



January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

## LRC Author Event

To celebrate World Book Day, and in support of the English curriculum, the award-winning author Christopher Edge will be visiting Ashlyns School on Tuesday 3 March; he will speak to Year 7 and Year 8 students for one lesson during the day.

Christopher's titles include *The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*, *The Jamie Drake Equation*, *The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day* and *The Longest Night of Charlie Noon*.

The Arts Editor of the Times, Alex O'Connell, commented, "Edge's stories fizz with scientific ideas, the perfect fodder for the child with more questions than answers".

The Sunday Times named *The Longest Night of Charlie Noon* as one of their Best Summer Reads, with Nicolette Jones describing it as, "A heart-stopping adventure with thrills and twists, codes and puzzles, underpinned by an intense evocation of the natural world".

Signed copies of Christopher's books may be pre-ordered on WisePay at discounted prices. Please see the attached sheet for a synopsis on each title and price. Please note that the final deadline for ordering is **Thursday 13 February**. Students will be able to collect advance orders on the day of the event, from the LRC, during lunchtime. Students are also welcome to bring cash in on the day to make a purchase, or bring in books from home for signing.

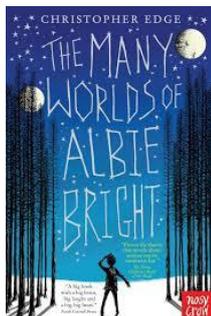
Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Ms R Lambert  
LRC Manager

## Christopher Edge Author Visit Title Information

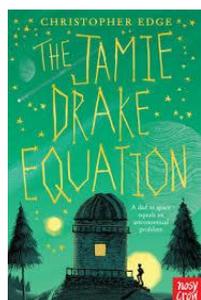
### The Many Worlds of Albie Bright £5.00



What will Albie discover from his experiment into quantum physics and parallel universes? He is on a search for his mother's whereabouts. Albie doesn't rest on his father's explanations from science, Grandad Joe's assurances, or the words spoken in St. Thomas' Church at his mother's funeral service. Do not disregard next-door's grumpy cat or the potential of bananas. Be prepared for a prospect of zillions of Victoria Barnes within a multitude of universes...

Winner of the Brilliant Book Award, the Redbridge Children's Book Award, the Harrow School Library Service Book Award, the Hounslow Junior Book Award, the West Sussex Story Book Award and the East Sussex Children's Book Award

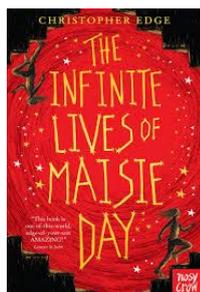
### The Jamie Drake Equation £5.00



Aboard the International Space Station Jamie Drake's father is part of a heroic mission. When it appears to be going dangerously wrong, Jamie must prove his own heroism. This depends on trusting his instincts, a discovery in the local observatory and an unusual signal on his phone.

Nominated for the 2018 CILIP Carnegie Medal. Shortlisted for the North Somerset Teachers' Book Award, the Haringey Children's Book Award and the Bolton Children's Fiction Award.

### The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day £5.00



Maisie wishes for the equipment she needs to build her own nuclear reactor amongst her birthday presents. When she awakens on the day herself, she finds herself alone within a black abyss. This is a captivating mystery of science and love.

Winner of the Inaugural STEAM Award, 2018

### The Longest Night of Charlie Noon £5.00



Time begins to play tricks on Charlie, Dizzy and Johnny when they explore the woods, seeking answers to lurking secrets. They find it increasingly hard to distinguish fantasy from reality. As the night never seems to end, can Charlie solve the mystery and find a way out of the woods?

Sunday Times best summer read, Times Book of the Week, Guardian Review of the Month, Carnegie Medal nominee 2020