

All about Karen Argent



I have always loved reading and collecting children's books on a personal level and am delighted to be revisiting many of my favourites with my little granddaughter.

I am also the Director of The Letterpress Project, a new not for profit initiative campaigning for everyone to have access to books. I used to be a Senior Lecturer in Early Childhood Education and Care at Newman University in Birmingham for fourteen years. Recently retired, I continue to teach a Children's Literature course there as a Visiting Lecturer. Before working with undergraduate students, I taught for twenty two years in a wide range of educational settings including special, nursery and primary schools and a Further Education College. I have also worked in the voluntary sector as an Inclusion Worker on one of the first Sure Start Programmes in Birmingham. My many research and campaigning interests include children's literature, working with the families of prisoners and other socially excluded groups, promoting disability awareness and children's rights.

I hold an up to date enhanced DBS certificate

Please contact me if you require any further information about my professional background.

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