



With the summer holidays approaching, this newsletter is full of book recommendations perfect for a summer full of reading and relaxing! We hope that there is something for everyone here!

## Library News

We have just set up some new magazine subscriptions for our library. For the next year, we will receive the following magazines:

- The Beano
- National Geographic Kids
- Whizz Pop Bang
- Storytime



The poster features a vibrant, cartoonish illustration of six diverse children and a black cat in a lush green jungle. At the top left, a girl with a purple mohawk and a red fox-like creature on her head swings on a vine. In the top center, a boy with a red beard and a small insect on his nose hangs upside down. At the top right, a girl with long black hair and sunglasses perches a black cat on her head. In the bottom left, a boy in overalls runs while holding an orange book. In the bottom center, a boy with glasses and a backpack runs holding a small animal. In the bottom right, a girl with blonde pigtails and a camera runs. The background is filled with green foliage and a blue sky with a few birds. The text 'Summer Reading Challenge 2021' is in orange, 'WILD WORLD Heroes' is in large green letters, and the presenter information is in brown. The website 'wildworldheroes.org.uk' is at the bottom left.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

# WILD WORLD Heroes

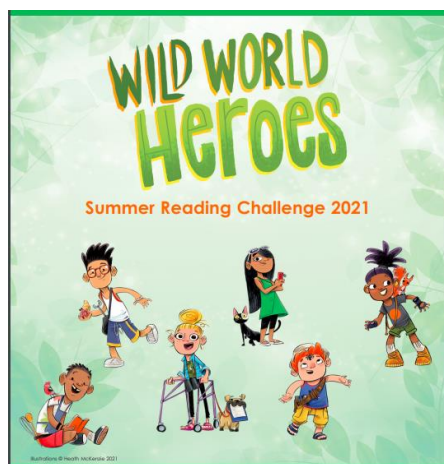
Presented by The Reading Agency.  
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[wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk)

The Summer Reading Challenge begins Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2021. Tracy Hager, the Children & Youth Librarian has created this video to explain all about it. You can participate online or in your local library this summer!

<https://youtu.be/CFXi7vMfOc>

# Love Reading, Love Libraries



Pack your bags, we're headed for Wilderville! It's a pretty cool place, but there are lots of things that the Wild World Heroes can do to make their town even better for the people and animals that live there.

Join the Wild World Heroes for the Summer Reading Challenge and discover how you can make a difference to the environment too. We're teaming up with WWF for a very special nature-themed Challenge that will inspire you to stand up for the planet! Wild World Heroes will feature amazing books, awesome rewards, and plenty of ideas for taking care of our environment.

A banner for the Summer Reading Challenge. It has a green background with stylized green leaves and yellow flowers at the top corners. In the center, the words 'SUMMER READING CHALLENGE' are written in bold, pink and orange capital letters. Below this, in a smaller black font, it says 'Supporting your students this summer'. Further down, there is a paragraph of text: 'The **Summer Reading Challenge** takes place over the summer holidays throughout the UK. Run by national charity **The Reading Agency**, and delivered with the support of the **UK public library network**, it is the UK's biggest free reading promotion for primary-aged children.' Below that is another paragraph: 'The Challenge reaches over **700,000 families** each year, motivates children to keep reading during the summer holidays, and helps them to maintain their reading skills and confidence.' At the bottom, it says: 'Available online and through public libraries, the Challenge provides fun **reading for pleasure** activities for all abilities and helps to prevent the summer reading 'dip' during the long break from school.'

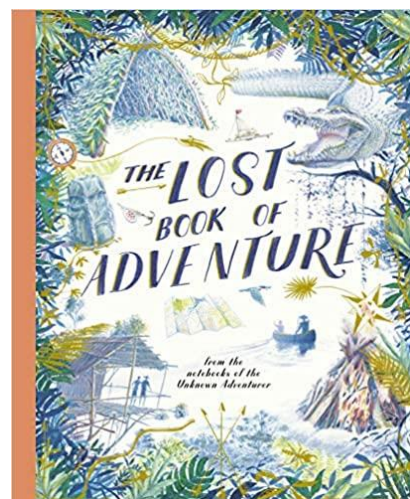
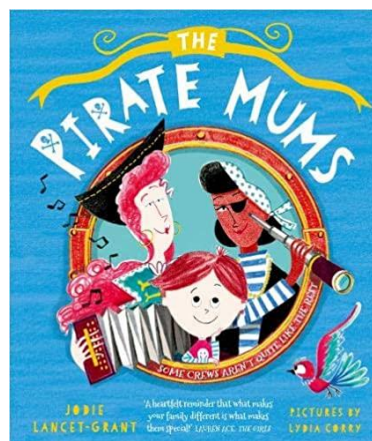
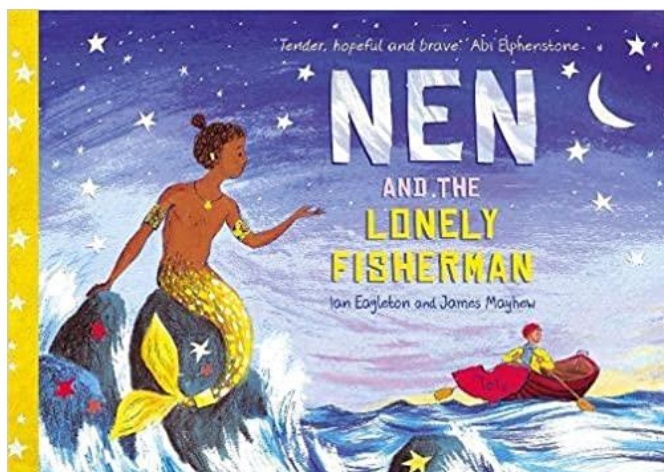
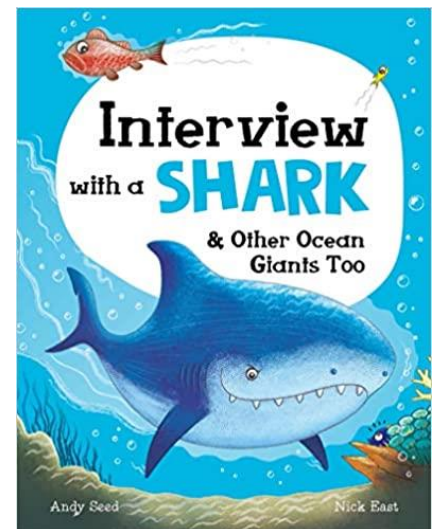
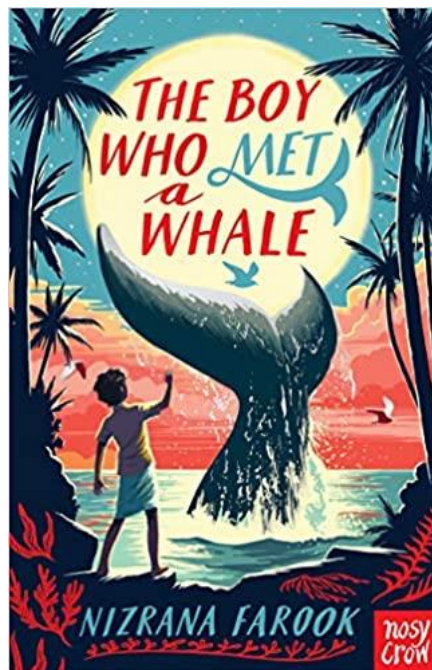
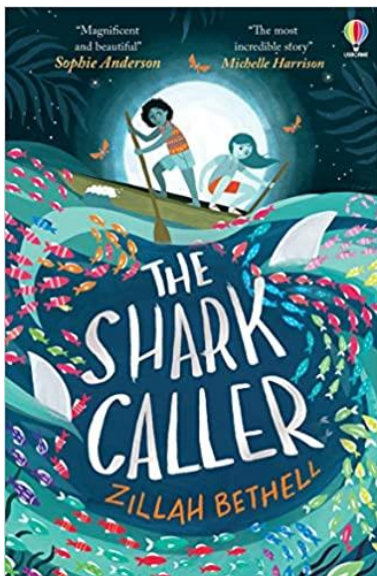
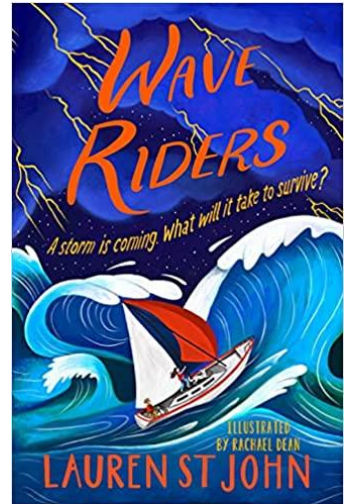
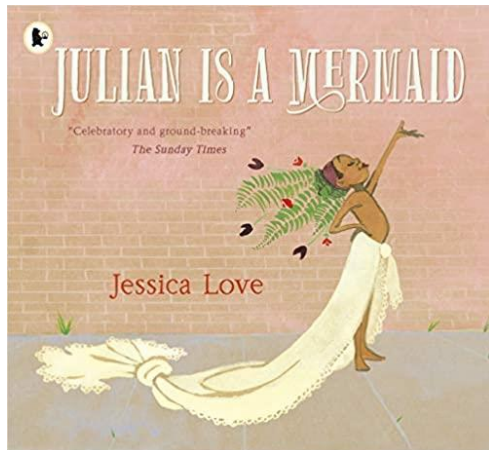
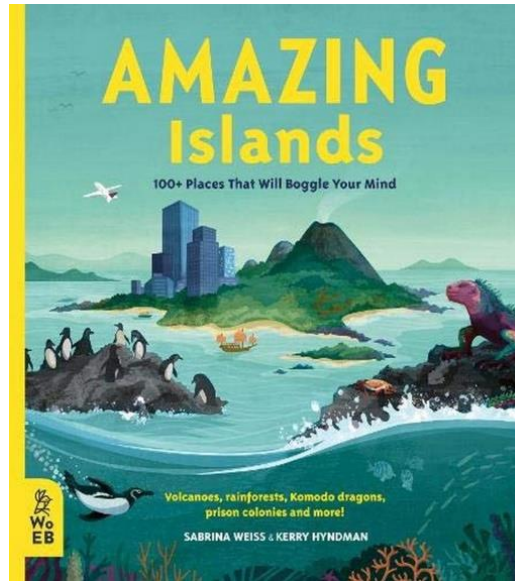
## Welcome to Wilderville!

