



# GIRLS' PREP

## Reading Recommendations

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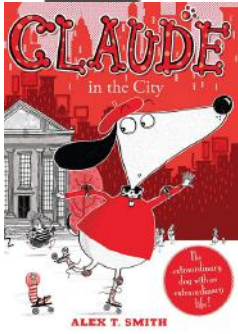
### Lists by Year Group:

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- Year 2 20-21
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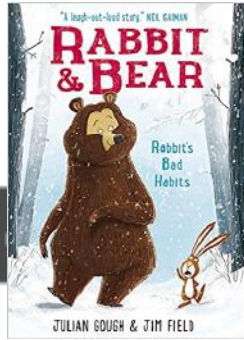
*"A book is a dream that you hold in your hand..."*

Neil Gaiman





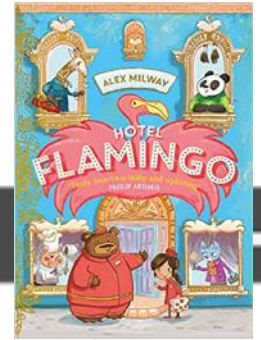
**Claude Series**  
by Alex T. Smith  
The adventures of lovable dog, Claude.



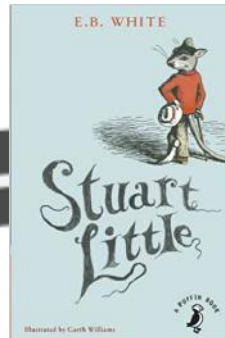
**Rabbit and Bear Series**  
by Julian Gough & Jim Field  
The unusual friendship of a grumpy rabbit and a kind bear.



**Marshmallow Pie Series**  
by Clara Vulliamy  
Funny stories of a reluctant superstar cat.



**Hotel Flamingo Series**  
by Alex Millway  
Anna is determined to restore the animal hotel to its former glory.



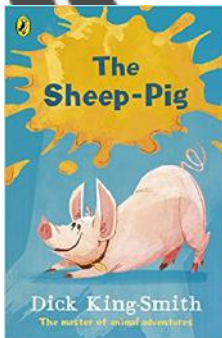
**Stuart Little**  
by E.B. White  
The tale of an adventurous mouse.



**Me and Mister P Series**  
by Maria Farrer  
When Arthur decides to run away, he meets a bear called Mister P.



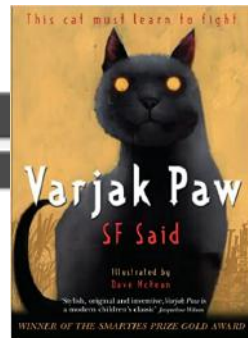
**An Otter called Pebble**  
by Helen Peters  
Jasmine and Tom try to rescue a baby otter.



**The Sheep-Pig**  
by Dick King-Smith  
Babe is determined to learn to be a sheep-pig.



**I, Cosmo**  
by Carlie Sorosiak  
One dog's attempt to save his family and become a star.



**Varjak Paw**  
by SF Said  
Varjak is forced to escape to the streets to enlist the help of a sworn enemy.



**The Last Bear**  
by Hannah Gold  
April must try to save a lonely polar bear.

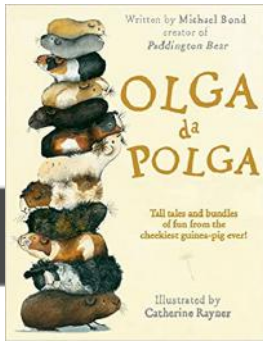


**Pax**  
by Sara Pennypacker  
The extraordinary journey of a boy and a fox.

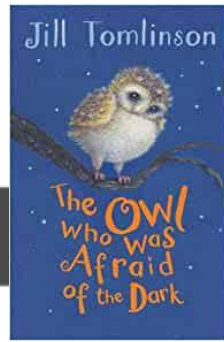
# Animal Stories

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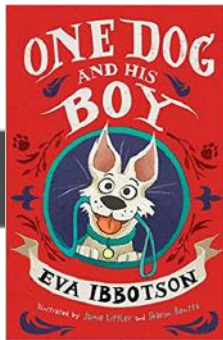
**Olga da Polga Series**  
by Michael Bond  
Funny tales from the  
cheekiest of all guinea-pigs.



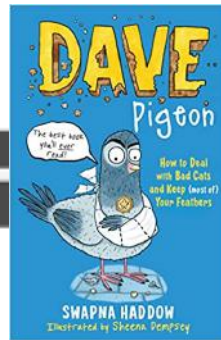
**The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark**  
by Jill Tomlinson  
Baby barn owl, Plop, looks for help  
to get used to the dark.



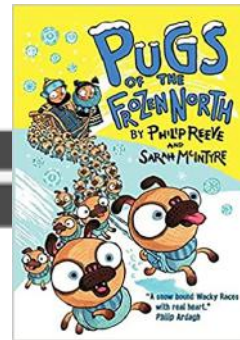
**Milton the Mighty**  
by Emma Read  
Little spider Milton fears for his  
life and the future of his species.



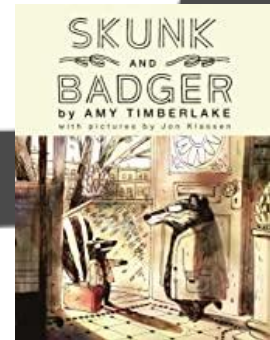
**One Dog and his Boy**  
by Eva Ibbotson  
Hal runs away with a band of  
pets to avoid losing his dog.



**Dave Pigeon**  
by Swapna Haddow  
Laugh out loud stories of  
crazy pigeon, Dave.



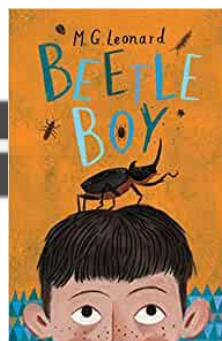
**Pugs of the Frozen North**  
by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre  
A race to the far North with  
some very unusual pugs.



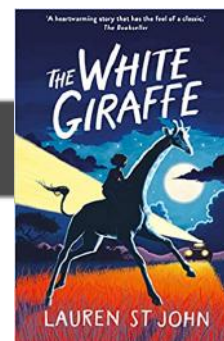
**Skunk and Badger**  
by Amy Timberlake  
Charming tale of an odd  
woodland couple



**Saving Winslow**  
by Sharon Creech  
Louie must try hard to save  
baby donkey, Winslow.



**Beetle Boy**  
by M.G. Leonard  
Darkus must solve the mystery  
of his father's disappearance.



**The White Giraffe Series**  
by Lauren St John  
African adventures of Martine  
and her magical giraffe.



**War Horse**  
by Michael Morpurgo  
Joey journeys to war-torn  
France to find his horse.



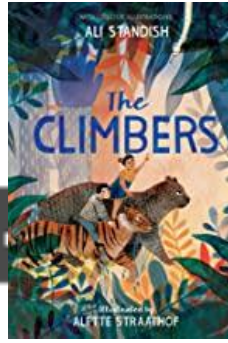
**The Last Wild**  
by Piers Torday  
Kester must find a way to save the  
animals after a deadly pandemic.



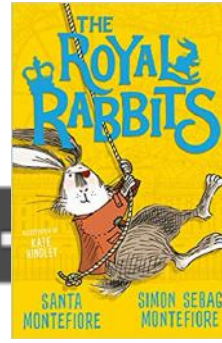
**Jennie**  
by Paul Gallico  
After an accident, Peter is  
astonished to wake up as a cat.



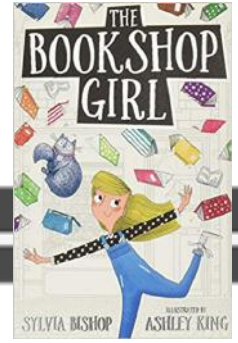
**Mr Penguin Series**  
by Alex T. Smith  
Adventurous Mr Penguin searches for treasure.



