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

• Summer Reading Challenge

• 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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• How does it benefit our readers?
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
Suddenly the red light shone out very brightly through the tree-trunks not far ahead.

"Now it's the Burglar's turn," they said, meaning Bilbo. "You must go on and find out all about that light, and what it is for, and if it is as perfectly safe and handy as I said it was to the Hobbits. Now scuttle off and come back if you can. If you can't hoot like a barn-owl and once like a speech-owl, and we will do what we can." Again he could not root even once without a noise like a barn-owl and once like a speech-owl, and he will do what we can.

Not that he could not root even once, though he would not have noticed anything at all on a windy night.

As for Bilbo walking towards the red light, I don't suppose you or I would.

Illustrated by Nick Sharratt
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:
  http://readingsight.org.uk/young_reading_lives