

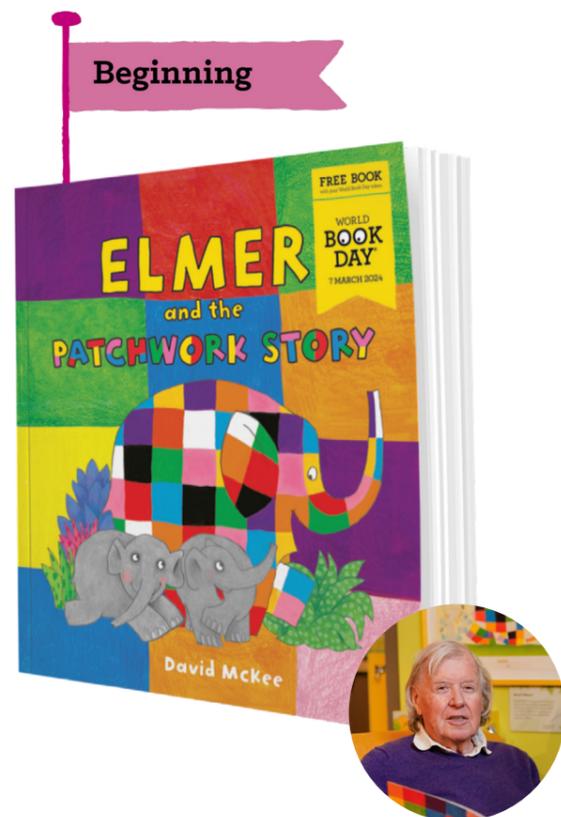
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ELMER AND THE PATCHWORK STORY

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY: David McKee

PUBLISHER: Andersen Press



ABOUT THE BOOK:

This World Book Day, come on a brand-new adventure with Elmer the patchwork elephant and discover the joy of telling, sharing, and making up stories! Do you know the story about the magic biscuit? Neither does Elmer! But the baby elephants want to hear it, so Elmer and his friends race to remember it before bedtime . . .

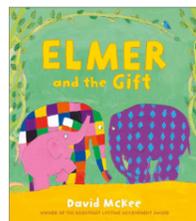
For over 35 years and across 30 stories, Elmer has spread a message of confidence, friendship and compassion to children all around the world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

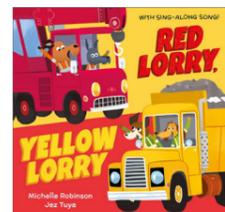
David McKee (1935 - 2022) was the creator of well-known characters including King Rollo, Mr Benn and Elmer the Patchwork Elephant, which is now published in more than 60 languages and has its own successful global merchandise programme. David was born in Devon and went to Plymouth Art College, where he had a traditional training.

On leaving college he drew regularly for *Punch*, *Reader's Digest*, and *The Times Educational Supplement*. His drawings were influenced especially by Saul Steinberg and Andre Francois. In 2020 David won the British Book Awards Illustrator of the Year Award and BookTrust's Lifetime Achievement Award.

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Author: David McKee
Publisher: Andersen Press



Author: Michelle Robinson
Illustrator: Jez Tuya
Publisher: Andersen Press

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BOOK CHAT:

- (Looking at the cover) Oh look, it's Elmer, have you seen Elmer before? What kind of elephant is he? I wonder what this book's about, it's called Elmer and the Patchwork Story.

- The elephant babies want to hear a story about the magic biscuit, I wonder what a magic biscuit looks like. Have you tasted a magic biscuit?

- What do you think a magic biscuit might be made of? I bet it's very tasty.

- What kind of magic do you think the magic biscuit might do?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Can we make up a story about a magic biscuit?

1. Prepare a set of cards, some with words, some with pictures e.g. biscuit; magic; sugar; spell; mix; elephant; bowl; sprinkle; colour; funny; baby; spoon.
2. Take turns to pick up three or more cards and say what you see.
3. Use the words or pictures to tell a story.

Maybe we could start our stories with "Once upon a time ..."

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

What can you hear?

As Elmer and the elephants go for a walk in the evening, they stop to chat with their animal friends—Hippo, Tiger, and Monkey.

What sounds do you think these animals make? Can you try making those sounds, too? What other animal sounds can you do?

How would the different animals move? Can you mimic the way they'd walk?

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GREG THE SAUSAGE ROLL

WRITTEN BY: Mark and Roxanne Hoyle

ILLUSTRATED BY: Gareth Conway

PUBLISHER: Puffin



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Greg the Sausage Roll is chilling in the bakery when a little boy comes in with his family, looking for something special to put in his lunchbox to help calm his nerves. In the blink of an eye, Greg gets scooped up and before you can say 'SAUSAGE-ROLL CALL', he's off to school for a SUPER exciting adventure! Greg is over the moon . . . music, science, PE – he's ready to try it all! But can Greg, Gloria and the mini sausage rolls help the little boy make a new friend and have the BEST FIRST DAY EVER?!

Social media phenomenon LadBaby have created this laugh-a-minute mini picture book adventure especially for World Book Day 2024.

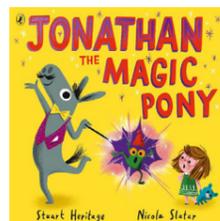
ABOUT THE AUTHORS:

LadBaby, aka Mark and Roxanne Hoyle and their two children Phoenix and Kobe, are a social media phenomenon. Through their hilarious videos on parent hacks and budget-saving tips, they have amassed a global audience of 13 million. Mark won Celebrity Dad of the Year in 2018 and Roxanne won Celebrity Mum of the Year in 2019. Their charity singles for the Trussell Trust have reached Christmas number one for five years running (2018-2022). They are the first act in UK chart history ever to have five consecutive Christmas number ones, surpassing the Beatles and the Spice Girls.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Gareth Conway is an illustrator and character and background animation designer. He graduated from university with a degree in animation and has worked in children's television animation ever since. Gareth started working on illustration projects in 2007; in that time he has illustrated joke books, activity books, educational reading books and young fiction, poems, puzzles and most recently picture books.

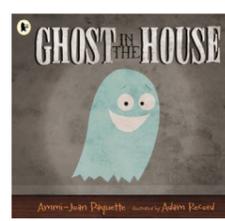
Mark and Roxanne Hoyle's Book Recommendations



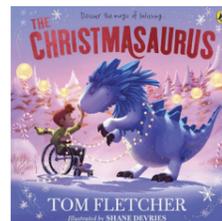
Author: Stuart Heritage
Illustrator: Nicola Slater
Publisher: Puffin



Author: Steve Smallman
Illustrator: Ada Grey
Publisher: Little Tiger Press



Author: Ammi-Joan Paquette
Illustrator: Adam Record
Publisher: Walker Books



Author: Tom Fletcher
Illustrator: Shane Devries
Publisher: Puffin

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BOOK CHAT:

- If you could choose anything in the world, what snacks would you put in your lunch box? Why did you make those choices?
- Think back to your first day at school. What was it like? How did you feel? What did you enjoy the most and why?
- Greg helps the little boy make a new friend in the story. What do you think makes a good friend?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Have some fun playing the lunchbox memory game.

Take it in turns to think of a food or drink that you could have in your lunchbox. Keep adding to the lunchbox list each turn, but make sure you remember what items have been said each time!

Player 1 starts by saying:

"I went to the supermarket and bought a sausage roll for my lunchbox."

Player 2 says:

"I went to the supermarket and bought a sausage roll and a banana for my lunchbox."

You can choose whatever food and drink you like. How many can you remember? Challenge yourself to get to 10!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Sausage roll yumminess:

Make some tasty sausage rolls and use all your senses to enjoy every step.

Feel how different ingredients squish between your fingers. Touch the soft dough and the bumpy sausages.

