



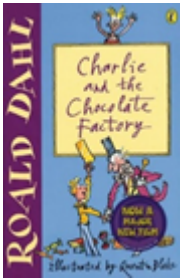
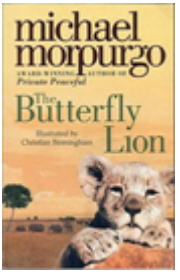



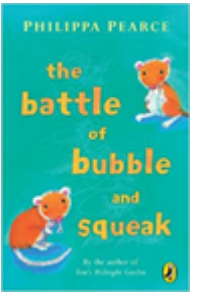

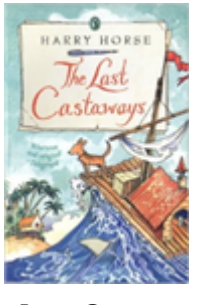
100+ Books for **Years 3 and 4**







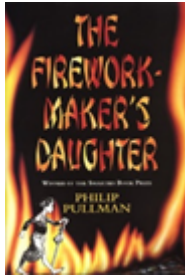

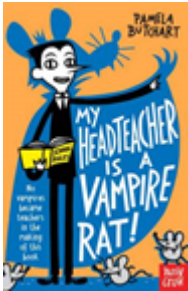

When planning your English / Guided Reading lessons this year, please refer to this book list to find texts suitable to your age group. Please also use this to suggest texts to children and families.

If you use an alternative text, please ensure that it is suitable for the age group, and not one identified as suitable for younger / older age groups.

Please feel free to add your own examples to the bottom of the grid, just give a brief synopsis of the book, age range and possible topic ideas. Please let me know when you have done this.

<p style="text-align: center;">1</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Iron Man Ted Hughes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Varjak Paw S F Said</p>
<p>Topic: Chocolate / Magic / Adventure Age Range: 7 - 10 Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, opens his gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. Gobstoppers, wriggle sweets and a river of melted chocolate delight await - Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his!</p>	<p>Topic: Africa / Animals / Friendship Age Range: 7 - 10 Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.</p>	<p>Topic: Modern Fairy Tale / Adventure / Mechanics / Robots Age Range: 8 - 10 years 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.</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Adventure / Magic / Survival Age Range: 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. 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>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Stuart Little E.B White</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Philippa Pearce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">A Place Called Perfect Helena Duggan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Last Castaways Harry Horse</p>
<p>Topic: Animals / America / Adventure/ Friendship Age Range: 7 - 9 Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans he lives in New York City with his</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Family Age Range: 7 - 10 years Sid, Peggy and Amy adore the two gerbils, Bubble and Squeak, but their mother detests them. A major family battle results, and it's</p>	<p>Topics: Fantasy / mystery Age Range: Who wants to live in a town where everyone has to wear glasses to stop them going blind? And who wants to be</p>	<p>Topic: Oceans / Desert Islands / Adventure Age Range: 9 - 10 years On holiday in Saltbottle, Grandfather and Roo discover the Unsinkable, the boat which took them to the North Pole</p>

<p>parents, his older brother George and Snowball the cat. He's an adventurous and heroic little mouse. When his best friend, a beautiful little bird called Margalo disappears from her nest, Stuart is determined to track her down. He ventures away from home for the very first time in his life and finds himself embroiled in one exciting adventure after another, making new friends and meeting old ones along the way.</p>	<p>clear life is never going to be quite the same again. But after a near fatal encounter between Bubble and Ginger the cat, Mrs Sparrow begins to see that life with a pair of gerbils might not be so bad after all.</p>	<p>neat and tidy and perfectly behaved all the time? But Violet quickly discovers there's something weird going on – she keeps hearing noises in the night, her mum is acting strange and her dad has disappeared. When she meets Boy she realizes that her dad is not the only person to have been stolen away...and that the mysterious Watchers are guarding a perfectly creepy secret!</p>	<p>in the first book, lying in a sadly dilapidated state and up for sale. At the auction, the short-sighted auctioneer accidentally sells the boat to Roo - sold to the old lady in the brown fur coat! Now they have to find the money and the Captain suggests a fishing trip to the Great Cod Banks in the Forgotten Sea. Off they go, but the trip ends in disaster when the boat sinks and Grandfather and Roo are cast away on a desert island.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Surf's Up Kwame Alexander</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Diary of a Wimpy Kid Jeff Kinney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Railway Children E. Nesbit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Stig of the Dump Clive King</p>
<p>Topic: Oceans / Water / Beaches / Adventure / Reading Age Range: 7 - 9 years Bro and Dude have very different ideas about how to spend a day at the beach. But as Bro continues to gasp and cheer while he reads his book (Moby Dick), Dude can't help getting pulled in--literally. Before you can shout "Surf's up!" both frogs are sharing the same adventure-- that is, until they get to the beach. Newbery Medalist</p>	<p>Topic: Family / School / Diary Age Range: 7 - 10 years Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into a new year and a new school where undersize weaklings share the corridors with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving. Desperate to prove his new found maturity, which only going up a grade can bring, Greg is happy to have his not-quite-so-cool sidekick, Rowley, along for the ride. But when</p>	<p>Topic: Trains / Railway / Family / Classic Age Range: 8 - 10 years The comfortable lives of three well-mannered siblings are greatly altered when, one evening, two men arrive at the house and take their father away. With the family's fortunes considerably reduced in his absence, the children and their mother are forced to live in a simple country cottage near a railway station. There the young trio — Roberta, Peter,</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Friendship / Robbery / Stone Age to Iron Age Age Range: 7 - 9 years 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</p>

<p>Kwame Alexander and illustrator Daniel Miyares join forces to give readers a wild ride in this playful board book celebrating the joys of summer and reading.</p>	<p>Rowley's star starts to rise, Greg tries to use his best friend's popularity to his own advantage. Recorded in his diary with comic pictures and his very own words, this test of Greg and Rowley's friendship unfolds with hilarious results.</p>	<p>and young Phyllis — befriend the porter and station master. The youngsters' days are filled with adventure and excitement, including their successful attempt to avert a horrible train disaster; but the mysterious disappearance of their father continues to haunt them</p>	<p>Barney when he tells his family all about Stig, but for Barney cave-man Stig is totally real. They become great friends, learning each others ways and embarking on a series of unforgettable adventures.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Firework-Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">A Little Princess Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat Pamela Butchart</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">16</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Roman Tales - Fatal Fire Terry Deary</p>
<p>Topic: Shang Dynasty / China / Volcanoes / Festivals Age Range: 7 - 9 years What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is . . . a Firework-Maker! But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend! Not knowing that she needs special protection to survive the Fire-Fiend's flames, Lila sets off alone. Can they possibly reach her in time?</p>	<p>Topic: Death / Rich to Poor / School Age Range: 7+ Alone in a new country, wealthy Sara Crewe tries to settle in and make friends at boarding school. But when she learns that she'll never see her beloved father again, her life is turned upside down. Transformed from princess to pauper, she must swap dancing lessons and luxury for hard work and a room in the attic. Will she find that kindness and generosity are all the riches she truly needs?</p>	<p>Topic: School / Horror / HUmour Age Range: 7 - 9 years 'The new head teacher at Izzy's school must be a vampire! After all, he wears a cape, hates garlic and turns bright red in the sunlight. Izzy and her friends set out to uncover the truth as their imaginations get the better of them in this very funny story'</p>	<p>Topic: Romans Age Range: AD 64. Rome is a frightening place. But little does Christian slave girl Mary realise the dangers that await her when she accompanies her master to the city. It is the day of the chariot races and Mary finds herself the only witness to a terrible crime. Soon it is not just the thieves and drunks she has to worry about, but someone far more cruel and powerful...</p>

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A Child of Books
Oliver Jeffers

Topic: Reading / words /
magination / adventure

Age Range: 6 - 9 years
A little girl sails her raft
across a sea of words,
arriving at the house of
a small boy and calling
him away on an
adventure. Through
forests of fairy tales and
across mountains of
make-believe, the two
travel together on a
fantastical journey that
unlocks the boy's
imagination. Now a
lifetime of magic and
adventure lies ahead of
him . . . but who will be
next?

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Malkin Moonlight
Emma Cox

Topic: Animals / heroes
and villains / Home
/Adventure

Age Range: 8 - 10 years
*Every journey begins
with one paw step ...*
Malkin is a small black
cat with a magnificent
tail, and he's destined to
be a hero. He just
doesn't know it yet. On
his third life, Wild Malkin
falls in love with Roux, a
Domestic cat who likes
the comforts of home.
Together they explore
the night and have
adventures. And when
Roux's owners decide to
move away, she
chooses to become a
Wild too and live with
Malkin. Setting out to
find a new home, they
stumble across a
recycling centre full of
cats - at war. Can
Malkin realise his destiny
and find a way to bring
peace to the land? An
extraordinary adventure
awaits ...

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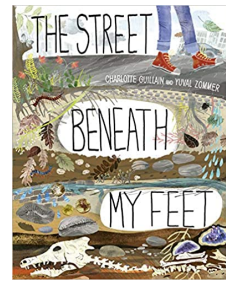


**The Legend of Captain
Crow's Teeth**
Eoin Colfer

Topic: Pirates /
Adventure

Age Range: 7 - 9 years
Will's brother Marty is
always playing practical
jokes. But when he tells
the bloodcurdling story
of the cutthroat pirate
Captain Crow, Will is
terrified. Is it another
one of Marty's tricks, or
could Captain Crow's
ghost really be out to
get him?

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**The Street Beneath My
Feet**
Charlotte Gullian

Topic: Environment /
Rocks / Minerals / City /
Science

Age Range: 5 - 7 years
This award-winning,
double-sided foldout
book takes you on a
fascinating journey
deep underground.
One side of the foldout
shows the ground
beneath the city, whilst
the reverse side shows
the ground beneath the
countryside. The
underground scenes
include tunnels and
pipes, creatures'
burrows, layers of rock,
and the planet's molten
core, each running
seamlessly into the next.

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The Worst Witch
Jill Murphy

Topic: School / Witches / Magic

Age Range: 6 - 8 years
'Mildred Hubble was in her first year at the school. She was one of those people who always seemed to be in trouble.' *Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem with Jill Murphy's much-loved classic The Worst Witch - the original story of life at a magical boarding school. Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...*

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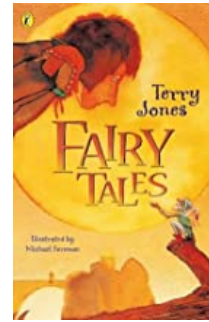


Billionaire Boy
David Walliams

Topic: Children / Friendship / Money /

Age Range: 8 - 12 years
A hilarious, touching and extraordinary new fable from David Walliams, Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion of them, in fact. You see, Joe's rich. Really, really rich. Joe's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orangutan. He's the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land. Yes, Joe has absolutely everything he could possibly want. But there's just one thing he really needs: A friend.

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Fairy Tales
Terry Jones

Topic: Traditional Tales / Adventure / Short Stories / Fairy Tales

Age Range: 9+
Three raindrops have an argument on their way out of a cloud ... A silly King goes for a walk with a dog tied to each leg ... An enterprising herring, bored of the North Sea, decides to swim right round the world ...

Thirty short stories of magic and adventure penned by Monty Python team member, Terry Jones. Embracing the tradition of the fairy tale, but adding Jones's inimitable comic imagination and originality.

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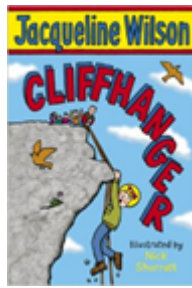


The House that Sailed Away
Pat Hutchins

Topic: Sea / Pirates / Treasure / Adventure

Age Range: 7 - 9 years
Poor old Grandma. It had rained every day since she came to stay with Mother, Father, Morgan, the baby and Tailcat. But just as everyone was getting really fed up of being stuck indoors, the most amazing thing happened! Suddenly the house started to shudder and rock - and then just floated off down the street and off to sea. Before long, the family find themselves on the wackiest adventure ever! Hungry cannibals, blood-thirsty pirates, a kidnapping and buried treasure are just some of the hair-raisers in store. Will the family ever see dry land again or will evil One-Eyed Jake cut them into a million tiny pieces.

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Cliffhanger
Jacqueline Wilson

Topic: Adventure / Sport / Competition

Age Range: 8 - 11 years
From climbing and abseiling to canoeing and a Crazy Bucket Race, Tim's adventure holiday promises to be full of action. There's just one problem: he is hopeless at sports of any kind.

Can Tim survive the horrors of a week absolutely packed with activity? Can his team - the Tigers - be the overall champions? There are some surprises in store for everyone!

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Oliver and the Seawigs
Philip Reeve

Topic: Fictional Creatures / Island / Adventure / Good V Evil

Age Range: 6 - 10 years
Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid, and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. But before he can put his rescue plan into action there's the evil Stacey de Lacey and an army of greasy, green sea monkeys to contend with . . .

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Krindlekrax
Philip Ridley

Topic: Fictional Creatures / Hero / Adventure / Good V Evil

Age Range: 8 - 10 years
A very funny school story with weird and wonderful characters by the award-winning author, Philip Ridley. Ruskin Splinter is small and thin, with knock-knees, thick glasses and a squeaky voice, and the idea of him taming a dragon makes the whole class laugh. Big, strong Elvis is stupid but he looks like a hero. So who is more likely to get the big part in the school play? But when the mysterious beast, Krindlekrax, threatens Lizard Street and everyone who lives there, it is Ruskin who saves the day and proves he is the stuff that heroes are made of after all

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Lizzie Dripping
Helen Cresswell

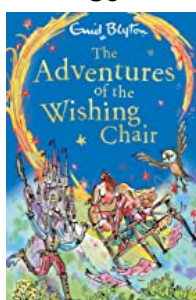
Topic: Friendship / Changes /

Age Range: 7 - 9 years
Everyone in the village where Lizzie lives thinks that she's a dreamer - so it's no wonder that they don't believe her when she says she's seen a witch. But Lizzie doesn't care because she knows it's true and having a witch for a friend makes life much more exciting.