Each year the Summer Reading Challenge has a new theme. For 2021, The Reading Agency is partnering with **WWF** for **Wild World Heroes**, a nature-themed Challenge that will inspire children to engage with environmental issues.

Wild World Heroes invites children into the fictional neighbourhood of Wilderville, where six young explorers are on a mission to make their home a greener place for the people and animals living there. As they progress through the Challenge, children will help the Wild World Heroes take care of Wilderville by tackling real-world environmental issues, from plastic pollution and deforestation to wildlife decline and nature loss.

Featuring bespoke illustrations from award-winning children's author and illustrator **Heath McKenzie**, Wild World Heroes will take children on a reading journey and empower them to help to look after our planet.

# Must reads for this summer!

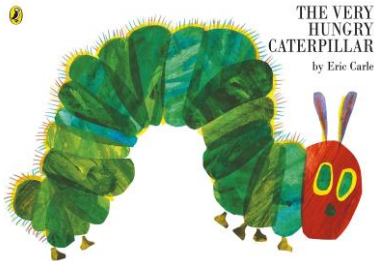
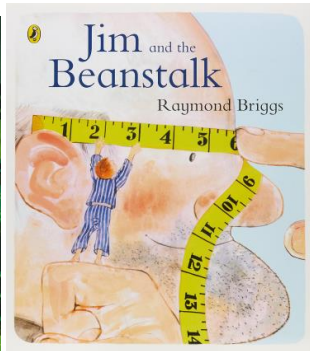
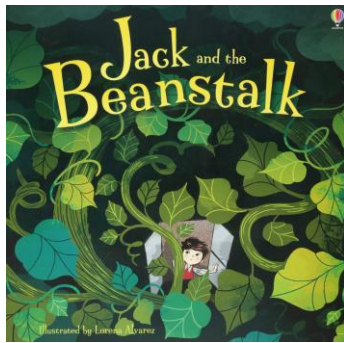




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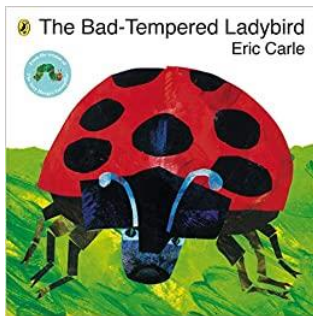


## Penguins

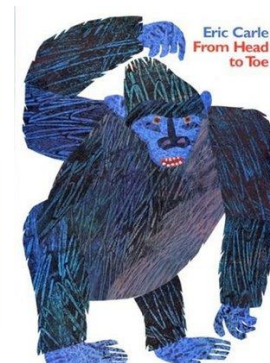
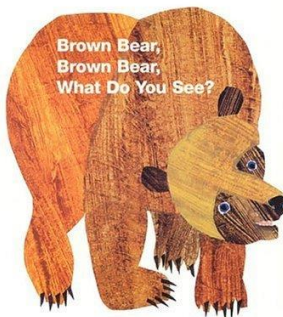


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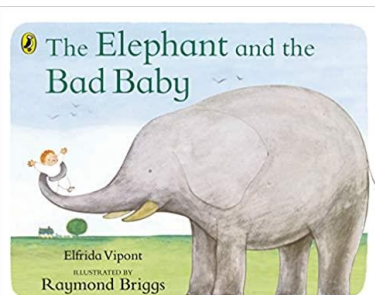
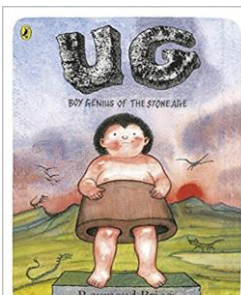
**The Mixed-Up Chameleon**  
by Eric Carle



