

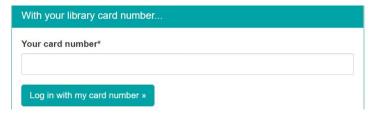


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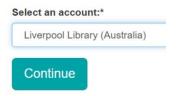
A sister website to 'Who Else Writes Like...?', this is an interactive online tool designed to help encourage children and young people to read more widely, by suggesting authors they might enjoy. The tool can be used to guide children who have already enjoyed stories by one writer to find others who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

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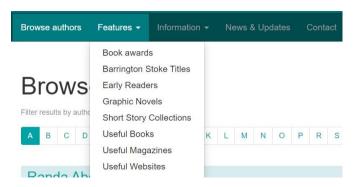


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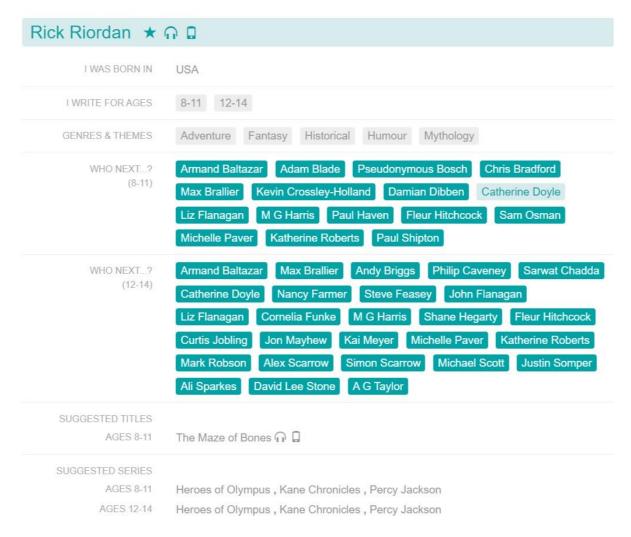
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When you've found an author you like, by browsing by surname or searching, you'll be given some basic information about the author and their books, such as birth country, genres, and appropriate ages. Most importantly, you'll be given a list of authors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



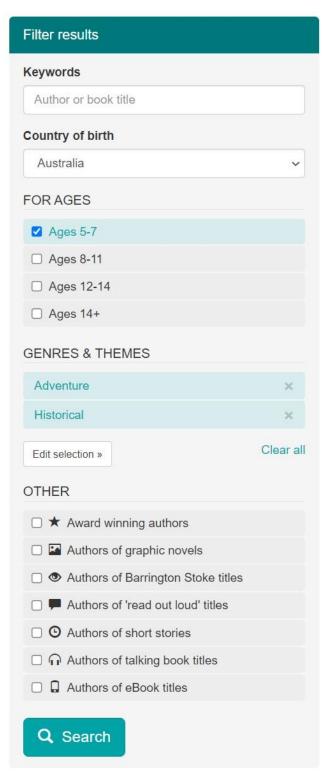
You can click on any of the links which are highlighted in different colours to find more information on the authors or other authors who write for the genre or age group.

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
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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.



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.