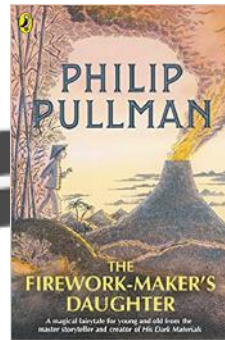
**The Climbers**  
by Ali Standish  
Alma and her friend Star Bear voyage to find a new home.



**The Royal Rabbits**  
by Santa & Simon Montefiore  
Can Shylo the rabbit and his friends work together to stop a plot against the Queen?



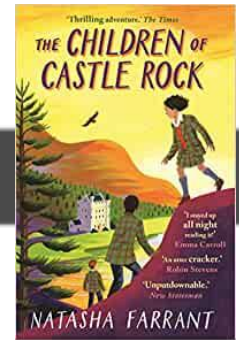
**The Bookshop Girl**  
by Sylvia Bishop  
Property Jones finds herself in trouble when she moves into a magical bookshop.



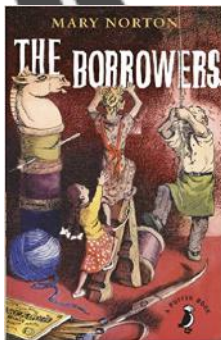
**The Firework Maker's Daughter**  
by Philip Pullman  
One girl's adventurous quest to become a firework maker.



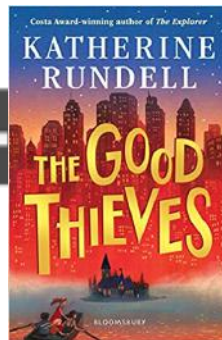
**The Wild Way Home**  
by Sophie Kirtley  
Charlie unexpectedly slips into a Stone Age Forest.



**The Children of Castle Rock**  
by Natasha Farrant  
Alice voyages across Scotland to find her missing father.



**The Borrowers**  
by Mary Norton  
Ever wondered where those missing items go in your house?



**The Good Thieves**  
by Katherine Rundell  
A daring heist, set across a backdrop of New York.



**Five Children and It**  
by E. Nesbit  
Five curious children find a mysterious creature on the beach.



**The Girl who Stole an Elephant**  
by Nizrana Farook  
Chaya makes the mistake of stealing the Queen's jewels.

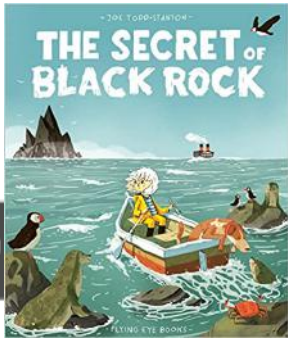
# Adventure Stories

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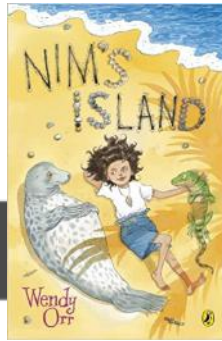
**Running on the Roof of the World**  
by Jess Butterworth  
Tash races through the Himalayas to rescue her parents.





**The Secret of Black Rock**  
by Joe Todd Stanton

Can Erin uncover the truth about this mysterious island?



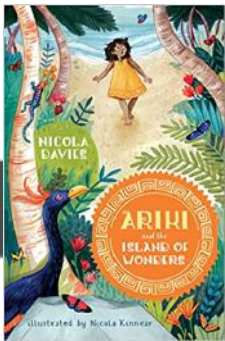
**Nim's Island**  
by Wendy Orr

Nim will need some help from her animal friends to rescue her best friend.



**Agents of the Wild**  
by Jennifer Bell

Agnes is on a mission in the rainforest to save an endangered species.

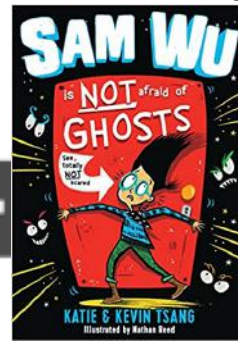


**Ariki and the Island of Wonders**  
by Nicola Davies

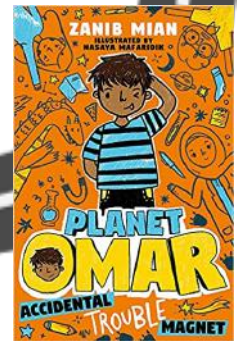
After getting lost in a storm, Ariki discovers an uncharted island



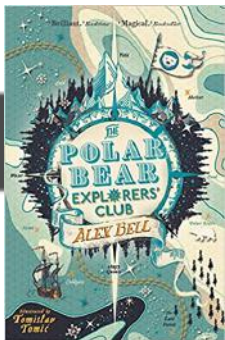
**Knights and Bikes**  
by Gabrielle Kent  
Meet Demelza and Nessa as they explore a mysterious island.



**Sam Wu is not Afraid of Ghosts**  
by Katie & Kevin Tsang  
During a trip to the Space Museum, Sam must prove he is a fearless adventurer.



**Planet Omar**  
by Zanib Mian  
Inside the hilarious mind of Omar as he prepares to celebrate Eid.

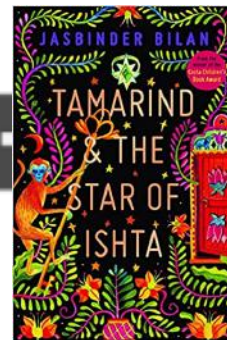


**The Polar Bear Explorers Club**  
by Alex Bell

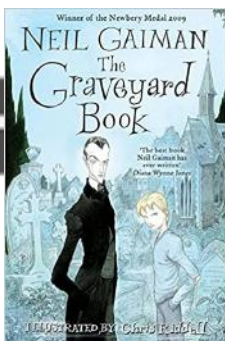
Stella Starflake Pearl treks across the snowy Icelands



**The Shark Caller**  
by Zillah Bethell  
Can Blue Wing and Maple brave the deadliest shark in the ocean?

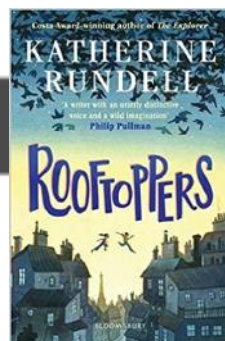


**Tamarind and the Star of Ishta**  
by Jasbinder Bilan  
Tamarind unravels the strange story of a mysterious girl...



**The Graveyard Book**  
by Neil Gaiman

Bod has been brought up by ghosts and ghouls in a graveyard.



**Rooftoppers**  
by Katherine Rundell

In a race across the rooftops of Paris, will Sophie be able to find her mother?



**The Boy Who Flew**  
by Fleur Hitchcock

Athan must stop his flying machine falling into the wrong hands.





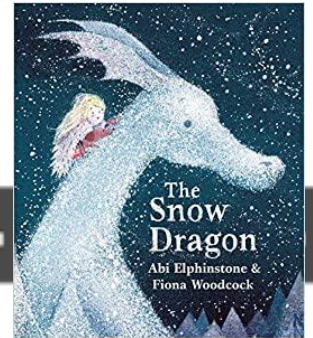
**The Paper Bag Princess**  
by Robert Munsch  
Can Princess Elizabeth  
outwit the terrifying  
dragon?



**Mummy Fairy and Me**  
by Sophie Kinsella  
Ella's family have a big  
secret...her mummy is a  
fairy!



**Isadora Moon Series**  
by Harriet Muncaster  
Half vampire, half fairy,  
Isadora Moon is totally  
unique.



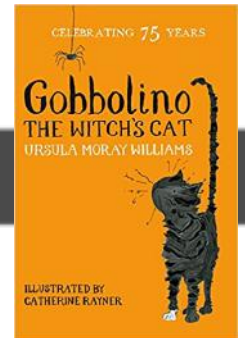
**The Snow Dragon**  
by Abi Elphinstone  
Just when things seem at their  
worst for Phoebe, magic appears  
from the snow-filled air.



