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AG BUZZÁIL SA GHAIRDÍN

SCRÍOFA AG: Áine Ní Ghlinn
MAISITHE AG: Andrew Whitson
FOILSITHEOIR: An tSnáthaid Mhór

MAIDIR LEIS AN LEABHAR:
Billí Beach, Bill. Is maith liom neachtar, is maith liom mil. Isteach agus amachas na bláthanna geala. Ar ais liom ansin chuig an gcoirceog mheala. Bíonn Billí Beach ag obair go dian sa ghairdín. Bíonn Billí ag obair ó mhaidín go hoíche.

MAIDIR LEIS AN ÚDAR:
Is file agus scríbhneoir páistí í Áine Ní Ghlinn agus ba í Laureate Litríochta na nÓg na hÉireann 2020-2023 í. Tá 38 leabhar foilsithe aici. Ina measc seo tá ficsean d'aosaigh óga, scéalta, úrscéalta, leabhair pictiúr agus drámaíocht do léitheoirí óga chomh maith le filíocht do dhaoine fásta agus páistí.

Tá réimse gradam buaite aici, lena n-áirítear Comhaltacht Filíochta Patrick Kavanagh, Gradam Réics Carló, Leabhar Gaeilge na Bliana do Pháistí trí huaire do na úrscéalta Daideo, Hata Zú Mhamó agus Boscadán, gradam onóra ficsin Leabhair Páistí Éireann agus Leabhar na Bliana Chumann Litearthachta na hÉireann don úrscéal d'aosaigh óga Daideo.

Bhí sí ar dhuine de thrí ainmní na hÉireann do Ghradam Cuimhneacháin Astrid Lindgren (ALMA) in 2022 agus 2023 agus tá gradaim filíocht éagsúla buaite aici, lena n-áirítear Seachtain Scríbhneoirí Lios Tuathail, Féile Filíochta Bhéal na mBuillí, An tOireachtas agus An Fiach Dubh.

In 2009 ba é Daifní Dineasár (O'Brien Press) an chéad leabhar Gaeilge a bhí san áireamh i réimse Lá Domhanda na Leabhar £1/€1.50 (mar le méarú le Alfie Green & the Monkey Puzzler le Joe O'Brien).

MAIDIR LEIS AN MAISITHEOIR:
As Béal Feirste ó dhúchas d'Andrew Whitson (Mr. Ando) agus is maisitheoir, údar agus oideachasóir é.

Tá leabhair maisithe aige ar ghnéithe éagsúla de mhiotaseolaíocht na hÉireann, ina measc The Creatures of Celtic Myth, The Field Guide to Irish Fairies agus The Dark Spirit.

Ó 2007 ar aghaidh, tá sraith de phictiúrleabhair mhór-ráchairte do pháistí maisithe aige: Gaiscíoch na Beilte Uaine ; Balor ; An Gréasaí Bróg agus na Sióga ; Mac Rí Éireann ; Ó Chrann go Crann .

Ar na leabhair is déanaí atá maisithe aige, tá sraith mhóriomrá 'Rita', scríofa ag Máire Zepf; sraith 'Muireann', scríofa ag Malachy Doyle; agus sraith 'Nano' do pháistí óga, scríofa ag Caitríona Nic Sheáin.

Is Stiúrthóir Ealaíne é freisin ar An tSnáthaid Mhór – foilsitheoir aitheanta neamhspleách. Is stiúrthóir Andrew ar chomhlacht léiriúcháin An tSnátháid Mhór a léirigh an sraith RITA do Tg4.

Má thaitin seo leat bain triail as...

Údar: Máire Zepf
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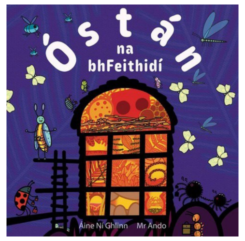

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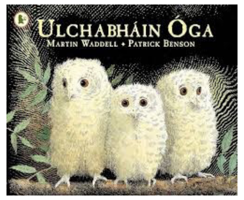

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Cad iad na cineálacha difriúla ainmhithe is dóigh leat a fhéadfaidh tú a fheiceáil ag dordán timpeall gairdín, agus cén fáth a bhfuil siad ann dar leat?

Conas a shíleann tú a d'athródh an gairdín dá dtabharfaimis cuairt ar i séasúr difriúil? Cad é a d'fhéadfadh a bheith difriúil faoi na hainmhithe agus plandaí?

Arbh fhearr leat a bheith i do bheach nó i do phéist talún don lá?

CLUICHE A D'FHÉADFÁ A IMIRT:
"Biongó Gairdín"

Don chluiche seo beidh páipéar nó cárta agus peann luaidhe nó peann ag teastáil uait.

Déan cártaí biongó – tarraing pictiúir shimplí nó scríobh ainmneacha de nithe éagsúla a bhíonn i ngairdín. An féidir leat iad seo a aimsiú sa leabhar?

Agus tú ag léamh an leabhair, cuir tic leis na nithe de réir mar a luaitear iad.

Is é an chéad duine a aimsíonn líne an buaiteoir. Ná déan dearmad BIONGÓ a ghlaoch!

