

Book Buzz

A reading newsletter for our whole school community



Newsletter 4

*every character is a new
friend or foe, and every
chapter is a new adventure
fall into reading*

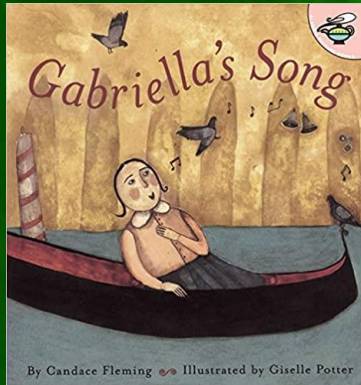
With October half term fast approaching, this newsletter is full of book recommendations perfect for a cosy afternoon, curled up with a warm blanket and a tasty cup of hot chocolate.

Library News

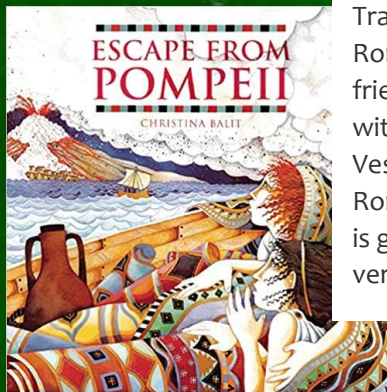
Thank you to our newly appointed prefects who have eagerly taken on the roles of librarians. We are excited to announce our library is now open every Friday lunchtime for all children! Our dream is to open the library every lunchtime but for that to happen, we need more adult help. If you think you could volunteer, please let us know.



**We hope your child has been enjoying their Italian lessons.
Here are a few books which relate to Italiano!**

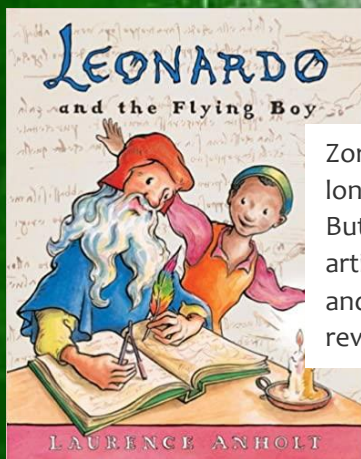


In the streets and canals of Venice, Gabriella can hear nothing but sweet music. The drying laundry goes *slap-slap*, the church bells go *ting-aling-ling*, and the lire go *jing-aling-ling*. Soon, Gabriella is humming her way through town -- and everyone hears her song!

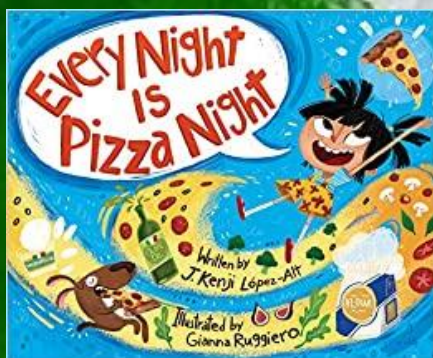


Travel back in time to the days of the Roman Empire and join Tranio and his friend Livia, the baker's daughter, in witnessing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD79. Tranio, like most Roman boys, likes to watch whatever is going on but one hot August day a very different scene unfolds.

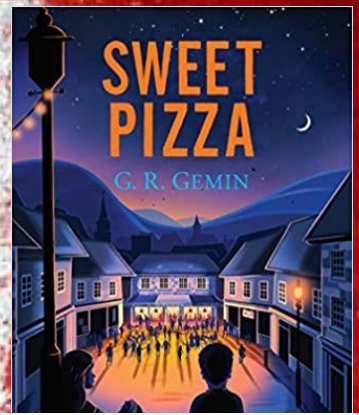
This book tells the story of the construction of an architectural masterpiece--Brunelleschi's Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore in Florence was a marvel of art, architecture, and engineering. But it lacked a finishing ornament, a crown--a dome! The city fathers had a solution: to invite the finest masters to compete for the chance to design a dome. The rumours of this contest reached the ears of Filippo Brunelleschi, better known in Florence as Pippo the Fool. As soon as he heard about the contest, Pippo knew it was the chance he had been waiting for. If I can win the contest, I will finally lose that nickname once and for all!



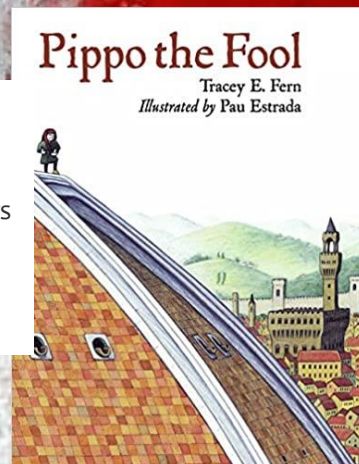
Zoro is a little boy in 17th-century Italy, long before airplanes flew in the sky. But Zoro is also an apprentice to the artist and inventor Leonardo da Vinci--and Leonardo is experimenting with a revolutionary flying machine!



Pipo thinks that pizza is the best. It is a scientific fact. But when she sets out on a neighbourhood-spanning quest to prove it, she discovers that "best" might not mean what she thought it means. Join Pipo as she cooks new foods with her friends Eugene, Farah, Dakota, and Ronnie and Donnie. Each eating experiment delights and stuns her taste buds. Is a family recipe for bibimbap better than pizza?

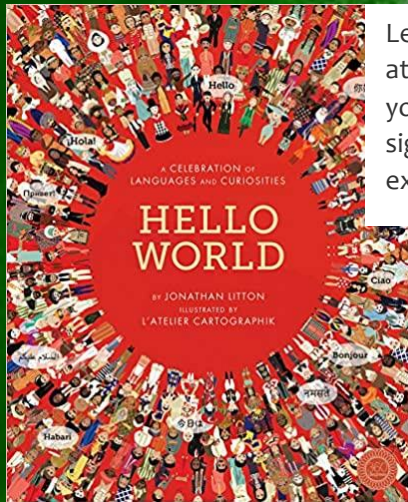


Joe loves his Italian heritage: the language, the opera, the lasagne! But it's hard to celebrate his Italian roots in Bryn Mawr, South Wales, where his mam is sick of running the family's tatty café. Just like his great-grandfather, who opened the café in 1929, Joe is an entrepreneur. He vows to save the family business, and to spice up the tired High Street with a little Italian flavour! This is a heart-warming story about bringing a diverse community together and the amazing history of Italian immigrants in Wales.



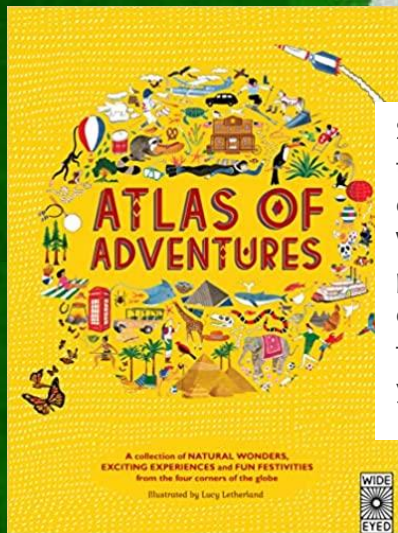
In every age there are courageous people who break with tradition to explore new ideas and challenge accepted truths. Galileo Galilei was just such a man--a genius--and the first to turn the telescope to the skies to map the heavens.

