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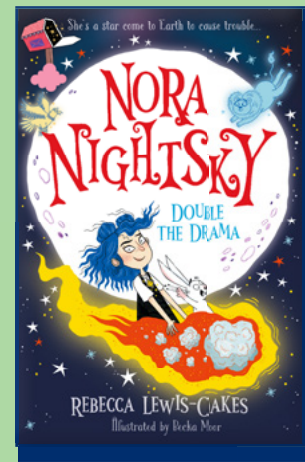
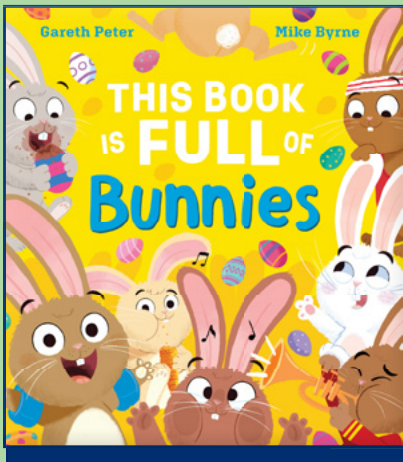
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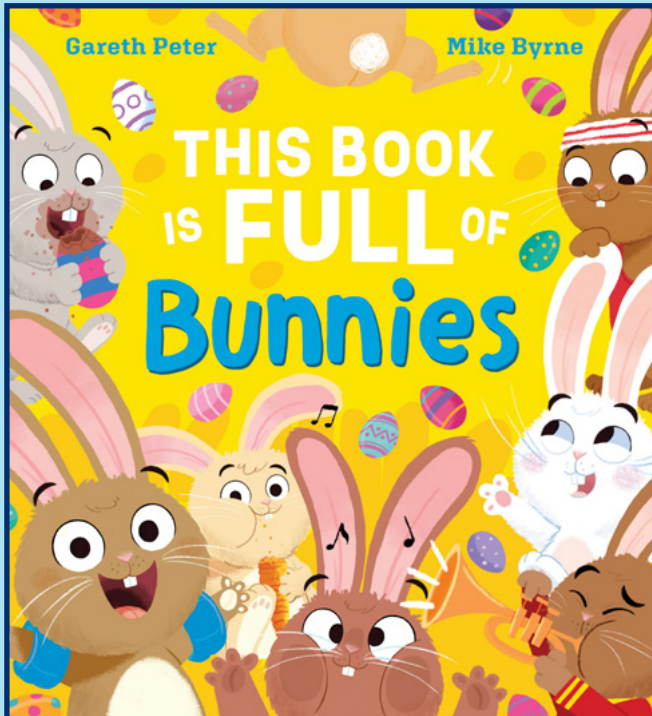
MARCH TOP PICKS

Select the covers below to learn more



Suitable For Ages: **3-5**

THIS BOOK IS FULL OF BUNNIES



Get ready for BIG bunny mayhem! These bouncy bunnies are hopping absolutely everywhere ... zooming through skate parks, causing giggles in toy stores and splashing down waterslides ... all while the grown-ups haven't got a clue! With super-silly rhymes and hilarious pictures to spot, this book is bursting with fluffy fun from start to finish.

You'll enjoy this if:

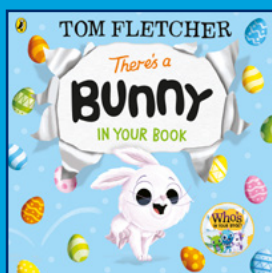
- You love spotting cheeky characters hiding on every page.
- Bunnies causing chaos is your thing.
- You like books packed with tons of tiny, silly details to find.
- You love giggly rhyming stories you can join in with!

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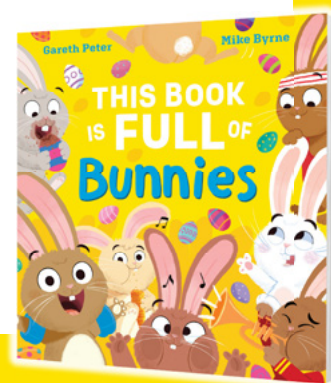
THIS BOOK IS FULL OF BUNNIES

Count the bunnies!



