

# Children's Books Week...

Every year in October all Dutch schools, bookstores and libraries celebrate Children's Books Week. Every year there's a new theme for this week and a famous author is asked to write a special book: the Children's Books Week Gift. Children who buy books during this week will receive that special book for free.

This year's theme was 'Sub Rosa; books with secrets'. A very mysterious theme which led to a very mysterious week...



*This year's theme: Sub Rosa, books with secrets*



When we arrived on Monday the reading corner was filled with new books and posters about secrets. But there was something else too...a very mysterious box with a note saying 'Top secret. Don't open before Friday, October 12'. Very strange!



*The mysterious box*



*Books with secrets*

The week was filled with 'secret activities': every day there was a riddle on the black board, we've read chapters from the new books and got different assignments which were linked to these books, like solving a letter written in a secret code. On Friday, we could finally open the mysterious box and in it we found the Children's Books Week Gift and also a box of Dutch liquorice. And now, of course, we can start reading all the new books about secrets ☺



*Solving a letter written in a secret code*



*Let's open this box!*