

# How can I help?

## I want to be involved...

- ...by **collecting materials** for story-packs.\*
- ...by **becoming a fundraising co-ordinator** in my community/school/company/church.\*
- ...by **introducing Bag Books** to my company/society/Lodge/professional group.\*
- ...by **writing a new story** for Bag Books to turn into a multi-sensory title.\*

\*Bag Books will send you information.

...by joining the e-mail list, so that Bag Books can stay in touch without postage costs.

My e-mail address is

## Send me details of...

- ...the **Oscars Sweepstake** (February 2005).
- ...**Overseas Challenges** for my company/me.
- ...**new multi-sensory story-pack titles**.
- ...free **training and/or storytelling sessions** in your local area.
- ...Bag Books' **attendance at upcoming professional conferences and exhibitions**.

E-MAILING STORYLINE, instead of posting it, saves Bag Books over 30p per newsletter.

### Q&A: What are PMLD and SLD?

THOSE WITH PMLD AND SLD have a mental age below eighteen months.

Profound and Multiple Learning Disability (PMLD) reflects more significant impairments than Severe Learning Disability (SLD).

In addition, when talking about children, we say "Difficulty" (as opposed to "disability") representing the possibility of a child's limitations to change as they grow towards adulthood.



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## WITHIN REACH

BBC CHILDREN IN NEED IS SUPPORTING Bag Books' "Reach" Project, providing storytelling sessions in Public Libraries. The Project takes us out into communities all across the UK, giving librarians and special school teachers the chance to experience multi-sensory storytelling in their own setting, with their own children.



Main picture: "Charmaine's Bonfire Adventure." Thanks to XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX School, Basingstoke.



Inset picture: "Desmond"

BBC Children In Need is enabling many more people to learn about - and then benefit from - Bag Books.

Call Chris Fuller, on 020 7385 4021, to arrange a session in your local area.

Storyline

The news from



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Charity Registration Number 1026432 Over 600 Bag Books Distributed so far in 2005

# New Titles

TWO NEW STORY-PACK TITLES are now complete.



“Just In Time!” is for higher functioning SLD teenagers, and involves an option for listeners to write to Bag Books using their preferred symbol system.

“Sea Rescue” is aimed at pre-teens and includes many new “seaside” themed sensory experiences.

Call or e-mail for a catalogue of the full range.

Chris at Special Needs Norfolk, and other expos story

## Think of us at Xmas

Will your company, Society or Organisation be having a Festive Party? Please consider holding a **raffle or collection** in aid of Bag Books.

What better way to express the generosity of the season than to give enjoyment and learning to some of your community’s most vulnerable children and adults?



# How Appealing

MICHAEL MORPURGO, THE CHILDREN’S LAUREATE, recorded an appeal on behalf of Bag Books on BBC Radio 4 in September.

Michael (pictured with Chris Fuller in the studio) is a Patron of Bag Books and recognises the power of stories to change lives.

His stories, including “Why the Whales Came” and the new “Private Peaceful”, exist to touch young lives. So does BB.

The Appeal is due on air at 7.55am and 9.26pm on **Sunday 31 October**, with a repeat at 3.27pm on **Thursday 4 November**.

## Q&A: Where do the story-packs go?

AS OUR RANGE OF TITLES EXPANDS, interest from potential users is also growing.

Special schools, day and residential care facilities, libraries and hospitals all use them.

Of course, family homes also account for a sizable number.

# Something to Celebrate?

BAG BOOKS HAS HAD A GOOD YEAR, so we want to share your celebrations. Make a “Celebration Star” donation and we will put a star I our window with your dedication. Whether you are celebrating an event, a life or company growth, let us celebrate with you. All the Stars will be kept in a special Book which will be kept at BB’s office.

# How can I help?

## I want to give...

...a donation of £\_\_\_\_\_ by cheque (payable to Bag Books) or credit card (Visa or MasterCard).

Card Number

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...by standing order in the amount of £\_\_\_\_\_ to be paid every month, starting on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ until further notice, from my account.

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...even more by letting Bag Books reclaim tax under GiftAid. I have paid income tax or capital gains tax equal to the amount to be reclaimed on my gifts in the tax year. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_.

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My Star is to celebrate...  
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