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SCHOOL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Shawlands Academy

11/05/20

Welcome to the first School Library Newsletter. As the school is temporarily closed, the Librarian thought that she'd bring a piece of the Library to you with this newsletter. It will be sent weekly to your email inbox in the form of a downloadable **PDF** and a link to a **FLIP-BOOK** so that you can read it online.

The Librarian has trawled the Internet to find the latest bookish events and activities. Each week, she'll inform you about upcoming **LIVE ONLINE BOOK READINGS**, **VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS**, and **BOOK FESTIVALS** featuring some of your favourite authors and introducing new ones. She will even include events that the adults of the house might enjoy.

She'll keep you in the know about some fun **ONLINE ACTIVITIES** taking place including **WRITING & DRAWING TUTORIALS** by famous authors, and illustrators, and **COMPETITIONS** that you can enter from home.

And of course, your Librarian will keep you updated about books! She'll highlight some fantastic **EBOOKS** that you can access on the Glasgow Libraries Libby App. The newsletter will also feature a **BOOK OF THE WEEK**, an **AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT**, and a section on **PRIZE WINNING & SHORTLISTED BOOKS** to keep you updated with the book world. The weekly **READING LIST** will help broaden your reading horizons and introduce you to books centred around a particular theme. Also, submit a book review for the **3 WORD BOOK REVIEW** section and she'll publish it in an upcoming newsletter.

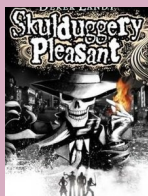
Lastly, the newsletter will include weekly **HOW-TO GUIDES** for accessing resources with your library card. Remember that you can always email your Librarian if you have a question. Have fun!



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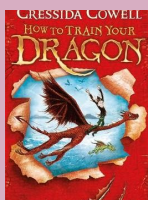
DAILY



SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT LIVE w/Derek Landy

skulduggerypleasant.co.uk/

Derek Landy reads a chapter a day from the first book of his popular series *Skulduggery Pleasant* on his website. Catch-ups available.



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON LIVE w/Cressida Cowell

[YouTube/cressidacowell](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcressidacowell)

Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell reads from her book *How to Train your Dragon* on her YouTube channel. She is also reading *How to Speak Dragonese* and *How to be a Pirate*.

MONDAY



KATHARINE AND ELIZABETH CORR Q&A

3pm Lockdownfest.com

Join sibling writing duo, Katharine and Elizabeth Corr, authors of *The Witch Kiss* trilogy and *A Throne of Swans* duology, for an online Q&A session on the Lockdown LitFest website.

TUESDAY



ALLAN RAMSAY: WRITING THE SCOTS ENLIGHTENMENT

w/Ralph McLean 5pm nls.uk/events, Zoom

Learn about Allan Ramsay's contribution to Scottish literature in the early part of the Scottish Enlightenment. Curator Ralph McLean gives a talk focusing on Ramsay's poetry and drama through the collections housed at the National Library of Scotland.



HARRY POTTER AT HOME LIVE

wizardingworld.com

Daniel Radcliffe, Stephen Fry, David Beckham, Dakota Fanning, Claudia Kim, Noma Dumezweni, and Eddie Redmayne are amongst the cast of narrators who have lent their voices to the story they love by recording videos of themselves reading the timeless *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone/Sorcerer's Stone*. Catch-ups available

WEDNESDAY



COMICS WORKSHOP w/Amy Tucker

4:30PM wigtownbookfestival.com, Zoom

The award-winning author and illustrator of the comic book series *Mystery Club*, Amy Tucker, will discuss the ever-changing industry, how to get started and develop your work to the level required for publishing. Amy will be discussing everything from character creation to dialogue. Part of #WigtownWednesdays

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

THURSDAY



LEWIS GRASSIC GIBBON : ROAD TO SUNSET SONG

w/Ian Scott 5pm nls.uk/events, Zoom

Curator Ian Scott explores the life and work of Lewis Grassic Gibbon before 'Sunset Song'. Voted Scotland's favourite book in a public poll in 2016, Ian considers how Lewis Grassic Gibbon's life and earlier lesser-known works set him on the path to write this masterpiece. You can find digitised versions of all Lewis Grassic Gibbon's books in the National Library of Scotland's digital gallery.



BSWN LIVE@HOME w/Scottish BAME Writers Network

7pm facebook.com/ScotBAMEWriters

Join Scottish BAME Writers Network for a night of poetry, prose and spoken word. Featuring: Sunnah Khan Roshni Gallagher Katalina Watt Hashim Ul-Hassan Anjeli Caderamanpulle Alexandra Ye Nadia Freeman



BARBER SHOP CHRONICLES: THE NATIONAL THEATRE AT HOME 7pm nltlive.com

Throughout lockdown, the National Theatre will stream full-length performances each week. This week they'll be featuring Inua Ellam's acclaimed *Barber Shop Chronicles* directed by Bijan Sheibani.

FRIDAY



LIFE OF GRIME #HOMEGROWN w/Blue Saint

3pm [@writingonthewall](https://writingonthewall) Facebook

Check out the next generation of young spoken word artists, rappers, grime artists and lyricists breaking out through WoW's **Life of Grime** Project. Mentored by award-winning rapper, producer, poet and performer Blue Saint, these young, exciting voices speak about the world with their unique and powerful perspectives, taking on topics such as friends, families, their dreams, living in a world of isolation, politics, activism and society. *Part of WoWfest Lockdown.*



THEBOOKSHOP BANDS LOCKDOWN

8:30pm [@TheBookshopBand](https://TheBookshopBand) Facebook

The Bookshop Band are the musical offspring of an artistic love-affair between a group of award winning songwriters and an independent bookshop in the UK, Mr B's Emporium of Reading Delights. The songs are the musical outpouring of the band's own response to books they have read.

