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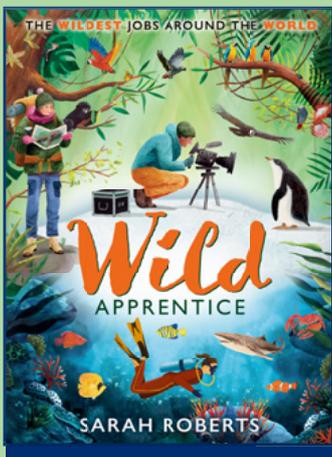
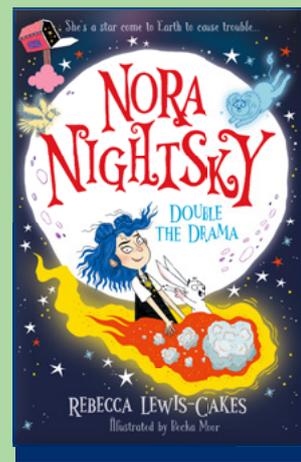
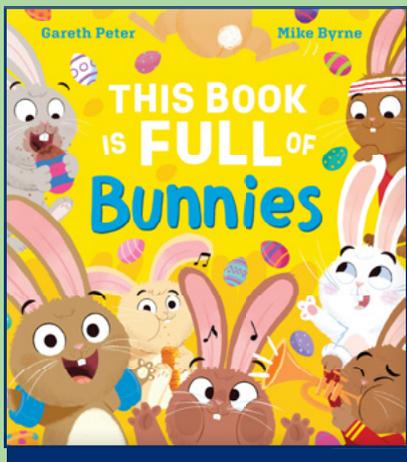
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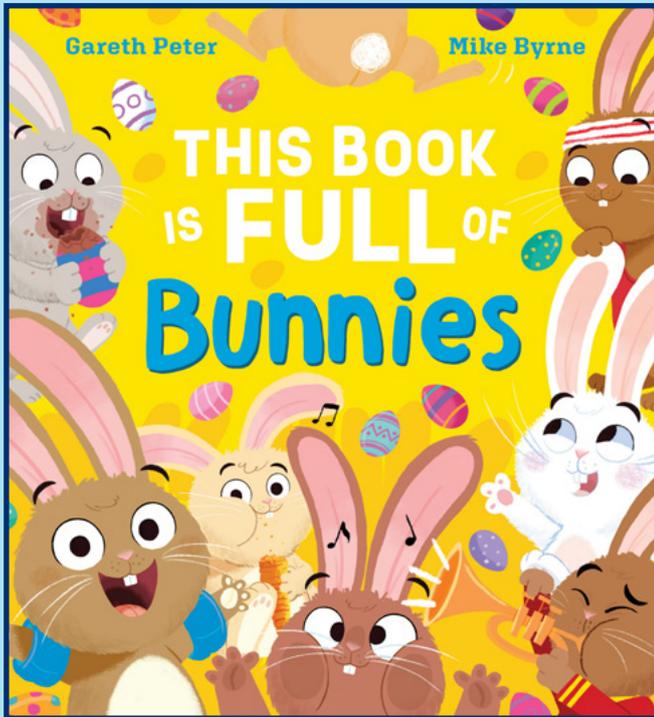
# MARCH TOP PICKS

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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:

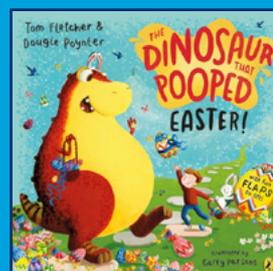
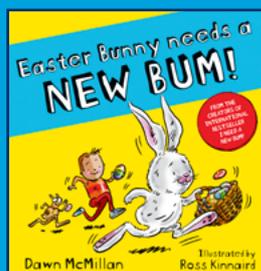
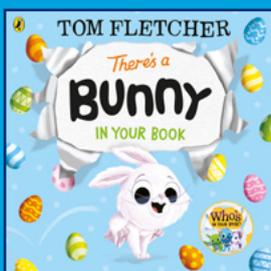
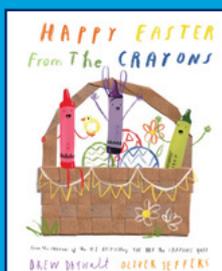
- You love spotting cheeky characters hiding on every page.
- Bunnies causing chaos is your thing.
- You like books packed with tons of tiny, silly details to find.
- You love giggly rhyming stories you can join in with!

