

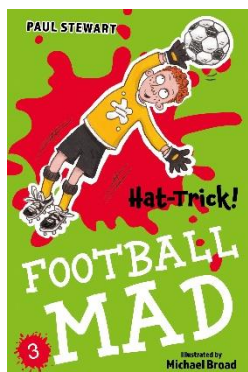
UpdaTED: Publisher News, Giveaways and @Home Activities September 2021

We have another fantastic range of giveaways and activities from our publisher friends this month – Enjoy!

Closing date for all Giveaway competitions included this month is Friday 1st October. Winners will be drawn at random by the relevant publishers

BARRINGTON STOKE

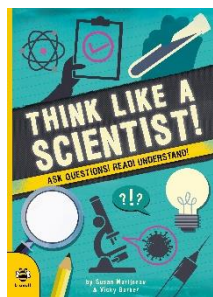
GIVEAWAYS



Football Mad #3 – Hat-Trick! By Paul Stewart, illus. Michael Broad
Danny, Scott, Jack, and the rest of the Dale team are gearing up for a hat-trick in their last ever town cup competition. But the boys have moved to senior school and Danny's having a rough time. Their new coach is a hard, harsh man who has disliked Danny from day one. His taunting and teasing have knocked Danny's confidence and now the coach is threatening to boot him off the team. But why has he got it in for Danny? And can Danny do something about it before his hat-trick dream goes up in smoke? Barrington Stoke have 10 copies to Giveaway. Email: emma.harrison@barringtonstoke.co.uk with FCBG Giveaway Sep 21 Football Mad 3 in the subject line.

B SMALL

NEWS



Think Like a Scientist by Susan Matineau and illustrated by Vicky Barker. Developing scientific literacy skills is increasingly important for children and adults alike. Through engaging examples, this Blue Peter Book Award-winning team shine a light on how scientists do their work, the problems they solve and how important it is to communicate the results clearly. Follow the science ... and understand it

CHICKEN HOUSE

GIVEAWAY

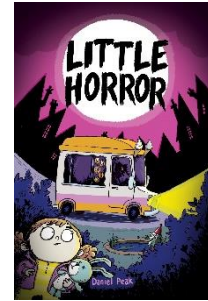
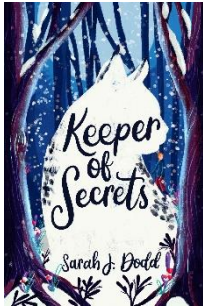


The Midnight Hunt by Benjamin Read & Laura Trinder
Chicken House are celebrating the release of the final book in the spellbinding, hilarious spooky *Midnight Hour* series by offering five lucky people the chance to win a set of the series. To be in with a chance of winning email competitions@chickenhousebooks.com with FCBG Giveaway Sep 21 Midnight in the subject

header.

FIREFLY

NEWS, GIVEAWAY



Keeper of Secrets by Sarah J Dodd

Eleven-year-old Emily doesn't think Badger Cottage will ever be home. But there is something out there that needs her, a bright pair of eyes in the darkness. In the middle of a fierce battle between conservationists, who want to rewild the lynx in the woods, and the local farmers, Emily tries to shield a baby lynx she calls Lotta, afraid it will be killed by the person who killed its mother. But can Emily work out who the illegal hunter is in time, and who can she trust? Firefly have 3 finished copies to give away. Email amy.low@fireflypress.co.uk with FCBG Giveaway Sep 21 Keeper of Secrets in the subject line to be in with a chance of winning one

The Red Gloves and Other Stories by Catherine Fisher

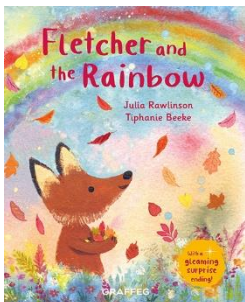
In a stunning gift hardback edition expert storyteller Catherine Fisher weaves nine spells. Fear mixed with wit, heart, and magic. Two step-brothers share one nightmare; red gloves that reach for your throat; a changing room where a stranger asks to swap lives with you; and a ghost in the rain.....

