

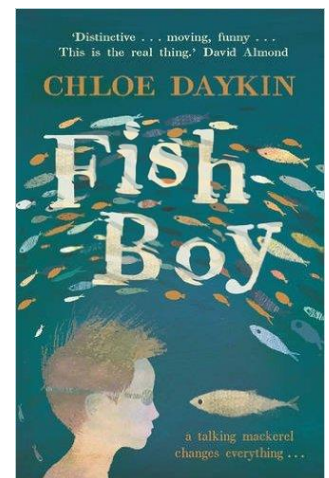
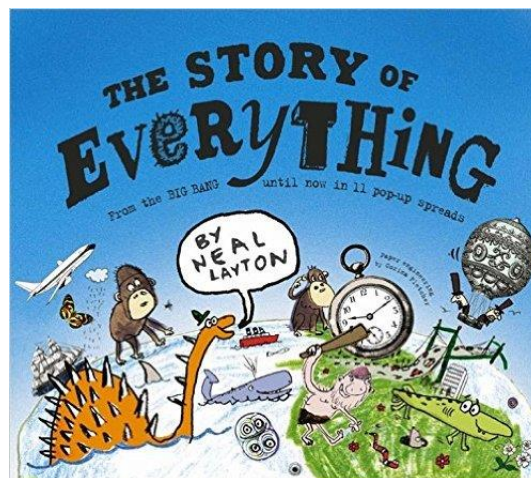
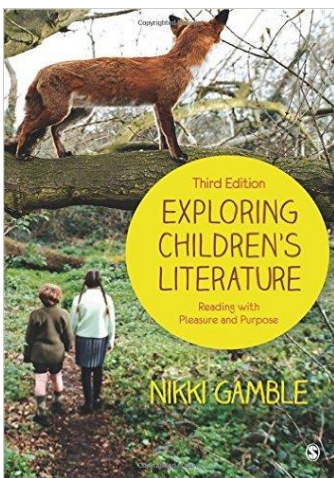
INSPIRING READERS

The University of Southampton and Just Imagine Story Centre are delighted to invite you to the 2016 'Read to Inspire' conference, featuring:

Nikki Gamble

Neal Layton

Chloe Daykin



Building 34 Lecture Theatre, University of Southampton, Highfield Campus
Wednesday 15th February, 12.45–3.45 pm

Nikki Gamble is one of the leading authorities in the UK on children's literature. This conference gives you the chance to consider the impact that high quality literature can have on children's reading and lives. She will be joined by children's author, Chloe Daykin. Her debut novel, 'Fish Boy' (release date 2nd March) is set to be the Bestseller Book of the Month for March, is loved by David Almond and already has a review in the round up for 2017 books to look out for in the Irish Independent. We are also delighted to welcome well-known illustrator, Neal Layton whose books include the 'The Story of Everything' and the 'Emily Brown' series with Cressida Cowell.

12.15 Bookshop open (Building 34, room 2003)

12.45 Lecture theatre – talks by Nikki Gamble, Chloe Daykin and Neal Layton. During the afternoon there will be time for browsing in the bookshop, book signing and Q&A.

15.45pm Finish

To book your free place please email partnership@soton.ac.uk

There is no charge for teachers and teaching assistants from partnership schools but places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please note this has been specially arranged to link up with the briefing for University Led second placement mentors later on the same afternoon but others are also very welcome to attend.

You may also be interested in the reading comprehension course being run by Nikki Gamble on the same day (please see reverse for details).

Developing Excellence in Reading at Key Stage 2: effective approaches to developing reading comprehension

Wednesday 15th February, 9.15 – 12
Session fee £50 including refreshments
Building 34, Highfield Campus, University of Southampton



Led by Nikki Gamble

Nikki Gamble has worked in education for over 30 years, as a former teacher and university lecturer. She is founder and Director of Just Imagine consultancy which seeks to promote literacy and literature in education. Most recently she has been managing The Developing Excellence in Reading 7 – 14 project for the GLA. Nikki also provides consultancy for several publishers: she is series adviser for Oxford University Press In Fact and Story Sparks and for Egmont's Banana Books. She is the author of **Exploring Children's Literature (Sage, 2013)**

We start with an overview of the model of comprehension which underpins the National Curriculum at Key Stage 2. We will then draw on insights from recent research, as well as school based and local authority wide projects to demonstrate what works. We make a clear distinction between the teaching approaches needed for developing reading comprehension and those needed for assessment. Test preparation is addressed and considered in this context.

The course content will draw on the two-year research project managed by Just Imagine Director, Nikki Gamble for the London School Excellence Fund and on work undertaken for *Guiding Readers: Developing Effective Approaches to Reading Comprehension* (UCL 2016).

To book please email mssl@oton.ac.uk with your name and telephone number. We will send you confirmation details by email.

Attendees are also welcome to a free place at the Read to Inspire event the same afternoon (please see reverse for details).

