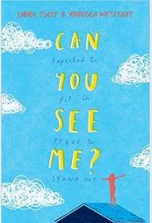
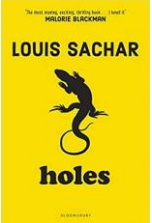
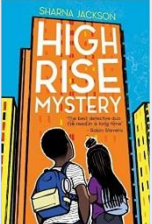
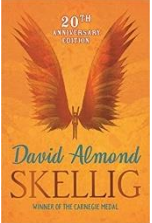


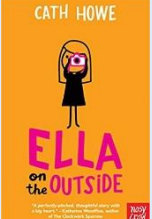

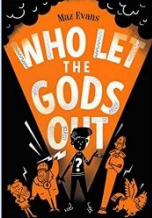
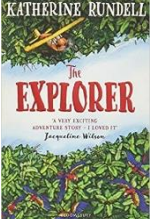



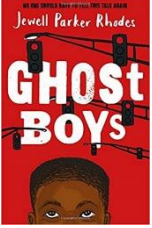

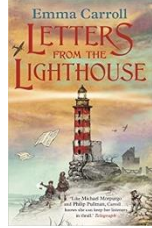
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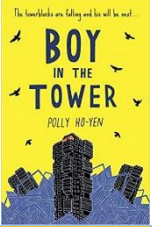
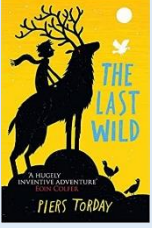
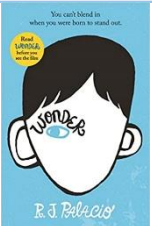
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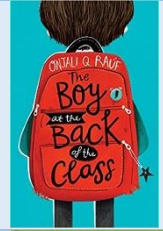
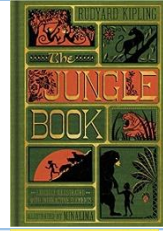

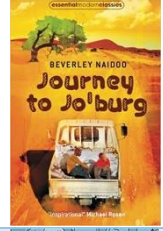
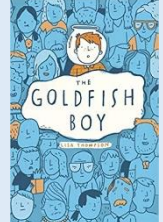
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	Can you see me? Libby Scott and Rebecca Westcott	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • transition • autism • mental health • bullying • friendship 	<p>Tally is ten years old and she's just like her friends. Well, sometimes she is. If she tries really hard to be. Because there's something that makes Tally not the same as her friends. Something she can't cover up, no matter how hard she tries: Tally is autistic.</p> <p>Tally's autism means there are things that bother her even though she wishes they didn't. It means that some people misunderstand, her and feel frustrated by her.</p> <p>People think that because Tally's autistic, she doesn't realise what they're thinking, but Tally sees and hears - and notices - all of it. And, honestly? That's not the easiest thing to live with.</p>
	Holes Louis Sachar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • racism • childhood • crime • justice 	<p>Stanley Yelnats' family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake) he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five foot wide by five foot deep, reporting anything they find. Why? The evil warden claims that it's character building, but this is a lie. It's up to Stanley to dig up the truth.</p>
	High Rise Mystery Sharna Jackson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diversity • friendship • crime • children of colour 	<p>The detective duo everyone is dying to meet! Summer in London is hot, the hottest on record, and there's been a murder in THE TRI: the high-rise home to resident know-it-alls, Nik and Norva. Who better to solve the case? Armed with curiosity, home-turf knowledge and unlimited time - until the end of the summer holidays anyway</p>
	Skellig David Almond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • illness • family 	<p>When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain.</p> <p>Then, one Sunday afternoon, he stumbles into the old, ramshackle garage of his new home, and finds something magical. A strange creature - part owl, part angel, a being who needs Michael's help if he is to survive. With his new friend Mina, Michael nourishes Skellig back to health, while his baby sister languishes in the hospital.</p> <p>But Skellig is far more than he at first appears, and as he helps Michael breathe life into his tiny sister, Michael's world changes for ever . . .</p>

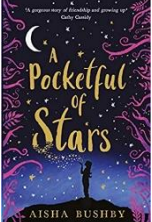
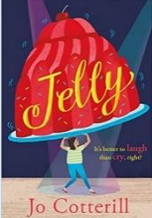
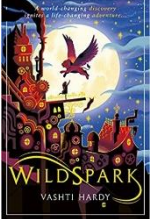
	<p>Ella on the Outside</p> <p>Cath Howe</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • school • anxiety • self-esteem • bravery 	<p>Ella is the new girl at school. She doesn't know anyone and she doesn't have any friends. And she has a terrible secret.</p> <p>Ella can't believe her luck when Lydia, the most popular girl in school, decides to be her new best friend - but what does Lydia really want? And what does it all have to do with Molly, the quiet, shy girl who won't talk to anyone?</p>
	<p>Other Words for Home</p> <p>Jasmine Warga</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • refugees • bravery • family 	<p>Jude never thought she'd be leaving her beloved older brother and father behind, all the way across the ocean in Syria. But when things in her hometown start becoming volatile, Jude and her mother are sent to live in Cincinnati with relatives.</p> <p>At first, everything in America seems too fast and too loud. The American movies that Jude has always loved haven't quite prepared her for starting school in the US--and her new label of "Middle Eastern," an identity she's never known before.</p> <p>But this life also brings unexpected surprises--there are new friends, a whole new family, and a school musical that Jude might just try out for. Maybe America, too, is a place where Jude can be seen as she really is.</p>
	<p>Who Let the Gods Out</p> <p>Maz Evans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • mental health • illness • childhood • Ancient Greece • homelessness • isolation 	<p>Elliot's mum is ill and his home is under threat, but a shooting star crashes to earth and changes his life forever. The star is Virgo - a young Zodiac goddess on a mission. But the pair accidentally release Thanatos, a wicked death daemon imprisoned beneath Stonehenge, and must then turn to the old Olympian gods for help. After centuries of cushy retirement on earth, are Zeus and his crew up to the task of saving the world - and solving Elliot's problems too?</p>
	<p>The Explorer</p> <p>Katherine Rundell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • aspiration • hope • resilience 	<p>From his seat in the tiny aeroplane, Fred watches as the mysteries of the Amazon jungle pass by below him. He has always dreamed of becoming an explorer, of making history and of reading his name amongst the lists of great discoveries. If only he could land and look about him.</p> <p>As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice. He and the three other children may be alive, but the jungle is a vast, untamed place. With no hope of rescue, the chance of getting home feels impossibly small.</p> <p>Except, it seems, someone has been there before them .</p>
	<p>The Song from Somewhere Else</p> <p>AF Harrold</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • bullying • loyalty 	<p>Frank doesn't know how to feel when Nick Underbridge rescues her from bullies one afternoon. No one likes Nick. He's big, he's weird and he smells - or so everyone in Frank's class thinks.</p> <p>And yet, there's something nice about Nick's house. There's strange music playing there, and it feels light and good and makes Frank feel happy for the first time in forever.</p> <p>But there's more to Nick, and to his house, than meets the eye, and soon Frank realises she isn't the only one keeping secrets. Or the only one who needs help .</p>