Write your
answer here

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BETSY BUGLOVE AND THE LUCKY LADYBIRDS



Betsy Buglove is back on another tiny but mighty mission! When freezing weather sends the ladybirds fluttering indoors, Betsy uses her magic magnifying glass to hear their teeny-tiny troubles and springs into action. With her best friend Stan by her side, can she create the perfect bug hotel and save the day once again?

You'll enjoy this if:

- You wish you had a magic tool to talk to insects.
- You enjoy stories about helping nature and being an eco-hero.
- You think building a secret bug hotel sounds like an awesome adventure!
- You like brave best friends who work together to solve problems.

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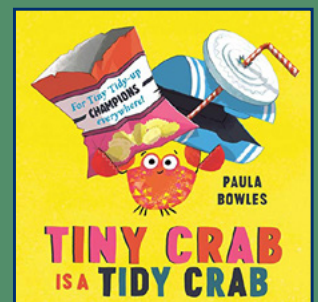
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Lovely little ladybirds storytime and draw-along with Catherine Jacob and Lucy Fleming
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Betsy Buglove

Wordsearch

Can you find the hidden words in the wordsearch below?

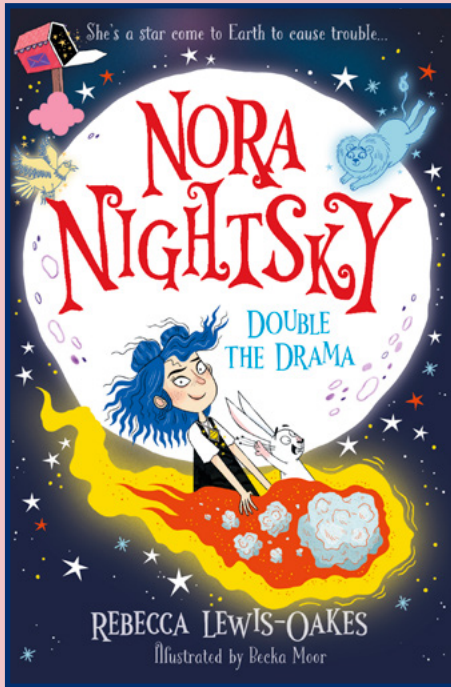
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V	T	D	R	O	B	Y	O	V	M
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BUTTERFLY ● FLOWER ● SPIDER
LADYBIRD ● BEE ● INSECT

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Suitable For Ages: **6-7**

NORA NIGHTSKY 2: DOUBLE THE DRAMA



Nora Nightsky isn't your typical star. She does NOT want to shine and she does NOT want to grant human wishes. But when she returns to Earth to help a girl with a mysterious wish, things start to sparkle... and go very wrong. With magical mix-ups, a torn WishPost, and her adorable hare sidekick Leap by her side, Nora must solve the problem before her stardust runs out!

You'll enjoy this if:

- You enjoy magical adventures with a little bit of chaos.
- You love adorable animal sidekicks.
- You dream of becoming a writer, artist or wish-maker!
- You're curious about stars, space and constellations.
- You like funny stories about friendship and saving the day just in time!

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Free resources:

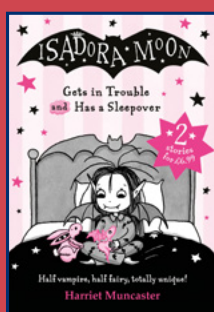
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Double the Drama, Double the Fun: Nora Nightsky with Rebecca Lewis-Oakes
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What's your celestial name?

Select the first letter of your name:

A = Celestial	G = Sky	M = Elio	T = Jupiter
B = Luna	H = Cosmo	N = Sparkle	U = Sol
C = Aurora	I = Leo	O = Lyra	V = Selene
D = Nova	J = Titan	P = Astra	W = Venus
E = Atlas	K = Flare	Q = Apollo	X = Asterix
F = Orion	L = Dawn	R = Mars	Y = Zenith
	S = Galileo	Z = Neptune	

Select your birth month:

JAN = Starlight	MAY = Nebular	SEP = Starburst
FEB = Aurelian	JUN = Stardust	OCT = Mooncrest
MAR = Comet	JUL = Moonshadow	NOV = Eclipse
APR = Moonveil	AUG = Frostmoon	DEC = Galaxy