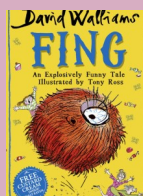
SUNDAY



LOST IN TRANSLATION WRITING WORKSHOP

w/Scottish BAME Writers Network 11am Webex

Join Lisa Williams for this free, 2-hour online writing workshop for all genres, and all levels! This workshop explores the treasures we discover when we translate (or try to translate!) from one language/dialect to the other, from one linguistic experience to another – especially when it just doesn't quite work, or it seems to sound completely out of place! A max of 15 spaces. Ticketed event, details on the events page.



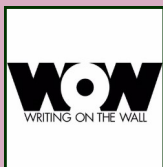
FING w/David Walliams

6pm [#davidwalliamslive](https://davidwalliamslive) on Instagram

Watch David Walliams read from his latest book, *Fing*. Recordings available on worldofdavidwalliams.com

WEEKLY ROUNDUP

ONGOING LITERARY FESTIVALS



WoWFest: Lockdown

wowfest.uk

WoWFest: Lockdown brings you an inspiring and passionate collection of artists to help us all through these difficult times and galvanise us towards reshaping the new normal once lockdown can be lifted. Featuring talks and performances by Irvine Welsh, Noam Chomsky, Amrou Al-Kadhi, Francesca Martinez, Raoul Martinez, Lyn Gardner, AL Kennedy, La Violette Societa, FR. Roy, Toria Garbutt, Will Burns, Carla Mellor, Brian Reade, Ronan Hession, Levi Tafari, and many more.



LOCKDOWN LITFEST

lockdownlitfest.com

Lockdown Litfest is a global literature and culture hub, born in the time of COVID-19 to bring a real-world festival experience to your home screens. We're here for these tough times and beyond, to deliver interviews, readings, masterclasses and more, whatever your age or interests. With an ever-growing schedule of new talent, old favourites and best-selling household names, we'll connect you with authors, poets, scholars, scientists, illustrators and more, slow-cooking a feast for your minds and souls.



SoA AT HOME FESTIVAL

societyofauthors.com

Featuring authors in conversation, including Philip Pullman, Joanne Harris, Sarah Waters and Neil Gaiman, workshops on research, storytelling and more, and panel discussions on the state of the industry, wellbeing, activism, and financial support for authors struggling financially during the health crisis. With three sessions every week on Tues, Wed, Thurs, there'll be something for authors of all types and all career stages.



STRATFORD LITERARY FESTIVAL GOES VIRTUAL

stratfordliteraryfestival.org.uk

Celebrating its 13th year in 2020, The Stratford-upon-Avon Literary Festival is an exciting mixture of debate, ideas, celebrity author events, workshops and humour. They will be adding recorded interviews with some of the authors from the festival every day from 6am.

LITERARY FESTIVALS NOT TO BE MISSED



EVERYWHERE BOOK FEST

everywherebookfest.com

The Everywhere Book Fest is a virtual celebration of authors, books, and readings that brings the book festival experience to everyone! Featuring two free full days of live and pre-recorded sessions with your favourite picture book, middle grade, and young adult authors including: Jason Reynolds (long Way Down), Jewell Parker Rhodes (Ghost Boys), Marie Lu (War Cross), Nic Stone (Dear Martin) and more.



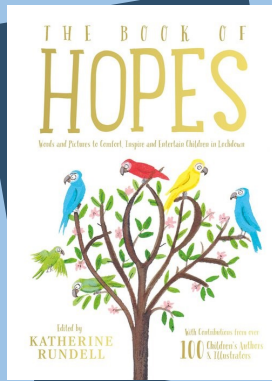
BIG BOOK WEEKEND

bigbookweekend.com

The Big Book Weekend is a three-day virtual book festival that brings together the best of the cancelled British literary festivals, with a range of events 'presented' by the relevant festival, featuring the authors and other artists that would have appeared. Featuring: Maggie O'Farrell, Damian Barr, Alexander McCall Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Robert Webb, Neil Gaiman, Marian Keyes, Juno Dawson, Patrick Ness, Jackie Kay, Bernadine Evaristo, and many more.

ACTIVITIES

READING



THE BOOK OF HOPES ed. Katherine Rundell

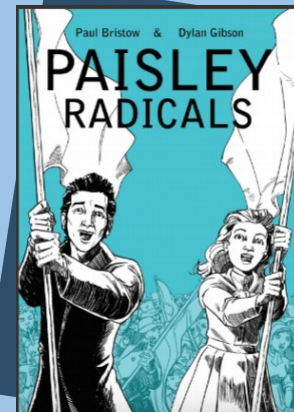
FREE DOWNLOAD theliteracytrust.co.uk

The Book of Hopes aims to comfort, inspire and encourage children during lockdown through delight, new ideas, ridiculous jokes and heroic tales. Completely free for all children and families, the extraordinary collection of short stories, poems, essays and pictures has contributions from more than 110 children's writers and illustrators, including Lauren Child, Anthony Horowitz, Greg James and Chris Smith, Michael Morpurgo, Liz Pichon, Axel Scheffler, Francesca Simon, Jacqueline Wilson – and Katherine herself.

PAISLEY RADICALS by Paul Bristow and Dylan Gibson

FREE DOWNLOAD issuu.com/magictorchcomics

In 2020, Paisley is recognising and celebrating the vital part it played in the Radical War of 1820. This comic, supported by Renfrewshire Council Community Heritage and Events Fund, explores the story of the Paisley Radicals. This digital only version was released in April 2020. An expanded physical edition will be made available free to libraries, schools and community venues across Renfrewshire later in the year. The comic was written by Paul Bristow and illustrated by Dylan Gibson.



