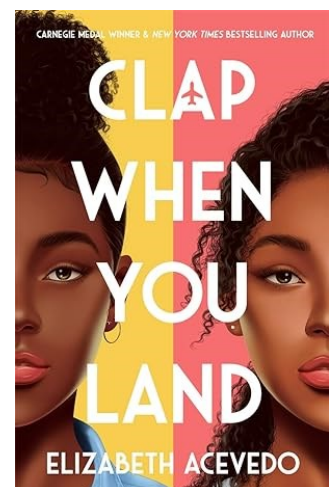
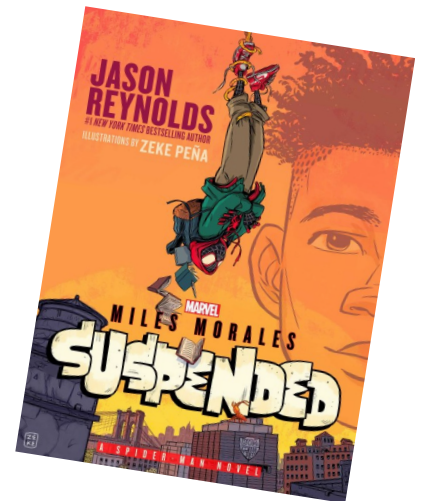
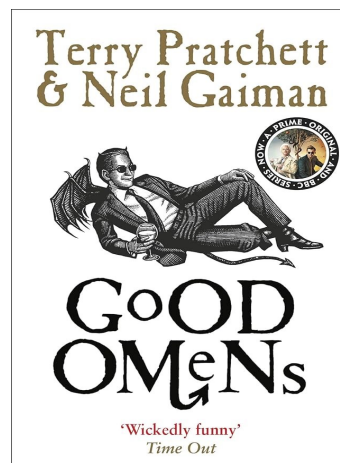
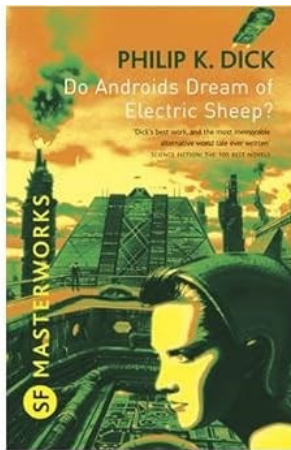


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## Good Reads

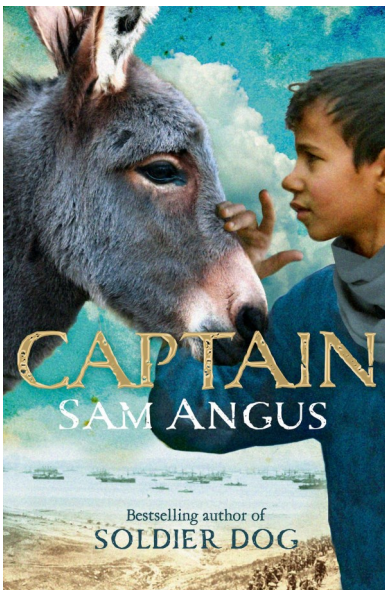
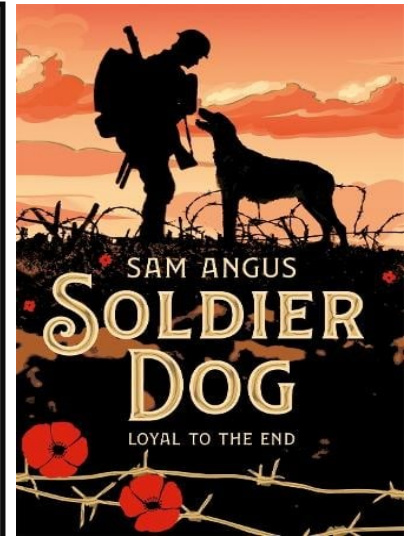


### Inside This Issue

- Authors Elizabeth Acevedo, Sam Angus and Alan Gibbons
- Podcasts about Sport
- World Book Day
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- How is your book knowledge? Quizzes by our librarians

# All About Author Sam Angus

Sam Angus is a bestselling and award-winning author of historical adventure stories. Her novels are required reading for schools across the United Kingdom and deal lightly with some of the bleakest moments of British and colonial history. She lives in London and Ex-moor and has written five novels which are translated into Chinese, Italian, Welsh and Portuguese. She is published in the UK by Macmillan and in the US by Feiwel & Friends. She is currently collaborating on a script for a film based on her novel *Soldier Dog* and writing short stories.