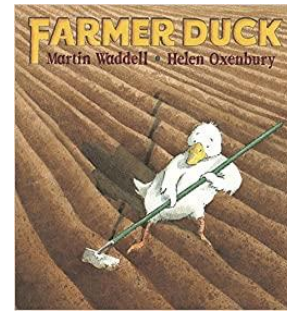
Bill Martin Jr / Eric Carle



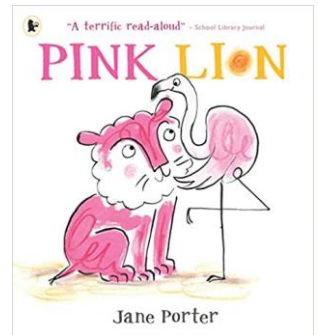
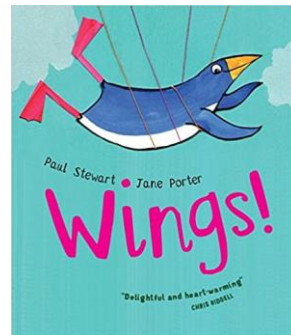
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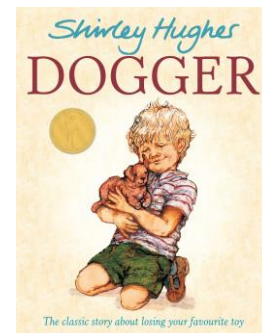
## Bears



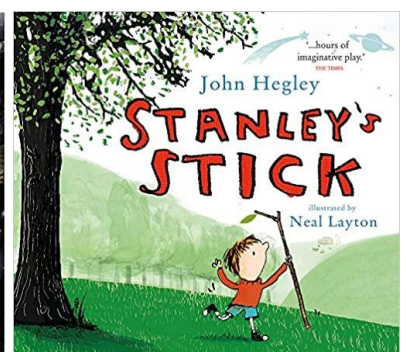
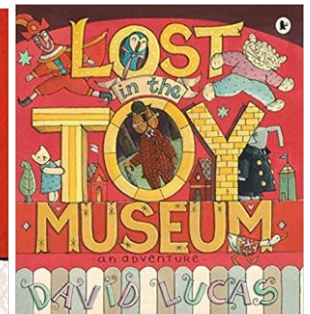
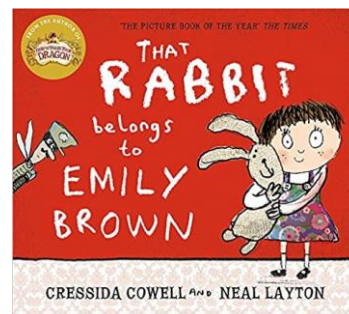
Other bird related books are:



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Other books about favourite toys are:





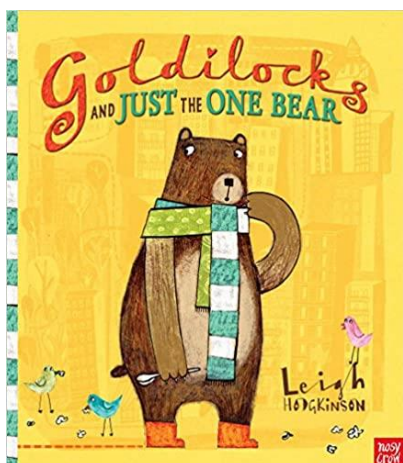
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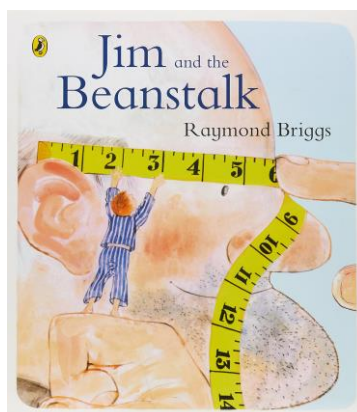
## Chimpanzees

Many years have passed since Goldilocks caused chaos at the Bears' house in the woods, but what happens when Little Bear wanders out of his fairytale and into the big city where Goldilocks now lives?

Goldilocks is now grown up with a family and a rather smart apartment, so how will she react to coming home and finding that a very lost bear has been scoffing porridge, breaking chairs and sleeping in beds? Will she be cross, or is it finally time to make amends?

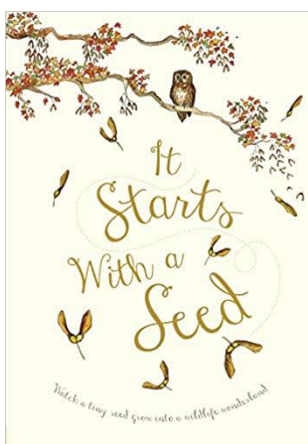


## Hippos

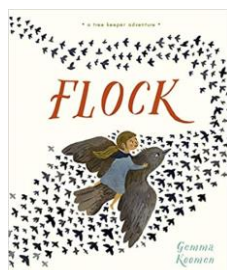
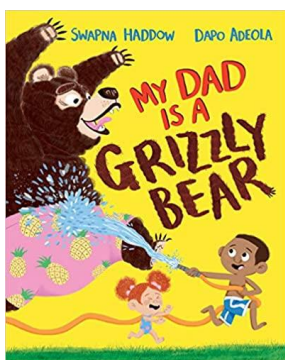
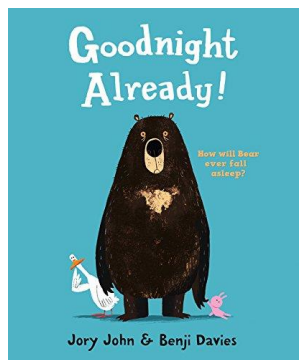
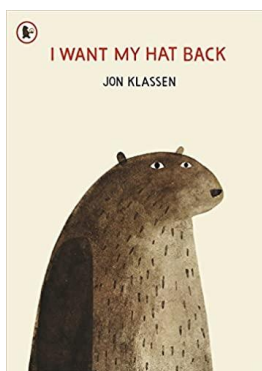
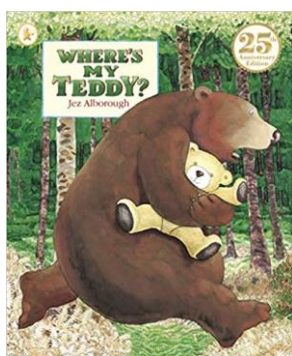


A re-telling of the classic children's story by the author and illustrator of the best-selling Snowman. Jim finds a beanstalk growing outside his window one morning, and follows his famous predecessor up to the top . . .

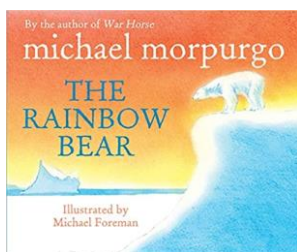
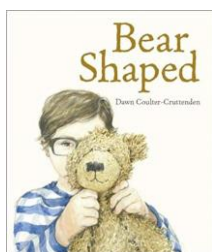
Other picture books about the wonder of plants are:



Other bear related books are:



Enter the incredible world of plants to learn about the green machines of the natural world. Using just the rays of the sun, trees and flowers help create everything from rubber to honey. Find out the powerful science going on in every leaf, petal and stem with vibrant illustrations that will make you look at plants in a whole new way.

