

Books available for Appledore Book Festival

Please place orders on Arbor by Monday 12th September

Class One – Author Chloe Inkpen, visit date Friday 7th October

Mrs Blackhat - £5.24

Mrs Blackhat the witch likes everything to be black. So what will she do with a GINGER cat? A hilarious rhyming picture book, perfect for Halloween!

Meet Mrs Blackhat, a witch who just loves the colour black. Black broom, black boots, black wand, black chair, black crow, black toad, black bat . . . GINGER cat?! What on Earth can Mrs Blackhat do to fix this problem? Find out in this hilarious rhyming story!

Mrs Blackhat and the Zoom Broom - £5.24

Mrs Blackhat has a new broom. And it's not just any broom: it's a whizzy new ZoomBroom, with buttons, bleeps and its very own app!

But what will Mrs Blackhat do when the battery runs low? Maybe it's time for some old-fashioned magic ...

Hole in the Zoo - £5.24

From the bestselling team behind Kipper, I Will Love You Anyway and Fred, an energetic rhyming adventure jam-packed with mischievous animals swinging, splashing and crashing through the pages.

*At Upalongdownalong Avenue
in the garden at Number 2,
there's a hole in the wall
that belongs to the Zoo
and things have started coming through...*

Class Two - Author Rashmi Sirdeshpande, visit date Friday 7th October

Never Show a T-Rex a Book - £5.24

*What would happen if you showed a T-Rex a book?
Well, she wouldn't know what to do with it . . . would she?*

A madcap, super silly adventure story rooted in the transformative power of books, created by incredible new picture-book duo Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Diane Ewen

Never Let a Diplodocus Draw - £5.24

A laugh-out-loud 'what if . . .?' adventure... What would happen if you showed a diplodocus how to draw? One day she'd be messing around with crayons and paint - and the next she'd be a global art sensation!

Never Teach a Stegasaurus to do Sums - £5.24

A laugh-out-loud 'what if . . .?' adventure that celebrates maths being fun in this riotous read.

If a Stegosaurus knew how to do sums - well, what would happen? Maybe she'd learn to code, to invent, to fly to the moon!

Class Three – Author Claire Barker, visit date Thursday 6th October

Knitbone Pepper Book One – Best Friends Forever - £5.24

Meet Knitbone Pepper, the dead special ghost dog haunting Starcross Hall! Knitbone has a problem. His beloved owner Winnie and her bonkers parents may be forced to move and leave Knitbone behind! Can the Spirits of Starcross, a gigglesome gang of ghostly animals, help Winnie save her home? A wonderfully whimsical new series, jam-packed with mayhem, chuckles and woofs!

Knitbone Pepper Book Two – The Last Circus Tiger - £5.24

Meet Knitbone Pepper, the lovable ghost dog haunting Starcross Hall and collect all his adventures! Roll up! Roll up! The circus is coming to Starcross Hall, and Winnie and her ghostly animal friends can't wait. The magicians, acrobats and clowns are such fun! But Knitbone Pepper sniffs something beastly in the big top... Packed with adventure, chuckles and woofs!

Picklewitch and Jack - £5.24

The dreadful strangers moved in on a wild and windy Thursday. 'Fudgenuts,' cursed Picklewitch, adjusting her cracked binoculars to get a better view of the comings-and-goings. 'This won't do at all. I bet they haven't even bought me any cake.' Picklewitch is, quite literally, out of her tree. She has a nose for naughtiness, a taste for trouble and a weakness for cake. And unluckily for brainbox Jack - winner of the 'Most Sensible Boy in School' for the third year running - she's about to choose him as her new best friend . . .

Picklewitch and Jack and the Cuckoo Cousin - £5.24

NOBODY tells ME what to do BECUZ. I DUZ what I LIKES and I LIKES what I DUZ OH YES! Jack's new best friend Picklewitch is still causing marvellous mischief at St Immaculate's School for the Gifted. When she receives a letter from her cousin Archie Cuckoo, telling her he's coming to stay, Jack worries that she'll lose interest in him. But this new cousin turns out to be unexpectedly nice, and it's Picklewitch whose nose is put out of joint when Archie and Jack get along really well. But Archie is not all he seems, and soon both Picklewitch and Jack realise there are sinister plans afoot!

ALL KS2 – Author Jenny McLachlan – visit date Wednesday 5th October

The Land of Roar - £5.99

When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. Roar was filled with things they loved - dragons, mermaids, ninja wizards and adventure - as well as things that scared them (including a very creepy scarecrow. . .)

Now the twins are eleven, Roar is just a memory. But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Is he playing a joke? Or is Roar . . . real?

Dead Good Detectives - £5.99

Sid Jones loves hanging out in the graveyard with her best friend Zen - they are desperate to see a real-life ghost!

But when Sid accidentally summons a 300-year-old pirate from the dead, it opens the door to the HALFWAY HOUSE - a magical inn FULL of lost souls from across the ages, all trapped there by a sinister landlord.

*There are more ghosts that Sid could ever have imagined - and they're all sure Sid is there to save them! (Sid's sure there's been some kind of mistake.)
But someone else is watching, and they're not happy about Sid helping the ghosts...
TICK, TOCK - TIME IS RUNNING OUT*

Class Four – Author Tamsin Cooke – visit date Thursday 6th October

The Scarlet Files Book One: Cat Burglar - £5.24

Schoolgirl by day, cat burglar by night...

Scarlet McCall thinks she has it all figured out. She and her Dad are on a mission to return stolen treasures to their rightful owners. But when they take an ancient Aztec bracelet, her work turns upside down.

Dad goes missing and mysterious powers erupt inside her. She's hunted by sinister people who will stop at nothing to possess the bracelet. Searching for her dad, Scar must learn who to trust before it's too late.

The Scarlet Files Book Two: Mission Gone Wild - £5.24

Scarlet McCall is on her most dangerous mission yet. A cursed dagger has fallen into the hands of master criminal, Delgado. Now Scar must retrieve it before Delgado unleashes its power with a deadly sacrifice. It's a daring mission, but Scar is no ordinary thief: she has new found magical abilities. The problem is, she can't always control them.

Can Scar use her stealth, cunning, and mysterious powers to steal the dagger, and be back in time for school on Monday?

Stunt Double Book One: Stunt Double - £5.24

Finn is a free-running black belt, with a talent for acting-but when his big break arrives, it's not the role he was expecting at all.

Recruited as a stunt double, he's pushed to his limits-scaling walls at high speed, jumping from dizzying heights, and diving into rocky waters-all without any safety gear. He's determined to push himself, but as the stunts get more dangerous, the lines between movie and reality are really starting to blur, and it becomes clear that he'll be lucky to escape this shoot with his life.

Stunt Double Book Two: Jungle Curse - £5.24

Fearless stunt double Finn is in Thailand working on the latest Rio Dinoni blockbuster. It's a dream job, but are the whispers around set true? Is the film really cursed? When stunt, after stunt goes wrong; filming starts to get really dangerous. So far, Finn's survived all sorts of smashes and crashes, even an elephant stampede, but it's the secrets on set that might finally break him.