**The House with Chicken Legs**  
by Sophie Anderson  
Marinka does not want to become  
a witch like her grandmother.



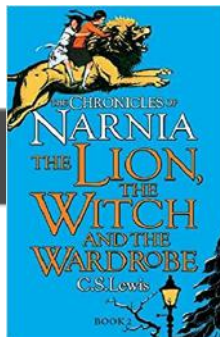
**Frostheart**  
by Jamie Littler  
Ash is whisked aboard a sleigh  
packed full of daring explorers



**Gobbolino the Witch's Cat**  
by Ursula Moray Williams  
Gobbolino sets out to find a  
family and a home of his own.



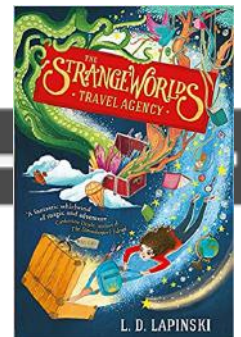
**The House at the  
Edge of Magic**  
by Ali Sparkes  
An orphan knocks on a tiny  
door and watches as it grows  
into an enchanted house.



**The Lion, the Witch and  
the Wardrobe**  
by C.S. Lewis  
Four children find a  
hidden magical land.



**Guardians of Magic Series**  
by Chris Riddell  
Soon, all magic and the  
mysterious cloud horses  
will be gone...



**The Strangeworlds Travel  
Agency**  
by L.D. Lapinski  
Each suitcase can transport  
you to a new world.

# Magical Stories

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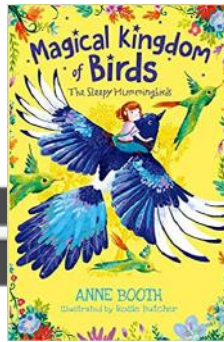
**The Way Past Winter**  
by Kiran Millwood Hargreaves  
Mila and her sisters set out  
to bring their brother home.





**The Moonshine Dragon**  
by Cornelia Funke

Mayhem breaks loose when a dragon escapes from a storybook.



**Magical Kingdom of Birds Series**  
by Anne Booth

Maya is transported to a beautiful realm filled with magical birds.

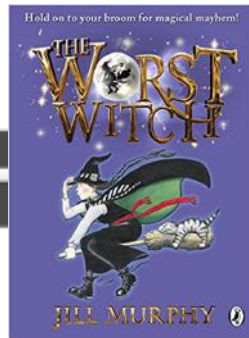


**The Magic Faraway Tree**  
by Enid Blyton  
Magical adventures in the Enchanted Wood.



**Which Witch?**  
by Eva Ibbotson

Arriman the Awful is on a quest to find a new wife.

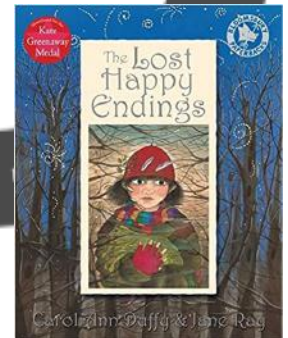


**The Worst Witch**  
by Jill Murphy

School life is not going so well for Mildred Hubble.



**Amelia Fang Series**  
by Laura Ellen Anderson  
Amelia plans to rescue to King's spoiled son.

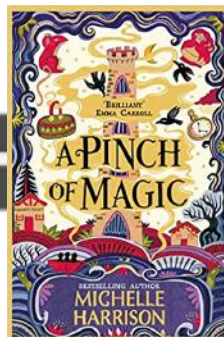


**The Lost Happy Endings**  
by Carol Ann Duffy  
One night, a wicked witch steals all the happy endings.



**The Dream Snatcher**  
by Abi Elphinstone

The Dreamsnatcher is waiting to take Moll's dreams and now, maybe, her life.

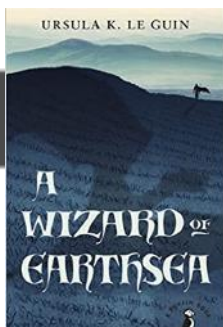


**A Pinch of Magic**  
by Michelle Harrison

The Widdershins sisters are trapped by an ancient family curse.



**Nevermoor**  
by Jessica Townsend  
Morrigan Crow is doomed to die at midnight on her 11th birthday.



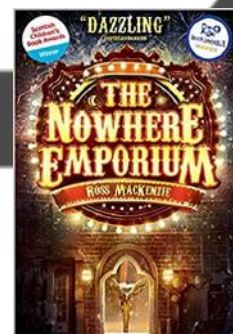
**A Wizard of Earthsea**  
by Ursula Le Guin

Wizard, Ged, sets loose an evil shadow-beast.



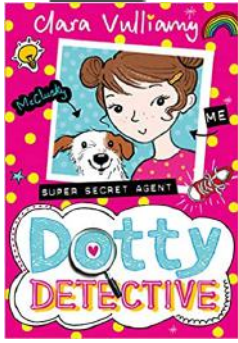
**The Girl Who Drank the Moon**  
by Kelly Barnhill

Every year, a baby must be left for the witch who lives in the forest.



**The Nowhere Emporium**  
by Ross MacKenzie  
Daniel stumbles on a mysterious shop by accident.





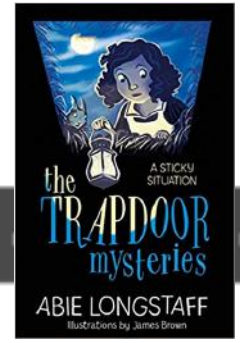
**Dotty Detective Series**  
by Clara Vulliamy  
Dot and her dog Beans are always ready to sniff out a mystery.



**Stick & Fetch Investigate**  
by Philip Ardagh  
The hapless pair dash from one crime scene to another, leaving a trail of destruction.



**The Missing Bookshop**  
by Katie Clapham  
Milly arrives at her favourite bookshop one morning to find it gone.



**The Trapdoor Mysteries**  
by Abie Longstaff  
Code-breaking, animal-loving Tally solves mysteries with the help of a secret library.



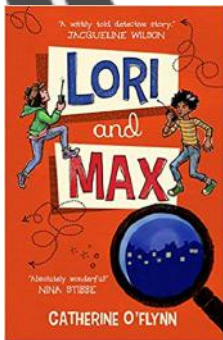
**Kat Wolfe Investigates**  
by Lauren St. John  
Kat finds some dark and dangerous secrets in her town.



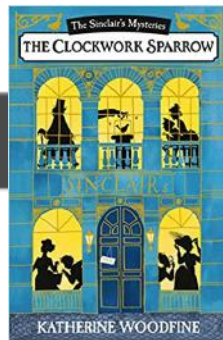
**Vi Spy: Licence to Chill**  
by Maz Evans  
It is up to Vi to save the world from evil domination.



**The Pear Affair**  
by Judith Eagle  
Nell uncovers a mystery on the streets of Paris.



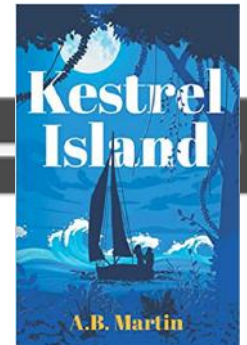
**Lori and Max**  
by Catherine O'Flynn  
Lori is puzzled when her new friend, Max, disappears.



**The Clockwork Sparrow**  
by Katherine Woodfine  
Enter a world of bonbons, hats, perfumes and mysteries around every corner.



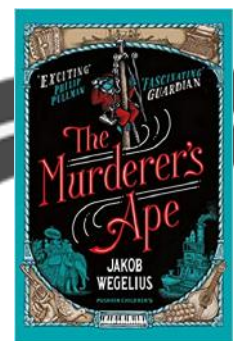
**Kestrel Island**  
by A.B. Martin  
Sophie is drawn into a heart-stopping adventure to save the world.



**The House of 100 Clocks**  
by A.M. Howell  
A ghostly figure, strange notes and disappearing keys...

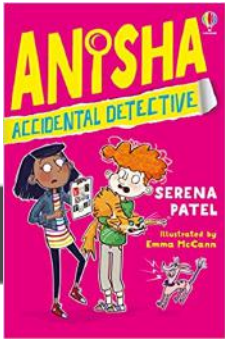
# Mystery Stories

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**The Murderer's Ape**  
by Jakob Wegelius  
Disaster strikes when the Chief is convicted of murder.





