

Chris Riddell, the **2015-2017 UK Children's Laureate**, is an accomplished artist, author and the political cartoonist for *The Observer*. He has enjoyed great acclaim for his books and has won a number of major prizes, including two Kate Greenaway Medals and the Costa Children's Book Award. Recently we took him to three of our school customers on the Durban leg of his SA tour. Both the teachers and students were in awe of his beautiful drawings and fascinated us by the humorous stories of his childhood and how he began drawing. Pop in to the shop to get your hands on a **SIGNED COPY** of one of his fabulous books and check out the special drawing which he did for us!

October Coffee Morning

This month **Andrew Smith** will be telling us all about the current and forthcoming titles from **Jonathan Ball Publishers**.

Date: Tuesday, 13th October 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**)

Seating is limited to 30 people, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

Awesome South Africa was shortlisted for the book of the year when it was released in 2010. Now we are thrilled to launch Derryn Campbell's new book **Absolutely Awesome South Africa**, a colourful and vibrant book which captures the heart and soul of our magnificent country.

Join us for a fun filled evening ☺

*Give-aways *Amarula on arrival *Fun quiz

*Entertainment by Danville's **Amagugu** and **The Virginia Prep singers**

* Proudly South African Lucky Draw Hamper

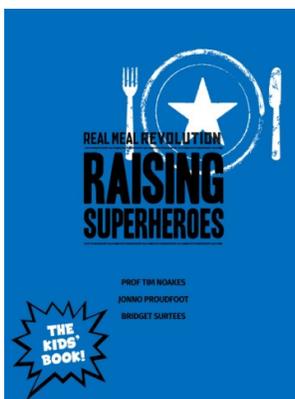
Date: Thursday, 15th October 2015

Time: 5.30pm for 6.00pm

Venue: Books & Books, Kensington Square

Cost: R 40per person, children under 10 free

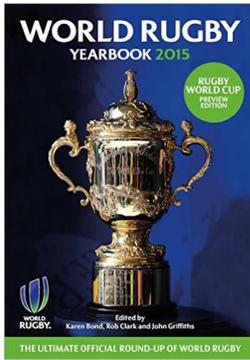
Save the Date!!



Don't miss out on hearing one of the world's leading health and wellness experts!

We will be hosting Renowned Professor, **Tim Noakes** and Chef **Jonno Proudfoot**, who will be talking about health, fitness, diet and their new book **Raising Superheroes** on **Thursday, 12 November!**

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Here at Books & Books, we all really love our sport! As the Rugby World Cup is now fully under way, we think that this is a great book to have in your hands (or anyone else's in the family!)

It is jam packed full of records and stats; done country by country, international tournaments and elite competitions. It has features by rugby greats Joel Stransky, Lawrence Dallaglio, Jan Jones, Pat Lam, Mike Friday and many more!

NEW ADULT FICTION

The Invisibles by Cecelia Galante

Teenagers Nora, Ozzie, Monica, and Grace bond over their troubled pasts and form their own family, The Invisibles. Tragedy strikes after graduation but Nora is left to deal with the horrifying aftermath alone as the others leave and don't look back. Fourteen years later after Grace's attempted suicide The Invisibles convene again. Nora joins them in Chicago for a reunion that sets off an extraordinary chain of events that will change their lives forever.

Taming of the Queen by Philippa Gregory

Kathryn Parr has no doubt about the danger she faces: the previous queen lasted sixteen months, the one before barely half a year, but Henry adores his new bride and Kathryn's trust in him grows as she unites the royal family. This is a deeply intimate portrayal of the last queen of Henry 8th: a woman who longed for passion, and power.

Icarus by Deon Meyer

Captain Benny Griessel's unique talent is urgently required to help investigate the high profile murder of Ernst Richter, MD of a new tech start up, "Alibi", a service that creates false appointments, documents and phone calls to enable people to cheat on their partners. It has made Richter one of the most notorious people in South Africa. The spouse of every member on the site is a suspect. No wonder that this Capetonian is a mega seller all over the world!