Italiano

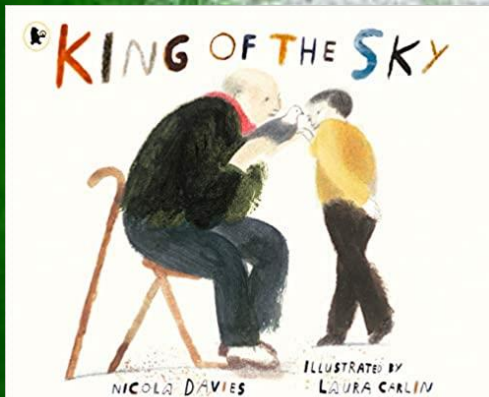


Learn to greet people around the globe in this interactive atlas of hellos. With more than 150 languages, flaps to guide you through pronunciations, and features on hieroglyphs, sign languages, and different writing systems, a world of exploration is at your fingertips.

Come join Dinobibi and Gaia on an adventure and DISCOVER Italy - its history, geography, flags and symbols, wildlife, culture and more! This book gives you all you need to know, fun places to visit, tasty food to try, and fun, interactive pop quizzes throughout.

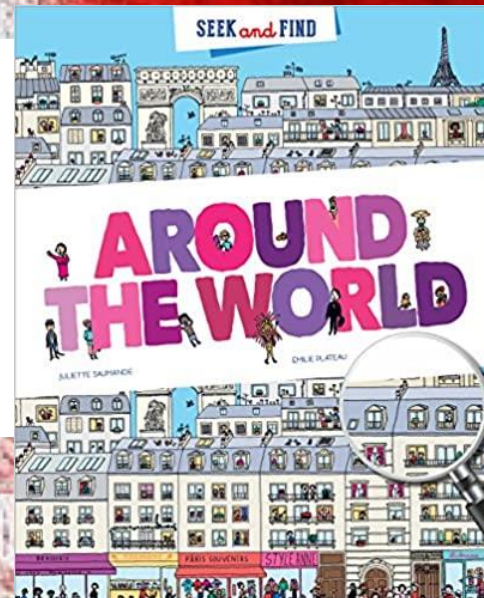
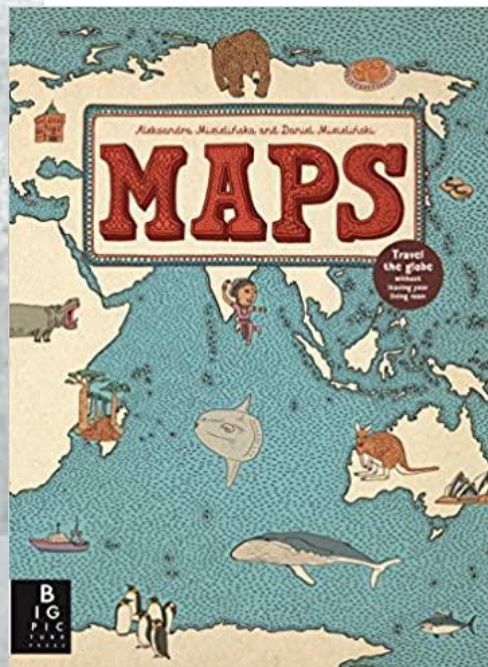


Set your spirit of adventure free with this lavishly illustrated trip around the world as you explore seven continent maps, packed with hundreds of activities and challenges to inspire armchair travellers of any age. Whether you're learning to steer a gondola in Venice, visiting the penguins of Antarctica, joining the Carnival in Brazil or a canoe safari down the Zambezi River, this book brings together epic adventures from the remotest corners of the globe and discoveries to made on your own doorstep.



This story tells of a young boy starting a new life in a mining community in Wales having moved from Italy. He befriends Mr Evans who races pigeons. This is a powerful and beautifully illustrated story about migration and the meaning of home.

Explore new worlds as you search for people, animals, and objects on each page! Search for a winged lion in Venice, a surfer in Sydney, a samba parade in Rio de Janeiro, a historic emperor in Beijing, a famous park in Nairobi and much more! **Every page is packed with things to discover and colourful characters to spot, making the book fun to revisit again and again.**



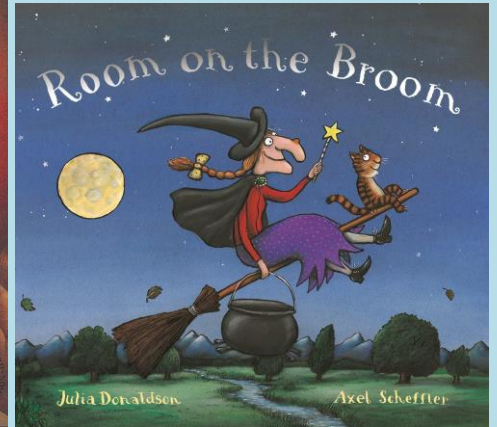
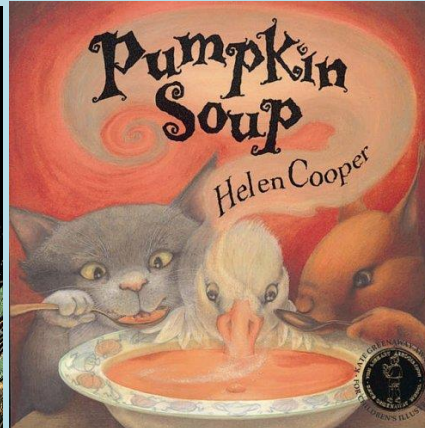
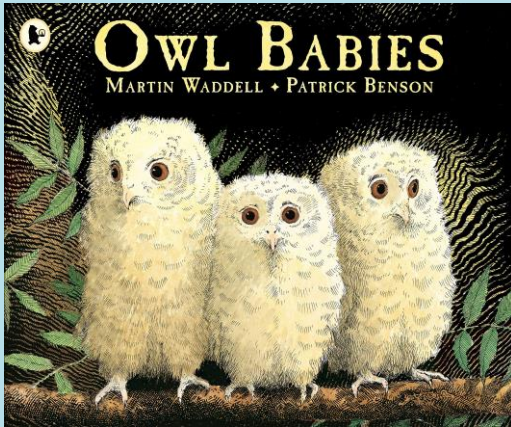
Explore the world with this lavish book of maps. This collection of 52 highly illustrated maps details not only geographical features and political borders, but also places of interest, iconic personalities, native animals and plants, local peoples, cultural events, and many more fascinating facts associated with each region.



