

# Authors Aloud UK

## Awesome AuthorFest with Authors Aloud UK for World Book Day week 2022

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, illustrators, storytellers and poets as they talk about their work and inspire students with a lifelong love of reading.

Each webinar will cost £150.00 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.

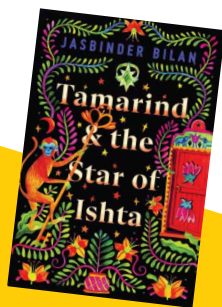
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**Monday 28th February, 10.15-11.00am**

Celebrate the start of World Book Day week with the fantastic and award-winning author, **Jasbinder Bilan**. Jasbinder's books, *Asha and the Spirit Bird*, *Tamarind and the Star of Ishta* and *Aarti and the Blue Gods* are hugely popular and have received great critical acclaim. Jasbinder will talk about the inspiration behind her books as well as her own experiences growing up. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Years 5, 6 & 7 and is priced at £150 per school. Register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AAJasbinderBilan>

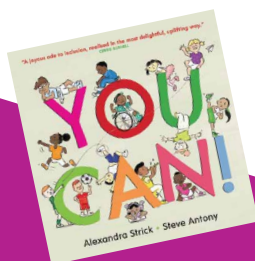
**Monday 28th February, 2.00-2.40 pm**

Join the ever brilliant storyteller **Lucy Walters** for a lively and engaging session for younger children. Lucy will explore a magical world where letters from storybook characters are sorted and sent. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 and is priced at £150 per school. Register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AALucyWalters>



**Tuesday 1st March, 10.15-11.00 am**

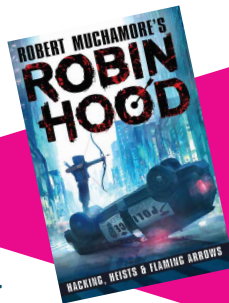
**Steve Antony** is an award-winning author and illustrator of over 20 books. His titles include the bestselling, *Please Mr Panda* and the ground-breaking, *You Can* written with Alexandra Strick. Steve's warmth and humour shine through in his online author sessions and this will be a treat! This webinar is aimed at pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 and is priced at £150 per school. Register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AASteveAntony>



**Wednesday 2nd March 2.00-2.45 pm**

**Robert Muchamore** is one of the UK's top selling authors of books for young people and his best-selling Cherub series have been a huge success worldwide. His new series about Robin Hood takes us into the world of a 12 year old Robin Hood in a modern day Sherwood Forest and it's looking likely that this series will prove just as popular as the Cherub books. This webinar is aimed at students in Years 7, 8 & 9 and is priced at £150 per school.

Register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AARobertMuchamore>



**Thursday 3rd March 10.15-11.00 am**  
Celebrate World Book Day in style with the legendary **Dame Jacqueline Wilson** as she provides a glimpse of how she creates her bestselling books and the sorts of characters that remain with readers, long after the book is finished. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Years 3, 4 5 & 6 and is priced at £150.00 per school.

Register to attend here:

<https://tinyurl.com/AAJacquelineWilson>

**Friday 4th March 10.15-11.00 am**

Poet and author **Laura Mucha** relishes working with young people to build their confidence as writers, readers, performers and thinkers. Building on her background of performance poetry, Laura's online talks involve energetic performances and activities that get young people playing with language and ideas. This webinar is aimed at pupils in Years 3, 4 5 & 6 and is priced at £150 per school.

Register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AALauraMucha>



**Friday 4th March 2.00-2.45 pm**

Costa Award-winning author, **Manjeet Mann** is also an actress, playwright, screenwriter, and director.

Her books, the Carnegie shortlisted title, *Run Rebel*, and the Costa winning verse novel, *The Crossing* have both received huge critical acclaim. Manjeet's virtual talks are compelling and inspirational in equal measure. This webinar is aimed at students in Years 8, 9 & 10 and is priced at £150 per school.

Register to attend here: <https://tinyurl.com/AAManjeetMann>

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