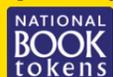
Once we cook them in the oven, we get to taste them. Do you think they are tasty? Take a big sniff. What does it smell like? Does it make your tummy rumble because it's so yummy?

Look at the sausage rolls. Can you hear a little crunch when you bite into it? And be careful, are they hot or cool?

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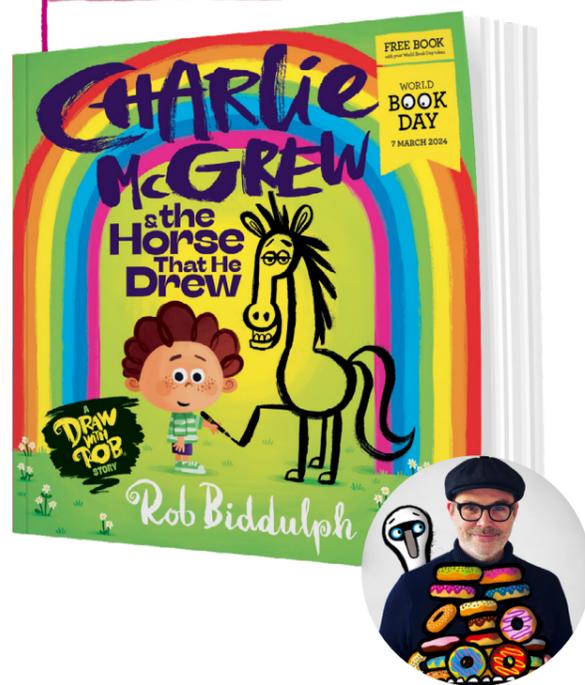
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CHARLIE MCGREW & THE HORSE THAT HE DREW

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY: Rob Biddulph

PUBLISHER: HarperCollins Children's Books

Beginning



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Grab a pen and get ready for some drawing with this brand-new story from bestselling and award-winning Rob Biddulph!

Charlie McGrew is one creative kid, and when he decides he's going to draw a pet horse, he discovers he must also find ways to keep his new friend happy...

Written in rhyming text and full of Rob's signature combination of comedy and charm, this imaginative picture book also includes space to add your own brilliant drawings and is perfect for all the family.

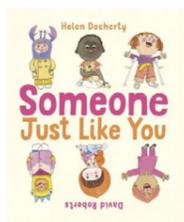
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Rob Biddulph is an award-winning author and illustrator, and the creator of the hugely successful internet sensation *Draw with Rob*, which entertained school children all over the country during lockdown. *Draw with Rob* is now a brilliant activity book series for artists of all ages!

In May 2020 he taught more than 100,000 young artists how to draw a blue whale. Not only did they break the world record for the largest ever online art class but it also inspired his newest picture, *Gigantic*, which will publish in September 2023.

Rob is the winner of several awards including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2015 – for which he was the overall winner. He has published 11 picture books.

Rob Biddulph's Book Recommendations



Author: Helen Docherty
Illustrator: David Roberts
Publisher: Simon & Schuster



Author: Hannah Gold
Illustrator: Levi Pinfold
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books



Author: Flavia Z. Drago
Publisher: Walker Books



Author: Oliver Jeffers
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books

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BOOK CHAT:

- Charlie wants a horse for a pet. If you could choose any animal for a pet, what would you choose?
- If Charlie's pet horse could talk, what do you think it might say to Charlie?
- If you were an animal, what would you like to be? Would you be a wild animal or someone's pet?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

You'll be doing lots of drawing when you read this book! Here's a game to get you started.

You need a big piece of paper and some pencils.

The first person draws a big squiggle. It doesn't need to look like anything, just a wavy line that wiggles all over the page.

What can you add to your squiggle to turn it into an animal? Take turns to add eyes, nose, ears, claws and other features to create your own fantastic animal.

Give your new creature a name! Do you think it would make a good pet?

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Let's Make a Horse!

Draw or download a horse head template using the dressing up resource template or one from bagbooks.org, and let's make your own horsey friends. Use a hole punch to add holes and thread wool through for its hair. What colour will your horse's mane be?

Think about your horse's name, what sounds do they make, and imagine how they move with the clip-clop of their hooves. Is your horse speedy or slow?

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MARV AND THE ULTIMATE SUPERPOWER

WRITTEN BY: Alex Falase-Koya

ILLUSTRATED BY: Paula Bowles

PUBLISHER: Oxford University Press



ABOUT THE BOOK:

When Marvin puts on his superhero suit, he becomes the unstoppable, invincible MARV, a superhero powered by imagination. With his trusty robot friend, Pixel, at his side, there's no villain he can't defeat!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Alex Falase-Koya has been writing since he was a teenager and was a winner of Spread the Word's 2019 London's Writers Awards for YA and Children's. He previously published his debut novels *Marv and the Mega Robot*, and *Marv and the Dino Attack* with OUP. He collaborates on The Breakfast Club Adventure series with Marcus Rashford.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Paula Bowles studied illustration at Falmouth College of Arts before becoming a children's book illustrator. She has had books published by Nosy Crow, and Simon and Schuster as well as OUP.

Alex Falase-Koya & Paula Bowles' Book Recommendations



Author: BB Alston
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books



Author: Nazneen Ahmed Pathak
Illustrator: Sandhya Prabhat
Publisher: Penguin Random House Children's



Author: Alex T. Smith
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group



Author: Paula Harrison
Illustrator: Jenny Lovlie
Publisher: Oxford University Press

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BOOK CHAT:

- I wonder what superpowers Marv has. What superpowers would you like to have?
- Marv has a sidekick called Pixel. Who would you choose to take on your missions?
- I like Marv's superhero suit. Have you ever worn anything that made you feel like a superhero?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

There are five stories in this book about Marv. See if you can make up another story with a friend.

- One person starts off the story with "One day, Marv put on his superpower suit."
- The next person adds a sentence about what Marv did next, for example "He flew up into the sky."
- The first person uses their turn to add something to the story, for example "Down below on the ground he could see two people shouting."

You can take as many turns as you like to create your story, or you might decide to have four or five turns each. Your imagination can take you anywhere, just like Marv's!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Robot friend or foe?

Can you make your own robot? Grab some boxes, paint and materials and get creative. You could even make your very own robot duck of doom like Professor Feather!

To make its feet, use yellow rubber gloves filled with rice, tie a knot at the top, and attach them to its robot body for waddling duck feet.

Is your robot nice like Pixel or a bit naughty like the Duck of Doom? What funny sounds does your robot make? How do they move?

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DINOSAUR CLUB: ON THE TRAIL OF A T. REX

WRITTEN BY: Rex Stone

ILLUSTRATED BY: Louise Forshaw

PUBLISHER: DK

Early



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Travel back in time and explore the prehistoric world with this special World Book Day edition of the thrilling Dinosaur Club series.

Jamie and Tess are members of Dinosaur Club – a network of kids around the world who share dinosaur knowledge, help identify fossils, and talk about all things prehistoric.

One day, while exploring their home of Ammonite Bay, Jamie and Tess discover a secret cave with fossils all over the walls. They go through a tunnel at the back and discover some dinosaur footprints. When they walk along them, the two friends find themselves back in the time of the dinosaurs! It's amazing, but dangerous, too – they'll definitely need help from Dinosaur Club...

In Dinosaur Club: On the Trail of a T. rex, Jamie and Tess come face-to-face with the king of the dinosaurs – the fearsome T. rex! Do you have what it takes to join the club?

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

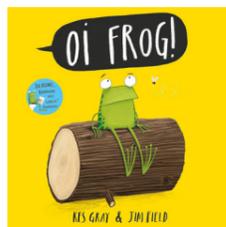
Rex Stone loves nature, museums, and hunting for fossils on the beach. At home, Stone looks after living fossils – ferns and a ginkgo tree, which are even older species than the dinosaurs!

