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If the World Were 100 People

Written by Jackie McCann and Illustrated by Aaron Cushley

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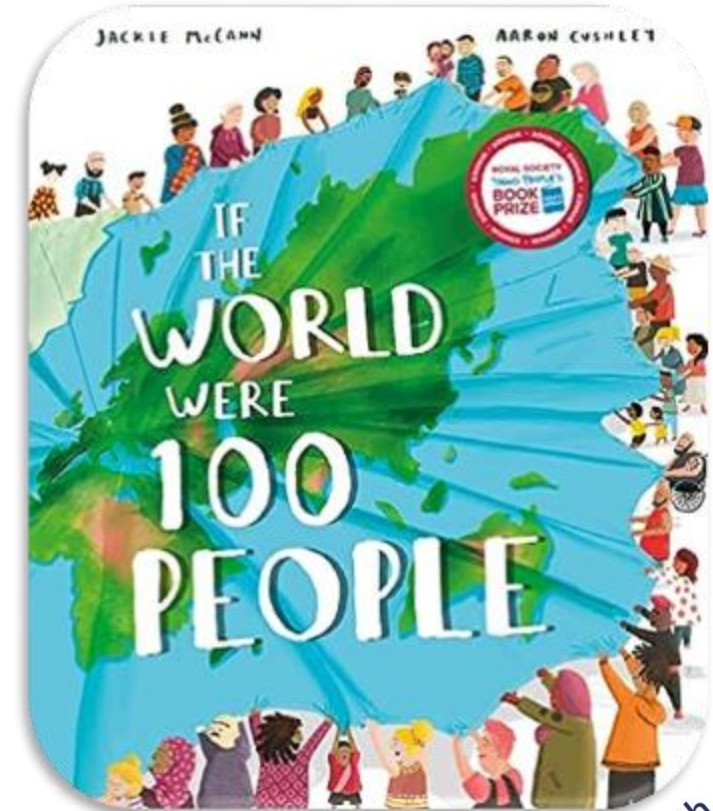
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The world's population is around 8 billion people. It's a bit tricky to think about that many people but each person represents 80 million people. In a global village of 100 people, find out how many are male and how many are female. Did you know there is not enough money for everyone or that 11 out of 100 people do not have enough to eat?

This thought-provoking book highlights some interesting but startling facts. Vibrant illustrations help to portray the significance of the disparity of the population as a whole.



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The Boy with Flowers in His Hair

Written and Illustrated by Jarvis



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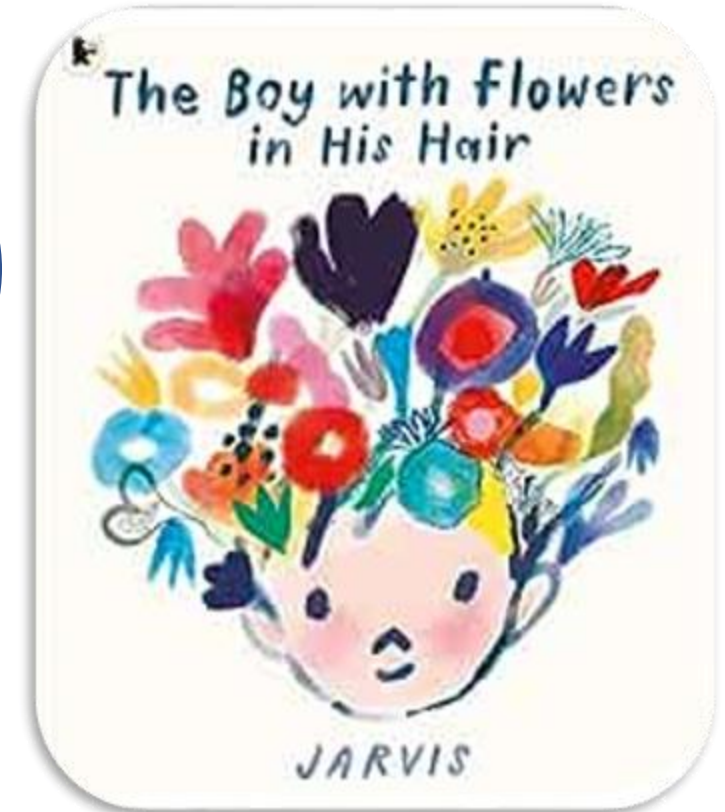
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David is a popular little boy with flowers in his hair. One day, petal by petal, David begins to lose his flowers. The children begin to avoid him. His best friend notices this and makes David some colourful flowers to replace the ones he lost.

A heartwarming story about friendship, inclusivity and acceptance. Sensitively showing the value of being there for someone, when they're at their most vulnerable. A tactile front cover and delightful illustrations instantly draws your attention and captivates your audience.



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The Dragon Ark

Written by Curatoria Draconis and Illustrated by Tomislav Tomic



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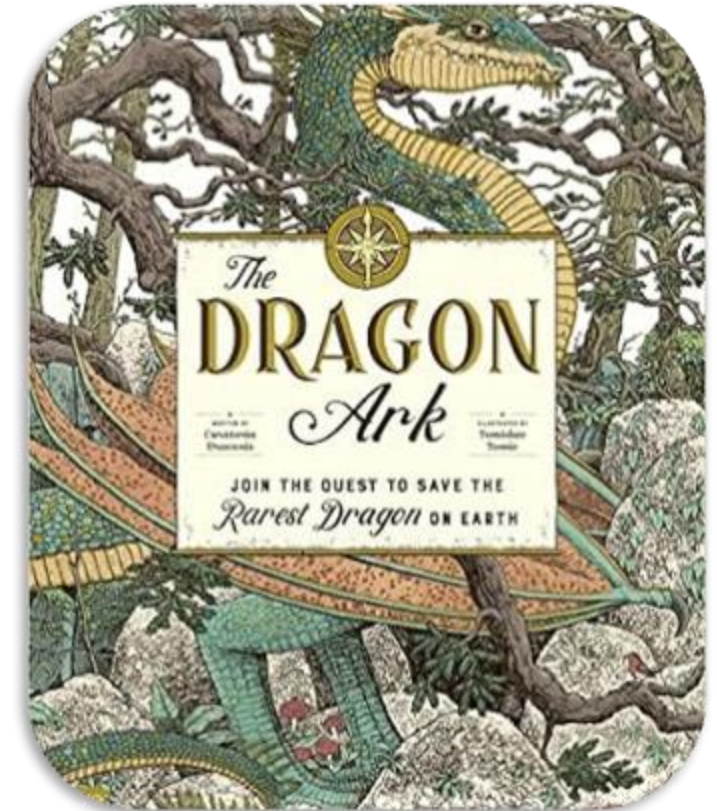
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Meet the Dragon Protector and her crew of The Dragon Ark, an enormous ship and safe haven for the world's dragons. Follow them around the world and learn about the dragons that inhabit the oceans, rivers, mountains and countryside. On their way, can they follow the clues and find the elusive Celestial dragon?

A unique and intriguing mixture of fantasy based facts surrounding the storyteller's journey. An incredibly detailed narrative with utterly astounding illustrations. Each glance reveals something new every time.



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Blobfish

Written and Illustrated by Olaf Falafel

Blobfish is lonely, he has no one to share his jokes with. He decides to venture up to the surface, from the bottom of the ocean in search of some friends. Blobfish becomes excited when he encounters his first 'friend' drifting down from the surface. Unfortunately, all is not what it seems. Is Blobfish in danger?

This funny story sensitively introduces the topics of friendship and plastic pollution in our oceans. With every read you will find something new from the bold and detailed illustrations.



