



#WorldBookDay



This World Book Day, secondary school pupils have a choice of **FOUR BRILLIANT BOOKS**, depending on what appeals to their interests. There is something here for every kind of reader.



ABOUT WORLD BOOK DAY

This is the 24th year there's been a World Book Day, and on **4th March 2021**, children of all ages will come together to appreciate reading.

Very loudly and very happily. The main aim of World Book Day in the UK is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading.



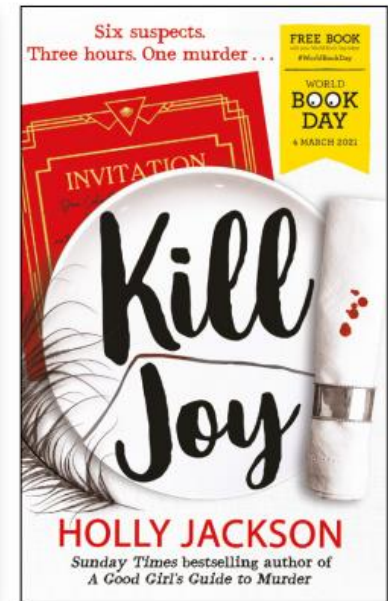
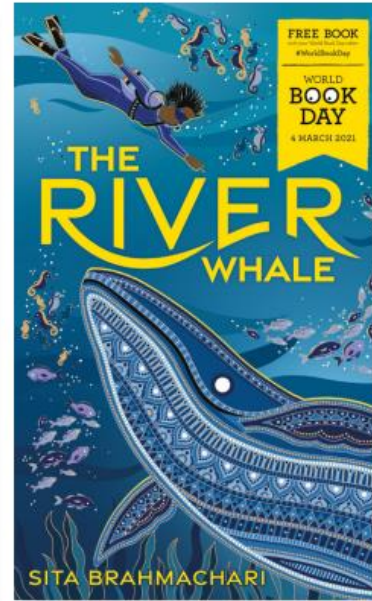
WHAT IS WORLD BOOK DAY?



World Book Day is a registered charity on a mission to give every child and young person a book of their own. It's also a celebration of authors, illustrators, books and (most importantly) it's a celebration of reading. In fact, it's the biggest celebration of its kind, designated by [UNESCO](#) as a worldwide celebration of books and reading, and marked in over 100 countries all over the world.



PROUDLY INTRODUCING OUR 2021 £1 BOOKS



Where can young people choose their £1 books?

- The World Book Day £1 books are a gift to young people from participating booksellers, including supermarkets.
- Families can redeem their £1 token in lockdown OR hold on to it to use later!
- Parents can use the £1 token when they collect essential shopping. World Book Day's £1 books can be found in major supermarkets as well as bookshop chains, and bookshops on your high street may be open for click and collect.
- Bookshops are offering new ways to make the £1 books available, even in lockdown.
- Young people can use the 'Look Insides' on our website to choose their £1 book.
- Or, hold on to your token! Bookshops will welcome families when they open again. Participating booksellers will honour the tokens beyond the 28 March while stocks last. Contact your local bookseller to check if they are able to offer £1 off other titles.
- Check booksellers.org.uk/wbd for information about retailers open near you and contact them for information about ways to redeem the token before you visit.

When are the books available?

- This year our £1 book tokens can be redeemed in bookshops and supermarkets from **Thursday 18 February – Sunday 28 March.**
- For full terms and conditions, please go to: worldbookday.com/terms-conditions



You can collect your voucher for a FREE book each when we return to school.



Sainsbury's

0.6 miles from WV11 1RD. Rookery Street, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV11 1UP

Your nearest stores to collect your free book.



