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EXCITING WRITING WINS 2007 UKLA AUTHOR AWARD

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (July 31, 2007) – Jacqueline Harrett, author of *Exciting Writing, activities for 5 to 11 year olds* is the 2007 winner of the United Kingdom Literacy Association (UKLA) Author Award. *Exciting Writing* is published by Paul Chapman Publishing, a SAGE imprint.

The Award is given to a UKLA member who has published a book on literacy during the previous year that is judged to be accessible for teachers and to have relevance to the classroom.

Debbie Wright, UKLA Awards Co-ordinator commented “Jacqueline's book was both informative and accessible, using a variety of media as a starting point for literacy. Classroom teachers would find this an invaluable resource to support an imaginative literacy curriculum.”

Exciting Writing describes a series of creative and lively ideas based on different ways to engage children in writing activities. It looks at visualization, storytelling and drama; works of art; picture books; photographs and the media for inspiration, demonstrating how these may be used across the curriculum to encourage writing.

Commenting on her achievement, Harrett added “I am delighted to have won this award, especially from an organization such as the United Kingdom Literacy Association which promotes a passion for literacy and provides a supportive network for all those interested in encouraging good practice.

“The book is not intended as a definitive guide, but as a starting point for all those involved with the teaching of writing to encourage them to think ‘outside the box’ and start with what really makes writers: motivation and excitement!”

Exciting Writing, activities for 5 to 11 year olds by Jacqueline Harrett is published by Paul Chapman Publishing, a SAGE imprint. Copies are available in both paperback and hardback. Click [here](#) for more information.

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