

Connecting with Poetry!

Budding young poets, their families and teachers from across the borough of Solihull gathered at Lyndon on 18th May to celebrate the launch of 'The Poem 2010'. The event showcased many of the poems in the anthology, performed by the poets themselves, who are all students at schools in Solihull. Before the event they received expert coaching in performance from former Birmingham Poet Laureate Richard Grant (aka Dreadlockalien). The poems had been selected from over 260 entries in the competition, the theme of which was 'Connections'. The Mayor of Solihull, Councillor Norman Davies presented the prizes and in his speech reflected, 'tonight we've been treated to a wonderful variety of poetry from some very very talented young people'.

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