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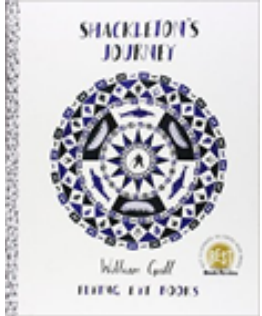
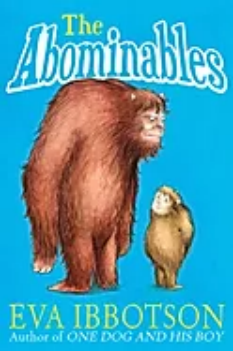


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<p>The Secret of Platform 13 Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p>The Adventures of the Wishing Chair Enid Blyton</p>	 <p>Shackleton's Journey William Grill</p>	 <p>The Abominables Eva Ibbotson</p>
<p>Topic: Railway / Transport / Island / Adventure / London Age Range: 8 - 12 years A forgotten door on an abandoned railway platform is the entrance to a magical kingdom--an island where humans live happily with mermaids, ogres, and other wonderful creatures. Carefully hidden from the world, the Island is only accessible when the door opens for nine days every nine years. When the beastly Mrs. Trotter kidnaps the Island's young prince, it's up to a strange band of rescuers to save him. But can the rescuers--an ogre, a hag, a wizard, and a fey--sneak around London unnoticed? Fans of Roald Dahl, Lewis Carroll, and E. Nesbit will delight in this comic fantasy.</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Fantasy / Family / Fairy Tale Age Range: 7+ When Mollie and Peter go to buy their mother a birthday present, they discover the most extraordinary thing: a chair that can fly and grant wishes! The Wishing-Chair takes them on some marvellous adventures -- to a castle where they narrowly escape from a giant and rescue Binky the pixie, to the Land of Dreams, and to a disappearing island!</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Explorer / Antarctic / Science / Research Age Range: 8 - 12 years 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>Topic: Mountains / Himalayas / Geography Age Range: 7+ Another novel on the theme of mountains, but this one is a more light-hearted choice, popular with lower KS2. Full of humour and imagination, this laugh-out-loud book tells the story of a young woman who is kidnapped by the Yetis of the Himalayan Mountains and given the tasks of bringing up their unruly children. Although this book is very funny, it also carries a strong message about caring for our planet.</p>
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A Nest Full of Stars
James Berry

POETRY



Perijee and Me
Ross Montgomery



The 13-Storey Treehouse
Andy Griffiths



Goodly and Grave
Justine Windsor

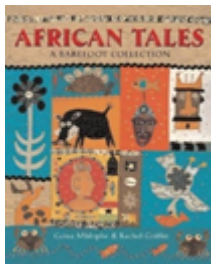
Topic: Mixed Poetry
Age Range: 7+
'A Nest Full of Stars' is a marvellous, warmly humane and richly humorous. Collection of poems by James Berry.

Topic: Sci-Fi / Family / Friendship / Journey
Age Range: 9 - 11 years
When 11-year-old Caitlin discovers a shrimp-like alien creature on the shores of her island home, she takes responsibility for teaching it about the world. Mostly, this just involved stopping little Perijee from eating everything! Caitlin becomes increasingly close to her alien friend, treating him like a brother. There's only one problem - Perijee won't stop growing. Then the authorities try to hunt him down and through his fear, Perijee disappears and starts causing trouble. Caitlin must leave home and travel across the country to try and convince Perijee to stop destroying everything before it's too late.

Topic: Cartoon / Animals / Fantasy
Age Range:
Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Just watch out for the sea monkeys, and the monkeys pretending to be sea monkeys, and the giant mutant mermaid sea monster . . . Oh, and, whatever you do, don't get trapped in a burp-gas-filled bubble . . . !

Topic: Mystery / Adventure / Magic / Jobs
Age Range: 8+
Lucy Goodly is the new boot girl at Grave Hall, working for the cold, aloof Lord Grave. The other staff – Vonk the Butler, Mrs Crawley the cook and Violet the scullery maid – all seem friendly but Lucy soon notices that strange things are afoot in her new home – and not just Mrs Crawley's experimental anchovy omelettes. There are moving statues, magical books and Lord Grave has a secret. Meanwhile, all over the country, children are vanishing. Could the mystery of the missing children be linked to the strange goings-on? Lucy is determined to find out...

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African Tales: A Barefoot Collection
Gcina Mhlophe

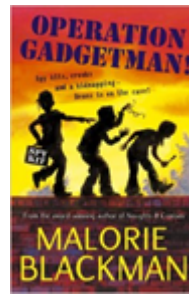
Topic: Africa / Stories from other Cultures / Traditional Tales
Age Range: 7+
From Ghana to Lesotho, these stories uncover the rich culture of the many peoples who live in Africa. Retold by acclaimed Xhosa storyteller Gcina Mhlophe, and beautifully illustrated with hand-sewn artwork, each tale comes with an introduction to the country's customs and culture.



Under Earth, Under Water
Aleksandra Mizielinski & Daniel Mizielinski

Topic: Science / Geography
Age Related:
A highly-recommended non-fiction text all about what lies beneath the surface. The book can be flipped open in two directions, with one side exploring different things that exist underneath the earth and the other side exploring under the sea. The information is presented in a visually appealing way and is accompanied by engaging illustrations

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Operation Gadgetman!
Malorie Blackman

Topic: Gadgets / Science / Inventions
Age Range: 8 - 11 years
Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the weird and wonderful gadgets he comes up with - everything from exploding biscuits to Spy Kits. But when Gadgetman accidentally invents a device that could be used to steal millions of pounds, the wrong people find out and Gadgetman is kidnapped! With the help of her friends - and her special Gadgetman Spy Kit - Beans is determined to track down the kidnappers and rescue her dad. But can she find Gadgetman before he is forced to hand over the details of his invention...?

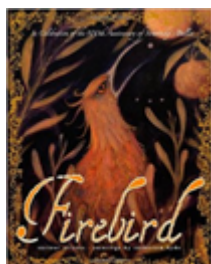
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The Boy Who Went Magic
A P Winters

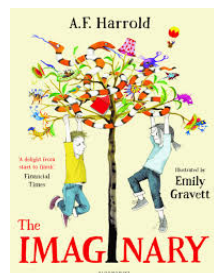
Topic: Magic/ Adventure / Friendship
Age Range: 7+
They say magic is long-gone ... but is it? A chain of fantastical mishaps in schoolboy Bert's dull life spiral out of control - but then he's rescued by Finch, a plucky girl-adventurer with metal legs. Soon they're sailing through the clouds on a pirate airship bound for the forgotten land of Mirinor. Magic is their destination, for reasons Bert will soon discover ...

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Firebird

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The IMAGINARY

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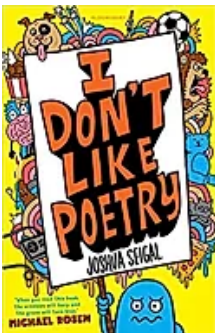

Alex Sparrow and the

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**THE DIAMOND BROTHERS IN...
The Falcon's Nest**

Saviour Pirotta	The Imaginary A F Harold	Really Big Stink Jennifer Killick	The Falcon's Malteser Anthony Horowitz
<p>Topic: Nature / Food / Quest</p> <p>Age Range: 6 - 9 years</p> <p>"In the shadow of King Vaslavs Palace was a marvelous garden, and in the middle of that garden stood a tree that grew apples of solid gold, each one as dazzling as the sun." Someone is stealing the king's famous golden apples, and the culprit must be found. The palace gardener spots the luminous Firebird snatching the apples in the night. The king's two oldest sons are sent to capture it but fail. So Ivan, the youngest son, must go on the dangerous quest.</p>	<p>Topic: Magic / Adventure / Family / Fantasy</p> <p>Age Range: 9 - 11 years</p> <p>Rudgar is Amanda's best friend. He does not exist but nobody is perfect! Only Amanda can see her imaginary friend until the sinister Mr Bunting arrives at Amanda's door. Mr Bunting hunts imaginaries. Rumour says that he eats them. And he's sniffed out Rudger. Soon Rudger is alone, and running for his imaginary life. But can a boy who isn't there survive without a friend to dream him up?</p>	<p>Topic: Fiction / Humour / Language</p> <p>Age Range: 8+</p> <p>Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. He is also a human lie-detector. Working with Jess - who can communicate with animals - they must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all. This is a humorous tale full of farts, jokes and superhero references. Oh, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob. In a world where kids' flaws and peculiarities are being erased.</p>	<p>Topic: Mystery / Murder / Detective / Adventure</p> <p>Age Range: 9+</p> <p>Meet the Diamond Brothers, the world's most defective detectives, by the author of the number one bestselling Alex Rider series. When a dwarf comes into the office and leaves a package, Tim Diamond, the world's worst private-detective, is faced with his toughest case yet. The office is ransacked and the package is found to contain simply a box of Maltesers. Who was the dwarf and why was he murdered shortly after his visit?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">45</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Fly, Eagle, Fly! Christopher Gregorowski</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">46</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Running on the Roof of the World Jess Butterworth</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">47</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Tale of Despereaux Kate DiCamillo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">48</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Boy Who Grew Dragons Andy Shephard</p>

<p>Topic: Africa / Animals / Friendship</p> <p>Age Range: 5 - 8 years</p> <p>After a stormy night, a farmer searching for his lost calf finds a baby eagle that has been blown out of its nest. He takes it home and raises it with his chickens. But when his friend comes to visit one day, he tells the farmer that an eagle should be flying high in the sky, not scabbling on the ground for grain. A powerful and uplifting African tale of fulfilment and freedom brought to life by stunning illustrations.</p>	<p>Topic: India / War / Soldiers / Family</p> <p>Age Range: 9 - 12 years</p> <p>Tash has to follow many rules to survive in Tibet, a country occupied by Chinese soldiers. But when a man sets himself on fire in protest and soldiers seize Tash's parents, she and her best friend Sam must break the rules. They are determined to escape Tibet - and seek the help of the Dalai Lama himself in India. And so, with a backpack of Tash's father's mysterious papers and two trusty yaks by their side, their extraordinary journey across the mountains begins.</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Journey / Adventure</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p> <p>Welcome to the story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. It is also the story of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in the darkness and covets a world filled with light. And it is the story of Miggery Sow, a slow-witted serving girl who harbors a simple, impossible wish. These three characters are about to embark on a journey that will lead them down into a horrible dungeon, up into a glittering castle, and, ultimately, into each other's lives. What happens then?</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Dragons / Mythical Creatures</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p> <p>A funny, heartwarming and captivating adventure about a boy whose dragon fruit from the tree in his garden begins hatching. He soon finds that caring for a small dragon is no easy task. And then more and more dragon fruits start to hatch ...</p>
<p>49</p>  <p>Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor Jon Scieszka</p>	<p>50</p>  <p>I don't like poetry Joshua Seigal POETRY BOOK</p>	<p>51</p>  <p>Leon and Bob Simon James</p>	<p>52</p>  <p>The Great Chocoplot Chris Callaghan</p>
<p>Topic: Science / STEM / Robots</p> <p>Age Range: 9+</p> <p>Clever science experiments, funny</p>	<p>Topic: Poetry</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p> <p>His collection of poems was shortlisted for the 2017 Laugh Out Loud</p>	<p>Topic: Emotion / Friendship</p> <p>Age Range: 6+</p> <p>Bob is Leon's best friend. He shares Leon's room.</p>	<p>Topic: Food / Chocolate / Crime</p> <p>Age Range: 9+</p> <p>Jelly and her family live in</p>

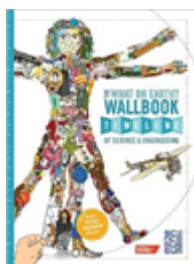
jokes, and robot hijinks await readers in the first of six books from the mad scientist team of Jon Scieszka and Brian Biggs. This series features real science facts with adventure and humor, making these books ideal for STEM education. This first installment examines the science of “matter.” Kid-genius and inventor Frank Einstein loves figuring out how the world works by creating household contraptions that are part science, part imagination, and definitely unusual. In the series opener, an uneventful experiment in his garage-lab, a lightning storm, and a flash of electricity bring Frank’s inventions—the robots Klink and Klank—to life! Not exactly the ideal lab partners, the wisecracking Klink and the overly expressive Klank nonetheless help Frank attempt to perfect his inventions... until Frank’s archnemesis, T. Edison, steals Klink and Klank for his evil doomsday plan!

Book Awards and it is not hard to see why, as each poem is designed to raise a chuckle. From the clever and witty to the downright silly, this imaginative collection of verses is likely to win over reluctant readers and be passed from pupil to pupil in KS2 classrooms.

Everywhere Leon goes, Bob goes too. Then one day a boy moves in next door. But when Leon goes to ask his new neighbour to go to the park with him, he discovers Bob has gone...

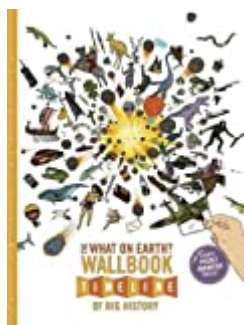
Chompton-on-de-Lyte, where everyone loves a Chocablocka bar or two. So when the end of chocolate is announced, she can't believe it. Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi Chocolati. Gari's suspiciously smug, despite his failing business and yucky chocolate. Is it really the chocopocalypse, or is there a chocoplot afoot?