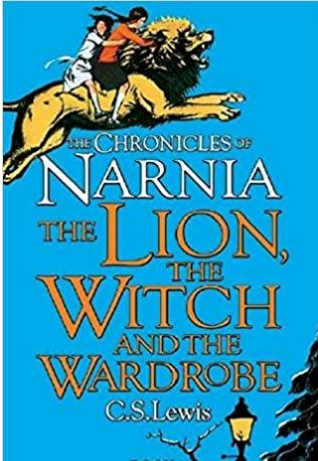




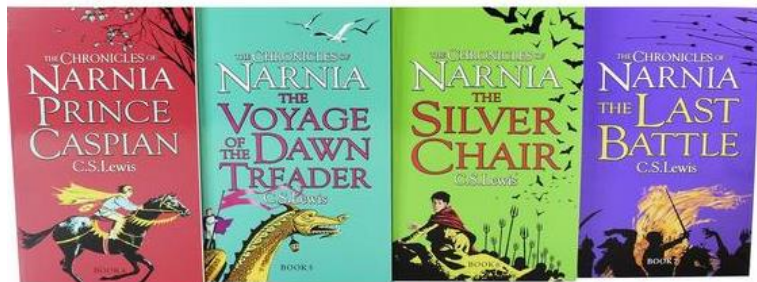
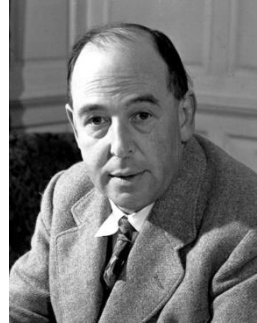
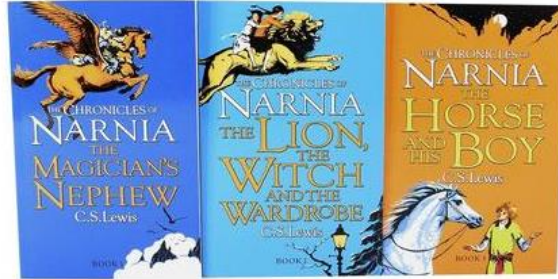
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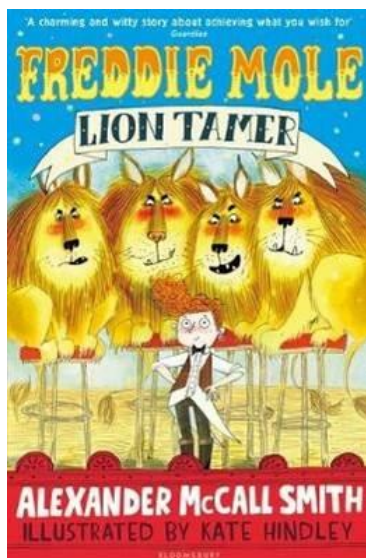
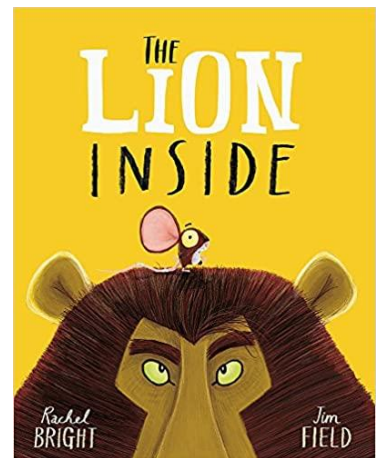
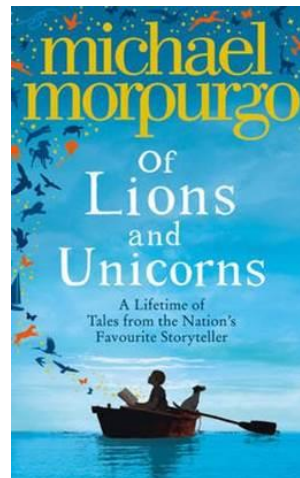
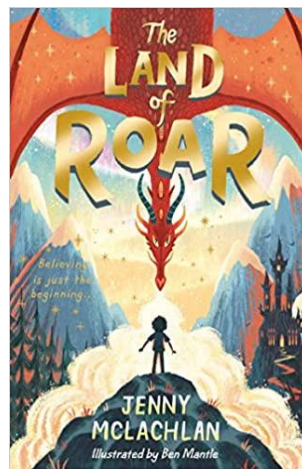
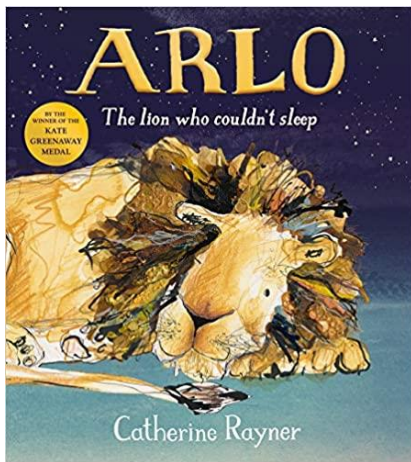
The **Lion**, the **Witch** and the **Wardrobe**," the film tells the story of 4 **children** who go to live with an old professor during the war. One day, while playing hide and seek, Lucy, the youngest of the **children**, finds a **wardrobe** which leads to a magical land called Narnia.



The **Lion**, the **Witch** and the **Wardrobe** is part of **The Chronicles of Narnia** which is a series of seven fantasy novels by British author **C. S. Lewis**. The series is set in the fictional realm of **Narnia**, a fantasy world of magic, mythical beasts and talking animals. It narrates the adventures of various children who play central roles in the unfolding history of the Narnian world.



## Other amazing books which feature Lions:



## The Lion and the Mouse by Jerry Pinkney

In the African Serengeti, a tiny mouse accidentally disturbs a lion from his rest. To the mouse's surprise and delight, the lion decides to let her go free. Later, when the lion is caught in a poacher's net, the mouse nibbles through the rope and, returning the favour, sets the lion free. Both lion and mouse happily return to their families. This retelling of Aesop's fable is told without text through pictures alone.





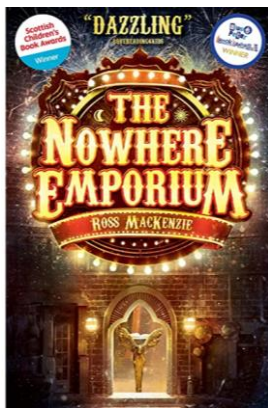
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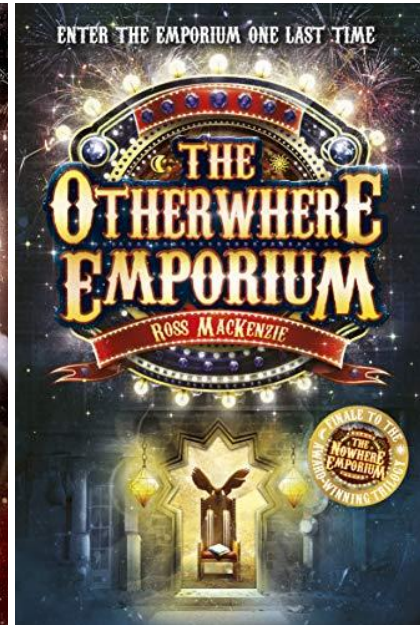
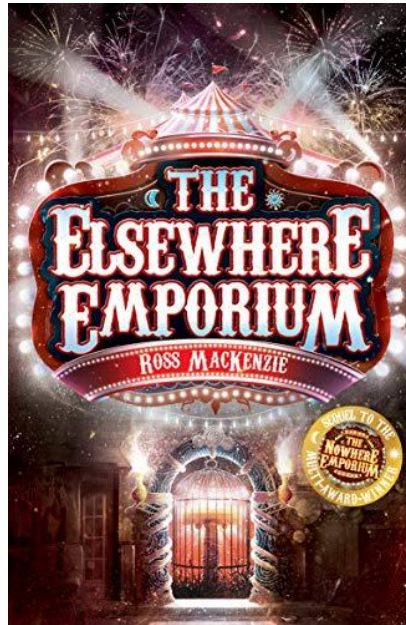
## Otters and Cheetahs

When the mysterious Nowhere Emporium arrives in Glasgow, orphan Daniel Holmes stumbles upon it quite by accident. Before long, the 'shop from nowhere' -- and its owner, Mr Silver -- draw Daniel into a breath-taking world of magic and enchantment.