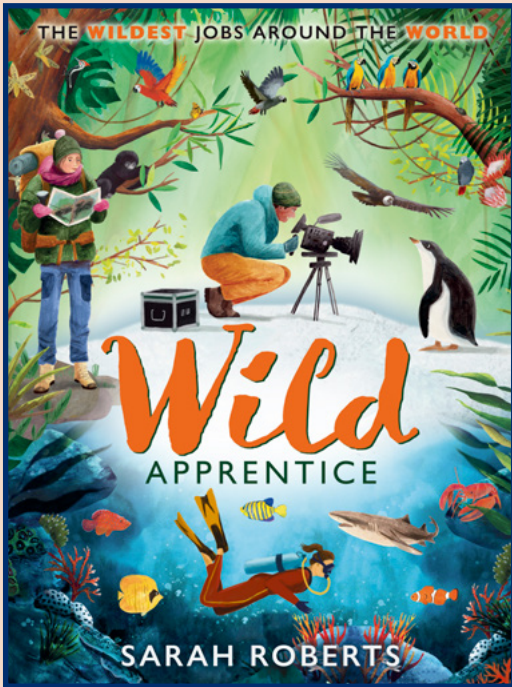
Write your celestial name below:

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Suitable For Ages: **7-10**

WILD APPRENTICE



Are you undeterred by mud, swamps, creepy crawlies and wild animals? Would you like to delve into unexplored caves, traipse through dense jungle or dive deep beneath the ocean's waves? Then this is the book for you. This action-packed guide explores the WILDEST jobs on Earth, from marine biologists and big-wave surfers to explorers and wilderness medics. Packed with real-life stories, awesome animals, and epic facts, it might just inspire your next big adventure!

You'll enjoy this if:

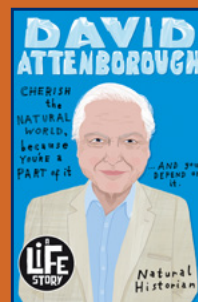
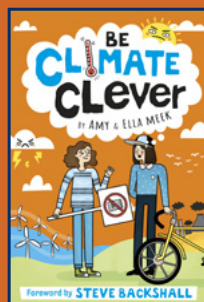
- You dream about travelling to the wildest places on Earth.
- You love learning about amazing animals and wild adventures.
- You like imagining your future as a jungle explorer or ocean diver.
- You want to discover the cool skills real-life adventurers use!

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Become a *Wild Apprentice* with conservation expert Sarah Roberts
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Suitable For Ages: **11-13**

HIKARU IN THE LIGHT VOLUME 3



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The competition heats up, as best friends go after the once-in-a-lifetime chance to become pop stars! Hikaru's dreams of stardom are so close... and yet so far! She's pushing herself to the limit to improve her singing and dancing skills for the Girls in the Light pop idol competition, but she still doubts she can ever hold a candle to her best friend, Ran, and the other girls. When the contestants are divided into competing groups for the next round, will Hikaru shine for her team... or risk elimination?

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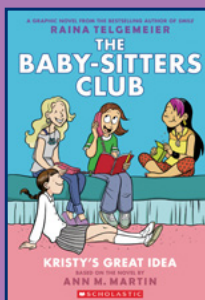
- You love singing, dancing and big pop-star dreams.
- You enjoy stories about best friends and friendly rivalries.
- You like characters who have to find their inner confidence.
- You're a fan of fun, dramatic competitions.
- You love manga stories full of heart and humour!

Free resources:

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[MANGA DISCUSSION GUIDE](#)

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HIKARU IN THE LIGHT VOLUME 3

Would you rather...

Hit a
high note

or

Learn a
new dance

Be in a
band

or

Go solo

Sing in front
of strangers

or

Sing in front
of family

Get glitter
hair

or

Get rainbow
hair

Have a
fireworks finale

or

Have a dry
ice entrance

Circle your answers!