Rex Stone is the pen name for Jane Clarke, as well as fellow Dinosaur Club writers Jan Burchett and Sara Vogler.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Louise Forshaw is an Illustrator and Author living in the North East, just outside Newcastle upon Tyne. She works from home in a small studio being supervised by three very noisy and naughty Jack Russell Terriers. After graduating from Newcastle College with a BA Hons in illustration and Animation, she turned her attention to children's books. To date, she has illustrated over 80 books.

Rex Stone's Book Recommendations



Author: Kes Gray
Illustrator: Jim Field
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group



Author: Dav Pilkey
Publisher: Scholastic



Author: Josie Shenoy
Publisher: A&C Black Childrens & Educational

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A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

- Jamie and Tess are members of the Dinosaur Club. What kind of things do you wonder club members do?
- Have you ever been inside a cave? How did/ would it make you feel?
- Can you imagine what you would do if you found dinosaur footprints?

BOOK CHAT:

Let's play a fun game of "Would You Rather?" You'll need an ordinary dice.

1. Choose six dinosaurs from the book.
2. Give them each a number from 1 to 6.
3. Player 1 rolls the dice twice to select two dinosaurs. If the same number is rolled twice, roll again. Player 1 then asks a question based on the results. For example, "Would you rather meet a stegosaurus or a raptor?"
4. Player 2 chooses and explains their choice. Player 1 can ask questions and say why the other choice would be better.

There are no winners, but it can be fun to disagree politely!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Dinosaur Dig

Get a big tray or box and fill it with sand. Hide some dinosaur toys and rocks; you could even make some dinosaur bones with [salt dough](#). Now, it's time to explore and dig for dinosaurs! What amazing things can be discovered?

Dinosaur stomp!

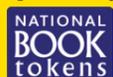
Have fun being a dino explorer and moving like different dinosaurs.

Stand up tall and pretend you're big like a T Rex. Lift your knees up high and stomp around the room, just like a dinosaur on the move. Wiggle your hips and pretend you have a long dinosaur tail. Move your tail from side to side. How fast can you wag it? Roar loudly like your favourite dinosaur as you move around the room.

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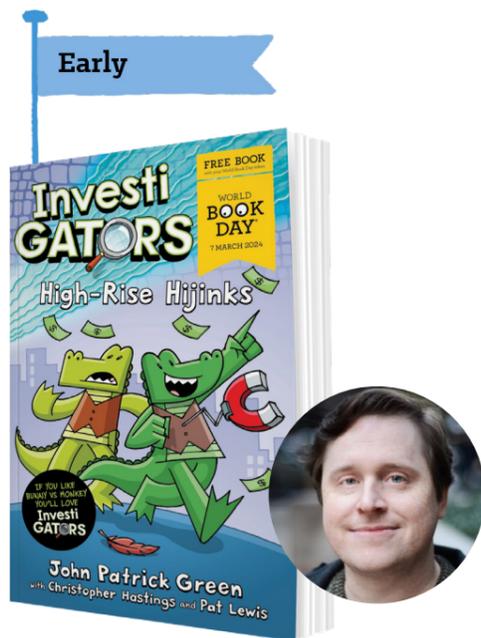
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INVESTIGATORS: HIGH-RISE HIJINKS

CREATED BY: John Patrick Green

PUBLISHER: Macmillan Children's Books



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Crack the case with Mango and Brash in *InvestiGators: High-Rise Hijinks*, a laugh-out-loud special World Book Day adventure with black-and-white illustrations! This comic book series by John Patrick Green is perfect for fans of Bunny vs Monkey.

A mysterious figure has robbed the bank – but it's not just the money that's gone missing, the whole

building has disappeared! – and it's up to secret agents Mango and Brash to go undercover and solve the mystery.

Armed with super hi-tech spy technology, the InvestiGators are on the tail of Dr Doodledoo – a fowl scientist who also happens to be a giant chicken! But are they clucking up the wrong tree?

Join this comic crime-fighting duo on another one of their missions in more InvestiGators adventures, each one packed with brilliant full colour artwork. Including *InvestiGators*, *InvestiGators: Take the Plunge*, *InvestiGators: Off the Hook* and tons more!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

John Patrick Green lives and works in New York City where he makes books and comics about animals with human jobs, notably the smash-hit graphic novel series *InvestiGators*. He's worked as a comics consultant for Disney, Nickelodeon and Dreamworks. With over a million copies of *InvestiGators* – starring Mango and Brash the sewer-dwelling crime busters – in the wild he also creates artwork for video games. He lives in a flat in Brooklyn that doesn't allow any pets, or any animals, so he has to make do with the ones living in his imagination.

John Patrick Green's Book Recommendations



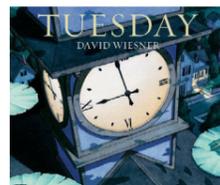
Author: Ben Hatke
Publisher: Roaring Brook Press



Author: Dan Abdo
Illustrator: Jason Patterson
Publisher: Simon & Schuster



Author: Joshua Hauke
Publisher: Penguin Random House



Author: David Wiesner
Publisher: Andersen Press

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A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

- What would you do if you were a secret agent for the day?
- If you were a secret agent, what hi-tech spy gadget would you use? What do you think would be the best thing to have?
- Do you think it's easy to rob a bank? What skills would you need and what would you have to do?

BOOK CHAT:

Secret agents can crack secret codes and they often use them to communicate and send messages.

1. Can you make up your own secret code?
2. Write out all the letters of the alphabet from A–Z, leaving a space under each letter.
3. Make up a different symbol or mark for each letter and draw it underneath.
4. Have a go at making a word using the secret symbols instead of letters.

Can you write a word or a message for someone else to try and crack?

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

InvestiGators V.E.S.T. Craft:

Time to be detectives like Mango and Brash and create your own V.E.S.T. (Very Exciting Spy Technology) to help solve crimes.

Start by drawing the outline of a waistcoat on a piece of paper. Make it as fancy or as funny as you like. Decorate your V.E.S.T. using paints, pens or stickers. You can even glue on some fabric scraps to decorate your waistcoat. Make it unique and special, just like an InvestiGators' V.E.S.T.!

Think about the special things your V.E.S.T. can do. Maybe it has secret pockets for clues, or magical buttons that make you super strong or that can emit horrible smells to stop sneaky criminals in their tracks. Whatever you choose for your V.E.S.T., have some top-secret fun!

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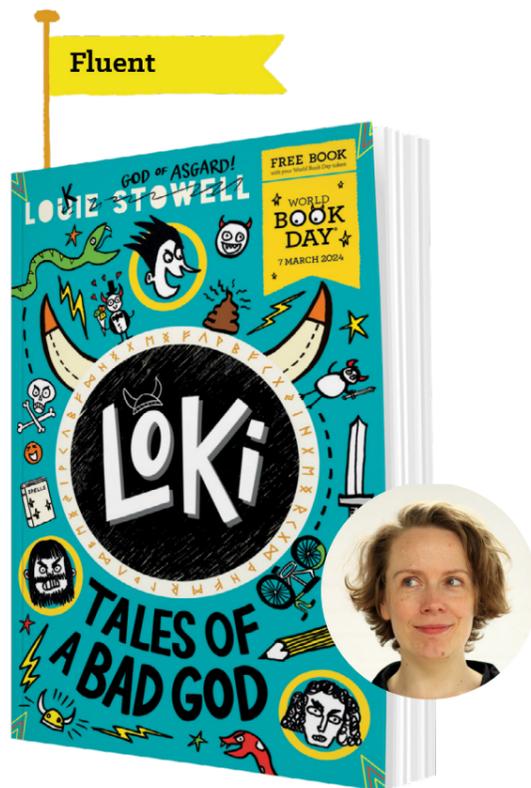
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LOKI: TALES OF A BAD GOD

WRITTEN BY: Louie Stowell

PUBLISHER: Walker Books



ABOUT THE BOOK:

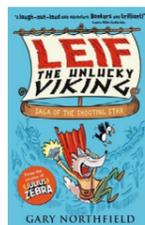
Behold! A collection of three thrilling tales starring me, Loki, the most handsome and clever of all the gods in Asgard (and in my school). It has...