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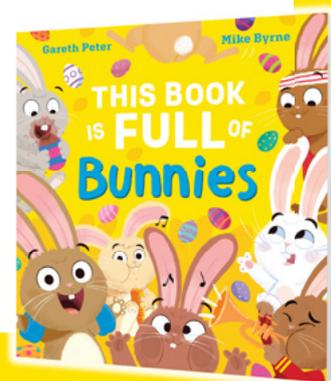
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## Count the bunnies!



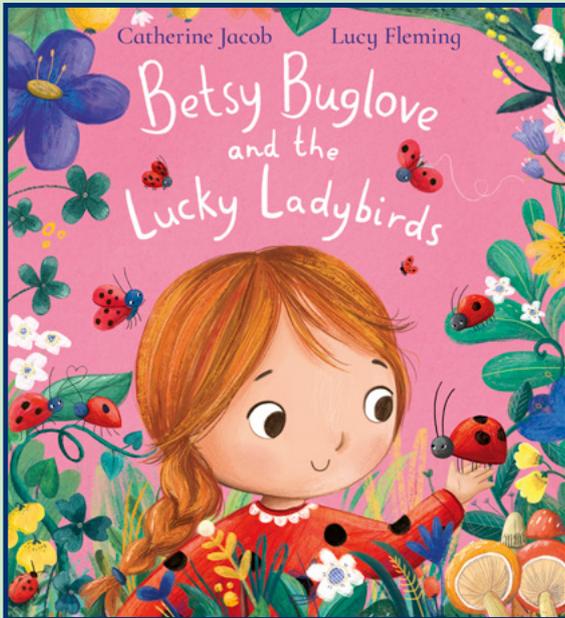
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# BETSY BUGLOVE AND THE LUCKY LADYBIRDS



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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## Free resources:

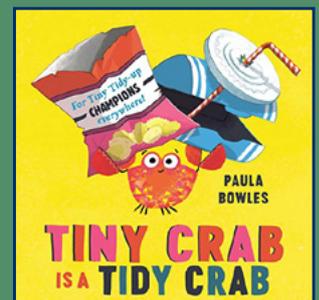
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## Betsy Buglove

### Wordsearch

Can you find the hidden words in the wordsearch below?

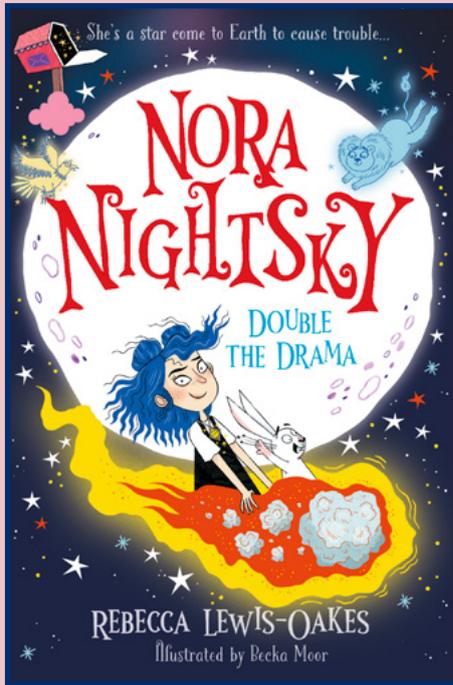
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BUTTERFLY   ●   FLOWER   ●   SPIDER  
LADYBIRD   ●   BEE   ●   INSECT

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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:

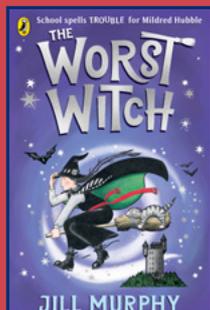
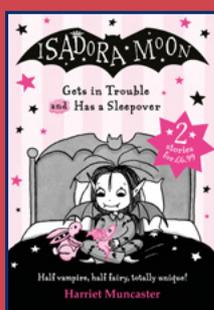
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Double the Drama,  
Double the Fun: Nora Nightsky  
with Rebecca Lewis-Oakes  
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# NORA NIGHTSKY 2: DOUBLE THE DRAMA

## 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
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F = Orion	L = Dawn	R = Mars	Y = Zenith
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Select your birth month:

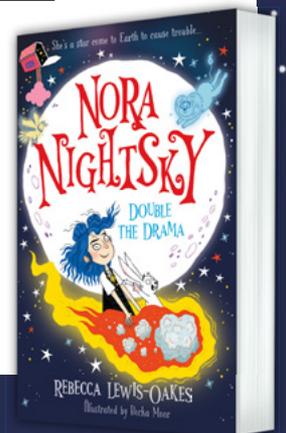
JAN = Starlight	MAY = Nebular	SEP = Starburst
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MAR = Comet	JUL = Moonshadow	NOV = Eclipse
APR = Moonveil	AUG = Frostmoon	DEC = Galaxy



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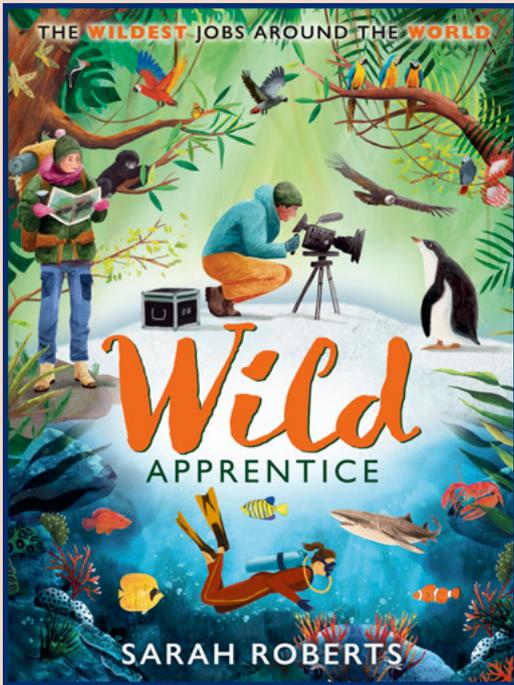
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Suitable For Ages: 7-10

# 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:

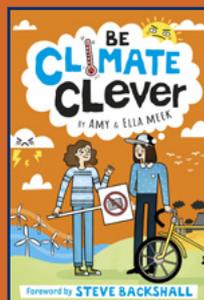
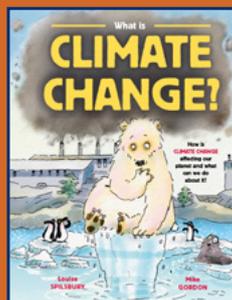
- You dream about travelling to the wildest places on Earth.
- You love learning about amazing animals and wild adventures.
- You like imagining your future as a jungle explorer or ocean diver.
- You want to discover the cool skills real-life adventurers use!

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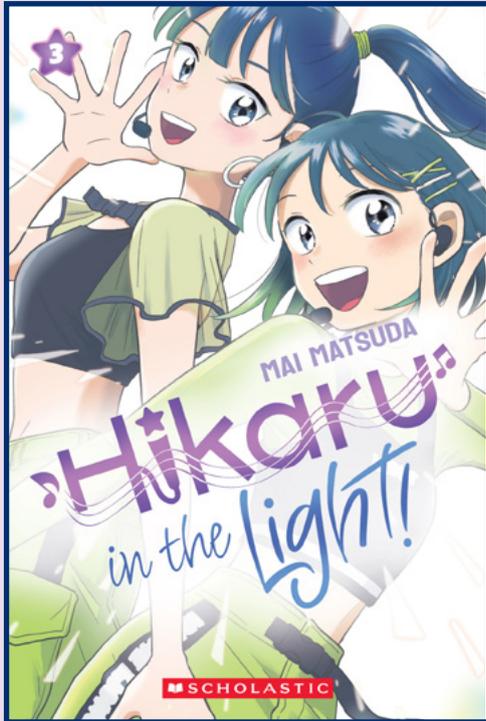
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Suitable For Ages: **11-13**