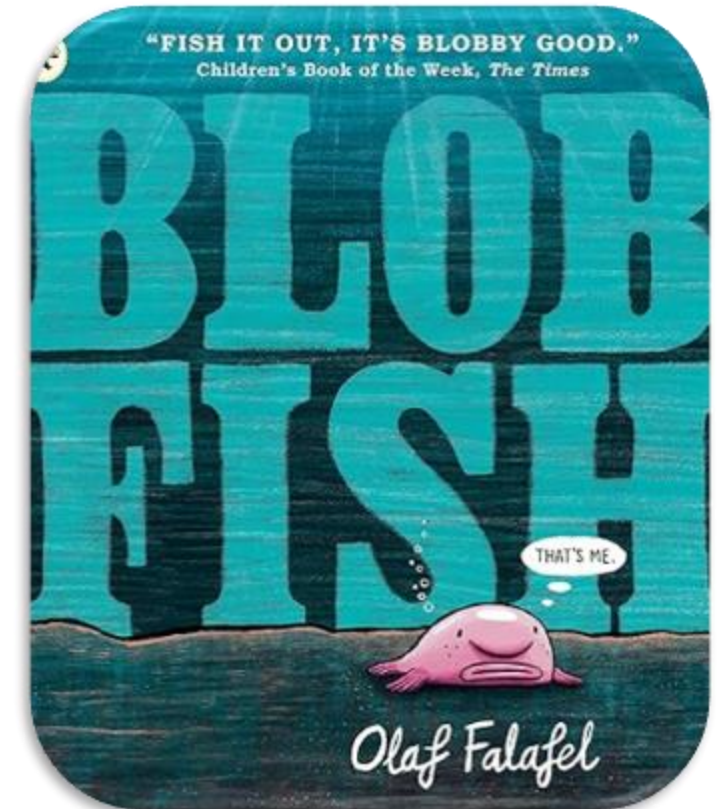
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The Story Orchestra: The Magic Flute

Written by Katy Flint and Illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle

Prince Tamino is tasked by the Queen of the Night to rescue her daughter from the Sun King. Follow Prince Tamino on his quest to rescue Princess Pamina. Using his magic flute, the prince reaches the Sun King's Palace. Can he help the princess escape and bring peace to both lands?

There are so many different ways to enjoy this multi-sensory book, which is based on the famous opera. It takes you on a wonderful journey of discovery through the story, the beautiful music and the stunning illustrations.



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Finding Bear

Written by Hannah Gold and Illustrated by Levi Pinfold

18 months after leaving Bear with his family on Svalbard, April wakes up from a dream. Bear needs her now. Dad and April make the frozen journey to Svalbard and over the Arctic tundra to find him. Another perilous race against time begins, to save a precious life and educate others about the plight of climate change.

This magnificent novel is the result of the terrific collaboration of Hannah's heartwarming and equally heartbreaking words and Levi's astoundingly atmospheric illustrations. April's story of hope, despair and devotion, for what she believes in, will resonate with everyone.



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The Amazing Edie Eckhart

Written by Rosie Janes and Illustrated by Natalie Smillie

Edie is a little bit different. She has a disability called cerebral palsy, but she doesn't let it stop her. Edie is so excited to start secondary school with her best friend, Oscar. Unfortunately, all is not as it seems. As Edie and Oscar are in separate classes, Edie has to learn to make new friends and try new things.

Giving you an insight into Edie's life through her amusing diary entries really engages the reader. A wonderfully inclusive book, proving that being a little bit wobbly, actually won't stop you doing anything!



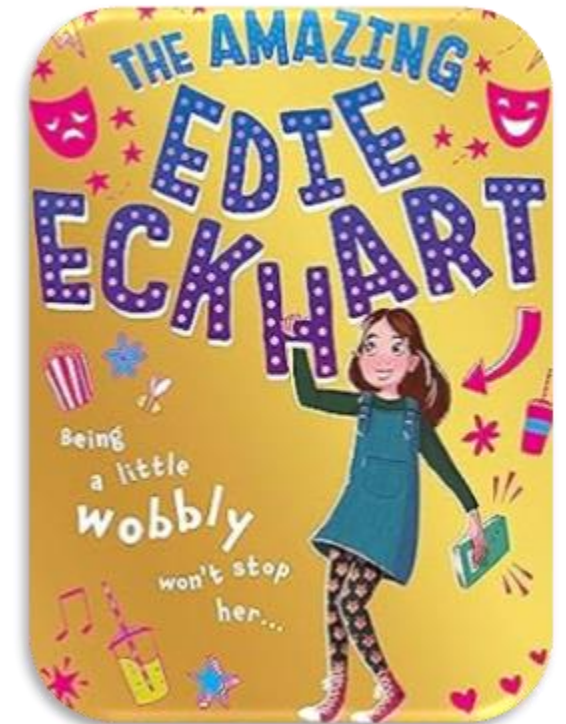
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Nightjar

Written by Katya Balen and Illustrated by Richard Johnson



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Telling the story of Noah, a young man on the cusp of his Bar Mitzvah. He has a fractured relationship with his long-distance father, which is further tested when they both discover an injured bird in the countryside. Noah's deep and all-consuming relationship with the natural world around him is at odds with his father's views.

Katya Balen's sublime writing weaves the two pivotal aspects of Noah's life together seamlessly. This is a timeless narrative to enjoy for all ages but would be especially well suited to Key Stage 2 readers who are reluctant to take on longer novels.



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Corpse Talk Dead Good Storytellers

Written by Adam Murphy and Illustrated by Lisa Murphy

Author Adam interviews some of the world's greatest authors. The odd thing about them, though, is they are dead! Bram Stoker tells Adam how he created his character, Dracula. Beatrix Potter describes how her childhood holidays in the Lake District were the inspiration for her childhood classics of Peter Rabbit and his friends.

A thoroughly entertaining and witty graphic novel. The perfect collaboration of Adam's clear narrative style and Lisa's vivid illustrations leave you wanting more.



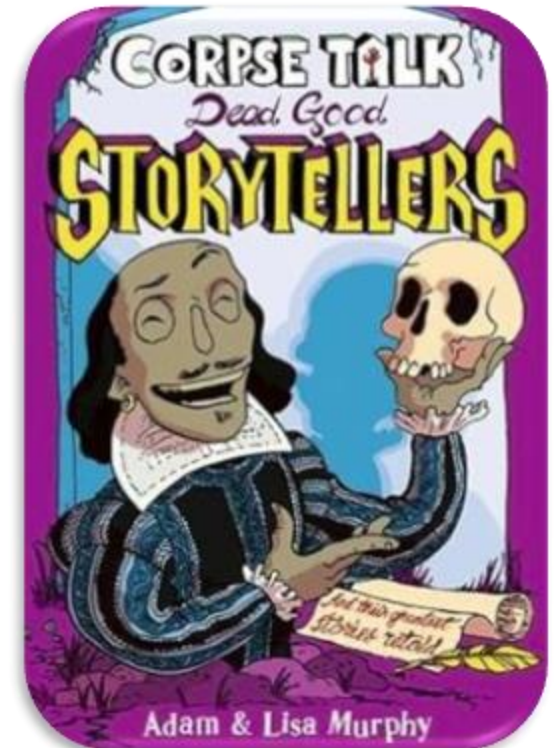
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Queens