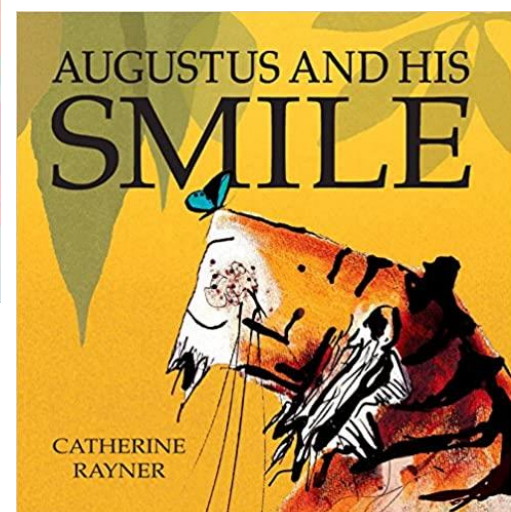
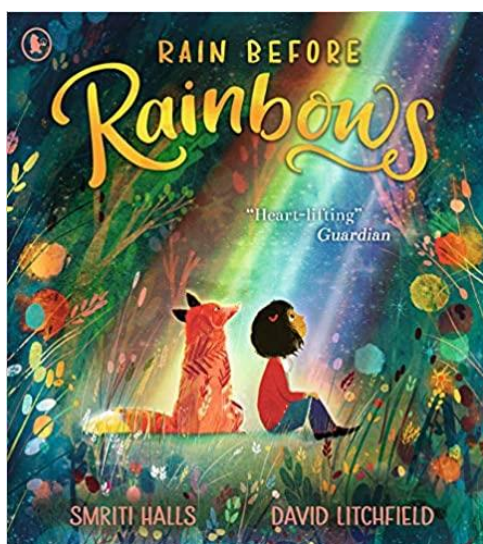
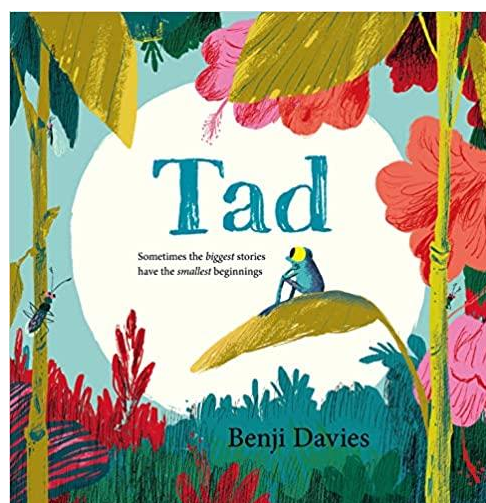
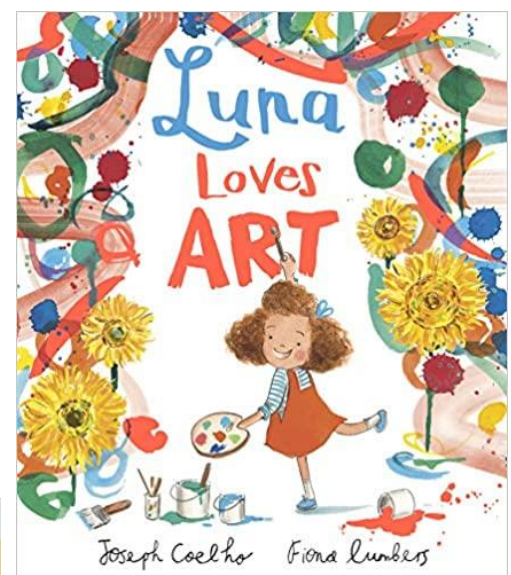
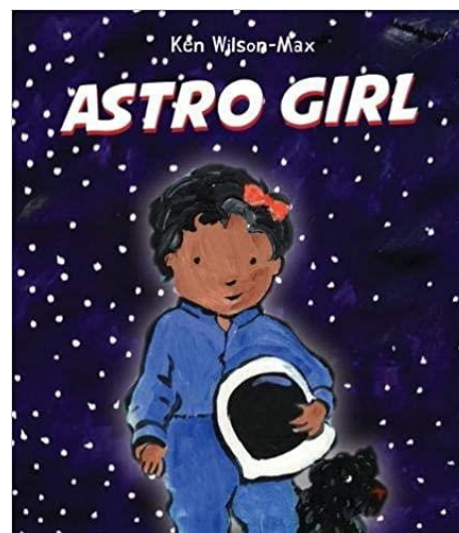
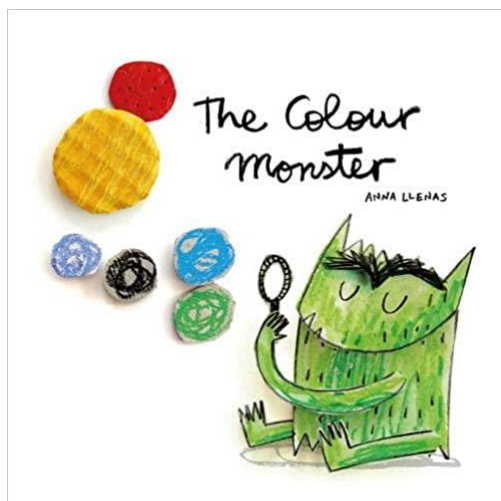
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Robins

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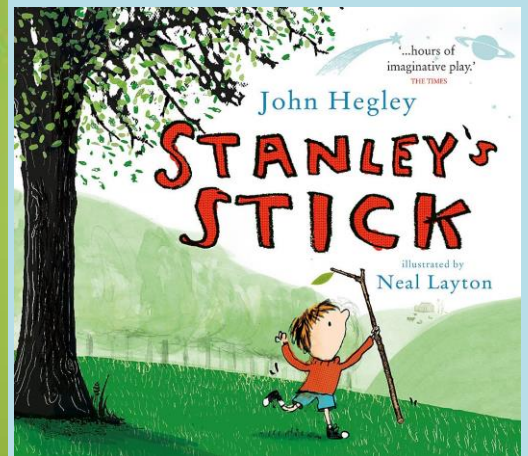
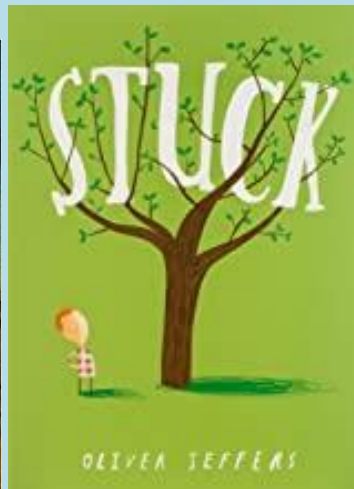
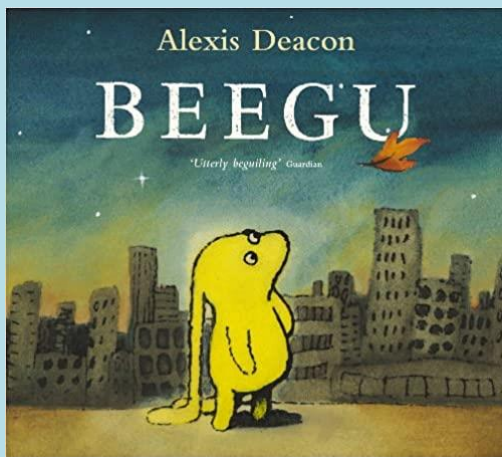