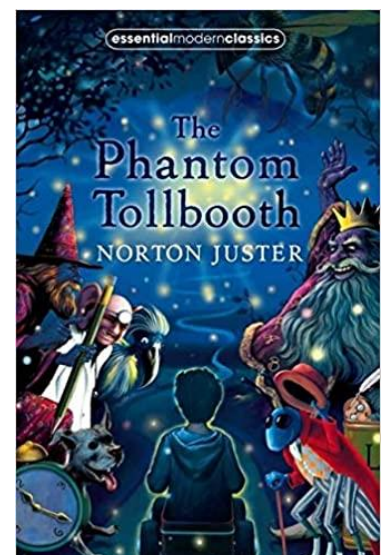
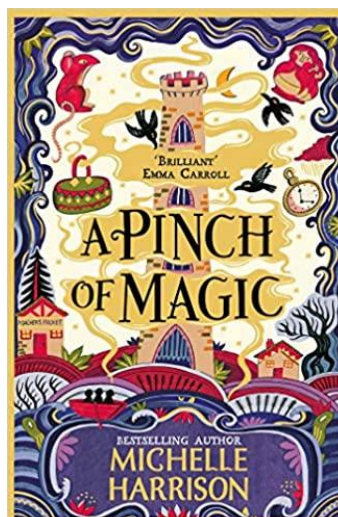
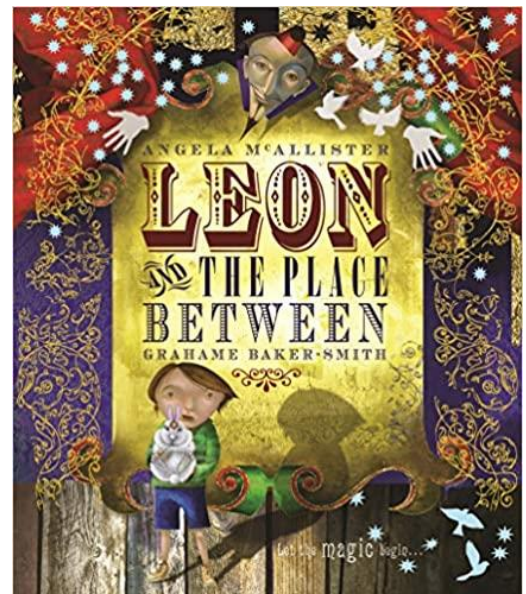
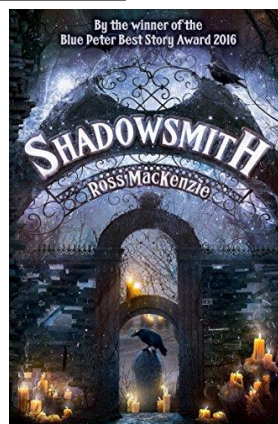
Recruited as Mr Silver's apprentice, Daniel learns the secrets of the Emporium's vast labyrinth of passageways and rooms -- rooms that contain wonders beyond anything Daniel has ever imagined. But when Mr Silver disappears, and a shadow from the past threatens everything, the Emporium and all its wonders begin to crumble. Can Daniel save his home, and his new friends, before the Nowhere Emporium is destroyed forever?



If you liked the Nowhere Emporium by Ross MacKenzie, there are two other books in this series:



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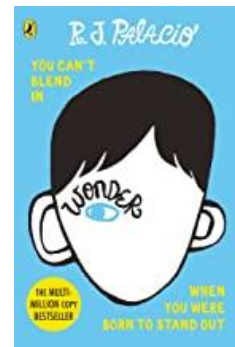


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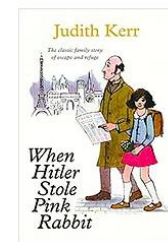
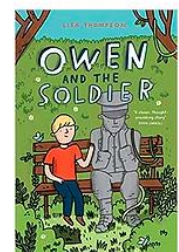
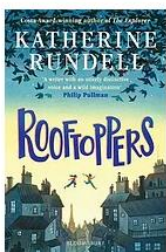
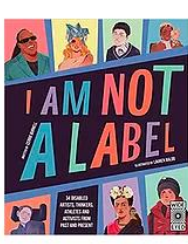
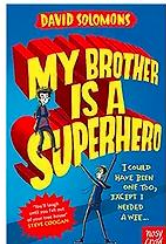
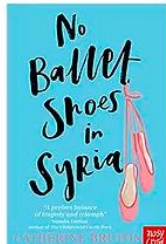
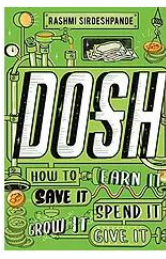
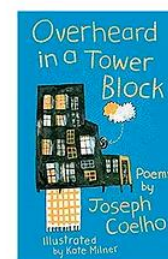
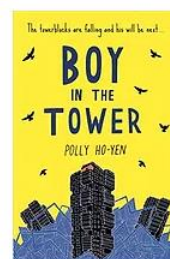
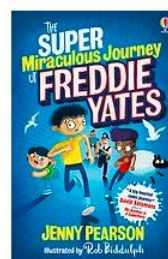
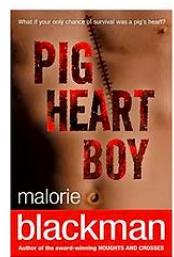
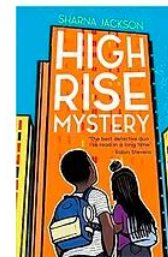
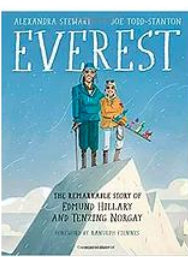
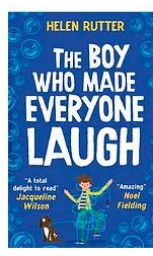
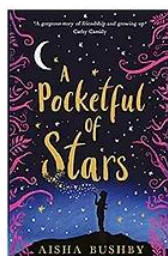
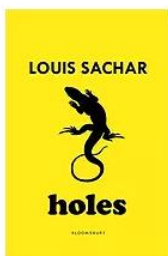
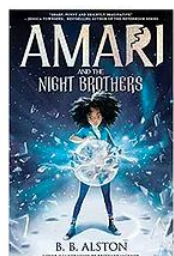
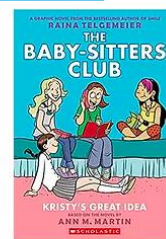
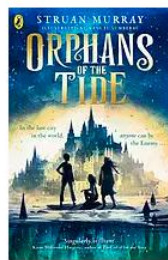
## Wolves and Lions

'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go.