Little Horror by Daniel Peak

Rita may be a baby, but she has the mind (and attitude) of a teenager. She may be new to walking but she's as wise-crackingly clever as anyone in Key Stage 3. When her parents disappear and a sinister clown and an ice-cream van seem to be hunting her down, even a soft-play centre might not be safe... Firefly have 3 finishes copies to giveaway. Email karen.bultiauw@fireflypress.co.uk with FCBG Giveaway Sep 21 Little Horror in the subject line to be in with a chance of winning one.

GRAFFEG

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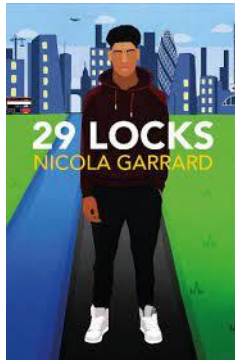


Fletcher and the Rainbow by Julia Rawlinson illustrated by Tiphonie Beeke is a new addition to Fletcher's Four Seasons and explores the many colours of autumn and the formation of rainbows. In this autumnal story, Fletcher sees a dazzling rainbow and is determined to help it shine forever. Guided by his friends, he chases it through the dripping wood, but the rainbow soon starts to fade. Once the last scrap of colour is gone, Fletcher feels he has failed, until he realises, he can create his very own rainbow with the many colourful fruits,

berries and leaves that surround him in the forest. It's a story of hope, friendship, and exploration, introducing children to the many colours of nature and encouraging them to explore the world around them and have fun with friends.

HOPE ROAD

GIVEAWAY

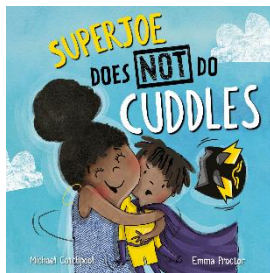


29 LOCKS by Nicola Garrard, illus. Olivia Anthony

A gritty, urban tale of redemption! A coming-of-age novel set in contemporary London and Hertfordshire. Fifteen-year-old Donald Leroy Samson is the son of an absentee St Lucian father and a drug-addicted English mother. Growing up in dire poverty in Hackney, East London, his life is shaped by casual violence, gang initiation, drug-dealing and knife crime. Hope Road have four copies to giveaway. Email: info@hoperoadpublishing.com with FCBG Giveaway Sep 21 29 Locks in the subject line

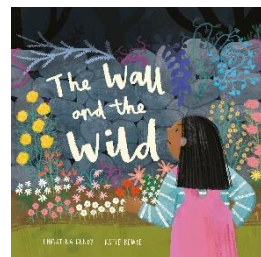
LANTANA

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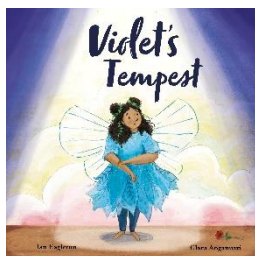
SuperJoe does not do Cuddles by Michael Catchpole, illus. Emma Proctor

SuperJoe is convinced he doesn't need cuddles from his mum. He flies around the neighbourhood rescuing people from escaped tigers, runaway trains and raging rivers, all while battling his nemesis the Grey Shadow. A fun-filled fantasy adventure which is bound to make you smile.



The Wall and the Will by Christina Dendy, illus. Katie Rewse

Ana grows only perfectly-sized plants and perfect-looking flowers, but as her garden gets tidier, the wild outside begins to grow. This book explores the healing power of gardening as Ana tries to bring order to the messy world around her.

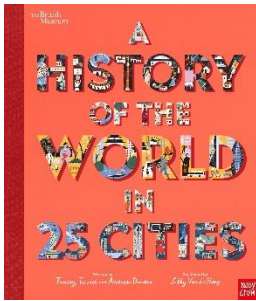


Violet's Tempest by Ian Eagleton, illus. Clara Anganuzzi

A celebration of body positivity, self-confidence, finding one's voice and self-affirmation. Violet's world has changed. Her voice has gone from a giggle to a whisper. When her teacher casts her in a school play, Violet must find her inner confidence and turn that whisper into a roar!

