

Words and Wisdom April 27th 2017 – Programme

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Introduction

3.30-45 Arrival and refreshments

Introduction: who are Patron of Reading Haringey Chapter?

3.45-4.00 Patrice Lawrence: *Authors, storytellers and schools: the opportunities in Haringey.*

Keynote presentation by Patrice Lawrence (Author of Orangeboy: Winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize for Older Children 2016 and shortlisted for the Costa Book Award 2016); Programme Manager at Spread the Word; Patron of Reading at Northumberland Park School).

Success in creative writing: how do we help children on their journey?

4.00-4.15 Presentation by Catherine Coles (English teacher, Fortismere School)

Catherine will discuss the challenges of teaching creative writing in the new GCSE – and how being a Patron of Reading school can help both secondary and primary teachers.

4.15-4.30 Panel discussion: What's needed to support writing at the primary/ secondary transition?

This panel brings together primary and secondary teachers, with author and Patron of Reading Patrice Lawrence, to discuss how best to help children prepare for the transition from primary to secondary school, focusing on children's writing in upper primary, and how this relates to their experiences in Year 7.

Supporting reading for pleasure: how do we keep them reading?

4.30-5.00 Panel discussion: *What has worked well in the Haringey Chapter to date?*

This panel includes children's authors Tom Banks, Sam Enthoven and Karen McCombie – Patrons of Reading in Primary and Secondary Schools in Haringey.

The next chapter: how can our network continue to support Haringey schools?

5.00-5.20 Group discussions: what next for our network?

The focus of this conference was arrived at through discussion with our supporters in schools and members of our network. This discussion will help us to plan our future activity.

5.20-30 feedback and close