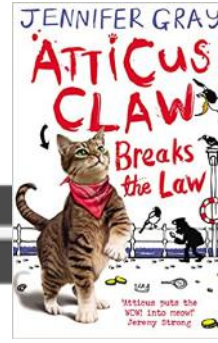
**Anisha, Accidental Detective**  
by Serena Patel

Anisha is set to be a bridesmaid at her Aunty's wedding until a secret ransom note arrives.



**Agent Zaiba Investigates**  
by Annabelle Sami

Determined to be the world's greatest detective, Zaiba is always looking for a crime to solve.



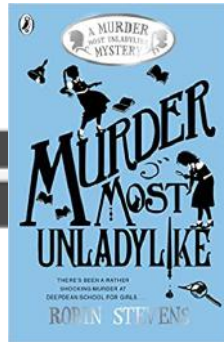
**Atticus Claw Series**  
by Jennifer Gray

Jimmy the Magpie wants Atticus to steal all the jewels in town.



**Max and the Millions**  
by Ross Montgomery

Max must save the missing school caretaker.



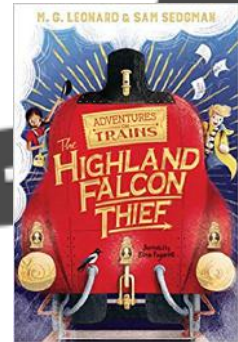
**Murder Most Unladylike**  
by Robin Stevens

Daisy and Hazel work together to solve a mystery.



**Ruby Redfort**  
by Lauren Child

Ruby: genius code-cracker; detective; special agent.



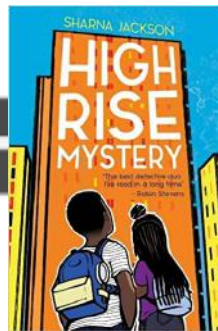
**The Highland Falcon Thief**  
by M.G. Leonard

During the trip of a lifetime, Harrison gets caught up in a mystery.



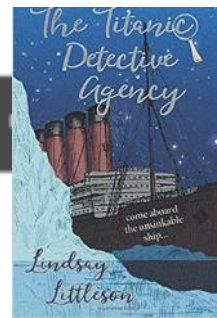
**Emil and the Detectives**  
by Erich Kästner

Emil find himself on a marvellous money-retrieving adventure . . .



**High-Rise Mystery**  
by Sharna Jackson

Nik and Norva team up to solve a London crime.



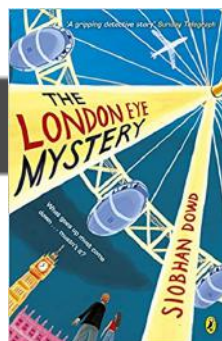
**The Titanic Detective Agency**  
by Lindsay Littleton

Bertha realises that the ship's passengers are behaving oddly.



**The Haunting of Aveline Jones**  
by Phil Hickey

Someone...or something, is stirring. And it is looking for Aveline.



**The London Eye Mystery**  
by Siobhan Dowd

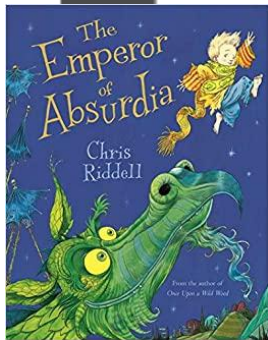
Where can Kat's cousin, Salim, have disappeared to?



**Taylor and Rose Series**  
by Katherine Woodfine

Our heroines will need to put all their spy skills to the test.





**The Emperor of Absurdia**  
by Chris Riddell

Absurdia: a strange land where nothing is quite what it seems.



**Lights on Cotton Rock**  
by David Litchfield

When a spaceship lands, Heather thinks all of her dreams have come true.



**The Girl and the Dinosaur**  
by Hollie Hughes

Marianne goes to sleep one night wishing that her dinosaur might come to life.



**The Boy Who Grew Dragons**  
by Andy Shepherd

Tomas gets the shock of his life when a tiny dragon hatches from his tree.



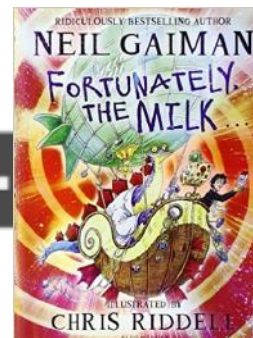
**The Girl who Speaks Bear**  
by Sophie Anderson

Yanka travels from icy rivers to smouldering mountains



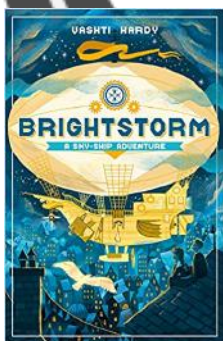
**The Land of Roar**  
by Jenny McLachlan

Can Arthur and Rose's imaginary world actually be real?



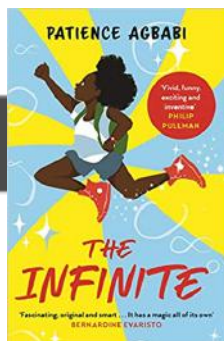
**Fortunately, the Milk**  
by Neil Gaiman

A brilliantly bonkers pirate alien adventure.



**Brightstorm**  
by Vashti Hardy

The twins must travel on the airship Aurora to find the answers they seek.



**The Infinite**  
by Patience Agbabi

Leaplings, children born on the 29th of February, are very rare. Some can even leap through time.



**Bridge to Terabithia**  
by Katherine Paterson

Jess and Leslie become rulers of Terabithia, defeating giants and plotting against their enemies.



**Artemis Fowl**  
by Eoin Colfer

An evil crime lord and fairies. What could go wrong?



**Mortal Engines**  
by Phillip Reeve

Great trundling cities roam the plains of Europe, searching for prey.

# Fantasy Stories

FROM KEY STAGE 1 - KEY STAGE 2





**The Nothing to See Here Hotel**  
by Steven Butler  
A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal.



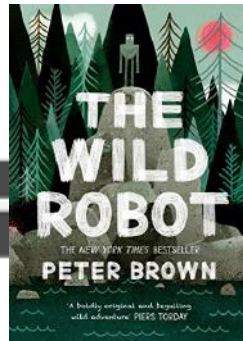
**Harley Hitch**  
by Vashti Hardy  
A world where science rules and technology grows in the forest.



**Cakes in Space**  
by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre  
Astra goes exploring and soon finds out her ship is in deep trouble.



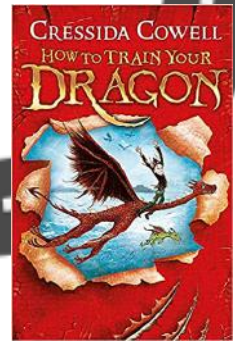
**Sky Song**  
by Abi Elphinstone  
The people of Erkenwald are ruled by an evil Ice Queen.



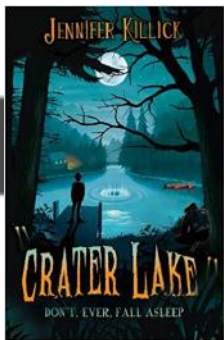
**The Wild Robot**  
by Peter Brown  
Robot Roz discovers that she is alone on a remote, wild island.



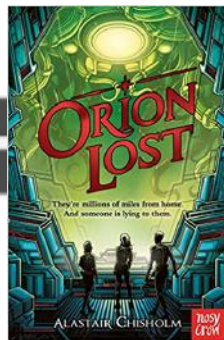
**Pages & Co.**  
by Anna James  
Tilly steps into the unknown, unsure of what dangers lie ahead



**How to Train your Dragon**  
by Cressida Cowell  
No one believed that Hiccup would be able to train a dragon.



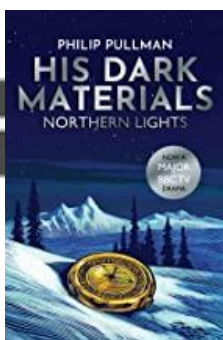
**Crater Lake**  
by Jennifer Killick  
Whatever happens, don't ever, ever fall asleep..



