

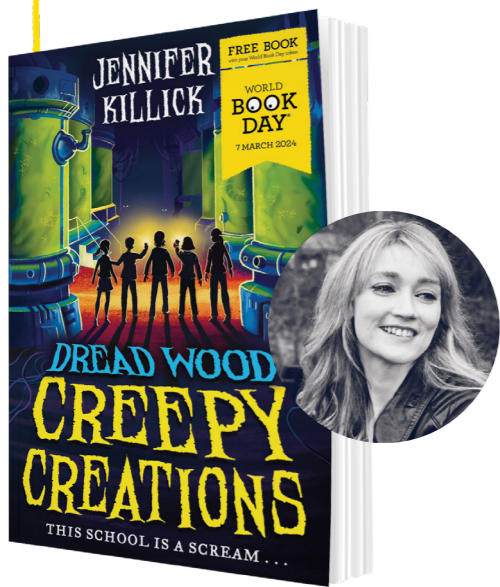
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CREEPY CREATIONS

WRITTEN BY: Jennifer Killick
PUBLISHER: Farshore

Independent



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Dread Wood High is a school like no other!

Angelo and his friends are used to battling horrifying creatures at school – giant spiders that fire poison darts, brain biting worms that burrow into your flesh and vampire birds that drink your blood! These terrifying beasts were brought to life by crazed caretakers-slash scientists, the Latchitts. And they aren't finished yet . . .

In this exclusive World Book Day story, Angelo and the rest of Club Loser must venture deep into the tunnels underneath Dread Wood High to rescue their favourite teacher, Mr Canton. But more hideous creations live in the Latchitts' old laboratories . . . and they're hungry! Can Club Loser stop these creatures from escaping into the world and make it out of the tunnels in one piece? Read it and see, if you dare!

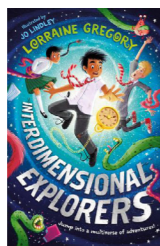
An epic, pulse-racing, nail-biting, sci-fi adventure, perfect for readers aged 9+.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Jennifer Killick is the author of the Dread Wood and Crater Lake series. She regularly visits schools and festivals, and her books have been selected multiple times for The Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge. She lives in Uxbridge in a house full of children, animals and Lego. When she isn't busy mothering she loves to read, write and run as fast as she can.

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Jennifer Killick's Book Recommendations



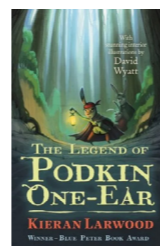
Author: Lorraine Gregory
Illustrator: Jo Lindley
Publisher: Farshore



Author: Koyoharu Gotouge
Publisher: Viz Media, Subs.
of Shogakukan Inc



Author: Eiichiro Oda
Publisher: Viz Media, Subs.
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Author: Kieran Larwood
Illustrator: David Wyatt
Publisher: Faber & Faber

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World Book Day have worked with Coram Beanstalk and Bag Books to create activities that open the door to each book before the child even opens the front cover.

BOOK CHAT:

- There are some pretty scary creatures in the tunnels. Which one would you fear the most and why?
- Do you have a favourite teacher? Why is that person your favourite?
- What would you do if you thought your favourite teacher had mysteriously disappeared?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

You could play your own game of Creepy Creations!

This is a game for two players, Player A and Player B.

Player A describes a characteristic of their creepy creation e.g. It has an eye on the end of each finger.

Player B can ask one question e.g. How many fingers? And then has to draw the feature.

Player B then describes another feature.

Player A can also ask a question but then must add Player B's feature to the picture, it has to join at least at one point.

The game can go on for as long as the two players agree.

The end result is a very creepy creation!

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Make your own creepy creations!

Try making a giant spider - just trace around your hand on black paper (but skip the thumb). Overlap the two handprints, to create a spider shape. What can you add to the spider to make him more beastly?

Or you use a different colour paper, cut out your handprints, and make them into bug wings. Stick them on an old cardboard tube (like a toilet roll), and you've got your very own flying bug. Does your bug have big scary teeth or long legs and arms to capture its prey?

What other creepy creations can you come up with? Think about how they move – do they crawl, slither, or fly? And imagine if they make any scary, beastly sounds.

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