



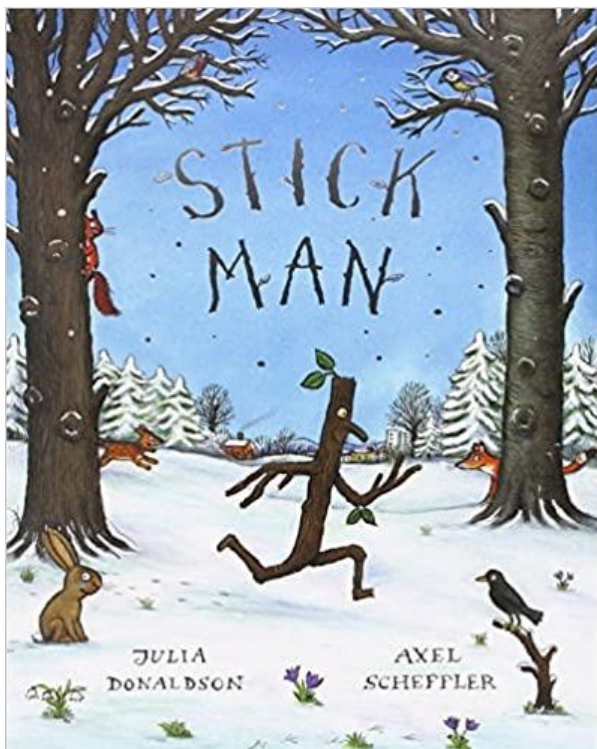
Suntrap Book Review

Stick Man

Written by Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler

Published by Alison Green Books £6.99 (p/b)

Age range: Three –seven-year-olds



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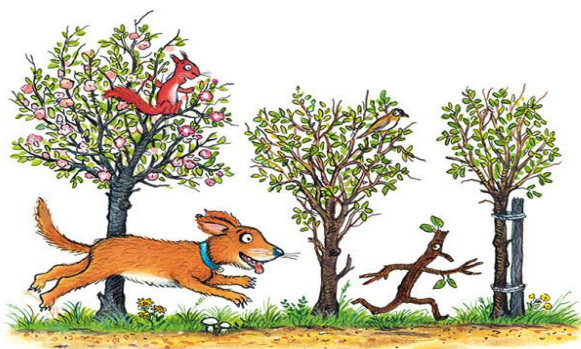
A heart-warming rhyming tale of family, courage and adventure from the creators of *The Gruffalo*. "Stick Man lives in the family tree With his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three."

But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree in time for Christmas?

Stick Man has proved to be a year-round hit, proving that a stick is for life, not just for Christmas.

Over 1 million copies of all editions of *Stick Man* have sold in the UK alone.

Reviews



'Donaldson's rhymes never skip a beat, and Scheffler personalizes the many animals, people and settings in his witty watercolours. This yarn could become a **December perennial**'. - *Publishers Weekly*

'Scheffler's engaging illustrations, Donaldson's irresistible rhyming text and repeated refrains make this a **winning read-aloud** that will stick around long after the holiday season'. -- *Kirkus Reviews*

'[A] happy ending for all, and for all a good night'. -- *Horn Book*

'An action pack mesmerising story with a perfectly happy ever after ending. I bought this book some time ago for my then 5-year-old, and almost two years on and still adores this delightful and very enchanting stick man story.'

'Such a lovely story, I mean there is a little bit of peril as Stick Man does get into a few scrapes but none of it is dark enough to scare even my very sensitive 3 year old, and both her and her brother love the happy ending with Father Christmas! They really enjoy the rhymes, they learned it by heart really quickly, and the illustrations are as beautiful as we expect from Axel Scheffler. One of the best in Julia Donaldson's extensive catalogue.'