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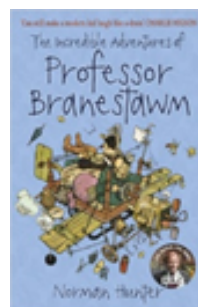
The What on Earth Wallbook (Science)
Christopher Lloyd

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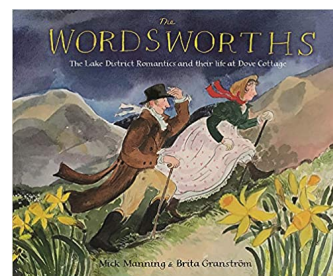
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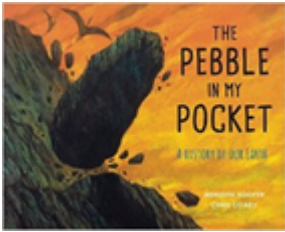
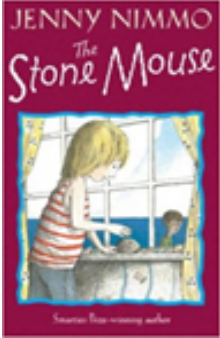
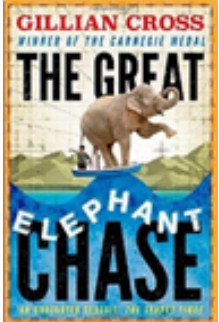
The Incredible Adventures of Professor

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The Wordsworths
Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom

<p>Topic: Science (mixed) Age Range: 7+ WITNESS HOW people have changed the world with their hands and brains over more than 10,000 years from the Stone Ages to the present day. This unique history of science and engineering includes a 2 metre-long fold-out timeline containing more than 1,000 pictures and captions that tell the story of the world's greatest scientists and inventors from ancient China to the Middle East and from enlightenment Europe to modern America.</p>	<p>Wallbook (History) Topic: History (mixed) Age Range: 7+ A unique fold-out timeline charting the history of the world from the beginning of time to the present day. Also includes a pocket magnifier and The Wallbook Chronicle that reports on more than 30 key moments from the timeline in the style of a newspaper.</p>	<p>Branestawn Norman Hunter Topic: Humour / Classic / Adventure Age Range: 9 - 11 Poor Mrs Flittersnoop! It's not easy being Professor Branestawn's housekeeper. People may say he's a genius, but all his inventions always make life more complicated, alarming and extraordinary than it was before. An innocent bottle of old cough mixture turns out to be an elixir that makes all the waste paper in the bin come to life, the burglar-catcher and the pancake-maker operate just a little <i>too</i> efficiently, and about the spring-cleaning machine, the less said the better. You could write a book about it, but nobody would believe it.</p>	<p>Topic: Family / Literature / Role of Women/ Writers Age Range: 7 - 9 years Produced to coincide with the 250th birthday of Wordsworth in 2020, this book adapts the lyrical diary of his sister, Dorothy Wordsworth, detailing their life together roaming the beautiful Lake District. Dorothy's works are now considered essential early examples of a women's role in literature, underpinning her position as a female role model, as they confront issues spanning from social justice, the French revolution and nature. Lush Lake District and London landscapes, and carefully researched costumes bring the era to life, while extracts from longer works such as <i>The Prelude</i> tie into the national curriculum.</p>
<p>57</p>  <p>The Kick Off Dan Freedman</p>	<p>58</p>  <p>Eric Appleby: Zero to Hero Dan Worsley</p>	<p>59</p>  <p>The Green Ship Quentin Blake</p>	<p>60</p>  <p>The Hedgehog Dick King-Smith</p>
<p>Topic: Football / Sport / School Age Range: 9 - 12 years Jamie's desperate to become Highwood School's star football</p>	<p>Topic: Action / Adventure / Drama Age Range: 6+ Eric Appleby is the ultimate failure, plain and simple. He only ever</p>	<p>Topic: Action / Adventure / Fantasy / Magic Age Range: 7+ Two children find the Green Ship when they</p>	<p>Topic: Nature / Mammals / Animals Age Range: 7 - 9 years Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's</p>

<p>player (and in his dreams, Hawkstone United's, too). But after he wrecks his chances at the trials, the pressure's on to prove himself. Dan Freedman is a hot new talent headed straight for the Premie League! He has great connections and insider knowledge. Or does he?</p>	<p>succeeds when he's messing things up and during his young life, very little has ever gone according to plan. One day though, Eric is caught up in a life-changing situation which ultimately results in his dramatic transformation from a down-on-his-luck schoolboy into the world's newest and most unlikely hero.</p>	<p>climb over the wall into what is more like a forest than a garden. The ship has bushes for bows and stern and its funnels are trees; a small garden shed on an ancient stump is the wheel house and in command of the ship is the owner of the garden, old Mrs Tredegar. Throughout the summer she and the Bosun and the two children sail the Seven Seas visiting exotic faraway places and having wonderful adventures.</p>	<p>on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. If humans can do it, why can't hedgehogs? His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head and, when Max tries to speak, he realises his words are all mixed up. He is no longer a hedgehog but a hodge-heg!</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">61</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Spaced Out James Carter, Brian Moses and Various Poets</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">62</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Pebble in my Pocket Meredith Hooper</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">63</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Stone Mouse Jenny Nimmo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">64</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Great Elephant Chase Gillian Cross</p>
<p>Topic: Mixed Poems Age Range: 7+ Blast off into galaxies unknown with this illustrated collection of poems about space by a variety of children's poets. With a diversity of poetic forms covering topics from planets and asteroids to black holes and shooting stars, this cosmic collection is likely to be enjoyed again and again by children in KS2 classroom.</p>	<p>Topic: Ancient History / Science / Rocks and Minerals / Fossils Age Range: 7 - 10 years Where do pebbles come from? How were they made? This book tells the story of a pebble, from its origins in a fiery volcano 480 million years ago to a busy, modern landscape. Readers follow the processes of rock formation and erosion that create new pebbles all over the</p>	<p>Topic: Myths / FolkTales / Magic Age Range: This is an acclaimed tale about magic and emotions, highly commended for the Carnegie Medal. When Elly and her family come to look after her aunt's house, she sees at once that Stone Mouse is special; but her brother Ted says he's just a dirty old pebble. But then Ted is angry with everyone and</p>	<p>Topic: Action and Adventure / Animals / America Age Range: 9 - 11 years A giant Indian elephant. A wild journey across America. An enemy who will never stop. Tad and Cissie are on the run with Khush the elephant. Clammy-fingered, steely-eyed Hannibal Jackson will do anything to capture the animal. Maybe even kill . . .</p>

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everything and, as Stone Mouse soon discovers, that means trouble.

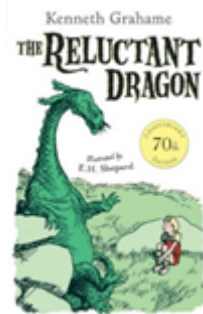
Staying ahead means being faster and smarter - but how do you hide an elephant? Especially one with a mind of its own...

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The Tinderbox
Hans Christian
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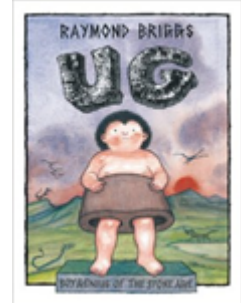
The Reluctant Dragon
Kenneth Grahame

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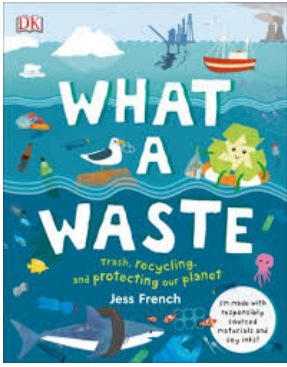
The Wolf's Footprint
Susan Price

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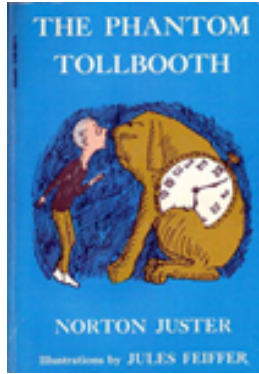


Ug: Boy Genius of the Stone Age
Raymond Briggs

<p>Topic: Classics / War / Magic</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p> <p>This is the classic tale of a young soldier who retrieves a tinder box for an old witch he meets along the road and then the magical adventure begins. Original tale by Hans Christian Anderson adopted by Andrew Lang for his Yellow Fairy Book and illustrated by H.J. Ford. Recommended by The Gunston Trust</p>	<p>Topic: Myths / Legends / Dragons / Mythical Creatures</p> <p>Age Range: 8 - 12 years</p> <p>A classic retelling of St George and the Dragon from the author of The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame. The Reluctant Dragon is a funny story of bravery, friendship and derring-do. This children's classic is made even more collectable thanks to the beautiful illustrations by E.H. Shepard, the artist behind the original illustrations for The Wind in the Willows and the man who drew Winnie-the-Pooh.</p>	<p>Topic: Winter / Grief / Adventure</p> <p>Age Range: 8+</p> <p>A bad summer, and the crops didn't grow. Now winter is coming. Everyone is hungry. People search desperately for the last of the nettles and acorns. Elka and her little brother Daw huddle under their blankets, trying to keep warm. Elka is too hungry to sleep. Awake in the dark, she overhears her parents whispering. "I don't want to watch them starve. Take them into the wood and leave them. Take them far in, so they won't find their way back, and leave them. The next day their father takes them into the wood, to look for mushrooms. Daw goes along innocently, holding his father's hand. Elka follows because she doesn't want Daw to be alone. The light fades. Their father vanishes into the darkness among the trees. He doesn't come back. And then come the wolves... Where do these lost children belong – in the village with the people who left them to starve? Or, in the wood, with the wolves?</p>	<p>Topic: Stone Age / Family / Child</p> <p>Age Range: 5+</p> <p>Ug and his parents live in the Stone Age. And that means stone blankets, stone cold food, an even colder cave and, worst of all, hard stone trousers! Being an inquisitive and intelligent child, Ug suggests a series of modifications to improve the quality of family life. His ideas about heating, cooking, boats, and balls that actually bounce are initially met with a hostile reaction. But with the help of his father, who slowly comes round to his son's way of thinking, Ug comes tantalisingly close to his ultimate garment goal . . .</p>
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What a Waste
Jess French



The Phantom Tollbooth
Norton Juster



Erica's Elephant
Sylvia Bishop



You're a bad man Mr Gum
Andy Stanton

Topic: Environment / Nature / World / Recycling
Age Range: 7 - 9 years
This educational book will teach young budding ecologists about how our actions affect planet Earth and the big impact we can make by the little things we do. Did you know that every single plastic toothbrush ever made still exists? Or that there is a floating mass of rubbish larger than the USA drifting around the Pacific Ocean? It is not all bad news though. While this is a knowledge book that explains where we are going wrong, *What a Waste* also shows what we are getting right! Discover plans to save our seas. How countries are implementing green projects worldwide, and how to turn waste into something useful. The tiniest everyday changes can make all the difference to ensure our beautiful planet stays lush and teeming with life.

Topic: Fantasy / Magic/ Witches and Wizards
Age Range: 9+
Essential Modern Classics are relaunched in gorgeous new covers bringing these timeless story to a new generation. Milo's extraordinary voyage takes him into such places as the Land of Expectation, the Doldrums, the Mountains of Ignorance and the Castle in the Air. He meets the weirdest and most unexpected characters (such as Tock, the watchdog, the Gelatinous Giant, and the Threadbare Excuse, who mumbles the same thing over and over again), and, once home, can hardly wait to try out the Tollbooth again. But will it be still there when he gets back from school?

Topic: Humour / Animals / Mystery / Detective
Age Range: 7 - 9 years
When Erica Perkins wakes up on the morning of her tenth birthday, the last thing she expects is to find a very confused elephant sitting on her doorstep. So begins an unlikely friendship. But can a small girl and a rather large elephant learn to live together in a tiny terraced house? And when the dastardly owner of the local zoo plots to steal the elephant, will Erica be able to outsmart him?

Topic: Superhero / Animals / Humour
Age Range: 7 - 11 years
Shabba me whiskers! It's that bestselling and award-winning first ever Mr Gum book by Andy Stanton. The Mr Gum books are only the craziest, funniest most best books for children in the whole wide world. 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.

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**The Adventures of
Captain Underpants
Dav Pilkey**

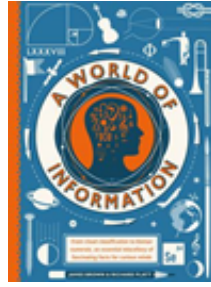
Topic: Superhero /
Schools / Villains

Age Range:

When naughty George and Harold hypnotise their headteacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school -- Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even HE doesn't know who he is... but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!! If you're a naughty villain like the diabolical Dr Diaper, watch out! Captain Underpants has wedgie-power on his side, and he's coming your way

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**A World of Information
Richard Platt**

Topic: Facts /
Information / Research

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

This visually stunning miscellany from the effortlessly stylish print-maker James Brown is a collection of incredible facts and figures. Do you know how many bones there are in the human body or how clouds form? Or about different types of knots or how Morse code works? Each illustration is both beautiful and enlightening, and is accompanied by an engaging fact-filled explanation by celebrated author Richard Platt. Covering more than 30 diverse and fascinating topics, there is a world of information at your fingertips in this book, which is perfect for all the family to enjoy.

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**Secrets according to
Humphrey
Betty G. Birney**

Topic: Animals / History /
Egyptians

Age Range:

The next in the bestselling According to Humphrey series, Humphrey and his friends in Room 26 learn about ancient Egypt. Mummies, pharaohs, pyramids and plenty of SHH-SHH-SHH secrets abound! Will Humphrey be able to solve the mysteries of the pharaohs?

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**Fergus Crane
Paul Stewart and Chris
Riddell**

Topic: Fairytales / Myths
/ Fantasy / Magic

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Fergus Crane has an almost ordinary life - having lessons taught by rather odd teachers on the school ship Betty Jeanne, helping his mother in the bakery. But then a mysterious flying box appears at the window of his waterfront home - and Fergus is plunged headlong into an exciting adventure! The box is followed by a winged mechanical horse that whisks him off to meet his long-lost uncle and his penguin helpers, Finn, Bill and Jackson. Fergus finds out that his teachers are not quite what they seem - they're actually pirates! Can Fergus and his winged horse save his schoolmates from the far-off Fire Island? And who else will he find there?

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The Moonshine Dragon
Cornelia Funke



The Sticky Witch
Hilary McKay



Fantastically Great Women Who changed the world
Kate Pankhurst



The Sandwich Thief
Andre Marois

Topic: Fantasy / Magic / Witches / Wizards

Age Range: 7+

When a tiny silver dragon is chased out of Patrick's storybook by an equally tiny knight, all sorts of mayhem breaks loose! Soon moonshine magic has shrunk Patrick too, and he is forced to hole up inside his toy castle as the knight attacks the 'fire worm'. Can Patrick defeat the knight and make it to morning? High quality cream paper and a special easy to read font ensure a smooth read for all.

Topic: Family / Children / Magic / Witches

Age Range: 7+

Tom, Ellie and Whiskers the Cat have to go and live with witchy Aunt Tab when their parents set off on a raft around the world. But staying with Aunt Tab turns out to be worse than they first thought - everything in her house is covered with sticky treacle! Can Tom and Ellie escape, or are they stuck?

Topic: Women / History / Biographies

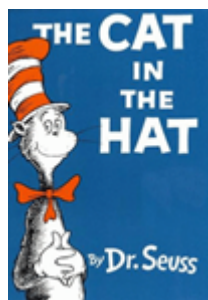
Age Range:

Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in. Fly through the sky with the incredible explorer Amelia Earhart, and read all about the Wonderful Adventures of Mary Seacole with the number one best-selling children's non-fiction title in the UK market this year. Bursting full of beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in.

Topic: Crime / Mystery / Detectives / Adventures

Age Range: 8 - 11 years

Marin loves the sandwiches his parents make for him every day. Every day theyre different; every day they are more delicious than the last. Then, one Monday morning, someone dares to steal his favourite sandwich of all:ham-cheddar-kale.Fu rious, Marin begins a fevered, famished investigation to unmask the thief. The days go by, the suspects multiply, and Marins sandwiches continue to disappear. Will Marin ever eat lunch again?The first in a series of school-based, food-centric mysteries will have readers laughing out loud as they try and solve the mystery along with the hungry, aggrieved, resourceful Marin.

