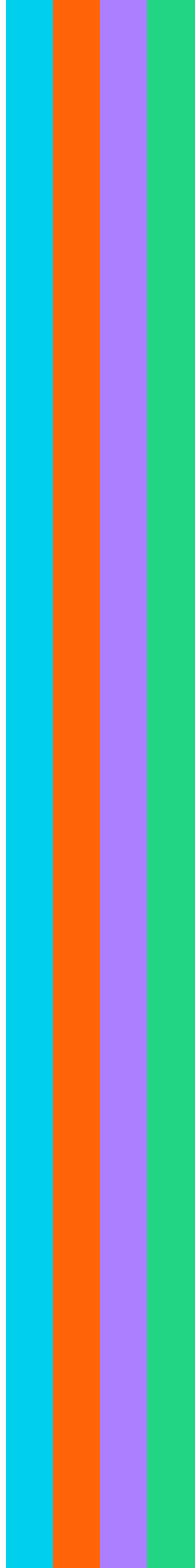


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We create diverse and meaningful literary opportunities and experiences for all.

**BLOG WRITER  
ROLE PROFILE**

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# INTRODUCTION

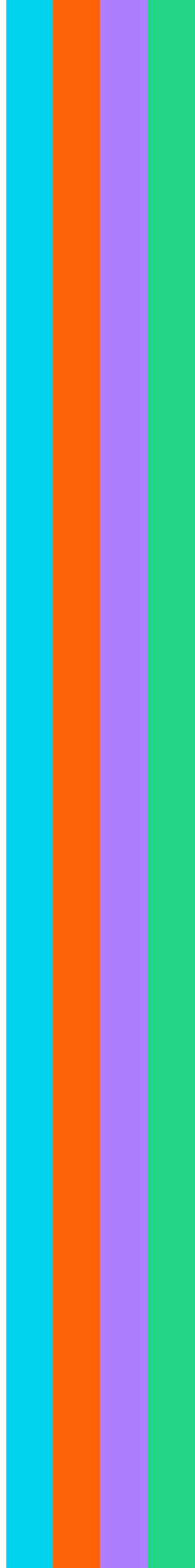
We are seeking several Blog Writers to join our small team here at The Reading Corner. Our blog Tales of Diversity was our first ever project, and we have interviewed over 100 authors from diverse backgrounds as part of our mission to celebrate the richness of our differences and empower diverse voices.

With support from the Blog Coordinator, you will be volunteering your time to read books in advance of their release, writing thought-provoking interview questions for our lovely authors, and producing a blog post to shine a light on their voice.

You will play a crucial role in supporting our organisation's mission to promote literacy and a love for reading.

Thank you for your interest, and please read on to find out more about us and the role.

Together, we can make a difference in the lives of individuals and communities through the power of literacy.



# ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Blog Writer, your duties and responsibilities will include:

- / Reading ARCs from our authors: You'll work alongside our Blog Coordinator to select a book which interests you and you'd love to know more about. You'll often have the opportunity to read the novel in advance of publication.
- / Creating thought-provoking interviews: On the back of reading the ARC, you'll put pen to paper yourself and write a series of questions to dig deep into the brain of your author, whether about the novel, the author themselves, or topics around the theme of the book.
- / Great communication: Our blog has flourished through the great communication between our writers and our Blog Coordinator. It often won't feel like work, and will hopefully we a channel for you to chat about how amazing the books are!

# ROLE REQUIREMENTS

In order to be successful and get the most out of your volunteering with us, our Blog Writers will need:

- / Experience of copywriting/creative writing - ESSENTIAL
- / Knowledge of the publishing industry - DESIRABLE
- / Ability to use your initiative - we are all volunteers, so rely on you being proactive to get things done, or ask us if you need support (we are always happy to give it!) - ESSENTIAL
- / Good communications skills, in some format - we are an inclusive organisation and want to ensure you are supported in working with our team. By letting us know how we can interact best with you, we can work effectively - ESSENTIAL
- / A genuine interest in celebrating the richness of our differences and empowering diverse voices - ESSENTIAL

# THE READING CORNER

The Reading Corner is a nonprofit organisation working to provide young children and adults with diverse and meaningful literary experiences. Our programmes include:

Literacy Development: Our Literacy Development Initiative is dedicated to improving the lives of underprivileged children by enhancing their literacy skills, confidence, and aspirations. We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to reach their full potential, regardless of background or ability.

Mentorships for Diverse Students: We believe in the power of mentorship to inspire and support students from diverse backgrounds. Over the course of nine months, our mentors will provide personalised guidance and support to help mentees gain the necessary skills to enter the industry, refine their work, and improve their portfolios.

We aspire to create a community where literature is seen as a catalyst for personal and societal transformation, where individuals are inspired to explore new ideas, cultivate empathy, and embrace the beauty of diverse perspectives.

**We envision a world where literacy is the catalyst for change. We're here to make a difference.**

# APPLICATIONS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with The Reading Corner! We are expanding quickly, so if you don't quite meet the requirements for this particular role but want to work with us, please contact Laia or HR below.

Please send a CV, any copies of previous work you think is relevant, and a short statement telling us why you'd like to work with us, to:

[talent@thereadingcorner.uk](mailto:talent@thereadingcorner.uk)

If you need further support on your application for accessibility, please contact us at one of the emails below.

We look forward to hearing from you.

## IMPORTANT CONTACTS

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