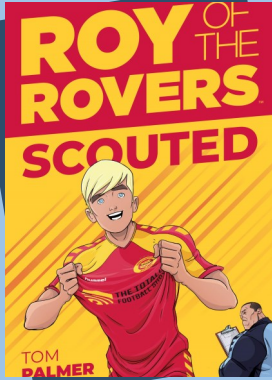
THE STOWAWAYS by Paul Bristow and Ardgowan Primary School

FREE DOWNLOAD issuu.com/magictorchcomics

The Arran left Greenock in April 1868, bound for Quebec. Seven boys stowed away on board. Not all of them came home. This is their story. The project was published as part of the Heritage Inverclyde A Quest for Learning programme, an Inverclyde Council project delivered by Inverclyde Community Development Trust and funded by Heritage Lottery Fund. The comic version was adapted from John Donald's *The Stowaways and Other Sea Sketches* (1928). It was written by Ardgowan Primary School and Paul Bristow, with artwork and lettering by Mhairi M Robertson.

ACTIVITIES

WRITING



ROY OF THE ROVERS WRITING KIT w/Tom Palmer

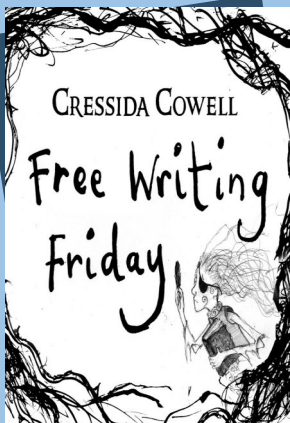
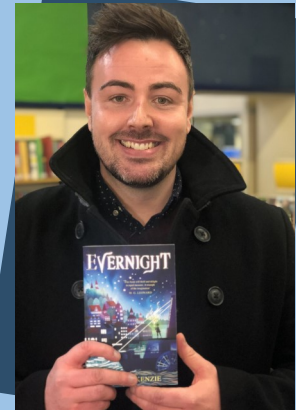
royoftheroversofficial.com

Roy of the Rovers has teamed up with author, Tom Palmer, to produce a free writing kit for football fans. From designing the players, and drawing the stadium, to learning how to write football action sequences, this packed guide has everything a football-mad child will love, and it's perfect for those reluctant readers and writers to have a go at to get their brains buzzing! Each week the kit will release a free downloadable chapter

CREATIVITY MASTERCLASS w/Ross MacKenzie

authorfy.com/masterclasses

Delve into 'Evernight' with Ross MacKenzie, and learn how to step into your characters shoes to transport your reader into another world. Ross Mackenzie is a Scottish author who's novel, *The Nowhere Emporium* won the Blue Peter Best Story Award and the Scottish Children's Book Award.



FREE WRITING FRIDAYS w/Cressida Cowell

literacytrust.org.uk/resources/free-writing-Fridays-resource

Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, the National Literacy Trust and Hachette Children's Group launched *Free Reading Fridays* campaign in 2018 which aims to inspire to write or draw whatever they want, however they want, in their very own notebooks for at least 15 minutes each Friday. Find more information and writing tips from Cressida on the National Literacy Trust's website.

ACTIVITIES

ARTS + CRAFTS



#DRAW WITH ROB w/Rob Biddulph

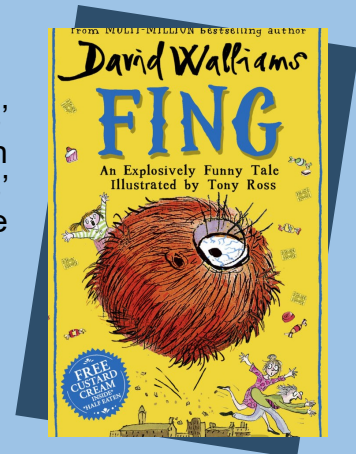
robbiddulph.com/drawwithrob

Every Tuesday and Thursday, Author and illustrator, Rob Biddulph hosts a free live drawing session. Recorded catch-ups are available on his website. Rob Biddulph has written books including *Grrr*, *Sunk*, *Odd Dog Out* and has illustrated books such as *My Brother the Superhero* by David Solomon, *There May be a Castle* by Piers Torday, and *Radio Boy* by Christian O'Connell. Join Rob and his friends at Art World Records are aiming for an official Guinness book of World Records title by hosting the biggest online drawing session on May 21st.

FING ACTIVITY SHEETS

authorfy.com/creative

Download free printable activity sheets for David Walliams' latest novel, *Fing*. Includes a word search and a draw your own monster page. Ideal for those tuning into David Walliams' Instagram account for his live readings of the book. Other free activity downloads available on the website.



PUFFIN ACTIVITY PACK

penguin.co.uk/articles/children/2018/download-a-printable-puffin-activity-pack/

Download a free activity pack from Puffin that includes word searches, drawing activities, and puzzles featuring popular stories such as *Murder Most Unladylike* by Robin Stevens, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* by Jeff Kinney, and *Rose Rivers* by Jacqueline Wilson.



ACTIVITIES

COMPETITIONS

A WRITE LAUGH

authorfy.com/masterclasses/awritel laugh



In association with children's author, Guy Bass, his publisher, Little Tiget, and the children's magazine, The Week Junior, Authorfy has launched a new writing competition for children aged 5-13. It's called A Write Laugh, and the aim is simple - to write a story that makes you laugh. 1st prize winners will have their story published in an upcoming eBook that will be free to download, a year's subscription to The Week Junior, and £100 worth of books from Little Tiger. 2nd and 3rd prize winners will also have their stories published in the eBook and will win bundles of books for £75 and £50. Write a story no more than 500 words that makes you laugh. Deadline May 31st. Read more T+C's on the website.