Friction by Sandra Brown

A Texas Ranger petitions to regain custody of his five-year-old daughter at family court when a masked gunman barges in with his sights on the judge. The authorities apprehend the wrong man while the real gunman remains unknown, at large and a threat. Will this take-charge lawman jeopardize his chances of custody by going after the would-be assassin?

The Unexpected Inheritance of Inspector Chopra by Vaseem Khan

Ashwin Chopra inherits two unexpected mysteries; the first, the case of a drowned boy, whose suspicious death no one seems to want solved and the second is a baby elephant. As his search for clues takes him across Mumbai, he begins to suspect that there may be a great deal more to both his case and his new ward than he thought.

Make Me by Lee Child

Travelling by train, Jack Reacher is intrigued by the name of a small town in Oklahoma called Mother's Rest. He gets off the train to find private investigator, Michelle Chang, searching for a colleague who is missing. Chang and Reacher come across some shady business as a mystery slowly unfolds. Darker than usual but none the less gripping this is his best yet!

Undercover by Danielle Steel

Special Agent Marshall Everett stumbles upon a beautiful girl and he soon discovers that she is Ariana Gregory, daughter of the U.S. ambassador to Argentina. Trying to find herself again after being kidnapped by radical revolutionaries, Marshall helps Ariana face more trials before they can truly bury the dark past and embark on a new life together.

The Way We Were by Sinead Moriarty

Alice and Ben, like any other couple are bound together by love, work, children, familiarity and a shared sense of purpose but when Ben decides to pursue a dream of his own, he brings devastation on his family and their lives will never be the same again. A well-researched novel, with perfect pacing and an ending which will keep you guessing to the last page.

Anna Peter's Year of Cooking Dangerously by Kathryn White

Anna Peters has been dumped by her long-term love, Garry, and needs to figure out what to do with her broken heart. Tackling her misery by cooking her way back into her beau's life, she learns a few things – like what mussels are supposed to smell like, how much she knows and doesn't know about sirloin. She also taste-tests a few of the eligible men who have been under her nose all along. Is Anna Peters finally ready to taste reality?

Up Against the Night by Justin Cartwright

This is a subtle, brilliant novel about South Africa, its beautiful, superbly evoked landscape, its violent past and its uncertain present. It centres on a South African expat, Frank McAllister, descendant of Piet Retief. Wealthy Frank is unhappy living in London and gets drawn into the complicated lives of his daughter, at rehab in America and his cousin Jaco who recently joined Scientology.

NEW NON FICTION

Absolutely Awesome South Africa by Derryn Campbell

Absolutely Awesome South Africa will intrigue you, make you laugh, astonish and astound you. Just as the original (*Awesome South Africa*) did. This entertaining compilation on our beautiful country is packed full of humour, history, facts and trivia about South Africa and its people. This book is guaranteed to stir feelings of pride, patriotism and belonging. The perfect gift!

Plan Eat Live 2016 Planner by The Real Meal Revolution

This easy to use daily planner is unique in that it has been created for health conscious people to manage their lifestyle. There is ample space to plan your busy schedule, keep a record of your eating habits and progress on your exercise routine. Weekly motivational thoughts and quotes by well known personalities will keep you going.

Sugar Man by Craig Strydom

In 1972 Stephen 'Sugar' Segerman heard the music that would forever change his life. A decade later, Craig Bartholomew Strydom heard the same music. Who was this folk singer who resonated with South Africa's youth? All anyone knew was his name, Rodriguez. After many years of searching, the two men found the musician alive and living in seclusion in Detroit. This is his story.

Everyday Super Food by Jamie Oliver

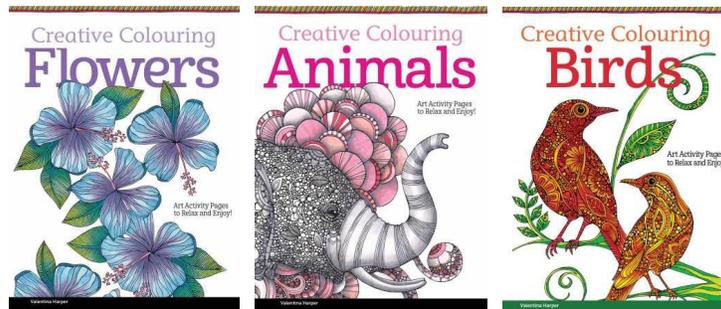
Jamie makes eating exciting, delicious, easy and fun. No matter how busy you are, you'll find that healthy eating is both straight forward and achievable. The book is divided into breakfasts, lunches and dinners, and every tasty meal is nutritionally balanced so that any combination over the day will bring you in under your recommended daily allowance of calories!

