

Valerie Bloom writer visit: pre-order form

Dear Parent / Guardian,

We are delighted to welcome leading UK children's poet and author Valerie Bloom, who will be visiting on: _____.

Valerie will be bringing books with her on the day and will be available to do a book signing for the children. To secure your copy of any books you would like for your child you can pre-order using the form below. Further details of each book can be found overleaf.

Please return your form by: _____.

Order form

Name of child: _____

School: _____

Class: _____

Visit date: _____

<u>Title</u>	<u>Price £</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Total £</u>
Fruits			
Hot Like Fire			
Jaws and Claws and Things with Wings			
Let Me Touch the Sky			
Mighty Mountains, Swirling Seas			
The River's a Singer			
Stars With Flaming Tails			
Surprising Joy			
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About the author

Valerie Bloom has been at the forefront of performance poetry in the UK for over two decades, an achievement recognised by the late Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth when Valerie was awarded an MBE for services to poetry in December 2007.

Valerie draws on her Caribbean heritage in interactive and entertaining performances. Her lively poetry is written in English and Jamaican Patois and has become widely known through her books, both her own poetry collections and anthologies she has edited. Many of Valerie's poems are featured in the NEAB anthology for GCSE students. She has performed on television and radio throughout the world.

...dazzles with wit, intelligence, humour and lyricism. Not to be missed. -Books for Keeps

About the books

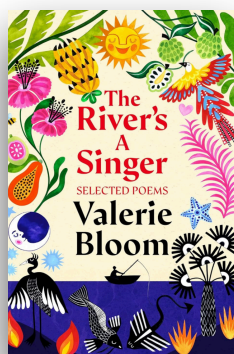
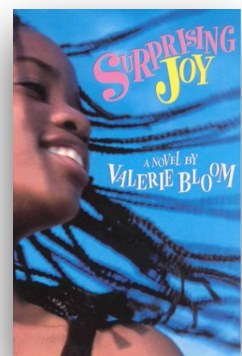


Stars with Flaming Tails

Look out for best friends, pancakes, and Grandad singing; discover a river dolphin, a poison dart frog and the most dangerous animal in the world; imagine a talking nose, meet the Zimbats of Zingley Dell and find the colour of your dreams. Shortlisted for the CLIPPA 2022 poetry award.

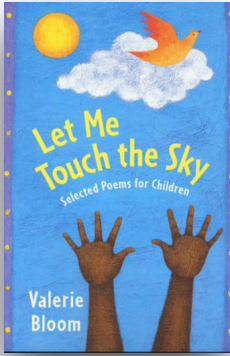
Surprising Joy

Joy has spent her life with her grandmother in Jamaica, steeped in Jamaican culture, sunshine and traditions. Until the day her dream comes true: her mother writes to say that Joy can come and join her in England. Joy can hardly contain her excitement. London in December is a shock...but going to live with her mother, a greater shock awaits...



The River's a Singer

The very best of Valerie Bloom's poetry including 'Fruits', 'Autumn Gilt', 'Haircut Rap', 'Duppy Jamboree' and 'The River'. This selection brings many of her distinctive lyrical poems, which sparkle with joy and wit, together for the very first time.

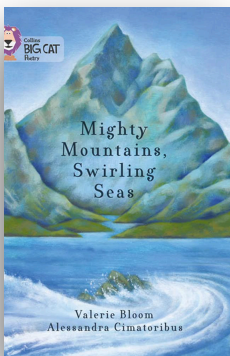
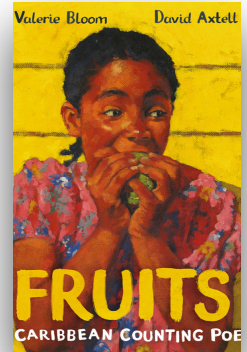


Let Me Touch the Sky

The best of Valerie Bloom's poetry, including the poem 'Fruits'. Her poems have been published in over 70 anthologies and this selection brings many of them together for the first time, along with some previously unpublished work.

Fruits

A counting poem picture book for younger children. How much fruit can one girl eat in a day? You'd be amazed!

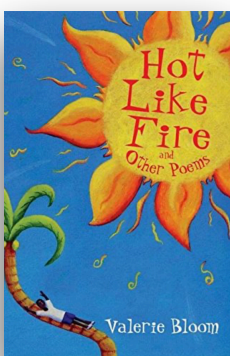
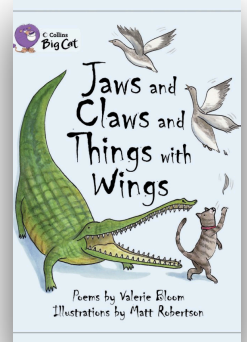


Mighty Mountains, Swirling Seas

Nature poems inspired by the world around us.

Jaws and Claws and Things with Wings

Bears and bison, slugs and snails, ants and alligators, sharks and whales, all sorts of creatures find their way into this delightful book of animal poems.



Hot Like Fire

Two poetry collections in one. *Exuberant poetry, full of sound and rhythm* -The Guardian