50 WORD FICTION

scottishbooktrust.com/fifty-words-competitions

Each month, the Scottish Book Trust runs a 50 Word Fiction writing competition around a theme. This month's theme is 'Adoption'. Competition includes four categories: adult writers, all-age Gaelic writers, young writers 5-11 and young writers 12-18. Deadline May 26th. Read more T+C's on website.

**Scottish
Book Trust**

SBT SCHOOLS BOOK OF THE MONTH GIVEAWAY

scottishbooktrust/book-of-the-month/bluebeard

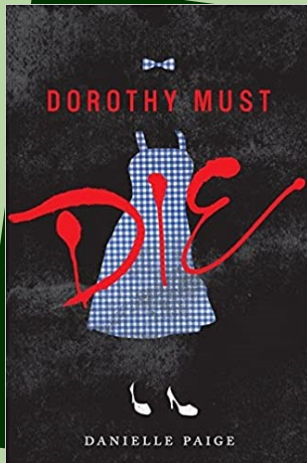


The Scottish Book Trust have three copies of Metaphrog's latest graphic novel, *Bluebeard*, to give away. Simply read the Interview with Metaphrog and answer the question at the bottom of the webpage. Deadline May 31st.

ALL ABOUT BOOKS

FEATURED EBOOKS

Available on Libby

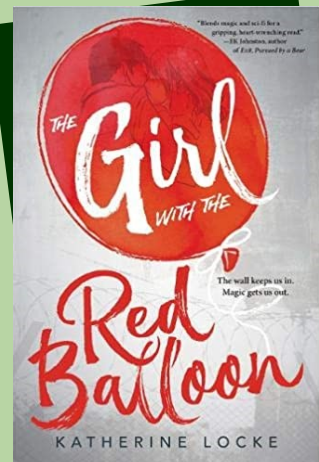


DOROTHY MUST DIE by Danielle Paige

I didn't ask for any of this. I didn't ask to be some kind of hero. But when your whole life gets swept up by a tornado--taking you with it--you have no choice but to go along, you know? Sure, I've read the books. I've seen the movies. I know the song about the rainbow and the happy little blue birds. But I never expected Oz to look like this. What happened? Dorothy. They say she found a way to come back to Oz. They say she seized power and the power went to her head. And now no one is safe. My name is Amy Gumm--and I'm the other girl from Kansas. I've been recruited by the Revolutionary Order of the Wicked. I've been trained to fight. And I have a mission: Remove the Tin Woodman's heart. Steal the Scarecrow's brain. Take the Lion's courage. And --Dorothy must die.

THE GIRL WITH THE RED BALLOON by Katherine Locke

When sixteen-year-old Ellie Baum accidentally time-travels via red balloon to 1988 East Berlin, she's caught up in a conspiracy of history and magic. She meets members of an underground guild in East Berlin who use balloons and magic to help people escape over the Wall--but even to the balloon makers, Ellie's time travel is a mystery. When it becomes clear that someone is using dark magic to change history, Ellie must risk everything--including her only way home--to stop the process.

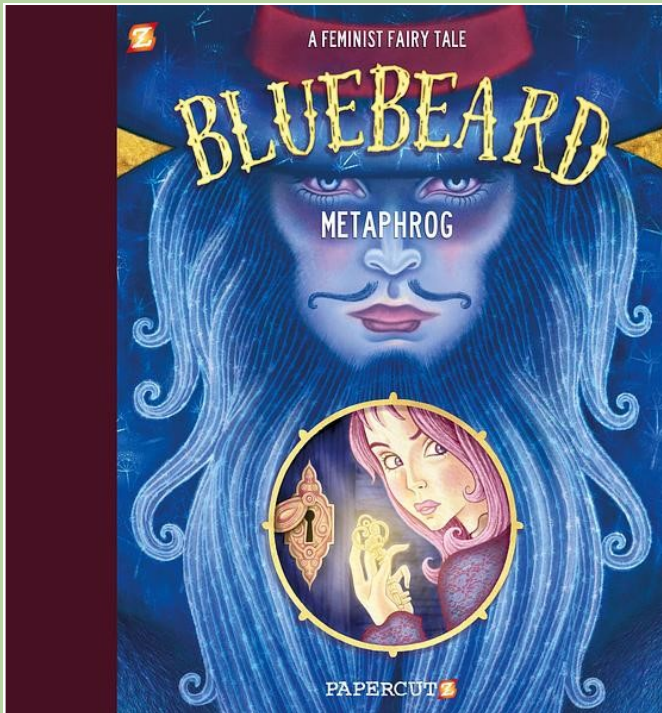


LEGEND by Marie Lu (eAudio Book)

He is Day. The boy who walks in the light. She is June. The girl who seeks her brother's killer. On the run and undercover, they meet by chance. Irresistibly drawn together, neither knows the other's past. But Day murdered June's brother. And she has sworn to avenge his death. A must-read dystopian thriller fiction for all teen fans of *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins and *Divergent* by Veronica Roth. A brilliant re-imagining of *Les Misérables*, the series is set to be a global film sensation as CBS films have acquired rights to the trilogy. *The Twilight Saga* producers, Marty Bowen and Wyck Godfrey, will produce.

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BOOK OF THE WEEK



BLUEBEARD by Metaphrog

Award-winning duo, Metaphrog, transform the classic folktale into a feminist fairy tale, about the blossoming of a young child to womanhood striving for independence. Eve spends an idyllic childhood of long summer days with her sweetheart Tom, and together they dream of exploring the world. But that dream is soon shattered as she comes of age. The mysterious Bluebeard is looking for a new bride and has his sights set on Eve, and rumour has it that his former wives have all disappeared. What will Eve find in the castle beyond the enchanted forest? A forbidden chamber, a golden key and the most terrifying secret, take on a new life in this gothic graphic novel.

