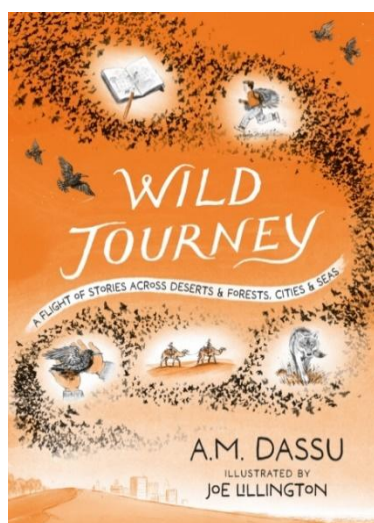




AM Dassu, Author Visit – Wednesday 5th November, 2025

Wild Journey



Author A.M. Dassu will be visiting the school to talk with children about her latest book, *Wild Journey* – a linked collection of contemporary adventure stories inspired by the starling's migratory journey and infused with courage, resilience, empathy and hope. A.M. will be visiting the school the day before the book's official publication date, so it's an exciting opportunity to hear about the book before it even hits bookshop shelves!

A.M. Dassu will be happy to sign copies of her book which have been purchased via Kibworth Books. Kibworth Books is delighted to be able to offer an **exclusive event discount of 15% off** using code **WILDJOURNEY15**.

The event has been organised in conjunction with the author, the publisher, Bloomsbury and the independent bookshop Kibworth Books. *Please note that this event is made possible through support with book sales via Kibworth Books and we would kindly request that students do not bring books purchased elsewhere for signing at this event.*

The bookshop is also running a 'Pay It Forward' scheme. If you would like to purchase an additional copy of the book to be gifted by the school to a student who may otherwise not be able to afford a copy, please add an additional copy to your basket as per the instructions below.

About A.M. Dassu:

A. M. Dassu is the author of *Boy, Everywhere* (2020), which won The Little Rebels Children's Book Award 2021 and is an American Library Association Notable Book. Her novel *Fight Back* (2022) was a Book of the Month and Best New Novel in The Guardian as well as an Independent Bookshop's Book of the Month across all Indie bookshops in the UK, and also a finalist for the Jane Addams Children's Book Award.

She is a director at Inclusive Minds, an organisation passionate about inclusion, diversity, equality and accessibility in children's literature. As well as a Connecting Stories author with

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the National Literacy Trust, campaigning to inspire a love of reading and writing in children and young people, she is a patron of The Other Side of Hope, a magazine for refugee and immigrant contributors.

A. M. Dassu grew up and resides in the Midlands and writes books that challenge stereotypes, that humanise and are full of empathy, hope and heart.

For more information about the book, please visit:

<https://kibworthbooks.com/products/wild-journey>

HOW TO PURCHASE

NB: Website pre-orders for the event close and the discount code expires at midnight on **Wednesday 29th October**. If you have missed the deadline and would like to place an order, please do contact the shop as we may still have stock available.

1. Visit <https://kibworthbooks.com/products/wild-journey>
2. Add copies required to your shopping basket.
3. Go to your shopping basket
4. Enter your **child's full name, class and school name** in the 'Note to Bookseller' comments box – this is to ensure we can get your order to you! (You can find this book under the text NOTE TO BOOKSELLER / GIFT MESSAGE REQUEST (IF APPLICABLE). Clicking in the box to type makes it more visible!)
5. If purchasing an additional copy to 'Pay it Forward' please also make a note of this in at this point.
6. Click on the grey 'check out' button
7. Add the discount code **WILDJOURNEY15** to receive a 15% discount.
8. Please click 'Collection' as your delivery option. Kibworth Books will deliver your child's book to the school so there is no delivery fee to pay.
9. Enter payment details and proceed to review order to check out!

All books ordered ahead of the deadline on 29th October will be collated and delivered to the school, ready for the event. If you have missed this deadline, please do contact the shop as we may still have stock available. Orders can still be placed after the event for collected from the bookshop for free or sent by post. Signed copies will be provided whilst stocks last. Any

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