

# SLS Training Courses 2024

Our training sessions are open to all school staff who have responsibility for their school's library or literacy/reading and wish to improve the library, reading culture and literacy offer in their school

## Spring Term 2024

### Visual Literacy – The power of pictures

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 1.00pm-3.30pm

SLS Training Room, 2nd Floor of Central Library (balcony), ring bell for SLS

Unlike written language pictures cross cultural and language barriers and can convey complex ideas. In the digital world today's children are growing up in the use of visual media is all pervasive and it is vital that we equip them with the skills to be able to understand and utilise this visual world. This course will help you to understand more about visual literacy and the meanings behind pictures and illustrations. It will also include practical tips and ideas to give your pupils greater visual literacy skills and find ways to enhance learning and reading for enjoyment through the power of pictures.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary school staff.

**SLS Customer price: £50**

**Non-SLS Customer Price: £65**

### Reading for Pleasure and the new DfE Reading Framework

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 9.30am - 12.00pm

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The updated DfE Reading Framework recognises fully the importance and wide-ranging benefits of reading for pleasure. This training course will consider the benefits of reading for pleasure discussed in the Reading Framework and will outline a variety of approaches that can be used to get students to enjoy reading as well as how to engage your more reluctant readers.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary school staff

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## **Fake news!**

### **Information literacy skills, research skills and critical thinking**

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

**1.00pm - 3.30pm**

**SLS Training Room, 2nd Floor of Central Library (balcony), ring bell by entrance to SLS**

With social media becoming the predominant format used by young people to find out about current affairs it has never been more important to equip them with the right information literacy skills. This course will cover how to find, verify and critically appraise online information. It will also offer ways to teach these skills to students so that they are better prepared to navigate the online world.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary school staff.

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## **Running the School Library**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

**9.30am -12.00pm**

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This course is designed to help staff with responsibility for the library to learn how to do so effectively. Make your library a positive asset to the school and maximise the learning opportunities that a well-run library can offer. The session will cover a range of practical skills as well as looking at some of the activities and library lessons that can be used with pupils. It aims to provide the participants with the knowledge required to develop information skills as well as reading for pleasure.

Suitable for Primary and Secondary school staff.

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To book a place on any of these training courses email [sls@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:sls@coventry.gov.uk) with your details and the course you wish to attend