BLUEBEARD was selected as the Scottish Book Trust's School *Book of the Month*. Read the interview with Metaphrog on their website: cottishbooktrust.com/book-of-the-month/bluebeard

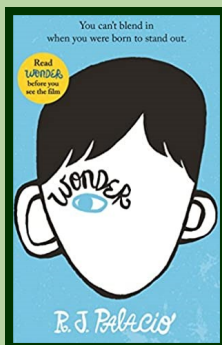


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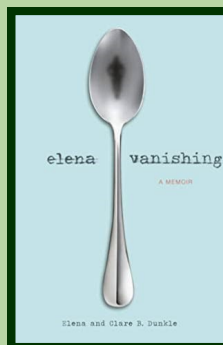
READING LIST - MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

To coincide with Mental Health Week, we're highlighting some of mental health related eBooks available on the Glasgow Libraries' Libby app. There are 34 titles available. Download the app and log-in using your library card number and four digit pin code.

Wonder



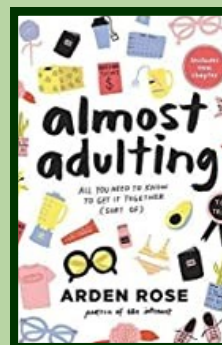
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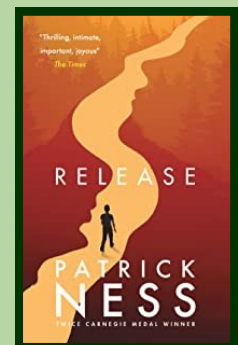
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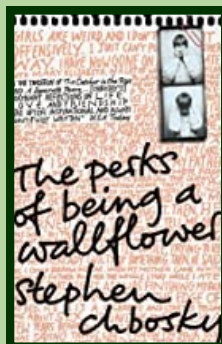
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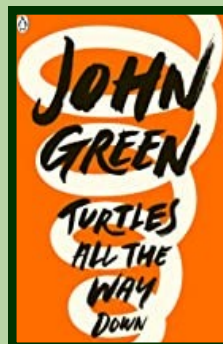
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The Perks of Being a Wallflower



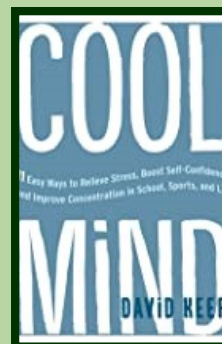
Turtles All the Way Down



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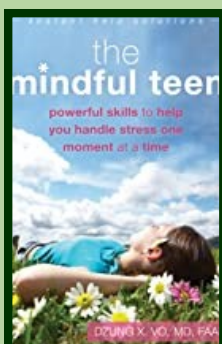
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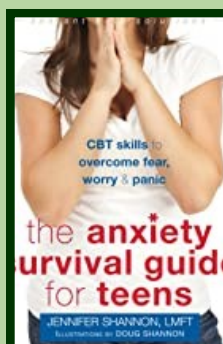
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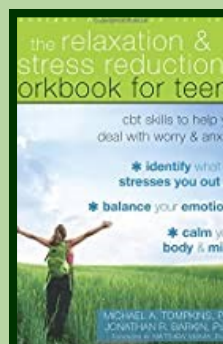
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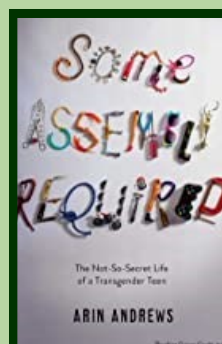
The Anxiety Survival Guide



The Relaxation & Stress Reduction Workbook



Some Assembly Required



Beyond Texting



ALL ABOUT BOOKS

AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT: TOM PALMER

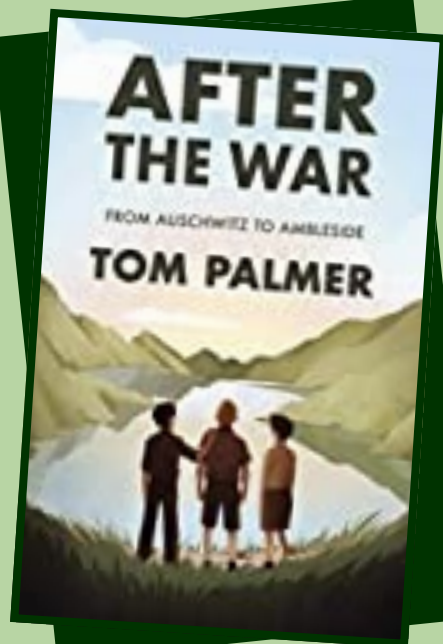


ALL ABOUT TOM

Tom Palmer is the author of 48 books. He mainly writes about sports and history. He is the author of three Puffin's football series, *Football Academy*, *Foul Play*, and *the Squad*. He is an advocate for reluctant readers, and works with the National Literacy Trust, the Football Foundation, the Premier League, the Reading Agency, and Barrington Stoke publishers. He was awarded the Ruth Rendell Award for Services to Literacy by the National Literacy Trust. His book *Armistice Runner* has won the 2019 Children's Book Prize and was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal. He is a massive football fan.