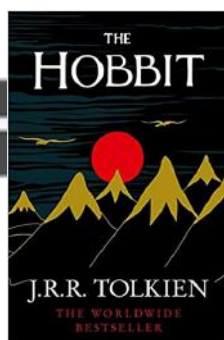
**Orion Lost**  
by Alastair Chisholm  
Catastrophe strikes, leaving a spaceship stranded in deep space.



**Malamander**  
by Thomas Taylor  
Nobody visits Eerie-on-Sea in the winter...



**Northern Lights**  
by Philip Pullman  
Lyra is at the centre of a struggle between Good and Evil.

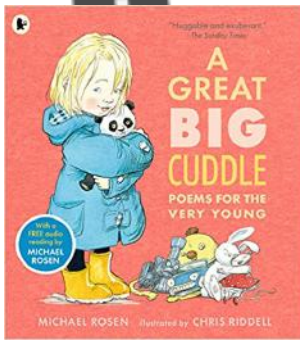


**The Hobbit**  
by J.R.R. Tolkien  
Bilbo finds himself an unwilling participant in a dragon quest.



**The Girl of Ink and Stars**  
by Kiran Millwood Hargrave  
Isabella discovers the true end of her journey: to save the island itself.

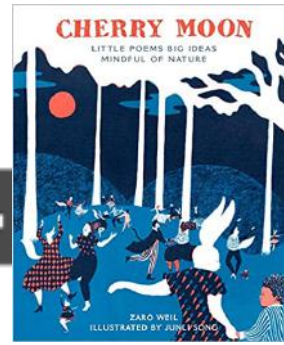




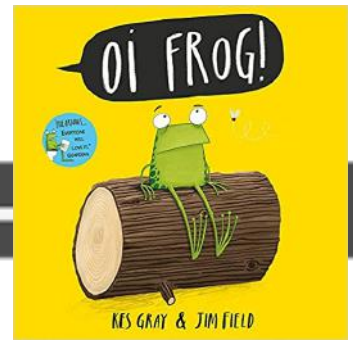
**A Great Big Cuddle**  
by Michael Rosen &  
Chris Riddell



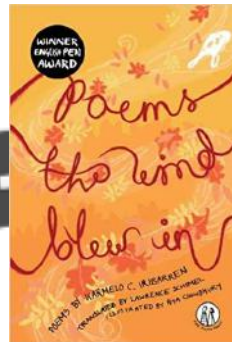
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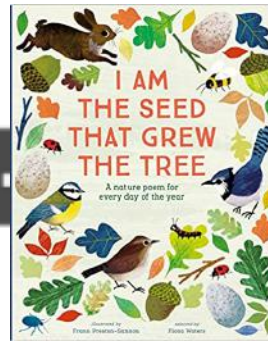
**Cherry Moon**  
by Zaro Weil



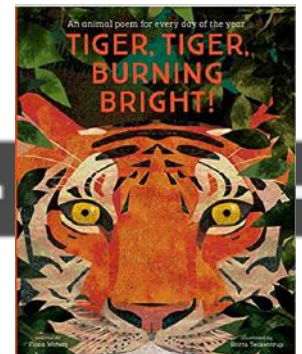
**Oi Frog!**  
by Kes Gray & Jim Field



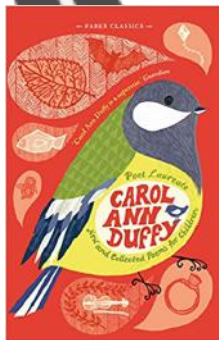
**Poems the Wind Blew In**  
by Karmelo C. Iribarren



**I am the Seed that  
Grew the Tree**  
ed. by Fiona Waters



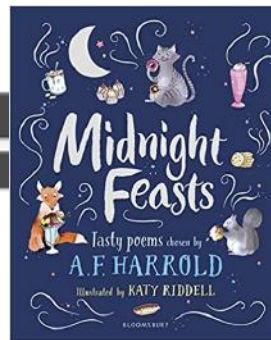
**Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright!**  
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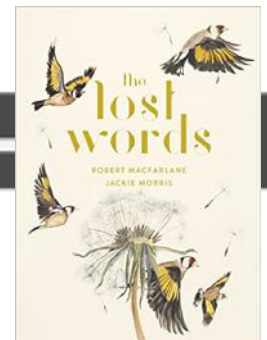
**New and Collected  
Poems for Children**  
by Carol Ann Duffy



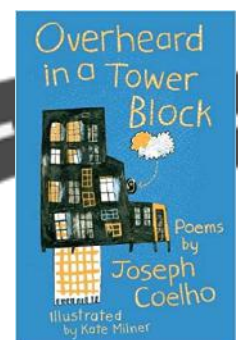
**100 Best Poems  
for Children**  
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**Midnight Feasts**  
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& Katy Riddell



**The Lost Words**  
by Robert MacFarlane &  
Jackie Morris

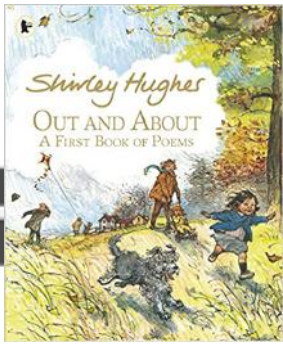


**Overheard in a Tower Block**  
by Joseph Coelho

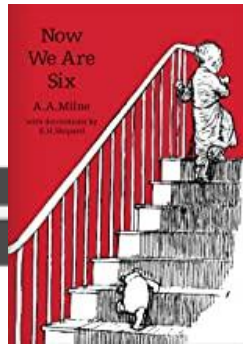
# Poetry

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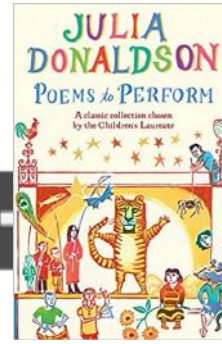




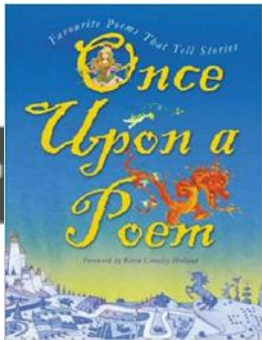
**Out and About**  
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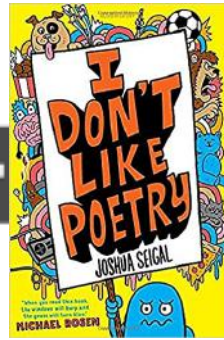
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**Poems to Perform**  
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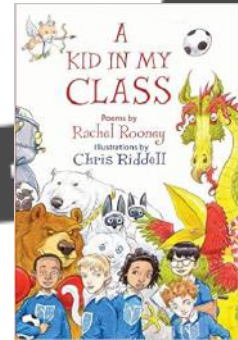
**Once Upon a Poem**  
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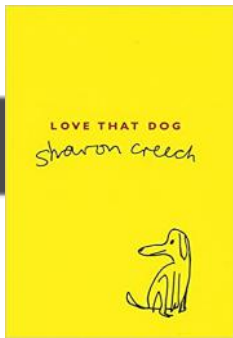
**I Don't Like Poetry**  
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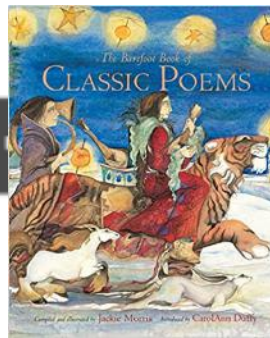
**Werewolf Club Rules**  
by Joseph Coelho



**A Kid in my Class**  
by Rachel Rooney  
& Chris Riddell



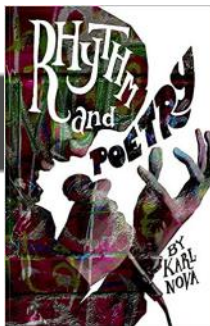
**Love That Dog**  
by Sharon Creech



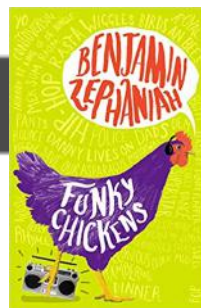
**The Barefoot Book of  
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**Cloud Busting**  
by Malorie Blackman