Sam Angus was born in Italy, grew up in France, spent much of her childhood moving from home to home and country to country but most of her early life was spent in Franco's Spain. She went to more than ten different schools and was the naughtiest girl in all of them. She read English at Trinity College, Cambridge, where she secretly kept a dog in her college rooms. After Cambridge she studied at Central St Martins to study fashion. She taught English Literature for many years before becoming a full-time writer. She has five children, several horses and two dogs.

Sam Angus's books have been longlisted and shortlisted several times for the CILIP Carnegie Medal. "Soldier Dog" was longlisted in 2013, "Captain" in 2015 and "The House on Hummingbird Island" for 2017. She has also won or been shortlisted for many local and national book awards.



## BOOK SPINE POETRY

Librarians found book titles (in blue) and created poems using them:

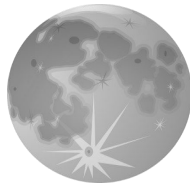
***Class A where I was taught***  
***The House of Silk where I was brought***  
***Forever and ever raised as Child 44***  
***In a world revolving round the Skylark's War***  
***Suddenly, A Murder starts it all***  
***The government begins to fall***  
***Everyone is Powerless except the Sixth Wife***  
***A life where no-one will Look into my Eyes***  
***The Hollow People I despise***  
***The game and Host – I wish would die***

Lilah Edmonds, Charlie Fiku, Darcy Welsh



A) Top Ten - Who am I? Ten points if you guess the answer from the first clue...

10. I was published in June 2003
9. I am in a fantasy genre book
8. I live in a dormitory
7. This school has houses
6. My author is a female
5. One of my friends is Harry Potter
4. I am a female
3. I am in a house with a crow
2. I have a wand
1. My hair is white blond



Alex Gow



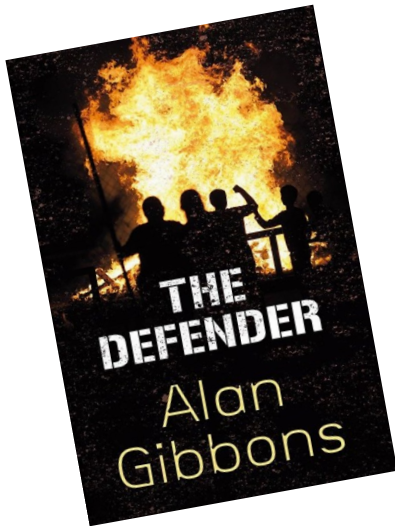
B) Top 10 - Who Am I?

- 10) I was created in 2011 in America
- 9) I live in Brooklyn NY
- 8) I'm known by 2 different names
- 7) I am a teenager
- 6) I appear in 2 popular movies released in 2018 and 2023
- 5) My uncle died
- 4) I appear in multiple comic books
- 3) I am a vigilante
- 2) My dad's a cop
- 1) I was bitten by a radioactive spider



Charlotte Barker

Answers on last page



**AUTHOR Alan Gibbons**

**Might you like his books?**



**Writes for ages 14+**

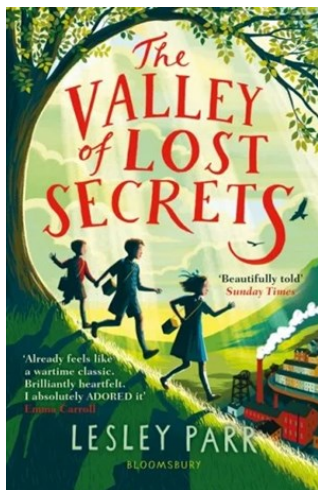
### Who next...?

(14+)

Sherry Ashworth, Malorie Blackman, Tim Bowler, Kevin Brooks, Keith Gray, Erin Lange, Patrice Lawrence, Dick Lehr, Sophie McKenzie, Sarah Mussi, Mal Peet, Bali Rai, Angie Thomas, Alex Wheatle, Matt Whyman, Benjamin Zephaniah

### Genre and theme:

Adventure  
Computers  
Family  
Fantasy  
Social issues  
Sport

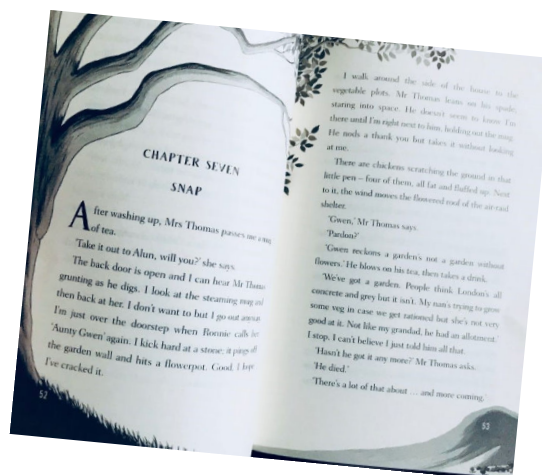


### **Book Recommendation**

Jimmy struggles to fit in with his new “parents” but life in the small, boring town becomes frightening when Jimmy finds a skull inside a tree. The story is set in the countryside of Wales; it has a slow start before the skull is found but creates an ominous and distrustful atmosphere.