Written and illustrated by Victoria Crossman



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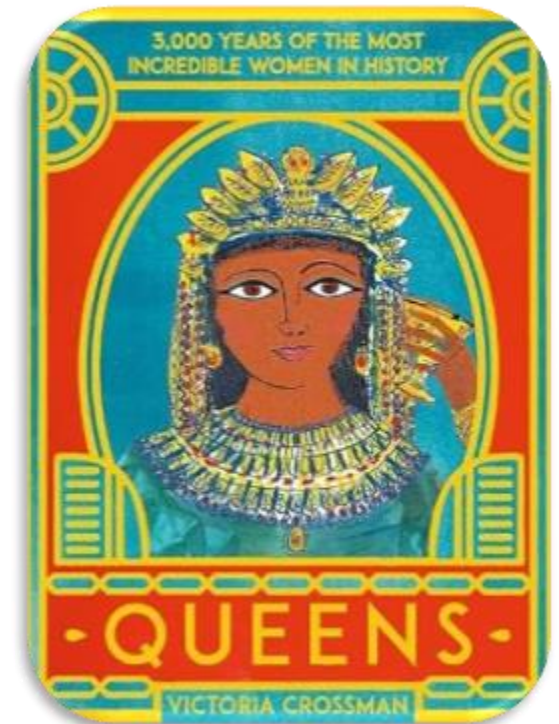
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From Queen Neithhotep of Ancient Egypt to Queen Elizabeth II, discover the facts, myths and legends behind some of the most powerful women in history. Have your timbers shivered as you learn how pirate queen, Sayyida al Hurra, attacked Spanish and Portuguese ships. Did you also know, the children's book, Sandwich Swap, was written by Queen Rania of Jordan?

Vividly illustrated and bursting with the life stories of these formidable women. Interspersed with a fascinating collection of facts about their pets, shoes and their hobbies.



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Lonely Planet Kids Explorapedia

Written by Emma Marriott and Illustrated by Michelle Pereira

Discover the history of how curious early humans travelled the world and settled on new continents. Learn about the adventures of over 60 explorers who faced perilous and often inhospitable environments - some well-known, others not so much. How did Jeanne Barr circumnavigate the Earth? Did you know Estevanico was the first person to discover North America in the 16th Century.

A treasure trove of fantastic facts that you can read over and over. Detailed and stunning illustrations perfectly accompany the engaging text and will capture children's imaginations.



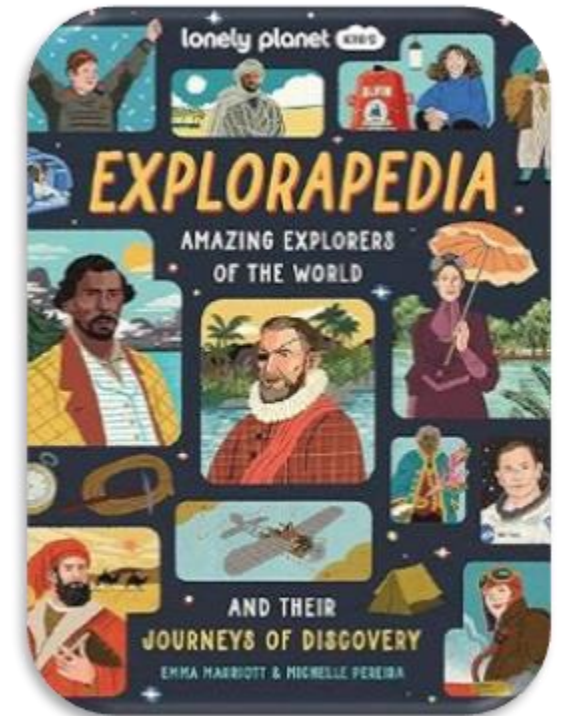
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Crazy About Cats

Written and Illustrated by Owen Davey

With roughly 38 different species of cats, find out everything you wanted to know about these fascinating and elusive creatures. Masters of camouflage, find out how various fur patterns can help them blend into their surroundings. Did you know, throughout history, cats have both been feared and respected?

Brimming with a plethora of intriguing facts and amazing simple, yet intricate illustrations. This captivating non-fiction book vividly describes the behaviours, habitats and adaptations of many cat species. It will certainly spark children's curiosity in cats and the natural world.



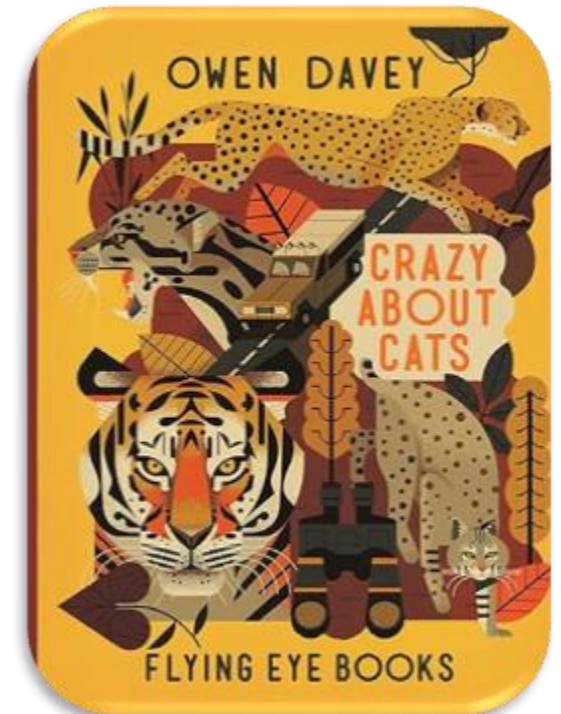
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An Interesting Word for Every Day of the Year

Written by Dr Meredith L. Rowe and Illustrated by Monika
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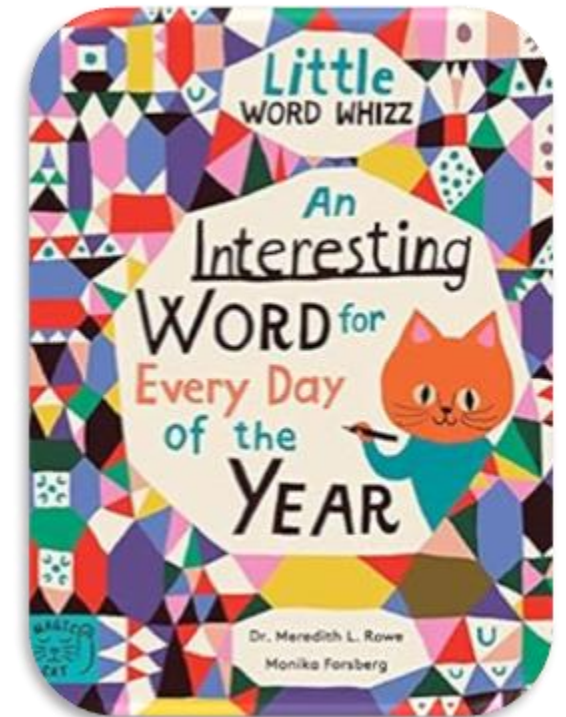
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Organised in weeks, this book is a beautifully presented foray into the wonderful world of language. Each week has a theme presented through artwork. Delve into the meaning of words such as winsome, gregarious, briny, ramparts and unsurpassed.

An absolute gem! Compelling and instructive, this will draw in readers old and young alike. It would sit perfectly alongside your reading display; as the illustrations are clear and engaging. A treasure-trove just waiting for you to explore!



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The Wall Between Us

Written by Dan Smith and Illustrated by Matthew Land

A gripping historical thriller which tells the story of two cousins. This book charts a key moment in the history of Europe, as families are torn apart by the construction of the Berlin Wall. Anja and Monika's stories are told through a blend of diary entries, narrative and official reports, making it accessible and compelling for KS2 readers.