- 1) Terrifying epic tasks!
- 2) A Norse tale of Thor almost marrying a giant.
- 3) Me as a robot. Sort of.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Louie Stowell is an award-winning, bestselling author-illustrator. She started her career writing carefully-researched books about space, ancient Egypt, politics and science but eventually lapsed into just making stuff up. A former publisher at Penguin Random House, Louie has written fiction for 8-12 (Nosy Crow) and is currently writing and illustrating the bestselling Loki: A Bad God's Guide series (Walker Books), winner of the 2022 Children's category in the Books Are My Bag Readers Choice Awards and the 2023 Children's Book Award. Louie writes full time in London, where she lives with her wife Karen, her dog Buffy and a creepy puppet that is probably cursed.

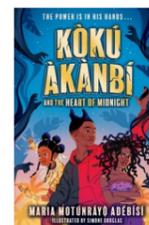
Louie Stowell's Book Recommendations



Author: Gary Northfield
Publisher: Walker Books



Author: A.M. Dassu
Publisher: Scholastic



Author: Maria Motunrayo Adébisi
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group



Author: Ellen Ryan
Illustrator: Shona Shirley Macdonald
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group

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BOOK CHAT:

Let's look at the cover.

- It seems that Loki is a bad god, what sort of clues do we have?
- Have you ever completed an epic task? If you were a bad god, what sort of tales would people tell about you?
- I wonder what the cover would be like if the book was about a good god.

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

You could play the YES/NO game, where saying YES/NO is not allowed!

Decide who's Player A and Player B.

Player A reads a paragraph from the book out loud. Then asks quick questions. The aim is to get Player B to answer YES or NO. Player B must avoid saying YES or NO.

If they do, it's their turn to read a paragraph and ask quick-fire questions.

The winner is the one who answers most questions without saying YES or NO

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Freyja's Flying Cloak

Get some paper and draw some feathers (you can download a free template at [bagbooks.org](https://www.bagbooks.org)) if you need help).

Cut the feathers out from different types of materials so you have smooth, silky, fluffy, or rough and bumpy ones. Or, you can cut them out of paper and paint them, making them as pretty and colourful as you like. Noticing all the different colours and textures, stick all the feathers together onto some material to make a beautiful, magical cloak.

What magical things will your cloak allow you to do? Can you fly like Freyja?

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THE AMAZING EDIE ECKHART: THE FRIEND MISSION

WRITTEN BY: Rosie Jones

ILLUSTRATED BY: Natalie Smilie and Leo Trinidad

PUBLISHER: Hachette Children's Books

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Hi! I'm Edie Eckhart.

I'm a little bit different. I have a disability called cerebral palsy, so I talk slowly and fall over a lot. It's never really bothered me because I've never known anything else.

It's the start of Year Eight and there's a new girl in Edie's class from America! Edie can't wait to get to

know Mia and her twin brother, Benjamin. This is Thrilling with a capital T! Especially as Mrs Adler sits Mia next to Edie in class.

Mia has a hearing impairment and wears hearing aids. She seems shy and Edie knows how scary it can feel to join a new school. Maybe Edie can be the jam to Mia's jelly? It's time for... THE FRIEND MISSION!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

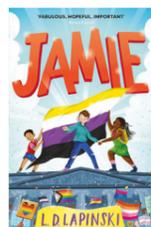
Rosie Jones is a British stand-up comedian, actor and script writer who has written for multiple TV panel shows and sitcoms. Rosie has always longed to be a children's author and Jacqueline Wilson is her personal hero. Rosie's The Amazing Edie Eckhart series is inspired by her own experiences of navigating school with Cerebral palsy.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATORS:

Natalie lives in Devon with her husband, son and dog (Maggie). She can usually be found either scribbling furiously at the computer with a decent box set on in the background, or out in the garden supervising her digger-obsessed son and stick-obsessed dog.

Leo Trinidad is a NY Times Bestselling illustrator and animator from Costa Rica. For more than 15 years he's been creating content for children's books and TV shows. He is known for being the creator of the first animated series ever produced in Central America, an outstanding achievement that led him to the foundation of one of the most successful animation studios in Latin America.

Rosie Jones' Book Recommendations



Author: L.D. Lapinski
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group



Author: Andy Sagar
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group

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BOOK CHAT:

- Everybody is different. What's something about you that makes you different from other people?
- I wonder what Edie means about "Jam and Jelly"?
- Edie is determined to make friends with Mia. Is that why she calls it a mission? Is making friends always easy?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Making friends with someone new means finding out about them. Here are some questions you could use to start a chat with someone you don't know well (yet!). You can play this game with someone you know well too. You might find out more about them than you already knew!

- What is your dream job?
- Do you like animals? What's your favourite?
- What's your favourite day of the week?

The chat doesn't end with the answer! Ask your new friend to tell you more about why they want to be an astrophysicist or a farmer, or what it is they like most about Fridays.

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Hello friend:

Did you know that all the best friendships begin with a friendly "hello"? Let's make it even better by learning how to say hello in two special ways.

- [British Sign Language](#)
- [Makaton](#)

Can you think of more fun ways to say hello?

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CAN YOU GET JELLYFISH IN SPACE?

WRITTEN BY: Dr Sheila Kanani

ILLUSTRATED BY: Liz Kay

PUBLISHER: Puffin Books



ABOUT THE BOOK:

In this book you'll discover the intrepid animals who have travelled into space, from Ham the chimpanzee to Félicette the cat, and perhaps most surprising of all, the 60,000 jellyfish who have orbited the Earth (did you know you can also get jellyfish-shaped galaxies?). We'll meet the microscopic creatures that can survive in the vacuum of space, and try to answer the question: do aliens really exist?

Dr Sheila Kanani's Book Recommendations



Author: Oliver Jeffers
Publisher: HarperCollins
Children's Books



Author: Tom Fletcher
Publisher: Penguin Random
House Children's

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Dr Sheila Kanani is a planetary physicist, science presenter, secondary school physics teacher, space comedian and published author, with a background in astrophysics and astronomy research from UK universities. She regularly acts as a science ambassador, visiting schools and speaking at events. Sheila is currently the Education, Outreach and Diversity officer for the Royal Astronomical Society. Sheila enjoys walking on her local beach with her family of boys, playing sports, gazing at the stars, reading and eating (preferably reading whilst eating!). Her favourite planet is Saturn.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

When not busy doodling, Liz is usually found hiking and biking around the Yorkshire countryside and playing tennis for her local club. Liz has worked on a variety of commissions across illustrated maps, hand lettering and calligraphy, greetings cards, infographics, children's books, newspapers and magazines, animation, murals, personalised illustrations and wedding stationery.

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BOOK CHAT:

- Do you think it's possible for animals to travel into space without humans? How could this help our understanding of space?
- Would you like to go to space? What would be the most exciting things to see if you did?
- Do you think you would like to go and live on another planet? What would your ideal planet be like? Would you like to meet aliens? What would you miss the most about Earth?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Play a game of Space Pictionary!

You will need 2 players, some paper and a pencil.

Player 1 starts by drawing something related to space and Player 2 has to guess what they are drawing. Take your drawings step by step so they don't guess too quickly!

You could also have a go at drawing some of the animals which have travelled into space and see if your partner can guess which animal you are drawing.

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Let's go on a Cosmic Adventure:

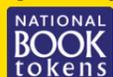
Get a torch and cut a circle shape out of paper or card. Once you have your circle, draw and cut out some shapes in the centre of your circle, which can include stars, a moon or even a rocket (You can download a free template at bagbooks.org if you'd like some help). Place the circle over the torch in a dark room and turn on the torchlight. Watch as stars, moon and rockets appear on the walls!

