

Fantastic Functions

What a line up we have for you! We have surfing legends, Shaun Tomson and big wave surfer Chris Bertish in August and Septemeber! Both will be doing school tours as well as evening functions. Childrens Laureate, Chris Riddell will be visiting Durban schools in September. If your kids are fans, be sure to order now for signed copies of his popular series; *Ottoline*, *Goth Girl*, *Muddle Earth* and *Edge Chronicles*.

August Coffee Morning

In August, **Beth Cannon** will be telling us all about the current and forthcoming titles from **Pan Macmillan**. Seating is limited to 30 people so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Date: Tuesday, 11th August 2015

Time: 9:45 for 10am

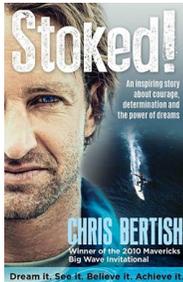
Venue: Books & Books

Cost: R25pp (Includes tea/coffee & snacks)

RSVP: (031) 563 6288 or admin@booksandbooks.co.za (**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL**)

Meet big wave surfer & inspirational speaker, Chris Bertish for the launch of his book!

This is the story of how a skinny little kid from Kenilworth in Cape Town managed to travel halfway around the world without sponsorship and then outwit, outsmart and outperform the world's best-paid professional athletes on a day that changed his life, and the sport of big-wave surfing, forever ...



Wednesday, 19 August 2015

6.00pm

Cost: R45 per person

Meet international surfer & inspirational speaker, Shaun Tomson!

Tomson's shares his life lessons which have guided his career to the top of both professional surfing and the world of business.



Thursday 10 September 2015

6:00pm

Cost: R45 per person

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***The Dust that Falls from Dreams* by Louis de Bernières**

This magnificent and moving novel follows the lives of an unforgettable cast of characters as the Edwardian age disintegrates into the Great War and they strike out to seek what happiness can be salvaged from the ruins of the old world. A beautifully written novel of tragedy, heartbreak, hope and redemption. A tale of rebuilding a new world and a new life.

NEW ADULT FICTION

Go Set a Watchman by Harper Lee

Returning home to Maycomb to visit her father, Jean Louise Finch—Scout—struggles with issues both personal and political, involving Atticus, society, and the small Alabama town that shaped her. Exploring how the characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird* are adjusting to the turbulent events transforming mid-1950s America, ***Go Set a Watchman*** casts a fascinating new light on Harper Lee's enduring classic. Moving, funny and compelling, it stands as a magnificent novel in its own right.

We are all Made of Stars by Rowan Coleman

Do not miss me, because I will always be with you...I am the air, the moon, the stars. For we are all made of stars, my beloved. Wherever you look, I will be there. This is an uplifting and heartfelt novel about love, loss and what happens in between.

Himmler's Cook by Olivier Franz-Giesbert

This international bestseller is an utterly charming and beguiling tale of a woman who witnessed the very worst of the 20th century but never lost her passion for love, life, good people and fine food.

Ghost Flight by Bear Grylls

A mother and child savagely abducted from a snow-swept mountainside. A loyal soldier tortured and executed on a remote Scottish moor. A lost warplane, harbouring a secret, discovered in the heart of the Amazon jungle. One thread unites them all. Only one man can unravel it. Will Jaeger. The Hunter. * **Bear Grylls first adult fiction novel**

Hidden Riches by Sandra Brown

Dora isn't sure what to think of her surly new tenant but finds herself amused and frustrated as Jed becomes part of her life, but she comes to appreciate having Jed, ex-cop, across the hall when her antique shop is burglarized. Is there something more to the goods she picked up at auction? Something someone would kill to have?

Quiet End by Nelson DeMille

After a showdown with the notorious Yemeni terrorist known as The Panther, life seems to be getting quieter for maverick Federal Agent John Corey. He is saddled with a dead-end job running easy surveillance on a group of Russian U.N. delegates in New York City, but then his subjects slip the net and coincidentally, an old dangerous foe reappears. Suddenly Corey's life hits the fast lane again.