It's a novel packed full of adventure, emotion and adrenaline, and it challenges the reader to think about nationality and borders whilst being swept along by superb storytelling.



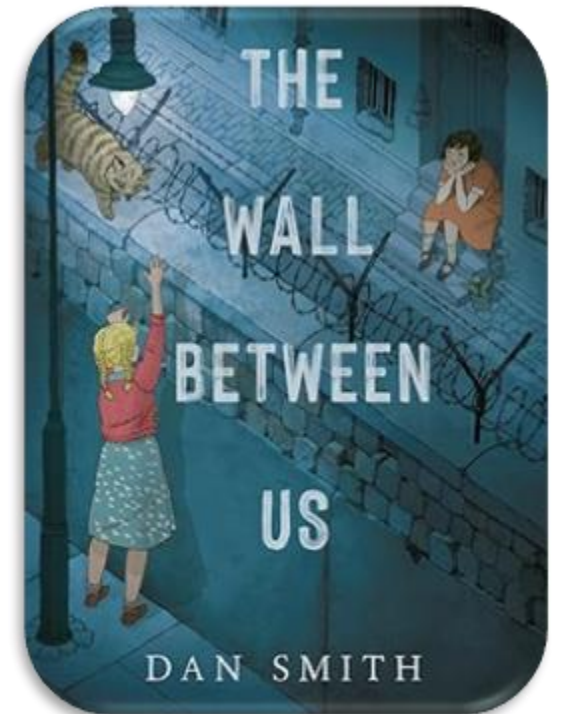
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The Perfect Sofa

Written and Illustrated by Fifi Kuo

Panda and Penguin have grown tired of their old, worn-out sofa, so they decide to go on a hunt for the perfect sofa. Despite sitting on many sofas, they find that they are too small, too squishy and even too modern! They trudge home despondent and empty handed. Will they ever find their perfect sofa?

An endearing and charming picture book with expressive, sketch-style illustrations. Sometimes spending time apart makes you realise and appreciate that what has been there all along can be perfect too.



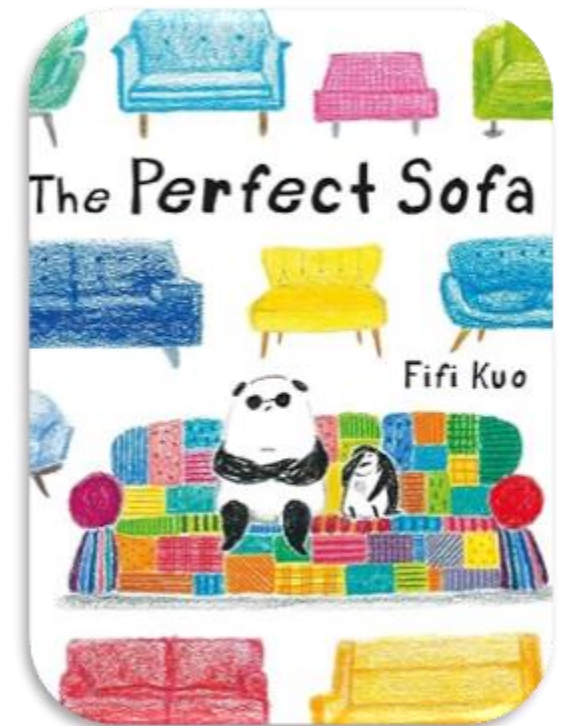
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Funky Chickens

Written and Illustrated by Benjamin Zephaniah



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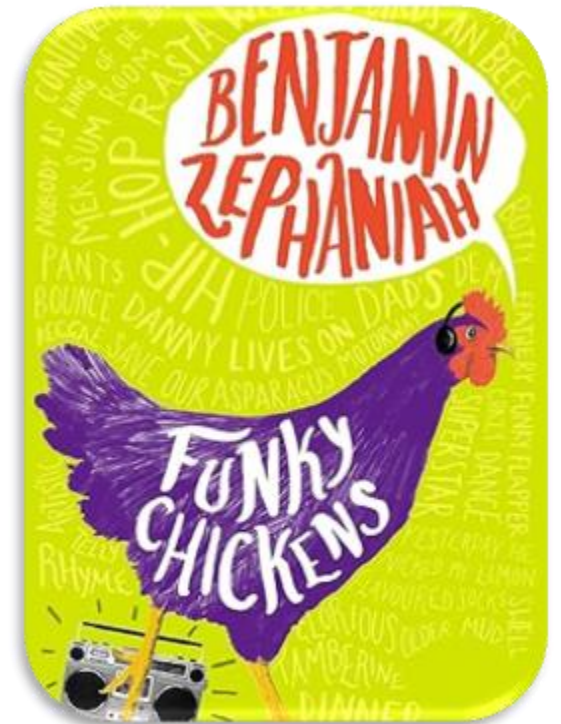
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This book begins with the imaginative rewording of Little Miss Muffet and The Grand Old Duke of York. Modern, colloquial language is used throughout the story on a variety of themes. There is a poem for everyone: from a vegetable national anthem, racism and poverty, through to the power of words.

A witty, humorous and often thought-provoking collection of poems in different forms and non-standard structures. Benjamin's word-play engages and inspires younger and older minds alike.



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The Story Orchestra: The Nutcracker

Written by Katy Flint and Illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle

It's Christmas Eve and Clara receives a special gift, a Nutcracker, from Uncle Drosselmeyer, the toymaker.

That night, Clara dreams of magical adventures through snow laden forests with her Nutcracker Prince to the Land of Sweets. There she meets stunning marzipan dancers, candied, waltzing flowers and the beautiful Sugar Plum Fairy.

With festive melodies to listen to on each page, you can't help but feel Christmassy! An enchanting retelling of Tchaikovsky's ballet through both music and intricate illustrations that transport you to Clara's dreamland.



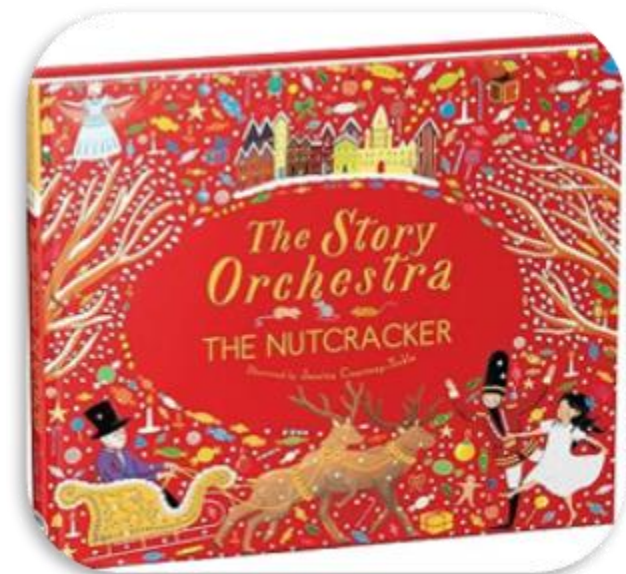
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Invertebrates are Cool!

Written by Nicola Davies and Illustrated by Abbie Cameron

Some people call them minibeasts, others just say 'bugs'.
Learn about the importance of worms and soil, the fact that there are over 400,000 kinds of beetles and that woodlice belong to the same family as lobsters, crabs and prawns!

A captivating blend of interesting facts, detailed diagrams and fun illustrations. Through the medium of rhyme, this non-fiction book shows that invertebrates are not just scary, creepy crawlies but are truly fascinating creatures.