NOSY CROW

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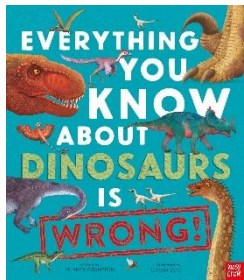


British Museum: A History of the World in 25 Cities by Tracey Turner and Andrew Donkin, illus Libby VanderPloeg

Walk the streets of 25 amazing cities on a voyage through human history with the British Museum, travelling across the years and around the world. Packed with stunning illustrations, *A History of the World in 25 Cities* is a spectacular book of maps that explores how people have shaped cities... and how cities have shaped history.

Nosy Crow have 3 copies to giveaway. Email press@nosycrow.com

with FCBG Giveaway Sep 21 British Museum in the subject line



Everything You Know About Dinosaurs is Wrong! by Dr. Nick Crumpton, illus Gavin Scott

A hilarious guide to dinosaurs from Dr Nick Crumpton, *Everything You Know About Dinosaurs is Wrong!* will help you become a palaeontology pro! From fossilised feathers to long-necked lookalikes, you'll soon uncover the truth about these amazing prehistoric creatures - you'll never look at a pigeon the same way again! Nosy Crow have 3 copies of each title to giveaway. Email

press@nosycrow.com with FCBG giveaway Sep 21 Dinosaurs in the subject line. There are also home activities here: <https://nosycrow.com/resource/everything-you-know-about-dinosaurs-is-wrong-activity-sheets/>



The Secret Garden by Geraldine McCaughrean, illus Margarita Kukhtina

Utterly timeless, this is a gorgeous picture book edition of *The Secret Garden*, lovingly retold by Carnegie Medal winner Geraldine McCaughrean. With stunning illustrations on every spread, this is a sensitively written adaptation of a beloved classic, bringing its language and attitudes into modern times. With incredible artwork on every spread from Margarita Kukhtina, it's a gift the whole family will

treasure and will revive an old favourite for a new generation! Nosy Crow have 3 copies to giveaway. Email press@nosycrow.com with FCBG giveaway Sep 21 Secret Garden in the subject line.

WALKER BOOKS

NEWS, @HOMEACTIVITIES

Catch up with David Atherton

For those of you that haven't heard the news, the 2021 series of *The Great British Bake Off* has just been announced and will start on **Thursday 21st September**. As Channel 4 kindly announced the news just one week before the release of ***My First Green Cook Book*** by **David Atherton**, the 2019 winner of *The Great British Bake Off*, illustrated by

Alice Bowsher, Walker Books thought it was the perfect time to share the first recipe video they filmed with David! Watch David make Strawberry Pink Scones here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4GVlydAw5u0>
They have three more videos, which they will be sharing over the coming weeks.

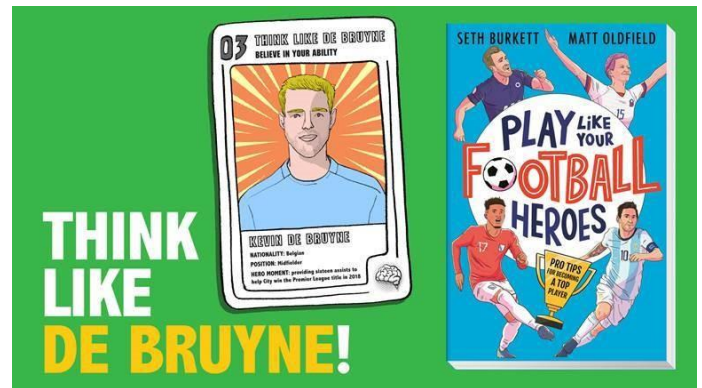


Shadowghast Competition

Shadowghast, the third Eerie-on-Sea mystery by Thomas Taylor, is now out in bookshops and what better way to celebrate than with a competition! Simply head over to the [@WalkerBooksUK](https://twitter.com/WalkerBooksUK) on twitter, RT and FOLLOW to enter and YOU could win yourself a set of The Eerie-on-Sea mysteries!