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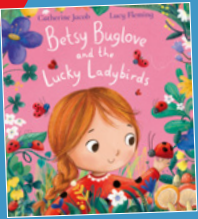
YOUR WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT WEEK WRAP UP

Earlier this month, we celebrated World Book Day with a fantastic series of free virtual author events, featuring drawalongs, creative writing workshops and live Q&As to spark a love of reading.

Missed an event?

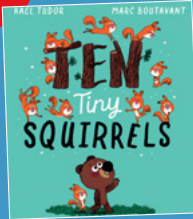
Don't worry, you can still join the fun. Recordings of every session are available to watch back. Simply click on the event below and dive in!

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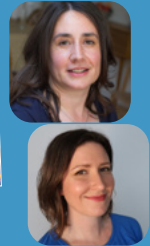
Catherine Jacob and Lucy Fleming
Bug hunting storytime and draw-along

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Kael Tudor
Squirrel-filled storytime and fun

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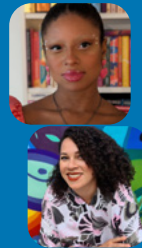
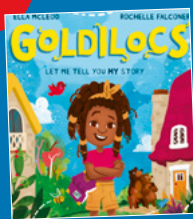
Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater
Super spring storytime and draw-along

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David Litchfield
The Velveteen Rabbit storytime and draw-along

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Ella McLeod and Rochelle Falconer
Once Upon a Remix: Meet Goldilocs!

3+



Rebecca Lewis-Oakes
Star-filled adventure with Nora Nightsky

6+



David O'Connell
Slug-tastic storytelling and bug fun

7+



Sarah Roberts
Nature lovers! Become a Wild Apprentice

8+



How Books are Made:
How your favourite stories reach your shelves

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YOUR WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT WEEK WRAP UP

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Liz Pichon

Celebrate 15 Funny Years of Tom Gates

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Philip Reeve

Celebrate 25 Years of Mortal Engines

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William Yamaguchi Dobson
Fantastical middle-grade and Japanese folklore

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Bethany Walker

Greek myths mayhem

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James Fox

Meet award-winning new author

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Jamie Gregory

Meet Bonehead – your new favourite funny graphic novel!

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Stephen and Anita Mangan

Out-of-this world games and draw-along

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Emily Hourican

Solve a mystery at the Ivy Hotel!

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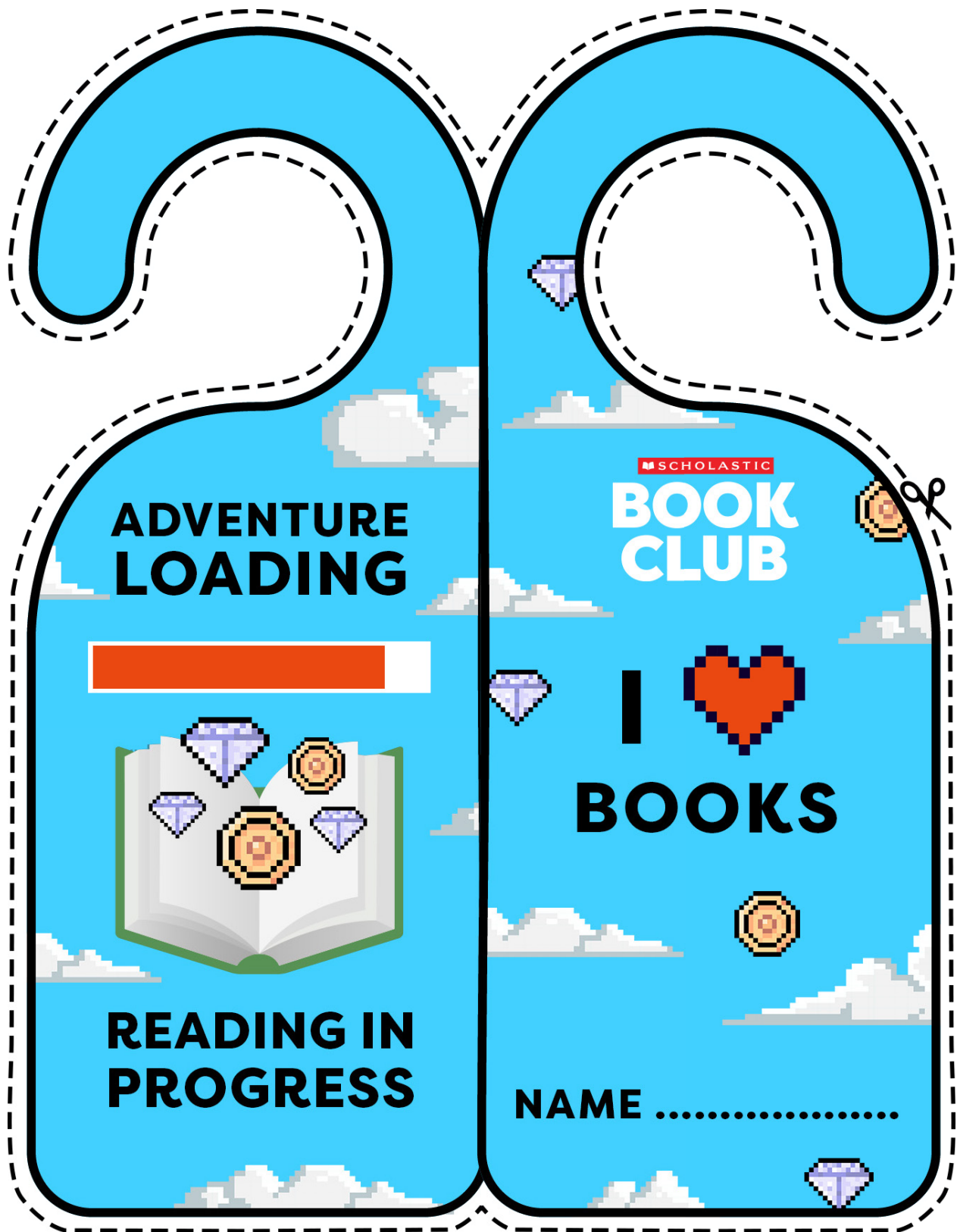
Make Reading Time Official