**Rhythm and Poetry**  
by Karl Nova

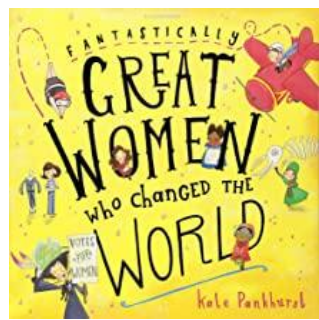


**Funky Chickens**  
by Benjamin Zephaniah



**A Poem for Every Night  
of the Year**  
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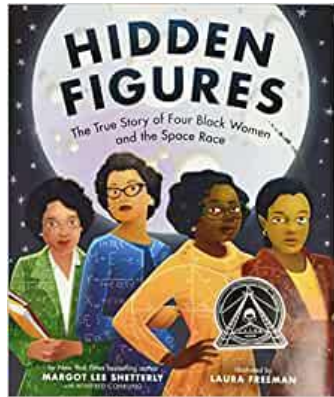


**Fantastically Great Women Who Changed the World**  
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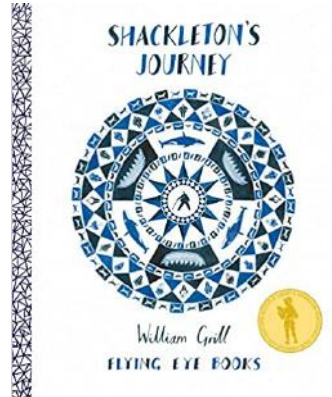
# 30 Incredible Non-fiction Books



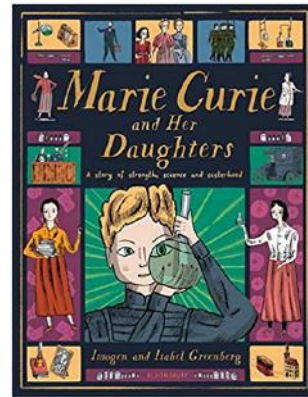
**Malala's Magic Pencil**  
by Malala Yousafzai



**Hidden Figures**  
by Margot Lee Shetterly



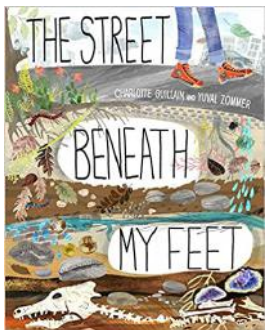
**Shackleton's Journey**  
by William Grill



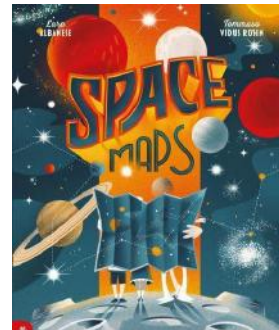
**Marie Curie and Her Daughters**  
by Imogen Greenberg



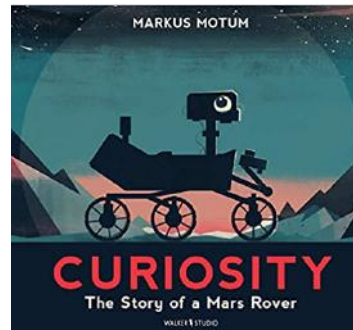
**Queens**  
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**The Street Beneath My Feet**  
by Charlotte Guillain



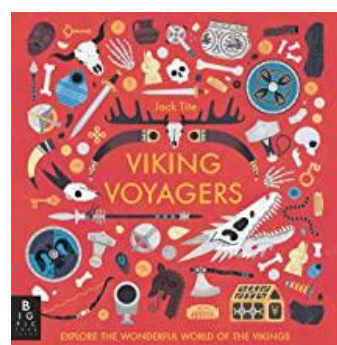
**Space Maps**  
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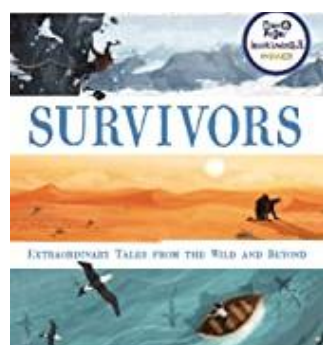
**Curiosity**  
by Markus Motum



**A Cat's Guide to the Night Sky**  
by Stuart Atkinson



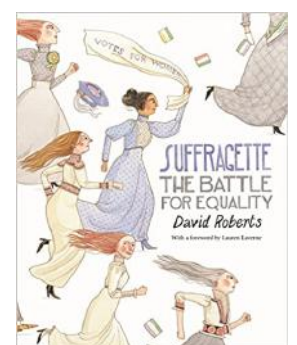
**Viking Voyagers**  
by Jack Tite



**Survivors**  
by David Long

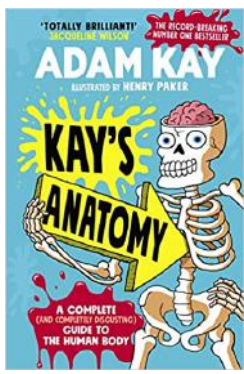


**Find Tom in Time, Ancient Rome**  
by The British Museum

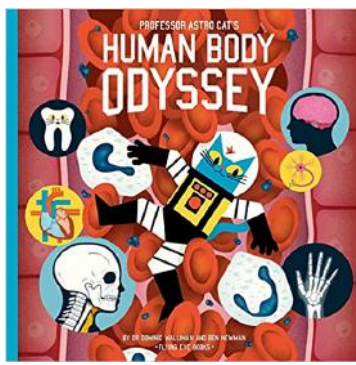


**Suffragette**  
by David Roberts

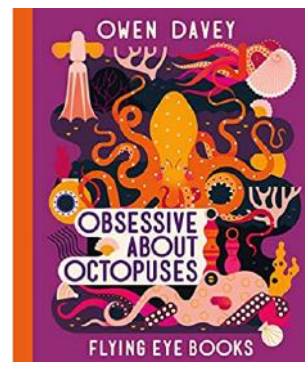




**Kay's Anatomy**  
by Adam Kay



**Professor Astro Cat's Human Body Odyssey**  
by Dominic Walliman



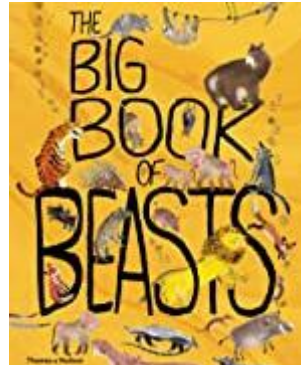
**Obsessive About Octopuses**  
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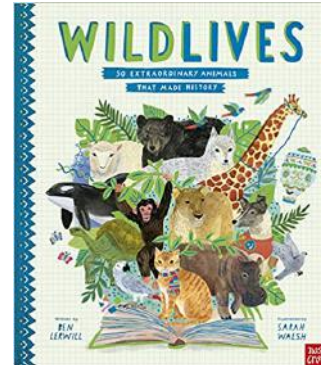
**Humanimal**  
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**Saving Species**  
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**The Big Book of Beasts**  
by Yuval Zommer



