



## Who Next...?

A sister website to 'Who Else Writes Like...?', this is an interactive online tool designed to help encourage children and young people to read more widely, by suggesting authors they might enjoy. The tool can be used to guide children who have already enjoyed stories by one writer to find others who write in a similar way.

## Sign in

To access [Who Next](#), click on the link and provide your membership number (from your card, starting with 2000, or if you signed up online, your member number starting with C).

With your library card number...

Your card number\*

Log in with my card number »

You may then be asked to confirm your library as your card number may match other accounts. Select Liverpool Library from the options.

Select an account:\*

Liverpool Library (Australia)

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## Home page

From the home page, you can browse by an author's name, search for an author or certain aspects of books, or find a list of features which provides certain lists of books and authors from the top bar.

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## Authors

When you've found an author you like, by browsing by surname or searching, you'll be given some basic information about the author and their books, such as birth country, genres, and appropriate ages. Most importantly, you'll be given a list of authors who are similar in genres and writing style.

**Rick Riordan** ★ 📖 📱

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I WAS BORN IN USA

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I WRITE FOR AGES 8-11 12-14

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GENRES & THEMES Adventure Fantasy Historical Humour Mythology

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WHO NEXT...? (8-11)

Armand Baltazar Adam Blade Pseudonymous Bosch Chris Bradford  
Max Brallier Kevin Crossley-Holland Damian Dibben Catherine Doyle  
Liz Flanagan M G Harris Paul Haven Fleur Hitchcock Sam Osman  
Michelle Paver Katherine Roberts Paul Shipton

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WHO NEXT...? (12-14)

Armand Baltazar Max Brallier Andy Briggs Philip Caveney Sarwat Chadda  
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Liz Flanagan Cornelia Funke M G Harris Shane Hegarty Fleur Hitchcock  
Curtis Jobling Jon Mayhew Kai Meyer Michelle Paver Katherine Roberts  
Mark Robson Alex Scarrow Simon Scarrow Michael Scott Justin Somper  
Ali Sparkes David Lee Stone A G Taylor

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SUGGESTED TITLES

AGES 8-11 The Maze of Bones 📖 📱

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SUGGESTED SERIES

AGES 8-11 Heroes of Olympus , Kane Chronicles , Percy Jackson  
AGES 12-14 Heroes of Olympus , Kane Chronicles , Percy Jackson

You can click on any of the links which are highlighted in different colours to find more information on the authors or other authors who write for the genre or age group.

At the top of the summary, there will be icons which indicate more information about the author's books.

- Star means they have written an award-winning book
- Picture means they have written a graphic novel
- Eye means they have written a Barrington Stoke title
- Speech bubble means they have written a 'read out loud' title
- Clock means they have written a short story
- Headphones means they have written a talking book/eAudiobook
- Phone means they have written an eBook

## Search

From the home page, you can search for a specific author or use the filters to narrow down types of authors. Popular options include Country of birth, ages, and genres.

### Filter results

**Keywords**

**Country of birth**

**FOR AGES**

Ages 5-7

Ages 8-11

Ages 12-14

Ages 14+

**GENRES & THEMES**

Adventure ×

Historical ×

[Clear all](#)

**OTHER**

★ Award winning authors

🖼️ Authors of graphic novels

👁️ Authors of Barrington Stoke titles

💬 Authors of 'read out loud' titles

⌚ Authors of short stories

🎧 Authors of talking book titles

📱 Authors of eBook titles

This brings up a list of results that looks the same as the browse function.

## **Features**

The list of Features at the top of the page provides lists of books and authors that fit various categories.

*Book awards:* Full details of some long-established awards with winners and titles.

*Barrington Stokes Titles:* Barrington Stoke are publishers who specialise in resources for dyslexic and struggling or reluctant readers. All their books are written by well-known authors. They make sure that their books look good - they don't look like schoolbooks, and there is never anything on the cover to suggest the books are for struggling readers.

*Early Readers:* The Early Readers category is included as a genre to help users looking for authors who write well within "learning to read series".

*Graphic Novel:* Graphic novels have become a major part of children's publishing with many successful authors and illustrators of adult graphic novels producing successful children's titles. Publishers also continue to reformat already popular titles and TV characters into graphic novels and these continue to attract boys to reading.

*Short Story Collections:* List of short story collections and their authors.

*Useful Books:* Some books to help you explore further resources to help encourage children to read.

*Useful Magazines:* Some magazines to help you explore further resources to help encourage children to read.

*Useful Websites:* Websites are a good way of exploring the world of children's literature. These days many authors and illustrators have their own website, and it is always worth putting a name into a search engine to see if a site will come up. This provides some useful websites to help learn more about children's authors.