



## Coming soon from Millgate House Education: Superhero Scientists

By David Allen and Alex Sinclair

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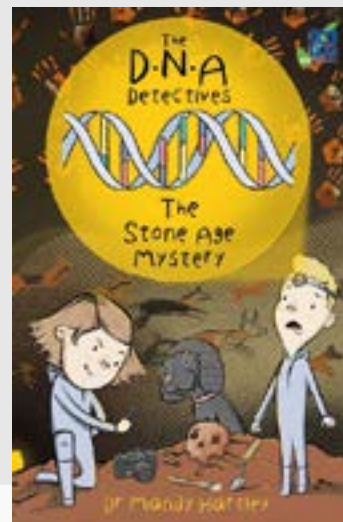
*Superhero Scientists* is brimming full of amazing people who are involved in the fascinating world of science. This beautifully illustrated book explores the work of famous scientists from long ago, other scientists who are alive today and people who use science in their jobs. Take a journey through the 21 chapters packed full of fabulous facts, life stories and scientific discoveries. From astrophysicists to pilots, epidemiologists to vets, marine biologists to scene of crime officers – the book details why they are all superheroes. The people included are representative of the world's diverse community.

This book is perfect for children to read independently and is also a great resource for teachers to use with their classes. Each chapter concludes with a creative and inspiring opportunity for children to share their understanding about each scientist.

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## DNA Detectives: The Stone Age Mystery

By Mandy Hartley

Member price: £5.94

ISBN: 9781912190096

This is the third book in *The DNA Detectives* series written by Dr. Mandy Hartley. They are the first ever children's fiction books for 7-12 year olds where the characters in the story use DNA and forensic science to solve a crime.

The latest story finds Annabelle and Harry once again embroiled in a forensic investigation. This time the investigative pair are on the path of a potential grave robber after the school hall collapses revealing an underground cave. Join Annabelle and Harry as they meet archaeologists and scientists who help them unravel the mysteries of the Stone Age. Discover fascinating details about cave paintings, extracting DNA from ancient bones, and finding out how tartar from ancient teeth can tell us what someone looked like and what they ate.

*The DNA Detectives* is a series of whodunnit stories that introduce children to the ideas of scientific investigation and forensic science. *The DNA Detectives* books are fictional stories with a strong scientific context running throughout. Each book is a terrific read in its own right.

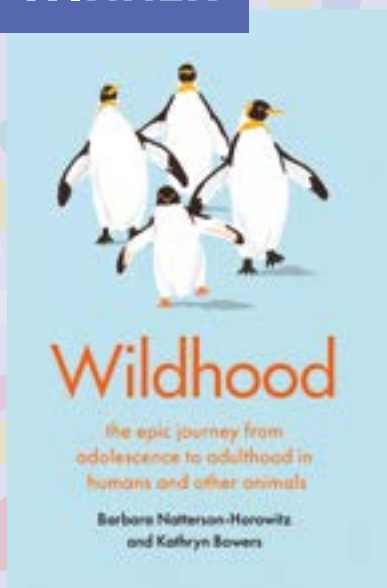
# The 2020 ASE Book of the Year Award



This year in a change to tradition, the winner of the 2020 ASE Book of the Year Award was announced by Prof. Sir John Holman during the Presidential Address at the ASE Online Annual Conference in January.

We are delighted to congratulate Barbara Natterson-Horowitz and Kathryn Bowers, whose book *Wildhood. The epic journey from adolescence to adulthood in humans and animals* was the overall winner. We are also pleased to congratulate Matt Robertson whose book *Do you Love Bugs? Why bugs are ACTUALLY awesome* received our Highly Commended award. The two other shortlisted runners-up should not be forgotten and are also listed below. Full details of all four books were featured in the November 2020 issue of *EiS*.

## WINNER



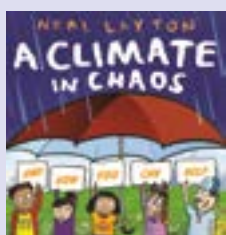
### **Wildhood. The epic journey from adolescence to adulthood in humans and animals**

By Barbara Natterson-Horowitz and Kathryn Bowers

ISBN: 9781912854660

*What the judges thought:* Wildhood is a very engaging, readable and meticulously researched book that provides an insight not just into human adolescent behaviour, but also how such behaviours can be found in a wide range of animal species. The book provides a new and innovative view of risky behaviours, why they happen and how they contribute to a natural phase of growing up. The finding that such behaviours can be observed in a wide range of species simply adds to our understanding of the pathway from child to adult we all take. This is a book that would be of interest to parents, teachers and anyone interested in human behaviour. Secondary teachers in particular should read this book, as a primer on behaviour management. Any parent with a teenager or child soon to become a teenager should also read this book to understand what innate traits adolescents have that drive their various, sometimes incomprehensible, addictive, dangerous behaviours.

## RUNNERS-UP



**A Climate in Chaos: And how you can help**

By Neal Layton

ISBN: 9781526362315



**Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet**

By Kate Pankhurst

ISBN: 9781408899298

## HIGHLY COMMENDED



**Do you Love Bugs? Why bugs are ACTUALLY awesome**

By Matt Robertson

ISBN: 9781526609519

*What the judges thought:* Where would we be without creepy crawlies and bugs? This lovely illustrated book provides an insight into the lives of various bugs from stick insects to worms, ants, beetles and other common bugs. There are plenty of facts and interesting things to learn about, from 'farting' stick insects to hibernating bees. It's pitched at just the right level and provides enough 'eww' moments to please most children. It's central premise, that insects, bugs and beetles play a vital part in our ecosystems, is an important teaching point. Rather than stamp on an ant or squish a worm, we must respect them and treat them with care. It's a great book to add to any primary library.