Food Daily Planner 2016

This daily planner has been specifically designed to make planning and maintaining a healthy lifestyle easier. Learn interesting facts about the ingredients you use and their health benefits. You'll find delicious recipes and full colour pictures scattered throughout and each page has a handy hint. A lovely gift for the foodie in your life perhaps?

Creative Colouring

The latest world wide craze to hit South Africa! Find various colour in books for adults, just the thing to de-stress. It makes a perfect, inexpensive gift!



NEW TEEN FICTION

Found by Harlan Coben

This is the third and final book in the Mickey Bolitar series. Mickey continues to search for the truth about his father, while he gets roped into helping his nemesis Troy Taylor with a failed drug test. Emma surprises her friends with news of her online boyfriend who suddenly vanishes. She needs Mickey and Spoon to help her track him down, but what will happen when it is discovered that this is bigger than just a missing person case?

Sunkissed by Jenny McLachlan

Kat can't believe her family are sending her to Sweden for the summer. Without her friends, or even a phone signal, can Kat make it on her own? Kat soon realises she has nowhere to hide and It's time to embrace who she really is, underneath what she's been thinking people want her to be. Especially if she's going to win the heart of mega fit Swede Leo!

Diviner's Lair of Dreams by Libba Bray

After a supernatural showdown with a serial killer, Evie O'Neill has outed herself as a Diviner. Now that the world knows of her ability to "read" objects, and therefore, read the past, she has become a media darling, but not everyone is so accepting of the Diviners' abilities...meanwhile, mysterious deaths have been turning up in the city, victims of an unknown sleeping sickness. Can the Diviners descend into the dream world and catch a killer?

Superlatives 03 Most likely to Succeed by Jennifer Echols

Sawyer and Kaye might just be perfect for each other—if only they could admit it. As the year unfolds, Kaye begins to realize her ideal life is not what she thought and Sawyer decides it's finally time to let down the facade and show everyone who he really is. Is a relationship between them likely to succeed?

Trouble is a Friend of Mine by Stephanie Tromly

This is a madcap friendship, mystery and a fresh coming-of-age story in one! After a divorce and ensuing custody battle finds Zoe reluctantly starting her junior year in upstate New York, oddball and outcast Phillip Digby appears on her doorstep, subsequently dragging Zoe into his search for a missing teenage girl.

Demon Road 01 by Derek Landy

Sixteen year old Amber is smart and spirited and just another normal American teenager until the lies are torn away. Forced to go on the run, she begins a terrifying road trip and hurtles from one threat to another. Her only chance rests with her fellow travellers, who are not at all what they appear to be. The start of an exciting new series by the author of *Skulduggery Pleasant*.

Confessions 03 The Paris Mysteries by James Patterson

The City of Lights sets the stage for romance, drama and intrigue in the latest Confessions novel from the world's bestselling mystery writer!

Girl Online by Zoe Sugg

This is the #1 bestselling debut novel from Zoe Sugg, aka Zoella, the YouTube phenomenon with millions of subscribers. This novel tackles many of the issues modern teens have to deal with today such as cyber bullying, self-esteem and anxiety.

Secret Sky by Atia Abawi

Set in present-day Afghanistan, this is the story of two teenagers, one Pashtun and one Hazara, who must fight against their culture, tradition, families and the Taliban to stay together. This novel depicts both the violent realities of living in Afghanistan, as well as the beauty of the land and the cultures there and shows that love can bloom in even the darkest of places.

