

# Words Worth Reading Ltd

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Hello, and welcome to the May edition of the Words Worth Reading Ltd newsletter. With the summer fast approaching it certainly looks like it will be a busy time of year for everyone in the Words Worth Reading Ltd team, and we are looking forward to the next few months ahead.

## The Summer Reading Challenge 2013 Announced: Creepy House

The Reading Agency has announced the theme for their Summer Reading Challenge for Children, Creepy House.

Children's reading can 'dip' during the summer holidays. The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge is aimed at children between the ages of 4 and 11 to get them reading six books during the long holiday.

There is a different theme each year, but children can choose to read what ever they like, as long as the books are borrowed from the library. The challenge is open to all children, no matter what their reading ability. They can earn stickers and a certificate when they have completed the challenge.

The Creepy House theme has been illustrated by Chris Riddell, an award-winning illustrator; it looks set to be an exciting and thrilling summer.

To find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge and how to get involved, [follow this link](#).

If you have an idea for a children's book, our experienced team at [Words Worth Reading Ltd](#) can help get you started and get you published.



## NICE criticise the NHS for the poor use of IV drips



The National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) have said hospital patients' lives are being put at risk by NHS staff's poor attention to intravenous drip care.

Data gathered by the National Confidential Enquiry into Perioperative Deaths (NCEPOD) suggests as many as one in five patients on intravenous (IV) fluids have complications or die because of inappropriate administration.

The risks arise, either due to lack of training about the correct levels of fluid needed or because staff are overstretched and cannot give patients the care they need. NICE are now launching draft guidelines to remedy this.

The new guidelines on fluid management address the concerns that have been highlighted in reports made by the NCEPOD over the past 10 years. They are a welcome move that will support healthcare staff provide good quality care to patients in need of IV fluids.

If you are a healthcare professional and would like help with national guidance and writing documentation, visit us at [Words Worth Reading Ltd](#) to find out more about the services we offer.

## Spotted on Twitter



**PuffinBooks** @PuffinBooks

NWFS: Puffin Fiction Team are looking for a Creative Designer. If you'd like to make our lovely covers then see here <http://po.st/07bi1m>



**PulseToday** @pulsetoday

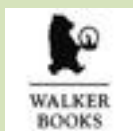
Watch this space for up dates on #Imclive's emergency debate on out-of-hours responsibility <http://t.co/fh9BXA4eUv>



**Guardian Careers**

@GuardianCareers

How to set up and conduct a mock job interview - [http://careers.guardian.co.uk/work-blog/how-to-set-up-and-conduct-mock-job-interview ...](http://careers.guardian.co.uk/work-blog/how-to-set-up-and-conduct-mock-job-interview...)



**Walker Books**

@WalkerBooksUK

Such great responses for illustrator Jon Klassen on our tour, people are so happy to meet him [@burstofbeaden](#) [@BIGPictureBooks](#)

## End of Life Care for All: e-learning Project

End of Life Care for All (e-ELCA) is an e-learning project, commissioned by the Department of Health and delivered by e-Learning for Healthcare (e-LfH) in partnership with the Association for Palliative Medicine of Great Britain and Ireland.

There are over 150 interactive sessions, organised over 4 modules:

- Advance Care Planning
- Assessment
- Communications Skills
- Symptom Management, comfort and well being

The aim is to enhance the training and education of health and social care staff involved in delivering end of life care to people, so that high quality care can be delivered across health and social care.

Fourteen of these sessions are freely available to volunteers and clerical and administrative staff which can be found on an open access website, via a link on the e-ELCA website.

If you would like more information about this e-learning project, or would like to take part in any of the interactive sessions, [click here](#) and follow the 'Projects' tab along the top of the page.

## Publishing Company Uses Book Clubs to Find the Next Best Seller

Book Clubs provide different views of books selected, with members often furiously debating the merits of the book under discussion.

Now Hookline Books publishing company has decided to use book clubs to help them judge which manuscripts they should put into print.

Writers submit the first three chapters of their work which are sent to book clubs around the UK.

Writers considered to have the best work are then asked to submit their complete novels. Again, these are sent to book clubs who rate them on plot, character development, writing style and reader satisfaction.

The competition has run for the last 4 year and so far 2 books have been published each year.

It is hoped that by harnessing often strong opinions from UK book clubs [Hookline Books](#) will find the next best seller.

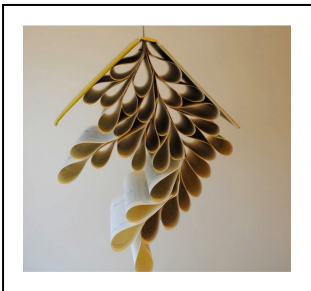
As some of you may know we have a new member of the Words Worth Reading team, Thomas James was born on the 19<sup>th</sup> May 2013. Welcome to the world Thomas!



## In other news...

- After a year of waiting, the next installment of the Tom Thorn novels has been released this month. *The Dying Hours*, by Mark Billingham, is the most compelling crime thriller to date.
- The Care Quality Commission (CQC) has told the owners of two care homes that they must take immediate action to improve standards of care. Both the Parklands care home, Highfield New Road, Crook, County Durham, and Bamford Grange Care Home, Adswold Road, Shaw Heath, Stockport in Cheshire have come under scrutiny.

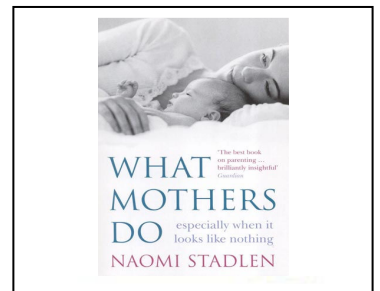
## Things that we like this month



Since jumping into the digital age, what better way to pay tribute to the legacy of books than with great ideas from <http://scraphacker.com/book-diy/>



Picking your next book? Check out the latest way to decide what to read, the Literary Death Match, back in London on 8<sup>th</sup> June. <http://www.literarydeathmatch.com>



Since there is a new edition to the WWRL team, new mums check out 'What Mothers Do' by Naomi Stadlen

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