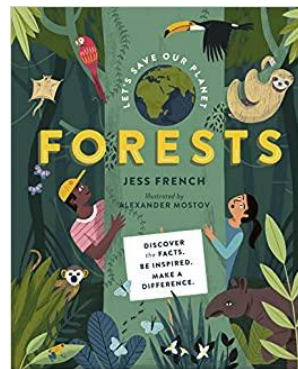
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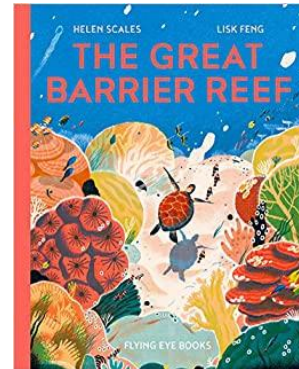
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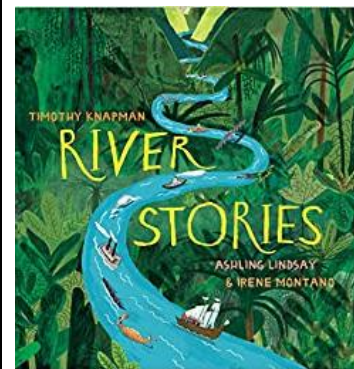
**This is our World**  
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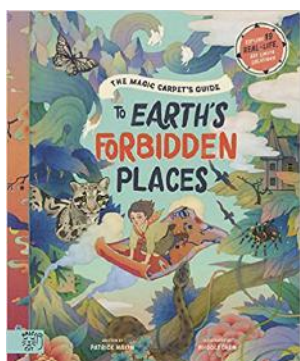
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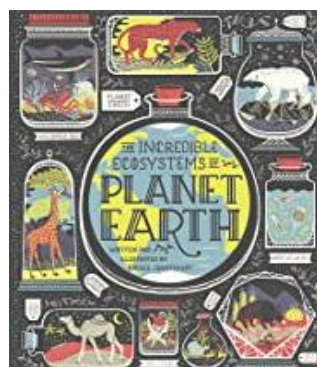
**The Great Barrier Reef**  
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**River Stories**  
by Timothy Knapman



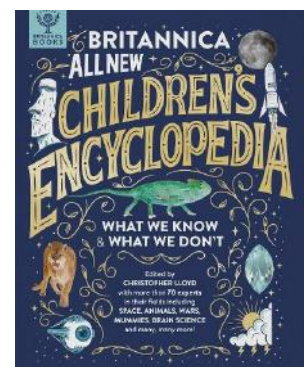
**The Magic Carpet's Guide to Earth's Forbidden Places**  
by Patrick Makin



**The Incredible Ecosystems of Planet Earth**  
by Rachel Ignotofsky



**Amazing Islands**  
by Sabrina Weiss



**Children's Encyclopedia**  
by Christopher Lloyd

# 50 books for Reception

- The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin - by Nicola O'Byrne
- The Emperor's Egg - by Martin Jenkins
- Six Dinner Sid - by Inga Moore
- Tidy - by Emily Gravett
- Gaspard the Fox - by Zeb Soames
- The Lion Inside - by Rachel Bright
- Augustus and his Smile - by Catherine Rayner
- The Chimpanzees of Happy Town - by Giles Andreae
- Waiting for Wolf - by Sandra Dieckmann
- Owl Babies - by Martin Waddell
- Arlo: The Lion who Couldn't Sleep - by Catherine Rayner
- The Go-Away Bird - by Julia Donaldson
- Tyrannosaurus Drip - by Julia Donaldson
- Spyder - by Matt Carr
- Raymond - by Yann & Gwendal Le Bec
- Clean Up! - by Nathan Bryon
- Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy - by Lynn Dodds



- Winnie the Witch - by Valerie Thomas
- The Snow Rabbit - by Camille Garoche
- Nen and the Lonely Fisherman - by Ian Eagleton
- Billy and the Beast - by Nadia Shireen
- Julius and Macy: A Very Brave Night - by Annelouise Mahoney
- Rapunzel - by Beth Woollvin





- **Astro Girl - by Ken Wilson-Max**
- **Burglar Bill - by Janet & Allan Ahlberg**
- **The Darkest Dark - by Chris Hadfield**
- **Little Red Reading Hood - by Lucy Rowland**
- **The Lonely Beast - by Chris Judge**
- **The Pirates Next Door - by Jonny Duddle**
- **Toys in Space - by Mini Grey**
- **Supertato - by Sue Hendra**
- **I Can Catch a Monster - by Beth Woollvin**
- **Oi! Get off our Train - by John Burningham**
- **The Pencil - by Allan Ahlberg**
- **Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf? - by Lauren Child**
- **Beegu - by Alexis Deacon**
- **Juniper Jupiter - by Lizzy Stewart**
- **Nibbles the Book Monster - by Emma Yarlett**

- **Last Stop on Market Street - by Matt de la Peña**
- **Alfie Gets in First - by Shirley Hughes**
- **Grandad's Island - by Benji Davies**
- **Jabari Jumps - by Gaia Cornwall**
- **Leon and Bob - by Simon James**
- **Sulwe - by Lupita Nyong'o**
- **On Sudden Hill - by Linda Sarah**
- **Handa's Surprise - by Eileen Brown**
- **Luna Loves Library Day - by Joseph Coelho**
- **Lubna and the Pebble - by Wendy Meddour**
- **Show and Tell - by Rob Biddulph**
- **Meesha Makes Friends - by Tom Percival**



# 50 books for Year 1

- Squishy McFluff: The Invisible Cat - by Pip Jones
- Mango and Bambang - by Clara Vulliamy
- The Lion and the Mouse - by Jerry Pinkney
- Polly and the Puffin - by Jenny Colgan
- The Robot and the Bluebird - by David Lucas
- Sophie's Snail - by Dick King-Smith
- The Velveteen Rabbit - by Margery Williams
- There's a Tiger in the Garden - by Lizzy Stewart
- Dolphin Boy - by Michael Morpurgo
- The Storm Whale - by Benji Davies
- The Enormous Crocodile - by Roald Dahl
- Rabbit and Bear - by Julian Gough
- A Mouse Called Julian - by Joe Todd Stanton
- The Detective Dog - by Julia Donaldson
- The Adventures of Harry Stevenson - by Ali Pye
- Clever Cakes - by Michael Rosen



- The Night Gardener - by The Fan Brothers
- The Paper Bag Princess - by Robert Munsch
- Hansel and Greta - by Jeanette Winterson
- Anita and the Dragons - by Hannah Carmona
- The Emperor of Absurdia - by Chris Riddell
- The Magical Kingdom of Birds - by Anne Booth
- The Magic Paintbrush - by Julia Donaldson
- The Snow Dragon - by Abi Elphinstone
- Can You Catch a Mermaid? - by Jane Ray
- The Pea and the Princess - by Mini Grey





- **The Cat and the King - by Nick Sharratt**
- **Grandad's Secret Giant - by David Litchfield**
- **Mrs Noah's Pockets - by Jackie Morris**
- **That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown - by Cressida Cowell**
- **The Hat Full of Secrets - by Karl Newson**
- **Rocket Boy - by Katie Jennings**
- **The Legend of Kevin - by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre**
- **Lights on Cotton Rock - by David Litchfield**
- **King of the Swamp - by Catherine Emmett**
- **The Man on the Moon - by Simon Bartram**
- **The Last Wolf - by Mini Grey**
- **Stick and Fetch Investigate - by Philip Ardagh**
- **Captain Flinn and the Pirate Dinosaurs - by Giles Andreae**

- **Ada Twist, Scientist - by Andrea Beaty**
- **Amazing Grace - by Mary Hoffman**
- **Ballerina Dreams - by Michaela DePrince**
- **Izzy Gizmo - by Pip Jones**
- **Rain Before Rainbows - by Smriti Halls**
- **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Rhonda & David Armitage**
- **Sona Sharma, the Very Best Big Sister - by Chitra Soundar**
- **The Lost Homework - by Richard O'Neill**
- **The Big Alfie Out of Doors Storybook - by Shirley Hughes**
- **The Smile Shop - by Satoshi Kitamura**
- **Katie Morag's Island Stories - by Mairi Hedderwick**



# 50 books for Year 2

- Olga da Polga - by Michael Bond
- Skunk and Badger - by Amy Timberlake
- The Hodgeheg - by Dick King-Smith
- Cinnamon - by Neil Gaiman
- The Diary of a Killer Cat - by Anne Fine
- Milton the Mighty - by Emma Read
- Meet the Twitches - by Hayley Scott
- Claude in the City - by Alex T. Smith
- Harry the Poisonous Centipede - by Lynne Reid Banks
- The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - by Jill Tomlinson
- The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me - by Roald Dahl
- The Rainbow Bear - by Michael Morpurgo
- Ellie and the Cat - by Malorie Blackman
- Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure - by Alex T. Smith