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Paradise Sands

Written and Illustrated by Levi Pinfold



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'White roses we follow towards Teller's Hollow.'

Whilst on the way to visit their mum, a group of siblings stumble upon a mystical hotel, where the mysterious Teller enchants the boys to stay in paradise. Resisting temptation, the sister strikes a bargain with the Teller to release her brothers. Will she succeed?

A haunting, magical tale with a poem cleverly interwoven into the narrative.

Outstanding, breathtaking illustrations capture the atmosphere of the book and the attention of the reader.



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Octopus Shocktopus!

Written by Peter Bently and Illustrated by Steven Lenton



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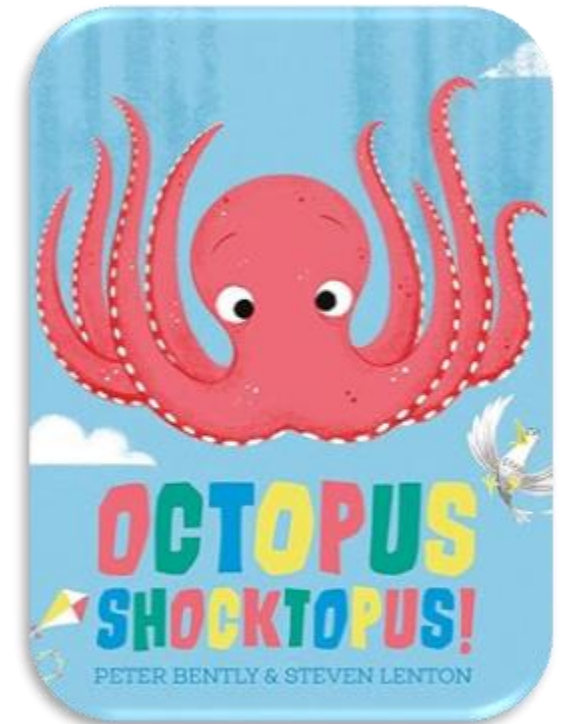
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Out of the blue, an enormous pink octopus falls from the sky and lands on a roof. At first, the neighbourhood tries everything to get it to leave. The octopus feels lonely and bored until the children begin to play with it and have great fun. The octopus stayed for a long time until one day, it disappeared. Will the octopus come back or has it gone for good?

A wacky, quirky rhyming story with eye-popping, vibrant illustrations bringing octopus to life. This whimsical, imaginative tale will delight young readers.



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The Book With No Pictures

Written by B.J. Novak



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A book with no illustrations, just words. When reading a book you need to read all the words, that's the rule. Even if it does say 'My only friend in the world is a hippo named Boo Boo Butt.'

A delightfully silly book containing absolutely no illustrations, apart from word art. Encouraging interactive reading, it will make the reader and listener laugh until they cry. A super book to show children that all books are amazing in their own special way.



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The Book With No Pictures

B.J. Novak

If you enjoyed this book, why not create your own using B.J. Novak's My Book With No Pictures?

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My Tree and Me: A Book of Seasons

Written by Jo Witek and Illustrated by Christine Roussey

When is a tree not just a tree? This little girl has an extra special relationship with her old, tall friend, tree. Her tree sings when wind blows through its branches. In the summer it's like a big house for all her animal friends.

Immerse yourself in this little girl's world as she takes you on an engaging journey through the seasons. A wonderful celebration of all the senses and the natural world. The tactile elements and vibrant illustrations encourage children to explore the book for themselves.



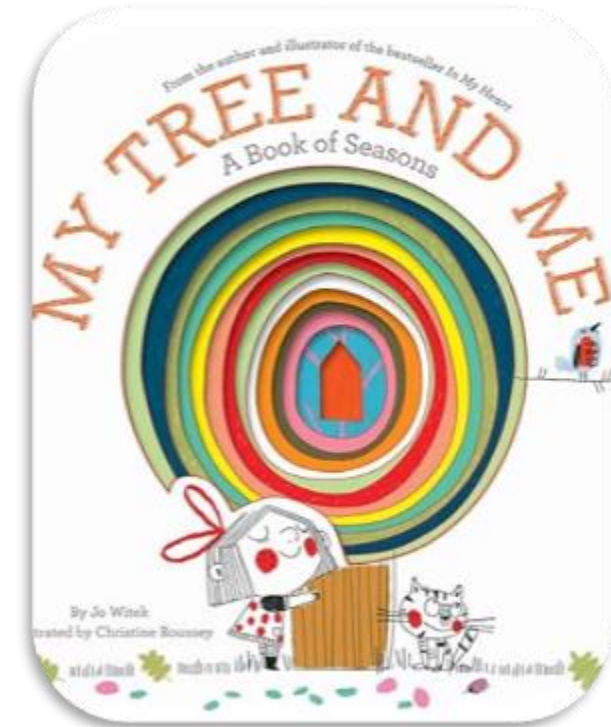
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The Big Book of Blooms

Written and Illustrated by Yuval Zommer

Did you know flowers have families?
They are separated into groups depending on the features they have in common. You can find out about the oldest plants that were around at the time of the dinosaurs and how important they are to our planet.

Arranged in sections, this splendidly illustrated book introduces you to fascinating facts about a wide variety of plant species. You will learn about their habitats, as well as their underlying cultural significance and how we can protect them for the future.



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Others in this series include: The Big Book of Bugs, The Big Book of Birds and The Big Book of Beasts.

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This is Not a Unicorn!

Written by Barry Timms and Illustrated by Ged Adamson

Did you know a unicorn is not a unicorn?
Their magical horns can be so many
different helpful things.
How about catch-the-biggest-fish-icorn
or even a lamp-to-light-your-way-icorn?
There are so many different things in
one. Find out the perfect name for such
an amazing creature.

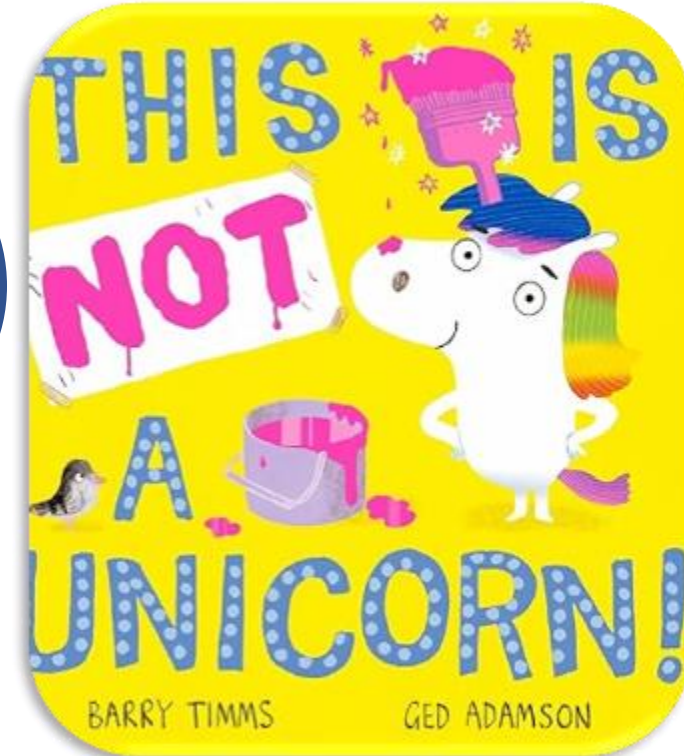
**This fun, colourful and bright picture
book has fabulous word play and
equally amazing illustrations. Perfect for
taking little imaginations on a whimsical
journey and sparking endless
creative conversations.**



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The Rewilders

Written and Illustrated by Lindsay Littleson

Esme arrives at her Gran's, in the Scottish Highlands, and discovers a kitten that Gran rescued is in fact a wild lynx kit.

