



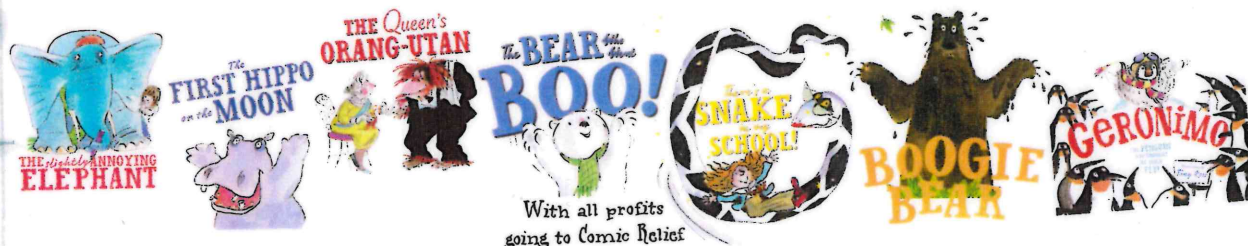
## From the desk of David Walliams

Thank you so much for writing to me. I am so pleased you enjoy my books as much as I love writing them.

So far I have written eleven books for children and three collections of short stories:



I have also written seven picture books:



RATBURGER, DEMON DENTIST  
and AWFUL AUNTIE won Children's

Some things you might like to know about me and my books:

My first two books were illustrated by Sir Quentin Blake (who drew the pictures for nearly all of my hero Roald Dahl's books), before the great Tony Ross took over. BILLIONAIRE BOY, GANGSTA GRANNY, MR STINK, THE BOY IN THE DRESS, GRANDPA'S GREAT ESCAPE and THE MIDNIGHT GANG have already been adapted into BBC ONE dramas. Look out for theatre productions of my books touring the UK throughout 2019.

The reason I started writing books for children is that one day an idea for a story just popped into my head. I thought, *What if a boy went to school dressed as a girl?* From that moment on, I began dreaming up more and more stories.

And my TOP TIP for becoming an author is: if you want to write books when you are older, all you have to remember is one thing... **BE ORIGINAL!**

I love doing school visits, especially surprise ones. Sadly, though, I can't visit every school in the country as there are thousands of them and only one of me! So sorry.

However, if you do want to meet me, look out for events and signings. The best way to keep up to date about

these is to check out The World of David Walliams website:  
[www.worldofdavidwalliams.com](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com).

Keep reading - it's good for you!

Lots of love,



David Walliams