



THE LETTERPRESS PROJECT

At the Letterpress Project we believe that there is something very special about reading books. Holding them in your hands, turning the pages, catching the smell of paper old and new, marveling at the skills of the illustrator and letting the weight of all those pages settle in your hand or on your lap – it's an invitation to a journey that can take you anywhere.

We think that books are a gateway to ideas and adventures that expand our understanding of the world and ourselves. It's true that all reading can do that but nothing does it better than the collation of paper and ink bound between two covers that, when you open it, transforms into a relationship between you and the author.

Books aretransformational

Our project has been established to help spread an important message – that books can change everyone's life. We want to share with readers the magic of the physical book and the way in which they can inspire readers, young or old, to explore the world of ideas.

Books are a joy

We also want our project to focus on the sheer joy of books. Our parent and child story-reading and book discovery groups that we call *Wild Things and Gold Rings* or our booklovers seminars - *Hooked On Books* - will help bring beautiful books to life.

In addition, our website is packed with news and resources that we can use to provide schools, colleges and community groups with customized packages of activity.

Getting in touch

If you'd like to know more about the project or you'd like to discuss what we could do for you, contact Karen Argent at:

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