Esme, along with the school bully, Callum, set out to return Cora, the lynx, to her natural habitat. An adventure fraught with trepidation and danger awaits them.

Breathtaking, descriptive language and stunning artwork transports the reader to the remote wilderness of the Scottish Highlands. This story subtly highlights the topics of bullying, relationships and conservation, which could spark opportunities for discussion.



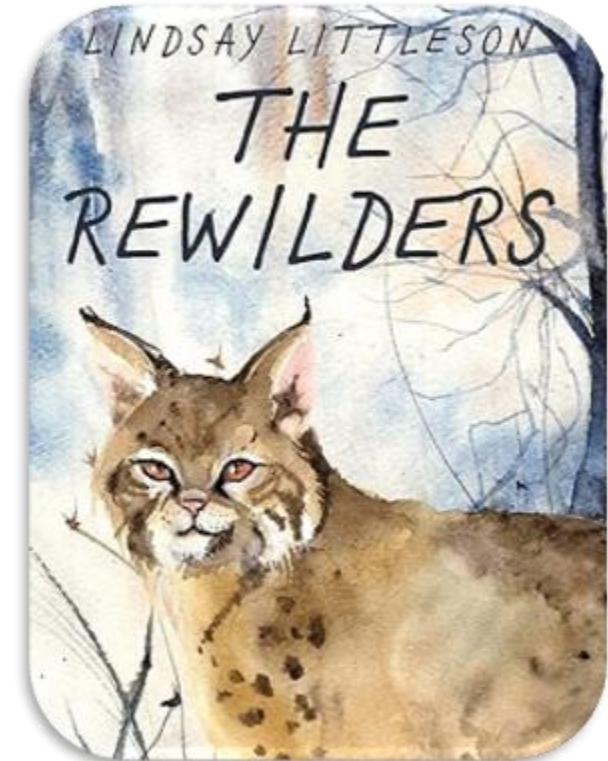
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Ten Delicious Teachers

Written by Ross Montgomery and Illustrated by Sarah Warburton



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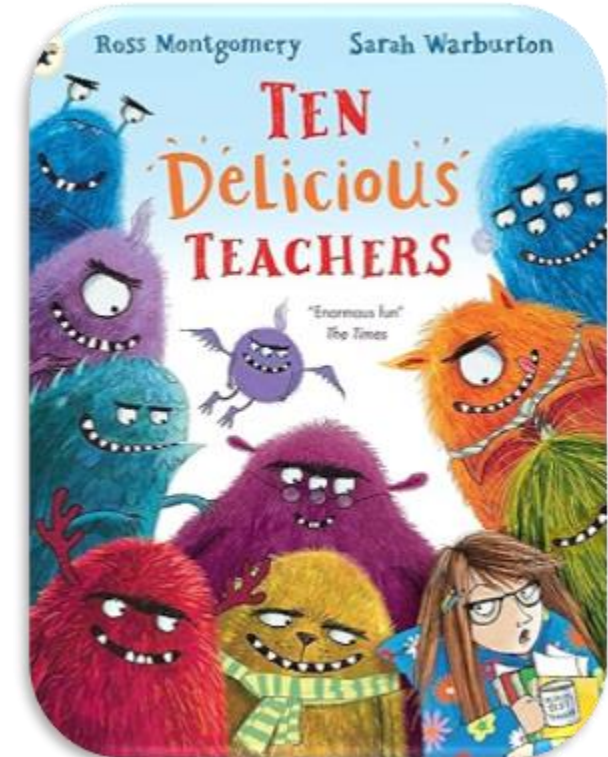
Ten teachers miss the bus home from school, so they decide to take a shortcut through the woods to get home in time for tea.

Little do they know that there are monsters hiding in the woods, ready to pick them off one by one!

A hilarious story told in rhyme, with a fantastic little twist at the end. Bold, vivid and cheeky illustrations will delight children as they follow the teachers' journey through the woods.



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If you enjoyed this, you may like 'Space Tortoise' or 'The Building Boy', also by Ross.

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Scrambled Eggs

Written by Michael O'Connor and Illustrated by Callum
Allen-Cottingham

A storm is due to arrive in Bobaroo Bay. Concerned for the eggs of some mums to be, a friendly flamingo flies down and promises to look after their precious eggs. Once the storm is over, the mums meet up with the flamingo to be reunited with their eggs. The hatchlings are not what the mums expected at all!

Bright, expressive illustrations and great descriptive language accompany this delightfully humorous, rhyming picture book. This story includes a subtle message about trusting your friends.



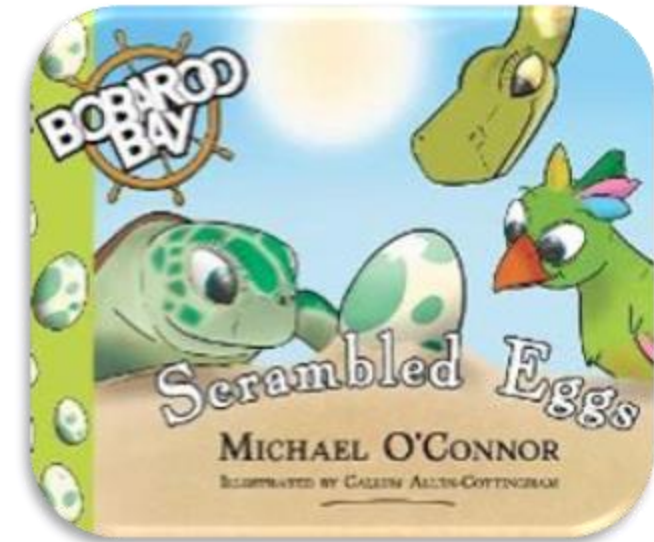
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Earth Heroes

Written by Lily Dyu and Illustrated by Amy Blackwell

Discover the inspirational stories of 20 people and read about how they are making a difference to climate change. Well-known figures such as Greta Thunberg and David Attenborough feature in this book.

Most of these tales begin with a childhood curiosity and drive to make a difference and never give up. Detailed and emphatic stories are coupled with beautiful illustrations. A wonderful book that will help to encourage everyone to look after and fight for our planet.



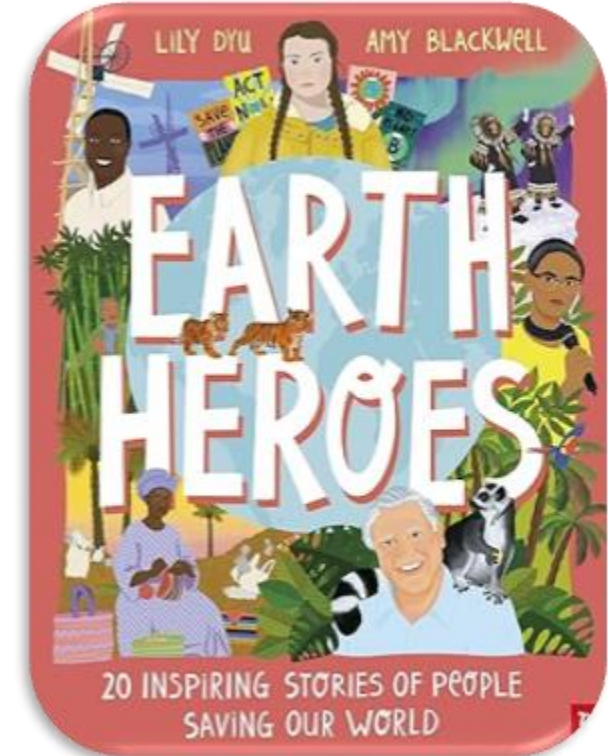
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Harry Potter – A Magical Year

Written by J.K. Rowling and Illustrated by Jim Kay

Enjoy the wonderful world of the Harry Potter series every day of the year. Each day contains much loved quotations from all the Harry Potter books.