	<p>Ghost Boys</p> <p>Jewell Parker Rhodes</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • racism • loss • grief 	<p>ALIVE</p> <p>Twelve-year-old Jerome doesn't get into trouble. He goes to school. He does his homework. He takes care of his little sister.</p> <p>Then Jerome is shot by a police officer who mistakes his toy gun for a real threat.</p> <p>DEAD</p> <p>As a ghost, watching his family trying to cope with his death, Jerome begins to notice other ghost boys. Each boy has a story and they all have something in common...</p> <p>Bit by bit, Jerome begins to understand what really happened - not just to him, but to all of the ghost boys.</p>
	<p>The Land of Roar</p> <p>Jenny McLachlan</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • self-belief • transition • mystery • family 	<p>When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. Roar was filled with things they loved – dragons, mermaids, ninja wizards and adventure – as well as things that scared them (including a very creepy scarecrow. . .)</p> <p>Now the twins are eleven, Roar is just a memory. But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Is he playing a joke? Or is Roar . . . real?</p>
	<p>Letters from the Lighthouse</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • community • childhood • World War 2 • mystery 	<p>We weren't supposed to be going to the pictures that night. We weren't even meant to be outside, not in a blackout, and definitely not when German bombs had been falling on London all month like pennies from a jar.</p> <p>February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees.</p> <p>Desperate to be helpful, Olive becomes his post-girl, carrying secret messages (as she likes to think of the letters) to the villagers. But Olive has a secret of her own. Her older sister Sukie went missing in an air raid, and she's desperate to discover what happened to her. And then she finds a strange coded note which seems to link Sukie to Devon, and to something dark and impossibly dangerous.</p>

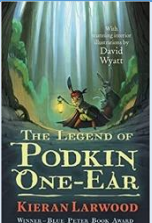
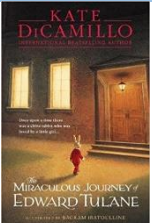
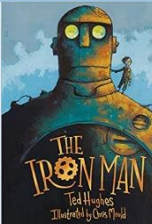

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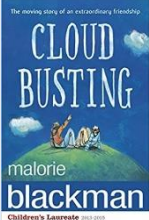
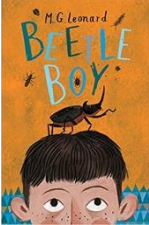
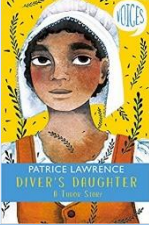
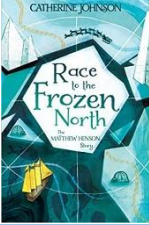
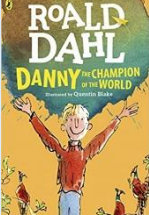
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	The House with Chicken Legs Sophie Anderson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> family death afterlife 	<p>Marinka dreams of a normal life, where her house stays in one place long enough for her to make friends. But her house has chicken legs and moves on without warning.</p> <p>For Marinka's grandmother is Baba Yaga, who guides spirits between this world and the next. Marinka longs to change her destiny and sets out to break free from her grandmother's footsteps, but her house has other ideas...</p>
	Boy in the Tower Polly Ho-Yen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> mental health family deprivation 	<p>Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him.</p> <p>His mum doesn't really like looking outside – but it's going outside that she hates. She's happier sleeping all day inside their tower, where it's safe.</p> <p>But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear.</p> <p>Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out</p>
	The Last Wild PIERS TORDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> self-realisation animal adventure environment bravery hope 	<p>This is a story about a boy named Kester. He is extraordinary, but he doesn't know that yet. All he knows, at this very moment, is this:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a flock of excited pigeons in his bedroom. 2. They are talking to him. 3. His life will never be quite the same again... <p>Kester lives in a land in quarantine. A deadly virus has killed all the animals except pests and it's expected to be equally dangerous to humans. But when Kester realises he can talk to the pests, he finds they have great hope invested in him.</p>
	Wonder R.J. Palacio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> acceptance friendship diversity school 	<p>Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.</p> <p>Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?</p>

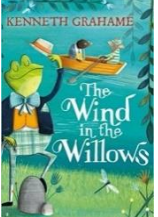

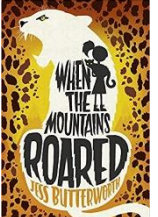
	<p>The Boy at the Back of the Class</p> <p>Onjali Rauf</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • refugees • acceptance • diversity 	<p>There used to be an empty chair at the back of my class, but now a new boy called Ahmet is sitting in it. He's nine years old (just like me), but he's very strange. He never talks and never smiles and doesn't like sweets - not even lemon sherbets, which are my favourite!</p> <p>But then I learned the truth: Ahmet really isn't very strange at all. He's a refugee who's run away from a War. A real one. With bombs and fires and bullies that hurt people. And the more I find out about him, the more I want to help. That's where my best friends Josie, Michael and Tom come in. Because you see, together we've come up with a plan.</p> <p>...</p>
	<p>Jungle Book</p> <p>Rudyard Kipling</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • acceptance • bravery • animals • friendship • abandonment 	<p>The Jungle Book introduces Mowgli, the human foundling adopted by a family of wolves. It tells of the enmity between him and the tiger Shere Khan, who killed Mowgli's parents, and of the friendship between the man-cub and Bagheera, the black panther, and Baloo, the sleepy brown bear, who instructs Mowgli in the Laws of the Jungle.</p>
	<p>Malamander</p> <p>Thomas Taylor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • loss • mystery • monsters • sea creatures 	<p>Herbert Lemon, Lost-and-Founder at the Grand Nautilus Hotel, knows that returning lost things to their rightful owners is not easy - especially when the lost thing is not a thing at all, but a girl. No one knows what happened to Violet Parma's parents twelve years ago, and when she engages Herbie to help her find them, the pair discover that their disappearance might have something to do with the legendary sea-monster, the Malamander. Eerie-on-Sea has always been a mysteriously chilling place, where strange stories seem to wash up. And it just got stranger...</p>
	<p>Journey to Jo'burg</p> <p>Beverley Naidoo</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diversity • illness • family • racism 	<p>This is the story of love, commitment and the flowering of the human spirit against the background of South Africa's apartheid. Frightened that their baby sister Dineo will die, thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother Tiro run away from their grandmother to Johannesburg to find their mother, who works there as a maid. Their journey illustrates at every turn the grim realities of apartheid - the pass laws, Bantustans, racism, the breakdown of family life. The opulence of the white "Madam's" house contrasts starkly with the reality that Naledi and Tiro face - that their baby sister is suffering from starvation, not an incurable disease</p>
	<p>Goldfish Boy</p> <p>Lisa Thompson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OCD • mental health • isolation • childhood • loneliness 	<p>Twelve-year-old Matthew is trapped in his bedroom by crippling OCD, spending most of his time staring out of his window as the inhabitants of Chestnut Close go about their business. Until the day he is the last person to see his next door neighbour's toddler, Teddy, before he goes missing. Matthew must turn detective and unravel the mystery of Teddy's disappearance - with the help of a brilliant cast of supporting characters</p>

