



Welcome to the final edition of our [Service for Schools](#) newsletter for this academic year with information about the Summer Reading Challenge, how you can win an all-expenses paid trip for your class to “the lollies” in London and live music events to entertain you during the holidays!



## Education Library Service – Teacher visits

We recently had teachers from Portland Spencer Academy and Bramcote Hills school visit the Education Library Service (ELS) showroom to hold their curriculum planning mornings.

The teachers we spoke to said they found it a very beneficial experience, with many commenting on how they enjoyed being able to view and choose from our wide selection of books.

If you would like to hold your curriculum planning at the ELS base, please [contact us](#) and we will do our best to accommodate you.

**Please note: ELS will be closed on Thursday 27 July for staff training. For all our closure dates this year please find them on our [website](#).**

## Win an all-expenses paid class trip to the Laugh out Loud 2017 Book Awards!

The [Laugh Out Loud Awards 2017](#) (“the Lollies”) shortlist has been announced! Vote for your favourite book or on behalf of your pupils and you’ll automatically be entered into a prize draw to win an all-expenses paid trip to the awards ceremony in London!

Sign up and place your vote [here](#).



## Summer Reading Challenge – FREE resources for

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The UK's biggest annual reading for pleasure programme for children will be running in all Inspire libraries over the Summer. The programme is a great way to keep children reading over the Summer holidays and boost their reading enthusiasm and confidence.

Encourage your pupils to take part with our [free resources for teachers](#).

## Beeston Library re-opening

[Beeston Library](#) will reopen on 5 August following extensive refurbishment. The newly refurbished library will benefit from an extensive arts and cultural programme as well as a significant injection of new book stock including adults, children's, fiction and non-fiction.

The official opening will be held on 9 September with a Family Fun Day including family theatre, art exhibitions and family art workshops.

**YOUR NEW Beeston Library**  
Foster Avenue, Beeston, NG9 1AE

**Opening times**

Monday	9am – 7:30pm
Tuesday	9am – 7pm
Wednesday	9am – 7:30pm
Thursday	9am – 1pm
Friday	9am – 7pm
Saturday	9am – 4pm

**Opens 9am 5 August 2017**

Come along to our official opening event and Family Fun Day on 9 September

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## Now Hear This! Halle Primary Concert

Primary school children across the city and county recently got to perform at the Royal Concert Hall with the world-famous Hallé orchestra for the Now Hear This! concert which took place on 28 June. The concert gave primary school children a fun-packed, fast-paced introduction to classical music and

an amazing and inspiring experience that they'll never forget!

Contact the [Nottinghamshire Music Hub](#) if you'd like to get your school involved in exciting music making opportunities such as Now Hear This!.

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## What's on in Nottinghamshire

Looking for something to do over the Summer holidays? Check out our live music events taking place in libraries across the County, including a performance by award-winning jazz artist, [Tina May](#) who will be performing at West Bridgford library in August.

Visit our website to find out about [upcoming events](#) near you.



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