

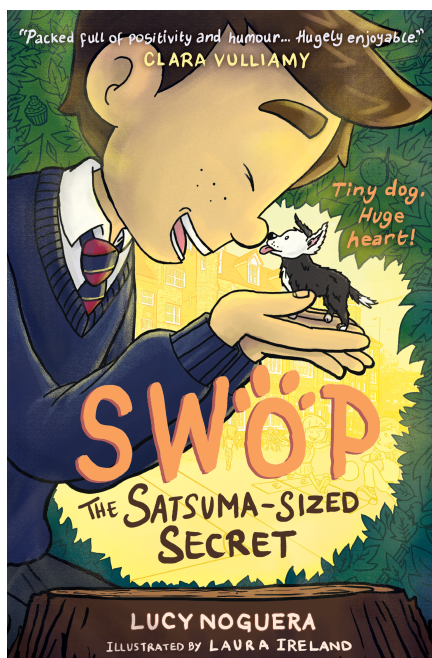
Lucy Noguera - 'Meet The Author' Events

Swop The Satsuma - Sized Secret

Chapter Book 7+

An adventure story about Ernie and his (secret) pocket-sized pet, Swop!

Suitable Year 2 - 5

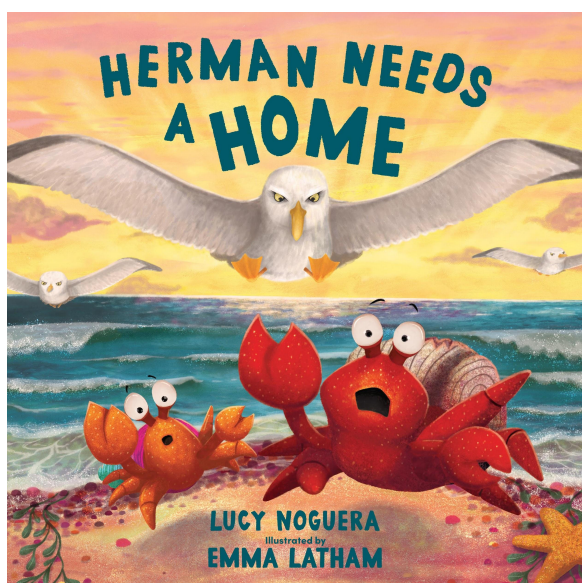


Themes of moving home, making friends, keeping a pet, changing school, family, memories, features a deaf character, introduces deaf awareness and sign language.

- School to receive the first three chapters of Swop on a pdf so you can introduce the book and characters **before** the visit. A digital activity pack will also be sent out.
- E-flyer provided for the school to share with families to provide the opportunity to buy a copy of Swop so the children can continue reading it after the session. Inspiring them to read for pleasure.
- Session includes inspiration behind the books, what makes a good book cover, a reading, some deaf awareness & introduces sign language. Ends with Q & A.

Herman Needs A Home

40-page Picture Book



Suitable for Reception to Year 6

Themes of conservation, habitats, hermit crabs, beaches & marine life, the effects of plastic pollution & recycling.

- School to receive links to short videos on hermit crabs and some online resources on the impact of plastic pollution and some recycling facts.
- E-flyer provided for the school to share with families to provide the opportunity to buy a copy of Herman so the children can continue reading it after the session whilst their interest is high — inspiring them to read for pleasure.
- Session can be adapted to suit any year group. Herman is an adventure story which also introduces the importance of recycling. It was inspired by a study by marine biologists, (one of whom has since endorsed the book & provided a quote for the cover) and The Natural History museum on the impact of plastic containers on hermit crabs. So with older children we can also use the story and the study to springboard discussions on the impact of single use plastics.

VIRTUAL VISITS

35 min session via zoom

£100 a session **OR** for Hounslow Reading Schools order a minimum of 10 copies of either books (can be a mix) and one virtual session is free. *Max 60 children per session.

IN PERSON VISITS - HOUNSLOW SCHOOL RATES

1 x 55 min 'Meet The Author' talk on either Swop or Herman includes Q & A + book sale/signing

£175 — max 4 classes per talk

2 x 40 min "Meet The Author" talks includes Q & A + book sale/signing

1 x KS1 on Herman

1 x KS2 on Swop

*Can be 2 sessions on the same book

£200 — max 4 classes per talk

'IN CLASSROOM' WRITING WORKSHOPS

Reception - Year 6

SWOP OR HERMAN

Interactive creative writing workshops using either Herman or Swop as the starting point. All sessions include Q & A

Choose from the workshop focus list below:

A) **INSPIRATIONS** - finding inspiration for your writing & ways to boost your imagination

B) **CHARACTERS** - writing convincing characters

- C) **EDITING** - Planning and editing your writing
- D) **MEET THE AUTHOR** - includes some of all the above

50 min sessions — one class maximum per workshop and all sessions to be taken on the same day.

- A) £175 for 1 + book sale/signing
- B) £320 for 2 + book sale/signing
- C) £400 for 3 + book sale/signing + includes a 20 min introduction talk to the 3 classes.

Twilight Teacher Training sessions:

1. **READING/WRITING FOR PLEASURE** - Looking at Swop and Herman in depth and suggesting ways to use them as a tool for both spring boarding focused writing sessions and encouraging reading for pleasure. Touches on deaf awareness/sign language.
2. **DEAF AWARENESS** - Using Swop The Satsuma - Sized Secret to introduce deaf awareness. Lucy is an ex-teacher of the deaf.

**£320 per 75 min session for up to 12 staff — £10 pp thereafter.
In person (Hounslow)**