	<p>A Pocketful of Stars Aisha Bushby</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • parental illness • grief and loss • family relationships 	<p>Safiya and her mum have never seen eye to eye. Her mum doesn't understand Safiya's love of gaming and Safiya doesn't think they have anything in common. As Safiya struggles to fit in at school she wonders if her mum wishes she was more like her confident best friend Elle. But then her mum falls into a coma and, when Safiya waits by her bedside, she finds herself in a strange and magical world that looks a bit like one of her games. And there's a rebellious teenage girl, with a secret, who looks suspiciously familiar...</p>
	<p>Jelly Jo Cotterill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • body image • self esteem • family 	<p>Jelly, aged 11, is the life and soul of the classroom. She's popular and great at doing impressions. She's also overweight. She's learned to deal with the put-downs by brushing them off and pretending she finds it all very funny - while making up poems and writing her private worries in a notebook. Then Lennon arrives, Mum's new boyfriend. He's nice. He treats her mum well, buys her flowers, doesn't let her down. He's the first person to have noticed that Jelly is playing a part. He reads her poems and tells her they're really good. In fact, he'd like to set one to music. When a talent show is announced at school, Lennon persuades Jelly sing her poem in the contest. But can Jelly find the courage to perform something so personal - especially when Lennon might not always be there to cheer her on?</p>
	<p>Wildspark Vashti Hardy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • grief and loss • family • death • friendship 	<p>A year after the death of her older brother, Prue Haywood's family is still shattered by grief. But everything changes when a stranger arrives at the farm. A new, incredible technology has been discovered in the city of Medlock, where a secretive guild of inventors have developed a way to capture spirits of the dead in animal-like machines, bringing them back to life. Prue knows that the "Ghost Guild" might hold the key to bringing her brother back, so she seizes the stranger's offer to join as an apprentice. But to find her brother, she needs to find a way to get the ghost machines to remember the people they used to be.</p>


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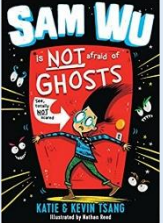
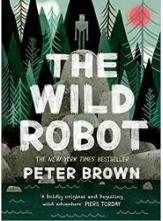
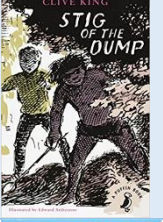
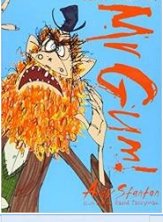

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	The Legend of Podkin One-Ear Kieran Larwood	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> aspiration motivation bravery friendship 	Podkin is the son of a warrior chieftain. He knows that one day it will be up to him to lead his warren and guard it in times of danger. But for now, he's quite happy to laze around annoying his older sister Paz, and playing with his baby brother Pook. Then Podkin's home is brutally attacked, and the young rabbits are forced to flee. The terrifying Gorm are on the rampage, and no one and nowhere is safe. With danger all around them, Podkin must protect his family, uncover his destiny, and attempt to defeat the most horrifying enemy rabbit kind has ever known
	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane Kate DiCamillo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> loss hope acceptance love 	The magical story of the adventures of a lost toy rabbit from a New York Times bestselling author, twice winner of the Newbery Medal. Abilene loves her blue china rabbit, but Edward Tulane is extremely vain and only loves himself. On a voyage from New York to London, Edward falls overboard and from there finds himself on an amazing journey. He travels with tramps, works as a scarecrow, comforts a dying child ... and finally learns what it is to truly love.
	The Iron Man Ted Hughes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> bravery mystery science fiction monsters 	The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he made? Nobody knows. Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.
	The Girl who Stole an Elephant Nizana Farook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> diversity friendship bravery female lead 	Chaya, a no-nonsense, outspoken hero, leads her friends and a gorgeous elephant on a noisy, fraught, joyous adventure through the jungle where revolution is stirring and leeches lurk. Will stealing the queen's jewels be the beginning or the end of everything for the intrepid gang? With cover illustration by David Dean

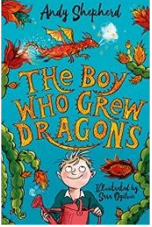

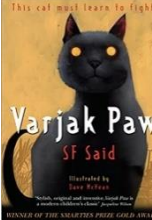
	<p>Cloud Busting</p> <p>Malorie Blackman</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • school • acceptance 	<p>Despite his Mum's insistence, Sam doesn't want to be friends with Davey, he thinks Davey's a first class, grade A, top of the dung heap moron. But one day Davey saves Sam's life and a bond is formed between them. Sam is still embarrassed to be seen with Davey, but little by little he has to admit, when it's just the two of them, Davey is a lot of fun. But then something terrible happens to Davey. . . Told in verse, in first person, this is the touching story of an extraordinary friendship, that changes two boys lives for ever. An uplifting tale that truly sings out.</p>
	<p>Beetle Boy</p> <p>MG Leonard</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • bravery • loss • mystery 	<p>Darkus can't believe his eyes when a huge insect drops out of the trouser leg of his horrible new neighbour. It's a giant beetle - and it seems to want to communicate. But how can a boy be friends with a beetle? And what does a beetle have to do with the disappearance of his dad and the arrival of Lucretia Cutter, with her taste for creepy jewellery?</p>
	<p>Diver's Daughter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diversity • female lead • Tudor 	<p>Voices: Diver's Daughter - A Tudor Story explores the life of a young West African girl, Eve, living with her mother in the Southwark slums of Elizabethan London. When they hear from a Mary Rose survivor, George Symon, that one of the African free-divers who salvaged its treasures is alive and well and living in Southampton, mother and daughter agree to try to find him. But will the pair survive when George arrives to claim his 'share' of the riches? Will Eve overcome her fear of water to rescue her mother from the sea?</p>
	<p>Race to the Frozen North: The Matthew Henson Story</p> <p>Catherine Johnson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • diversity • racism • explorers • prejudices 	<p>Matthew Henson was simply an ordinary man. That was, until Commander Robert E. Peary entered his life, and offered him a chance at true adventure. Henson would become navigator, craftsman, translator, and right-hand man on a treacherous journey to the North Pole. Defying the odds and the many prejudices that faced him to become a true pioneer.</p>
	<p>Danny Champion of the World</p> <p>Roald Dahl</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family • loss • deprivation 	<p>Danny lives in a caravan with his father, the most marvellous and exciting father any boy ever had. All the land around them belongs to Mr Victor Hazell, a rich snob with a great glistening beery face and tiny piggy eyes. Nobody likes him, not one-little bit. So one day, Danny and his father concoct a daring plot that will give the old blue-faced baboon Victor Hazell the greatest shock of his life - so long as they don't get caught.</p>