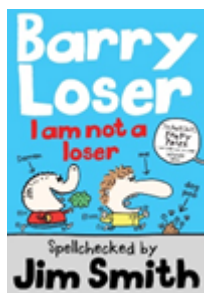


The Cat in the Hat
Dr Seuss

Topic: Humour / Rhyme / Wordplay

Age Range: 6+

The one and only Cat in the Hat from the iconic Dr. Seuss gets a brand new look, introducing his roller-coaster ride of mayhem to a new generation of readers. 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! This is the classic book that every child should have the joy of reading. The perfect book for early readers, the new style brings a worldwide favourite to a whole new generation.



I am not a Loser
Jim Smith

Topic: Humour / Friendship

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

'I've never minded that my name's Barry Loser because my coolness has always cancelled it out, but ever since Darren Darrenofski joined school with his horrible little crocodile face he's been completely ruining my life about it.'



The Boy who Biked the World
Alastair Humphreys

Topic: Sport / Explorer / Cycling

Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Tom really wants to be an explorer. His favourite book is an atlas and he follows adventurers not footballers. His schooldays are spent daydreaming about travelling from Tibet to Timbuktu. A private wish blurted out loud started his freewheeling adventure: i'm going to cycle round the world. His classmates laughed. No one believed him, least of all his teacher. The mountains will be too high! The desert is too hot! Everyone shouted their reasons why his dream was impossible. But it was a funny thing, the more that people told him he couldn't do it, the more Tom found himself wanting to prove them wrong.



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Judy Blume

Topic: Children / Pets / Family

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Peter thinks he has the world's biggest problem – his naughty little brother, Fudge. Fudge causes trouble wherever he goes and it's usually up to Peter to sort out the mess. When Peter wins a tiny green turtle called Dribble, he's determined to keep it away from his brother. But when Fudge does get his hands on Dribble – disaster strikes!

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<p>The Accidental Prime Minister Tom McLaughlin</p>	<p>The Invention of Hugo Cabaret Brian Selznick</p>	<p>Dragons at Crumbling Castle Terry Pratchett</p>	 <p>Ottoline and the Yellow Cat Chris Riddell</p>
<p>Topic: Humour / Politics / Adventure Age Range: 6 - 11 years When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous all over the world! Before long, people are calling for the current leader to resign and give someone else a go . . . and that's how an ordinary boy like Joe ended up with the most extraordinary job. Now the fun can really start . . . Hats for cats! Pet pigs for all! Banana shaped buses! Swimming pools on trains! A hilarious story of one boy's meteoric rise to power!</p>	<p>Topic: Action / Adventure / History Age Range: 8 - 12 years ORPHAN, CLOCK KEEPER, AND THIEF, twelve-year-old Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric girl and her grandfather, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man, and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father form the backbone of this intricate, tender, and spellbinding mystery.</p>	<p>Topic: Dragons / Humour / Mythical Creatures Age Range: 7 - 9 years Dragons have invaded Crumbling Castle, and all of King Arthur's knights are either on holiday or visiting their grannies. It's a disaster! Luckily, there's a spare suit of armour and a very small boy called Ralph who's willing to fill it. Together with Fortnight the Friday knight and Fossfiddle the wizard, Ralph sets out to defeat the fearsome fire-breathers. But there's a teeny weeny surprise in store . .</p>	<p>Topic: Law / Crime / Detectives / Adventure Age Range: 7+ Introducing Miss Ottoline Brown, an exceptionally inquisitive Mistress of Disguise, and her partner in crime, Mr. Munroe. No puzzle is ever too tricky for the two of them to solve . . . 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.</p>

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Smile
Geraldine
McCaughrean

Topic: Magic / Transport / Values

Age Range: 8+
A magical and uplifting tale. When Felix's plane crashes, he finds himself in a small remote village. The only thing he has salvaged from the plane is a Polaroid camera with ten remaining pictures. At first the villagers are suspicious, but they soon enter into a mission to find the ten most important subjects for the photographs. And each photo that Felix takes seems to have a magical effect .

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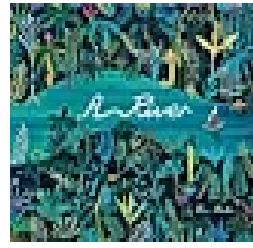


There May Be A Castle
Piers Torday

Topic: Family / Death / Dying

Age Range: 9 - 12 years
On a frozen Christmas Eve, Mouse Mallory and his family set off across a snow-white valley to visit his grandparents. They never arrive. As the wheels skid off the icy road, Mouse is thrown from the car. When he wakes, he finds himself in a magical landscape, with only a talkative sheep and a very bossy horse for company. And they tell him: this is your story now. So begins Mouse's extraordinary quest through a world of wonder. A world of monsters, minstrels, dangerous knights and mysterious wizards; a world of terrifying danger but also more excitement than Mouse has ever known. All to find a castle, somewhere, beyond. But why is Mouse looking for a castle? As thoughts of his family back at the car begin to surface, Mouse realises this might be the most important journey he will ever

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A River
Marc Martin

Topic: Transport / Journey / River

Age Range: 8 years
There's a river outside my window. Where will it take me?
So begins the imaginary journey of a child inspired by the view outside her bedroom window: a vast river winding through a towering city. A small boat with a single white sail floats down the river and takes her from factories to farmlands, freeways to forests, out to the stormy and teeming depths of the ocean, and finally back to the comforts--and inspirations--of home. This lush, immersive book by award-winning picture book creator Marc Martin will delight readers of all ages by taking them on a transcendent and aspirational journey through an imaginative landscape.

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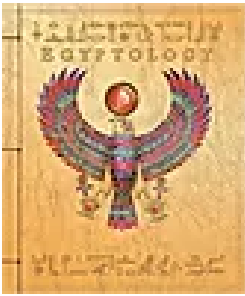
The Year of Billy Miller
Kevin Henkes

Topic: Humour / Growing Up / Friendship

Age Range:
When Billy Miller has a mishap at the statue of the Jolly Green Giant at the end of summer vacation, he ends up with a big lump on his head. What a way to start second grade, with a lump on your head! As the year goes by, though, Billy figures out how to navigate elementary school, how to appreciate his little sister, and how to be a more grown up and responsible member of the family and a help to his busy working mom and stay-at-home dad. Newbery Honor author and Caldecott Medalist Kevin Henkes delivers a short, satisfying, laugh-out-loud-funny school and family story that features a diorama homework assignment, a school poetry slam, cancelled sleepovers, and epic sibling temper tantrums.

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Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris
Emily Sands

Topic: Egypt / History
Age Range: 7+
This is a beautiful and unusual hands-on text that will engage and enchant pupils and teachers alike. Egyptology recounts the lost expedition of Emily Sands in her 1926 scrapbook journal. Encounter jewels, mummy cloth, hieroglyphs and a working board game. Egyptology brings art, literacy and history together in a stunning and imaginative way. This book is a real gem and certainly one with the wow factor.

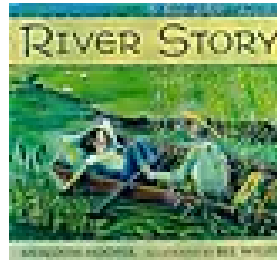
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An Egyptian Adventure
Frances Durkin

Topic:
Age Range:
This is a really engaging book that is a fun hybrid between graphic novel, activity book and information text. The story, told in graphic novel form, follows a group of friends who travel back in time and explore life in Ancient Egypt. At various different points in the story there are relevant puzzles, fact boxes, activities and project ideas. This book has a high visual appeal and is a great addition to your library of Egyptian topic books.

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Meredith Hooper & Bee Willey

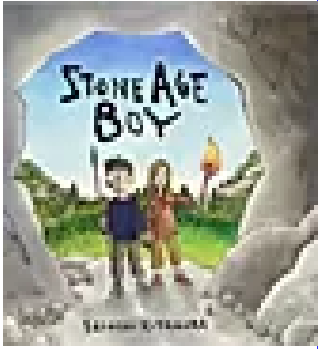
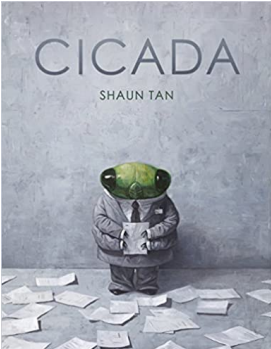


Topic: Rivers / Geography
Age Range: 7+
This is the winner of the English Association's Non-Fiction Award. It uses clear text and beautiful illustrations to recount the journey of a river from its beginnings in the mountains all the way to the sea

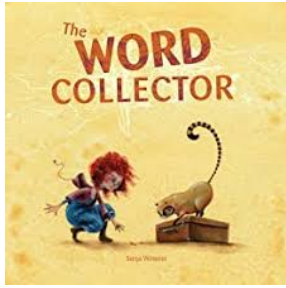
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The Wild Robot
Peter Brown

Topic: Robots / Friendship / Classics
Age Range: 9 - 11 years
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.

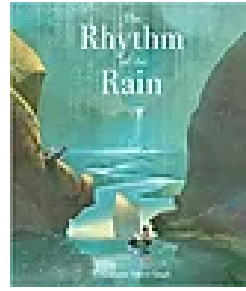
<p style="text-align: center;">97</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura PICTURE BOOK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">98</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Cicada Shaun Tan PICTURE BOOK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">99</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Gregory Cool Caroline Birch PICTURE BOOK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">100</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Whisperer Nick Butterworth PICTURE BOOK</p>
<p>Topic:</p> <p>Age Range: This engaging picture book tells the story of a boy who falls down a hole to find himself back in time 15,000 years. He wakes in a prehistoric camp and finds out about life in a Stone Age village.</p> <p>Stone Age Boy is a hugely popular book with lower KS2 classes and is a great way of encouraging children to engage with how life might have been different during Stone Age times.</p>	<p>Topic: Feelings / Helping Others / Jobs Age Range: 5+ Cicada works in an office, dutifully working day after day for unappreciative bosses and being bullied by his co-workers. But one day, something truly extraordinary happens . . . A story for anyone who has ever felt unappreciated, overlooked or overworked but dreams of magic. A sad tale which would need lots of discussion.</p>	<p>Topic: School / Adventure Age Range: 7+ Full of amazing illustrations and text this highly colourful book written and illustrated by Caroline Birch is full of warmth, humour and charm The story follows the adventures of the cool city boy when he meets the full warmth of the Caribbean... and we learn that anything can happen. Delightful and enjoyable</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Fighting / Predator and Prey Age Range: 5+ An edgy new picture book from the renowned creator of Percy the Park Keeper. Featuring an exciting new style of illustration and a thought-provoking plot. . Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it. He's a rat, and if he can keep the cats going after each other, they'll leave him and his kind alone. But just maybe, things in the scrap yard are about to change for the better. Or as The Whisperer sees it...for the worse...</p>
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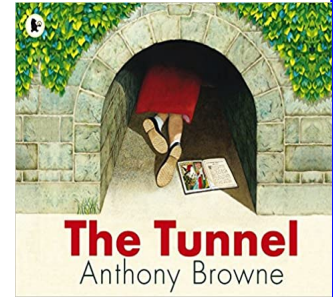
The Word Collector
Sonia Wimmer
PICTURE BOOK



Belonging
Jeannie Baker
PICTURE BOOK



Rhythm of the Rain
Graham Baker - Smith
PICTURE BOOK



The Tunnel
Anthony Browne
PICTURE BOOK

Topic: Reading / words / Adventure

Age Range:

Luna is passionate about words. She loves their light and becomes tickled with laughter from them. But one day she realizes that, little by little, the beautiful, gorgeous, and fun words are disappearing from the world—so she decides it's time to act. A poetic tale about the magic of words, this delightful story invites readers of all ages to enjoy the power that positive words can have.

Topic: Environments / Nature / Change

Age Range: 7+

Observed through the window of a house, a city street gradually becomes a place to call home as the inhabitants begin to rescue their street by planting grass and trees in the empty spaces. Year by year, everything begins to blossom... Told wordlessly and with stunning collage illustrations, *Belonging* explores the re-greening of the city and the role of community, the empowerment of people and the significance of children, family and neighbourhood in changing the urban environment for the better.

Topics: Nature / Science / Geography / Water

Age Range: 7+

Issac plays in his favourite pool on the mountainside. As rain starts to fall, he empties his little jar of water into the pool and races the sparkling streams as they tumble over waterfalls, rush through swollen rivers and burst out into the vast open sea. Where will my little jar of water go now? Issac wonders. On the other side of the world, Cassi welcomes the rain to her parched village . . . From tiniest raindrop to deepest ocean, this breathtaking celebration of the water cycle captures the remarkable movement of water across the earth in all its majesty. A stunning new non-fiction picture book from Greenaway medal-winner, Grahame Baker-Smith.

Topic: Family / Siblings /

Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Anthony Browne is at his most brilliant in a new edition of this profound picture book about sibling relations. Anthony Browne is at his most brilliant in a new edition of this profound picture book about sibling relations.



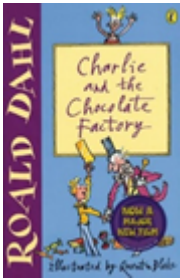
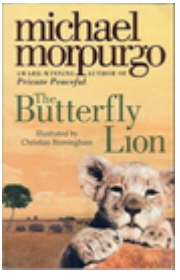



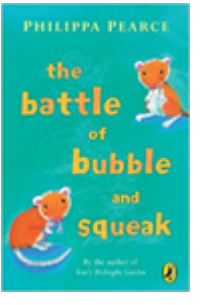

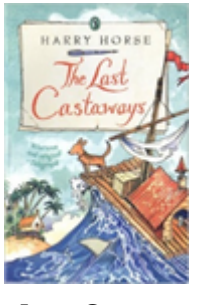
100+ Books for **Years 3 and 4**







When planning your English / Guided Reading lessons this year, please refer to this book list to find texts suitable to your age group. Please also use this to suggest texts to children and families.

If you use an alternative text, please ensure that it is suitable for the age group, and not one identified as suitable for younger / older age groups.

Please feel free to add your own examples to the bottom of the grid, just give a brief synopsis of the book, age range and possible topic ideas. Please let me know when you have done this.

