

# Reading in Prison

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2017, 9.45am-5.30pm  
University of Roehampton, London SW15 5PU

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| <b>9.00 – 9.45am</b>   | Registration and coffee   |
| <b>9.45 – 10.00am</b>  | Welcome<br>Sarah Turvey, Director, Prison Reading Groups  |
| <b>10.00 – 11.00am</b> | <b>Session 1: Putting libraries at the heart of the prison</b><br><br>Jacqui Harvey      Prison Service lead on IT, families and libraries, London<br>David Kendall      Independent project manager for prison reading initiatives<br>Nick Poole          Chief Executive, CILIP<br>Kathryn Walter      Librarian, HMPs Downview and High Down<br>Lesley Graham      Guildford Diocesan Board of Education |
| <b>11.00 – 11.30am</b> | Coffee  |
| <b>11.30 – 12.30pm</b> | <b>Session 2: Reading and families</b><br>Chair: Philip Coales<br><br>Anita Archer      Head of Reducing Reoffending, HMP Wymott<br>Sarah Hartley      Operational lead for families, Novus<br>Andy Keen-Downs      Chief Executive, Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact)<br>Charlotte Weinberg      Executive Director, Safe Ground   |
| <b>12.30 – 1.00pm</b>  | <b>Sue Heap, award winning children’s author and illustrator</b><br>Introduction: Sarah Pyke  |
| <b>1.00 – 2.00pm</b>   | Lunch   |

**2.00 – 3.00pm**

**Session 3: Why read? Groups in action**

Chair: Jenny Hartley

Kate Buchanan  
Errol McGlashan  
Katy Oglethorpe  
Ruth Packwood

PRG volunteer, HMP Grendon  
Word on the Kerb  
Prisoners' Education Trust and volunteer, HMP Wandsworth  
Librarian, HMP Wymott

**3.00 – 3.30pm**

**Oliver Harris, author and PRG volunteer**

Introduction: Kevin McCarron

**3.30 – 4.15pm**

**Session 4: Projects and research round up**

Introduction: Victoria Gray

Morwenna Bennallick  
  
Sam Duncan  
  
Victoria Gray  
Steve Whitmore

Senior Research and Policy Officer,  
Prisoners' Education Trust  
Senior Lecturer in Adult Education and Literacies,  
Institute of Education, UCL  
Executive Director, Give a Book  
Special Constable and founder of Books in the Nick

**4.15 – 4.45pm**

Tea and PRG cake

**4.45 – 5.30pm**

Cathy Wells-Cole

Drinks and a poem  
PRG volunteer, HMPs Downview and High Down



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Random House  
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