	<p>Wind in the Willows</p> <p>Kenneth Grahame</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • animals • classic • morality • adventure 	<p>Meet little Mole, willful Ratty, Badger the perennial bachelor, and petulant Toad. Over one hundred years since their first appearance in 1908, they've become emblematic archetypes of eccentricity, folly, and friendship. And their misadventures-in gypsy caravans, stolen sports cars, and their Wild Wood-continue to capture readers' imaginations and warm their hearts long after they grow up</p>
	<p>Shackleton's Journey</p> <p>William Grill</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adventure • explorers • resilience • determination 	<p>Shackleton's Journey is a unique visual re-telling Ernest Shackleton's landmark expedition crossing the Antarctic from one pole to the other. William Grill's impeccably researched and informative illustrations celebrate the 100th anniversary since the historic exploration by Shackleton and his crew on Endurance. Children will love exploring Grill's exploded diagrams and the fascinating details of this landmark voyage.</p>
	<p>When the Mountains Roared</p> <p>Jess Butterworth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • female lead • conservation • animals • friendship • facing fears 	<p><i>I thought we'd live here forever ... but then, I thought Mum would be here forever too.</i></p> <p>When Ruby's dad uproots her from Australia to set up a hotel in the mountains of India, Ruby is devastated. Not only are they living in a run-down building in the middle of the wilderness surrounded by scorpions, bears and leopards, but Ruby is sure that India will never truly feel like home - not without her mum there.</p> <p>Ever since her mum died, Ruby has been afraid. Of cars. Of the dark. Of going to sleep and never waking up.</p> <p>But then the last remaining leopards of the mountain are threatened and everything changes. Ruby vows to do all she can to protect them - if she can only overcome her fears...</p>

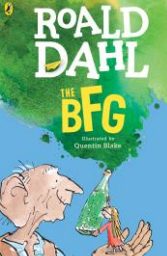
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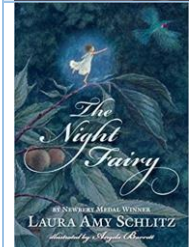

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	Ottoline and the Yellow Cat Chris Riddell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • crime • bravery • mystery • adventure • female lead 	Ottoline lives in a stylish apartment in Big City with a small hairy creature called Mr. Munroe. Together they look after the Brown family's eclectic collections - and dabble in a spot of detective work. So they are the first to the scene of the crime when a string of high-society dog-nappings and jewel thefts hits Big City. Ottoline (who luckily has a diploma from the Who-R-U Academy of Disguise) and Mr. Munroe go undercover - and expose an ingenious scam masterminded by furry feline crook, the Yellow Cat.
	Pugs of the Frozen North Phillip Reeve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bravery • competition • animals • humour 	The Race to the Top of the World! It comes around once in a lifetime, and the prize? Your heart's desire. Shen and Sika can't resist the chance to win, but competition is fierce. The path to victory is littered with snow trolls, sea monsters, and a gang of particularly hungry yetis. But Shen and Sika have something the other contestants don't have. Actually, they have 66 other things; pugs to be exact. That's a 264 paw-powered sled!
	Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family • monsters • mystery • celebration 	<p>Welcome to the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme, glitter is terrifying, and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares! Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy and her friends Florence the yeti (DON'T CALL HER BEAST!) and Grimaldi the reaper than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball.</p> <p>And when the King's spoiled son Tangine captures Squashy, Amelia and her friends must escape the party to plan a daring rescue! In their race against time, they begin to realise things in Nocturnia may not be quite what they seem . . .</p>
	Knights and Bikes Gabrielle Kent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • female lead • friendship • diversity 	Welcome to the sleepy island of Penfurzy, where nothing exciting ever really happens. OR DOES IT? Adventure awaits Demelza and her new best friend in the whole world, Nessa, as they explore the island and uncover the mysteries of the Penfurzy Knights. With a honking pet goose sidekick, quirky islanders and a legendary treasure to find, it's up to Nessa and Demelza to ride their bikes, solve the puzzles before them, and face down danger with frisbees, water-balloons, feathers and a toilet plunger.

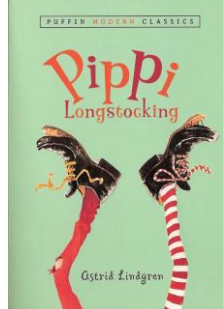


	<p>Sam Wu is NOT afraid of Ghosts</p> <p>Katie and Kevin Tsang</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bravery • facing fears • ghosts • school 	<p>Sam Wu is NOT a scaredy-cat (except he is). When a trip to the Space Museum goes terrifyingly wrong, Sam begins a mission to prove to the school bully, and all of his friends, that he is a fearless space adventurer.</p>
	<p>The Wild Robot</p> <p>Peter Brown</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • survival • mystery • adventure • loneliness • well-being 	<p>When robot Roz opens her eyes for the first time, she discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island. She has no idea how she got there or what her purpose is - but she knows she needs to survive. After battling a fierce storm and escaping a vicious bear attack, she realises that her only hope for survival is to adapt to her surroundings and learn from the island's unwelcoming animal inhabitants. As Roz slowly befriends the animals, the island starts to feel like home - until, one day, her mysterious past comes back to haunt her.</p>
	<p>Stig of the Dump</p> <p>Clive King</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • bravery • acceptance • adventure 	<p>Barney is a solitary little boy, given to wandering off by himself. One day he is lying on the edge of a disused chalk-pit when it gives way and he lands in a sort of cave. Here he meets 'somebody with a lot of shaggy hair and two bright black eyes' wearing a rabbit skin and speaking in grunts. He names him Stig. Of course nobody believes Barney when he tells his family all about Stig, but for Barney cave-man Stig is totally real.</p>
	<p>You're a bad man Mr Gum!</p> <p>Andy Stanton</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • adventure • friendship • acceptance 	<p>Good evening. Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly and an evil, stinky butcher all covered in guts. And there's heroes and sweets and adventures and EVERYTHING.</p>
	<p>Charlotte's Webb</p> <p>E.B White</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • family • bravery • love • animals 	<p>Wilbur the pig's life has already been saved by Fern, but when he is sold to her uncle, he realises his life is in even more danger. Enter Charlotte A. Cavatica, a beautiful large grey spider. Charlotte is determined to keep Wilbur from the chopping block, and comes up with an ingenious way to do just that.</p>

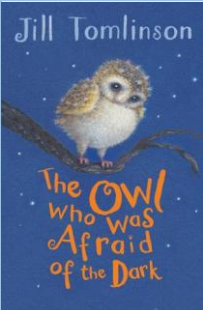

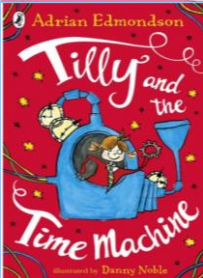
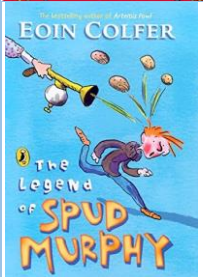
	<p>The Boy who Grew Dragons</p> <p>Andy Shepherd</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • family • friendship • adventure 	<p>When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker ...</p> <p>Tomas soon finds out that life with Flicker is great fun, but also very ... unpredictable. Yes, dragons are wonderful, but they also set fire to your toothbrush and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. Tomas has to learn how to look after Flicker - and quickly. And then something extraordinary happens - more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons ...</p>
	<p>The Midnight Fox</p> <p>Betsy Byars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • memories • friendship • adventure 	<p>Tom, a town boy, is horrified when his parents tell him he has to stay on Aunt Millie's farm while they are away. He finds country life every bit as strange and uncomfortable as he feared. But soon, he discovers a rare black fox with green eyes, living with her cubs in the forest. Suddenly, the summer is full of excitement. That is, until Uncle Fred decides to go after the fox - will Tom save her and her family in time?</p>
	<p>Varjak Paw</p> <p>SF Said</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • friendship • family • animals • bravery 	<p>Varjak Paw is a Mesopotamian Blue kitten. He lives high up in an old house on a hill. He's never left home, but then his grandfather tells him about the Way - a secret martial art for cats.</p> <p>Now Varjak must use the Way to survive in a city full of dangerous dogs, cat gangs and, strangest of all the mysterious Vanishings.</p>