Blueprints by Barbara Delinsky

Mother and daughter, Caroline and Jaimee McAfee, rebuild their relationship with each other after a professional betrayal. They discover that strength and even passion can come from the unlikeliest places. For Caroline, it's an old friend, and for Jamie, it's a staggering new attraction that allows her risk falling in love again.

Falcon Throne by Karen Miller

"When kingdoms clash, every crown will be tarnished by the bloody price of ambition." A masterful tale of the thirst for power and the cost of betrayal. Epic fantasy at its bloodiest, action-packed best.

***"Mammoth first instalment packed with political intrigue and widescreen action."*—Barnes & Noble Book Blog on The Falcon Throne**

Luckiest Girl Alive by Jessica Knoll

Ani FaNelli has it all but behind the facade lies the dark and violent incident that took place in her youth. When a documentary producer invites her to tell her side amid wedding preparations, she hopes it will prove how far she's come since then. As the wedding and filming converge, Ani's immaculate facade begins to crack, and she realises that there's always a price to pay for perfection.

The Followers by Rebecca Wait

A religious cult believes they have found meaning in a purposeless world but when their prophet brings in Stephanie and her rebellious daughter Judith, the group's delicate dynamic is disturbed. Judith is determined to escape, but her feelings are complicated by a growing friendship with the naive and trusting Moses. Will she run away and leave innocent Moses behind?

Pretty Girls by Karin Slaughter

With a missing girl in the news, Claire Scott can't help but be reminded of her sister, who disappeared twenty years ago in a mystery that was never solved. When Claire begins to learn the truth about her sister, nothing will ever be the same and more importantly are the crimes linked?

My Mother's Secret by J.L. Witterick

Inspired by a true story, ***My Mother's Secret*** is a captivating and ultimately uplifting tale intertwining the lives of two Jewish families in hiding from the Nazis, a fleeing German soldier, and the mother and daughter who team up to save them all.

True Blue Superglue by Jenny Hobbs

True Blue Superglue follows the lives of big-dreaming students to strung-out parents to a couple at the end of their tether. It is a love story with a sting in its tale that moves from South Africa to swinging London and back home again. Witty and poignant, Jenny Hobbs's novel is also a tribute to a life lived as a woman in changing times. ***South African Author**

NEW NON FICTION

Stoked! by Chris Bertish

"This book is a Biography of my travels all over the world and my various experiences from my sailing and surfing adventures around the globe to how I achieved my various goals and dreams. The story highlights my upbringing, travels, surfing experiences, various trips & journals and my build up, training, hardships and struggles on the journey to achieving the Mavericks win." Chris Bertish

Homeschooling: The Primary Years by Shirley Erwee

This book is designed to take the mystery and complexities out of this journey. It provides home-educators with accessible and comprehensive information on legal issues, socialisation, sport, common mistakes to avoid, the benefits of learning at home, available resources, choosing a curriculum, teaching tips, helping children with special needs, and much more.

Hope in a Ballet Shoe by Michaela DePrince

This is the uplifting, coming of age autobiography of ballerina Michaela DePrince. The book begins with her childhood growing up in Sierra Leone, where the war left her orphaned and the beginning of her new life in America. The cultural differences and racism as well as the impact that war and abuse echoed her struggle to become a professional ballerina but were overcome by love, patience and family.

Elon Musk by Ashlee Vance

South African born Elon Musk is the renowned entrepreneur and innovator behind *SpaceX*, *Tesla* and *SolarCity*. Musk wants to save the planet, send citizens into space, form a colony on Mars and mostly he wants to make money while doing all of this! This book is an important, exciting and intelligent account of the real life Iron Man.

Selling like hotcakes, order your copy now!

