



KIBWORTH BOOKS

## **Joseph Coelho, Children's Laureate – School Visit**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**

### ***Poetry Prompts: All Sorts of Ways to Start a Poem***

It is with great excitement that we can announce that poet, author and Waterstone's Children's Laureate **Joseph Coelho** will be visiting the school on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**. This is a very prestigious event for the school and we're delighted that Joseph will be speaking with students about his life and work as a poet and sharing his passion for books and reading as the Children's Laureate.

Joseph will also be speaking to students about his latest book, *Poetry Prompts: All Sorts of Ways to Start a Poem*, and inspiring the children to believe in their own inner poet!

The event is being hosted jointly by Kibworth Books and the publisher, Quarto.

We are so grateful to Joseph and the team at Quarto that students will be able to participate in this very exciting event and are pleased to be able to offer copies of the book for purchase via the Kibworth Books website.

Joseph will be happy to sign and dedicate copies of her book which have been purchased via Kibworth Books.

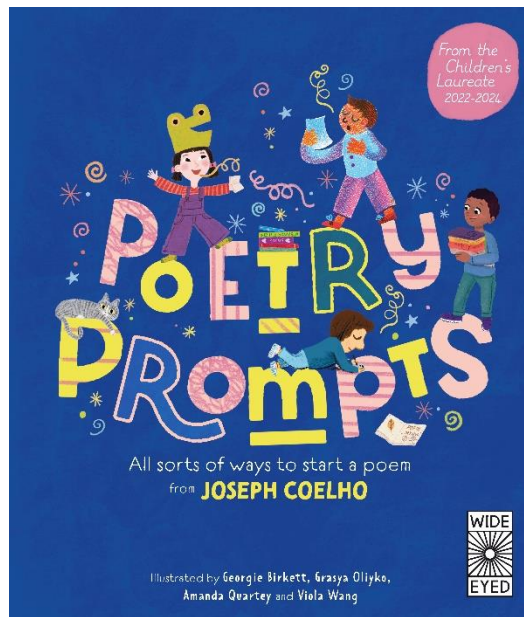
The bookshop is also running a 'Pay It Forward' scheme. If you would like to purchase an additional copy of the book to be gifted by the school to a student who may otherwise not be able to afford a copy, please add an additional copy to your basket as per the instructions below.

**Please see below for further details on Joseph, the book and how to purchase copies.**



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## ABOUT THE BOOK



A compendium of poetry prompts from Joseph Coelho. Each fun and engaging prompt for writing a poem helps children discover how to write poems and then read them out loud. This is a book to build confidence and literacy skills through channelling children's imaginations.

Kirsty, our Children's specialist bookseller says: *"A gorgeous book to inspire all young poets – confident, reluctant, aspiring and hesitant. Poetry Prompts offers an engaging, reassuring and practical guide to getting started with poetry and overcoming the fear of the blank page. From one-word poems, haikus and tongue twisters, through to found poetry, performance poetry and poetry for special days this collection of prompts demonstrates that everyone can be a poet and that everyone has poetry inside them which deserves to be heard. Beautifully illustrated throughout, this book makes for a gorgeous gift, is perfect for children of primary school age and a great resource for any school or classroom library."*

## HOW TO PURCHASE THE BOOK

1. Visit <https://kibworthbooks.com/products/poetry-prompts-all-sorts-of-ways-to-start-a-poem>
2. Add copies required to your shopping basket
3. Go to your shopping basket



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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 comment box under the heading which reads: **'NOTE TO BOOKSELLER / GIFT MESSAGE REQUEST (IF APPLICABLE)'**
5. If purchasing an additional copy to 'Pay it Forward' please also make a note of this in the comment box at this point.
6. Click on the grey 'check out' button
7. 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.
8. Enter payment details and proceed to review order to check out!

All books ordered ahead of the event on 24<sup>th</sup> October will be collated and delivered to the school, ready for Joseph to sign and dedicate books after his talk. Any orders placed after the event can be collected from the bookshop for free or sent by post. Signed copies will be provided whilst stocks last. Any additional copies bought via 'Pay It Forward' will be collated for the school to redistribute as needed.

***For any queries or for assistance with your order, please call the bookshop directly on 0116 279 1121 or drop an email to [info@kibworthbooks.com](mailto:info@kibworthbooks.com)***

## **ABOUT JOSEPH COELHO**



Joseph Coelho is the Waterstones Children's Laureate 2022-2024. In 2019 he won the Independent Bookshop Week Picture Book Award for *If All the World Were* which has been translated into over 10 languages. He has been long-listed for The Carnegie Children's Award with his poetry collection *'Overheard In A Tower Block'*, which was also shortlisted for the CLPE CLiPPA Poetry Award and Longlisted for the UKLA Book Awards. He won the 2015 CLPE CLiPPA Poetry Award with his debut poetry collection *Werewolf Club Rules*. His debut Picture Book, *Luna Loves Library Day* was voted one of the nations favourite picture books by a



survey led by World Book Day. His other poetry books include How To Write Poems and A Year Of Nature Poems .

He has written plays for companies including: Soho Theatre, Polka Theatre, The Unicorn Theatre, Theatre Royal York, Oily Cart and The Spark Children's Festival to name a few.

Joseph has been a guest poet on Cbeebies Rhyme Rocket, Radio 4's Poetry Playtime and Front Row. He is the presenter of BBC's Teach Poetry (Oct 2018) and features in Discovery EDUK's Poetry Curriculum

### **ABOUT THE ROLE OF LAUREATE**

The Waterstones Children's Laureate, is a prestigious position awarded to a "writer or illustrator of children's books to celebrate outstanding achievement in their field." The role promotes the importance of children's literature, reading, creativity and storytelling while promoting the right of every child to enjoy a lifetime of books and stories. Each Laureate uses their tenure to focus on an aspect of children's books – these have included poetry, storytelling, readers with disabilities and illustration. We, as booksellers, tend to think of the role as being THE spokesperson for all things children's books – like the rockstar of the children's book world!

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***Thank you so much for your support of the school, the bookshop, Joseph and the publisher with this event.***

Kind regards,

**Kirsty Woods | Specialist Children's Bookseller**

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