

Deborah Bradbury
Children's Book Author



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For more information about Deborah Bradbury's
'A Courageous, Clever Crow' series, please visit
her website at www.deborahbradburybooks.com.

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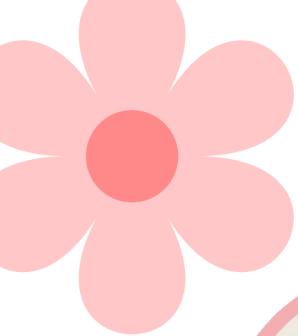
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Meet THE AUTHOR

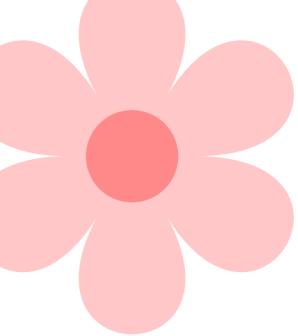
ABOUT ME!

I was born and educated in Manchester and studied European Studies and Spanish at the University of Salford. Since then, I have lived and worked between the UK and Spain.

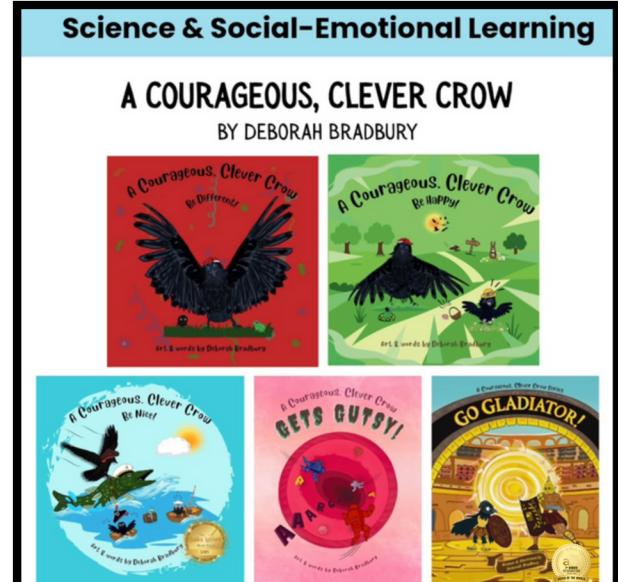
I began my career working for a translation company as a desktop publisher, where I gained a Diploma in Graphic Design from El Centro de Estudios Infográficos in Valencia. I later retrained as a primary school teacher, specialising in KS2, after completing my PGCE at the University of Sunderland. I taught for over fifteen years, and it remains the most fulfilling role I have ever had.

One of my greatest joys as a teacher was reading stories aloud to my pupils and watching them become completely absorbed, connecting with the characters, engaging with the plot, and developing a genuine love of reading.





Alongside teaching, I fulfilled a lifelong ambition and began writing stories for children, blending educational content with humour, warmth, and a sense of adventure. Writing the Courageous, Clever Crow series has been a joyful and rewarding journey. Through these stories, I aim to promote empathy by highlighting the importance of kindness, friendship, and understanding.



The Courageous, Clever Crow is a character who embodies bravery and compassion. Using his wit, confidence, and empathy, he helps resolve conflicts in the forest and by the lake. I hope these stories resonate with young readers, helping them recognise their own emotions and discover positive ways to resolve challenges in their everyday lives.

I am a member of Writers & Artists and a listed author on the UK Reading List for the North West. I also hold an up-to-date Spanish DBS check, available on request.





What do you get from an author visit?



A session aims to:

- Spark curiosity and enthusiasm for the topic
- Explore facts and background research that informed the story
- Inspire children to read more, record their ideas, and develop their own writing around the topic

Author sessions are available for all the books and can be adapted to link directly with your curriculum. You can find detailed information about each title on www.deborahbradburybooks.com



Each visit includes:

- Age-appropriate sessions tailored for KS1 (Years 1-2) and KS2 (Year 3+)
- Engaging storytelling exploring themes such as kindness, friendship, bravery, and perseverance
- A lively Meet the Author presentation sharing the writing journey, characters, and inspiration behind the stories
- Interactive read-alouds, pupil discussion, and Q&A to build confidence and curiosity
- Curriculum-linked activities and creative writing tasks, with flexibility for assemblies or classroom sessions



Additional Information:

- A pre-visit concept map of ideas linked to the book to support discussion and question-building
- A book-related activity to extend and build on learning after the visit
- The opportunity for parents or the school to purchase signed copies of the books at a discounted price, with orders brought on the day of the visit
- The option to discuss any specific requirements in advance, with sessions adapted where possible to suit your school's needs



How to Book & Practical Information

How to book

- Via my website: [**www.deborahbradburybooks.com**](http://www.deborahbradburybooks.com) (Book me for a school visit)
- Or by email: [**dabradbury66@gmail.com**](mailto:dabradbury66@gmail.com)

Availability

I am available to visit schools on weekdays, subject to existing bookings.

Cost

Author visits are **free of charge**. I see school visits as a valuable opportunity to connect with children and share my stories. In return, I ask that the school supports the visit by allowing my books to be made available for **pre-order or purchase on the day**.

Book orders

Books can be pre-ordered using the order form or purchased on the day of the visit.

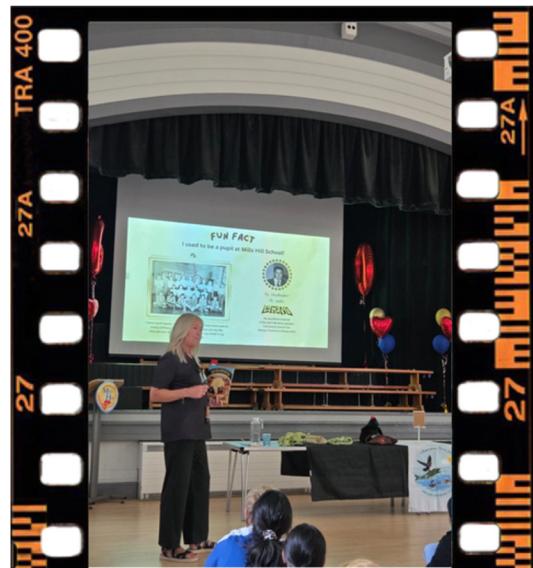




Practical arrangements

- If I am driving to your school, please let me know the usual parking arrangements (on-street or school car park).

- I use a **Canva-created PowerPoint** with sound during sessions and assemblies, usually run from my own laptop or a school laptop. Internet access is required, so please let me know in advance if this may be an issue due to connectivity or school IT policies, and we can agree an alternative.



- I will bring all necessary resources and manage the session independently. A small amount of advance planning helps ensure everything runs smoothly on the day.

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