Waterstones

1.6 miles from WV11 1RD. 13-15 Victoria Street, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV1 3NP

T: 01902 427219

- ✔ Book Tokens
- ✔ Bookstart Supporter
- ✔ Credit/Debit Cards Accepted
- ✔ Customers' Special Orders
- ✔ Internet Bookselling
- ✔ Library Supply
- ✔ Mail Order
- ✔ Accepts Student Book Card
- ✔ School Book Supply



WHSmith

1.6 miles from WV11 1RD. 17-23 Central Arcade, Wolverhampton, West Midlands WV1 3EP

T: 01902 424749

- ✔ Book Tokens
- ✔ Bookstart Supporter
- ✔ Credit/Debit Cards Accepted
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- ✔ Internet Bookselling
- ✔ Open University Stockist
- ✔ Accepts Student Book Card
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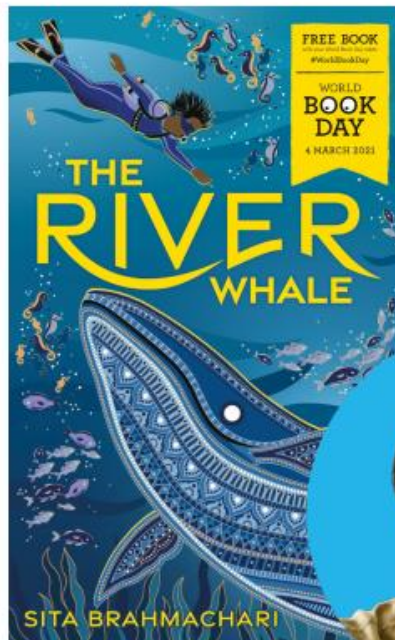
Don't forget to take your voucher.



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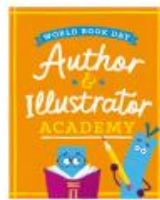
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MEET OUR BRILLIANT £1 AUTHORS



SITA BRAHMACHARI'S *THE RIVER WHALE*

explores a dream becoming reality and is written using a mixture of free verse and prose. Sita's experience in telling stories for audiences on stage in the theatre and working with young people in workshops listening to their views of the world are a huge influence on her writing.



Watch Sita's World Book Day Author & Illustrator video on '**Inspirations for storytelling flow**' – worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/inspirations-for-storytelling-flow

KATHERINE RUNDELL'S *SKYSTEPPERS*

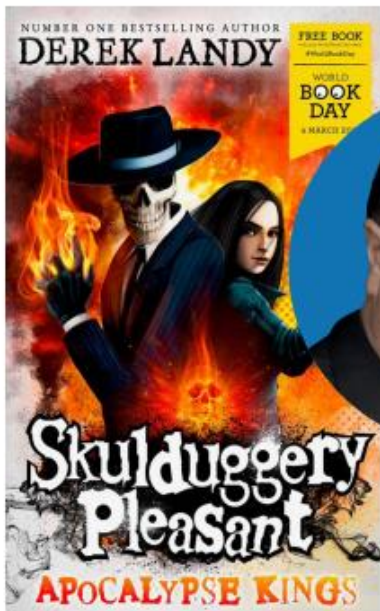
shares her love of being on the rooftops of a city and the different perspective that offers. This book is a prequel to *Rooftoppers*. When Katherine isn't climbing the roofs of Oxford colleges she is teaching Shakespeare or writing adventure stories.



She shares more of her inspiration for this book and some writing ideas for you to try in her World Book Day Author & Illustrator video on '**Imagine a wild adventure**' –

worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/imagine-a-wild-adventure/





DEREK LANDY'S SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT APOCALYPSE KINGS

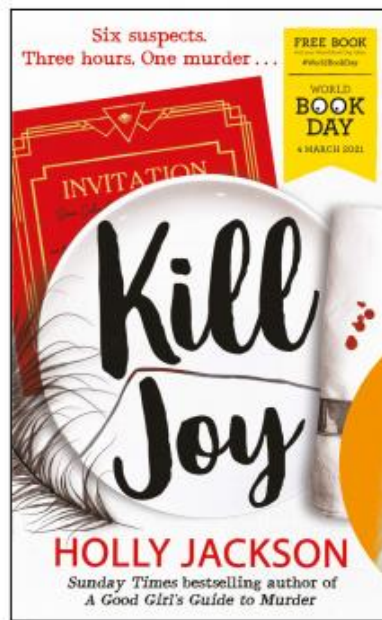
is a stand-alone adventure from his bestselling series of books, SKULDUGGERY PLEASANT. Derek writes authentic, likeable characters within his witty novels, and his video centres around writing realistic people alongside how he's kept himself entertained during lockdown.



