



Literacy Newsletter

Ideas, Resources and Support for Literacy Learning in Lockdown

Week 7

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Celebrating World Book Day 2021

World Book Day is a great way to celebrate the joy reading! While this year may be slightly different from what we planned at Bedford due to lockdown, we have plenty of ideas of how to celebrate a very 2021 World Book Day. This newsletter features some amazing activities, live events, book recommendations, and much, much more...

Reading for pleasure is at the heart of World Book Day. We know that making every day a book day can have significant impacts on children and young people's wellbeing. Three in five (59.3%) children and young people told us during the first lockdown that reading makes them feel better. It shows just how important it is to encourage children to read for pleasure during

Check Out the POWER LIST!

THE POWER LIST

EMPOWERING BOOKS FOR YOUR TBR PILE ...

From books to help you find your voice to stories that stay with you long after the final page, our **Power List** is made up of empowering books for you to add to your to be read pile.

These are the books that will change the way you think.

<https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/power-reads/>

And for even more inspiration on what to read next... Why not check out our **TOP 25 BOOKS FOR TEENS** to share as voted for by you plus our reading lists on everything from **Dystopian Tales** and **Brilliant BAME** to **Gender Politics** and **Reading For Empathy**. Our **YA Book Club** is also packed with brilliant, thought-provoking books as suggested by top teen authors including **Patrice Lawrence**, **Taran Matharu**, and **Laura Dockrill**.

Author Approved booklists

Reading recommendations from your favourite YA and teen authors. Some of the book world's best-known authors and influencers have shared their recommended YA (young adult) reading highlights. Here's what they came up with...

Holly Jackson <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/holly-jacksons-booklist/>

Derek Landy <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/derek-landys-booklist/>

Black Girls Book Club <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/black-girls-book-clubs-booklist/>

Cecilia Knapp <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/power-reads/cecilia-knapps-booklist/>



CHOOSE YOUR 2021 £1 BOOK



It'll be a little different this year, but the £1 books by popular authors are still available via retailers and supermarkets. You can download you token off the World Book Day website, or wait until you return to school.

MEET THE AUTHORS

Get inside the minds behind this year's £1 books



DEREK LANDY



HOLLY JACKSON

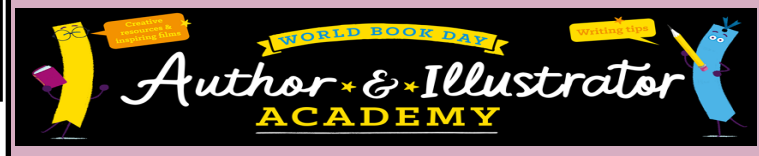


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KATHERINE RUNDELL

Get inside the creative minds behind this year's £1 books for older readers and teens. <https://www.worldbookdaysocial.com/meet-the-authors/> Some of our fantastic line-up of authors have also shared their inspirations and writing know-how in our new series of **Author & Illustrator Academy** videos.



FANTASTIC LIVE EVENTS

BOOKS THAT MAKE YOU LOL - The event will go live on Wednesday 3rd March at 10.30am <https://www.worldbookday.com/event/books-that-make-you-lol/>

WORDS & PICTURES: BRING READING TO LIFE - The event will go live on World Book Day, Thursday 4th March at 10.30am <https://www.worldbookday.com/event/words-pictures-bring-reading-to-life/>

BOOKS AND THE REAL WORLD - The event will go live on Friday 5th March at 10.30am <https://www.worldbookday.com/event/books-and-the-real-world/>

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Starring

Wednesday 3rd March, 10.30am

Hosted by Kenny Barakat

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Words and Pictures: Bringing Books to Life

Starring

Thursday 4th March, 10.30am

Hosted by Nigel Clarke

4+

Books and the Real World

Starring

Friday 5th March, 10.30am

Hosted by Jessie Cave!

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