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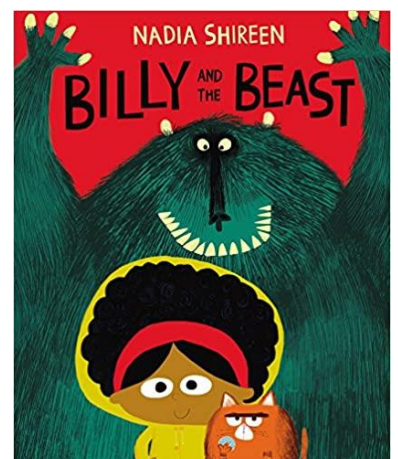
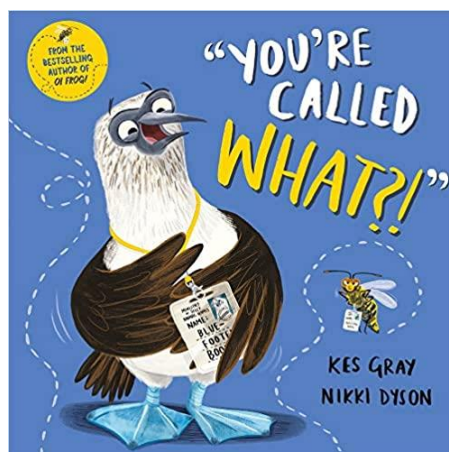
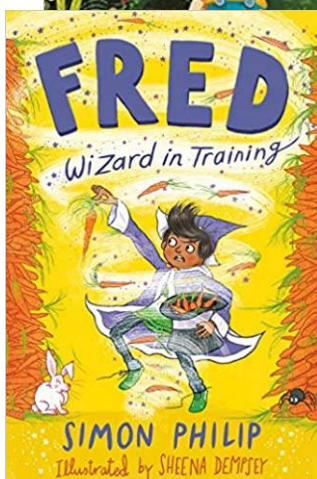
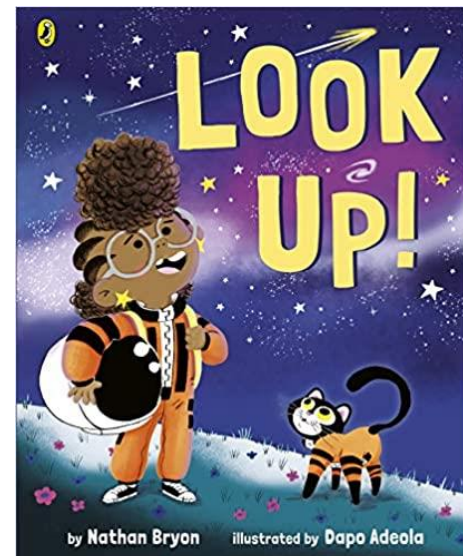
Sparrows, Goldfinches and Nightingales



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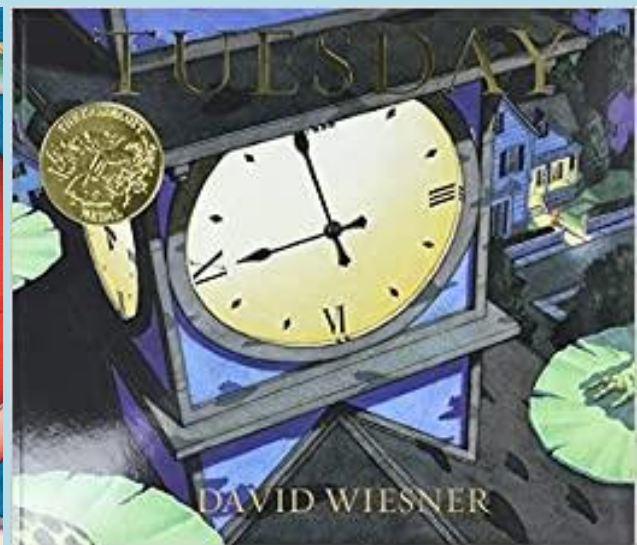
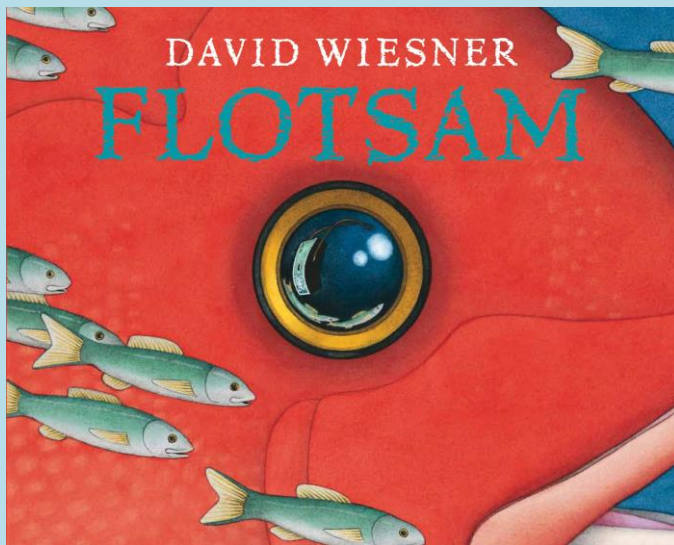