Watch a recorded Facebook Live session where Tom will talk about reading and writing the Second World War, including his books *Spitfire*, *D-Day Dog*, and reading the first chapter of his latest book, *After the War*. His website also features a plethora of writing tips, activities, and recorded readings of first chapters from some of his books

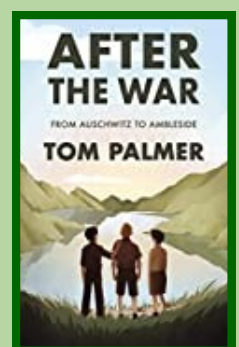
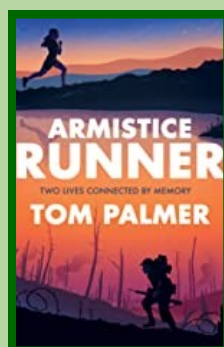
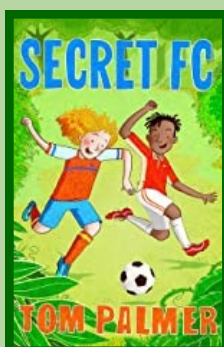
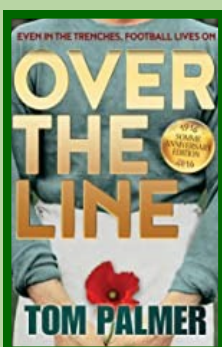
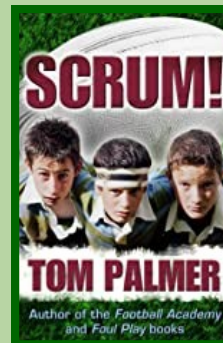
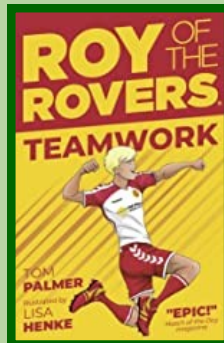
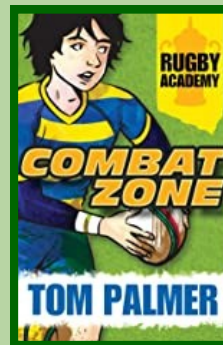
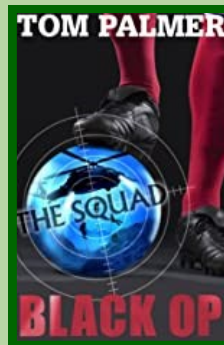
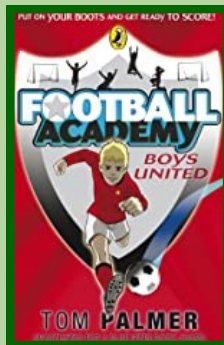
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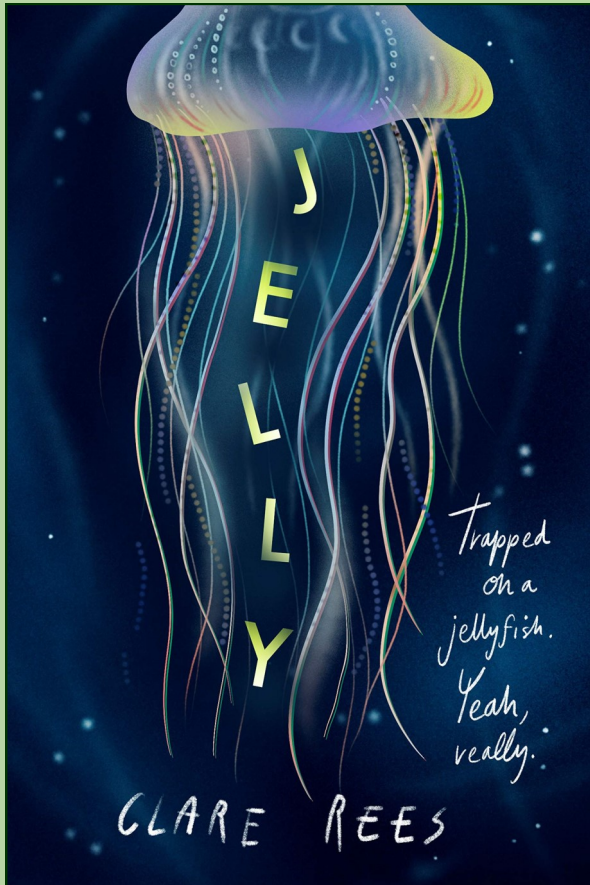
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JELLY by Clare Rees



What is the story about?

A group of people are stuck on a giant killer jellyfish. They've decided that they're either going to escape, or die trying.

What did you like about the book?

Weird. Imaginative. Gelatinous.

How did the story make you feel?

Perplexed. Curious. Funny.

Name one novel that you would compare it to? *Exodus* by Julie Bertagna

Who would you recommend this book to?

Pupils S2+. Weird fiction fans. Jellyfish aficionados.

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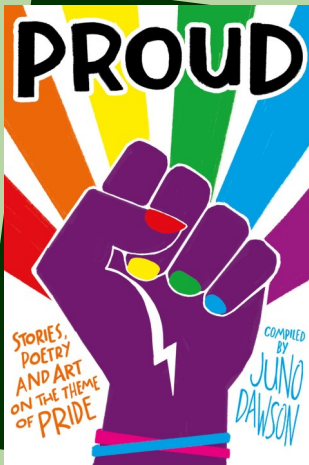
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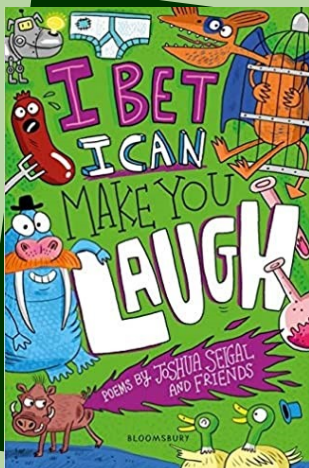


PROUD: STORIES, POETRY, AND ART ON THE THEME OF PRIDE ed. Juno Dawson
Visionary Honours Book of the Year, May 2020

Author Juno Dawson has won the Visionary Honours Book of the Year for *Proud*, an anthology of short stories by LGBTQ+ writers published by Little Tiger Press. Contributors to the anthology were Steve Antony, Dean Atta, Kate Alizadeh, Fox Benwell, Alex Bertie, Caroline Bird, Fatti Burke, Tanya Byrne, Moira Fowley-Doyle, Frank Duffy, Simon James Green, Leo Greenfield, Saffa Khan, Karen Lawler, David Levithan, Priyanka Meenakshi, Alice Oseman, Michael Lee Richardson, David Roberts, Cynthia So, Kay Staples, Jessica Vallance, Kristen Van Dam and Kameron White. The Visionary Honours Awards are the first UK awards to champion diversity and inclusion in the arts, entertainment and showbiz and celebrates artists, entertainers and creatives whose work drives social change and debate around topics including diversity, inclusion, equality and mental health.

