

# Meet The Author Opportunities



## About Matt Beighton

Matt Beighton is a children's author and primary school teacher living and working in the Midlands.

Alongside the exciting new **Monstacademy** series for younger readers, Matt Beighton has also written **The Spyglass and the Cherry Tree**, an epic fantasy for children aged 9+ and the first in the **Shadowland Chronicles**.

**Matt is available for book signing sessions and readings within schools and libraries and, as a practicing teacher, is also able to deliver educational sessions.**

## Information For Libraries

Author led reading sessions can be a great way to encourage more readers into a library and, if organised in co-operation with a local school, can form valuable links within the local community.

Readings normally last for 30 - 40 minutes plus a question and answer session and I will then be able to sell and sign any copies of the books that people wish to purchase. Overall, sessions run for around 90 minutes depending on numbers attending.

Sessions within Leicestershire are free\* and I am happy to offer cashback options on any books purchased on the day above certain quantities. This can help to make the session profitable for you as well as giving an opportunity to promote the library itself.

**All books are available from Amazon, Gardners, Foyles and all other major distributors. If you find a book is unavailable from your preferred supplier, please email me at [info@mattbeighton.co.uk](mailto:info@mattbeighton.co.uk) and I will rectify this.**

## The Halloween Parade

The Halloween Parade is the first in the exciting new **Monstacademy** series of light-hearted and silly chapter books for younger readers. It tells the story of Trixie Grimble, a young girl dropped into the local school for monsters, and how she has to adapt quickly.

**List RRP:** £6.99

**ISBN** 978-1999724429

**Standard/Dyslexia Editions.**

**Audience:** Ages 6-10

**Themes:** Accepting change; building friendships; being brave; fitting in.

**Children's Fiction • Humorous • Monsters**



## THE SPYGLASS AND THE CHERRY TREE

The Spyglass and the Cherry Tree introduces the reader to Skye Thistle, an awkward teenager dragged through an old spyglass to a world filled with creatures she never knew existed. She is forced to conquer her fears and prejudices to lead the Goblins to victory against an all too familiar Dark Queen.

**List RRP:** £7.99

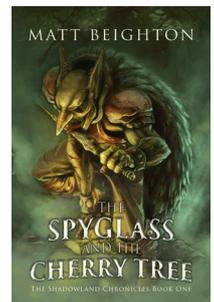
**ISBN** 978-1999724405

**Standard Edition**

**Audience:** Ages 9-13

**Themes:** Confronting prejudices; overcoming fears; questioning preconceptions.

**Epic Fantasy • Magic • Adventure**



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\* Time and travel expenses will apply to libraries outside of Leicestershire.