



THE HUB NEWS



AUTUMN EDITION



MONTHLY ROUND UP



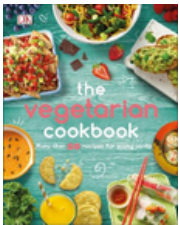
FOCUS ON.....

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

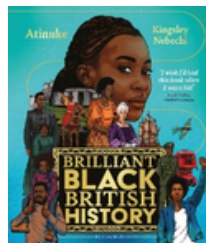
This October, we're celebrating Black History Month by recognising the achievements, stories and contributions of Black people throughout history. Discover inspiring individuals, explore new perspectives and find books that bring these important stories to life.



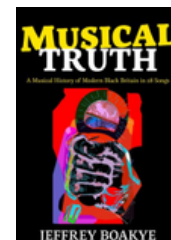
National Vegetarian Week 1st-7th



The perfect time to test out a recipe from this plant-based cookbook. You could even use up some pumpkin after carving!

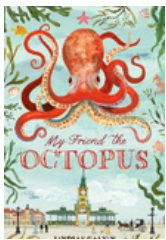


A vividly illustrated book telling the story of Britain that has mostly been left out of the history books.

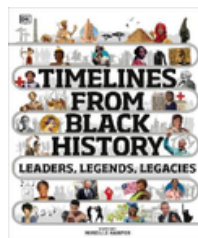


A fabulously different and thoroughly entertaining way of learning history - through music. Key moments are explored through the playlist of 28 songs.

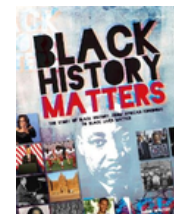
World Octopus Day 8th



A day to celebrate these amazing 8-legged creatures. Learn about them in Non Fiction or meet a fictional one in this historical mystery.



This book boasts an incredibly diverse selection of **biographies** from around the world, ranging from prehistoric to modern times.



Showing the injustices of the past and present, this book will inspire you to make the world we live in more fair, equal and just.



A moving account of a young Jamaican boy who arrives in Britain in the 1940s and the racism he encounters.



A thought-provoking story about the relationship between two teens in a divided society.

National Black Cat Day 27th



Meet Varjak Paw, a black cat like no other. Follow him on a thrilling adventure through a city full of dangerous dogs.

Fast Fact of the Month

- Although we treat pumpkins as vegetables in cooking (in soups, stews and roasted), scientifically they are actually classed as fruit because they develop from the flower of the plant.

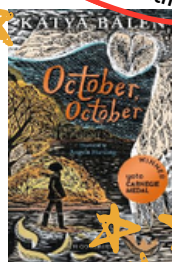
DID YOU KNOW?





BOOK SPOTLIGHT TOP PICK

The most aptly named book for this month, *October, October* is the ultimate autumnal read! October lives wild and free in the woods with her dad, until one life-changing event forces her into a world she doesn't understand. This is a gorgeous story about nature, family, growing up and finding where you belong.



"Quite simply one of the most beautiful books I've ever read" – Kiran Millwood Hargrave

SUPER-READABLE

Dyslexia
Awareness
Week 2026

DYSLEXIA AWARENESS

During Dyslexia Awareness Week (5th -11th October), we're celebrating dyslexia and raising awareness of the different ways people learn. Dyslexia can affect reading and spelling or how someone remembers, organises or processes information. With around 1 in 10 people estimated to have dyslexia, it's important to celebrate different minds, strengths and ways of thinking!

The Hub has lots of specialist books which are dyslexia- friendly, with the following features:

- ♥ Off-white or tinted, heavier paper to help reduce visual stress.
- ♥ Unique, dyslexia-friendly font designed by specialists.
- ♥ Accessible layouts and spacing to stop the page from becoming overcrowded.



DICTIONARY CORNER

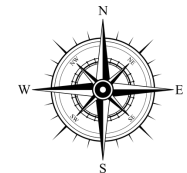


Biography – an account of someone's life, written by someone else

Colonisation – when one country takes control of another place and its people, using its land and resources for its own benefit.

WAY BACK WHEN...

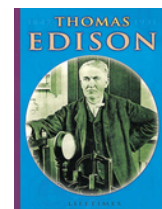
A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



On 12th October 1492 Christopher Columbus arrived in the Caribbean after sailing west from Europe in search of a route to Asia. His voyage changed the course of world history and began centuries of increased exploration and **colonisation**. However, the Americas were already home to millions of Indigenous people and many established societies.



In October 1879 Thomas Edison successfully demonstrated a practical incandescent electric lamp, helping pave the way for electric lighting to become much more widely used.



The Walt Disney company was founded on October 16th 1923. The *Twisted Tales* series reimagines all the classic Disney stories with a fresh twist, taking your favourite characters on new unexpected adventures.



BONUS ACTIVITY TIME

PUMPKIN HUNT



How many pumpkins can you count in this newsletter?!



"I am so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."
— *Anne of Green Gables* by L.M. Montgomery