ONE SHOT by Tanya Landman
Scottish Teenage Book Prize, March 2020

After the death of her beloved father, Maggie and her family are thrown into a life of destitution. With little income and no way to live off their poor land, Maggie tries to provide for her family the way her father always had - with his hunting rifle and whatever animals the forest would provide. But when her mother is confronted with her "unladylike" behaviour, Maggie is thrown into a life of unthinkable cruelty and abuse. With no one to care for her and only the hope of escape, all Maggie can do is survive. Particularly suitable for struggling, reluctant or dyslexic readers aged 13+



I BET I CAN MAKE YOU LAUGH ed. Josh Seigal
Lollies, January 2020

Packed full of stupendously silly, fantastically funny and hysterically hilarious poems, this brilliant anthology is edited by exciting young poet, Joshua Seigal. Featuring a diverse range of contributors and some brand new poems from Joshua himself, this book is perfect for anyone who needs a giggle or a belly laugh!

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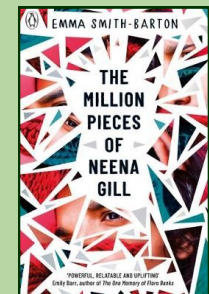
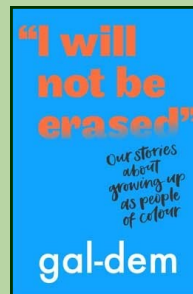
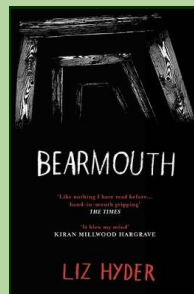
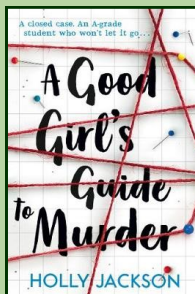


ASHA & THE SPIRIT BIRD by Jasbinder Bilan
COSTA Book Award, January 2020

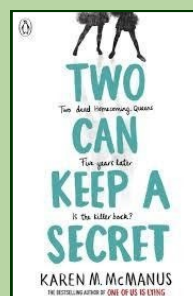
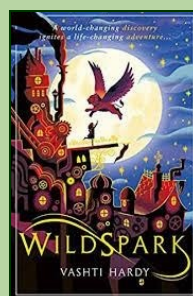
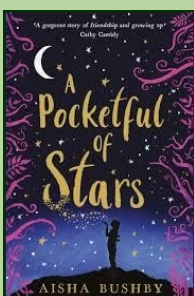
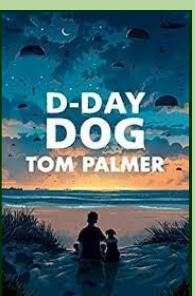
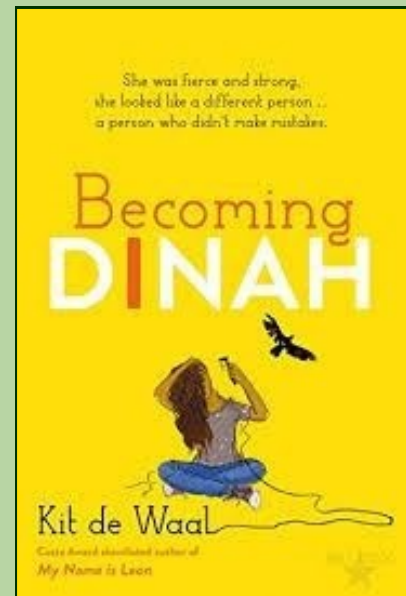
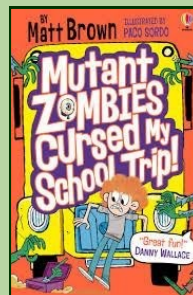
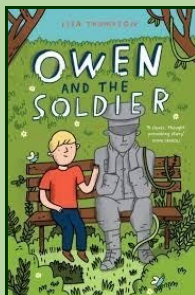
Asha lives in the foothills of the Himalayas. Money is tight and she misses her papa who works in the city. When he suddenly stops sending his wages, a ruthless moneylender ransacks their home and her mother talks of leaving. From her den in the mango tree, Asha makes a pact with her best friend, Jeevan, to find her father and make things right. But the journey is dangerous: they must cross the world's highest mountains and face hunger, tiredness - even snow leopards. And yet, Asha has the unshakeable sense that the spirit bird of her grandmother - her nanijee - will be watching over her