Cut out your door hanger and hang it on your door when it's time to read. It's a fun way to let everyone know a quiet reading adventure is in progress!



Scissors should be used with care. Use child-safe scissors and ask a grown-up to help you cut.

**Perfect for bedroom doors, reading
nooks or classroom corners**



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Supporting the **BIG MOVE** to **SECONDARY SCHOOL**

Secondary school offers are in and with them comes a mix of excitement, nerves and big questions. New routines. New friendships. New expectations. For both teachers and parents, now is the perfect moment to put the right support in place.

Books have the power to reassure, inspire and equip children with the confidence they need to step into this next chapter feeling ready.

Here are the perfect reads to smooth the transition:

MUST-READS FOR A CONFIDENT START:

Moving Up

A reassuring, practical guide that answers the big questions about secondary school life and helps children feel prepared, calm and excited for what's ahead.

Fearless

An empowering read packed with encouragement and strategies to face new challenges with courage. Perfect for easing worries and building bravery.

Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide

The bestselling secondary school handbook from the nation's favourite Head Teacher, Matthew Burton (star of Educating Yorkshire). Packed with practical advice and reassurance, this guide helps students build confidence, navigate friendships, manage exams and thrive.

You Are Awesome

A powerful confidence boost in book form. Full of humour and growth mindset thinking to help children believe in themselves from day one.



GREAT VALUE CLASSROOM & HOME BOOK PACKS

Starting Secondary School 4 Book Set

Four carefully chosen titles that support emotional readiness and resilience – great for end-of-term gifts.



Matthew Syed 2 Book Set

Inspiring growth mindset reads that encourage perseverance, positivity and learning from setbacks, perfect for Year 7 and beyond.





READING FUN BEYOND THE PAGES

Our Kids' Club is packed with activities and videos that bring your pupils' favourite books to life, keeping the joy of reading flowing long after the pages.

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CELEBRATE READING WITH YOUR FAVOURITE AUTHORS AND ILLUSTRATORS!

Join us for our programme of virtual events for schools. Featuring writing workshops, drawalongs and more, there are regular events running for all ages throughout the school term.

Each event is completely free to attend, and if you can't join us at the advertised time, a recording will be available afterwards for registered attendees.

[Browse all upcoming events](#)



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