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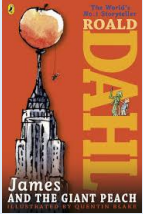
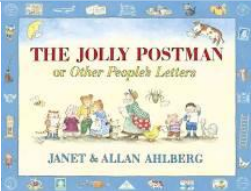


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	<p>The BFG by Roald Dahl</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Friendship ✓ Adversity ✓ Differences ✓ Acceptance of others 	<p>Roald Dahl's The BFG is a story about a friendly giant known as The BFG who collects and gives good dreams to children, and an orphan named Sophie. Together, The BFG and Sophie, with help from the Queen of England, help to rid the world of the child-eating giants.</p>

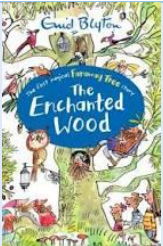
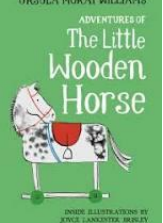


	<p>Gobbolino the Witch's cat by Ursula Moray Williams</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Aspiration ✓ Change ✓ Changing emotions ✓ Feeling of belonging and acceptance 	<p>It's the charming tale of a cat born a witch's cat but who would much rather be a kitchen cat. While his sister Sootica learns how to ride a broomstick and turn mice into toads, Gobbolino sets out to find a family to care for him and a home of his own.</p>
	<p>The Ghost in Annie's Room by Philippa Pearce</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Loss ✓ Family 	<p>Emma and her brother, Joe, and their parents have come to stay for three nights with Great Aunt Win. At first Emma likes her cosy attic room and is happy to sleep in it. As night falls, Emma starts to feel worried – there are strange shadows everywhere and she just can't shake the idea that she is being watched. Great Aunt Win seems sad and keeps talking about her missing daughter, Annie. Could Annie's disappearance have something to do with the strange, haunted room? A tender, simple story that deals with loss and family in an atmospheric, touching way.</p>
	<p>The Night Fairy by Laura Amy Schlitz</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Facing fears ✓ Adaptations to changes 	<p>What would happen to a fairy if she lost her wings and could no longer fly? Flory, a young night fairy no taller than an acorn and still becoming accustomed to her wings -- wings as beautiful as those of a luna moth -- is about to find out. What she discovers is that the world is very big and very dangerous. But Flory is fierce and willing to do whatever it takes to survive. If that means telling others what to do -- like Skuggle, a squirrel ruled by his stomach -- so be it. Not every creature, however, is as willing to bend to Flory's demands.</p>
	<p>How to train your dragon: book 1 by Cressida Cowell</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Friendship ✓ Being yourself ✓ Trust ✓ Courage 	<p><i>Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero.</i></p> <p>In the first <i>How to Train Your Dragon</i> book Hiccup must lead ten novices in their initiation into the Hairy Hooligan Tribe. They have to train their dragons or be BANISHED from the tribe FOR EVER!</p> <p>But what if Hiccup's dragon resembles an ickle brown bunny with wings? And has NO TEETH? The Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus is stirring and wants to devour every Viking on the Isle of Berk . . . Can Hiccup save the tribe - and become a Hero?</p>

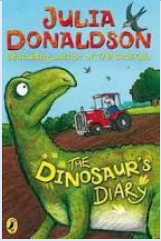
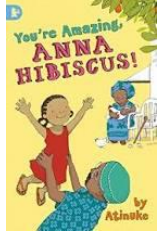
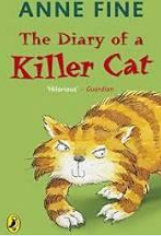

	<p>Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Grief 	<p>This book focuses on the experiences of Pippi Långstrump, a nine-year-old pigtailed redhead whose mother died when she was a baby and her father, a sea captain, has seemingly vanished at sea, so she moves into a big house known as Villa Villekulla, located in a little Swedish village, with her pet monkey Mr Nilsson.</p>
	<p>The Snow Queen by Susan Jeffers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Devotion ✓ Bravery ✓ Maturing/growing up 	<p>When the coldhearted Snow Queen abducts a young boy, Gerda begins a magical and perilous journey to find him and release him from the Snow Queen's treacherous spell. Follow Gerda in this sparkling retelling of the classic fairy tale, as she sets out on her dangerous quest to the frozen north.</p> <p>Sparkling new jacket art, recolored and newly rendered interior art, and silver foil borders all add to the beauty of this glorious, large-format reissue.</p>
	<p>Planet Omar, Accidental Trouble Magnet by Zanzibar Mian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ 	<p>Welcome to the imaginative brain of Omar!</p> <p>Omar and his family have just moved, and he is NOT excited about starting at a new school. What if the work is too hard or the kids are mean or the teacher is a zombie alien?!</p> <p>But when Omar makes a new best friend, things start looking up. That is, until a Big Mean Bully named Daniel makes every day a nightmare! Daniel even tells Omar that all Muslims are going to be kicked out of the country . . . Could that possibly be true?</p> <p>Luckily, Omar's enormous imagination and goofy family help him get through life's ups and downs.</p> <p>Omar's funny, relatable narrative is the perfect answer to the call for both mirrors and windows to fill bookshelves with diverse stories.</p>

	<p>The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing - he is afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty" he says and so he won't go hunting with his parents. Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark and he meets a little boy waiting for the fireworks to begin, an old lady, a scout out camping, a girl who tells him about Father Christmas, a man with a telescope and a black cat who takes him exploring. He realizes that through these encounters that dark is super after all. Plop is a baby owl. Perfect in every way - except for one. He's afraid of the dark. But he soon discovers, through a variety of new friends, that dark can be fun and exciting and magical.</p>
	<p>Matilda by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Matilda is a sweet, exceptional young girl, but her parents think she's just a nuisance. She expects school to be different but there she has to face Miss Trunchbull, a kid-hating terror of a headmistress. When Matilda is attacked by the Trunchbull she suddenly discovers she has a remarkable power with which to fight back. It'll take a superhuman genius to give Miss Trunchbull what she deserves and Matilda may be just the one to do it!</p>
	<p>Tilly and the Time Machine by Adrian Edmondson</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Tilly is seven and a half - and about to make history. When Tilly's dad builds a time machine in the shed there's only one place she really wants to go: back to her sixth birthday party, when she ate too many cupcakes and her mummy was still here. But then something goes wrong! Tilly's dad gets stuck in the past and only she can save him . . . Will they make it back in time for tea?</p>
	<p>The legend of Spud Murphy by Eoin Colfer</p>	<p>✓</p>	<p>Will has four brothers and it's chaos in his house! If he's not being teased by his big brother Marty, he has to deal with the terrible, three-headed bundle of cuteness that is his three younger brothers. Even worse, his mother has the brilliant idea of packing Will and Marty off to the library during the holidays. She just doesn't understand! Not only is the library no fun, it's also the habitat of the legendary librarian Spud Murphy. If you put a foot wrong, it's rumoured she will use her dreaded gas-powered spud gun and you don't want that just ask Ugly Frank how he got his nickname! Eventually Will and Marty discover a love of books and that Mrs Murphy isn't so bad after all!</p>

