

Love Literacy 2025

We are excited to welcome you to Love Literacy on Thursday 27 November 2025! Please read our outline of the day below. The agenda is subject to change.

Love Literacy 2025: Agenda

8.45am-9.30am

Registration and refreshments

9.30am-9.40am

Introduction to Love Literacy, Claire Bowles, Co-CEO of Peters

9.40am-10.10am

Keynote speaker 1: Jonathan Douglas, CEO of the National Literacy Trust

10.10am-10.40am

Keynote speaker 2: Matt Goodfellow, author and poet

10.40am-11.15am

Morning refreshment break, sponsored by Literacy Tree

11.15am-11.55am

Workshop slot 1 (3 workshop options)

- **Representation for generations:** diversity and inclusion in children's and young people's reading (*panel discussion*)
- **Oracy in primary schools:** how effective oracy practice brings about motivated readers and writers, Alice Pepper, Education Consultant, One Education
- **Curious minds:** how non-fiction books are vital to teen development in the Internet Age, Chris Lloyd, What On Earth Books

12pm-12.40pm

Workshop slot 2 (3 workshop options)

- **Peters' picks 2025-2026:** our librarians' and schools' team recommended reads, Alison Tarrant, Head of Libraries
- **Different text types for different readers,** Ruth Baker-Leask, Minerva Learning
- **Building reading communities:** how schools, libraries and parents can work together, The Reading Agency

12.40pm-1.40pm

Delegate lunch

1.40pm-2.10pm

Keynote speaker 3: Rashmi Sirdeshpande, author

2.15pm-2.55pm

Workshop slot 3 (3 workshop options)

- **Power-up!** Graphic novels' impact on children's and young people's reading for pleasure (*panel discussion*)
- **Reading inclusive books:** nurturing the next generation of open-minded and inspired young readers, Amy McKay and Jake Hope, Inclusive Books for Children
- **Line by line, rhyme by rhyme:** accessible reading through children's poetry, Anjali Patel, CLPE

2.55pm-3.25pm

Afternoon refreshment break

3.25pm-3.55pm

Keynote speaker 4: Tola Okogwu, author

3.55pm-4pm

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If you have any questions about the day's agenda, please do contact us at loveliteracy@peters.co.uk.

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