

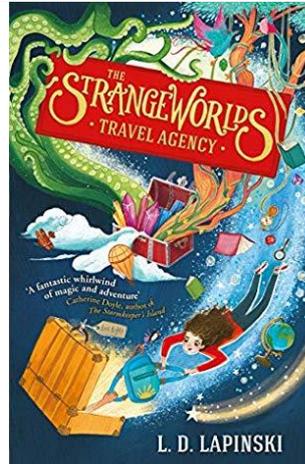
### Author of the Month: L.D. Lapinski

### Win a copy of Strangeworlds!



L. D. Lapinski is the author of **The Strangeworlds Travel Agency** series of children's books.

The first novel is released this month and we at Three Peaks are extremely excited to get our hands on a copy to give away!



Do you want to win a copy of 'Strangeworlds'?

Redesign or copy the front cover of Strangeworlds.

**You can use any art materials of your choice to do this.**

Send entries to [Alex.Barton@threepeaksacademy.org.uk](mailto:Alex.Barton@threepeaksacademy.org.uk) by 30/4/20

Without any spoilers, can you tell us about 'The Strangeworlds Travel Agency'?

### Join the member's page on Facebook!

The Strangeworlds Travel Agency is about the adventures of a twelve year old girl named Flick, who discovers an old, abandoned-looking travel agency. Inside the travel agency are dozens of different types of suitcases all stacked up all over the place. And Flick then discovers that the suitcases are magical – if you step into one, you are transported to another world!

There are many reasons why you should join the Facebook members group.

That sounds so exciting! If you could be transported to another world, what would it look like?

As well as lots of exciting new content, we have a huge collection of books read out loud by teachers across the school.

Having been stuck at home for a few weeks now, my first instinct is to say I'd love to travel somewhere green right in the middle of nature. But I think I'd quite like it to have Wi-Fi, as well. And tea. And crisps. I'm not as adventurous as Flick, and I'd always choose a comfy sofa and Animal Crossing at the end of the day.

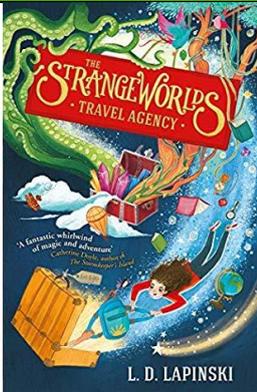
You can find books by authors such as:

- Oliver Jeffers
- Julia Donaldson
- Hannah Lee
- Sarah McIntyre
- Joe Todd-Stanton
- David Litchfield
- Mac Barnett
- Jon Klassen
- Nadiya Hussain
- Judith Kerr

Look out for more questions and answers with our author of the month, L.D. Lapinski, within this newsletter.

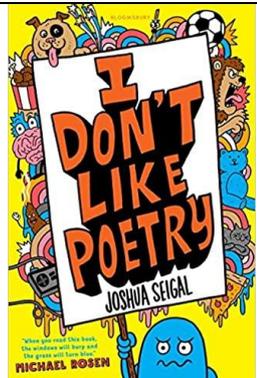


## Reading Recommendations



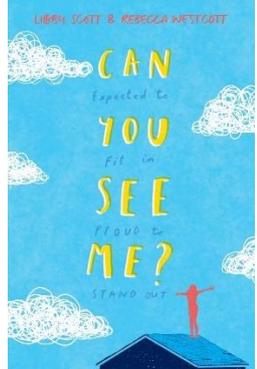
***Strangeworlds Travel Agency* by L.D. Lapinski** (aimed at ages 8 – 12)

When 12-year-old Flick Hudson accidentally ends up in the Strangeworlds Travel Agency, she uncovers a fantastic secret: there are hundreds of other worlds just steps away from ours. All you have to do to visit them is jump into the right suitcase. Then Flick gets the invitation of a lifetime: join Strangeworlds' magical travel society and explore other worlds.



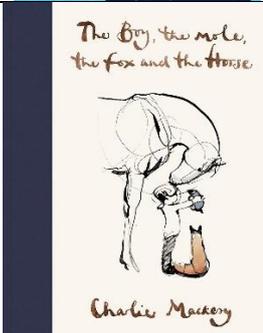
***I don't like Poetry* by Joshua Seigal** (aimed at ages 6 – 12)

Packed full of silly, funny, or downright hilarious poems (with a few serious ones mixed in) this brilliant collection from exciting young poet, **Joshua Seigal** is perfect for fans of Michael Rosen and anyone else who needs a giggle. If you **like poetry**, you'll **like** this book. And if you **don't like poetry** you'll **LOVE** it!



***Can you see me?* by Libby Scott and Rebecca Wescott** (aimed at ages 9-12)

This is a powerful and very readable story about trying to fit in, to which almost any young reader will relate. Along the way, a host of common assumptions and stereotypes about autism are smashed, as we observe Tally's potent sense of humour, her empathy and her ability to learn. Most powerful of all is witnessing Tally ultimate realisation that autism is not something that needs to be hidden.