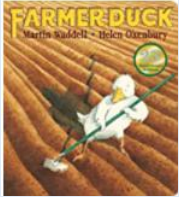
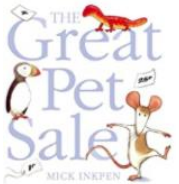
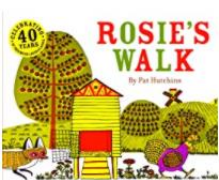
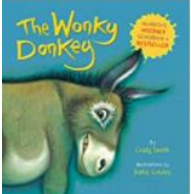
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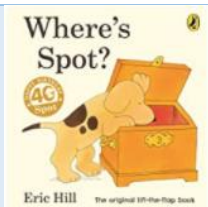
Book	Author	Synopsis
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ James and the Giant Peach by Roald Dahl 	<p>James' happy life at the English seaside is rudely ended when his parents are killed by a rhinoceros and he goes to live with his two horrid aunts. However he befriends some bugs who live inside a giant peach, and they embark on a journey to New York City.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The Jolly Postman by Alan Aahlberg 	<p>In this much-loved rhyming tale, join the jolliest of postmen on his daily rounds as he delivers letters to the residents of a fairy-tale town. While the postman is treated to numerous cups of tea, children will be re-introduced to a host of favourite characters, from the great and good such as Cinderella and the Three Bears, to the not so nice Mr Wolf and the Wicked Witch.</p> <p>As readers find out what the cast are all getting up to, they will delight in discovering the six pull-out pieces of post. Brilliantly designed with lots of little details to spot, this old favourite will be enjoyed time and time again.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pizazz by Sophy Henn 	<p>Having super-powers is not necessarily all that – well, super – if you are 9 ¼ years old and coping with a new school and no friends, not to mention an annoying super-powered little sister. That's Pizazz's situation and, as she describes her life, we see just how frustrating it would be if you have to keep breaking off from things you're enjoying to go and thwart an evil genius's wicked plan. Her super-powers don't help her make new friends, nor, when she's made eco monitor at school and trying to save a local park from developers do they help there either – at least, not initially. Sophy Henn's story is great fun, narrated at super-hero speed and in a wonderfully direct and distinctive voice by Pizazz, who is exactly the kind of super-hero we all want to be with right now: funny, honest, self-aware, and able to tell a really good story.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A Bear called Paddington by Michael Bond 	<p>The novel describes how Paddington Bear from "Darkest Peru" comes to live with the Brown family of 32 Windsor Gardens, London, how he makes a friend in the form of the antiques dealer Mr. Gruber and how he makes an enemy in the form of the Browns' neighbour Mr. Curry.</p>

	<p>✓ The Enchanted Wood by Enid Blyton</p>	<p>When Joe, Beth and Frannie move into a new home, they discover a mysterious wood on their very doorstep. Soon, they discover that it's actually an Enchanted Wood, and home to a wonderful Faraway Tree. Inside the Enchanted Wood, they make all kinds of unusual new friends, including Moonface, Silky the fairy and the hard-of-hearing Saucepan Man, and soon find themselves involved in a host of exciting adventures. Best of all is the discovery that strange new lands can be found in the clouds at the very top of the Faraway Tree itself - from the Land of Spells to the Land of Treats to the Land of Do-As-You-Please.</p>
	<p>✓ Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse by Ursula Williams</p>	<p>When the toymaker falls on hard times, the little wooden horse must go out into the world to seek his fortune. But whether he's working in a coal mine, walking the tightrope in a circus, or gathering pirate treasure, the loyal little horse has only one desire: to return to his beloved master's side.</p>
	<p>✓ Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl</p>	<p>Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl follows the tale of a fox who is being hunted by three farmers. They chase after him and his family with shovels and tractors. The Fox family hides, but begins to starve.</p>
	<p>✓ Violet and the Pearl of the Orient by Harriet Whitehorn</p>	<p>When her eccentric neighbour, Dee Dee Derota, has her precious jewel, The Pearl of the Orient, stolen the clues lead Violet to think that her strange new neighbours are responsible. However no one will listen to her so the intrepid Violet decides to discover the truth herself.</p>

	<p>✓ The Dinosaur's Diary by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Surviving and finding a safe place to lay her eggs is difficult for Hypsilophodon with dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex around. When she falls into a mysterious pool and finds herself on a modern farm there are still problems.</p>
	<p>✓ You're Amazing, Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke</p>	<p>Anna Hibiscus is worried: her twin brothers, Double and Trouble, have boundless energy. They won't stop climbing and they can't keep out of trouble! Meanwhile Grandfather is tired and can't stay awake. In the final book of this wonderfully charming series, Anna Hibiscus proves just how amazing she is.</p>
	<p>✓ Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine</p>	<p>Tuffy is a cat who lives up to his name – he certainly is tough! He's got a reputation as a bit of a killer, and his family is getting fed up with him bringing home dead birds and mice. Then one day he manages to wrestle a dead rabbit through the cat flap – and things get serious!</p>
	<p>✓ Evie's Magic Bracelet by Jessica Ennis-Hill</p>	<p>Evie is just about to start a new school when a mysterious package arrives from her grandmother in Jamaica. Inside is a beautiful bracelet, but when Evie can suddenly talk to animals, she realises the bracelet is magical.</p> <p>Evie overcomes her fears and makes new friends, both human and animal, all while learning how to defeat the troublesome sprites.</p> <p>Based on Olympic gold medallist Jessica Ennis-Hill's own childhood, Evie's tale of self-determination, friendship and courage will inspire children to see the magic in the acts of kindness all round them. With important messages about friendly competition and relationships, and full of beautiful illustrations</p>

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BOOK	AUTHOR	THEMES	SYNOPSIS
	Farmer Duck Martin Waddell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onomatopoeia • Speech • Morals 	Tells the story of a hardworking duck, who has the very bad luck of living with a lazy farmer. The duck cooks and cleans, tends the fields and cares for the other animals on the farm – and all while the farmer lies in bed! That is until the day the animals decide to take action ... and come to the rescue with a simple, but heroic plan.
	The Great Pet Sale Mick Inkpen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Money • Animals 	Everything in the pet shop must go, even the rat with half his whiskers missing! 'I'm only 1p. Choose me, ' he calls. But first, the little boy must look through all the other animal bargains...
	Rosie's Walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepositions • Comedy / Irony • 	Rosie's walk around the farmyard, pursued by the hungry but clumsy fox, has become a beacon in the world of children's picture books, an ever-popular classic which generations have enjoyed. Children love the humour of this near-wordless story. One disaster after another befalls the poor fox while Rosie goes on her way, supremely unaware of the danger behind her.
	Wonky Donkey Craig Smith	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyme • Alliteration 	<p><i>Who ever heard of a spunky hanky-panky cranky stinky-dinky lanky honky-tonky winky wonky donkey?</i></p> <p>This hilarious picture book</p>

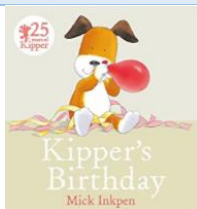


Where's Spot
Eric Hill

- Prepositions
- Familiar objects, situations & environments

Join the hunt to find lovable puppy, Spot, in Eric Hill's first ever lift-the-flap tale!