Do you remember this quote from Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix?

'One person can't feel that at once, they'd explode.'

This is a delightful accompaniment to the popular Harry Potter book series. The selection of well-known quotes are illustrated magnificently. A variety of black and white sketches and full colour atmospheric illustrations really bring the quotations to life.



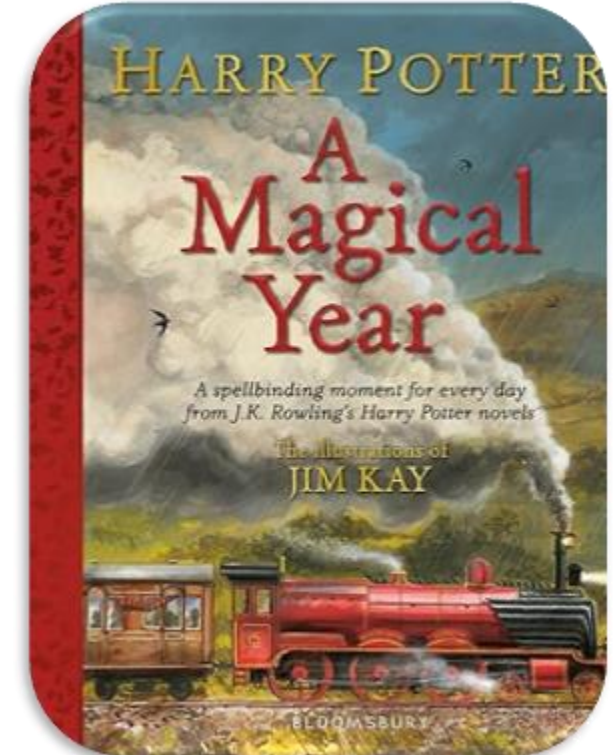
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Dinosaurs and Prehistoric Beasts

Written by Emily Hawkins and Illustrated by Peng Yuna

Join Millie and her mum, Dr Annie Mortimer, as they visit famous fossil sites around the world. Starting in the Natural History Museum in London and onto our Jurassic Coast they find out the history of the area, along with the dinosaurs that were discovered there.

A superb interactive book! Not only do you find out the history and facts about dinosaurs all over the world, you also get to use the magic torch to search for the 'hidden' dinosaurs too.



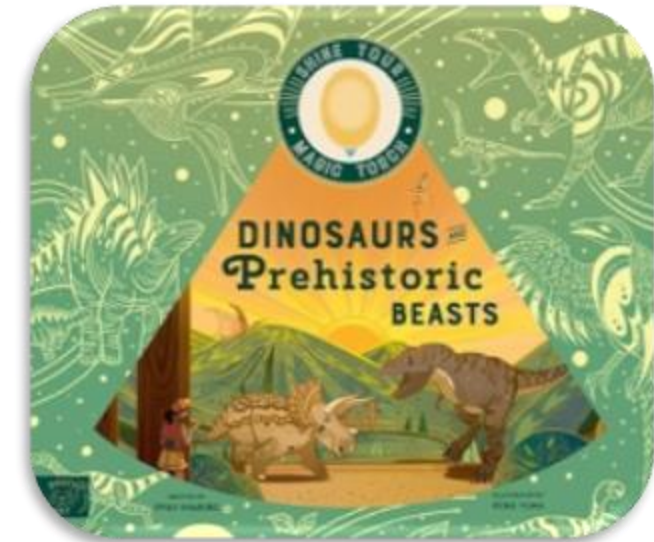
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If you enjoyed using the 'magic torch', you may also enjoy the other book in the series: *Magical Creatures and Mythical Beasts*.

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Little People, Big Dreams: Stephen Hawking

Written by M^a Isabel Sanchez Vegara and

Illustrated by Matt Hunt

From a very young age Stephen Hawking was fascinated by Science, especially the Universe. Stephen's brilliant, curious mind took him to Oxford University, where he studied Physics. During his time there, Stephen was diagnosed with a rare disease. Despite his diagnosis, Stephen continued his work and made one of the greatest discoveries in Science.

This inspirational book encourages children to overcome obstacles, persevere and to follow their dreams. It is accompanied by vibrant illustrations and a detailed facts section.



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Agent Llama

Written by Angela Woolfe and Illustrated by Duncan Beedie



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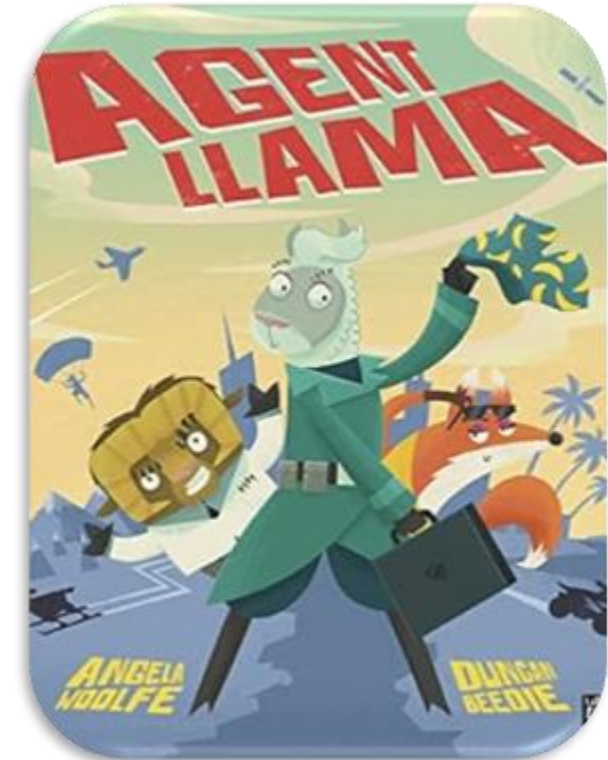
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Meet Charlie Palmer, the secret agent llama. She has a top-secret mission from HQ to find the Prime Minister's missing underpants. Follow Charlie on her daring adventure, as she uses her brand-new spy gadgets to track down and defeat the beastly baddies.

This humorous, comic book style picture book uses stylish illustrations and rhyming language to build tension and excitement. The fast-paced plot will captivate children and keep them wanting to turn the page to find out what happens next.



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Genie and Teeny Wish Upon a Star

Written and Illustrated by Steven Lenton

Grant the Genie has just returned to his home planet, but his next adventure is just around the corner. Queen Mizelda has been trapped by a huge cat-beast and Grant must call on his friend from Earth, Teeny the Dog, to help him.

Can Genie and Teeny save the day and rescue Queen Mizelda from the terrifying cat-beast?

Fun illustrations and short, exciting chapters keep the reader engaged and eager to find out more. This book contains some funny nonsense spells, including when attempting to transform Teeny into a monster dog!



