

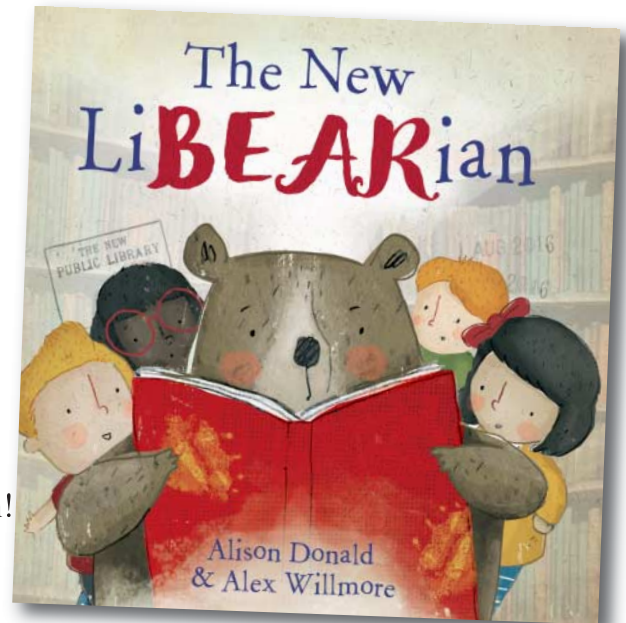
Breaking news!

LiBEARian on the loose this Summer



Debut author, Alison Donald, will publish her first picture book, *The New LiBEARian*, with Maverick Arts Publishing on Sunday 28th August 2016.

The New LiBEARian is a charming and funny story about Dee and her friends' quest to find their missing librarian so that storytime can begin. What they find instead is a liBEARian!



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Alison Donald will be celebrating the publication of *The New LiBEARian* with a book launch at Farnham Waterstones on Wednesday 31st August at 10:30-11:30am. The event is free and is suitable for children aged 3-7. There will be a reading and book signing as well as crafts and games to make it a truly special event for little book lovers. Just show up on the day to join in the fun!

The story celebrates the magic and wonder of libraries, which are sadly becoming a disappearing commodity. *The New LiBEARian* shows the fun and adventure which can be had in a library. It will hopefully help encourage children and parents to support their local libraries.

The New LiBEARian is already turning heads. The foreign rights have been sold in several different countries and it will be stocked in multiple branches of Daunt Books in London.

Alison is a prolific writer and an active member of the Society of Children's Books Writers and Illustrators. Her second book, *Pirates in Classroom Three* will be published by Maverick Arts Publishing in 2017

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