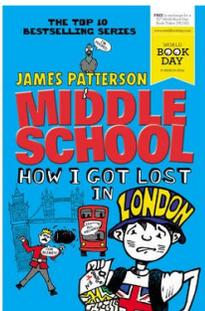


This month starts off with a bang as we have the popular Hooked on Books show at schools this term. The Hooked on Books show “acts out” scenes from popular kid’s books, so is a fantastic way to get kids excited about reading. We have stock of this year’s eleven titles so grab copies for your kids now!

This April will be an “**Our Choice**” **Coffee Morning** held at Dulcé Café. Tell us about your best reads and Kash will tell you about ours! Bring your friends along on the **8<sup>th</sup> April at 10 am**, for a cup of tea, coffee or juice and a muffin for R18. **RSVP:** ☎ **031 563 6288** or ✉ [shop@booksandbooks.co.za](mailto:shop@booksandbooks.co.za)

**23<sup>rd</sup> April, World Book Day** is an occasion to pay tribute to books and authors and to encourage people to discover the pleasure of reading. This date marks the birth and death of a range of well known writers including William Shakespeare. To celebrate, **James Patterson** has written a special World Book Day Edition of his popular **Middle School** series. Do a fun quiz on popular books by James Patterson at [www.takethequiz.co.uk](http://www.takethequiz.co.uk) and get your friends to do it too!



As school trips go, this one is pretty awesome...

When I was told we were going to London to study Living History, I thought they were joking. But here I am! Rafe Khatchadorian-global jetsetter! Now all I need to do is find a way of avoiding the school bully, getting Jeanne Galletta to talk to me and try not to get lost in London. But things are never that simple. So fasten your seatbelts and hold on tight, because this could be a very bumpy flight. **R25 only!**

We recently hosted the launch of **Peter Vundla’s *Doing Time***. He is truly an inspirational south African businessman. Please visit our facebook page to view pics from the function. We have signed copies of his book available which is the perfect gift for that colleague who seems to have everything. **We have a great line up of events coming up in the next few months, so keep an eye on your inbox to be the first to find out!**

## ***Unbelievable!* by Chad le Clos**

Read all about the making of a swimming sensation – in the words of the golden boy himself, his family and those who have stood by him from the start. It is an encouraging account of realizing the ultimate goal, not through chance, but with the resolute support of family, friends and Chad’s own relentless dedication to his sport. **ORDER YOUR COPY NOW!**

### **ADULT FICTION**

***The Clifton Chronicles 04 Be Careful What You Wish* For by Jeffrey Archer (HB)**

The fourth spellbinding book in the epic Clifton Chronicles series

***Unlucky 13* by James Patterson TPB**

13 may be unlucky for some but it definitely isn't for James Patterson who gives us the latest installment in the ***Women's Murder Club Series*** which just happens to be the best one yet...

***A Balancing Act* by Joanna Trollope**

Susie Moran has founded and run her own highly profitable company. Now her father, an ageing hippy who abandoned Susie as a baby, is back. He's alone, and wants to build bridges, although Susie's daughters are outraged at the idea. Can the needs of a family business override the needs of the family itself?

***One plus One* by Jojo Moyes**

Jess, a single mother and Ed, a computer software developer facing a crisis of his own, meet when he reluctantly rescues her from the side of the road. The pair embark on a road trip to Scotland with two children and a large dog in tow. A chaotic, drive to Aberdeen that has the potential to change all of their lives. [Janine loved this quirky novel!](#)

***NYPD Red 2* by James Patterson**

This is the next novel in James Patterson's newest series, a thriller that careens through New York City and deep into the psyche of a depraved killer.

***The Son* by Jo Nesbo**

Sonny is serving prison time in an Oslo prison for crimes he didn't commit. In exchange, he has access to all the drugs he desires. However when he learns that his late father's death was not a suicide, but a murder, he escapes and embarks on a journey to punish his dad's murderers. Jo Nesbo rocks!

***The Last Boat Home* by Dea Brøvig**

Explosive, dark and tender, *The Last Boat Home* is a devastating novel about sacrifice, survival and a mother's love. If you loved *The Light Between Oceans* or *The Snow Child*, this is for you.