Discover his World Book Day Author & Illustrator video, **'How to make characters feel real'** – worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/how-to-make-characters-feel-real/

HOLLY JACKSON'S KILL JOY

Holly Jackson finds inspiration to write her novels from her own passion for true crime. She lives in London and aside from reading and writing, she enjoys playing video games and watching true crime documentaries so she can pretend to be a detective.



You might be starting to think about yourself as a writer or be looking for information about how writers put your favourite books together and our previous Author Academy videos might help you on that journey. Visit worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/ for videos from **Malorie Blackman, Holly Smale, Chris Riddell** and **Muhammad Khan**.

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£1 AUTHORS

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Competition time

ON YOUR BOOKMARKS, GET SET, DRAW!

DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION 2021

NATIONAL BOOK tokens



You, your students and your school could win HUNDREDS of pounds worth of books with our fantastic National Book Tokens **DESIGN A BOOK TOKEN** competition.

One lucky winner's design will be made into a real life National Book Tokens gift card, to be distributed across bookshops nationwide in time for Christmas! And there are National Book Tokens galore to be won too – just imagine all those beautiful new books for your school's bookshelves.

It's a great home-school activity to set so encourage your pupils to take part. They simply have to make their mark on the template and design a brand new National Book Tokens gift card.


A panel of judges will select a winner and runner-up in each of three age categories: **up to 8 years, 9-12 years and 13-16 years.**

FIRST PRIZE
in each age range wins:

- £250 National Book Tokens for the school
- £100 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £100 National Book Tokens for the teacher


SECOND PRIZE
in each age range wins:

- £150 National Book Tokens for the school
- £50 National Book Tokens for the pupil
- £50 National Book Tokens for the teacher



2020's
winner

by Samia,
aged 10



2019's
winner

by Molly,
aged 14

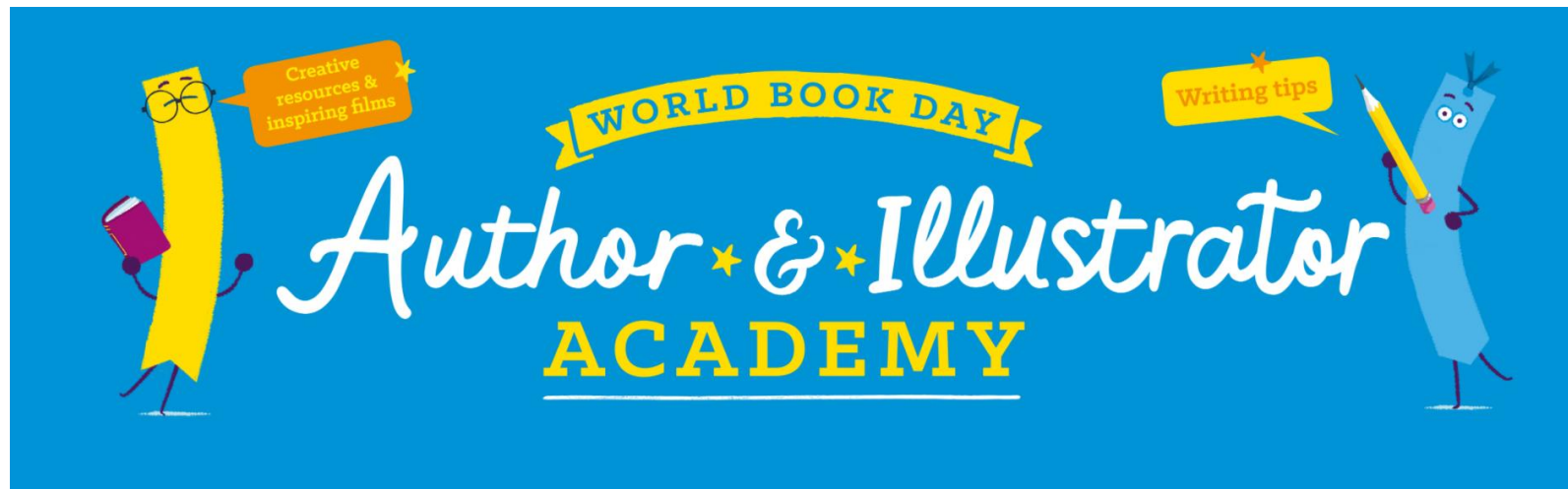
TIPS FOR CREATING YOUR DESIGN . . .