NEW TEEN FICTION

How to be Bad by Erin Lockhart

A quirky, teen novel about three friends wanting to get out of their small town. Vicki, Mel & Jessie hop into Jesse's mum's "borrowed" car for an unforgettable weekend trip. Hearts will be broken, friendships will be tested, and a ridiculously hot stranger could change the course of everything.

My Secret Rockstar Boyfriend by Eleanor Wood

Geeky girl meets famous boy . . . what could go wrong? Tuesday Cooper's music blog combines her two great loves music and writing. Suddenly, Jackson Griffith, rockstar god, appears to be following the blog and informing her that he thinks she is one helluva girl. They soon meet and as we follow Tuesday's journey we see a coming-of-age story that tries to stay sane and mature despite the mad beckoning of a young heart.

Scrap by Judy Waite

Lewis hates working in his Dad's failing chip shop. He hates that he can't have a dog but most of all he hates the gang that hangs out on the beach. When the gang leaves a friendly stray tied to the pier, Lewis has to help. But can he help her before the tide comes in ... and will anyone help him? A powerful and exciting read about growing up, feeling excluded and doing the right thing.

Deadly Game by Beth Chambers

The sinister Prankster preys on 12-year-olds in Scott's town. He challenges them to games, with their heart's desire if they win. None of them ever win. None of them ever come back. Scott accepts the Prankster's challenge in the hope of saving his sister's life. But as the game goes on he realises he's made a terrible mistake. Because losing is bad... but winning could be worse.

Endgame 01 The Calling by James Frey

A riveting new series from the author of *I am Number Four*. Twelve thousand years ago, they came from the sky amid smoke and fire, created humanity to mine their gold and gave us rules to live by. When they had what they needed, they left but told us that when they came back game would be played. A game that would determine our future. This is Endgame. ***Out now in paperback.**

Department 19 05 Darkest Night by Will Hill

Zero Hour has passed and the Dracula is at full strength. Outside the Department, the world reels from the revelation that vampires are real. Violence and paranoia spread around the globe. When it finally comes, Dracula's opening move is more vicious than anyone could have imagined. A final battle looms between the forces of darkness and the last, massed ranks of those who stand against it. A battle that will define the future of humanity, one which cannot be lost... ***Final book in this best selling series.**

Almost Grace by Rosie Rowell

Grace and her Cape Town friends are renting a house on the coast after exams. When Grace meets Spook - an older, nomadic surfer - their attraction is instant and his relaxed familiarity and assured confidence catch her off-guard. Can she allow herself to lose control, and fall in love? An evocative, beautifully-told story of identity, relationships and freedom, set in contemporary South Africa.

A Hitch at the Fairmont by Jim Averback

An intrepid boy teams up with Alfred Hitchcock himself in this rollicking mystery rife with action, adventure, intrigue, and all the flavour of film noir. Jack's mother commits suicide under suspicious circumstances, and he is shipped off to live with his creepy aunt in San Francisco's famous Fairmont hotel. When said aunt is kidnapped, Jack enlists the help of the great director himself!

My Faire Lady by Laura Wettersten

Rowena Duncan is a thoroughly modern girl with big plans for her summer—until she catches her boyfriend making out with another girl. Heartbroken, she applies for an out-of-town job and finds herself somewhere she never expected: the Renaissance Faire, the most unlikely place to get her back into the dating game.

Finding Audrey by Sophie Kinsella

Audrey is a teenage girl suffering from Social Anxiety Disorder. This is the story of her journey to recovery, with the help of a boy named Linus. Be prepared to laugh, dream and hope with Audrey as she learns that even when you feel like you have lost yourself, love can still find you.

The Changeling by Helen Falconer

Aoife, an ordinary teenage girl, discovers she is a fairy changeling in this lyrical teen romantic fantasy. Shocked and disoriented, she turns to Shay, the only person who might believe her story. Together they embark on a dangerous journey...

Control by Lydia Kang

After the death of her father, 7 year old Zelia loses her younger sister, Dylia, during an abduction at a foster care agency. Zelia's only allies are the freak-show inhabitants of her new, underground foster home. Along with the unexpected love of a very strange boy, she will need her flaws and their illicit traits to save the only family she has left.