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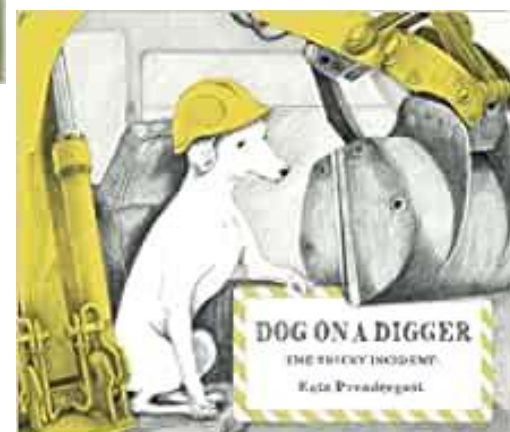
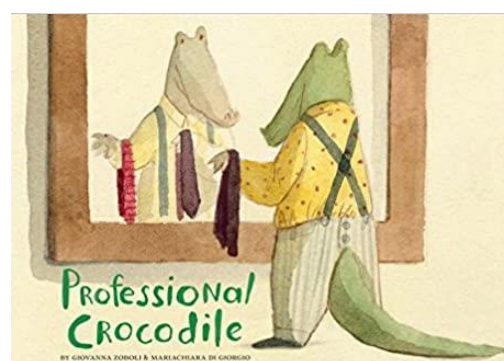
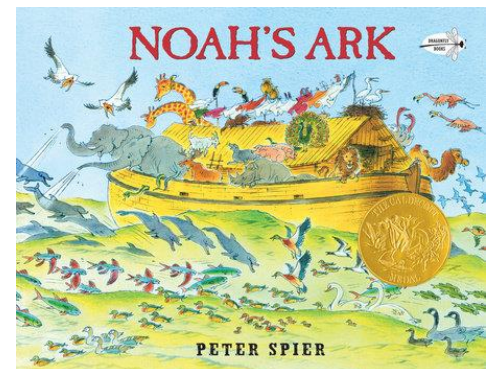
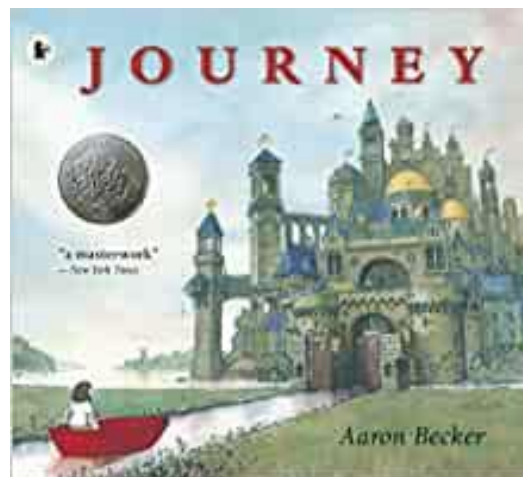
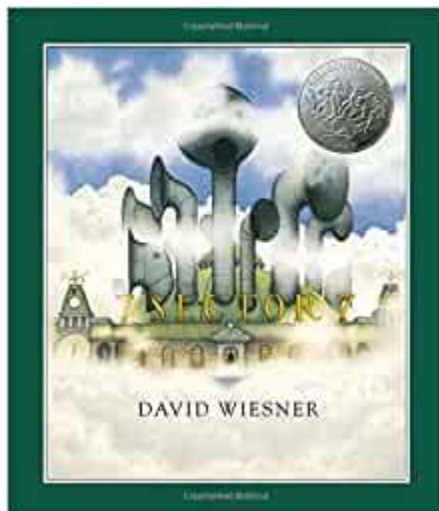
Hérons, Kingfishers and Woodpeckers



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Other wordless picture books include:

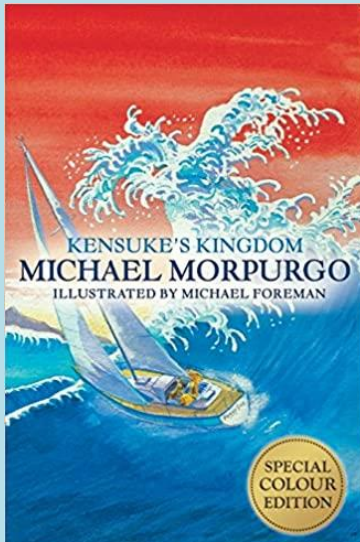


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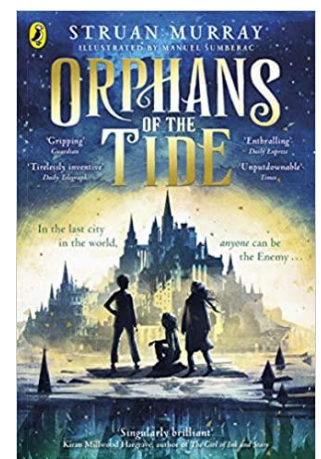
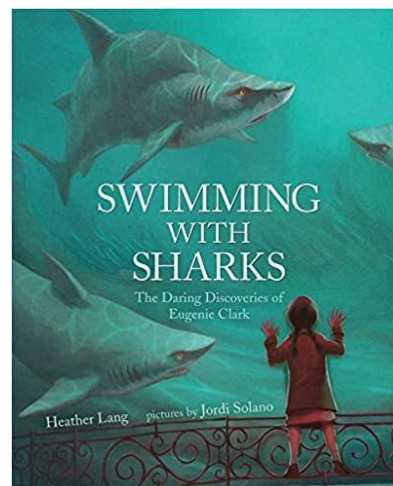
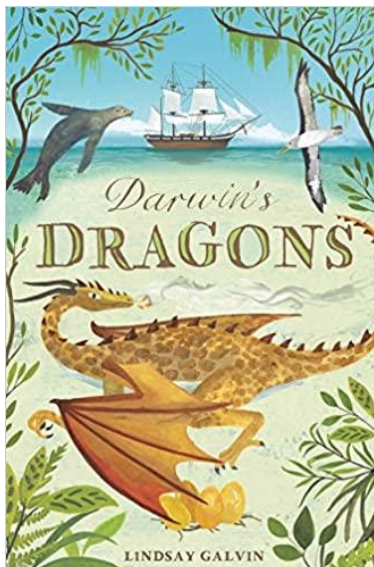
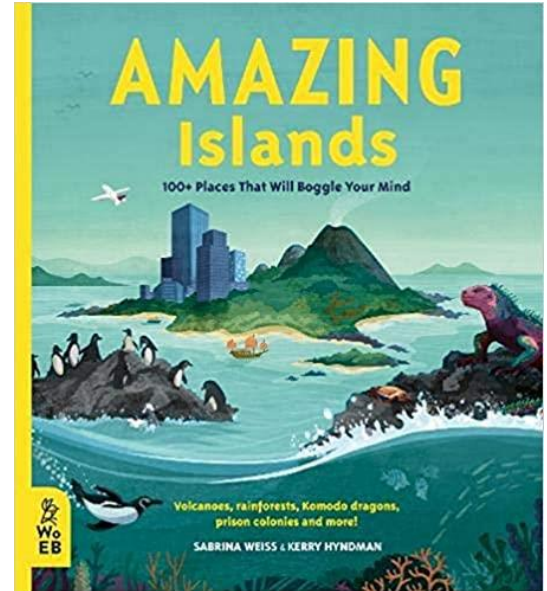
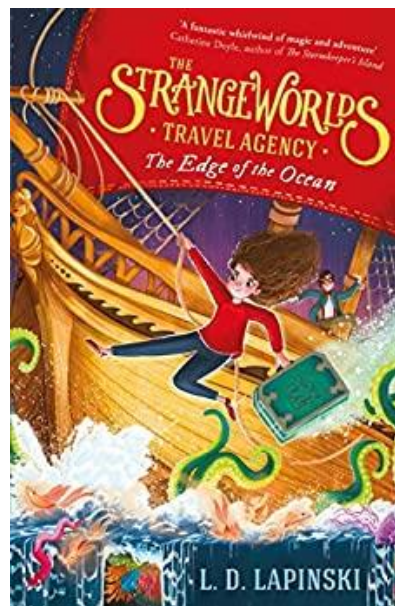
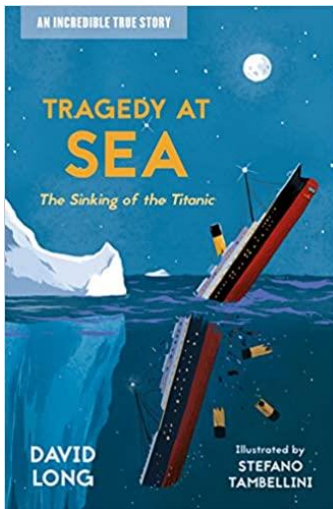
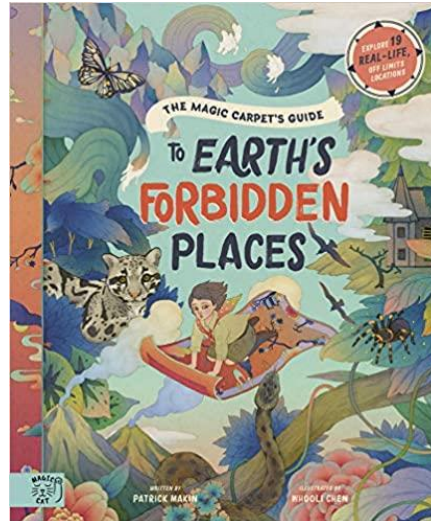
Kites Eagles Owls