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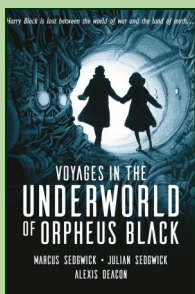
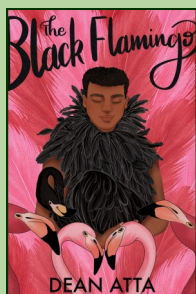
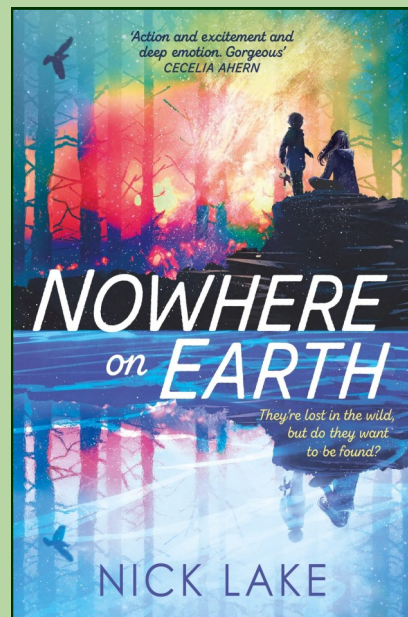
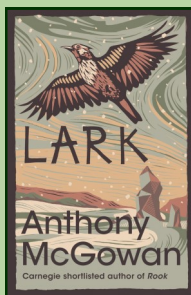
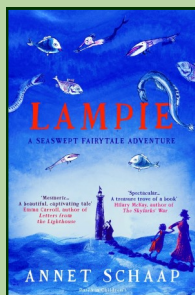
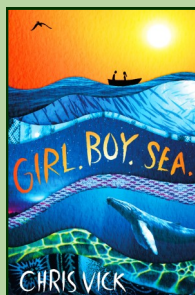
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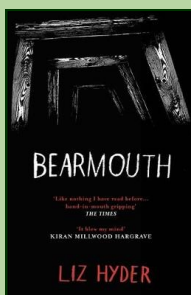
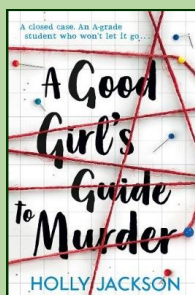
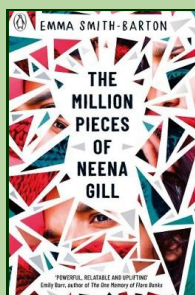
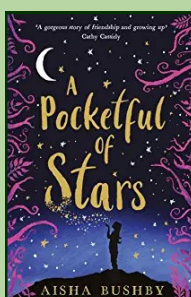
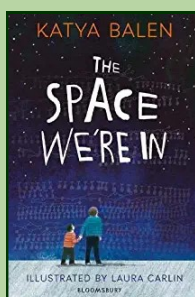
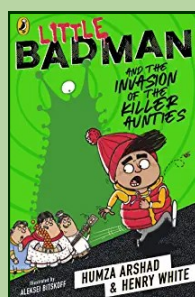
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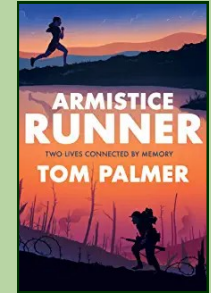
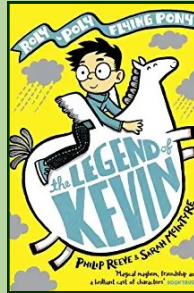
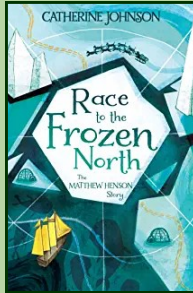
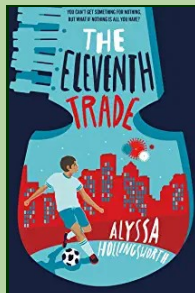
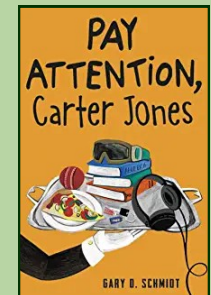
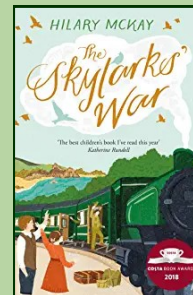
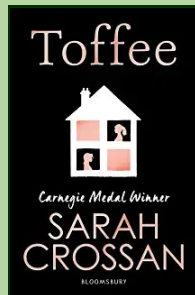
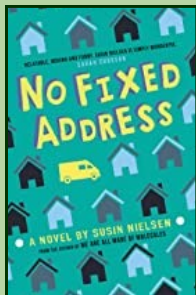
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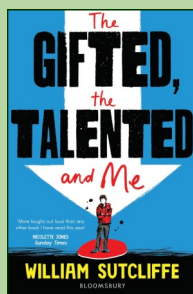
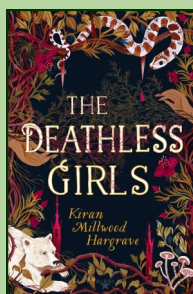
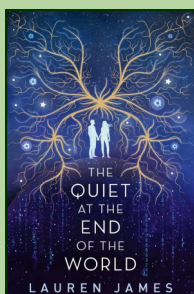
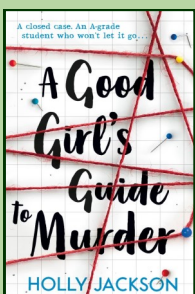
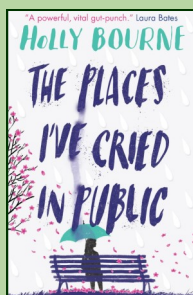
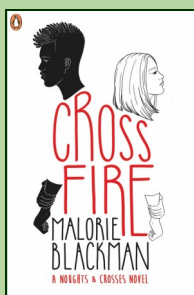
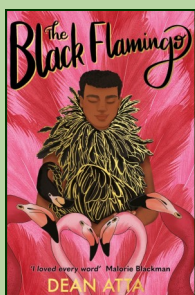
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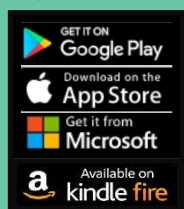


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