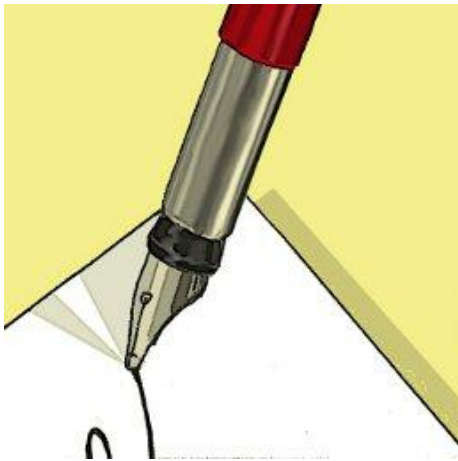


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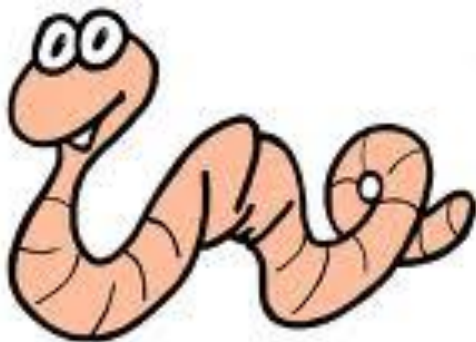
Hello. Welcome to 2011! From everyone at Words Worth Reading Ltd we wish you a very merry and prosperous New Year. Our first newsletter of the year includes a 60 second chat with our Managing Director, the latest writing news headlines, snippets from our favourite twitter followers and our own company updates. Read on...



Winner of the Funny Prize 2010

In last month's newsletter we told you that illustrator Quentin Blake had demonstrated his exceptional ability to make children laugh by being shortlisted for both age categories of the Roald Dahl Funny Prize 2010. And we promised to announce the winners of this prize in this month's newsletter.

So, here goes... The winner of the Funniest Book for Children under 6 went to Louise Yates and the winner of the Funniest Book for Children aged between 7 and 14 went to Louise Rennison.



New online community for bookworms

Readers and individuals who love their books can make new friends online thanks to the launch of a new social networking site from Scholastic, which links up people who have a compatible taste in books and reading tastes.

This new social networking site can be found at **www.YouAreWhatYouRead.com** and it is free to access and use.



Society of Indexers calls for papers

The Society of Indexers is looking for papers for the 2011 conference which is entitled Index-Linked Futures and is to be held at Keele University in September 2011. The conference theme is indexers' professional development and adaptation to change within the publishing industry, and papers related to this subject are welcomed.

Send an abstract by 31st January to:
2011conference@indexers.org.uk

60 seconds with Sam



Sam is our Managing Director. She leads the company and determines the direction that the company is going to take from year to year. As well as providing leadership direction, Sam also leads on a large number of our business client contracts.

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

Well obviously I am very passionate about WWRL and so find nearly everything I do brings me enjoyment to some degree. I love the challenge of bidding for tenders, and the excitement when we win them! I also love presenting a finished product or project to a customer and feeling that real sense of accomplishment when the customer walks away happy with the work we've delivered. And of course working with my colleagues within the WWRL team brings me laughter and enjoyment every day.

Where do you turn for creative inspiration?

I am lucky enough to live in France and so I find my environment at home is very inspiring. But I also find a lot of creative inspiration from colour, art, fashion and fabrics.

What was the last book that you read?

I am currently reading Nicole Krauss' *'The History of Love'*. It is a welcomed break from the French children's books I have been reading lately in a bid to improve my range of French vocabulary!



Spotted on Twitter...



Bookgeeks Another look at Little Gods- <http://ow.ly/1aBWs6>



GuardianCareers career in science - <http://bit.ly/bPqVY1#research>



Oxfam Challenges Haiti still faces - <http://oxf.am/ZGw>



CEveryone Revealing the Invisible - <http://bit.ly/eBVWwM>

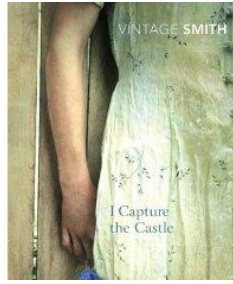
In other news...

- Sam's been nominated and long listed for the Veuve Clicquot Business Woman of the Year Award. We're all holding out for that annual champagne delivery that features as first prize!
- The New Year sees us continuing to deliver a large number of Care Quality Commission (CQC) assessment services to private healthcare providers, community care providers and care homes. If you need support in registering your service with the CQC, in preparing for the CQC's assessment visit, or indeed in ensuring appropriate monitoring frameworks are in place to manage your service against the CQC standards **after** you have received registration then give us a call.
- We've finished updating our annual website update! Take a look at the new colour scheme and imagery at <http://www.wordsworthreading.co.uk>

Things that we like this month



We're big fans of the Impressionists here!



Sam's all time favourite book



Creativekidsstuff.com is a great little site for presents that help keep kids creative, regardless of age

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