Think Like De Bruyne! Play Like Your Football Heroes

Watch **Play Like Your Football Heroes** authors **Seth Burkett and Matt Oldfield** explain how you can think like Manchester City magician Kevin De Bruyne in this brilliant new video:



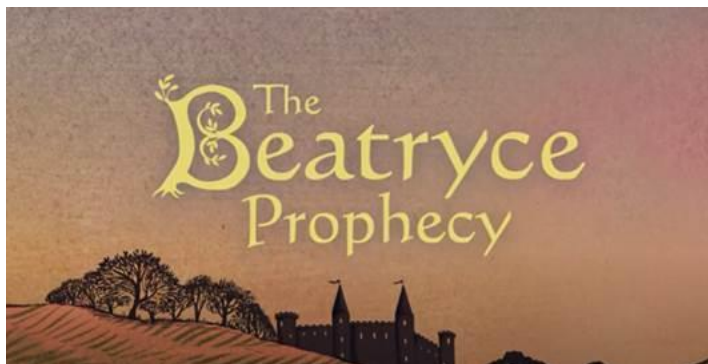
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EeyeLkXNRDQ>

You can also watch the first of four videos – Be More Messi - from authors Seth and Matt on the Walker Books YouTube channel - the others will be going live over the week. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XT7d2m2BUw>

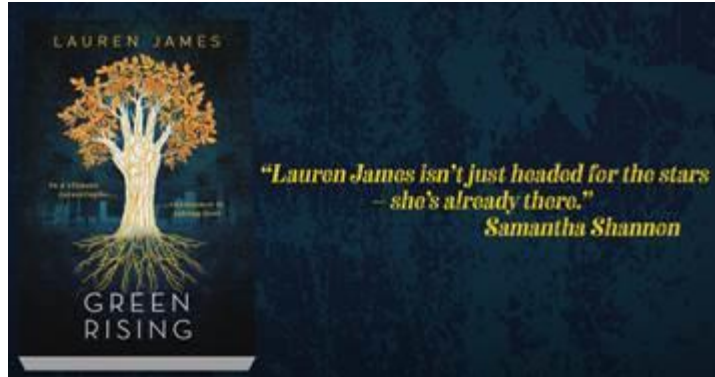
Trailers

Take a look at the wonderful trailers for **The Beatryce Prophecy** by Kate DiCamillo, **Green Rising** by Lauren James and **Shadowghast** by Thomas Taylor:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pbQGBkQJX3E>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QZEcMNe-O-I>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pgVtT7RWaTY>



National Book Tokens' campaign for young people

National Book Tokens have launched a new campaign inviting families of 16 to 24-year-olds to nominate them to win £1,000/€1,200 of National Book Tokens to spend on books of their choice. This campaign declares that **every young person needs books** and therefore National Book Tokens are the perfect gift to enable young adults to choose just the right books for them, whether reading for pleasure or for study. They have also created a helpful reading guide entitled **How** to navigate life as a young adult and beyond: a survival guide in 42 brilliant books which we are delighted to say includes ***The Black Friend: On Being a Better White Person* by Frederick Joseph.**

To find out more about the campaign, visit <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/yabooks>

**FREE Event for schools with author Michelle Paver**

Zephyr and Authors Aloud UK invite your school to take part in a **FREE** virtual event with international best-selling author and Creator of Legends, **Michelle Paver**, to celebrate publication of ***Skin Taker***, Book 8 in the Wolf Brother series. This is the only school's event that Michelle will be doing so it is a great opportunity.

Date: **Wednesday 29th September**

Time: **10.00 – 11.00am**

Target Audience: **Years 5,6,7**

Please register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AAUKPaVe1>

Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation email from Zoom with the link to join on the day. Please note: if more than one class will be attending and watching separately, each class must register separately using a different email address for each class.

About the Event:

Queen of the Stone Age, Michelle Paver takes us back to the wild Stone Age forests of the Wolf Brother series in 'Skin Taker', an epic magical and exhilarating adventure whose themes of survival, resilience, and friendship, will resonate with children far and wide. Michelle will introduce her Wolf Brother series, how she got the idea and how she researched them. She will show some of the artefacts that are linked to her books and will talk about and read from *Skin Takers*. There will also be a Q & A session for children to ask Michelle questions about her books and writing.