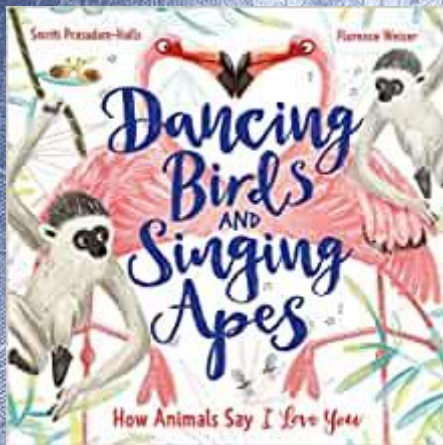
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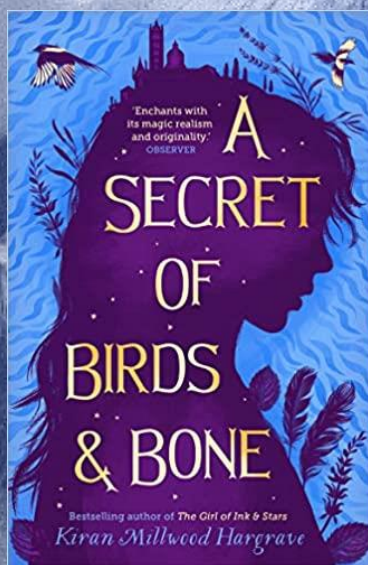
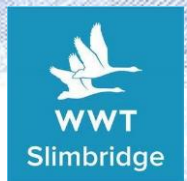
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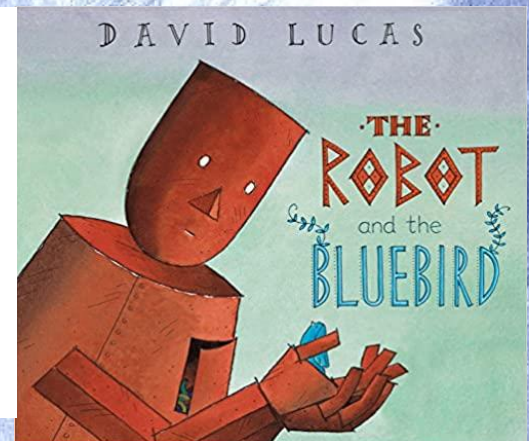
Following on from our fabulous trips to Slimbridge, here are wonderful bird related books!



When it comes to love, it's not only humans who like to plan a romantic proposal. Meet a penguin on the hunt for a pretty pebble to impress his partner, a flurry of flamingos turning a lake into a matchmaking dance floor and even pair of sweetly serenading gibbons!



There was once a robot with a broken heart, good for nothing but expiring slowly on a scrap heap. Then one winter's day a migrating bluebird lands on his shoulder, too exhausted to go further. The robot offers her shelter in the place where his heart used to be.

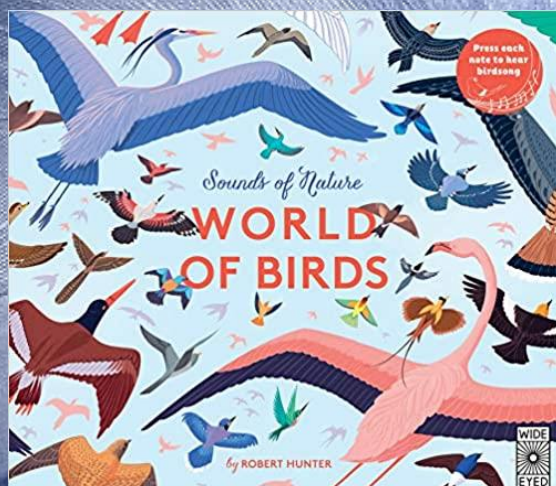


This is a spellbinding story from the **bestselling author** of *The Girl of Ink & Stars* and winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.

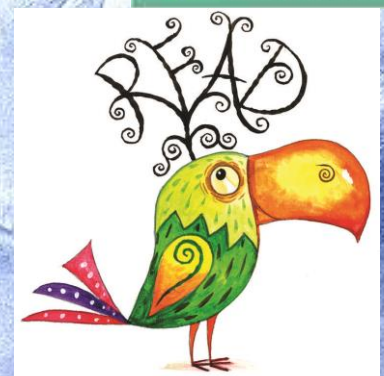
In an Italian city ravaged by plague, Sofia's mother carves beautiful mementoes from the bones of loved ones. But one day, she doesn't return home. Did her work lead her into danger? Sofia and her little brother Ermin are sent to the convent orphanage but soon escape, led by an enigmatic new friend and their pet crow, Corvith. Together they cross the city underground, following clues in bones up to the towers of Siena, where - circled by magpies - the children find the terrible truth ...

This book is the **Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award 2019**. Asha lives in the foothills of the Himalayas. Money is tight and she misses her papa who works in the city. When he suddenly stops sending his wages, a ruthless moneylender ransacks their home and her mother talks of leaving. From her den in the mango tree, Asha makes a pact with her best friend, Jeevan, to find her father and make things right. But the journey is dangerous: they must cross the world's highest mountains and face hunger, tiredness – even snow leopards.

And yet, Asha has the unshakeable sense that the spirit bird of her grandmother – her nanijee – is watching over her ...



