

Non-Fiction – Episode 5 : August 2008

The theme for August, as part of the national [year of reading](#), is 'Read the Game'

'With the Beijing Olympics on their way and the start of the football season in August this is the perfect time to build links between sports and reading'

This is a list of some websites which you may find interesting related to the 'Read the Game' theme.

National Reading Campaign
- sporting heroes

www.literacytrust.org.uk/pubs/footyindex.html

Promoting literacy through the power of sport

www.readingthegame.org.uk
www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Olympics websites
- Beijing
- London 2012

<http://en.beijing2008.cn>
www.london2012.com

Sports websites
- UK Sports
- Sport England
- Youth Sport Trust
- Skills, laws, equipment, tips, get involved

www.uk-sport.gov.uk
www.sportengland.org
www.youthsporttrust.org
<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/academy/default.stm>

Other interesting and unusual sports
- Elephant polo
- Mountain unicycling
- Underwater hockey
- Tower running

<http://elephantpolo.com>
www.unicycling.com/muni/index.htm
www.underwater-hockey.net
www.towerrunning.com
www.stairclimbingsport.com

Calendar dates for August – 8th August 2008 Beijing Olympics starts. Why not use this as a reason to read more about the history of the Olympic Games; or Greek mythology; or the history of China; or famous sports people.....