This book is recommended for age 11-12 years

Genre - a mystery adventure



Anika Shah

# WHICH BOOK MATCHES THE SUBJECT?

WRITE THE CORRECT SUBJECT IN THE BOX TO MATCH IT TO THE BOOK:

FISH FEET	
HAMLET	
WARRIORS	
INSPECTOR CALLS	
GOAL	
BLUE BEARD'S CASTLE	
HEART AND BLOOD	
LORE	
CANDLE FLAME	
GIRL WITH THE PEARL EARRING	

OPTIONS : Food and Nutrition, Drama, History, English, PE , Geography , Biology ,History , Chemistry ,Art

Answers on last page

Might you like to read Elizabeth Acevedo or other authors who write books of a similar genre?



WRITE FOR AGES: 14+ GENRES & THEMES: Bereavement, Family, Friends, Romance, Social

WHO NEXT?...

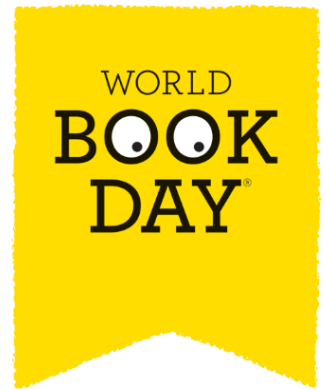
[Tomi Adeyemi](#), [Kwame Alexander](#), [Dean Atta](#), [Sita Brahmachari](#), [Brian Conaghan](#), [Sarah Crossan](#), [Tia Fisher](#), [Zana Fraillon](#), [Leah Johnson](#), [Erin Lange](#), [Manjeet Mann](#), [Jewell Parker Rhodes](#), [Randy Ribay](#), [Nic Stone](#), [Angie Thomas](#) [Yusef](#), [Salaam](#) and [Ibi Zoboi](#)

AWARDS: Yoto Carnegie Medal for Writing (2019)

Jasmine Sheil

## World Book Day

We had a fun filled day celebrating World Book Day. We created Book Shelfies for pupils to match book titles to their school subjects and staff and pupils took part in our Literary Pairs Quiz, Sports quiz, First Liners, Euros and Olympics quizzes. Thank you to our librarian team for helping with the preparations.



FIRST LINERS.... FROM WHICH BOOK IS THIS FIRST LINER ...  
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN FASCINATED BY SPIDERS.  
ANSWER: CIRQUE DU FREAK, BOOK 1

## Podcasts about Sport – how to be a professional footballer, fitness, sport and life

Find them on the VLE School Library page, podcasts



**DON'T TELL ME THE SCORE** - What can sport teach us about life and how best to live it? [www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/search?q=Don%27t+tell+me+the+score](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/search?q=Don%27t+tell+me+the+score)

**FIT AND FEARLESS** - A podcast about fitness, health and body confidence  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p05ssdk>

## DAVID WALLIAMS

If you like David Walliams, who might you like to try next?



