



OLD PARK ARE HOOKED ON BOOKS!



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World Book Day 2024

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7 MARCH 2024



World Book Day took place on 7th March 2024. It is a celebration of reading for pleasure, offering every single child to have a book of their own.

In preparation for World Book Day, the children worked hard to design and bring their t-shirts to life based in their favourite book. The children wore their designs with pride - they looked brilliant!

The children took part in paired-reading sessions where they read their favourite story to a child in a different year group.

The children worked incredibly well together, reading with expression, helping each other with tricky words and enjoying general book talk. They can't wait to do it again!

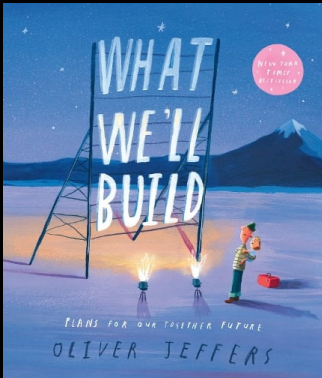


This year, we teamed up with Waterstones and Blue Sheep Books to provide each child with a World Book Day Book.

The children loved being able to chat to their friends about the book that they are reading, discussing characters and themes!



New releases for ages 3 - 5



What We'll Build by Oliver Jeffers

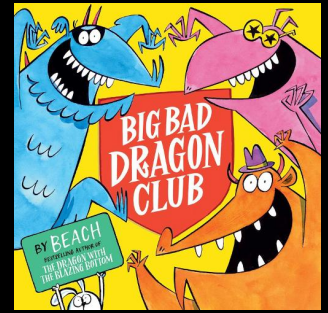
What shall we build, you and I?
I'll build your future and you'll build mine.
We'll build a watch to keep our time.
A father and daughter set about laying the foundations for their life together. Using their own special tools,

they get to work; building memories to cherish, a home to keep them safe and love to keep them warm.

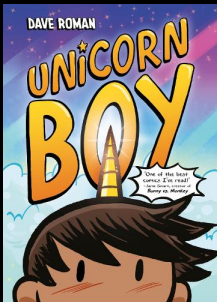


Big Bad Dragon Club by Beach

'We're the Bad Dragon Club and we're bad as can be, We're rascals and rogues and wrong'uns all three, We're so full of bad, any badder and we'd burst, We're the Bad Dragon Club and we're here to do our worst.'
Scorch, Grub and Fang think they are a rather fearsome gang. But when their attempts to cause mayhem somehow keep misfiring and actually HELP people, will these three bad dragons . . . turn good?



New releases for ages 5 - 8



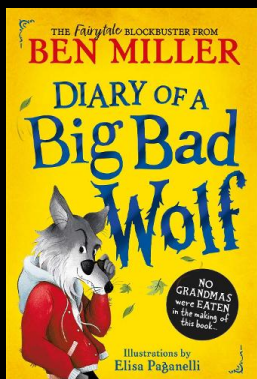
Unicorn Boy by Dave Roman

The first few years of Brian's life were unremarkable - nothing weird about this kid, no sir.
Then he found a bump on his head.
And it grew ...
And grew ...
And grew...
Into a full-blown, sparkling, SINGING unicorn horn!

It was the last thing a shy kid like Brian could ever want - but destiny waits for no Unicorn Boy. And when shadowy creatures from another realm kidnap his best friend Avery, Brian must accept his fate as a hero and go on a perilous journey to try and save the day! Can Unicorn Boy save his best friend from the underworld?!



Diary of a Big Bad Wolf by Ben Miller

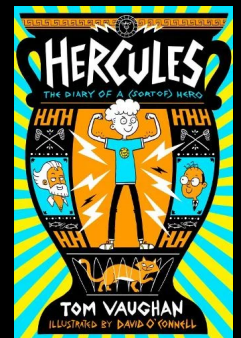


The big, bad wolf hasn't had a great winter. He's cold, lonely and hungry . . . But things are about to change - he's going to take the Fairytale Woods by storm. But while he knows he's big and bad, no one else seems to be scared of him, they just keep meddling with his plans - the troll under the bridge, the three annoying pigs, and that pesky Little Red Riding Hood! This is going to take all his brain power and his most cunning smile, to catch Grandma and reclaim his place at the top of the food chain!

New releases for ages 8-11

Hercules: the Diary of a (Sort of) Hero by Tom Vaughan

If Hercules Braver is going to survive his new secondary school, he has to live up to his name, fast. He needs to become strong and tanned and popular, like a Greek hero. Not weak and pale and unpopular, like a Greek yoghurt.
But his bid for popularity ends up saddling him with a set of impossible tasks... like cleaning out the monster-riddled school pond,



Onyeka and the Heroes of the Dawn by Tolá Okogwu

Solari - children with superpowers - have always been native to Nigeria, but Onyeka and her friends have been alerted to one hidden in England. Tasked with retrieving the young Solari, they successfully complete their mission, arriving safe and sound back at the Academy of the Sun with Tobi in tow.
Tobi's identity and superpower remain a mystery, until a breadcrumb trail leads Onyeka to the truth. But someone else has uncovered the secret, and unlike Onyeka, they don't have Tobi's best interests at heart. Can our superhero save the day once again?