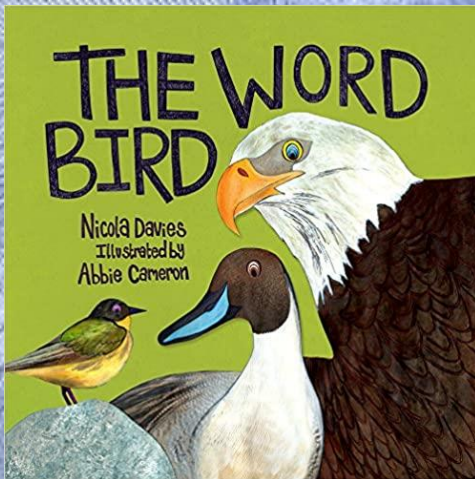
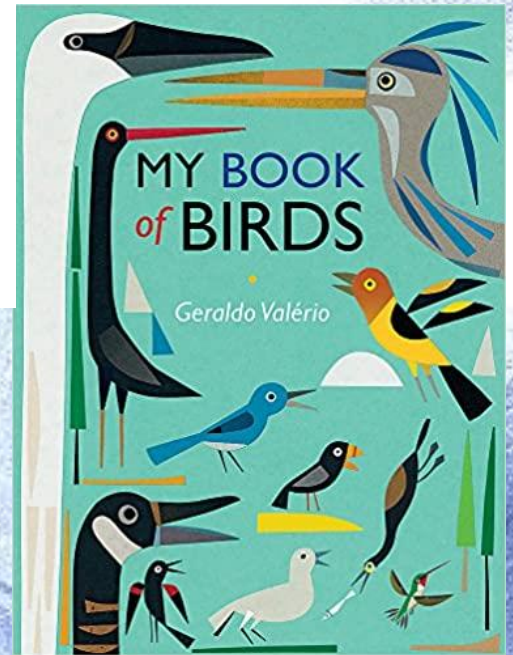
Full of fun facts about each bird species, you can press each page and listen out for the sounds of tropical birds, birds of paradise and even songbirds from your own back garden, in this stunning interactive book for young nature lovers.





When Maya receives a special colouring book - The Magical Kingdom of Birds - she is transported to a beautiful realm filled with magnificent birds and their fairy friends. But the kingdom is in trouble - evil Lord Astor has a plan to capture and cage the tiniest residents, the hummingbirds - and as Keeper of the Book it's up to Maya to protect them. Packed with beautiful illustrations, information on the real birds that inspired the story, and includes a special colouring page!

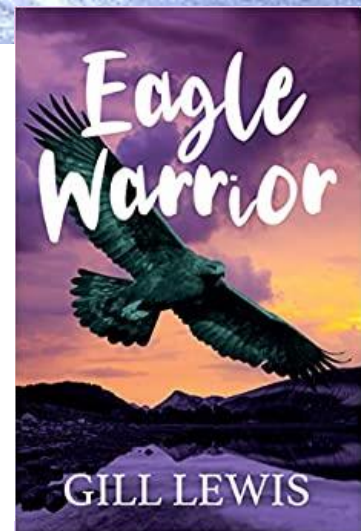
Full of stunning illustrations and incredible facts, *My Book of Birds* is a glorious celebration of birds. From majestic golden eagles and snowy owls to brilliant red crossbills and puffins to the tiniest of hummingbirds, the book covers them all.



Follow a young adventurer as she treks through the jungle, dives deep down into the sea and climbs high up into the trees. *The Word Bird* features birds of all shapes, sizes and colours.



Bobbie is thrilled that a golden eagle has settled in the forest near her family's farm. She loves to walk the hills with her granny and watch the bird soar through the sky. But not everyone shares Bobbie's awe for the spectacular bird. When her granny's beloved dog is killed by poisoned bait, it soon becomes clear that someone is out to get the eagle - and they're ready to take down anything, and anyone, that gets in their way. Bobbie is determined to save the eagle but is it worth the risk?



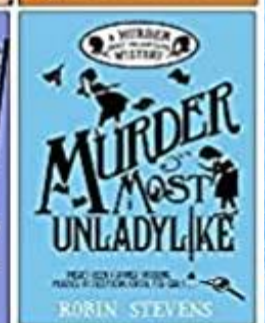
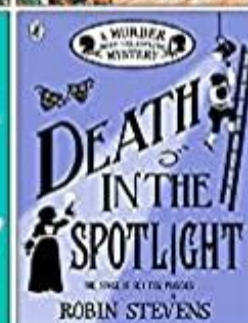
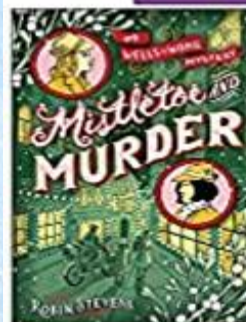
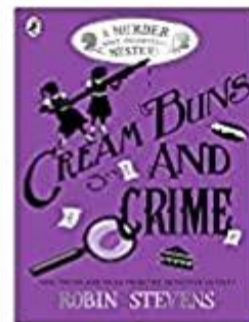
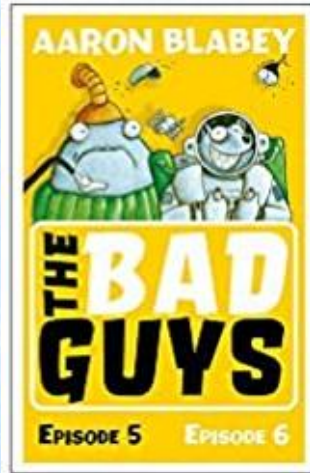
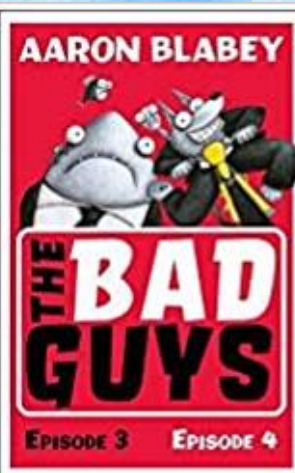
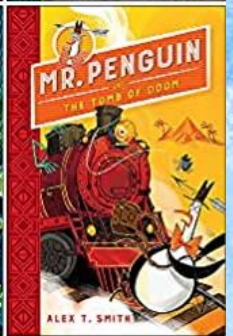
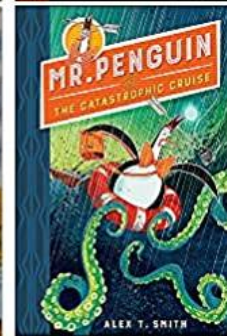
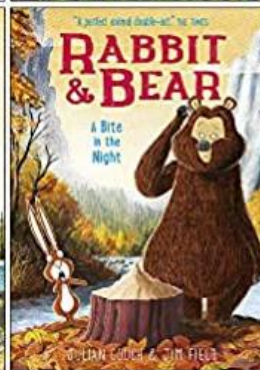
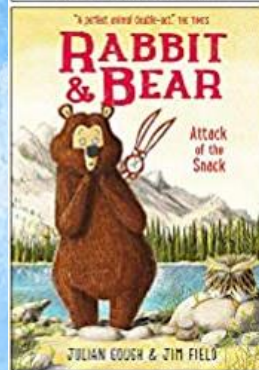
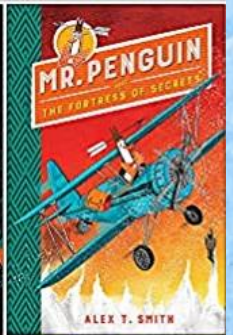
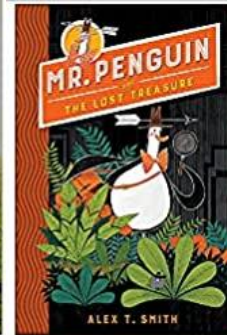
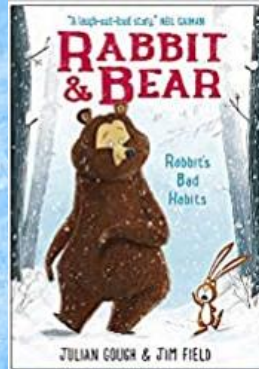
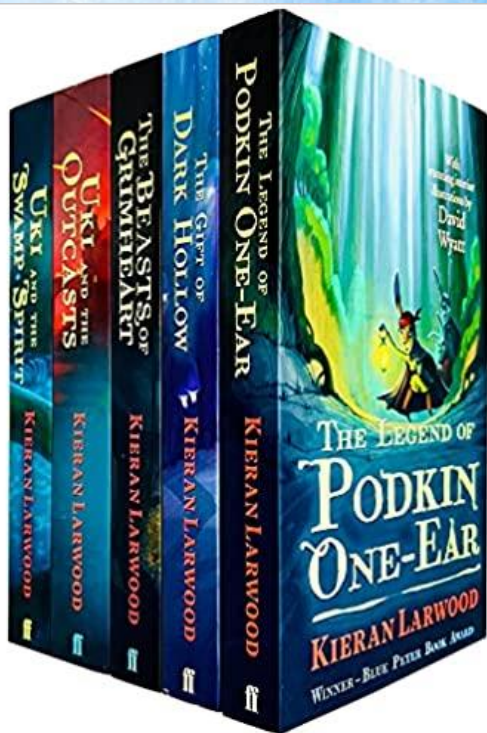
WINNER OF THE SAINSBURY'S CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARDS 2021 Can a birdwatcher outwit an escaped convict? Twitch has three pet chickens, four pigeons, swallows nesting in his bedroom and a passion for birdwatching. On the first day of the summer holidays, he arrives at his secret hide to find police everywhere: a convicted robber has broken out of prison and is hiding in Aves Wood. Can Twitch use his talents for birdwatching to hunt for the dangerous prisoner and find the missing loot?

