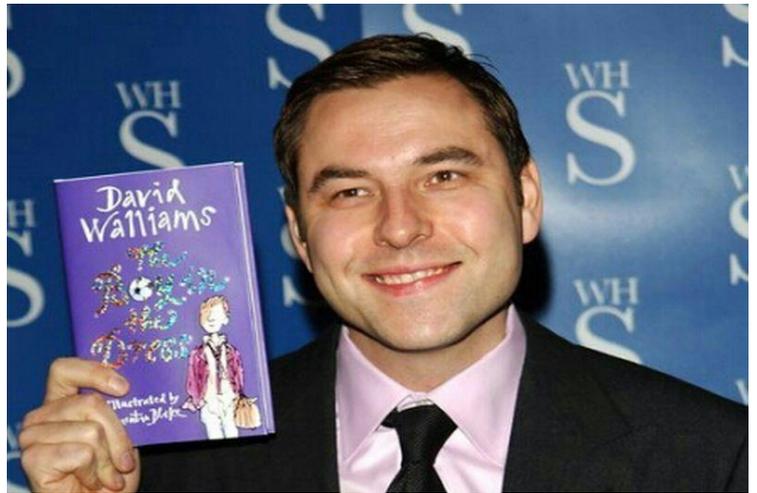


Dear Grade 5s and your Parents

Author Promotion: David Walliams

One of the most popular authors that Harper Collins publish is David Walliams, who has been hailed as the new Roald Dahl, and who is loved by most users of our library. In fact, books with the spine label 826 WAL on the library shelf are



generally scarce, as the Walliams books are more often out of the library, rather than in it!

Here is the link to the official David Walliams website: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/>

And you can read about the author here: <https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/about-david/>

The launch of his latest book: **The Beast of Buckingham Palace** <https://youtu.be/84RI6Qqlw3Q>

Right now you can follow the audio story, “Fing” on David Walliams’s elevenses – because a new chapter is released at 11 am UK time (that’s 12 noon our time) each weekday.

<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses>

A number of David Walliams’s books have also been made into movies, amongst them **Gangsta Granny**, **Mr Stink** and **Billionaire Boy**. On YouTube I found David Walliams himself reading an extract from **Gangsta Granny**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zm1P0l8OpHQ>

A screenshot of a library website search results page. The browser address bar shows 'nmbm.overdrive.com/library/kids/search?query=Walliams&format=ebook-overdrive&sortBy=relevance'. On the left, there is a sidebar with filters for Subject (Juvenile Fiction: 26, Humor (Fiction): 23, etc.), Interest Levels, ATOS Levels, Lexile Measures, and Text Difficulty. The main content area displays a grid of book covers with their availability status: 'Grandpa's Great Escape' (Wait List), 'Billionaire Boy' (Wait List), 'Ratburger' (Available), 'The World of David Walliams' (Available), 'The 20 Million Bestselling David Walliams' (Wait List), 'From 100 Million Bestselling Author David Walliams' (Wait List), 'The Boy' (Wait List), and 'Mr Stink' (Available). Each book entry includes the title, author, format (EBOOK), and a button to 'PLACE A HOLD' or 'BORROW'.

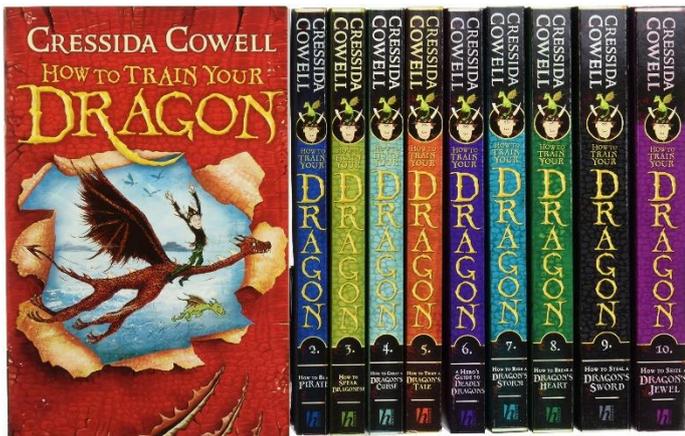
There are also a number of the Walliams e-books in the **NMB library**, if you have a card and can borrow.

And here is one of the stories from “The World’s Worst Children” read by “Flying Dragons”
The chapter is called **Bertha the Blubberer**:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QfUcDINv9PE&list=PLrJiWnZDLMxgjk58HWX0qVvS51X7QWexf&index=12&t=0s>

Bargain Books have a great blog going during lockdown and one of their recommendations has been the author **Cressida Cowell**:

“Cressida Cowell is the number one bestselling author-illustrator of the **How to Train Your Dragon** and **The Wizards of Once** book series.



She has been reading chapters from her first **How to Train Your Dragon** every day on her YouTube channel. Check them out [here](#).

Also we have an [extract from](#) **Wizards of Once** for you to read and some activities to download below.” Thanks, Bargain Books for the recommendation.

I have placed the activities in your library folder, just in case you wish to try them, Grade 5s.

Have fun reading from these recommendations, or from whatever wonderful books you have at home at this time, Grade 5s.

I am missing you.
Mrs Bentley