Le haghaidh tuilleadh spraoi

Cé mhéad feithid is féidir leat a aimsiú taobh amuigh sa nádúr? Thig leat amharc i do ghairdín nó dul go dtí do pháirc áitiúil lena fheiceáil an féidir leat feithidí ar bith a fheiceáil.

GNÍOMHAÍOCHTAÍ CÉADFACHA:
Bí i do bheach ag dordán

Chun tosú cruthaigh do bheach féin! Tarraing pictiúr simplí de bheach le stríoca agus eiteoga, nó cruthaigh ceann le ciorcal buí don cholainn. Péinteáil stríoca dubha agus greamaigh eiteoga páipéir. Ar mhaithe le spraoi breise, greamaigh súile guagacha chun pearsantacht a thabhairt do do bheach!

Nuair atá do bheach críochnaithe, samhlaigh gur tusa an bheach ag dordán. An féidir leat fuaim íseal dhordánach a dhéanamh agus tú "ag eitilt" thart? Anois tá sé in am cuairt a thabhairt ar na bláthanna. Cuimil agus faigh boladh ó bhláthanna déanta d'éadach bog nó páipéar ar a bhfuil cumhrán labhandair, róis nó citris – nó amharc ar fhíorbhláthanna fiú. Aimsigh an scéal is ansa leat!

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AG BUZZÁIL SA GHAIRDÍN

WRITTEN BY: Áine Ní Ghlinn
ILLUSTRATED BY: Andrew Whitson
PUBLISHER: An tSnáthaid Mhór

ABOUT THE BOOK:

Follow Billí's magical working day gathering nectar from all the beautiful flowers in the garden. This rhyming story of Billí, the hardest-working bee in the garden, is a tale that will delight all eco warriors, big and small.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Áine Ní Ghlinn is a poet and children's writer and was Ireland's *Laureate na nÓg*/Children's Literature Laureate 2020-2023.

She has 38 books published. These include young adult fiction, stories, novels, picture books and drama for young readers as well as poetry for adults and children.

She has won a range of awards, including the Patrick Kavanagh Poetry Fellowship, *Gradam Reics Carló*, Irish Language Children's Book of the Year on three occasions for the novels *Daideo*, *Hata Zú Mhamó* and *Boscadán*, Children's Books Ireland fiction honour award and the Literacy Association of Ireland Book of the Year for the YA novel Daideo.

She was one of Ireland's three nominees for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award (ALMA) in 2022 & 2023 and has won various poetry awards, including Listowel Writers' Week, Strokestown Poetry Festival, An tOireachtas & An Fiach Dubh.

In 2009, *Daifní Dineasár* (O'Brien Press) was the first Irish language book to be included in the £1/€1.50 World Book Day selection (as a flipper book with Joe O'Brien's *Alfie Green & the Monkey Puzzler*).

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR:

Andrew Whitson (Mr. Ando) is originally from Belfast and is an illustrator, author and educator.

He has illustrated books on various aspects of Irish mythology, including The Creatures of Celtic Myth, The Field Guide to Irish Fairies and The Dark Spirit.

From 2007 onwards, he has illustrated a series of popular children's picture books: Gaiscíoch na Beilte Uaine; Balor; An Ghréasaí Bróg; Ó Chrann go Crann.

The most recent books he has illustrated include the famous 'Rita' series, written by Máire Zepf; the 'Muireann' series, written by Malachy Doyle; and a 'Nano' series for young children, written by Caitríona Nic Sheáin.

Andrew is also Art Director of An Snáthaid Mór – a well-known independent publisher. Andrew is the co-director of the TV production company An Snáthaid Mór which has made 6 RITA programs for TG4.

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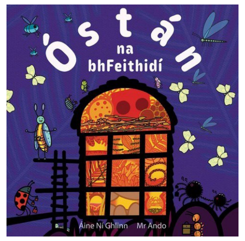

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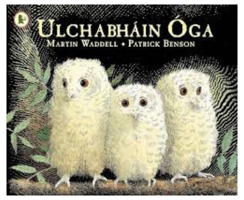

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BOOK CHAT:

What different kinds of creatures do you think you might find buzzing in a garden, and why do you think they are there?

How do you think the garden would change if we visited it in a different season? What might be different about the creatures and plants?

Would you rather be a bee or an earthworm for the day?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

"Garden Bingo"

For this game you will need some paper or card and a pencil or pen.

Make some bingo cards by drawing simple pictures or writing the names of various garden items. Can you find these in the book?

As you read the book mark off the items when they are mentioned.

The first to get a line or full card wins.

Don't forget to shout BINGO!

For more fun

How many insects can you find outside in nature? You could look in your garden or head to your local park to see if you can spot any.

SENSORY ACTIVITIES:

Be the Buzzing Bee

Start by creating your very own bee! Draw a simple bee with stripes and wings, or craft one using a yellow paper circle for the body. Add painted black stripes and attach some paper wings. For extra fun, stick on googly eyes to give your bee some personality!

Once your bee is ready, imagine you are the buzzing bee. Can you make a gentle buzzing sound as you "fly" around? Now it's time to visit the flowers. Touch and smell soft fabric or paper flowers scented with lavender, rose, or citrus—or even explore real flowers. What's your favourite smell?

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