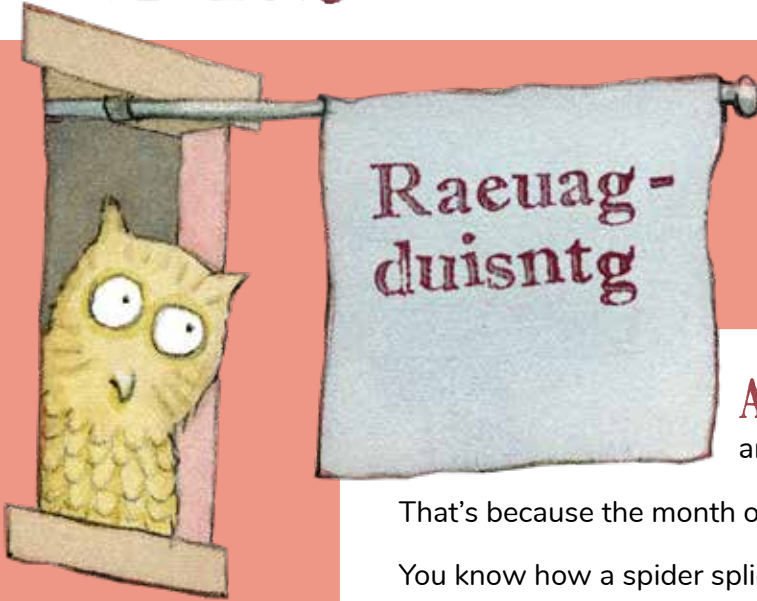


URSULA's Writing Ideas



Are you looking at the Laureate Calendar and scratching your head?

That's because the month of AUGUST is written in Spider Code!

You know how a spider splices and weaves to make a web? Well that's what Magpie has done here – spliced and woven ANOTHER word altogether inside that word August. Can you find the word? I'll give you a hint, it is one of Magpie's very favourite things to do.

It might help if you look at it like this:

RaEuAgDulsNtG

Yes, that's it! READING has been woven into AUGUST. Spiders are wonderful weavers and so are storytellers. Sometimes people compare writing a story to making a beautiful web or tapestry, using all the different threads and colours to make up a picture.

Now try Spider Code for yourself. You could use a shorter word to start with – I know, what about BOOK? Mmm, what is THIS all about??

HBaOpOpKy wBeOaOvKing!

BoOnOcKe BuOpOoKn BOaOK BtOiOmKe
tBhOeOrKe BwOaOsK BOaOK BvOeOrKy
cBIOeOvKer mBaOgOpKie, BwOhOoK
hBaOdOK BrOeOaKd BaOIOIK BtOhOeK
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Until next month, from Ursula and Magpie

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