# 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?

## You'll enjoy this if:

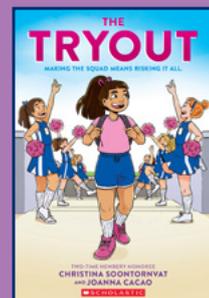
- You love singing, dancing and big pop-star dreams.
- You enjoy stories about best friends and friendly rivalries.
- You like characters who have to find their inner confidence.
- You're a fan of fun, dramatic competitions.
- You love manga stories full of heart and humour!

## Free resources:

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## You might also like



# 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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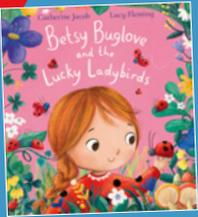
## YOUR WORLD BOOK DAY EVENT WEEK WRAP UP

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?

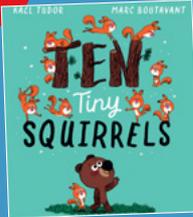
Don't worry, you can still join the fun. Recordings of every session are available to watch back. Simply click on the event below and dive in!

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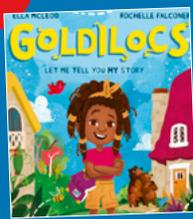
**Alice Hemming and Nicola Slater**  
Super spring storytime and draw-along

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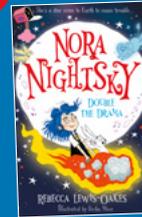
**David Litchfield**  
The Velveteen Rabbit storytime and draw-along

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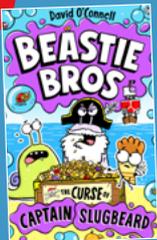
**Ella McLeod and Rochelle Falconer**  
Once Upon a Remix: Meet Goldilocs!

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**Rebecca Lewis-Oakes**  
Star-filled adventure with Nora Nightsky

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Slug-tastic storytelling and bug fun

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**Sarah Roberts**  
Nature lovers! Become a Wild Apprentice

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

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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

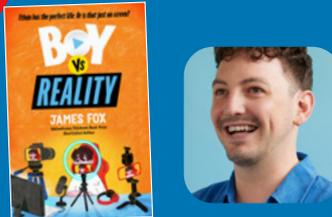
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**Bethany Walker**

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!

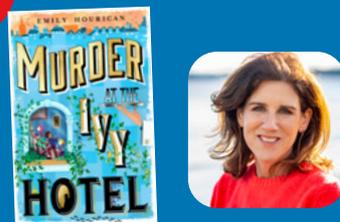
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**Stephen and Anita Mangan**