<p style="text-align: center;">1</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">2</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Butterfly Lion Michael Morpurgo</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">3</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Iron Man Ted Hughes</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">4</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Varjak Paw S F Said</p>
<p>Topic: Chocolate / Magic / Adventure Age Range: 7 - 10 Mr Willy Wonka, the most wondrous inventor in the world, opens his gates of his amazing chocolate factory to five lucky children. Gobstoppers, wriggle sweets and a river of melted chocolate delight await - Charlie needs just one Golden Ticket and these delicious treats could all be his!</p>	<p>Topic: Africa / Animals / Friendship Age Range: 7 - 10 Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African veld. They are inseparable until Bertie is sent to boarding school far away in England and the lion is sold to a circus. Bertie swears that one day they will see one another again, but it is the butterfly lion which ensures that their friendship will never be forgotten.</p>	<p>Topic: Modern Fairy Tale / Adventure / Mechanics / Robots Age Range: 8 - 10 years 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.</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Adventure / Magic / Survival Age Range: 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. 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>
<p style="text-align: center;">5</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Stuart Little E.B White</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">6</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Battle of Bubble and Squeak Philippa Pearce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">7</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">A Place Called Perfect Helena Duggan</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">8</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Last Castaways Harry Horse</p>
<p>Topic: Animals / America / Adventure/ Friendship Age Range: 7 - 9 Stuart Little is no ordinary mouse. Born to a family of humans he lives in New York City with his</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Family Age Range: 7 - 10 years Sid, Peggy and Amy adore the two gerbils, Bubble and Squeak, but their mother detests them. A major family battle results, and it's</p>	<p>Topics: Fantasy / mystery Age Range: Who wants to live in a town where everyone has to wear glasses to stop them going blind? And who wants to be</p>	<p>Topic: Oceans / Desert Islands / Adventure Age Range: 9 - 10 years On holiday in Saltbottle, Grandfather and Roo discover the Unsinkable, the boat which took them to the North Pole</p>

<p>parents, his older brother George and Snowball the cat. He's an adventurous and heroic little mouse. When his best friend, a beautiful little bird called Margalo disappears from her nest, Stuart is determined to track her down. He ventures away from home for the very first time in his life and finds himself embroiled in one exciting adventure after another, making new friends and meeting old ones along the way.</p>	<p>clear life is never going to be quite the same again. But after a near fatal encounter between Bubble and Ginger the cat, Mrs Sparrow begins to see that life with a pair of gerbils might not be so bad after all.</p>	<p>neat and tidy and perfectly behaved all the time? But Violet quickly discovers there's something weird going on – she keeps hearing noises in the night, her mum is acting strange and her dad has disappeared. When she meets Boy she realizes that her dad is not the only person to have been stolen away...and that the mysterious Watchers are guarding a perfectly creepy secret!</p>	<p>in the first book, lying in a sadly dilapidated state and up for sale. At the auction, the short-sighted auctioneer accidentally sells the boat to Roo - sold to the old lady in the brown fur coat! Now they have to find the money and the Captain suggests a fishing trip to the Great Cod Banks in the Forgotten Sea. Off they go, but the trip ends in disaster when the boat sinks and Grandfather and Roo are cast away on a desert island.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">9</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Surf's Up Kwame Alexander</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">10</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Diary of a Wimpy Kid Jeff Kinney</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Railway Children E. Nesbit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">12</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Stig of the Dump Clive King</p>
<p>Topic: Oceans / Water / Beaches / Adventure / Reading Age Range: 7 - 9 years Bro and Dude have very different ideas about how to spend a day at the beach. But as Bro continues to gasp and cheer while he reads his book (Moby Dick), Dude can't help getting pulled in--literally. Before you can shout "Surf's up!" both frogs are sharing the same adventure-- that is, until they get to the beach. Newbery Medalist</p>	<p>Topic: Family / School / Diary Age Range: 7 - 10 years Greg Heffley finds himself thrust into a new year and a new school where undersize weaklings share the corridors with kids who are taller, meaner and already shaving. Desperate to prove his new found maturity, which only going up a grade can bring, Greg is happy to have his not-quite-so-cool sidekick, Rowley, along for the ride. But when</p>	<p>Topic: Trains / Railway / Family / Classic Age Range: 8 - 10 years The comfortable lives of three well-mannered siblings are greatly altered when, one evening, two men arrive at the house and take their father away. With the family's fortunes considerably reduced in his absence, the children and their mother are forced to live in a simple country cottage near a railway station. There the young trio — Roberta, Peter,</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Friendship / Robbery / Stone Age to Iron Age Age Range: 7 - 9 years 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</p>

<p>Kwame Alexander and illustrator Daniel Miyares join forces to give readers a wild ride in this playful board book celebrating the joys of summer and reading.</p>	<p>Rowley's star starts to rise, Greg tries to use his best friend's popularity to his own advantage. Recorded in his diary with comic pictures and his very own words, this test of Greg and Rowley's friendship unfolds with hilarious results.</p>	<p>and young Phyllis — befriend the porter and station master. The youngsters' days are filled with adventure and excitement, including their successful attempt to avert a horrible train disaster; but the mysterious disappearance of their father continues to haunt them</p>	<p>Barney when he tells his family all about Stig, but for Barney cave-man Stig is totally real. They become great friends, learning each others ways and embarking on a series of unforgettable adventures.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">13</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Firework-Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">14</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">A Little Princess Frances Hodgson Burnett</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">15</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">My Headteacher is a Vampire Rat Pamela Butchart</p>	
<p>Topic: Shang Dynasty / China / Volcanoes / Festivals Age Range: 7 - 9 years What Lila wants to be more than anything else in the world is . . . a Firework-Maker! But firework-making is not just about being able to make Crackle-Dragons and Golden Sneezes. There is also one special secret: every Firework-Maker must make a perilous journey to face the terrifying Fire-Fiend! Not knowing that she needs special protection to survive the Fire-Fiend's flames, Lila sets off alone. Can they possibly reach her in time?</p>	<p>Topic: Death / Rich to Poor / School Age Range: 7+ Alone in a new country, wealthy Sara Crewe tries to settle in and make friends at boarding school. But when she learns that she'll never see her beloved father again, her life is turned upside down. Transformed from princess to pauper, she must swap dancing lessons and luxury for hard work and a room in the attic. Will she find that kindness and generosity are all the riches she truly needs?</p>	<p>Topic: School / Horror / HUmour Age Range: 7 - 9 years 'The new head teacher at Izzy's school must be a vampire! After all, he wears a cape, hates garlic and turns bright red in the sunlight. Izzy and her friends set out to uncover the truth as their imaginations get the better of them in this very funny story'</p>	

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A Child of Books
Oliver Jeffers

Topic: Reading / words /
magination / adventure

Age Range: 6 - 9 years
A little girl sails her raft
across a sea of words,
arriving at the house of
a small boy and calling
him away on an
adventure. Through
forests of fairy tales and
across mountains of
make-believe, the two
travel together on a
fantastical journey that
unlocks the boy's
imagination. Now a
lifetime of magic and
adventure lies ahead of
him . . . but who will be
next?

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Malkin Moonlight
Emma Cox

Topic: Animals / heroes
and villains / Home
/Adventure

Age Range: 8 - 10 years
*Every journey begins
with one paw step ...*
Malkin is a small black
cat with a magnificent
tail, and he's destined to
be a hero. He just
doesn't know it yet. On
his third life, Wild Malkin
falls in love with Roux, a
Domestic cat who likes
the comforts of home.
Together they explore
the night and have
adventures. And when
Roux's owners decide to
move away, she
chooses to become a
Wild too and live with
Malkin. Setting out to
find a new home, they
stumble across a
recycling centre full of
cats - at war. Can
Malkin realise his destiny
and find a way to bring
peace to the land? An
extraordinary adventure
awaits ...

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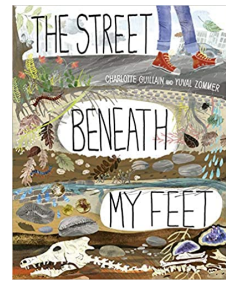


**The Legend of Captain
Crow's Teeth**
Eoin Colfer

Topic: Pirates /
Adventure

Age Range: 7 - 9 years
Will's brother Marty is
always playing practical
jokes. But when he tells
the bloodcurdling story
of the cutthroat pirate
Captain Crow, Will is
terrified. Is it another
one of Marty's tricks, or
could Captain Crow's
ghost really be out to
get him?

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**The Street Beneath My
Feet**
Charlotte Gullian

Topic: Environment /
Rocks / Minerals / City /
Science

Age Range: 5 - 7 years
This award-winning,
double-sided foldout
book takes you on a
fascinating journey
deep underground.
One side of the foldout
shows the ground
beneath the city, whilst
the reverse side shows
the ground beneath the
countryside. The
underground scenes
include tunnels and
pipes, creatures'
burrows, layers of rock,
and the planet's molten
core, each running
seamlessly into the next.

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The Worst Witch
Jill Murphy

Topic: School / Witches / Magic

Age Range: 6 - 8 years
'Mildred Hubble was in her first year at the school. She was one of those people who always seemed to be in trouble.' *Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem with Jill Murphy's much-loved classic The Worst Witch - the original story of life at a magical boarding school. Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it. She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...*

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Billionaire Boy
David Walliams

Topic: Children / Friendship / Money /

Age Range: 8 - 12 years
A hilarious, touching and extraordinary new fable from David Walliams, Joe has a lot of reasons to be happy. About a billion of them, in fact. You see, Joe's rich. Really, really rich. Joe's got his own bowling alley, his own cinema, even his own butler who is also an orangutan. He's the wealthiest twelve-year-old in the land. Yes, Joe has absolutely everything he could possibly want. But there's just one thing he really needs: A friend.

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Fairy Tales
Terry Jones

Topic: Traditional Tales / Adventure / Short Stories / Fairy Tales

Age Range: 9+
Three raindrops have an argument on their way out of a cloud ... A silly King goes for a walk with a dog tied to each leg ... An enterprising herring, bored of the North Sea, decides to swim right round the world ...

Thirty short stories of magic and adventure penned by Monty Python team member, Terry Jones. Embracing the tradition of the fairy tale, but adding Jones's inimitable comic imagination and originality.

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The House that Sailed Away
Pat Hutchins

Topic: Sea / Pirates / Treasure / Adventure

Age Range: 7 - 9 years
Poor old Grandma. It had rained every day since she came to stay with Mother, Father, Morgan, the baby and Tailcat. But just as everyone was getting really fed up of being stuck indoors, the most amazing thing happened! Suddenly the house started to shudder and rock - and then just floated off down the street and off to sea. Before long, the family find themselves on the wackiest adventure ever! Hungry cannibals, blood-thirsty pirates, a kidnapping and buried treasure are just some of the hair-raisers in store. Will the family ever see dry land again or will evil One-Eyed Jake cut them into a million tiny pieces.

<p style="text-align: center;">25</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Cliffhanger Jacqueline Wilson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">26</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Oliver and the Seawigs Philip Reeve</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">27</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Krindlekrax Philip Ridley</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">28</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Lizzie Dripping Helen Cresswell</p>
<p>Topic: Adventure / Sport / Competition</p> <p>Age Range: 8 - 11 years</p> <p>From climbing and abseiling to canoeing and a Crazy Bucket Race, Tim's adventure holiday promises to be full of action. There's just one problem: he is hopeless at sports of any kind.</p> <p>Can Tim survive the horrors of a week absolutely packed with activity? Can his team - the Tigers - be the overall champions? There are some surprises in store for everyone.</p>	<p>Topic: Fictional Creatures / Island / Adventure / Good V Evil</p> <p>Age Range: 6 - 10 years</p> <p>Along with his new friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid, and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver goes off in search of his missing parents. But before he can put his rescue plan into action there's the evil Stacey de Lacey and an army of greasy, green sea monkeys to contend with . . .</p>	<p>Topic: Fictional Creatures / Hero / Adventure / Good V Evil</p> <p>Age Range: 8 - 10 years</p> <p>A very funny school story with weird and wonderful characters by the award-winning author, Philip Ridley. Ruskin Splinter is small and thin, with knock-knees, thick glasses and a squeaky voice, and the idea of him taming a dragon makes the whole class laugh. Big, strong Elvis is stupid but he looks like a hero. So who is more likely to get the big part in the school play?</p>	<p>Topic: Friendship / Changes /</p> <p>Age Range: 7 - 9 years</p> <p>Everyone in the village where Lizzie lives thinks that she's a dreamer - so it's no wonder that they don't believe her when she says she's seen a witch. But Lizzie doesn't care because she knows it's true and having a witch for a friend makes life much more exciting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">29</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Secret of Platform 13 Eva Ibbotson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">30</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Adventures of the Wishing Chair Enid Blyton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">31</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Shackleton's Journey William Grill</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">32</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Abominables Eva Ibbotson</p>
<p>Topic: Railway / Transport / Island / Adventure / London</p> <p>Age Range: 8 - 12 years</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Fantasy / Family / Fairy Tale</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Explorer / Antarctic / Science / Research</p> <p>Age Range: 8 - 12 years</p>	<p>Topic: Mountains / Himalayas / Geography</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p>

A forgotten door on an abandoned railway platform is the entrance to a magical kingdom—an island where humans live happily with mermaids, ogres, and other wonderful creatures. Carefully hidden from the world, the Island is only accessible when the door opens for nine days every nine years. When the beastly Mrs. Trottle kidnaps the Island's young prince, it's up to a strange band of rescuers to save him. But can the rescuers—an ogre, a hag, a wizard, and a fey—sneak around London unnoticed? Fans of Roald Dahl, Lewis Carroll, and E. Nesbit will delight in this comic fantasy.

When Mollie and Peter go to buy their mother a birthday present, they discover the most extraordinary thing: a chair that can fly and grant wishes! The Wishing-Chair takes them on some marvellous adventures – to a castle where they narrowly escape from a giant and rescue Binky the pixie, to the Land of Dreams, and to a disappearing island!

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.

Another novel on the theme of mountains, but this one is a more light-hearted choice, popular with lower KS2. Full of humour and imagination, this laugh-out-loud book tells the story of a young woman who is kidnapped by the Yetis of the Himalayan Mountains and given the tasks of bringing up their unruly children. Although this book is very funny, it also carries a strong message about caring for our planet.