You could even play some cool cosmic sounds to set the mood and dress up like an astronaut. Use a silver emergency blanket as your space suit, and wear moon boots (wellington boots covered in foil) for your spacewalk among the stars.

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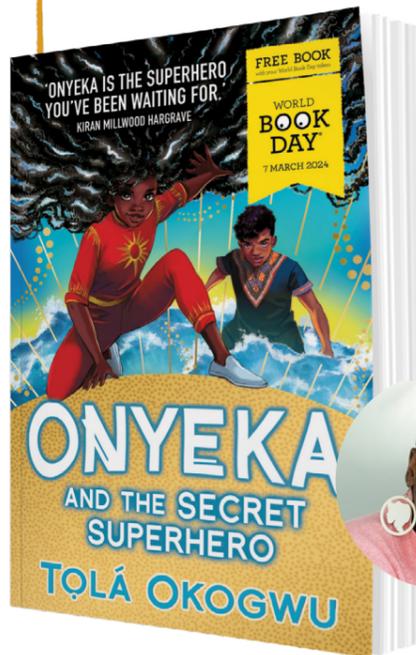
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ONYEKA AND THE SECRET SUPERHERO

WRITTEN BY: Tolá Okogwu

PUBLISHER: Simon & Schuster Children's Books

Fluent



ABOUT THE BOOK:

A superpowered World Book Day story in the action-packed ONYEKA series from bestselling author Tolá Okogwu. Perfect for 8+ fans of Percy Jackson, Marvel and DC!

Twelve-year-old Onyeka is enrolled at the Academy of the Sun, a school for superheroes called Solari. When she's sent on a mission with her friends to investigate a series of freak weather incidents in a remote village, they aren't expecting to find a top secret Solari with extraordinary superpowers. But is this new Solari friend or foe? There's only one way for Onyeka to find out . . .

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Tolá Okogwu is a British-Nigerian author, journalist and hair care educator. Born in Lagos, Nigeria, but raised in London, England, she holds a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. Having spent several years exploring the world of blogging, hair care and freelance writing, she finally returned to her first love: fiction. She is the author of the Daddy Do My Hair? picture book series, as well as the Aziza's Secret Fairy Door young fiction series under the pen name Lola Morayo. *Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun* was her first middle-grade book. Tolá now lives in Kent with her husband and two daughters. An avid reader and lover of music, she's also a sucker for melted cheese.

Tolá Okogwu Book Recommendations



Author: Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie
Illustrator: Joelle Avelino
Publisher: HarperCollins Children's Books



Author: Janelle McCurdy
Illustrator: Ana Latese
Publisher: Faber & Faber



Author: G.M. Linton
Illustrator: Fuuji Takashi
Publisher: Usborne



Author: Rachel Faturoti
Publisher: Hachette Children's Group

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BOOK CHAT:

- If you could choose any superpower to have, what would it be and why?
- What would it be like to walk down the street knowing you had a secret superpower that nobody knew about but you?
- What do you think it would be like going to a school for superheroes? What would be the best and worst things about it?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Create your own superpower. You can play this game on your own or with someone else.

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- Think of something unique and special about yourself and use this to create your power.
- Use your imagination and think of something fun or important you could do with your superpower.
- Help somebody else! Think of a way you could use your superpower to help someone else in need or trouble.

You could design a special costume you would like to wear if you were a superhero and draw a picture of yourself.

Use your imagination and think of something fun or important you could do with your superpower.

Help somebody else! Think of a way you could use your superpower to help someone else in need or trouble.

You could design a special costume you would like to wear if you were a superhero and draw a picture of yourself.

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Raindrop Art:

Get a huge piece of paper and some finger paints. Imagine your fingers are magical raindrops and create a colourful rain painting by making finger raindrop marks on the paper. Invite your friends to join the fun and see how many raindrops you can fit on the paper together.

Tsunami Adventure:

Let's make the wild motion of a tsunami. Holding on to a big sheet or play parachute, can the material be moved to create a tiny ripple and then the big waves of a sensory tsunami? How big can your tsunami get? You can also make the sounds of the waves as they crash against the shore.

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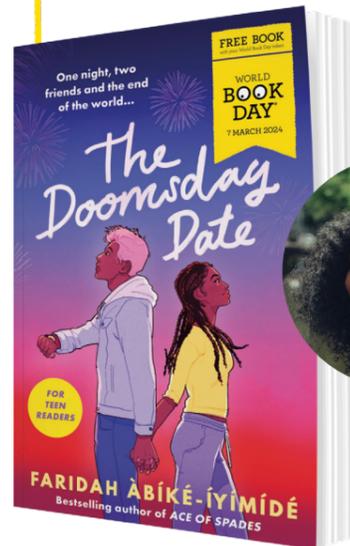
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THE DOOMSDAY DATE

WRITTEN BY: Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé

PUBLISHER: Usborne

Independent



ABOUT THE BOOK:

On the day before the world is meant to end, Sanjeet dyes his hair pink... He's determined not to die without ever having really lived, so he's come up with the Doomsday List.

Ten things he needs to do before the sky comes crashing down.

Sola knows the world's not going anywhere. But, as Sanjeet's best friend, she's decided to help him out.

As the seconds tick down to midnight, Sanjeet will need all his courage – and Sola's, to finish the list. Especially number ten. The one that scares him the most.

One night, two friends, and a list that will change everything... The world-ending love story that will give you fireworks, from the bestselling author of ACE OF SPADES, Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé is the instant *New York Times*, international bestselling and award-winning author of *Ace Of Spades*. She is an avid tea drinker, a collector of strange mugs and a recent graduate from a university in Scotland where she received a BA in English Literature. She is currently pursuing an MA in Shakespeare Studies from King's College London. When she isn't spinning dark tales, Faridah can be found examining the deeper meanings in Disney Channel original movies.

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NB Please note The Doomsday Date is in our Independent Readers category and therefore is not suitable for younger readers.

Faridah Àbíké-Íyímídé's Book Recommendations



Author: Neal Shusterman
Publisher: Walker Books



Author: Deya Muniz
Publisher: Hachette



Author: Joelle Wellington
Publisher: Penguin Random House Children's

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BOOK CHAT:

- I wonder what has made Sanjeet think the world is about to end? Sola knows it's not, but I wonder what or who started that rumour?
- Have you ever helped a friend to do something you weren't too sure about? That tenth thing sounds scary; what might it be? What would scare you most?
- Sola and Sanjeet are really good friends – do you think their relationship will be changed by this experience?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Think about your own "bucket list", which is what we call the list of things people want to do before they die, or "kick the bucket". Everyone's list will be different.

This game is best played with three or more people. Each person writes down three things they want to do, each on a separate piece of paper, folds it up and puts it in the box. For example, you might want to "fly a helicopter", "watch a football match", or "stay in a 5-star hotel".

The aim is to build a new bucket list of three things. Take it in turns to take one of the papers out and read it out. Even if you pick one of your own ideas, you can choose whether to keep it or put it into the box for someone else to randomly choose!

At the end of the game, you should all have three things you want to do, and they might be different from what you started out with! I wonder who might be left with "hold a tarantula"!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

New Year's Sensory Party!

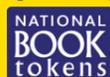
Let's make a fantastic New Year's Eve treasure box. Grab a box and fill it with things that make you think of New Year's Eve. You could put in shiny tinsel, confetti, party decorations like balloons, streamers, noisemakers, and party hats. What colours will you choose?

What sounds remind you of New Year? Find videos of Big Ben chiming and count down from 10 to 1. Watch a video of fireworks, and maybe play the classic tune "Auld Lang Syne" and celebrate like it's 1999!