True Face by Siobhan Curham

This book is part mystery, part adventure. The mystery is working out who you truly are and the adventure comes in planning the kind of life you really want to lead. From bullying and body image to love, sex and more, this is an invaluable guide to a happy teen life.

KID'S 10-12 YEARS

Dork Diaries 09 Drama Queen by Rene Russell

Nikki Maxwell's worst nightmare comes true in book nine of the #1 New York Times bestselling Dork Diaries series! A certain girl has gotten her hands on Nikki's diary and has decided to share some thoughts of her own...Find out what happens when Nikki's worst nightmare becomes a reality.

Jack Strong takes a Stand by Tommy Greenwald

Jack Strong just wants to be a regular kid. But his parents have overscheduled his week with every extracurricular activity under the sun. They want him to be "well-rounded" and prepared for those crucial college application but Jack's had enough. So he stages a sit-in on his couch and refuses to get up until his parents let him quit some of the extracurriculars.

Middle School 06 Save Rafe! by James Patterson

After a rough summer, Rafe is heading back to middle school and worst part is that he'll be held back a year unless he can prove himself on an outdoor survival excursion. Can Rafe survive?

Nethergrim by Matthew Jobin

Three friends; Edmund, Katherine and Tom, all from the tiny village of Moorvale, battle against the evil Nethergrim and his horrible minions in this epic adventure fantasy!

Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones by Will Mabbitt

Mabel gets sucked into a portal into a world run by pirates. She is forced to serve aboard *The Feroshus Maggot* with the strangest crew ever! The captain won't let her go until she helps uncover a treasure they seek. Mabel's voyage takes her across the Greasy Pole of Certain Death, into the belly of a whale, and underground to a decrepit crypt. You are promised a most unlikely adventure!

The Blossoming Universe of Violet Diamond by Brenda Woods

Coretta Scott King Honor winner Brenda Woods' moving, uplifting story of a girl finally meeting the African American side of her family. It explores racism and how it feels to be biracial, and celebrates families of all kinds.

Nightingale's Nest by Nikki Loftin

Inspired by a Hans Christian Andersen story this is an unforgettable novel about a boy, Little John, who is struggling with the death of his sister. He meets an amazing girl, Gayle, with the gift of healing in her voice. Forced to choose between his family's survival and the betrayal of Gayle, he might have to make a choice that will put her life in danger.

Archie Greene and the Magician's Secret by DD Everest

On his twelfth birthday, Archie Greene receives a mysterious package containing an ancient book, in a language he doesn't recognize. The gift leads him to a family he didn't know he had and a world he never knew existed. Go on an adventure with Archie Greene and discover a new world!

Parent Agency by David Baddiel

Barry has had enough of his parents and decides he would like new ones. After asking his parents for a James Bond party and being denied he goes to his room and strange things start happening. He arrives in the Parent Agency. The kids can choose who they want their parents to be. A fantastic idea ... or is it?

Infinity Drake 02 Forbidden City by John McNally

Infinity Drake is STILL only 9mm tall. But before his crazy scientist uncle can figure out a way to return him to his normal size, a new threat emerges on the other side of the world. Supreme villain, Kaparis, plans to release an army of self-replicating nano-bots – a hardware virus that will give him total control of global communications. Finn and his gang of bullet-sized heroes find themselves on a deadly mission: to stop the bot infection before it conquers mankind...

Secrets of Tombs 02 The Dragon Path by Helen Moss

Ryan Flint and Cleo McNeil are heading to China with their parents to examine an archaeological site, but when Cleo's grandmother tells them about a secret that haunts her past, they're plunged into a new mystery. Ryan thought he'd used up a lifetime's supply of adventure - now he's surrounded by fire-breathing dragons, ancient poisons and an army of terracotta warriors!

