

World Book Day

Students from Oakfields Montessori school will see their work published in a children's novel, released to mark World Book Day.

The Upminster school has been part of a project involving 50 schools across the globe to collaborate to publish Lyla, Louis and the Magic Lift, which is a unique and fantastical book aimed at 10 and 11-year-olds.

This is the second year that Cognita, a global network of schools to which Oakfields belongs, has run the grassroots Share A Story project, which

brings together students over three continents to write an epic adventure in English and Spanish.

This year, celebrated children's authors Anne Fine and Jeremy Strong are supporting the project.

"It's such an appealing idea, young writers reaching across continents to create and share a story.

"And just as the tale itself has to hang together, so it also connects dozens of schools from all over the world. A terrifically ambitious project!" said Anne Fine.

