

Writing for the planet: meet National Geographic journalist Tim Herbert

Monday 28 November, 11 - 11.45am

Suitable for KS2 pupils

Join National Geographic journalist and editor Tim Herbert for a session exploring writing for the planet and top tips for writing your own non-fiction about the world around you. This session will include interactive polls for the class to vote on and a chance at the end for children to ask questions via the chat box.

Find out more and register here:

literacytrust.org.uk/events/writing-for-the-planet-with-national-geographic-kids

Poetry workshop with Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho

Tuesday 15 November, 10 – 10:45am

Suitable for KS4 and KS5 students

Join Waterstones Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho for an exclusive look at their latest book [The Boy Lost in the Maze](#). In Ancient Greece Theseus makes a dangerous and courageous journey to find his father, finally meeting the Minotaur in the Labyrinth. While Theo, a modern-day teenage boy, finds himself on a maze-like quest to find his own father. Each story tells of a boy becoming a man and discovering what true manhood really means.

This session will include an interactive workshop showing young people how to write their own mythical Mesostic poem. Resources will be provided to support further activity in the class. Each school to register will be entered into a draw to win a class-set of *The Boy Lost in the Maze*.

Find out more and register here:

literacytrust.org.uk/events/poetry-workshop-with-waterstones-childrens-laureate-joseph-coelho

Past event that you can still access online:

Fight Back with A.M. Dassu

This event can be accessed online, suitable for KS3 students (11-13yo)

A story of hope, speaking up and the power of coming together in the face of hatred. Join award-winning author A.M. Dassu for an interactive session celebrating her new book [Fight Back](#).

Channelling all of her bravery, Aaliyah decides to speak out. Together, can Aaliyah and her friends halt the tide of hatred rippling through their community?

Watch here:

<https://youtu.be/qFMwAQM15M>

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