Map to Everywhere by Carrie Ryan

When Master thief Fin is out of sight, everyone forgets he exists! He needs to find his mother - the one person who might remember him. Fin and his new friend Marrill are on a wild adventure to find his mum and the Map to Everywhere. But can they escape the Oracle, a dark and powerful wizard who seeks the map to fulfil a terrifying prophecy?

KID'S 5-9 YEARS

Dragon's at Crumbling Castle by Terry Pratchett

Dragons have invaded Crumbling Castle and all of King Arthur's knights are either on holiday or visiting their grannies. Luckily, there's a spare suit of armour and a very small boy called Ralph. But there's a teeny weeny surprise in store...

My Brother's Bottom takes Off by Jeremy Strong

... 4 ... 3 ... 2 ... 1 ... Lift Off! My brother's famous bottom is going into space! Well, a video of it, anyway. And the **best** news is that the whole family gets to go to America to see the launch! We're going to climb the Empire State Building, ride in a helicopter, and eat gherkins for breakfast. Who knows, maybe we'll even get to meet the President ...

Crocodile under the Bed by Judith Kerr

Once there was a little boy called Matty, and he was very sad because he's too sick to go to the Queen's birthday party! But when he gets an unexpected visitor, it seems that Matty might not miss out after all...

Ballet Stars Perfect Pirouette by Jane Lawes

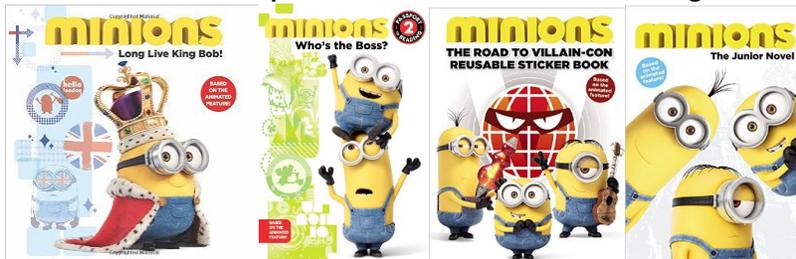
It's Tash's first term at Aurora House and she's thrilled to be living with other girls who love ballet as much as she does! But when Tash starts to worry that her dancing isn't as good as her new friends', she decides to take a big risk. Will her plan lead to a perfect pirouette...or a perfect disaster?

Pippi Longstocking Adventures by Astrid Lindgren

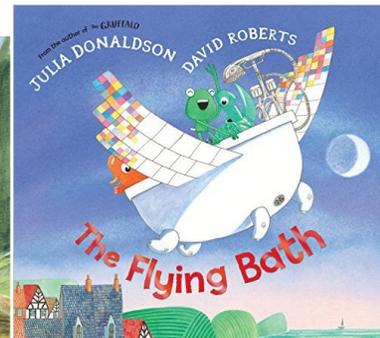
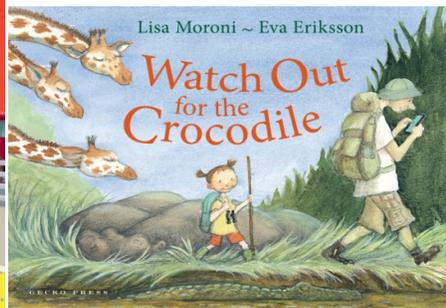
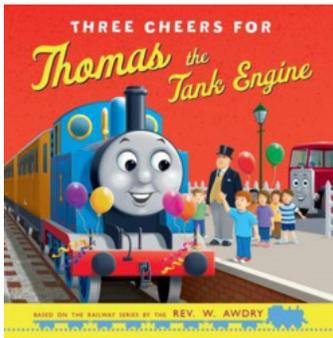
Tommy and his sister Annika have a new neighbour, her name is Pippi Longstocking. She has crazy red pigtails, no parents to tell her what to do, a horse that lives on her porch, and a flair for the outrageous that seems to lead to one adventure after another in ***Pippi Longstocking Goes Abroad*** and ***Pippi Longstocking and the South Seas***.

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