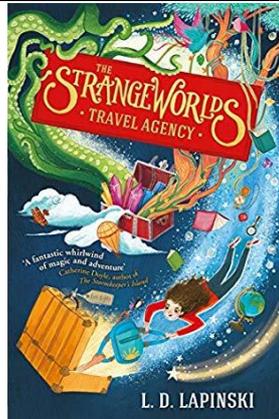
***The Boy, the mole, the fox and the horse* by Charlie Mackery** (aimed at ages 6 – 12)

A book for today, tomorrow and everyday. Wonderful words and magical art that just makes you stop and think. This is a manifesto for being a good human.

It has been the core of my assemblies this term every page is a joy. I'd add I completely agree with mole about cake.

## More from our Author of the Month

Our author of the month is **L.D. Lapinski**, whose debut novel 'The Strangeworlds Travel Agency' is released on the 30<sup>th</sup> April.



What would your advice be to any Three Peaks children who want to write a story but are unsure on what to write about?

Sometimes, you need to start writing to figure out where your story is going! When I started writing Strangeworlds, I knew that there was a magical travel agency with suitcases in it, but the place on its own isn't a story. It wasn't until I'd finished the very first draft that I knew what the story really was going to be. If you have a small concept, maybe a character, or an object, or a place, you can start a story. It might end up being completely different from how you started by the time you get to the end, and that's fine, too! I also like to take my favourite stories and add 'what if' to them. 'What if' Ned Leeds got bitten by the radioactive spider instead or Peter Parker? 'What if' The Doctor couldn't get back into her TARDIS one day? I'd love to know 'what if'!

Good luck with everything and thanks for being our author of the month!

No problem! Happy to be! Thank you

## We need YOU!

We would like to know what the children are reading at home. It could be anything from chapter books to picture books, from magazines to newspapers.

### What are we looking for?

A picture of your child reading.

### What will it be used for?

We are producing a Three Peakers Love Reading montage for our school's Facebook page.

Please send any pictures to either:

[Simi.Sandhu@threepeaksacademy.org.uk](mailto:Simi.Sandhu@threepeaksacademy.org.uk)

[Alex.Barton@threepeaksacademy.org.uk](mailto:Alex.Barton@threepeaksacademy.org.uk)

You could see your face on our Facebook channel very soon!



## Update from Staffordshire Libraries

We have some brilliant FREE online resources available for you to use while we are closed

Some of these resources will ask you to log in with your Library Card and PIN so make sure you have them to hand. If you're not yet a member you can join online to get free access.

### eLibrary

Borrow eBooks, eAudio books and eMagazines from our eLibrary

We have a great selection of books and magazines for you to choose.

Download the Borrowbox, ULibrary and RBDigital Apps or access via other devices and you are ready to go...and...it's absolutely FREE.

Visit the eLibrary for more information to get you started.



Have you tried the new look NewsBank yet?

NewsBank is our FREE to access electronic newspaper resource that you can read on your laptop, tablet or other device at home.

If you haven't tried NewsBank yet, it is time you did!  
Just follow the link below and start reading!

Please note: When logging into NewsBank from the first login screen please select 'No Username and Password. Click here for additional login options' and enter name of Library authority (Staffordshire) and your Library Card number

### Booktrust Home Time

If you're looking for something fun as a family, then this incredible website is for you. Enjoy story time with free online books and videos, play games and win prizes! You can even test your knowledge in book-themed quizzes and learn how to draw some of your favourite book characters.

# Reading Newsletter

## NAME THE BOOK

Can you guess what some of our teacher's favourite children's books are? Miss Sandhu has been a cheeky monkey and BLURRED them out so they're harder to see!

Miss Bassett



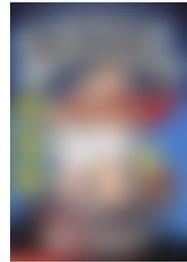
Mrs Pickering



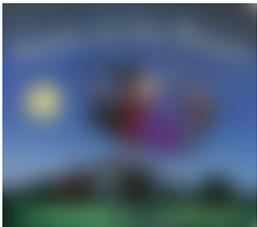
Mrs Cook



Mr Ball



Mrs Watson



Mr Hughes



Mr Penn-Bourton



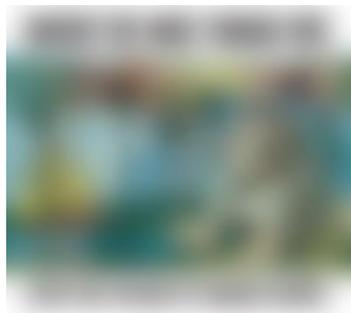
Mr Barton



Mr Birmingham



Mr Hoare



Mr Imber



Miss Brown



[Answers revealed on Facebook very soon!](#)