***The Weight of Blood* by Laura McHugh**

For fans of Gillian Flynn, a dark, gripping debut novel of literary suspense about two mysterious disappearances, a generation apart, and the meaning of family-the sacrifices we make, the secrets we keep, and the lengths we will go to protect the ones we love.

***The 1<sup>st</sup> Rule of Survival* by Paul Mendelson**

Seven years ago, three schoolboys were abducted in broad daylight on consecutive days, but the case was never solved. Now, a new case for Senior Superintendent Vaughn DeVries casts a light on the original enquiry. Struggling, he seeks the whole truth, and unravels a complex history of abuse, deception and murder. Set against the richly described backdrop of Cape Town, this chilling psychological thriller reveals its secrets one by one, with each more shocking than the last.

***Cavendon Hall* by Barbara Taylor Bradford**

Set in 1913, this novel tells the tale of an aristocratic family, the Inghams, and their ever loyal aides, the Swanns. For over 160 years, the Swanns have served the Inghams, when an unthinkable tragedy occurs and the Swanns take charge to protect the Ingham family. Fans of *Downton Abbey* will enjoy this book.

***Concealed in Death* by J D Robb**

#38 of the "In Death" series" starts off with a bang when Roarke swings the hammer at the wall of a building at the onset of a major rehab. When the dust clears, the remains of two bodies lie before them. By the time it's all settled, 12 bodies are unearthed. Eve discovers a connection between the victims and someone she knows...

***The Unpredictable Consequences of Love* by Jill Mansell**

When Josh Strachan California, first meets Sophie Wells, he's immediately smitten. There's just one problem: Sophie has very firmly turned her back on love. Josh is sure Sophie likes him, though, and he's just got to find out what's put her off romance and then put things right...

## ADULT NON FICTION

### ***Back to Angola* by Paul Morris**

This is an honest, intelligent and deeply moving account of war and its effects on an individual mind, a generation of people, and the psyche and landscape of a country.

### ***Sachin – The Man Cricket Loved Back***

An anthology of fine writing on India's greatest cricketer, this collection brings together affectionate and perceptive appreciations from teammates and rivals who saw Tendulkar up close. It also features several interviews conducted with Sachin over the years, and superb pictures of him on and off the field.

### ***How to be Unstoppable* by Cindy Norcott**

Cindy, owner/ manager of Pro Appointments and founder of the Robin Hood Foundation, shares some of her experiences and offers practical advice and tips to encourage anyone who has a desire for greatness but needs an action plan. For entrepreneurs, the advice is simple and effective, with many practical and cost-effective tips on how to improve your business. She asks many questions that will challenge you to reconsider your own goals, actions and encourage you to dream bigger.

### ***Living in South Africa* by Derryn Campbell**

From Derryn Campbell, author of the fantastic *Awesome South Africa* comes ***Living in South Africa***, a practical handbook containing a rich collection of facts and tips for living, working and enjoying life in South Africa. It is useful to all interested in embracing life in this country and is the first book of its kind covering a wide range of topics. It contains helpful and interesting links and websites you never knew!

## TEEN FICTION

### ***Thirteen* by Tom Hoyle**

Born at midnight, on the stroke of the new millennium, Adam is the target of a cult that believes boys born on this date must die before the end of their thirteenth year. Twelve boys have been killed so far. Coron, the crazy cult leader, will stop at nothing to celebrate the sacrifice of his final victim: Adam.

### ***Abandon 03 Awaken* by Meg Cabot**

From bestselling author Meg Cabot, the dark reimagining of the Persephone myth comes to a thrilling conclusion.

### ***The Finisher* by David Baldacci**

Welcome to Wormwood: a place where curiosity is discouraged and no one has ever left. Until one girl, Vega Jane, discovers a map that suggests a mysterious world beyond the walls. A world with possibilities and creatures beyond her imagining, but she will be forced to fight for her freedom. Unraveling the truth may cost Vega her life...

### ***Picture Me Gone* by Meg Rosoff**

Meg Rosoff's latest novel is a gorgeous and unforgettable page-turner about the relationship between parents and children, love and loss.