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A Nest Full of Stars
James Berry

POETRY

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Perijee and Me
Ross Montgomery

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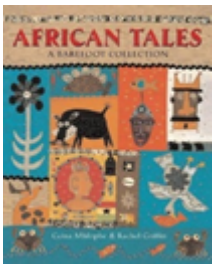

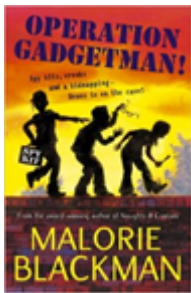



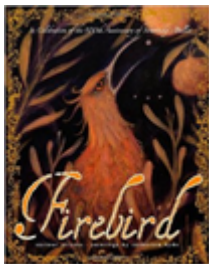
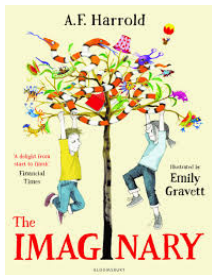


The 13-Storey Treehouse
Andy Griffiths



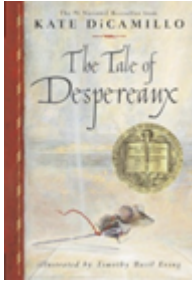
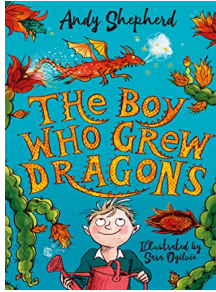
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Goodly and Grave
Justine Windsor

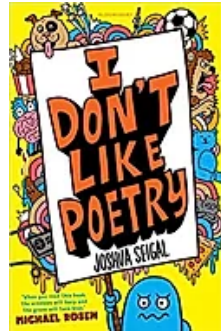
<p>Topic: Mixed Poetry Age Range: 7+ 'A Nest Full of Stars' is a marvellous, warmly humane and richly humorous. Collection of poems by James Berry.</p>	<p>Topic: Sci-Fi / Family / Friendship / Journey Age Range: 9 - 11 years When 11-year-old Caitlin discovers a shrimp-like alien creature on the shores of her island home, she takes responsibility for teaching it about the world. Mostly, this just involved stopping little Perijee from eating everything! Caitlin becomes increasingly close to her alien friend, treating him like a brother. There's only one problem - Perijee won't stop growing. Then the authorities try to hunt him down and through his fear, Perijee disappears and starts causing trouble. Caitlin must leave home and travel across the country to try and convince Perijee to stop destroying everything before it's too late.</p>	<p>Topic: Cartoon / Animals / Fantasy Age Range: Andy and Terry live in the WORLD'S BEST treehouse! It's got a giant catapult, a secret underground laboratory, a tank of man-eating sharks and a marshmallow machine that follows you around and shoots marshmallows into your mouth whenever you're hungry! Just watch out for the sea monkeys, and the monkeys pretending to be sea monkeys, and the giant mutant mermaid sea monster . . . Oh, and, whatever you do, don't get trapped in a burp-gas-filled bubble . . . !</p>	<p>Topic: Mystery / Adventure / Magic / Jobs Age Range: 8+ Lucy Goodly is the new boot girl at Grave Hall, working for the cold, aloof Lord Grave. The other staff – Vonk the Butler, Mrs Crawley the cook and Violet the scullery maid – all seem friendly but Lucy soon notices that strange things are afoot in her new home – and not just Mrs Crawley's experimental anchovy omelettes. There are moving statues, magical books and Lord Grave has a secret. Meanwhile, all over the country, children are vanishing. Could the mystery of the missing children be linked to the strange goings-on? Lucy is determined to find out...</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">37</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">African Tales: A Barefoot Collection Gcina Mhophe</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">39</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Under Earth, Under Water Aleksandra Mizielinski & Daniel Mizielinski</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">40</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Operation Gadgetman! Malorie Blackman</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">40</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Boy Who Went Magic A P Winters</p>
<p>Topic: Africa / Stories from other Cultures / Traditional Tales Age Range: 7+ From Ghana to Lesotho, these stories uncover the rich culture of the</p>	<p>Topic: Science / Geography Age Related: A highly-recommended non-fiction text all about what lies beneath the surface. The book can</p>	<p>Topic: Gadgets / Science / Inventions Age Range: 8 - 11 years Beans calls her dad 'Gadgetman' because of the weird and wonderful gadgets he</p>	<p>Topic: Magic/ Adventure / Friendship Age Range: 7+ They say magic is long-gone ... but is it? A chain of fantastical mishaps in schoolboy</p>

<p>many peoples who live in Africa. Retold by acclaimed Xhosa storyteller Gcina Mhlophe, and beautifully illustrated with hand-sewn artwork, each tale comes with an introduction to the country's customs and culture.</p>	<p>be flipped open in two directions, with one side exploring different things that exist underneath the earth and the other side exploring under the sea. The information is presented in a visually appealing way and is accompanied by engaging illustrations</p>	<p>comes up with - everything from exploding biscuits to Spy Kits. But when Gadgetman accidentally invents a device that could be used to steal millions of pounds, the wrong people find out and Gadgetman is kidnapped!With the help of her friends - and her special Gadgetman Spy Kit - Beans is determined to track down the kidnappers and rescue her dad. But can she find Gadgetman before he is forced to hand over the details of his invention...? </p>	<p>Bert's dull life spiral out of control - but then he's rescued by Finch, a plucky girl-adventurer with metal legs. Soon they're sailing through the clouds on a pirate airship bound for the forgotten land of Mirinor. Magic is their destination, for reasons Bert will soon discover ...</p>
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<p>Topic: Nature / Food / Quest Age Range: 6 - 9 years "In the shadow of King Vaslavs Palace was a marvelous garden, and in the middle of that garden stood a tree that grew apples of solid gold, each one as dazzling as the sun." Someone is stealing the king's famous golden apples, and the culprit must be found. The palace gardener spots the luminous Firebird</p>	<p>Topic: Magic / Adventure / Family / Fantasy Age Range: 9 - 11 years Rudgar is Amanda's best friend. He does not exist but nobody is perfect! Only Amanda can see her imaginary friend until the sinister Mr Bunting arrives at Amanda's door. Mr Bunting hunts imaginaries. Rumour says that he eats them. And he's sniffed out</p>	<p>Topic: Fiction / Humour / Language Age Range: 8+ Alex Sparrow is a super-agent in training. He is also a human lie-detector. Working with Jess - who can communicate with animals - they must find out why their friends, and enemies, are all changing into polite and well behaved pupils. And exactly who is behind it all. This is a humorous tale full of</p>	<p>Topic: Mystery / Murder / Detective / Adventure Age Range: 9+ Meet the Diamond Brothers, the world's most defective detectives, by the author of the number one bestselling Alex Rider series. When a dwarf comes into the office and leaves a package, Tim Diamond, the world's worst private-detective, is faced with his toughest case yet. The office is</p>

<p>snatching the apples in the night. The king's two oldest sons are sent to capture it but fail. So Ivan, the youngest son, must go on the dangerous quest.</p>	<p>Rudger. Soon Rudger is alone, and running for his imaginary life. But can a boy who isn't there survive without a friend to dream him up?</p>	<p>farts, jokes and superhero references. Oh, and a rather clever goldfish called Bob. In a world where kids' flaws and peculiarities are being erased.</p>	<p>ransacked and the package is found to contain simply a box of Maltesers. Who was the dwarf and why was he murdered shortly after his visit?</p>
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<p>Topic: Africa / Animals / Friendship Age Range: 5 - 8 years After a stormy night, a farmer searching for his lost calf finds a baby eagle that has been blown out of its nest. He takes it home and raises it with his chickens. But when his friend comes to visit one day, he tells the farmer that an eagle should be flying high in the sky, not scabbling on the ground for grain. A powerful and uplifting African tale of fulfilment and freedom brought to life by stunning illustrations.</p>	<p>Topic: India / War / Soldiers / Family Age Range: 9 - 12 years Tash has to follow many rules to survive in Tibet, a country occupied by Chinese soldiers. But when a man sets himself on fire in protest and soldiers seize Tash's parents, she and her best friend Sam must break the rules. They are determined to escape Tibet - and seek the help of the Dalai Lama himself in India. And so, with a backpack of Tash's father's mysterious papers and two trusty yaks by their side, their extraordinary journey across the mountains begins.</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Journey / Adventure Age Range: 7+ Welcome to the story of Despereaux Tilling, a mouse who is in love with music, stories, and a princess named Pea. It is also the story of a rat called Roscuro, who lives in the darkness and covets a world filled with light. And it is the story of Miggery Sow, a slow-witted serving girl who harbors a simple, impossible wish. These three characters are about to embark on a journey that will lead them down into a horrible dungeon, up into a glittering castle, and, ultimately, into each other's lives. What happens then?</p>	<p>Topic: Adventure / Dragons / Mythical Creatures Age Range: 7+ A funny, heartwarming and captivating adventure about a boy whose dragon fruit from the tree in his garden begins hatching. He soon finds that caring for a small dragon is no easy task. And then more and more dragon fruits start to hatch ...</p>
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Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor
Jon Scieszka



I don't like poetry
Joshua Seigal
POETRY BOOK



Leon and Bob
Simon James



The Great Chocoplot
Chris Callaghan

Topic: Science / STEM / Robots

Age Range: 9+
Clever science experiments, funny jokes, and robot hijinks await readers in the first of six books from the mad scientist team of Jon Scieszka and Brian Biggs. This series features real science facts with adventure and humor, making these books ideal for STEM education. This first installment examines the science of “matter.” Kid-genius and inventor Frank Einstein loves figuring out how the world works by creating household contraptions that are part science, part imagination, and definitely unusual. In the series opener, an uneventful experiment in his garage-lab, a lightning storm, and a flash of electricity bring Frank’s inventions—the robots Klink and Klank—to life! Not

Topic: Poetry

Age Range: 7+
His collection of poems was shortlisted for the 2017 Laugh Out Loud Book Awards and it is not hard to see why, as each poem is designed to raise a chuckle. From the clever and witty to the downright silly, this imaginative collection of verses is likely to win over reluctant readers and be passed from pupil to pupil in KS2 classrooms.

Topic: Emotion / Friendship

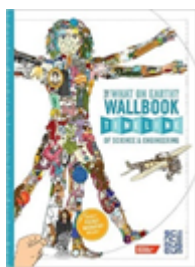
Age Range: 6+
Bob is Leon's best friend. He shares Leon's room. Everywhere Leon goes, Bob goes too. Then one day a boy moves in next door. But when Leon goes to ask his new neighbour to go to the park with him, he discovers Bob has gone...

Topic: Food / Chocolate / Crime

Age Range: 9+
Jelly and her family live in Chompton-on-de-Lyte, where everyone loves a Chocablocka bar or two. So when the end of chocolate is announced, she can't believe it. Determined to investigate, Jelly and her gran follow a trail of clues to a posh chocolate shop and its owner, the pompous Garibaldi Chocolati. Gari's suspiciously smug, despite his failing business and yucky chocolate. Is it really the chocopocalypse, or is there a chocoplot afoot?

exactly the ideal lab partners, the wisecracking Klink and the overly expressive Klank nonetheless help Frank attempt to perfect his inventions... until Frank's archnemesis, T. Edison, steals Klink and Klank for his evil doomsday plan!

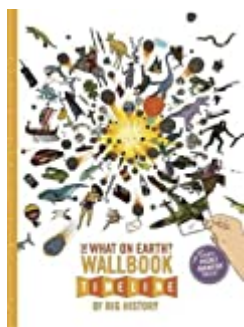
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The What on Earth Wallbook (Science)
Christopher Lloyd

Topic: Science (mixed)
Age Range: 7+
WITNESS HOW people have changed the world with their hands and brains over more than 10,000 years from the Stone Ages to the present day. This unique history of science and engineering includes a 2 metre-long fold-out timeline containing more than 1,000 pictures and captions that tell the story of the world's greatest scientists and inventors from ancient China to the Middle East and from enlightenment Europe to modern America.

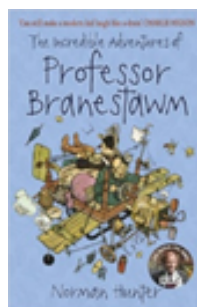
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The What on Earth Wallbook (History)

Topic: History (mixed)
Age Range: 7+
A unique fold-out timeline charting the history of the world from the beginning of time to the present day. Also includes a pocket magnifier and The Wallbook Chronicle that reports on more than 30 key moments from the timeline in the style of a newspaper.

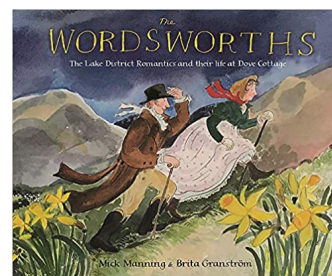
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The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawm
Norman Hunter





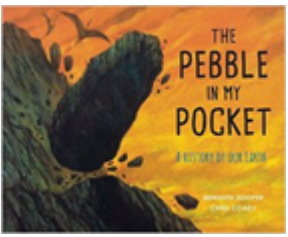
Topic: Humour / Classic / Adventure
Age Range: 9 - 11
Poor Mrs Flittersnoop! It's not easy being Professor Branestawm's housekeeper. People may say he's a genius, but all his inventions always make life more complicated, alarming and extraordinary than it was before. An innocent bottle of old cough mixture turns out to be an elixir that makes all the waste paper in the bin come to life, the burglar-catcher and the pancake-maker operate just a little *too* efficiently, and about the spring-cleaning machine, the less said the better. You could

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The Wordsworths
Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom

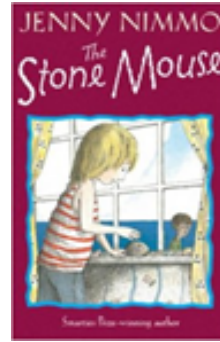
Topic: Family / Literature / Role of Women/ Writers
Age Range: 7 - 9 years
Produced to coincide with the 250th birthday of Wordsworth in 2020, this book adapts the lyrical diary of his sister, Dorothy Wordsworth, detailing their life together roaming the beautiful Lake District. Dorothy's works are now considered essential early examples of a women's role in literature, underpinning her position as a female role model, as they confront issues spanning from social justice, the French revolution and nature. Lush Lake District and London landscapes, and carefully researched costumes bring the era to life, while extracts

		write a book about it, but nobody would believe it.	from longer works such as <i>The Prelude</i> tie into the national curriculum.
<p>57</p>  <p>The Kick Off Dan Freedman</p>	<p>58</p>  <p>Eric Appleby: Zero to Hero Dan Worsley</p>	<p>59</p>  <p>The Green Ship Quentin Blake</p>	<p>60</p>  <p>The Hedgehog Dick King-Smith</p>
<p>Topic: Football / Sport / School Age Range: 9 - 12 years Jamie's desperate to become Highwood School's star football player (and in his dreams, Hawkstone United's, too). But after he wrecks his chances at the trials, the pressure's on to prove himself. Dan Freedman is a hot new talent headed straight for the Premie League! He has great connections and insider knowledge. Or does he?</p>	<p>Topic: Action / Adventure / Drama Age Range: 6+ Eric Appleby is the ultimate failure, plain and simple. He only ever succeeds when he's messing things up and during his young life, very little has ever gone according to plan. One day though, Eric is caught up in a life-changing situation which ultimately results in his dramatic transformation from a down-on-his-luck schoolboy into the world's newest and most unlikely hero.</p>	<p>Topic: Action / Adventure / Fantasy / Magic Age Range: 7+ Two children find the Green Ship when they climb over the wall into what is more like a forest than a garden. The ship has bushes for bows and stern and its funnels are trees; a small garden shed on an ancient stump is the wheel house and in command of the ship is the owner of the garden, old Mrs Tredegar. Throughout the summer she and the Bosun and the two children sail the Seven Seas visiting exotic faraway places and having wonderful adventures.</p>	<p>Topic: Nature / Mammals / Animals Age Range: 7 - 9 years Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. If humans can do it, why can't hedgehogs? His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head and, when Max tries to speak, he realises his words are all mixed up. He is no longer a hedgehog but a hodge-heg!</p>
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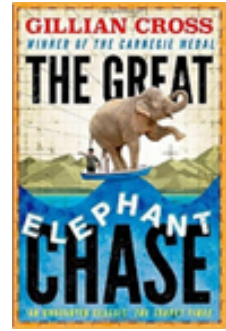


Spaced Out
James Carter, Brian
Moses and Various
Poets

The Pebble in my Pocket
Meredith Hooper



The Stone Mouse
Jenny Nimmo



**The Great Elephant
Chase**
Gillian Cross

Topic: Mixed Poems
Age Range: 7+
Blast off into galaxies unknown with this illustrated collection of poems about space by a variety of children's poets. With a diversity of poetic forms covering topics from planets and asteroids to black holes and shooting stars, this cosmic collection is likely to be enjoyed again and again by children in KS2 classroom.

