

## **Non-Fiction – Episode 6 : September 2008**

The theme for September, as part of the national [year of reading](#), is 'You are what you read'

*'Reading is a great way to celebrate and explore cultural, personal and local identities'*

This is a list of some websites which you may find interesting related to the 'You are what you read' theme.

Birmingham Libraries

- Arts, language and literature

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/artslibrary.bcc#writers](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/artslibrary.bcc#writers)

- Archives and Heritage service

[http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/GenerateContent?CONTENT\\_ITEM\\_ID=125600&CONTENT\\_ITEM\\_TYPE=0&MENU\\_ID=10468](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/GenerateContent?CONTENT_ITEM_ID=125600&CONTENT_ITEM_TYPE=0&MENU_ID=10468)

Birmingham library catalogue

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/libcat](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/libcat)

Stories about Birmingham's past/history

[www.birminghamstories.co.uk](http://www.birminghamstories.co.uk)  
[www.connectinghistories.org.uk](http://www.connectinghistories.org.uk)

Official guide to UK museums, galleries, exhibitions and heritage

[www.24hourmuseum.org.uk](http://www.24hourmuseum.org.uk)

Birmingham museums and art gallery

[www.bmag.org.uk](http://www.bmag.org.uk)

Website linking up Birmingham's artistic and creative communities

[www.createdinbirmingham.com](http://www.createdinbirmingham.com)

Father involvement and literacy

[www.literacytrust.org.uk/research/fatherreviews.html](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk/research/fatherreviews.html)

Reading hero – Top tips for reading with your kids

<http://www.readinghero.co.uk/pages/reading-hero--top-tips.php>

How to research family history

[www.bbc.co.uk/history/trail/familyhistory](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/trail/familyhistory)

Birmingham's new sustainable community strategy – Birmingham 2026

<http://www.bebirmingham.org.uk/>

Birmingham City Council – key budget facts 2007/08

[http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/GenerateContent?CONTENT\\_ITEM\\_ID=100315&CONTENT\\_ITEM\\_TYPE=0&MENU\\_ID=14800&EXPAND=14272](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/GenerateContent?CONTENT_ITEM_ID=100315&CONTENT_ITEM_TYPE=0&MENU_ID=14800&EXPAND=14272)

Article about Birmingham City architecture

<http://arts.guardian.co.uk/art/architecture/story/0,,2288031,00.html>

Birmingham e-information service

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/bulletin](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/bulletin)

Business Insight

[www.birmingham.gov.uk/businessinsight.bcc](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/businessinsight.bcc)



**The Word's the Thing** – Birmingham and the national Year of Reading

[www.thewordsthething.org.uk](http://www.thewordsthething.org.uk)

Literature across Frontiers	<a href="http://www.lit-across-frontiers.org">www.lit-across-frontiers.org</a>
Refugee Council	<a href="http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk">www.refugeecouncil.org.uk</a>
BBC Learning	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learning">www.bbc.co.uk/learning</a>
Parents Centre	<a href="http://www.parentscentre.gov.uk">www.parentscentre.gov.uk</a>
Email college	<a href="http://www.emailcollege.co.uk">www.emailcollege.co.uk</a>

Dates of interest in September:

8<sup>th</sup> September – [International Literacy Day](#)

11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> September – [Heritage Open Days](#)

26<sup>th</sup> September – [European Day of Languages](#)

