## A Sure Start For Every Child

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## President Barack Obama said:

"At the moment that we persuade a child, any child, to cross the threshold, that magic threshold into a library, we change their lives forever, for the better."



### Inspiring young readers

Carnegie Medal and Shadowing Scheme

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- Our newest format- Giant Print 24 point

#### Carnegie Medal and Shadowing Scheme

• What is the Carnegie Medal?

 How are we making it inclusive to blind and partially sighted young people?

• What are the benefits to our readers?



To RNIB Library Service - Your loans to us for the duration of the Carnegie shortlist shadowing process have enabled two year 9 children to be involved, who would otherwise have been excluded from a very valuable and enjoyable activity. If we need to in future we would definitely like to take advantage of your SUPERB service again. School Librarian

#### Summer Reading Challenge

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#### A Giant Print reader:

"I was really thrilled to receive a medal and large print certificate at the end of the Summer Reading Challenge in the same way as all the children who took part at my local library."

# Our newest format - Giant Print (24 point)

- Largest collection of giant print books to loan in the UK
- Vast range of titles encompassing all age ranges
- Loan to individuals and to schools
- Feedback from our readers

#### louis sachar

have changed for the worse and the is unguarded. They have seldon the is heard of the king round here, and the heard of the king round here, and the heard of the king round here is history are as you to along the is heard of the king round here, and the inquisitive you are as you go along the jess trouble you are likely to find. So After all there are four ind. So inquisitive less trouble you are likely to find delive said: "After all there are fourtien 5 delive Others said: "Where has Gardall Solid Others Solid O Others This remark was repeated by everyboard Then the rain began to pour down work and of and Gloin began to began to be Then the rain began to pour down wood than ever, and Oin and Gloin began to the fan even ght. That settled it. "After all we have gola uar with us," they said; and so the That settled it. "After all we have gold burglar with us," they said; and so gold made off, leading their Ponies (with all two and proper caution) in the direct made off, leading their ponies (with all due and proper caution) in the direction chan light. They came to the hill and due and proper caution in the direction of the light. They came to the hill and soon in the wood. Up the hill and of the light. They came to the hill and " were soon in the wood. Up the hill and " hut there was no proper path they were soon in the wood. Op the hill they went: but there was no proper path to an such as might lead to a house of went; but there was no proper path to be seen, such as might lead to a house or a house and do what they could they had seen, such as might lead to a house or a family and crackling and crackling and made farm; and do what muy could they deal of rustling and crackling and crackling and they and they and the standard a nood deal of and deal of rustling and cracking and creaking (and a good deal of grunbling and dealling), as they went through the creaking land a good deal of grumbling and dratting), as they went through the trees in the pitch dark.

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suddenly the red light shone out very suddenry the red light shone out ve pright through the tree-trunks not far wad. «Now it is the burglar's turn, " they said. «Now Bilbo, "You must go on and said. "Now it is the ourgian's turn," they said, meaning Bilbo. "You must go on and said, meaning and that light, and what it is in the meaning Blibo. You must go on and find out all about that light, and what it is for, out all is perfectly safe and canny stor. out all about the hobbit, "Non- and what it is and the hobbit, "Nonand if all is perfectly safe and canny.""" and thorin to the hobbit. "Now scuttle off. and Thorit to the nobbit. "Now scuttle of and come back quick, if all is well, if not, ame back if you can! If you cans, if not, and come blick quick, if all is well, the of come back if you can't if you can't, hoot come like a barn-owl and once like a barn-owl, and we will do what wice like a barrown and once like a screech-owl, and we will do what we can, " off Bilbo had to go, before he could a state the can." off Bibo had to go, before he could not hone what we can that he could not hone would be the could not hone. off Billoo that to 90, before he could explain that he could not hoot even once any kind of owl any more than to explain that the could not noof even once any kind of owl any more than five like wat. But at any rate hobbits care ike any kind on we any more than fly lik abat. But at any rate hobbits can move abat. But at any rate noobits can move guietly in woods, absolutely quietly. They us a pride in it, and Bilbo had shifts deviced quietly in woods, ausorately quietly. The take a pride in it, and Bilbo had sniffed takes than once at what he called inference of the takes that once at what he called in the takes that the called in the takes that takes takes that takes ake a price in it, and alloo had shiffed " more than once at what he called "all this avish racket", as they went the more than once at what he called "all t gwarvish racket", as they went along, which I don't suppose you or the suppose you or t awarvish factor, as they went along, hough I don't suppose you or I would hough anoticed anything at all on mough i uch i auppose you or i would nave noticed anything at all on a windy nave noticed only oning at all on a wind night, not if the whole cavalcade had night, not time whole cavalcade had passed two feet off. As for Bilbo walking univ towards the red light. I down passed two fact off. As for Bilbo wall primly towards the red light, I don't primase even a weasel worth of t primity towards the red light, I don't suppose even a weasel would have

Nick Sharratt

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#### Fantastic feedback!!!

#### It is going to change my life.

## I wish you could have seen the look on his face...

...Never thought I would say she was spoilt for choice but she is!

#### And there's more....!

#### ...She was very impressed at how "normal" they looked

#### ... Objective achieved!

... The best thing that ever happened to her - a godsend. It's magical.

#### And finally...

#### Thank you for listening!

 For more information, visit: <u>http://readingsight.org.uk/young\_reading\_lives</u>