



# READING IN PRISON

**FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER 2019**

University of Roehampton  
London SW15 5PH

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| <b>9.00 – 9.45am</b>   | Coffee and registration  |
| <b>9.45 - 10.00am</b>  | <b>Welcome</b><br><b>Sarah Turvey</b> , Director, PRG<br><b>Victoria Gray</b> , Executive Director, Give a Book  |
| <b>10.00 – 10.45am</b> | <b>Alli Black</b><br>Deputy Governor, HMP Kirkham<br><br><b>Steve Newark</b><br>Released life sentence prisoner, freelance journalist<br>and prison consultant |
| <b>10.45 – 11.00am</b> | <b>John, The Lord Bird MBE</b> , <i>Chapter Catcher</i><br><b>Carl Cattermole</b> , <i>Prison: A Survival Guide</i>  |
| <b>11.00 – 11.30am</b> | Tea & Coffee   |
| <b>11.30 – 12.45pm</b> | <b>PANEL 1: WADING THROUGH PORRIDGE? HOW<br/>PRISON READING PROJECTS WORK (OR DON'T)</b>   |

*A discussion chaired by **David Kendall**, reading engagement specialist and co-director of Pinned Up literature festivals (HMP Erlestoke, Lewes, and Downview)*

1. **Elizabeth Williams**, Learning and Skills Manager, HMP Erlestoke
2. **Victoria Barnett**, Prison Library Development Manager, Kent Libraries
3. **Foufou Savitsky**, Director, Best Start for Families
4. **Angela Cairns**, CEO, Shannon Trust
5. **Lady Unchained**, Poet, Founder & Creative Director of Unchained Poetry
6. **Katie Nutley**, Head of Reducing Reoffending, HMP Wandsworth

**12.45 – 1.00pm**                      **Sarah Moorehead**, Chair of Trustees, Give a Book  
*Give a Book prison projects*

**1.00 - 2.00pm**                      LUNCH

**2.00 – 2.30pm**                      **Patrice Lawrence**, Award-winning author of  
*Orangeboy*  
*We all deserve to find a story that's ours*

**2.30 – 2.40pm**                      PRG awards

**2.40 – 3.30pm**                      **PANEL 2: WORKING WITH WORDS: READING  
PROJECTS IN PRISONS**

1. **Professor MM McCabe**, Professor of Ancient Philosophy Emerita, King's College London, *Philosophy in Prisons*
2. **Professor Ros King**, Professor Emeritus, University of Southampton, *Embodied Readings, Shared Experiences in Institutional Settings*
3. **Sinead Morrissey** (Director) and **John Challis** (Research Associate), Newcastle Centre for the Literary Arts, University of Newcastle, *Finding a Voice: Poetry in Prison*
4. **David Kendall**, Reading Engagement specialist, *How projects can support and enable family enjoyment of books and reading*

**3.30 – 4.15pm**      WORKSHOPS  
*Hands-on sessions to explore new possibilities*

1. **Philosophy:** MM McCabe with Steve Newark
2. **Drama:** Ros King with Ray Kinsella
3. **Poetry:** Cathy Wells-Cole with Brenda Birungi
4. **Family reading projects:** David Kendall with Lewis Hardy
5. **Working with emergent readers:** Sam Duncan with Jason Smith
6. **Group challenges/difficult groups:** Jenny Hartley

**4.15pm**                                      Thank you  
Sarah Turvey, Director, PRG

**4.30 - 5.30pm**                      Tea, drinks and PRG cake