

Speech and Language Therapy Offer Holders' Reading List

Recommended (optional) books for those commencing the Speech and Language Therapy degree programme.

Please note that you are not expected to read all the recommended texts and teaching will cover all aspects required. This list is simply to whet your appetite for the programme. Texts should be read for pleasure and a general awareness of the topic area, rather than for required learning for the degree programme.

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Professional Organisations

[Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists \(RCSLT\)](#)

Type: Website **Public note:** The professional body for speech and language therapists in the UK

[Link \(rcslt.org\)](http://rcslt.org)

[COMITÉ PERMANENT DE LIAISON DES ORTHOPHONISTES-LOGOPÈDES DE L'UE \(CPLOL\)](#)

Author: STANDING LIAISON COMMITTEE OF E.U. SPEECH AND LANGUAGE THERAPISTS AND LOGOPEDISTS **Type:** Website **Public note:** The European professional collective

[Link \(cplol.eu\)](http://cplol.eu)

[American Speech-Language-Hearing Association \(ASHA\)](#)

Type: Website

[Link \(asha.org\)](http://asha.org)

[NHS Health Careers: Speech and Language Therapy](#)

Type: Website

[Link \(healthcareers.nhs.uk\)](http://healthcareers.nhs.uk)

Children with Developmental Speech, Language & Communication Disorder

[Afasic](#)

Author: Afasic **Type:** Website **Notes:** This website is for parents of children with speech, language and communication disorders. There are advice leaflets and information pages.

Link (afasic.org.uk)

[The Communication Trust](#)

Type: Website **Notes:** A coalition of over 50 not-for-profit organisations

Link (thecommunicationtrust.org.uk)

[I CAN](#)

Type: Website **Public note:** A charity for children with speech, language & communication disorders

Link (ican.org.uk)

[British Stammering Association: Children & Young People](#)

Type: Website

Link (expertparent.stammering.org)

[Social Communication Intervention Project \(SCIP\)](#)

Author: Dr Catherine Adams **Type:** Website **Public note:** SCIP is a randomised control trial investigating the effectiveness of a manualised speech and language therapy intervention for children aged 6-11 with pragmatic language impairments (PLI).

Link (research.bmh.manchester.ac.uk)

Adults with Acquired Speech, Language & Communication Disorders

[The man who mistook his wife for a hat](#)

Author: Sacks, Oliver W. **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 0715620673 **OCLC Number:** (ukmajru)333556-44man_inst

Publisher: Duckworth **Place of publication:** London **Publication Date:** 1985. **Pages:** xii,233p : **Tags:**

Recommended **Notes:** Includes bibliography and index. **Available At:** Main Library Blue Area Floor 2 132 S201

[The diving-bell and the butterfly](#)

Author: Bauby, Jean-Dominique, 1952-1997 **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 0007139845 **OCLC Number:** (ukmajru)2329486-44man_inst **Publisher:** Harper Perennial **Place of publication:** London **Publication Date:** 2008. **Pages:** 139 p. ; **Tags:** Recommended **Notes:** Translated from the French.; This translation originally published: in London: Fourth Estate, 1997.; Originally published: Paris: Robert Laffont, 1997. **Available At:** Main Library Blue Area Floor 2 136.6 B54; Stopford Library Medical faculty main sequence 136.6 B54

[Stoke Association](#)

Type: Website **Public note:** A stroke is caused by a bleed in the brain. This charity works to help people recover from the effects of stroke.

[Link \(stroke.org.uk\)](http://stroke.org.uk)

[Headway: The Brain Injury Association](#)

Type: Website

[Link \(headway.org.uk\)](http://headway.org.uk)

[British Stammering Association](#)

Type: Website

[Link \(stamma.org\)](http://stamma.org)

[Do no harm : stories of life, death and brain surgery](#)

Author: Marsh, Henry, 1950- author. **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9780297869870 **OCLC Number:** (ukoxu)19715772
Publisher: Weidenfeld & Nicolson **Place of publication:** London **Publication Date:** 2014 **Pages:** x, 278 pages ;
Tags: Recommended **Available At:** Main Library Blue Area Floor 3 610.92 MAR

Bilingualism

[A parents' and teachers' guide to bilingualism](#)

Author: Baker, Colin Author **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 0585363625 **OCLC Number:** (ckb)111004365837756
Publisher: Multilingual Matters **Place of publication:** Place of publication not identified **Publication Date:** 2000
Tags: Recommended **Notes:** Bibliographic Level Mode of Issuance: Monograph

[How to Argue With a Racist History, Science, Race and Reality](#)

Author: Adam Rutherford **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 10: 1474611249 / 13: 9781474611244 **Publisher:** Orion Publishing Co. **Pages:** 224 **Tags:** Recommended **Public note:** "Every white supremacist has African and Chinese ancestors ... a fascinating debunking of racial pseudoscience" (Kumar, 2020)

[Glossary Sheet 28: Bilingualism](#)

Author: Pert, Sean **Type:** Other **Publication Date:** 2016

[Link \(research.manchester.ac.uk\)](#)

Trans and Non-Binary Voice & Communication

Trans people may need help from an SLT to change their voice pitch, resonance and other aspects such as the way they use spoken language, facial expression and body language.

[How to be a Trans Ally](#)

Type: Website **Public note:** Download this handy guide on how to support trans and non-binary people.

[Link \(lgbt.foundation\)](#)

[Voice Coaching](#)

Author: LGBT Foundation and Dr Sean Pert **Type:** Website **Public note:** A series of YouTube videos presented by trans and non-binary people and Dr Sean Pert on voice & communication change.

