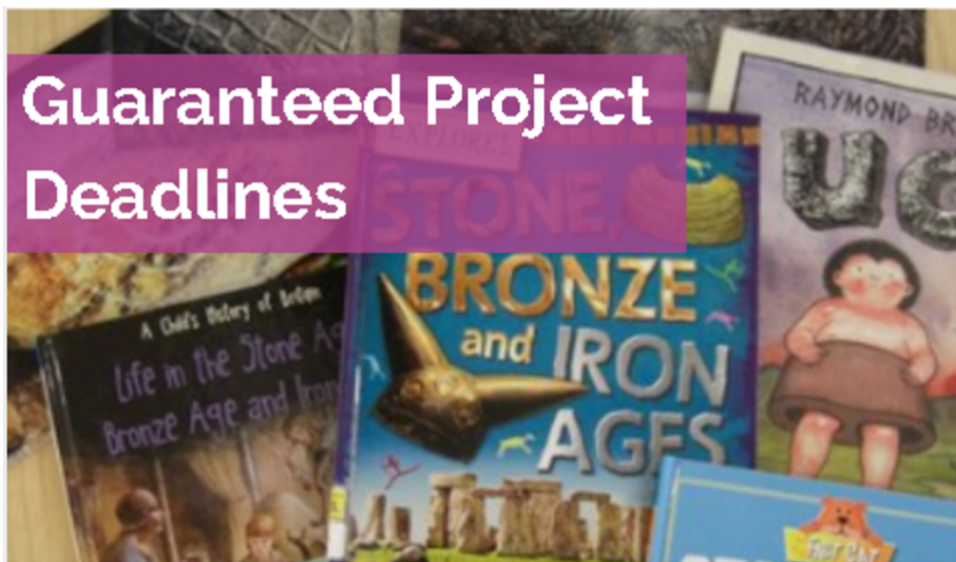




Welcome to the first edition of our Service for Schools newsletter for this academic year with information about our new recommended fiction lists, discount book offers and CPD networking opportunities.

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Please see the below guaranteed project delivery dates and their respective deadlines.

For guaranteed projects to be delivered week commencing:

- Monday 8 January 2018 we need your request by Friday 27 October 2017
- Monday 26 February 2018 we need your request by Friday 5 January 2018

We will, of course, continue to do our best to provide collections whenever the request is received.

CPD Network for Music Teachers 2017-18

Working with The Minster School,
Southwell we've developed a supportive
Primary and Secondary learning

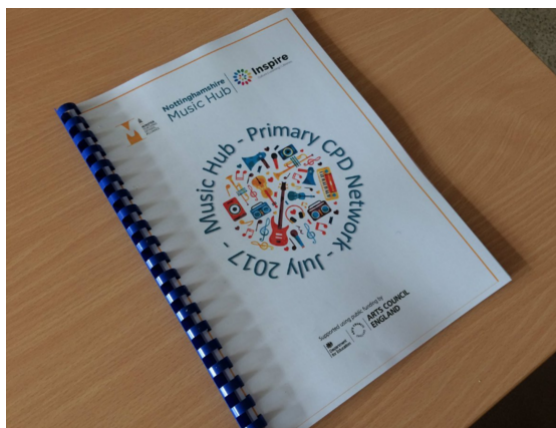
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term to develop aspects of effective teaching and discuss active learning strategies.

Key elements for 2017/18 include Planning for Progression; Innovation and Creativity; National Plan for Music Education; Transition between Key Stages; and OFSTED updates.

Join our Hub network and benefit from this great opportunity to share good teaching practice while networking with colleagues from 30 schools across Nottinghamshire.

Please visit our [website](#) for more information.



NEW recommended fiction lists

Our expert librarians have been busy reading and reviewing fiction for all key stages and are pleased to bring you their latest recommendations from recently published titles:

- [KS1 picture story books](#)
- [KS2 paperback fiction](#)
- [Secondary school fiction](#)

We are also pleased to offer a **26% discount** when buying these books from Peters Library Suppliers.

Peters library suppliers discount

The ELS has partnered with [Peters Library Suppliers](#), the specialist children's book supplier in Birmingham and are now offering **26% discount** on all their books.

For more information and to order online via Peters, please contact [Angie Jacks](#) for a login and password.



Youth Brass Band Development Day at Samworth Academy, Mansfield

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Hub partners, the North East Midlands Youth Brass Band Association are back this autumn term with another fantastic development opportunity for Grade 3+ standard brass players.

Last academic year, over 65 young brass players benefited from small group workshops and large ensemble practice with professional conservatoire teaching standard tutors and the thrilling experience of a mass band finale.

This would be a fantastic boost for GCSE/A-Level brass students or those working towards formal grading.

Register your brass players interest via nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk

Latest Bookbuzz offer from Bookstart

Bookbuzz is a reading programme from BookTrust that aims to help schools inspire a love of reading in Year 7 and 8 students. Students from participating schools are given the opportunity to choose their own book to take home and keep from a list of 17 titles chosen by a panel of experts.



[Find out how your school can get involved in the programme](#)



Reading encourages empathy

The benefits of reading go beyond just literacy with a number of studies now showing how reading can encourage empathy in children.

This [Guardian article](#) discusses the importance of reading in the development of children's emotional well-being.

National Youth Choirs of Great Britain partnership – Inspire your choir!

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choir?

Work with us and our NYCGB Fellowship tutors in the second year of our brilliant Getting Nottinghamshire Schools Singing project.

The first year of the project saw us successfully work with six Nottinghamshire secondary school choirs culminating in two showcase performances at Nottingham's Royal Concert Hall.



“You can see the changes, and how much more confident our students have become as people, it’s been amazing” Teacher, National Academy Hucknall.

Want to find out what the Hub can do for your choir? [Watch our inspirational video](#)

For more information, please contact our Hub Vocal Lead Coordinator:
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Mark De-Lisser vocal workshop and concert this autumn

The Hub are delighted to be bringing back the inspirational vocal workshop leader Mark De-Lisser and his Singology team to Southwell Minster this November.

Last year 13 primary schools from across Nottinghamshire enjoyed a fun vocal workshop working on a selection of contemporary pop songs before a mass performance at the end of the afternoon session.

Don't miss this opportunity to bring your KS2 pupils to our exciting participatory concert! Register your schools interest now via email nottsmusichub@inspireculture.org.uk

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