KID'S 10-12 YEARS

The Girl Who Rode The Wind by Stacey Gregg

An epic, emotional story of two girls and their bond with their beloved horses, the action sweeping between Italy during the Second World War and the present day.

Fuzzy Mud by Louis Sachar

Tamaya and Marshall walk to school together, but once they arrive at school they stop talking to each other - because Marshall can't be seen to be friends with a little kid like Tamaya. Especially not with Chad the bully around.. One day, hoping to avoid Chad, they take a short cut through the woods ... what waits for them is strange, sinister and entirely unexpected.

The Monkey's Secret by Gennifer Choldenko

The Monkey's Secret is a fictional story based around actual events in San Francisco at the turn of the twentieth century. Doctor's daughter Lizzy overhears an adult conversation which appears to be spoken in code- why is everyone talking about a monkey? After much digging, she discovers rumours that the plague is rife in the Chinatown region of the city and takes it upon herself to find out more...

Percy Jackson and the Greek Heroes by Rick Riordan

Riordan tells the tales of ancient heroes (and heroines) through the snarky, irreverent voice of our favourite demigod Percy Jackson and the results are hilarious. Cheesy, "punintentional" at many places and generously infused with pop culture references make this book an enjoyable read. And hey, you learn a little more about ancient Greek mythology without wanting to prop your eyelids up on toothpicks!

House of Robots 01 Bro-bot by James Patterson

It was never easy for Sammy Hayes-Rodriguez to fit in, so he dreads the day when his genius mom insists he bring her newest invention to school: a walking, talking robot called E, who not only thinks it's Sammy's brother but is even *nerdier* than Sammy. Will E be Sammy's one-way ticket to Loserville? Or will he prove to the world that it's cool to be square?

Gods and Warriors 04 Crocodile Tomb by Michelle Paver

The story picks up where *Eye of the Falcon*, (book three) left off, with Hylas and Pirra travelling to Egypt in search of the Dagger of Kronos, only to find that the dagger is missing. Even worse, Telamon and the Crows are also in Egypt to hunt for the dagger, and they'll stop at nothing until they get what they've come for...

World of Warriors 01 A New Hero by Curtis Jobling

The first book in a brand-new fiction series is based on the bestselling global game sensation, World of Warriors! Richard 'Trick' Hope is used to getting into trouble, but not like this...on the run from the class bullies, he finds himself transported to the mystical Wildlands. An old man tells Trick that he's there to deliver the Wildlands from the evil overlord Boneshaker, who rules with an iron fist and an army of terrifying minions...

Mark of the Dragonfly by Jaleigh Johnson

Piper, rescues a strange young girl, Anna, from a caravan during a meteor storm. They flee someone supposedly trying to "help". Jumping on an archaic supply train Piper and Anna form a deep bond and with the help of a Gee, a magical boy, they battle marauders and protect Anna and figure out who she is and why she's there. Steampunk fantasy for middle schoolers!

KID'S 5-9 YEARS

Born Free Elephant Rescue

Pinkie and Nina are two elephants lucky enough to be rescued. Read their heart-warming stories and discover how they should be living in the wild with interesting facts interspersed throughout the text.

Skip School Fly to Space by Stephan Pastis

Irascible Rat is housemates with the affable but innocent Pig, who bears the brunt of Rat's cynical tirades but never turns to the dark side himself. With changing troupe of friends; Goat, Zebra, Guard Duck and Snuffles, the angry cat **Skip School, Fly to Space** is sure to entertain.

The Year of Billy Miller by Kevin Henkes

Winner of the *2014 Newberry Honor Book*, this fast-paced and funny story about friendship and sibling rivalry will make you remember the anxieties of elementary school and remember them with hilarity of hindsight. To be enjoyed by both parents and their kids!

My Weirdest School 02 Ms Cuddy is Nutty by Dan Gutman

Students of Ella Mentry School are about to get a wonderful gift—a million dollars! A.J. and the gang vote to create a state-of-the-art TV station so the announcements can be broadcast to all the classes. Soon Ms. Cuddy, their media teacher decides the ratings on the announcements are too low, and the show needs to "get more eyeballs." What could possibly go wrong?

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