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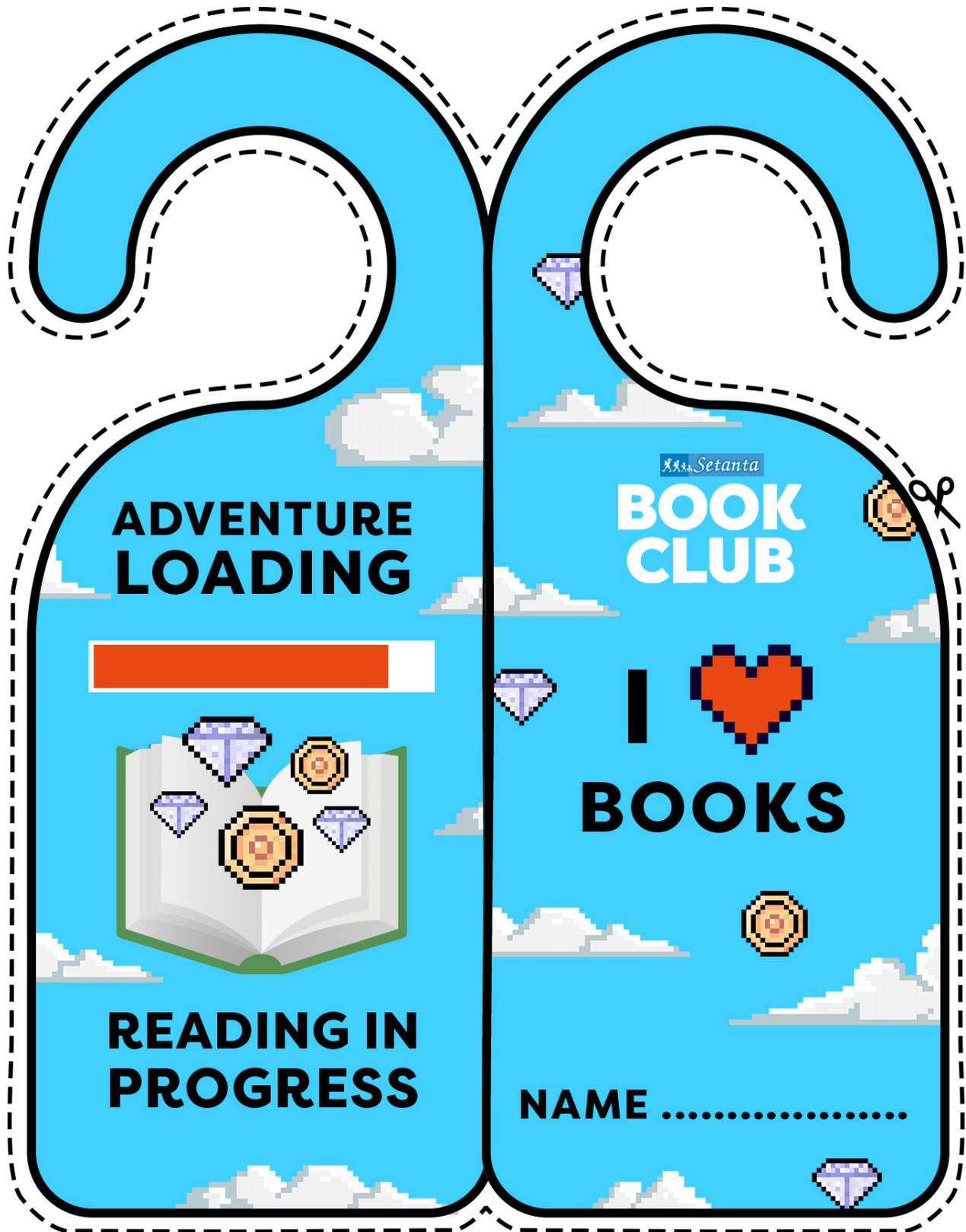
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Cut out your door hanger and hang it on your door when it's time to read. It's a fun way to let everyone know a quiet reading adventure is in progress!



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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***

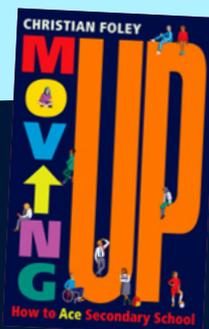
A reassuring, practical guide that answers the big questions about secondary school life and helps children feel prepared, calm and excited for what's ahead.

### ***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.

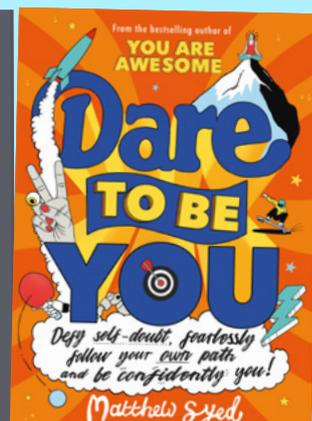
### ***You Are Awesome***

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



### ***Matthew Syed 2 Book Set***

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





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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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