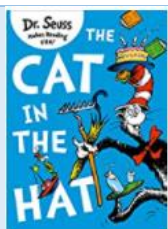
Lift each flap to find all sorts of funny animal surprises, before discovering where cheeky Spot has been hiding.



Kippers Birthday
Mick Inkpen

- Today, yesterday, tomorrow

Kipper's birthday is tomorrow. He bakes a yummy cake to share with his friends and writes some invitations. But when he writes '*come tomorrow*' and hands them out on his birthday morning, things all get a bit confusing ... Luckily it all turns out well in the end when his friends arrive with the best present ever!



Cat in the hat
Dr. Seuss

- Rhyme

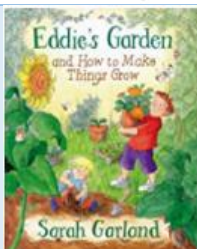
When Sally and her brother are left alone, they think they're in for a dull day – until the Cat in the Hat steps in on the mat, bringing with him mayhem and madness!



Jaspers Beanstalk
Nick Butterworth

- Germination
- Days of the week

Jasper plants a bean. He waits for it to grow into a beanstalk all week. How long will he have to wait before he can start looking for giants?



Eddies Garden
Sarah Garland

- How a plant grows

What makes Eddie's garden grow? Earth, rain, sun and all sorts of creatures, of course! Eddie's garden is magnificent, from his stringy bean house to his tall sunflowers. How Eddie's garden grows and develops is clearly told in this gentle story with lively characters and colourful illustrations. The book includes full information on growing a garden like Eddie's in a home garden or even indoors.

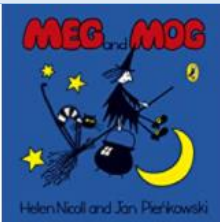
	<p>Monkey Puzzle Julia Donaldson</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhyme • Feelings 	<p>Where is Monkey's mummy? It's not too much fun being lost in the jungle, and little monkey wants his mum. A kindly butterfly is keen to help, but they don't seem to be having much luck but they don't seem to be having much luck and keep finding the wrong animals! But eventually, they find . . . Dad! It's just as well that he knows exactly where mum is, and she's waiting with a well-deserved cuddle.</p>
	<p>Harry and the bucketful of dinosaurs Ian Whybrow</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dinosaurs • Toys 	<p>Harry finds some dusty plastic dinosaurs in Nan's attic. He cleans them, finds out their names and takes them everywhere - until, one day, the dinosaurs get lost! The lost property man gets a surprise when Harry proves the dinosaurs are his by calling them over to him.</p>
	<p>Would You Rather ... John Burningham</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Questions • Likes / Dislikes • Decisions / choices 	<p>Would you rather drink snail squash or eat mashed worms? Help a witch make stew? Tickle a monkey? Or maybe - if you could really be anyone or do anything in the world - would you rather just be . . . you?</p>
	<p>Little Mouse's Big book of fears Emily Gravett</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phobias 	<p>In fact, Little Mouse is afraid of <i>everything</i>. Join her as she faces her fears and records them in her journal - and discovers that even the biggest people are afraid of some things.</p>
	<p>Not now Bernard David McKee</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manners • Patience 	<p>Bernard's got a problem: he's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.</p>



I want my hat back

- Humour
- Dialogue

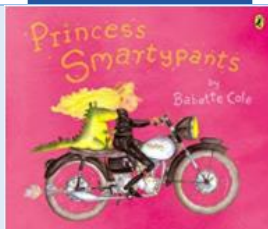
This Is Not My Hat and *Sam and Dave Dig a Hole*, tells the story of a bear who's hat has gone. And he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across, one by one, whether they have seen it. Each animal says no (some more elaborately than others). But just as it he begins to lose hope, lying flat on his back in despair, a deer comes by and asks a rather obvious question that suddenly sparks the bear's memory and renews his search with a vengeance... Told completely in dialogue, this quirky, hilarious, read-aloud tale plays out in sly illustrations brimming with visual humour and winks at the reader who will be thrilled to be in on the joke.



Meg and Mog
Helen Nicoll

- Colours
- Sounds
- Shapes

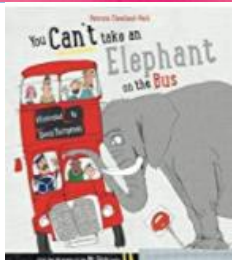
In this classic tale, Meg the witch and Mog her cat go off to a wild Hallowe'en party with all the other witches. The spell they cast goes off with a BANG!



Princess Smartypants
Babette Cole

- Feminism
- Challenging Stereotypes
- Humour

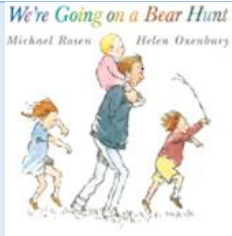
Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms. But being a rich and pretty princess means that all the princes want her to be their Mrs. Find out how Princess Smartypants fights to preserve her independence in this hilarious fairy-tale-with-a-difference.



You Can't take an Elephant on the Bus
Patricia Cleveland-Peck

- Humour
- Rhyme

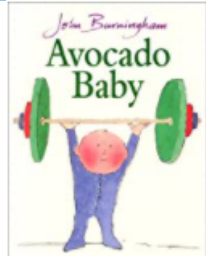
Never put a camel in a sailing boat, or a tiger on a train, and don't even THINK about asking a whale to ride a bike ... This riotous picture book is filled with animals causing total disaster as they try to travel in the most unsuitable vehicles. A real romp of a book, with hilarious rhyming text and spectacular illustrations.



We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Michael Rosen

- Alliteration
- Repetition

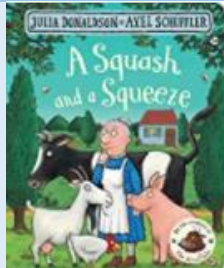
Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!



Avocado Baby
John Burningham

- Five a day
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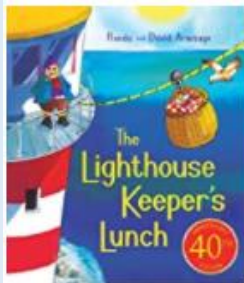
The Hargraves want their new baby to grow up big and strong. But the puny mite will hardly eat a thing. One day Mrs Hargraves finds an avocado in the fruit bowl and the baby gobbles it up. Soon, the strangest things start to happen...