Topic: Ancient History / Science / Rocks and Minerals / Fossils
Age Range: 7 - 10 years
Where do pebbles come from? How were they made? This book tells the story of a pebble, from its origins in a fiery volcano 480 million years ago to a busy, modern landscape. Readers follow the processes of rock formation and erosion that create new pebbles all over the world.

Topic: Myths / FolkTales / Magic
Age Range:
This is an acclaimed tale about magic and emotions, highly commended for the Carnegie Medal. When Elly and her family come to look after her aunt's house, she sees at once that Stone Mouse is special; but her brother Ted says he's just a dirty old pebble. But then Ted is angry with everyone and everything and, as Stone Mouse soon discovers, that means trouble.

Topic: Action and Adventure / Animals / America
Age Range: 9 - 11 years
A giant Indian elephant. A wild journey across America. An enemy who will never stop. Tad and Cissie are on the run with Khush the elephant. Clammy-fingered, steely-eyed Hannibal Jackson will do anything to capture the animal. Maybe even kill . . . Staying ahead means being faster and smarter - but how do you hide an elephant? Especially one with a mind of its own...

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The Tinderbox
Hans Christian
Anderson

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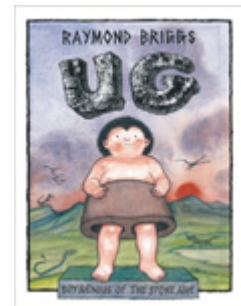
The Reluctant Dragon
Kenneth Grahame

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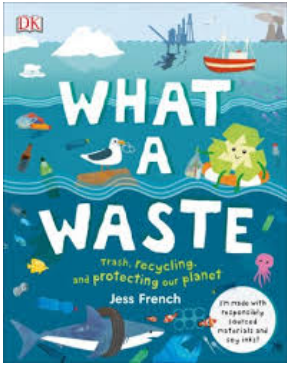
The Wolf's Footprint
Susan Price

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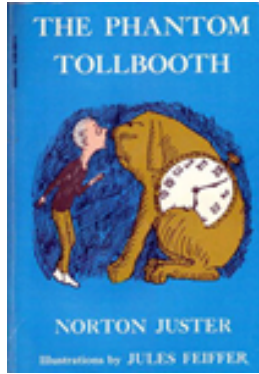


**Ug: Boy Genius of the
Stone Age**
Raymond Briggs

<p>Topic: Classics / War / Magic</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p> <p>This is the classic tale of a young soldier who retrieves a tinder box for an old witch he meets along the road and then the magical adventure begins. Original tale by Hans Christian Anderson adopted by Andrew Lang for his Yellow Fairy Book and illustrated by H.J. Ford. Recommended by The Gunston Trust</p>	<p>Topic: Myths / Legends / Dragons / Mythical Creatures</p> <p>Age Range: 8 - 12 years</p> <p>A classic retelling of St George and the Dragon from the author of The Wind in the Willows, Kenneth Grahame. The Reluctant Dragon is a funny story of bravery, friendship and derring-do. This children's classic is made even more collectable thanks to the beautiful illustrations by E.H. Shepard, the artist behind the original illustrations for The Wind in the Willows and the man who drew Winnie-the-Pooh.</p>	<p>Topic: Winter / Grief / Adventure</p> <p>Age Range: 8+</p> <p>A bad summer, and the crops didn't grow. Now winter is coming. Everyone is hungry. People search desperately for the last of the nettles and acorns. Elka and her little brother Daw huddle under their blankets, trying to keep warm. Elka is too hungry to sleep. Awake in the dark, she overhears her parents whispering. "I don't want to watch them starve. Take them into the wood and leave them. Take them far in, so they won't find their way back, and leave them. The next day their father takes them into the wood, to look for mushrooms. Daw goes along innocently, holding his father's hand. Elka follows because she doesn't want Daw to be alone. The light fades. Their father vanishes into the darkness among the trees. He doesn't come back. And then come the wolves... Where do these lost children belong – in the village with the people who left them to starve? Or, in the wood, with the wolves?</p>	<p>Topic: Stone Age / Family / Child</p> <p>Age Range: 5+</p> <p>Ug and his parents live in the Stone Age. And that means stone blankets, stone cold food, an even colder cave and, worst of all, hard stone trousers! Being an inquisitive and intelligent child, Ug suggests a series of modifications to improve the quality of family life. His ideas about heating, cooking, boats, and balls that actually bounce are initially met with a hostile reaction. But with the help of his father, who slowly comes round to his son's way of thinking, Ug comes tantalisingly close to his ultimate garment goal . . .</p>
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What a Waste
Jess French



The Phantom Tollbooth
Norton Juster



Erica's Elephant
Sylvia Bishop



You're a bad man Mr Gum
Andy Stanton

Topic: Environment / Nature / World / Recycling
Age Range: 7 - 9 years
This educational book will teach young budding ecologists about how our actions affect planet Earth and the big impact we can make by the little things we do. Did you know that every single plastic toothbrush ever made still exists? Or that there is a floating mass of rubbish larger than the USA drifting around the Pacific Ocean? It is not all bad news though. While this is a knowledge book that explains where we are going wrong, *What a Waste* also shows what we are getting right! Discover plans to save our seas. How countries are implementing green projects worldwide, and how to turn waste into something useful. The tiniest everyday changes can make all the difference to ensure our beautiful planet stays lush and teeming with life.

Topic: Fantasy / Magic / Witches and Wizards
Age Range: 9+
Essential Modern Classics are relaunched in gorgeous new covers bringing these timeless story to a new generation. Milo's extraordinary voyage takes him into such places as the Land of Expectation, the Doldrums, the Mountains of Ignorance and the Castle in the Air. He meets the weirdest and most unexpected characters (such as Tock, the watchdog, the Gelatinous Giant, and the Threadbare Excuse, who mumbles the same thing over and over again), and, once home, can hardly wait to try out the Tollbooth again. But will it be still there when he gets back from school?

Topic: Humour / Animals / Mystery / Detective
Age Range: 7 - 9 years
When Erica Perkins wakes up on the morning of her tenth birthday, the last thing she expects is to find a very confused elephant sitting on her doorstep. So begins an unlikely friendship. But can a small girl and a rather large elephant learn to live together in a tiny terraced house? And when the dastardly owner of the local zoo plots to steal the elephant, will Erica be able to outsmart him?

Topic: Superhero / Animals / Humour
Age Range: 7 - 11 years
Shabba me whiskers! It's that bestselling and award-winning first ever Mr Gum book by Andy Stanton. The Mr Gum books are only the craziest, funniest most best books for children in the whole wide world. 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.

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**The Adventures of
Captain Underpants
Dav Pilkey**

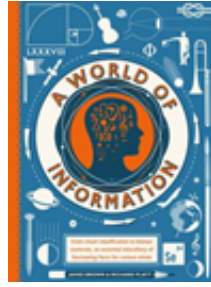
Topic: Superhero /
Schools / Villains

Age Range:

When naughty George and Harold hypnotise their headteacher, they accidentally create the greatest superhero in the history of their school -- Captain Underpants! His true identity is so secret that even HE doesn't know who he is... but he's fighting for truth, justice, and all things pre-shrunk and cottony!! If you're a naughty villain like the diabolical Dr Diaper, watch out! Captain Underpants has wedgie-power on his side, and he's coming your way

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**A World of Information
Richard Platt**

Topic: Facts /
Information / Research

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

This visually stunning miscellany from the effortlessly stylish print-maker James Brown is a collection of incredible facts and figures. Do you know how many bones there are in the human body or how clouds form? Or about different types of knots or how Morse code works? Each illustration is both beautiful and enlightening, and is accompanied by an engaging fact-filled explanation by celebrated author Richard Platt. Covering more than 30 diverse and fascinating topics, there is a world of information at your fingertips in this book, which is perfect for all the family to enjoy.

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**Secrets according to
Humphrey
Betty G. Birney**

Topic: Animals / History /
Egyptians

Age Range:

The next in the bestselling According to Humphrey series, Humphrey and his friends in Room 26 learn about ancient Egypt. Mummies, pharaohs, pyramids and plenty of SHH-SHH-SHH secrets abound! Will Humphrey be able to solve the mysteries of the pharaohs?

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**Fergus Crane
Paul Stewart and Chris
Riddell**

Topic: Fairytales / Myths
/ Fantasy / Magic

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Fergus Crane has an almost ordinary life - having lessons taught by rather odd teachers on the school ship Betty Jeanne, helping his mother in the bakery. But then a mysterious flying box appears at the window of his waterfront home - and Fergus is plunged headlong into an exciting adventure! The box is followed by a winged mechanical horse that whisks him off to meet his long-lost uncle and his penguin helpers, Finn, Bill and Jackson. Fergus finds out that his teachers are not quite what they seem - they're actually pirates! Can Fergus and his winged horse save his schoolmates from the far-off Fire Island? And who else will he find there?

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The Moonshine Dragon
Cornelia Funke



The Sticky Witch
Hilary McKay



Fantastically Great Women Who changed the world
Kate Pankhurst



The Sandwich Thief
Andre Marois

Topic: Fantasy / Magic / Witches / Wizards

Age Range: 7+

When a tiny silver dragon is chased out of Patrick's storybook by an equally tiny knight, all sorts of mayhem breaks loose! Soon moonshine magic has shrunk Patrick too, and he is forced to hole up inside his toy castle as the knight attacks the 'fire worm'. Can Patrick defeat the knight and make it to morning? High quality cream paper and a special easy to read font ensure a smooth read for all.

Topic: Family / Children / Magic / Witches

Age Range: 7+

Tom, Ellie and Whiskers the Cat have to go and live with witchy Aunt Tab when their parents set off on a raft around the world. But staying with Aunt Tab turns out to be worse than they first thought - everything in her house is covered with sticky treacle! Can Tom and Ellie escape, or are they stuck?

Topic: Women / History / Biographies

Age Range:

Discover fascinating facts about some of the most amazing women who changed the world we live in. Fly through the sky with the incredible explorer Amelia Earhart, and read all about the Wonderful Adventures of Mary Seacole with the number one best-selling children's non-fiction title in the UK market this year. Bursting full of beautiful illustrations and astounding facts, Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World is the perfect introduction to just a few of the most incredible women who helped shaped the world we live in.

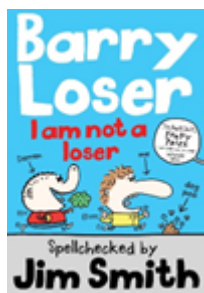
Topic: Crime / Mystery / Detectives / Adventures

Age Range: 8 - 11 years

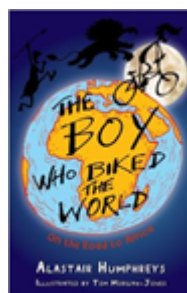
Marin loves the sandwiches his parents make for him every day. Every day theyre different; every day they are more delicious than the last. Then, one Monday morning, someone dares to steal his favourite sandwich of all:ham-cheddar-kale.Fu rious, Marin begins a fevered, famished investigation to unmask the thief. The days go by, the suspects multiply, and Marins sandwiches continue to disappear. Will Marin ever eat lunch again?The first in a series of school-based, food-centric mysteries will have readers laughing out loud as they try and solve the mystery along with the hungry, aggrieved, resourceful Marin.



The Cat in the Hat
Dr Seuss



I am not a Loser
Jim Smith



The Boy who Biked the World
Alastair Humphreys



Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing
Judy Blume

Topic: Humour / Rhyme / Wordplay

Age Range: 6+

The one and only Cat in the Hat from the iconic Dr. Seuss gets a brand new look, introducing his roller-coaster ride of mayhem to a new generation of readers. 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! This is the classic book that every child should have the joy of reading. The perfect book for early readers, the new style brings a worldwide favourite to a whole new generation.

Topic: Humour / Friendship

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

'I've never minded that my name's Barry Loser because my coolness has always cancelled it out, but ever since Darren Darrenofski joined school with his horrible little crocodile face he's been completely ruining my life about it.'

Topic: Sport / Explorer / Cycling

Age Range: 9 - 12 years

Tom really wants to be an explorer. His favourite book is an atlas and he follows adventurers not footballers. His schooldays are spent daydreaming about travelling from Tibet to Timbuktu. A private wish blurted out loud started his freewheeling adventure: i'm going to cycle round the world. His classmates laughed. No one believed him, least of all his teacher. The mountains will be too high! The desert is too hot! Everyone shouted their reasons why his dream was impossible. But it was a funny thing, the more that people told him he couldn't do it, the more Tom found himself wanting to prove them wrong.

Topic: Children / Pets / Family

Age Range: 7 - 9 years

Peter thinks he has the world's biggest problem – his naughty little brother, Fudge. Fudge causes trouble wherever he goes and it's usually up to Peter to sort out the mess. When Peter wins a tiny green turtle called Dribble, he's determined to keep it away from his brother. But when Fudge does get his hands on Dribble – disaster strikes!