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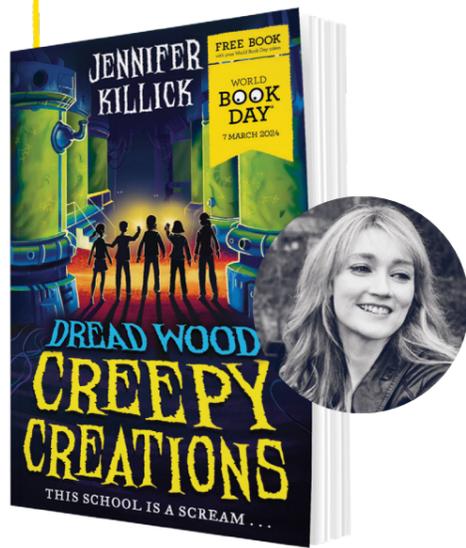
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CREEPY CREATIONS

WRITTEN BY: Jennifer Killick

PUBLISHER: Farshore

Independent



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Dread Wood High is a school like no other!

Angelo and his friends are used to battling horrifying creatures at school – giant spiders that fire poison darts, brain biting worms that burrow into your flesh and vampire birds that drink your blood! These terrifying beasts were brought to life by crazed caretakers-slash scientists, the Latchitts. And they aren't finished yet . . .

In this exclusive World Book Day story, Angelo and the rest of Club Loser must venture deep into the tunnels underneath Dread Wood High to rescue their favourite teacher, Mr Canton. But more hideous creations live in the Latchitts' old laboratories . . . and they're hungry! Can Club Loser stop these creatures from escaping into the world and make it out of the tunnels in one piece? Read it and see, if you dare!

An epic, pulse-racing, nail-biting, sci-fi adventure, perfect for readers aged 9+.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jennifer Killick is the author of the Dread Wood and Crater Lake series. She regularly visits schools and festivals, and her books have been selected multiple times for The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge. She lives in Uxbridge in a house full of children, animals and Lego. When she isn't busy mothering she loves to read, write and run as fast as she can.

NB Please note Creepy Creations is in our Independent Readers category and therefore is not suitable for younger readers.

Jennifer Killick's Book Recommendations



Author: Lorraine Gregory
Illustrator: Jo Lindley
Publisher: Farshore



Author: Koyoharu Gotouge
Publisher: Viz Media, Subs.
of Shogakukan Inc



Author: Eiichiro Oda
Publisher: Viz Media, Subs.
of Shogakukan Inc



Author: Kieran Larwood
Illustrator: David Wyatt
Publisher: Faber & Faber

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BOOK CHAT:

- There are some pretty scary creatures in the tunnels. Which one would you fear the most and why?
- Do you have a favourite teacher? Why is that person your favourite?
- What would you do if you thought your favourite teacher had mysteriously disappeared?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

You could play your own game of Creepy Creations!

This is a game for two players, Player A and Player B.

Player A describes a characteristic of their creepy creation e.g. It has an eye on the end of each finger.

Player B can ask one question e.g. How many fingers? And then has to draw the feature.

Player B then describes another feature.

Player A can also ask a question but then must add Player B's feature to the picture, it has to join at least at one point.

The game can go on for as long as the two players agree.

The end result is a very creepy creation!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Make your own creepy creations!

Try making a giant spider - just trace around your hand on black paper (but skip the thumb). Overlap the two handprints, to create a spider shape. What can you add to the spider to make him more beastly?

Or you use a different colour paper, cut out your handprints, and make them into bug wings. Stick them on an old cardboard tube (like a toilet roll), and you've got your very own flying bug. Does your bug have big scary teeth or long legs and arms to capture its prey?

What other creepy creations can you come up with? Think about how they move – do they crawl, slither, or fly? And imagine if they make any scary, beastly sounds.

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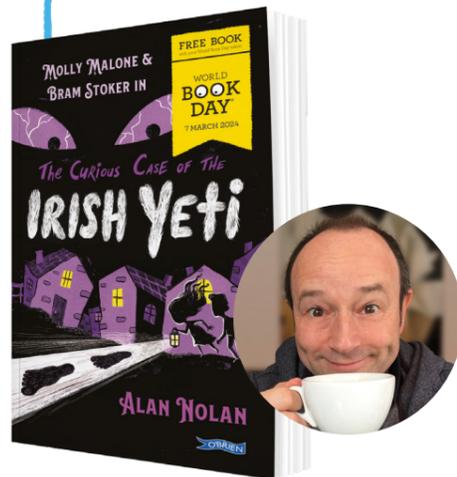
THE CURIOUS CASE OF THE IRISH YETI

WRITTEN BY: Alan Nolan

ILLUSTRATED BY: Shane Cluskey

PUBLISHER: O'Brien Press

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Dublin's dogs are mysteriously disappearing! No guard dogs means thieves are running riot, and with no sheepdogs to herd the animals in Smithfield market, the city is overrun with sheep and goats ... and even worse, Dublin's cats are having an absolute field day! The dwindling doggy population is being blamed on a curious creature known as the Irish Yeti, a tall, terrifying shaggy beast with snow-white fur and red, glowing eyes.

Bram Stoker, Molly Malone and the Sackville Street Spooks are fascinated by this mysterious monster, but when Molly's own dog goes missing, the friends decide enough is enough – they have to go on the trail of the Yeti ...

Can Molly & Bram solve the mystery of the disappearing dogs?

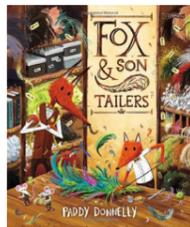
ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Alan Nolan grew up in Windy Arbour, Dublin and now lives in Bray, Co. Wicklow with his wife and three children. Alan is the author of the Molly Malone and Bram Stoker series, including The Sackville Street Caper and Double Trouble at the Dead Zoo. Alan is the author and illustrator of Fintan's Fifteen, Conor's Caveman and the Sam Hannigan series, and is the illustrator of Animal Crackers: Fantastic Facts About Your Favourite Animals, written by Sarah Webb. Alan runs illustration and writing workshops for children, and you may see him lugging his drawing board and pencils around your school or local library.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Shane Cluskey is an illustrator from Galway in the west of Ireland. He studied at The National College of Art & Design in Dublin and after that, traveled to America and London to further his illustration career. Now, he's back in his hometown, still daydreaming and drawing pictures, and he hopes to keep doing it for a very long time!

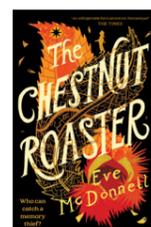
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Author: Paddy Donnelly
Publisher: O'Brien Press



Author: Sarah Webb
Illustrator: Rachel Corcoran
Publisher: O'Brien Press



Author: Eve McDonnell
Publisher: Everything with Words



Author: Aoife Dooley
Publisher: Scholastic

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BOOK CHAT:

- What animal do you prefer: cats or dogs? Why?
- Would you like to solve a mystery? What would be the most exciting thing about being a detective? What would the scariest thing be? What different skills do you think you need to be good at solving mysteries?
- What do you think it would be like to meet a yeti? What would you do in that situation?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

The yeti in this book is a tall, terrifying shaggy beast with snow-white fur and red, glowing eyes... Make up your own mysterious monster!

Take it in turns to ask questions and describe your monster, body part by body part. Here are some questions you could ask each other:

1. How big are they?
2. What kind of hair/fur/skin do they have?
3. What colour eyes do they have?
4. What is the most frightening this about them?

Why not have a go at drawing your mysterious monster? See how scary you can make them look!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Find the yeti!

Using a plate as your base, make a yeti mask, adding red eyes, a mouth with big white sharp teeth and ears. For his snow-white fur, you can cover the plate with cotton wool.

Once completed, to make it into a mask, add a lolly stick or add two holes and attach with some elastic. Now you're ready to scare the neighbourhood with your yeti disguise.