[Link \(lgbt.foundation\)](#)

[Trans Britain : our long journey from the shadows](#)

Additional Person Name: Burns, Christine, editor. **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9781783524716 **OCLC Number:**

(uk)18591553 **Publisher:** Unbound **Place of publication:** London **Publication Date:** 2018 **Pages:** 372 p. ; **Tags:**

Recommended **Available At:** Main Library Blue Area Floor 2 306.7 B3

Lifelong Disabilities

[MENCAP](#)

Author: The Voice of Learning Disability **Type:** Website

[Link \(mencap.org.uk\)](#)

[Down's Syndrome Association](#)

Type: Website **Public note:** Children and adults with Down's syndrome are all unique individuals with their own personalities, family backgrounds and preferences that make them who they are. Here you will find answers to questions that we are often asked about Down's syndrome. This information will help you to separate the facts from some common misconceptions. If you do not find what you are looking for ring our helpline and speak to one of our specialist advisors. You can also learn about the ongoing work of the Down's Syndrome Association.

[Link \(downs-syndrome.org.uk\)](http://downs-syndrome.org.uk)

[National Autistic Society](#)

Type: Website

[Link \(autism.org.uk\)](http://autism.org.uk)

[SCOPE](#)

Type: Website

[Link \(scope.org.uk\)](http://scope.org.uk)

[sense](#)

Type: Website **Public note:** For everyone living with complex disabilities. For everyone who is deafblind. Sense is here to help people communicate and experience the world. We believe that no one, no matter how complex their disabilities, should be isolated, left out, or unable to fulfil their potential.

[Link \(sense.org.uk\)](http://sense.org.uk)

[Criminal Justice & Speech Therapy](#)

Speech and Language Therapists help Young Offenders, often diagnosing previously unrecognised language difficulties. Children who fail to overcome language disorders may experience low self-esteem, educational failure and later mental health problems and/or criminality.

[Speech therapy: When sorry seems to be the hardest word](#)

[The Guardian](#)

Author: Rachel Pugh **Type:** Electronic Article **Publication Date:** 7th February 2012 **Public note:** Speech and

Language Therapists are involved in helping Young Offenders. Many offenders have, as children, been missed. Failure to overcome speech, language and communication difficulties may lead to low self-esteem, educational failure and eventually criminality and/or mental health problems.

[Link \(theguardian.com\)](#)

Evidence Based Practice (EBP)

We need to use research to inform and change our clinical practice. This ensures that any advice or therapy we carry out is based on science and not opinion, and that we keep up-to-date with new innovations and findings. There are many myths and "fake news" around, especially in social media, leading to people taking advice that may actually be harmful.

Bad science

Author: Goldacre, Ben. **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9780007284870 **OCLC Number:** (oclc)428679822 **Publisher:** Fourth Estate **Place of publication:** London **Publication Date:** 2009. **Pages:** xiii, 370 p. : **Edition:** Fourth Estate pbk. ed. **Tags:** Recommended **Notes:** Includes bibliographical references (p. 341-357) and index. **Available At:** Main Library Blue Area Floor 2 500 G5; Stopford Library Medical faculty main sequence 500 G5

Ruling on doctor in MMR scare

Author: NHS **Type:** Website **Public note:** The MMR vaccine is the safest ever made. It has saved countless lives, and yet one doctor undermined public trust by falsifying his research data. To this day, despite research proving the vaccine is safe, parents still believe the false findings, fuelled by social media cranks.

[Link \(nhs.uk\)](#)

[As a GP, I don't get angry with anti-vaxxers, I just give them the facts](#)

The Guardian

Author: Anne Robinson **Type:** Electronic Article **Publication Date:** 5th February 2020

[Link \(theguardian.com\)](#)

Society

[The spirit level : why more equal societies almost always do better](#)

Author: Wilkinson, Richard G. **Additional Person Name:** Pickett, Kate. **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9781846140396

OCLC Number: (ukmajru)3015065-44man_inst **Publisher:** Allen Lane **Place of publication:** London

Publication Date: 2009. **Pages:** xvii, 330 p. : **Tags:** Recommended **Notes:** Includes bibliographical references

(p. 271-297) and index. **Available At:** Main Library Blue Area Floor 2 323.41 W19; Kantorowich Library

Kantorowich Library location 323.41 W19

[What is the NHS?](#)

Author: Full Fact **Type:** Website **Public note:** A useful brief summary for those who are unfamiliar with the

National Health Service (NHS) in the UK

[Link \(fullfact.org\)](#)

Psycholinguistics

The study of language development and how language and thought processes work

[The Articulate Mammal An Introduction to Psycholinguistics](#)

Author: Aitchison, Jean. **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 9780203828243 **OCLC Number:** (miaapq)672442 **Publisher:** Taylor

and Francis **Place of publication:** Florence **Publication Date:** 2011 **Pages:** 1 online resource (321 pages) **Tags:**

Recommended

Language: Syntax and Grammar

[Rediscover grammar](#)

Author: Crystal, David, 1941- **Type:** Book **ISBN:** 0582002583 **OCLC Number:** (ukmajru)8252-44man_inst

Publisher: Longman **Place of publication:** Harlow **Publication Date:** 1996. **Pages:** 240p : **Edition:** Rev. ed.

Tags: Recommended **Notes:** Bibliography: p.239 - Includes index. **Available At:** Main Library Blue Area Floor 2

425 C47; Main Library Blue Area Floor 2 425 C46
