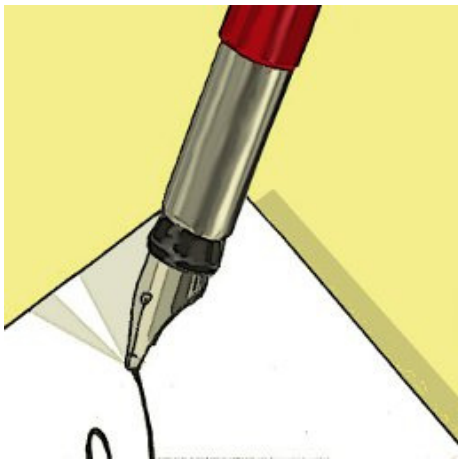


Words Worth Reading Ltd

DECEMBER 2010 ISSUE 24

Hello. Welcome to December! It is freezing here!! So wrap up warm and spend a few minutes browsing through this month's newsletter. This contains information and news for writers, healthcare providers, and all creative types. For more information, read on...



Double honours for Quentin Blake

Illustrator Quentin Blake has demonstrated his exceptional ability to make children laugh by being shortlisted for both age categories of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2010. Set up in 2008, the prize is awarded to books that make children laugh.

The judging panel comprises of Michael Rosen, Shappi Khorsandi, Philip Ardagh, Bruce and Nicolette Jones.

We'll announce the winner in next month's newsletter.



Writing retreats

WWRL's Jo has recently written an article on writing retreats for the Self Publishing magazine. She looks at the different types of writing retreats available out there, ranging from the urban evening retreats to weeks away in the countryside. As Christmas approaches, it is a great time to think about attending a writing retreat. For ideas and inspirations check out www.writersandartists.co.uk or www.travel-quest.co.uk



IG Toolkit Version 8 released

Connecting for Health has released version 8 of their Information Governance Toolkit, with new standards for all healthcare providers and third party commercial organisations. Don't forget to complete your self assessment before the end of the year, and remember to register with the Data Protection Agency too!

60 seconds with Emma



Emma is our Financial Advisor. She works with the team and our customers to ensure that we offer the best value for money on each of the services we provide. Here Emma gives us 60 seconds of her time to answer some creative questions!

What aspect of your job with WWRL do you enjoy the most?

Well, it's a varied job and that is certainly one element of the role that I enjoy the most – the fact that each day is different. My favourite element of the job is probably the financial modelling...if that doesn't sound too dull!

Where do you turn for creative inspiration?

Even though my role within WWRL isn't considered to be that creative, I was drawn to WWRL because it is a creative business and accountants can be creative too! Personally, I look to reading and sewing for my creative inspiration – I love making things out of fabrics. I also enjoy baking, and see that as a creative outlet.

What was the last book that you read?

I am a fan of Kate Mosse and have just read *The Winter Ghost*.

When you're not working what do you do to relax?

I am a sociable person and so love spending time with my friends, eating out, watching the odd bit of telly and taking my husky for long country walks.



Spotted on Twitter...



Bookgeeks Literary criticism that makes you lol -
<http://ow.ly/1absrG>



GuardianCareers Financing your career -
<http://bit.ly/gJKHhb>



Oxfam Make a difference with your holiday gift purchases this year -
<http://oxf.am/Zky#Oxfamunwrapped>

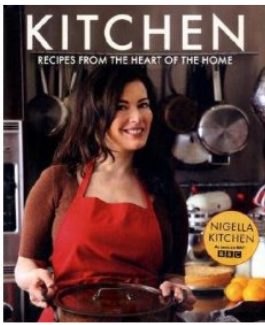


CEveryone Talks Exploring Art and Placemaking -
<http://bit.ly.lngTXNT>

In other news...

- Our new Healthcare Provider dashboard is up and running. Check it out at: <http://www.wordsworthreading.co.uk/healthcare-services.php>
- If you're a NHS Trust, don't forget about that all important data mapping exercise that needs to be completed this year as part of your Information Governance assessment. We've just launched our data mapping service, so if you need a hand, give us a call.
- Don't forget to keep up to date with writing, job seeking, educational and healthcare related news through our news blog, www.wordsworthreading.blogspot.com

Things that we like this month



Brightening up every Saturday morning



Poppy Treffry...just because she's creative and a real inspiration for Christmas!



Playing with words, we saw The Letterroom at the Country Living Fair and have loved them ever since.

Contact us:

If you wish to find out more about the services we offer or want to get in touch with us about anything then please do not hesitate to contact us in any of the following ways:

Email: enquiries@wordsworthreading.co.uk

Tel: 01245 707580

Fax: 01245 707401

Post: Words Worth Reading Ltd,
4th Floor, Victoria House,
Victoria Road,
Chelmsford,
Essex, CM1 1JR



<http://www.wordsworthreading.blogspot.com/>



www.wordsworthreading.co.uk



www.twitter.com/wordsworthr



www.facebook.com (search for Words Worth Reading)