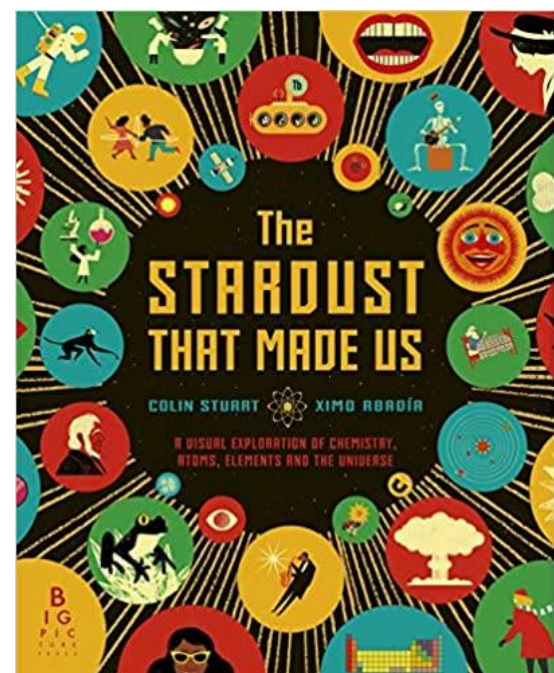
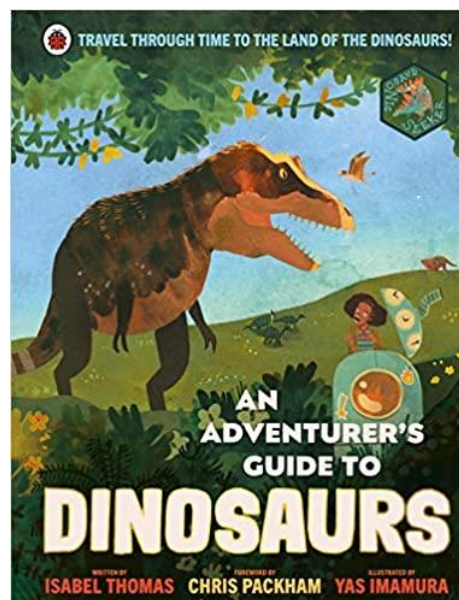
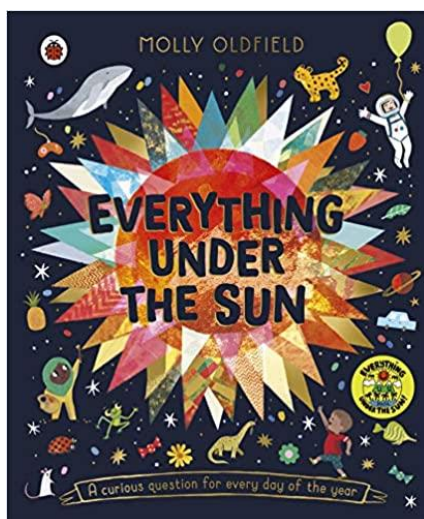
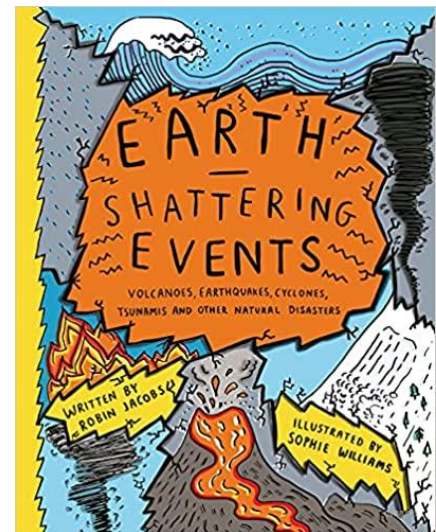
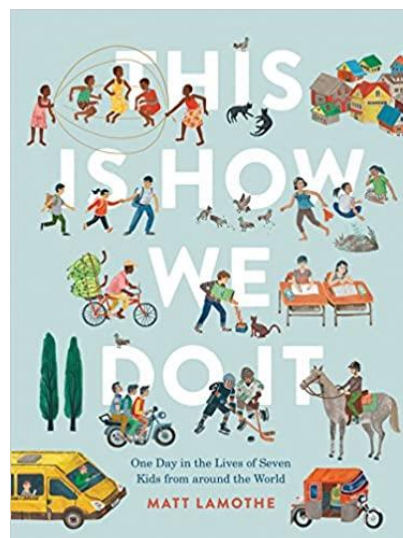
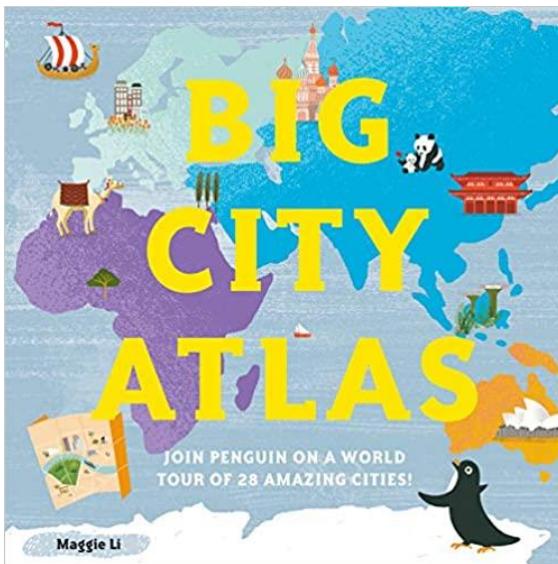
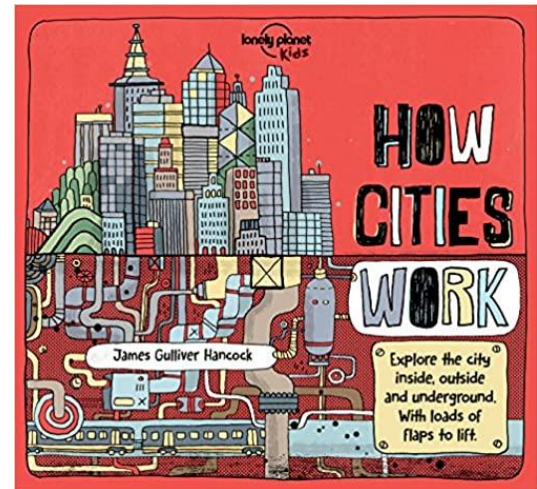
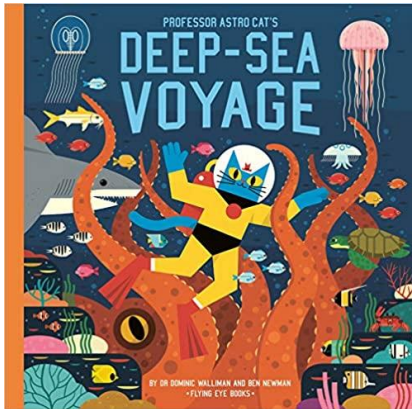
Here is a selection of the “best books for year 6.” How many of these have you read?