Imagine your new gift card is in a shop with lots of others – what will make it stand out? How can you make your design really book-y?

HOW TO ENTER:
All entries should be produced on **A4 paper** using the template at the web link below. Please ensure you provide the child's name and age, and your contact details, on the second page of the form.

The closing date for entries is **Friday 2 April 2021.**
Winners will be announced in May 2021.

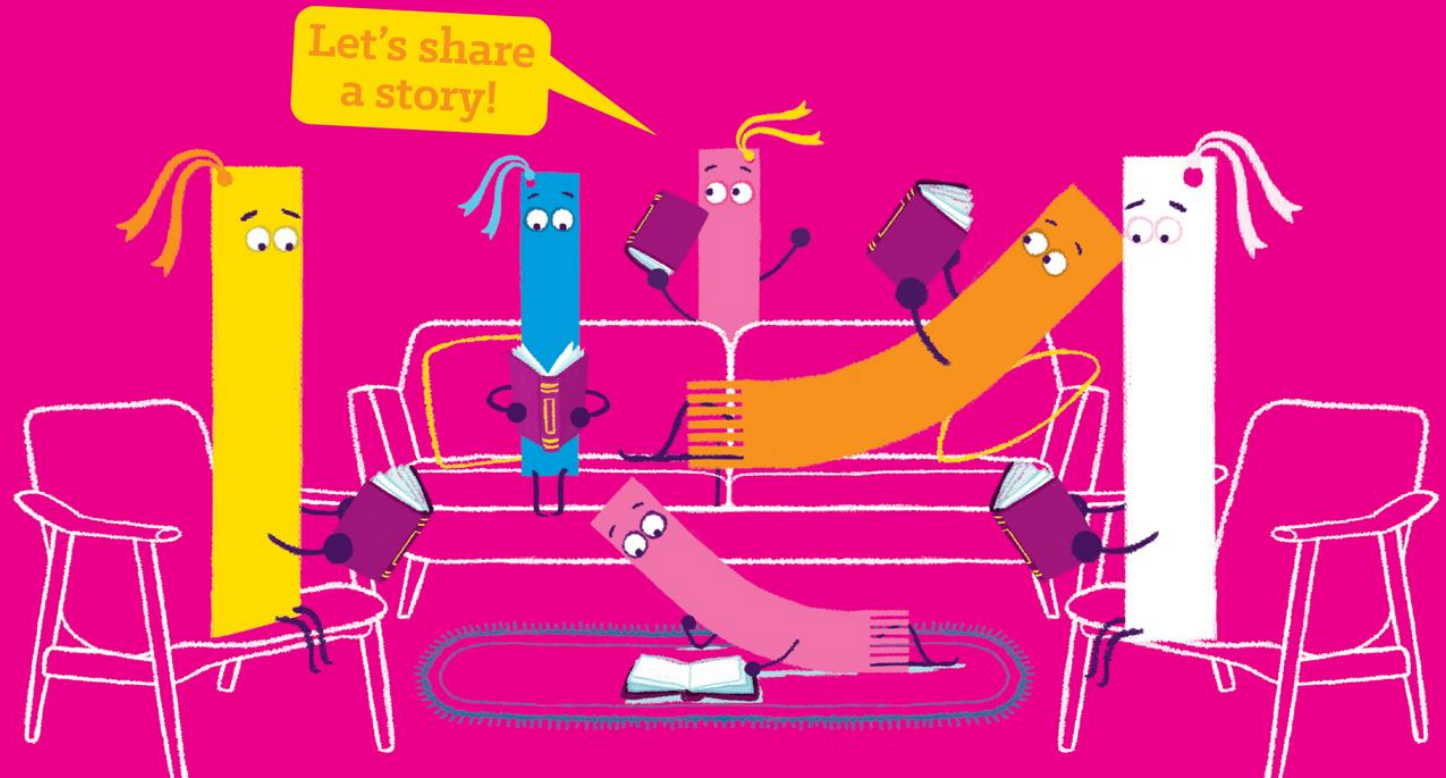
FIND OUT MORE, download an entry form and see terms & conditions to enter at worldbookday.com/competitions/design-a-national-book-token-2021/