A Squash and a Squeeze
Julia Donaldson

- Well-being
- Repetition
- Rhyme

A little old lady lives all by herself but she's not happy – her house is just too small, even for one. Whatever can she do? The wise old man knows: bring in a flappy, scratchy, greedy, noisy crowd of farmyard animals. When she pushes them all out again, she'll be amazed at how big her house feels!



Lighthouse keepers lunch
Ronda Armitage

- Sea
- Problem solving

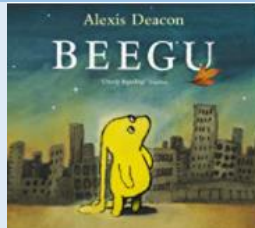
Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr. Grinling. At night time he lived in a small white cottage perched high on the cliffs, and in the daytime he rowed out to his lighthouse to clean and polish the light. Every day Mr Grinling tucks into delicious lunch, prepared by his wife, Mrs Grinling. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys the tasty food, so Mrs Grinling has to think of a way to stop the greedy seagulls from stealing the lighthouse keeper's lunch.



One Snowy Night
Nick Butterworth

- Friendship
- Food chains

Percy the park keeper always feeds the animals in the park where he lives. But one cold winter's night Percy discovers that his little friends need more than food and he must find a way to help them. Part of Percy the park keeper collection.



Beegu
Alexis Deacon

- Acceptance
- Belonging
- Friendship
- Loneliness

Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter . . .



Q Pootle 5
Nick Butterworth

- Helping others
- Space

Q Pootle 5 is on his way to a moon party when his rocket falls to Earth in need of some repairs...

Q Pootle 5 thinks he knows what the problem is, in fact he is sure. The problem is that the rocket is broken, it needs a new rocket booster. But where on earth will this little alien find a rocket booster ? A green earthing comes along but he can't help and neither can three birds. Perhaps Colin the Cat might be able to help – when he's finished his dinner that is...



Pirates love underpants
Claire Freedman

- Rhyme
- Pirates

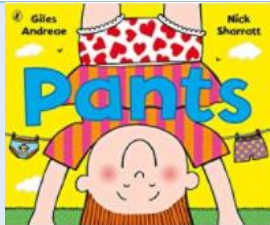
These pirates SO love underpants,
They're on a special quest
To find the fabled Pants of Gold,
For the Captain's Treasure chest.



How big is a million?

- Number

This is a brand new picture book to help children understand the concept of big numbers. Pipkin the smallest penguin is always asking questions, but what he wants to know most of all is how big is a million? So he sets off to find out, and along the way meets a hundred penguins, sees a thousand snowflakes and meets one new friend before being amazed to finally find out how big a million really is. A special fold-out poster at the end of the book shows Pipkin looking at the sky, which is printed with exactly one million stars.



Pants

- Rhyme
- Pattern
- Size
- Colour

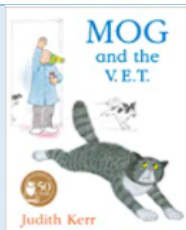
As we go through the book we meet lots of different animals, people and sometimes objects each wearing a different kind of pants - every shape, pattern, colour, size and style that you can think of - and lots more besides! This is a book children will ask for again and again.



Brown bear Brown Bear what do you see?
Eric Carle

- Colour
- Size
- Repetitive language
- Animals

Vibrant artwork and favourite animals make this rhythmic story the perfect introduction to learning about colours. Each spread leads seamlessly into the next and young children will delight in Eric's colourful collage animals and simple repetitive language.



MOG and the V.E.T.
Judith Kerr

- Vets
- Pets

Mog is chasing a butterfly one day, when something happens to her paw... Ouch! "She'll have to go to the vee ee tee," says Mrs Thomas. But before they can make her better, Mog causes a great ruckus at the vet's surgery...



The Snowman

- Freezing / Melting
- Friendship

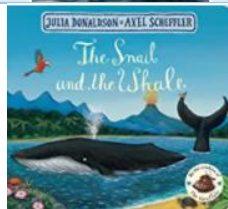
One winter's night, a snowman comes to life and an unforgettable adventure begins.



Winnie the witch

- Alliteration

Winnie shares her big black house with Wilbur her big black cat. So sometimes she accidentally trips over him. Ouch! After some spells that make Wilbur look very silly, Winnie finds just the right magic to make sure she can always see him.



Snail and the Whale

- Friendship
- Adventure

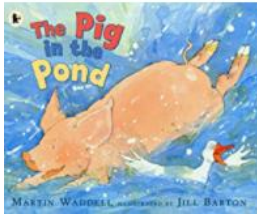
One little snail longs to see the world and hitches a lift on the tail of an enormous whale. Together they go on an amazing journey, past icebergs and volcanoes, sharks and penguins, and the little snail feels so small in the vastness of the world. But when disaster strikes and the whale is beached in a bay, it's the tiny snail's big plan that saves the day!



Handa's surprise

- Africa
- African animals
- Tropical fruits

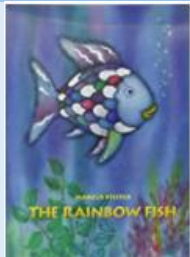
A modern classic named one of the best culturally diverse picture books in the UK, this is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya. Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Handa wonders, *I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?*, a series of sneaky animals steal something from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head... When Handa reaches Akeyo, will she have anything left to offer her friend?



The Pig in the pond
Martin Waddell

- Alliteration
- Farm animals

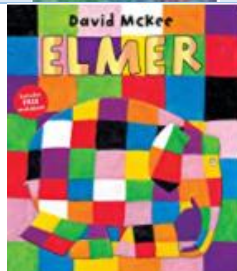
Owl Babies author Martin Waddell tells the story of Neligan's pig – who's feeling very hot and bothered! It's one of the most sizzling days of the summer, and the pig sits by the pond watching the ducks and geese playing on the cool water. The pig gets warmer and warmer, the ducks and the geese get louder and louder. Neligan's pig *knows* that pigs don't swim – but she just has to take a dive! And she's not the only one on the farm who's sweltering...



The rainbow fish
Marcus Pfister

- Sea
- Morals
- Individuality
- Happiness
- Friendship

The Rainbow Fish learns that being the most beautiful fish in the sea can be lonely. Ultimately he learns that there is more to be gained by sharing his special qualities than by keeping them all to himself.

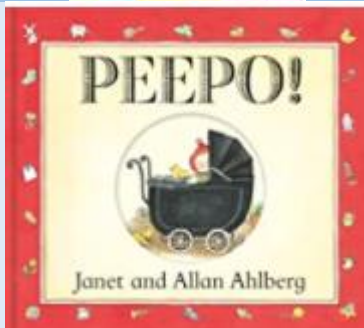


Elmer
David McKee

- Colour
- Pattern
- Individuality

Elmer is different. Elmer is patchwork.

The grey elephants all love him, but he soon starts to wonder what it would be like to be just the same as them...



Peepo
Janet and Allan Ahlberg

- Time

This work follows a baby through the day. A series of holes peeping through to the next page leads the young child on to the next stage of the day, giving a hint of what is to come.