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<p>The Accidental Prime Minister Tom McLaughlin</p>	<p>The Invention of Hugo Cabaret Brian Selznick</p>	<p>Dragons at Crumbling Castle Terry Pratchett</p>	 <p>Ottoline and the Yellow Cat Chris Riddell</p>
<p>Topic: Humour / Politics / Adventure Age Range: 6 - 11 years When Joe tells a local news reporter exactly what he would do if he were leader of the country, the video goes viral and Joe's speech becomes famous all over the world! Before long, people are calling for the current leader to resign and give someone else a go . . . and that's how an ordinary boy like Joe ended up with the most extraordinary job. Now the fun can really start . . . Hats for cats! Pet pigs for all! Banana shaped buses! Swimming pools on trains! A hilarious story of one boy's meteoric rise to power!</p>	<p>Topic: Action / Adventure / History Age Range: 8 - 12 years ORPHAN, CLOCK KEEPER, AND THIEF, twelve-year-old Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric girl and her grandfather, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy. A cryptic drawing, a treasured notebook, a stolen key, a mechanical man, and a hidden message from Hugo's dead father form the backbone of this intricate, tender, and spellbinding mystery.</p>	<p>Topic: Dragons / Humour / Mythical Creatures Age Range: 7 - 9 years Dragons have invaded Crumbling Castle, and all of King Arthur's knights are either on holiday or visiting their grannies. It's a disaster! Luckily, there's a spare suit of armour and a very small boy called Ralph who's willing to fill it. Together with Fortnight the Friday knight and Fossfiddle the wizard, Ralph sets out to defeat the fearsome fire-breathers. But there's a teeny weeny surprise in store . .</p>	<p>Topic: Law / Crime / Detectives / Adventure Age Range: 7+ Introducing Miss Ottoline Brown, an exceptionally inquisitive Mistress of Disguise, and her partner in crime, Mr. Munroe. No puzzle is ever too tricky for the two of them to solve . . . 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.</p>

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Smile
Geraldine
McCaughrean

Topic: Magic / Transport / Values

Age Range: 8+
A magical and uplifting tale. When Felix's plane crashes, he finds himself in a small remote village. The only thing he has salvaged from the plane is a Polaroid camera with ten remaining pictures. At first the villagers are suspicious, but they soon enter into a mission to find the ten most important subjects for the photographs. And each photo that Felix takes seems to have a magical effect .

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There May Be A Castle
Piers Torday

Topic: Family / Death / Dying

Age Range: 9 - 12 years
On a frozen Christmas Eve, Mouse Mallory and his family set off across a snow-white valley to visit his grandparents. They never arrive. As the wheels skid off the icy road, Mouse is thrown from the car. When he wakes, he finds himself in a magical landscape, with only a talkative sheep and a very bossy horse for company. And they tell him: this is your story now. So begins Mouse's extraordinary quest through a world of wonder. A world of monsters, minstrels, dangerous knights and mysterious wizards; a world of terrifying danger but also more excitement than Mouse has ever known. All to find a castle, somewhere, beyond. But why is Mouse looking for a castle? As thoughts of his family back at the car begin to surface, Mouse realises this might be the most important journey he will ever

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A River
Marc Martin

Topic: Transport / Journey / River

Age Range: 8 years
There's a river outside my window. Where will it take me?
So begins the imaginary journey of a child inspired by the view outside her bedroom window: a vast river winding through a towering city. A small boat with a single white sail floats down the river and takes her from factories to farmlands, freeways to forests, out to the stormy and teeming depths of the ocean, and finally back to the comforts--and inspirations--of home. This lush, immersive book by award-winning picture book creator Marc Martin will delight readers of all ages by taking them on a transcendent and aspirational journey through an imaginative landscape.

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The Year of Billy Miller
Kevin Henkes

Topic: Humour / Growing Up / Friendship

Age Range:
When Billy Miller has a mishap at the statue of the Jolly Green Giant at the end of summer vacation, he ends up with a big lump on his head. What a way to start second grade, with a lump on your head! As the year goes by, though, Billy figures out how to navigate elementary school, how to appreciate his little sister, and how to be a more grown up and responsible member of the family and a help to his busy working mom and stay-at-home dad. Newbery Honor author and Caldecott Medalist Kevin Henkes delivers a short, satisfying, laugh-out-loud-funny school and family story that features a diorama homework assignment, a school poetry slam, cancelled sleepovers, and epic sibling temper tantrums.

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Egyptology: Search for the Tomb of Osiris
Emily Sands

Topic: Egypt / History
Age Range: 7+
This is a beautiful and unusual hands-on text that will engage and enchant pupils and teachers alike. Egyptology recounts the lost expedition of Emily Sands in her 1926 scrapbook journal. Encounter jewels, mummy cloth, hieroglyphs and a working board game. Egyptology brings art, literacy and history together in a stunning and imaginative way. This book is a real gem and certainly one with the wow factor.

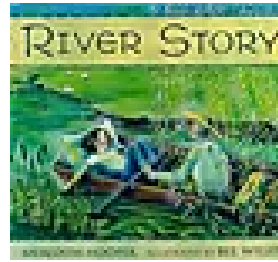
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An Egyptian Adventure
Frances Durkin

Topic:
Age Range:
This is a really engaging book that is a fun hybrid between graphic novel, activity book and information text. The story, told in graphic novel form, follows a group of friends who travel back in time and explore life in Ancient Egypt. At various different points in the story there are relevant puzzles, fact boxes, activities and project ideas. This book has a high visual appeal and is a great addition to your library of Egyptian topic books.

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Meredith Hooper & Bee Willey

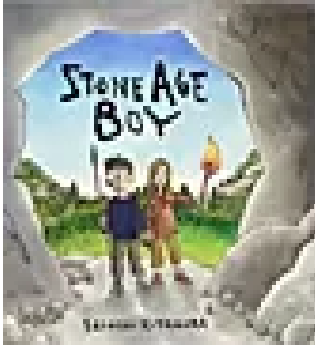
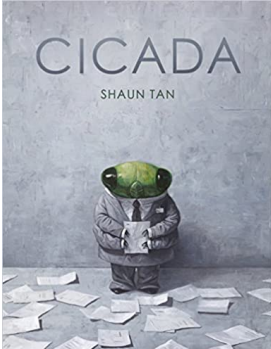


Topic: Rivers / Geography
Age Range: 7+
This is the winner of the English Association's Non-Fiction Award. It uses clear text and beautiful illustrations to recount the journey of a river from its beginnings in the mountains all the way to the sea

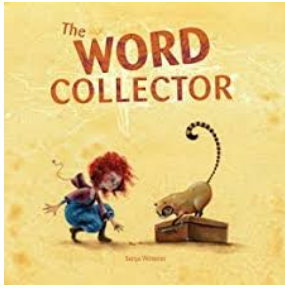
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The Wild Robot
Peter Brown

Topic: Robots / Friendship / Classics
Age Range: 9 - 11 years
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.

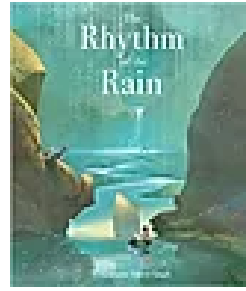
<p style="text-align: center;">97</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Stone Age Boy Satoshi Kitamura PICTURE BOOK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">98</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Cicada Shaun Tan PICTURE BOOK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">99</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">Gregory Cool Caroline Birch PICTURE BOOK</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">100</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">The Whisperer Nick Butterworth PICTURE BOOK</p>
<p>Topic:</p> <p>Age Range:</p> <p>This engaging picture book tells the story of a boy who falls down a hole to find himself back in time 15,000 years.</p> <p>He wakes in a prehistoric camp and finds out about life in a Stone Age village.</p> <p>Stone Age Boy is a hugely popular book with lower KS2 classes and is a great way of encouraging children to engage with how life might have been different during Stone Age times.</p>	<p>Topic: Feelings / Helping Others / Jobs</p> <p>Age Range: 5+</p> <p>Cicada works in an office, dutifully working day after day for unappreciative bosses and being bullied by his co-workers. But one day, something truly extraordinary happens . . . A story for anyone who has ever felt unappreciated, overlooked or overworked but dreams of magic. A sad tale which would need lots of discussion.</p>	<p>Topic: School / Adventure</p> <p>Age Range: 7+</p> <p>Full of amazing illustrations and text this highly colourful book written and illustrated by Caroline Birch is full of warmth, humour and charm</p> <p>The story follows the adventures of the cool city boy when he meets the full warmth of the Caribbean... and we learn that anything can happen. Delightful and enjoyable</p>	<p>Topic: Animals / Fighting / Predator and Prey</p> <p>Age Range: 5+</p> <p>An edgy new picture book from the renowned creator of Percy the Park Keeper. Featuring an exciting new style of illustration and a thought-provoking plot. .</p> <p>Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it. He's a rat, and if he can keep the cats going after each other, they'll leave him and his kind alone. But just maybe, things in the scrap yard are about to change for the better. Or as The Whisperer sees it...for the worse...</p>
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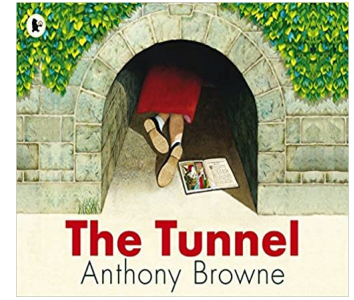
The Word Collector
Sonia Wimmer
PICTURE BOOK



Belonging
Jeannie Baker
PICTURE BOOK



Rhythm of the Rain
Graham Baker - Smith
PICTURE BOOK



The Tunnel
Anthony Browne

The Tunnel
Anthony Brown
PICTURE BOOK

Topic: Reading / words / Adventure

Age Range:

Luna is passionate about words. She loves their light and becomes tickled with laughter from them. But one day she realizes that, little by little, the beautiful, gorgeous, and fun words are disappearing from the world—so she decides it's time to act. A poetic tale about the magic of words, this delightful story invites readers of all ages to enjoy the power that positive words can have.

Topic: Environments / Nature / Change

Age Range: 7+

Observed through the window of a house, a city street gradually becomes a place to call home as the inhabitants begin to rescue their street by planting grass and trees in the empty spaces. Year by year, everything begins to blossom... Told wordlessly and with stunning collage illustrations, *Belonging* explores the re-greening of the city and the role of community, the empowerment of people and the significance of children, family and neighbourhood in changing the urban environment for the better.

Topics: Nature / Science / Geography / Water

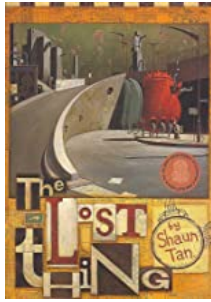
Age Range: 7+

Issac plays in his favourite pool on the mountainside. As rain starts to fall, he empties his little jar of water into the pool and races the sparkling streams as they tumble over waterfalls, rush through swollen rivers and burst out into the vast open sea. Where will my little jar of water go now? Issac wonders. On the other side of the world, Cassi welcomes the rain to her parched village . . . From tiniest raindrop to deepest ocean, this breathtaking celebration of the water cycle captures the remarkable movement of water across the earth in all its majesty. A stunning new non-fiction picture book from Greenaway medal-winner, Grahame Baker-Smith.

Topic: Family / Siblings / Age Range: 5 - 9 years

Anthony Browne is at his most brilliant in a new edition of this profound picture book about sibling relations. Anthony Browne is at his most brilliant in a new edition of this profound picture book about sibling relations.

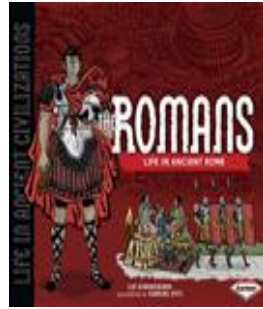
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The Lost Thing
Shaun Tan

Topics: Relationships / Helping Others
Age Range: 6-10
A humorous story about a boy who discovers a bizarre-looking creature whilst out collecting bottle-tops at the beach. Having guessed that it is lost, he tries to find out who owns it or where it belongs, but the problem is met with indifference by everyone else, who barely notice it's presence. Each is unhelpful in their own way; strangers, friends, parents all unwilling to entertain this uninvited interruption to day-to-day life. In spite of his better judgement, the boy feels sorry for this hapless creature, and attempts to find out where it belongs.

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The Romans: Life in Ancient Rome
Liz Sonneborn

Topics: Romans
Age Range: 7-11
Did you know that the ancient Romans had one of the world's greatest armies? Did you know that the ancient Romans gathered to watch chariot races at a stadium called the Circus Maximus? Did you know that the ancient Romans used the same alphabet we use? The ancient Roman Empire, centered in Rome, the capital of modern-day Italy, lasted from about 509 B.C. to 476 A.D. Read on to find out more about this fascinating culture.

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Romans on a Rampage
Jeremy Strong


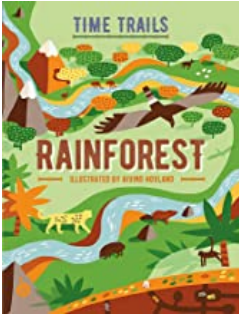




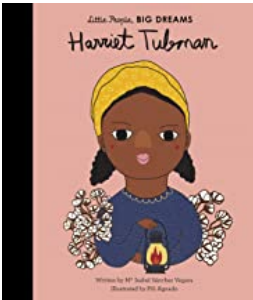
Topics: Romans
Age Range: 7-9
Perilus is a Roman boy who is crazy about chariot racing. He loves to practise in his own homemade chariot (pulled by the family goat) and dreams of riding in the Circus Maximus himself one day. But when Perilus's hero, the brilliant charioteer Scorcha, goes missing on the day of the big race, Perilus finds his wish coming true sooner than he'd imagined!

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So you think you've got it bad - Ancient Rome
Chae Strathie and Marisa Morea

Topics: Romans
Age Range: 7 - 11
Written by award-winning author Chae Strathie and developed in consultation with experts from the British Museum, this fascinating book reveals what life was really like for kids in ancient Rome, from washing clothes in wee to snacking on dormice . . . and even fighting in gladiatorial combat! Packed with facts and fantastic illustrations, this funny and accessible introduction to ancient Rome is a must-read for kids with a passion for horrible history.

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 <p>The Explorer Katherine Rundell</p>	 <p>Rainforest Liz Gogerly</p>	 <p>Amazon Adventure: Unfolding Journeys</p>	 <p>Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpurgo</p>
<p>Topics: Exploration / Travel / Amazon Rainforest Age Range: 8-11 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. As the plane crashes into the canopy, Fred is suddenly left without a choice.</p>	<p>Topics: Geography / Rainforest / Animals / Amazon Age Range: 7 - 11 A chronological journey, from the first roots grown by newly evolved plants and trees, through blazing fires and climatic changes, to an explosion of flora and fauna as the rainforest blossoms with life. Travel right up to the modern-day, as humans arrive in the lush habitat, changing the rainforest and its inhabitants forever...</p>	<p>Topics: Geography / Rainforest / Animals / Amazon Age Range:</p>	<p>Topics: Football / Sports / War / WW1 Age Range: 10+ Washed up on an island in the Pacific, Michael struggles to survive on his own. With no food and no water, he curls up to die. When he wakes, there is a plate beside him of fish, of fruit, and a bowl of fresh water. He is not alone . . .</p>
<p>113</p>  <p>The Groovy Greeks Terry Deary</p>	<p>114</p>  <p>Greek Ransom Michael Malaghan</p>	<p>115</p>  <p>Harriet Tubman Isabel Sanchez Vegara</p>	<p>116</p>
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