**I write for ages:**

5-14

**Genres & themes:**

Animals Family Fantasy Friends Humour Social issues

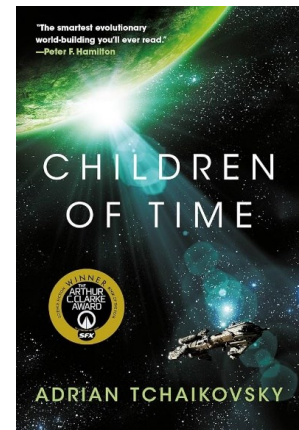
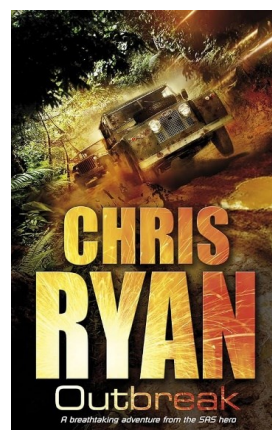
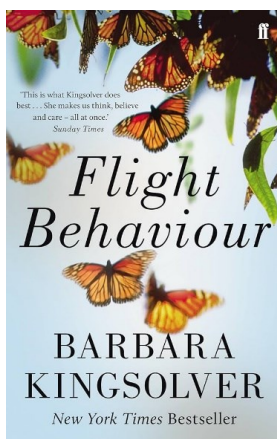
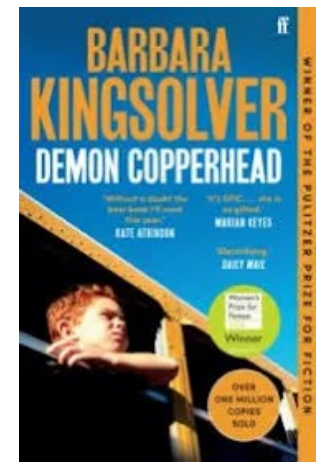
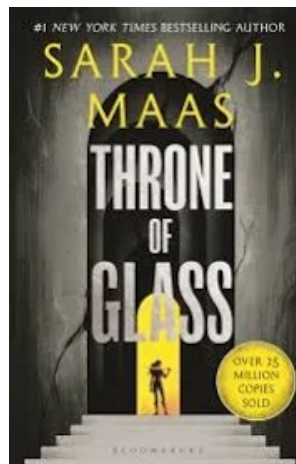
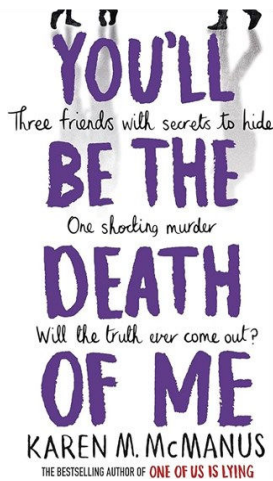
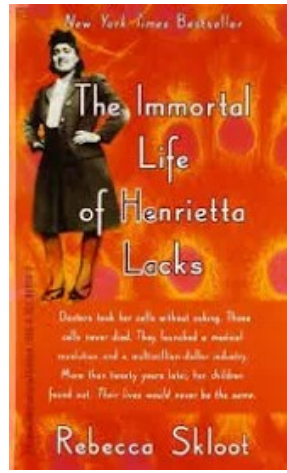
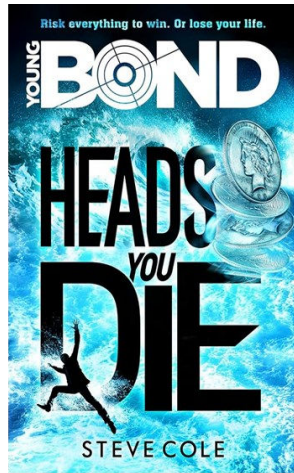
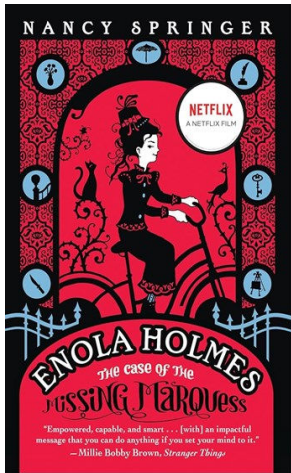
**Who next...?(12-14)**

Henry White and Humza Arshad Terence Blacker Frank Cottrell Boyce Ben Davis Lenny Henry Paul Jennings Pete Johnson Jennifer Killick Jeff Kinney Zanib Mian Jenny Pearson Liz Pichon Helen Rutter Louis Sachar Jim Smith Jamie Thomson

**Awards:**

British Book Awards - Children's Fiction Book of the Year (2019) Children's Book Award (2015) Specsavers National Book Award - Children's Book of the Year (2014) Children's Book Award (2013) Specsavers National Book Award - Children's Book of the Year (2013) Specsavers National Book Award - Children's Book of the Year (2012) Sheffield Children's Book Award (2011)

# New Books in the Library



Our librarian team: Editor: Mrs Daniels  
 Pupil librarians: Ada Kirali, Thomas Williams, Charlotte Barker, Anika Shah, Lilah Edmonds, Charlie Fiku, Alex Gow, Jayden Ou, Darcy Welsh, Teni Ajala, Jasmine Shiel, Irene Xu

Answer to Who Am I? A) Luna Lovegood B) Myles Morales

Answers to Which book matches which Subject? Fish feet: Food and Nutrition; Hamlet: Drama; Warriors: History; Inspector calls: English; Goal: PE; Bluebeard's castle: Geography; Heart and blood: Biology; Lore: History; The Candle Flame: Chemistry; Girl with the pearl earring: Art



