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### **Notes To Editors**

#### **About UKLA**

UKLA is a registered charity, which has as its sole object the advancement of education in literacy. UKLA is committed to promoting good practice nationally and internationally in literacy and language teaching and research. The Association was founded in 1963 as the United Kingdom Reading Association. In 2003 it changed its name to the United Kingdom Literacy Association, to reflect more accurately its wider range of focus and interest.

UKLA especially supports the development of approaches to literacy learning and teaching which underpin these understandings. The Association recognises the significance for effective language and communication learning of literature, drama, the visual media, non-fiction texts and information technology, as well as welcoming approaches to teaching which draw on the resources of a wide range of cultures and which are informed by a detailed understanding of how literacy and language work.

#### **About MLS**

Sponsors MLS have over 30 years' experience developing engaging software for schools and colleges and are currently delivering 21st century library automation solutions to over 17,000 schools worldwide. The Reading Cloud powered by Junior Librarian.net revolutionises the way children interact with books in our digital age. Providing a live, safe online reading community which supports the curriculum and is aimed at driving reading for enjoyment. Using engaging and innovative technologies the Reading Cloud's tools and features support and empower pupils to become motivated independent readers and learners for life. To find out more visit the Reading Cloud primary page at <https://home.microlib.co.uk/junior.html>

MLS are delighted again to be supporting these prestigious and unique children's book awards.

#### **About LoveReading4Schools and Kids**

Countless research shows the importance of good reading skills from an early age and a child's future success in life. However, finding books to inspire children or authors that excite them, can be difficult; the choice is daunting and guidance rather thin on the ground. That's where **Loverreading4kids** and its sister site **Loverreading4schools** can help.

**Loverreading4kids** is the leading book recommendation site for Children's Books from toddlers to teens. It has been created using the experience the founders have as parents, book lovers and years of working in the book industry, to inspire children to read great books.

Unique features and services help parents and anyone who likes to buy books for children choose the best books for boys and girls of all ages ... and best of all it is free to use.

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- Read our exclusive online book reviews by children's book experts including Julia Eccleshare (author and children's books editor at the Guardian).
- Explore reviews by members of our children's reader review panel.
- Discover new books recommended by humans not computer algorithms.

**Loverreading4schools** was created to help teachers and parents encourage children to love reading a variety of books throughout the school year. The website offers schools an easy, impartial and free way to create and share reading lists with their parents and pupils, offering age appropriate books as well as themed collections of titles.

Specially curated lists are arranged by school year, ranging from Reception to Year 9 and onwards through teenage years. There are also specialist categories for Reluctant and Dyslexic Readers that can make a real difference to those who struggle with their reading.

**Loverreading4schools** is endorsed by Jacqueline Wilson and all titles are selected by Julia Eccleshare MBE, the children's book editor for The Guardian.

Visit the websites **Loverreading.co.uk** and **Loverreading4schools.co.uk** make choosing books for children a joy!