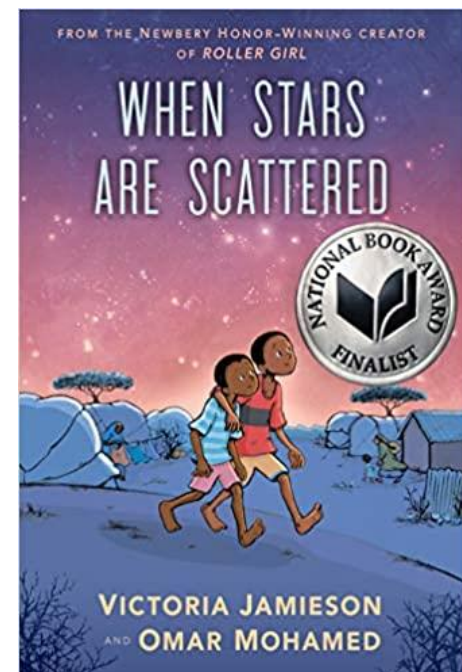
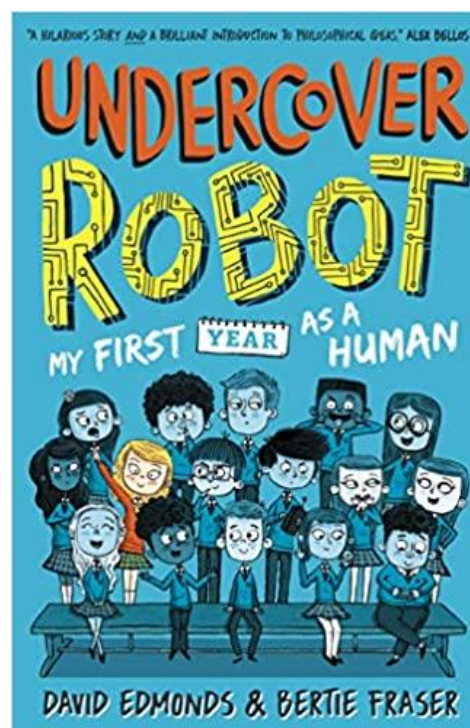
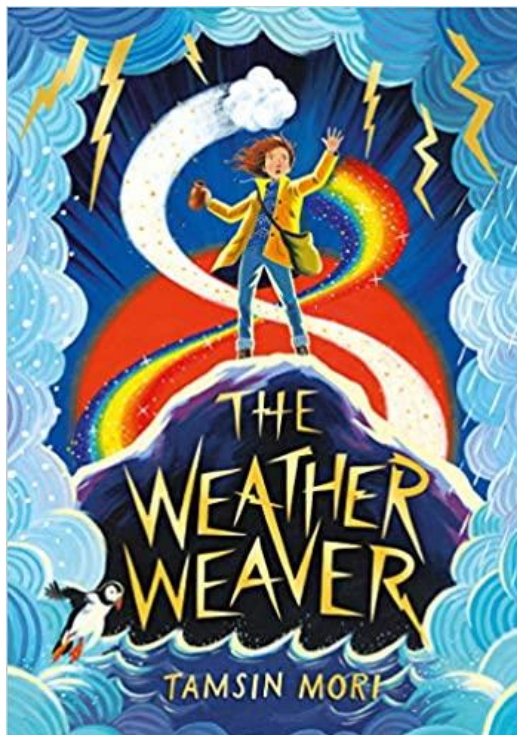
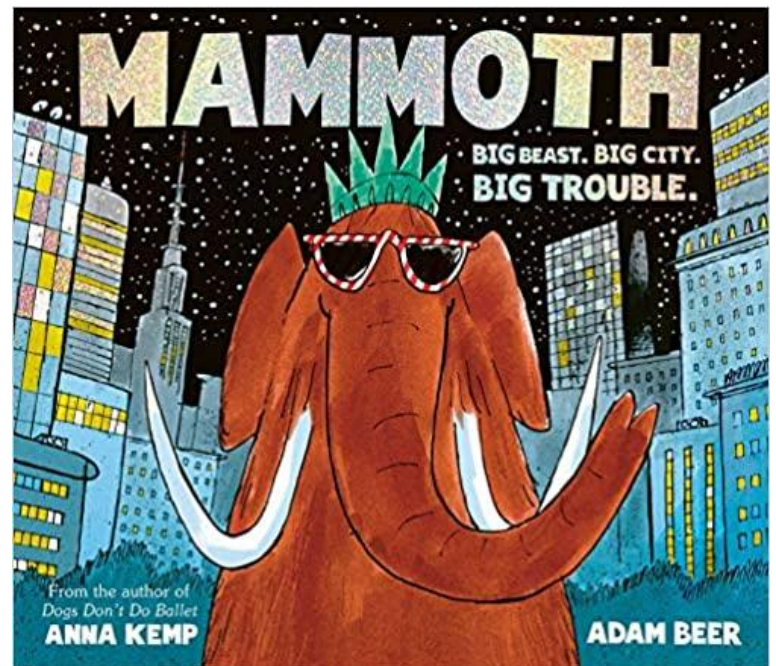
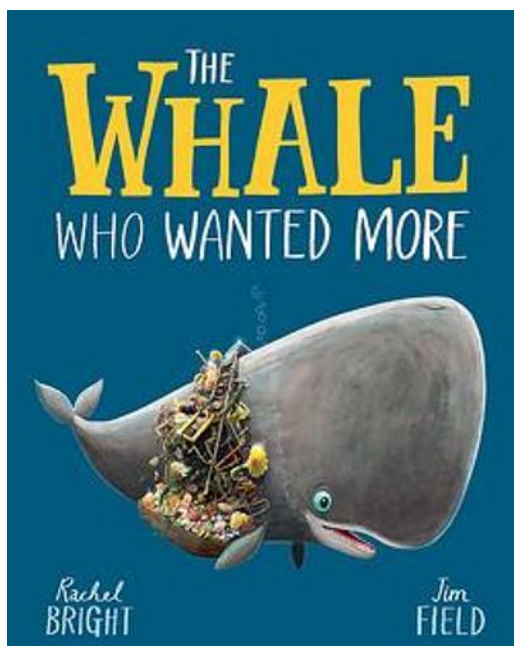
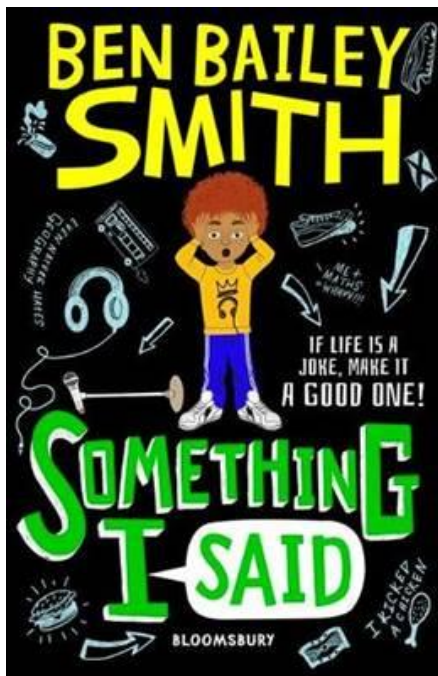


## What's new in non-fiction?

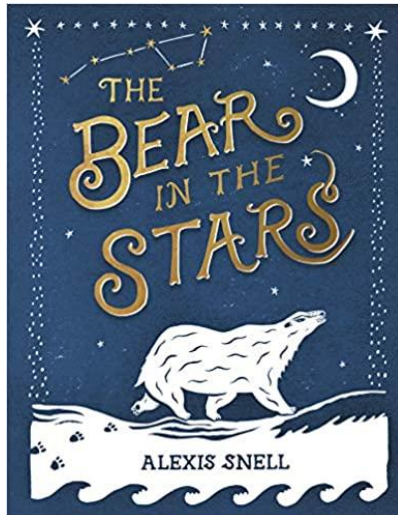
**NEW!**



## What's new in fiction?



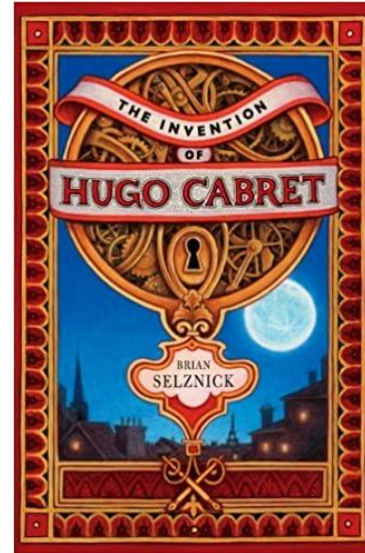
## Staff recommendations for children



"**The Bear in the Stars** is a beautiful book which deals with climate change!" There was once a bear, a great, white bear - Queen of Beasts. Her kingdom was a beautiful, cold, glistening place. But over the years the ice disappeared, slipping away like sand through an hourglass. Slowly, slowly, one by one, the other animals moved on.

