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For teachers and librarians

An exclusive **event for children's librarians and teachers** to meet Ash Bond, author of the electrifying middle-grade debut, *Peregrine Quinn and the Cosmic Realm*.

At this special pre-publication event Ash will introduce you to the action-packed cosmic world of Peregrine Quinn. Fizzing with humour and full of characters you will adore from a heroic portal-guarding trainee dryad librarian, a holographic faun, Olympic Gods, beautiful UK landmarks (including the Bodleian Library and Kew Gardens), powerful plants and a sassy duck!

Length: 45 minutes

Activity and display packs



Please only order a pack if you can use and send back feedback within the deadline dates. If you do not provide feedback this will affect future opportunities. Unless otherwise stated, these offers are one per library. Duplicate orders will be cancelled.

- Step into the adventure of a lifetime and enter the <u>Greenwild</u> a wildly magical story with an eco-twist from spellbinding debut author Pari Thomson. Be in with a chance to get a full display pack for your library as well as resources for exploring nature and discovering the beauty that is all around us. Order by 12pm, 5 April
- To celebrate the publication of graphic novel, <u>Global</u> in paperback, Hachette Children's Group are
 offering 30 libraries the chance to receive a display and activity pack to celebrate Earth Day, full of
 climate change conscious books, resources and POS. Order by 15 April

- Discover <u>Rudy and the Ghastly Gathering</u> with this gothic-inspired activity pack, including stickers, bookmarks and maze activity sheets. Order by 19 April
- Join award-winning author Matty Long's newest adventure (perfect for KS1) and go on a hunt for the <u>Sasquatch with Croaky!</u> Order by 19 April
- <u>Happy Hills</u> is the brand-new, hilariously funny full colour graphic novel series from award winning author and illustrator of the Pizazz series, Sophy Henn. Jam-packed with hilarious stories, this is perfect for fans of Bunny vs Monkey, Dogman and Tom Gates. Apply by **28 April**
- <u>Ember Spark and the Thunder of Dragons</u> is a magical new story filled with adventure, wonder and edge-of-your-seat excitement, set in a world of daring dragons and magical maladies by the best-selling author of *Sky Song*, Abi Elphinstone. Apply by 28 April
- From award-winning non-fiction duo Susan Martineau and Vicky Barker, <u>Dinosaurs! Dinosaurs!</u>
 <u>Dinosaurs!</u> is an expertly pitched book all about dinosaurs and how they lived. Perfect for Dinosaur Day on 21 May and 1 June! Order by 2 May
- To celebrate the paperback release of the first book in the Geomancer trilogy, <u>In the Shadow of the Wolf Queen</u> by Kiran Millwood Hargrave, Hachette are offering libraries materials to create a beautiful interactive display. Order by 2 May
- This year's <u>Elmer Day</u> will be an extra special celebration for Elmer the patchwork elephant's 35th birthday and Andersen Press are offering free downloadable event packs to help you join in the fun in your school or library! Order by 10 May

Read and Reviews



- David Fickling Books are delighted to offer review copies of <u>Girl on the Fly</u> to lucky book clubs. Perfect for readers aged 9-12. Apply by **7 April**
- The epic conclusion to the fantasy adventure that started with Zo and the Forest of Secrets. Knights Of are
 delighted to offer copies of Zo and the Invisible Island by Alake Pilgrim for lucky book clubs to review.
 Apply by 7 April
- A crumbling mansion. A magical source. A living gargoyle. <u>Gargoyles: Guardians of the Source</u> is the fantastical new Middle Grade series from author Tamsin Mori. Apply by 8 April
- Little Tiger is delighted to offer copies of <u>When the Wild Calls</u> by Nicola Penfold for lucky book clubs to review. Apply by **9 April**

- The Soccer Diaries is a brand-new series starring Rocky Race, a British footballer looking to make it big in a US soccer school. Rocky's Big Move is the second book in the series and is perfect for readers who just love a great book to read full of fun, friendship, and football/soccer action! Perfect for readers aged 7-12 Apply by 10 April
- The story of a girl, a whale and a friendship that will echo down the generations, from best-selling, award-winning picture book creator, Benji Davies, author of *The Storm Whale*. Apply for review copies of *The Great Storm Whale* by 16 April
- Your favourite fairytales from a big, bad point of view. Turn the pages of <u>Diary of a Big Bad Wolf</u>, share the adventure in a hilarious and magical story for all the family, illustrated by Elisa Paganelli. Apply by 16 April
- Packed with fascinating facts, <u>History Stinks!</u> has hilarious illustrations and the smelliest stories from our pongy past, get ready to dive into the smelliest corners of history! Apply by 26 April



- Can stopping time solve a murder . . .? <u>Twice Upon a Time</u> is a delicious mystery adventure for fans of Robin Stevens and Cressida Cowell from the award-winning author Michelle Harrison, author of the Pinch of Magic series. Apply by 16 April
- A spectacular new title from world-renowned artist Oliver Jeffers. Apply for copies of *What We'll Build* to review for your children's book club by 25 April.

Digital resources

Looking for activities for your students or some printable colouring sheets to accompany your library's Storytime sessions? Check out our Chatterbooks resources page for all the latest resources.

Prize opportunities for young people (18+) and adults that may be of interest

The International Booker Prize longlist

<u>The International Booker Prize</u> is awarded annually to the best single work of fiction from around the world, which has been translated into English and published in the UK and/or Ireland.

This year, the International Booker Prize is inviting readers to join its new Reading Challenge to encourage them to explore the <u>2024 longlist</u>, share their thoughts, and connect with readers from around the world.

We are pleased to offer <u>free digital materials</u> for libraries and digital materials for reading groups to use to celebrate this year's prize.







From art to AI, social media and online politics, the books turn complex ideas and personal trauma into inventive, compelling and immersive prose. Find out more about the Women's Prize for Non-Fiction shortlisted books. Order a digital pack.

Now in its 29th year and sponsored by Audible and Baileys, the <u>Women's Prize for Fiction longlist</u> shines a spotlight on outstanding, ambitious, original fiction written in English by women from anywhere in the world. Order a <u>digital pack</u> of resources to help you celebrate the longlist within your organisations.

Book clubs can review one of the Women's Prize for Fiction shortlisted books?

The <u>Women's Prize for Fiction</u> – the greatest celebration of women's creativity in the world for over two decades – has an exciting opportunity for 6 UK based book clubs to shadow the Women's Prize for Fiction 2024. Read about how <u>last year's groups</u> felt taking part.

Apply to take part by 22 April.