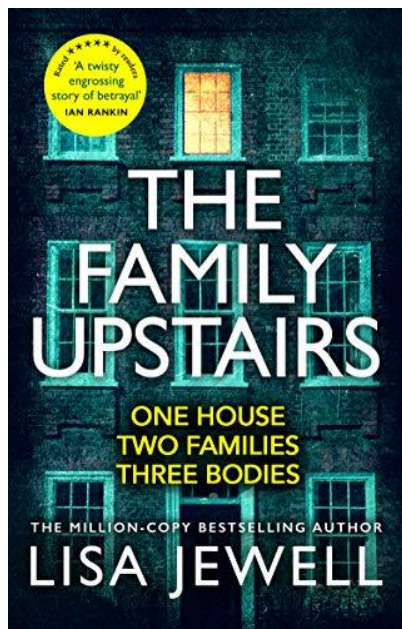


A
Home
Without Books
is like a Tree
Without Birds.



Here are various series of books we can highly recommend to you all...





Adult reads



In a large house in London's fashionable Chelsea, a baby is awake in her cot. Well-fed and cared for, she is happily waiting for someone to pick her up. In the kitchen lie three decomposing corpses. Close to them is a hastily scrawled note.

They've been dead for several days.

Who has been looking after the baby?

And where did they go?

Two entangled families.

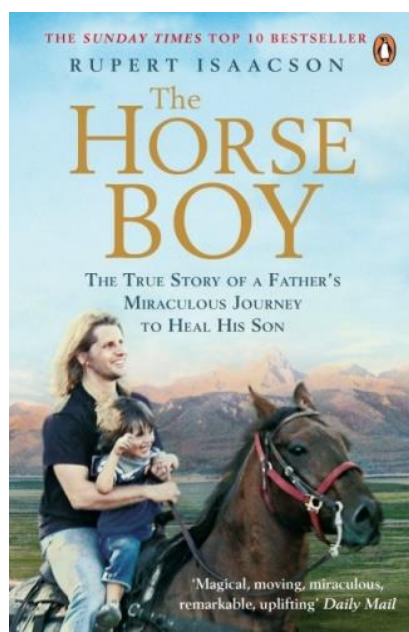
A house with the darkest of secrets.

A compulsive thriller from Lisa Jewell.

Rupert and Kirstin Isaacson were heartbroken when they learned that their two-year-old son Rowan was autistic. And with each passing day, Rowan's growing isolation, his uncontrollable fits, each failed treatment, filled them with despair.

Then one day Rowan escaped and ran into a field of horses. Rupert watched in horror - but saw a miracle occur. The horses responded lovingly to Rowan - and he to them. Could Rowan's affinity with these animals save their son from his condition?

The Isaacsons left their home in Texas and travelled to the plains and mountains of Mongolia - the spiritual home of the horse - risking everything - their happiness, future and sanity - on an arduous epic horseback journey in a search to help and support their son.

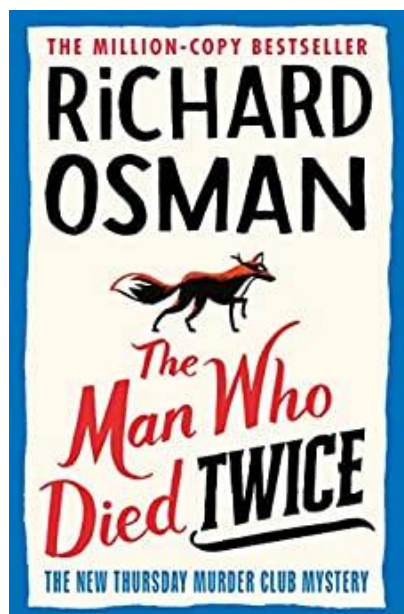


On a sweltering hot summer day, when the Harrington family discovers an abandoned baby deep in the shady woods, they decide to keep her a secret and raise her as their own.

But within days a body is found in the grounds of their house and their perfect new family implodes.

Years later, Sylvie, seeking answers to nagging questions about her life, is drawn into the wild beautiful woods where nothing is quite what it seems.

Will she unearth the truth? And dare she reveal it?



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It's the following Thursday. Elizabeth has received a letter from an old colleague, a man with whom she has a long history. He's made a big mistake, and he needs her help. His story involves stolen diamonds, a violent mobster, and a very real threat to his life. As bodies start piling up, Elizabeth enlists Joyce, Ibrahim and Ron in the hunt for a ruthless murderer. And if they find the diamonds too? Well, wouldn't that be a bonus?

Can the Thursday Murder Club find the killer (and the diamonds) before the killer finds them?