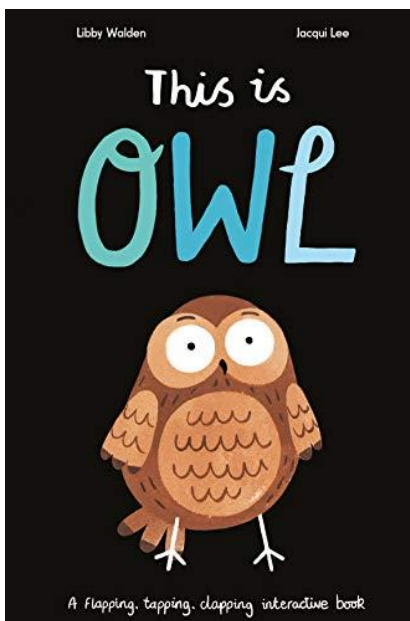


Mr Powe says: "**The Invention of Hugo Cabret** is a superb book for KS2. The book is massive, but it is made up almost entirely of drawings and sketches. The book tells the story of a boy who secretly lives in a train station in Paris and slowly uncovers amazing secrets about his late father. Absolutely gripping-I would thoroughly recommend it."

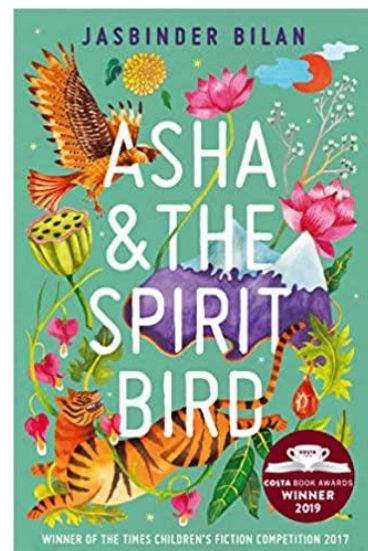


### Welcome to The Nothing to See Here

**Hotel!** A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for **Frankie Banister** and his parents who run the hotel. If you want a fabulously funny book full of wacky characters, then this is the book for you!

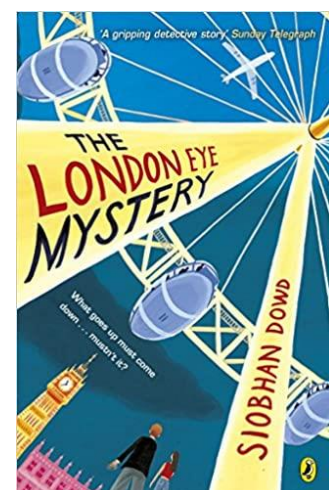


**Asha and the Spirit Bird** was the Winner of the Costa Children's Book Award in 2019. This is a wonderfully original and magical adventure set in India, for children aged 9 and up.



### This is Owl

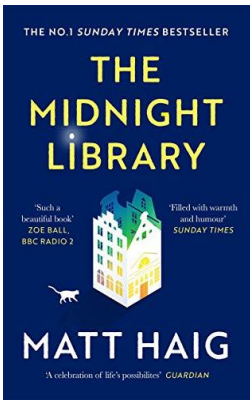
With flaps and interactive play, this quirky, light-hearted book encourages children's imaginations to take flight as they find owl and help the birds on their adventures!



**The London Eye Mystery** is a story about family, self-belief and bravery. It is a brilliantly inventive crime-caper perfect for fans of *Enola Holmes*, *High-Rise Mystery* and *A Kind of Spark*.

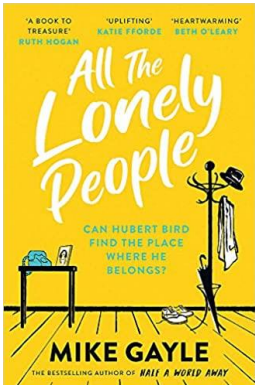


## Adult reads



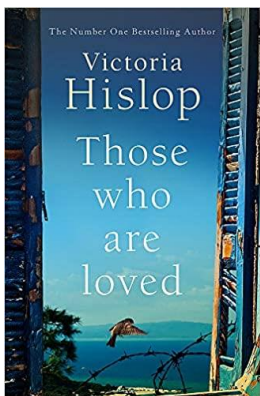
THE SUNDAY TIMES NUMBER ONE BESTSELLING WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON

Nora's life has been going from bad to worse. Then at the stroke of midnight on her last day on earth she finds herself transported to a library. There she is given the chance to undo her regrets and try out each of the other lives she might have lived. Which raises the ultimate question: with infinite choices, what is the best way to live?

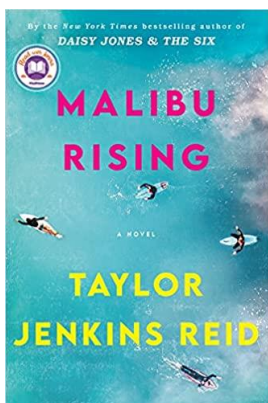


Shortlisted for the British Book Awards Book of the Year

In phone calls to his daughter in Australia, widower Hubert Bird paints a picture of the perfect retirement, packed with fun and friendship. But Hubert Bird is lying. Something has made him turn his back on people, and he hardly sees a soul. So when his daughter announces she's coming to visit, Hubert faces a race against time: to make his real life resemble his fake life before he's found out. Along the way Hubert renews a cherished friendship, is given a second chance at love and even joins an audacious community scheme. But with the secret of his earlier isolation lurking in the shadows, is he destined to always be one of the lonely people?

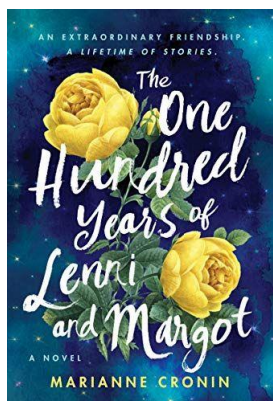


Athens, 1941. Nazi forces occupy Greece ... and a nation falls apart. Victoria Hislop's NEW Sunday Times Number One bestseller takes you into the darker days of Greek history and, through the eyes of its extraordinary heroine, illuminates the courage it takes to live in peace.



NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER

Four famous siblings throw an epic party to celebrate the end of the summer. But over the course of twenty-four hours, their lives will change forever.



In this gorgeously poignant novel, two lives are reaching their conclusion in the same Glasgow hospital. Lenni is 17 and Margot is 83, and both join an arts and crafts class and decide to create 100 paintings to portray the years of life they have between them. It's unexpectedly funny, touching and so uplifting.