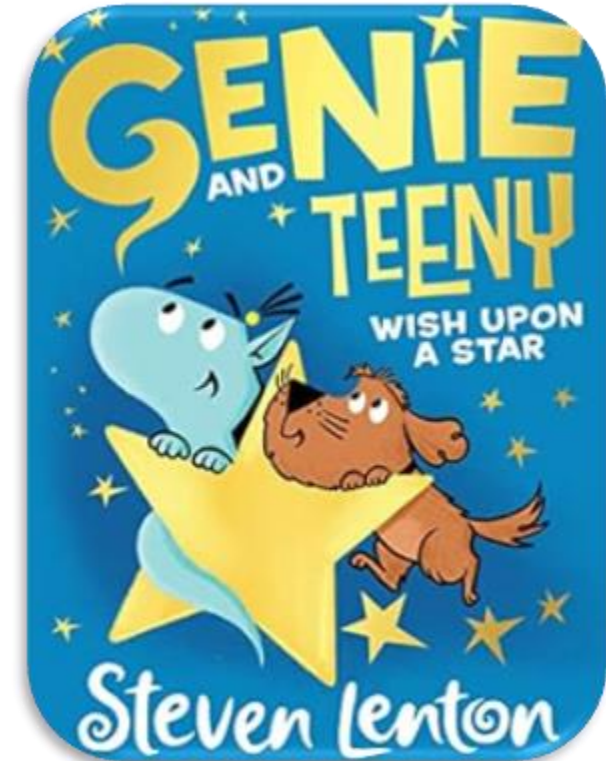
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Real-Life Dragons and their Stories of Survival

Written by Anita Ganeri and Illustrated by Jianan Liu

There are no such things as dragons but there are many animals that have 'dragon' in their name. Find out how various myths and legends have helped name these animals.

Did you know that the shocking pink dragon millipede has special glands that produce poisonous hydrogen cyanide?

Life-like illustrations, detailed annotations and close-up images, accompany fascinating facts about ten real-life dragons. A double page spread also gives insight into their unique characteristics and how they were discovered.



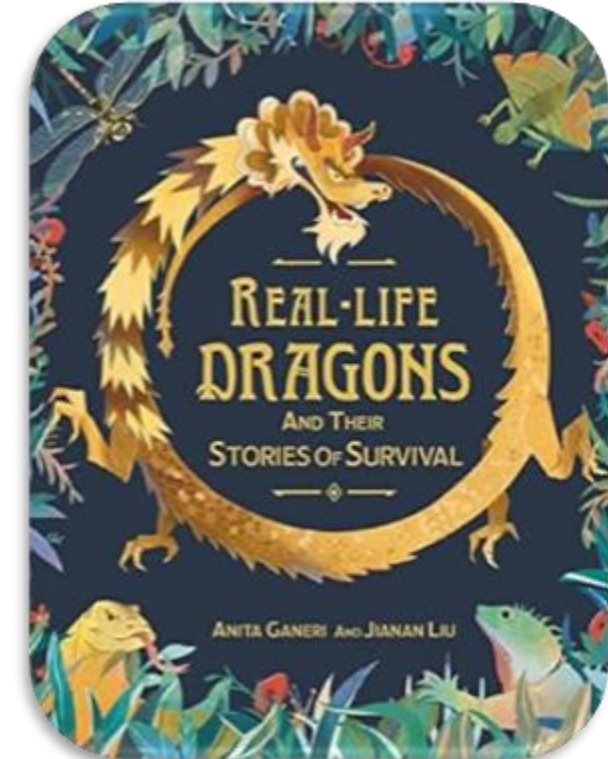
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Dear Ugly Sisters and Other Poems

Written by Laura Mucha and Illustrated by Tanya Rex

A wide variety of poems, including a discussion about the right to sunlight between a wall and a tree. Other poems include the 'Knick-Knack Man' who smells of cheese and chutney, sour milk and mouldy ham and also 'I am brave', with the message that it is ok to be fearful.

**A fresh, eye-catching collection of poems,
written in many different forms.
Be ready to laugh, question, and be
thoroughly entertained by the diverse
variety of themes.
A surprise on every page.**



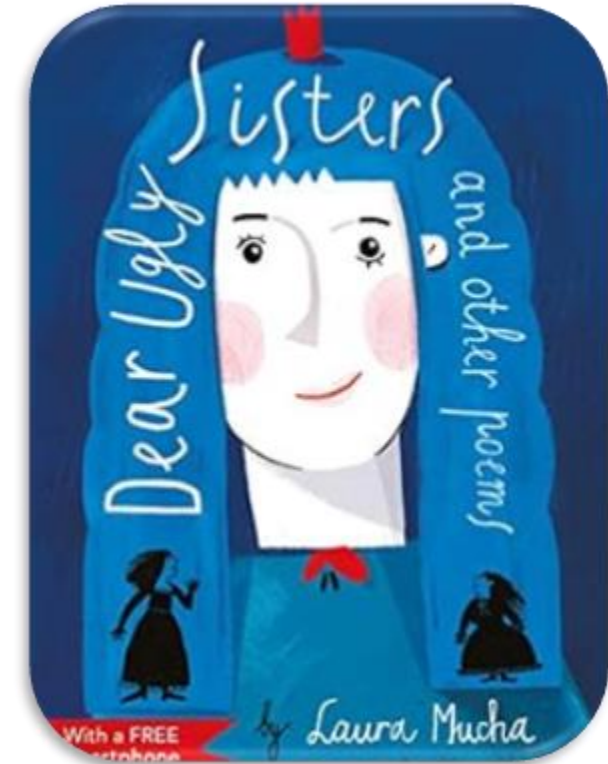
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Once Upon a Raindrop: The Story of Water

Written by James Carter and Illustrated by Nomoco

Why is the moon so dry? Learn all about the water cycle. From its origins, billions of years ago, to how we use it in everyday life. Explore water in all its forms as you are taken on a journey through the sky, into raindrops, falling and flowing off the land and into rivers and the oceans.

Enchanting, fluid illustrations compliment the rhythmic style of lyrical language that flows throughout this book. Such an engaging way of teaching the journey that water takes and how important it is to our lives here on earth.



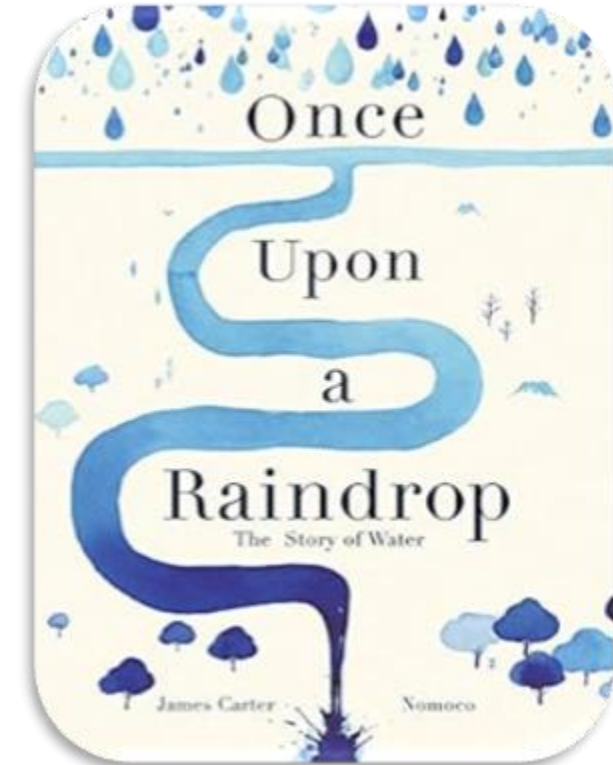
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