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INIS MARA

WRITTEN BY: Tristan Rosenstock
ILLUSTRATED BY: Mark Wickham
PUBLISHER: LeabhairCOMHAR

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ABOUT THE BOOK:

The people of Inis Mara had a lovely life, and everyone was happy. But when ‘an Santóir’ becomes the leader, everything goes downhill, and he ruins the beautiful island with dirty air. There is a brave girl on the island who inspires everyone to take a stand and Éabha decides to do her best to stop ‘an Santóir’.

This is a modern adventure story about climate change, the value of working with others, and the importance of the truth. Readers both young and old will enjoy and benefit from Éabha’s adventures as she tries to save her community from the crooked leader who is destroying the island. And the story reminds us over and over again that no man is an island.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Tristan Rosenstock is an author, editor, broadcaster and bodhrán player. He presents RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta’s arts series *An Cúinne Dána* along with other literary programmes and is literary editor of the monthly magazine *Comhar*. He has toured the world with traditional group Téada. He is married to children’s author Sadhbh Rosenstock and they live at the foot of the Dublin Mountains with their two young readers. *Inis Mara* is his debut book.

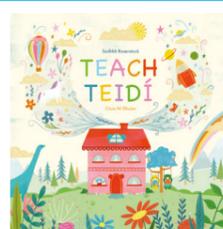
ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Mark Wickham is a designer and illustrator living in West Cork. He has worked in the publishing industry for over 20 years. He has exhibited his illustration work both in Ireland and internationally. He has illustrated children’s picture books, one of which was nominated for a children’s book of the year at the Irish Book Awards. Mark and his partner, Tara Kennedy, recently set up WORK SHOP, a creative space for all ages in Bantry.

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Author: Patricia Forde
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BOOK CHAT:

- What makes a good leader in your opinion? What makes a bad leader?
- What do you think about climate change? What can we do to stop it from ruining the planet?
- Why do you think working together is important in this story? Why do we need to work as a team to stop climate change?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

You can play this game on your own or in conversation with a partner.

- Imagine you are stranded on a deserted island, with no way of reaching the mainland.
- What 3 items would you take with you to help you survive?
- What food would you not be able to live without on the island?
- What special item would you take?

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Sensory Nature Walk

How can we use our senses to connect with the world around us?

Look at the beautiful colours and shapes of the trees and leaves. How many different ones can you find?

Feel the bark of the trees. How does it feel under your fingers? Is it rough, smooth, or bumpy?

Listen to the sounds you make as you move. Do your feet or wheels make different sounds on different types of ground?

Take a moment to smell the air. What scents can you detect?

And listen carefully, what sounds do you hear around you?

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INIS MARA

SCRÍOFA AG: Tristan Rosenstock

MAISITHE AG: Mark Wickham

FOILSITHEOIR: LeabhairCOMHAR

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MAIDIR LEIS AN LEABHAR:

Bhí saol breá ag muintir Inis Mara agus bhí gach duine sona sásta. Ach nuair a cheaptar an Santóir mar cheannaire, téann gach rud in olcas agus milleann sé an t-oileán álainn le haer salach. Tá cailín cróga ar an oileán a spreagann gach duine chun seasamh a thógáil agus beartaíonn Éabha a dícheall a dhéanamh chun an Santóir a stopadh.

Scéal comhaimseartha eachtraíochta atá anseo a bhaineann le cúrsaí athrú aeráide, leis an tábhacht

a bhaineann le bheith ag comhoibriú le daoine eile, agus le tábhacht na fírinne. Bainfidh léitheoirí óga agus aosta taitneamh agus tairbhe as eachtraí Éabha agus í ag iarraidh a pobal a thabhairt slán ón gceannaire cam atá ag milleadh an oileáin. Agus meabhraíonn an scéal dúinn arís is arís eile gur ar scáth a chéile a mhaireann na daoine.

MAIDIR LEIS AN ÚDAR:

Craoltóir, ceoltóir, údar agus eagarthóir is ea Tristan Rosenstock. Tá sé ina Chlár Reachtaire le RTÉ Raidió na Gaeltachta agus cuireann sé an clár ealaíon *An Cúinne Dána* i láthair, chomh maith le cláracha liteartha eile. Ón mbliain 2017 i leith tá sé ina eagarthóir liteartha ar an iris *Comhar*. Tá an domhan siúlta aige i dteannta an ghrúpa Téada. É pósta ar an údar Sadhbh Rosenstock agus cónaí orthu ag bun shléibhte Bhaile Átha Cliath lena mbeirt léitheoirí óga. Is é *Inis Mara* an chéad leabhar atá tagtha óna pheann.

MAIDIR LEIS AN MAISITHEOIR:

Is dearthóir agus maisitheoir é Mark Wickham a bhfuil cónaí air in Iarthar Chorcaí. Tá sé ag obair in earnáil na foilsitheoireachta le breis is 20 bliain anuas. Bhí a shaothar ar taispeáint mar chuid de thaispeántais in Éirinn agus thar lear. Tá roinnt pictiúrleabhair do pháistí maisithe aige agus ainmníodh ceann de na pictiúrleabhair sin mar leabhar páistí na bliana ag na Irish Book Awards. Bhunaigh Mark agus a pháirtí, Tara Kennedy, WORK SHOP le déanaí, spás cruthaitheach i mBeantraí le haghaidh gach aoisghrúpa.

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COMHRÁ LEABHAIR:

- Cad is ábhar maith ceannaire ann, dar leat? Cad is ábhar droch-cheannaire ann?
- Cad a cheapann tú faoin athrú aeráide? Cad is féidir linn a dhéanamh lena stopadh ón bpláinéad a scriosadh?
- Cén fáth, dar leat go bhfuil sé tábhachtach a bheith ag obair le chéile sa scéal seo? Cén fáth ar gá dúinn a bheith ag obair mar fhoireann chun stop a chur leis an athrú aeráide?

CLUICHE A D'FHÉADFÁ A IMIRT:

Is féidir leat an cluiche seo a imirt leat féin nó i gcomhrá le comhpháirtí.

- Samhlaigh go bhfuil tú fágtha ar oileán tréigthe, gan aon chaoi an mhórthír a bhaint amach.
- Cad iad na trí rud a thabharfá leat le cabhrú leat teacht slán?
- Cén bia nach mbeifeá in ann maireachtáil ina uireasa ar an oileán?
- Cén rud speisialta a thabharfá leat?

GNÍOMHAÍOCHT CHÉADFACH

Siúlóid Dúlra na gCéadfaí

Conas is féidir linn ár gcéadfaí a úsáid chun nascadh leis an domhan timpeall orainn?

Breathnaigh ar dhathanna agus ar chruthanna áille na gcrann agus na nduilleog. Cé mhéad ceann éagsúil gur féidir leat a aimsiú?

Mothaigh coirt na gcrann. Conas a bhraitheann sí faoi do mhéara? An bhfuil sí garbh, mín nó cnapánach?

Éist leis na fuaimeanna a dhéanann tú agus tú ag bogadh. An ndéanann do chosa nó do rothaí fuaimeanna difriúla ar chineálacha difriúla talaimh?

Tóg nóiméad chun boladh an aeir a fháil. Cad iad na bolaithe gur féidir leat a fháil?

Agus éist go cúramach, cad iad na fuaimeanna a chluineann tú timpeall ort?

