

Hannah Gold Author Visit 2nd October 2023



Hannah Gold will be coming to Oakfield Academy on Monday 2nd October to talk to Year 5 about her new book *Finding Bear*









We are so lucky to be able to welcome award-winning author Hannah Gold to Oakfield Academy on the occasion of the release of her new book. We would love it if as many pupils as possible could purchase a copy of one of her books – they will have the chance to get it signed on the day.

Please order and pay for books on ParentPay. Please choose 'Pay for other items' and select the title you wish to purchase. Books can also be purchased on the day cash and charge cards (such as GoHenry) are both accepted and we will have change.

PLEASE PLACE ORDERS BY: Friday 29th September

Please see the next page for information about Hannah's books.

You can find out more about her here:

https://www.hannahgold.world/



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The Last Bear

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island.

At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home.

Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life . . .

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WINNER OF THE 2022 WATERSTONES CHILDREN'S BOOK PRIZE
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SHORTLISTED FOR THE INDIE BOOK AWARDS 2022

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The Lost Whale

Rio has been sent to live with a grandmother he barely knows in California, while his mum is in hospital. All Rio wants is for Mum to get better so he can return home. But everything changes when he joins a whale-watching trip and meets White Beak, a gentle giant of the sea.

Rio forms an instant bond with the whale, and for the first time in ages he feels a spark of hope. Then White Beak goes missing and Rio may be the only person who can help. Can Rio draw on their special connection to somehow find and save his whale .

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Finding Bear

April Wood has returned home from her adventure on Bear Island. But, over a year later, she can't stop thinking about Bear.

When April hears that a polar bear has been shot and injured in Svalbard, she's convinced it's her friend and persuades her dad to travel with her to the northernmost reaches of the Arctic. So begins an unforgettable journey across frozen tundra and icy glaciers. But along the way, she discovers much more than she bargained for - a tiny polar bear cub, desperately in need of her help.

In freezing temperatures, April must navigate the dangerous Arctic terrain and face her deepest fears if she's to save him. Beautifully illustrated by Levi Pinfold, Finding Bear is a stunning story of survival and a heartwarming tale of love that shows us how hope is born from the smallest of beginnings.

Hardback £10.99 (RRP £12.99)