### ***Panic* by Lauren Oliver**

Heather never thought she would compete in Panic, a legendary game played by graduating seniors, where the stakes are high and the payoff is even higher. She'd never thought of herself as fearless, the kind of person who would fight to stand out. But when she finds something, and someone, to fight for, she will discover that she is braver than she ever imagined.

***Split Second* by Sophie Mckenzie**

Bound together by the devastating consequences of a terrorist attack on a London market, teenagers Charlie and Nat appear to have much in common but as Charlie gets closer to Nat and his family, she begins to wonder if perhaps he knows more about the attack than he has let on...

**10 – 12 YEAR OLDS**

***Gods & Warriors 02 Burning Shadow* by Michelle Paver**

Hylas faces brutal overseers and lethal cave-ins while evading his enemies, the Crows. With the aid of an orphaned lion cub and his friend Pirra, Hylas must escape the mines and shatter the power of the Crows for good.

***Us Minus Mum* by Heather Butler**

George and Theo's mum is brilliant and the boys think she's invincible but they're wrong because Mum is ill. It's up to George and Theo to keep Mum smiling. A poignant, heart wrenchingly emotive tale told from the perspective of a young child. [One of Janine's special tips!](#)

***The History Keepers 03 Night Ship to China* by Damian Dibben**

The History Keepers, Jake, Nathan and Topaz embark on their third adventure and this is the most explosive one yet! They voyage from Shakespeare's England to Imperial China in pursuit of the most villainous foe Xiang Xi, whose aim is to decimate the population and destroy the world's trade links. They must prevent mayhem on a global scale!

***Scavenger 01 the Zoid* by Chris Riddell & Paul Stewart**

A spaceship drifts through space on its century-long journey to find a new Earth. When it launched it was populated by thousands of hopeful passengers and the most technologically advanced Zoids in the world, ready to serve the crew's every need. But the Zoids rebelled against their masters, wiping out most of the crew. The few remaining humans are hunted like vermin. York is a Scavenger - he hunts Zoids bringing back their parts to mend the technology on which the few remaining humans rely. York has always battled to survive, but now the fate of his people is in his hands . . .

***Dandelion Clocks* by Rebecca Westcott**

Liv takes us on a journey through her life from "Thirteen Weeks Before" to "Six Months After", about how the family copes as Mum's terminal illness takes hold...Guided by her mum's own childhood diaries, She finds a new way to live. A Real, funny, utterly touching and absolutely heartwarming story.

***Middle School 03 My Brother is a Big Fat Liar* by James Patterson**

Georgia Khatchadorian plans to excel at Hills Village Middle School in all the places her troublemaking brother failed, but Rafe left a big mark at HVMS, and no one will give Georgia a chance! Even worse, Rafe has sneakily signed up her band to play at the school dance... will all go wrong?

***Atticus Claw Goes Ashore* by Jennifer Gray**

Follow the latest adventure of the feline super sleuth.

**5 – 9 YEAR OLDS**

***Zac Power: Close Shave* by H. I. Larry (March release)**

Another thrilling Zac Power adventure! When Dr Drastic unleashes an evil new hair gel, Zac Power has only 24 hours to save the entire town from going bald... including himself!

***New friends Old Friends* by Julia Jarmin**

The third in this gorgeous series which little girls love! When a new girl starts at school, Phoebe, Daisy and Erika compete to be her friend.

**Rat burger by David Walliams PB**

Things are not looking good for Zoe. Her stepmother Sheila is so lazy she gets Zoe to pick her nose for her; the school bully Tina Trotts makes her life a misery and now the evil Burt is after her pet rat! Fun, fast-paced, full of grisly humor, Walliams style is reminiscent of Roald Dahl at his finest.

**Princess Ponies 07 Special Surprise by Chloe Ryder**

Princess Stardust has come to visit her best friend Pippa who is riding in the gymkhana the next day. That night Pippa's pony Snowdrop and her pony friends go missing. Will Stardust's plan to rescue them save the show?

**Kid's Picture Flats**



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