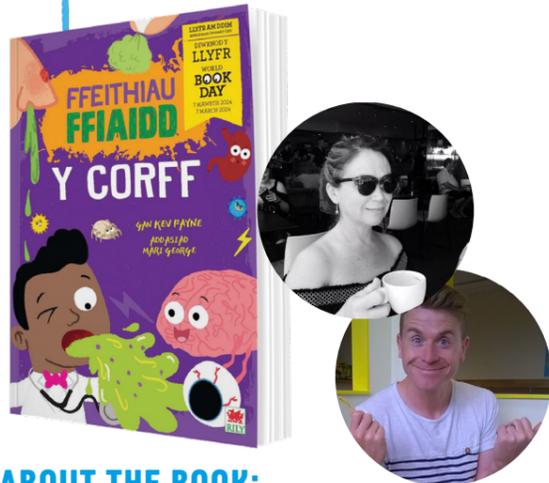
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ABOUT THE BOOK:

Get ready to go on a stomach-churning journey exploring the gross and ghastly human body. An alternative fun fact book for kids who love any gross and bizarre facts.

Have your mind blown by these weird and wonderful things about poo, wee, sweat, diseases, bogies and lots more! Did you know that the average person has around 10,000 tastebuds on their tongue? Or can you guess the world's longest poo?

Learn about all these gross facts, with this fantastically gruesome activity book! Packed with facts, puzzles, and games, readers are sure to laugh-out-loud and cringe whilst having a fun reading and learning about the human body.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

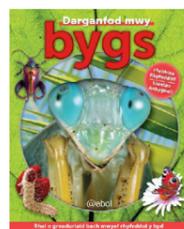
Kevin Payne is an author and illustrator from Devon, United Kingdom. He grew up with a love for books, comics, and cartoons, which inspired him to draw. Alongside illustration, Kevin writes stories and poems, non-fiction books and creates interactive games. Kev was a teacher for over seventeen years and, when he's not drawing or writing, Kevin enjoys playing the ukulele and playing football.

Mari George was born in Bridgend, South Wales, and, after studying for a Masters Degree in Welsh Literature, she worked as a translator and script editor at BBC Wales drama department. Mari George is now an award-winning author, poet and translator. She has won a number of amazing awards, including the Literature Medal and y Gadair at the Urdd Eisteddfod. Mari lives in South Wales with her husband and two children, and when she is not working she likes to sing in a choir, travel, keep fit and talk to the family's pet rabbit, Jet.

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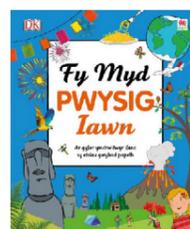
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BOOK CHAT:

- I wonder what the weirdest fact is in here. Do you know of any weird body facts?
- I notice that there are 10,000 taste buds on a tongue: that's an awful lot! Why do you think people like different kinds of food?
- The human body does a lot of strange things I have never thought about before! I wonder how people found these things out.

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Have a game of 'You Choose!'

- Take turns to ask questions about the weird facts in the book:
- Would you rather taste with your hands or your feet?
- Would you rather smell with your hair or your eyelashes?
- Would you rather see with your ears or your teeth?
- Would you rather hear with your belly button or your nose?

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Our fabulous bodies:

Celebrate our awesome bodies and all the amazing things they can do with some Brain Gym exercises. It's like doing special movements that help our bodies get ready for learning. Here are some examples, but you can find lots more online by searching 'Brain Gym Exercises'

Paper Scrunching: Crumple up a piece of paper with your hand. Squeeze it tight and then open it up again. It's like a little workout for your hand muscles!

Twirl Time: Stand up and give yourself a little twirl. It's like a dance move that makes your body feel happy and awake!

Sand Tray Shapes: Find a tray with some sand and use your finger to draw different shapes. It's like creating art with your fingers in the sand.

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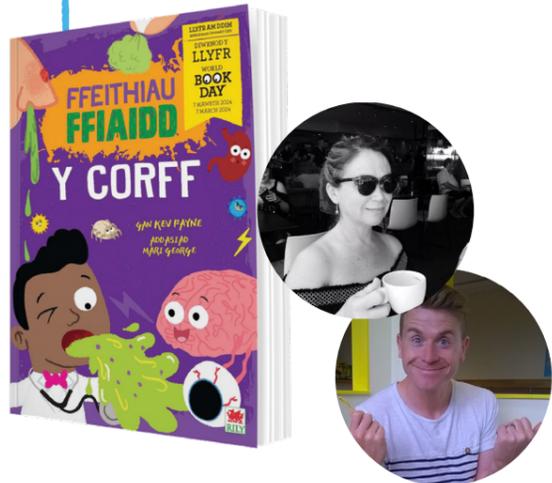
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Byddi di'n rhyfeddu at y ffeithiau gwych a gwallgof hyn am bi-pi, pw, chwys, afiechydon, snots gludiog a llawer mwy! Oeddet ti'n gwybod bod gan y person cyffredin tua 10,000 o flasbwyntiau ar ei dafod? Wyt ti'n gallu dyfalu hyd pw hiraf y byd?

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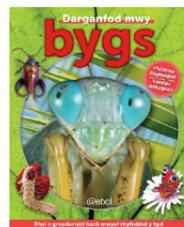
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Ganed Mari George ym Mhen-y-bont ar Ogwr, De Cymru, ac, ar ôl astudio am Radd Meistr mewn Llenyddiaeth Gymraeg, bu'n gweithio fel cyfieithydd a golygydd sgriptiau yn adran ddrama BBC Cymru. Mae Mari George bellach yn fardd, cyfieithydd ac awdur arobryn. Mae hi wedi ennill nifer o wobrau anhygoel, gan gynnwys y Fedal Lenyddiaeth a Chadair Eisteddfod yr Urdd. Mae Mari'n byw yn Ne Cymru gyda'i gŵr a dau o blant, a phan nad yw'n gweithio mae'n hoffi canu mewn côr, teithio, cadw'n heini a siarad â chwnigen anwes y teulu, Jet.

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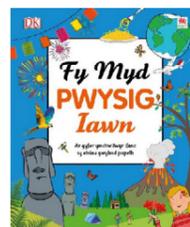
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- Sylwaf fod 10,000 o flasbwyntiau ar dafod: mae hynny'n llawer iawn! Pam ydych chi'n meddwl bod pobl yn hoffi gwahanol fathau o fwyd?
- Mae'r corff dynol yn gwneud llawer o bethau rhyfedd nad wyf erioed wedi meddwl amdanynt o'r blaen! Tybed sut y daeth pobl o hyd i'r pethau hyn.

GÊM I'W CHWARAE:

Beth am chwarae'r gem 'Dewis di!'

Cymerwch eich tro i ofyn cwestiynau am y ffeithiau rhyfedd yn y llyfr:

- Ai fyddai'n well gennynt ddefnyddio dy ddwylo i flasgu, neu ddefnyddio dy draed?
- Ai fyddai'n well gennynt aroglu drwy dy wallt neu aroglu drwy dy amrannau?
- Ai fyddai'n well gennynt weld drwy dy glustiau neu drwy dy ddannedd?
- Ai fyddai'n well gennynt glywed drwy dy fotwm bol neu drwy dy drwyn?

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Dathlwch ein cyrff anhygoel a'r holl bethau anhygoel y gallant eu gwneud gyda rhai ymarferion i'r ymennydd. Mae fel gwneud symudiadau arbennig sy'n helpu ein cyrff i baratoi ar gyfer dysgu. Dyma rai enghreifftiau, ond gallwch ddod o hyd i lawer mwy ar-lein trwy chwilio am 'Brain Gym Exercises'

Sgrwsio Papur: Sgrwsiwch ddarn o bapur â'ch llaw. Gwasgwch ef yn dynn ac yna ei agor eto. Mae fel ychydig o ymarfer corff ar gyfer cyhyrau eich dwylo!

Amser Chwyrlio: Sefwch ac yna troellwch eich corff unwaith. Mae fel symudiad dawnys sy'n gwneud i'ch corff deimlo'n hapus ac yn effro!

Siapiau Hambwrdd Tywod: Dewch o hyd i hambwrdd gyda rhywfaint o dywod a defnyddiwch eich bys i dynnu llun siapiau gwahanol. Mae fel creu celf gyda'ch bysedd yn y tywod.

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