FUNS Books - Press & Media Kit

A Revolutionary, Story-Based Way to Learn Times Tables



FUNS Books offers a Montessori-aligned alternative to rote memorization. By blending visual storytelling, character-number connections, rhyming place names, adventurous settings, and a joyful badge-earning system, this method helps children truly understand and remember their multiplication facts. Designed for ages 5–8, the series turns math into an imaginative journey—where numbers come to life and learning becomes unforgettable.

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Masoumeh is a mathematics educator, former MBA lecturer at Middlesex University, and mother of three. With a PhD in Operations Research and years of teaching experience, she created the FUNS Method—a joyful, story-based approach that helps children master times tables through characters, rhyme, and imagination.

BOOK OVERVIEW

Title: Sixby's TT Forest Adventure

Age Group: 5+ Length: 76 pages

Formats: Paperback, Hardcover, Kindle, and Global Hardcover Editions

One-Sentence Summary:

The first title in the TT Forest Adventure Series, Sixby's journey brings the 6 times table to life—transforming multiplication into a magical adventure filled with storytelling, characters, and joyful connection.

Bonus Feature: Includes interactive activity pages such as

- Matching characters to their favourite numbers
- TT Forest map challenge
- Badge-earning adventures
- Grouping fun and puzzles

Where to Buy:

Available worldwide via Amazon and IngramSpark Stocked at: Bookshop.org | Waterstones | Amazon UK & US

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Download Sample Spreads:

<u>Includes selected story and activity pages for media preview.</u>

Because we remember stories, not lists.

What is the FUNS method?

The FUNS Method—Fun, Unforgettable Numbers and Stories—transforms the traditional approach of rote memorization into an engaging experience through imaginative storytelling, character–driven narratives, and playful problem–solving. By associating numbers with memorable characters, rhyming locations, and story-filled adventures, this method enables young learners to grasp multiplication in a joyful and meaningful way.

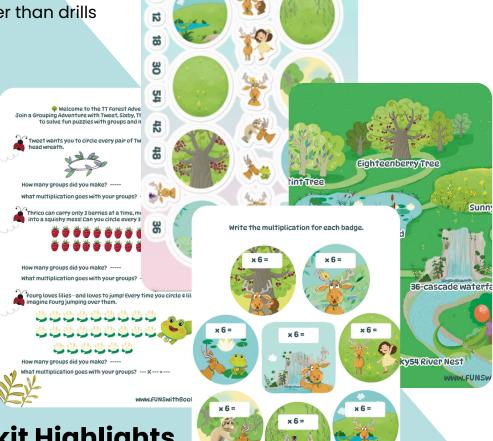
Designed for children aged 5 and up, the method is

Montessori-aligned and free from screens

Suitable for a variety of learning styles

Emphasizing deep, narrative-based memory

Focused on enjoyment rather than drills



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Educational Toolkit Highlights

Bring the story to life with fun, interactive activities, some included in the book, others offered as extras to extend the learning journey.

Included Activities:

- Forest Map Match: Match characters to their story locations—great for memory and spatial recall.
- Character & Number Match: Connect TT forest characters to their times table numbers.
- Counting & Grouping: Practice multiplication through fun, hands-on grouping puzzles.
- Badge Practice: Write equations and earn badges like Sixby on his TT journey.
- Coloring Pages: Add color to the forest and bring the characters to life.
- Flashcards: Multiplication Q&A cards with visual scenes and reverse practice.
- Badge Making Kit: Create your own TT badge set with stickers and templates.

Media
Teaser Video – Watch the magical world
of Sixby come to life
Meet the Heroes Video – Get to know
Sixby, Fourg, and the TT Forest friends
YouTube Channel – <u>FUNS With Books</u>

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Educational Toolkit
Discover hands-on worksheets,
colorful flashcards, multiplication
badges, and a magical forest map—
all designed to make times tables fun
and unforgettable.

Explore the full toolkit