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Awesome AuthorFest with Authors Aloud UK for World Book Day week 2024

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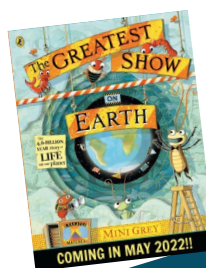
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Celebrate World Book Day[®] with a week of fantastic virtual author events with Authors Aloud UK. Children can hear from some of the UK's leading authors as they talk about their work and inspire students with a lifelong love of reading.

Each webinar will cost £150 per school, but classes should register individually to view the webinars. Each event will be recorded and all schools that register will be sent a link to view a recording of the session. The recordings will remain available to view until the end of the Spring term.

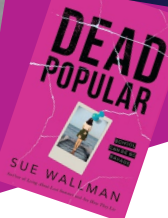
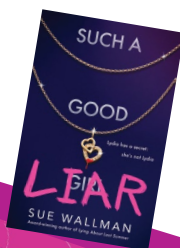
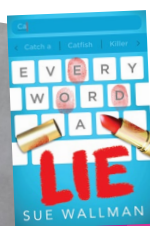
Monday 4th March 10.00 – 11.00 am

Celebrate the start of World Book Day week with the fantastic award-winning author and illustrator **Mini Grey**, creator of classic favourites like *Traction Man*, *The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon* which won the Kate Greenaway medal and *The Greatest Show on Earth*. Mini will be talking about her books and delighting her audiences with live drawing and a draw-along. This webinar is aimed at children in Years 3 & 4 and costs £150.00 per school. Register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AAUKWBDGrey>



Tuesday 5th March 10.00-11.00 am

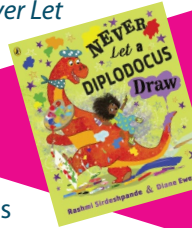
Sue Wallman writes award-winning thrillers for Young Adults including *I Know You Did It*, *Dead Popular* and *Such a Good Liar*. Join her for a murderous look at the nuts and bolts of thriller writing when she will share with pupils why she writes thrillers for young adults, and where her ideas come from. She will also set a creative writing challenge competition in which schools can take part to win a signed copy of her latest book *Every Word a Lie*. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Years 7,8, and 9 and costs £150.00 per school. Register to attend here: <http://tinyurl.com/AAUKWBWallman>



Wednesday 6th March 10.00 - 11.00 am

Get ready for some dino fun with award winning author **Rashmi Sirdeshpande**, whose brilliant books include *Never Show a T-Rex a Book*, *Never Let a Diplodocus Draw*, *Never Teach a Stegosaurus to do Sums*. This imaginative event uses a magical WHAT IF as a launchpad for stories. What if a T-Rex learns how to read? What if a stegosaurus falls in love with MATHS and CODING and builds a rocket to go up into space? What if a diplodocus learns to draw and becomes an ART SENSATION? What mischief would they get up to? Find out in this celebration of learning, reading, STEAM, and art!. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and costs £150.00 per school.

Register to attend here: <http://tinyurl.com/AAUKWBDSirdeshpande>



Thursday 7th March 2.00 – 3.00 pm



Celebrate World Book Day in style with one of the UK's most loved authors, the legendary **Dame Jacqueline Wilson**. It's publication day for her new book *The Girl Who Wasn't There*, a ghostly middle grade story about siblings and friendship, so take advantage of an opportunity to come and join this special launch party. Jacqueline will provide a glimpse of how she creates her bestselling books and the sorts of characters that remain with readers long after the book is finished. All schools who register will be entered into a prize draw to win a selection of Jacqueline's books including a copy of the new book. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Years 3, 4 5 & 6 and is priced at £150.00 per school. Register to attend here: <http://tinyurl.com/AAUKWBDWilson>



Friday 8th March 10.00-11.00 am

Matt Goodfellow is a brilliant poet and former primary school teacher from Manchester. His latest collection of poems *Let's Chase Stars Together* was shortlisted for the 2023 CLIPPA Award and his picture book *Shu – Lin's Grandfather* was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award. His latest novel, *The Final Year*, written entirely in free verse, is a powerful and lyrical story about finding your place in the world. Join him for a fun, high-energy, creative and interactive performance which will leave children (and adults) delighted, excited and enthused and eager to write and perform their own work. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Years 5,6,7 and costs £150.00 per school. Register to attend here: <http://tinyurl.com/AAUKWBDGoodfellow>



Friday 8th March 1.30 – 2.30 pm

Step inside the pages of an incredible adventure with master storyteller **David Farr** and discover a truly unforgettable journey of wonder, courage and magic. David is one of the UK's leading film and TV screenwriters and theatre directors - he wrote the screenplay for the BBC's *The Night Manager*, Amazon's *Hanna* and Sky's *The Midwich Cuckoos*. In this webinar David will be talking about his books - *Secret of the Blood Red Key* and *The Book of Stolen Dreams* which was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize and was inspired by his great aunt and uncle's escape from 1930s Germany as unaccompanied children. Join David for a magical, riveting and spellbinding session. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Years 5,6,7 and costs £150.00 per school. Register to attend here: <http://tinyurl.com/AAUKWBDFarr>



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