

Celebrate Empathy Day with Hillingdon Libraries

We will be hosting author Cath Howe for *two virtual sessions on Teams*. Cath is known for her warm optimistic books that open up discussions around empathy, friendship and resilience.

Wednesday 5 June 9.30 – 10.15am

KS1 Call The Puffins

Join Cath Howe to meet the puffin rescue recruits, Muffin and Tiny on the Island of Egg where they are in training. Learn about real puffins, how to draw your own puffin and learn their daily promise, with movements.

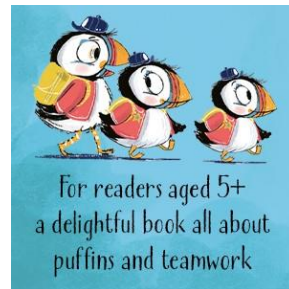
Cath will introduce the life of real puffins, tell the children about the island and the characters and outline the stories including a reading from one of the books.

There are resources to use ahead of the session:

[Call the Puffins by Cath Howe activity sheets - The Reading Agency](#)

These include a whole activity offering questions about the characters and their feelings which would be perfect for Empathy Day.

Cath will be using the drawing activity on the day and will introduce a competition to draw and decorate your own puffin.

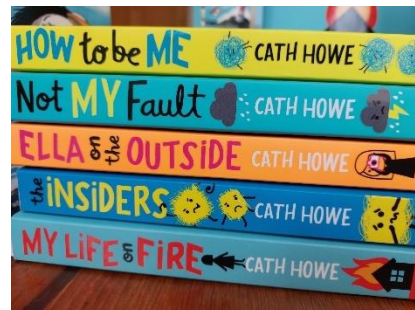
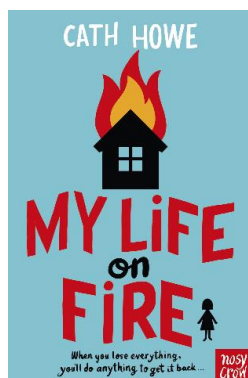


Wednesday 5 June 10.45 – 11.30am

KS2

Join Author Cath Howe and discover the inspirations behind her books for 9-12's.

Cath will focus in particular on how she creates plots and characters, on the experiences which led to the writing of *Ella on the Outside* and *My Life On Fire*. Cath will offer some simple writing prompts to explore 2 characters with empathy: Ella, the new pupil and Caspar in *My Life on Fire*, in "the who-did-it moment"



If you would like to book onto any of the above sessions, please contact Gill Day, Children's and Young People's Engagement Officer, gday@hillington.gov.uk . In your email, please include the year groups and number of classes you expect to attend each of the sessions.

We look forward to supporting Empathy Day with you!