[World Book Day author & illustrator videos for schools](#)

World Book Day during lockdown

Click to find out more



Further resources to explore

[World Book Day | World Book Day is a registered charity. Our mission is to give every child and young person a book of their own.](#)

HOW CAN WE BE DISEMPOWERED?

Gender

**Feeling
different**

**Having
no voice**

**Feeling
insignificant**



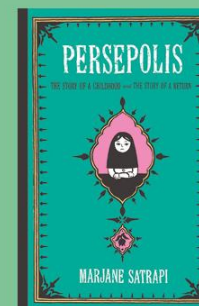
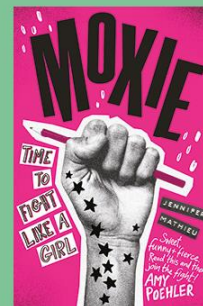
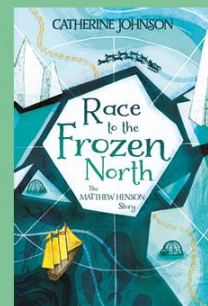
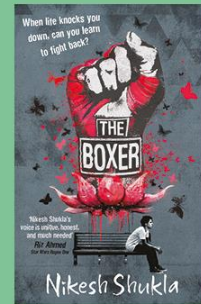
**Not
'fitting
in'**

**Low
self
confidence**

**Lack of
control**

Isolation

EMPOWERING BOOKS FOR YOUR TBR LIST!



**Q: WHICH
WOULD YOU
READ FIRST?
WHY?**

WHEN I READ I FEEL EMPOWERED!

I know
I am not
alone

I know
I am in
control

I know
I can be
confident

I don't
need to
'fit in'



My
gender
can be my
strength

I can
embrace my
differences

I know
I have a
voice

I know
I am
important



CONNECTING TO THE READER

with **MALORIE BLACKMAN**
& **PATRICE LAWRENCE**



Clip: <https://www.worldbookday.com/online-masterclasses/connecting-to-the-reader/>

ALSO BY THIS AUTHOR



ORANGEBOY

Written by: **Patrice Lawrence**
Published by: **Hachette**



GRANNY TING TING

Written by: **Patrice Lawrence**
Published by: **Bloomsbury**



INDIGO DONUT

Written by: **Patrice Lawrence**
Published by: **Hachette**



BURY DEEP & USE YOUR EMOTIONS

with **HOLLY SMALE**



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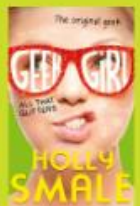
GEEK GIRL

Written by: Holly Smale
Published by: HarperCollins



FOREVER GEEK

Written by: Holly Smale
Published by: HarperCollins



ALL THAT GLITTERS

Written by: Holly Smale
Published by: HarperCollins



THE VALENTINES: HAPPY GIRL LUCKY

Written by: Holly Smale
Published by: HarperCollins