- Nim's Island - by Wendy Orr
- The Enchanted Wood - by Enid Blyton
- Hilda and the Troll - by Luke Pearson
- Isadora Moon - by Harriet Muncaster
- Kitty and the Moonlight Rescue - by Paula Harrison
- Mr Majeika - by Humphrey Carpenter
- Mr Tiger, Betsy and the Blue Moon -  
by Sally Gardner
- The Lost Happy Endings - by Carol Ann Duffy
- Mariella, Queen of the Skies - by Eoin Colfer
- The Moonshine Dragon - by Cornelia Funke
- The Story of Holly and Ivy - by Rumer Godden





- Pizazz - by Sophy Henn
- The Secret of Black Rock - by Joe Todd Stanton
- The Queen's Nose - by Dick King-Smith
- Violet and the Pearl of the Orient -  
by Harriet Whitehorn
- The Climbers - by Ali Standish
- The Missing Bookshop - by Katie Clapham
- Big Sky Mountain - by Alex Milway
- The Jolley-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon -  
by Jonny Duddle
- Madame Pamplemousse and her Incredible Edibles -  
by Rupert Kingfisher
- Oliver and the Seawigs - by Philip Reeve  
& Sarah McIntyre
- Sophie Takes to the Sky - by Katherine Woodfine
- The Girl and the Dinosaur - by Hollie Hughes
- Dotty Detective - by Clara Vulliamy
- Molly Rogers to the Rescue - by Cornelia Funke

- Judy Moody - by Megan McDonald
- Ossiri and the Bala Mengro - by Richard O'Neill
- No.1 Car Spotter - by Atinuke
- Marge in Charge - by Isla Fisher
- Ramadan Moon - by Na'ima B. Robert
- Utterly Me, Clarice Bean - by Lauren Child
- The Legend of Spud Murphy - by Eoin Colfer
- The Penderwicks - by Jeanne Birdsall
- The Proudest Blue - by Ibtihaj Muhammad
- Anna Hibiscus - by Atinuke
- Rosie Revere and the Raucous Riveters - by Andrea Beaty



# 50 books for Year 3

- Me and Mister P - by Maria Farrer
- An Otter Called Pebble - by Helen Peters
- Hotel Flamingo - by Alex Milway
- The Sheep-Pig - by Dick King-Smith
- One Boy and his Dog - by Eva Ibbotson
- The Dog who Lost his Bark - by Eoin Colfer
- The Royal Rabbits - by Santa & Simon Montefiore
- Akimbo and the Lions - by Alexander McCall Smith
- A Bear Called Paddington - by Michael Bond
- Monkey Magic: The Curse of Mukada - by Grant S. Clark
- Pugs of the Frozen North - by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre
- Into the Jungle - by Katherine Rundell



- Araminta Spook - by Angie Sage
- Amelia Fang - by Laura Ellen Anderson
- A Necklace of Raindrops - by Joan Aiken
- The Boy who Grew Dragons - by Andy Shepherd
- The Bookshop Girl - by Sylvia Bishop
- The Nothing to See Here Hotel - by Steven Butler
- The Reluctant Dragon - by Kenneth Grahame
- Willow Wildthing and the Swamp Monster - by Gill Lewis
- I was a Rat - by Philip Pullman
- The Dragon in the Library - by Louie Stowell
- Gobbolino, the Witch's Cat - by Ursula Moray Williams
- The Worst Witch - by Jill Murphy







- **Ariki and the Island of Wonders - by Nicola Davies**
- **The Abominables - by Eva Ibbotson**
- **Agent Asha: Mission Shark Bites - by Sophie Deen**
- **Harley Hitch - by Vashti Hardy**
- **Ottoline and the Yellow Cat - by Chris Riddell**
- **Cakes in Space - by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre**
- **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum - by Andy Stanton**
- **The BFG - by Roald Dahl**
- **Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure - by Alex T. Smith**
- **Agents of the Wild: Operation Honey Hunt - by Jennifer Bell**
- **Fierce, Fearless and Free - by Lari Don**
- **The Trapdoor Mysteries - by Abie Longstaff**
- **A Chase in Time - by Sally Nicholls**
- **Clifftoppers: The Fire Bay Adventure - by Fleur Hitchcock**
- **The Adventurers and the Cursed Castle - by Jemma Hatt**
- **Evie and the Animals - by Matt Haig**
- **The Astonishing Future of Alex Nobody - by Kate Gilby Smith**

- **Planet Omar - by Zanib Mian**
- **Snow Foal - by Susanna Bailey**
- **Krindlekrax - by Philip Ridley**
- **Too Small Tolo - by Atinuke**
- **Bill's New Frock - by Anne Fine**
- **Ballet Shoes - by Noel Streatfield**
- **Anisha: Accidental Detective - by Serena Patel**
- **The Exploding Life of Scarlett Fife - by Maz Evans**
- **Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts - by Kevin & Katie Tsang**



# 50 books for Year 4



- The Explorer - by Katherine Rundell
- Beetle Boy - by M.G. Leonard
- A Boy and a Bear in a Boat - by Dave Shelton
- The Girl who Stole an Elephant - by Nizrana Farook
- I, Cosmo - by Carlie Sorosiak
- The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane - by Kate DiCamillo
- Varjak Paw - by SF Said
- The Wild Way Home - by Sophie Kirtley
- Goth Girl - by Chris Riddell
- Saving Winslow - by Sharon Creech
- Secrets of a Sun King - by Emma Carroll
- Fire, Bed and Bone - by Henrietta Branford
- The Borrowers - by Mary Norton
- The Great Elephant Chase - by Gillian Cross
- The White Giraffe - by Lauren St John

- The Highland Falcon Thief - by M.G. Leonard
- Agent Zaiba Investigates - by Annabelle Sami
- The Griffin Gate - by Vashti Hardy
- Murder Most Unladylike - by Robin Stevens
- Max and the Millions - by Ross Montgomery
- Operation Gadgetman - by Malorie Blackman
- Vi Spy: Licence to Chill - by Maz Evans
- The Pear Affair - by Judith Eagle
- Ruby Redfort - by Lauren Child







- **The House with Chicken Legs - by Sophie Anderson**
- **The Apprentice Witch - by James Nicoll**
- **The Animals of Farthing Wood - by Colin Dann**
- **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - by C.S. Lewis**
- **The Accidental Pirates - by Claire Fayers**
- **How to Train your Dragon - by Cressida Cowell**
- **The Strangeworlds Travel Agency - by L.D. Lapinski**
- **Guardians of Magic - by Chris Riddell**
- **Pages & Co. - by Anna James**
- **The Legend of Podkin One-Ear - by Kieran Larwood**
- **The House at the Edge of Magic - by Amy Sparkes**
- **The Wild Robot - by Peter Brown**
- **The Polar Bear Explorers Club - by Alex Bell**
- **Sky Song - by Abi Elphinstone**
- **The Girl, the Cat and the Navigator -  
by Matilda Woods**
- **The Secrets of Hexbridge Castle - by Gabrielle Kent**
- **Fortunately, the Milk - by Neil Gaiman**
- **The Land of Roar - by Jenny McLachlan**

- **The Boy who Made Everyone Laugh - by Helen Rutter**
- **The Matilda Effect - by Ellie Irving**
- **Matilda - by Roald Dahl**
- **Charlotte's Web - by E.B. White**
- **Brand New Boy - by David Almond**
- **The Butterfly Lion - by Michael Morpurgo**
- **When the Mountains Roared - by Jess Butterworth**
- **Little House in the Big Woods - by Laura Ingalls Wilder**



# 50 books for Year 5



- The Good Thieves - by Katherine Rundell
- The Last Bear - by Hannah Gold
- Moondial - by Helen Cresswell
- Race to the Frozen North - by Matthew Henson
- Sky Hawk - by Gill Lewis
- Journey to the River Sea - by Eva Ibbotson
- The Storm-Keeper's Island - by Catherine Doyle
- Asha and the Spirit Bird - by Jasbinder Bilan
- A Series of Unfortunate Events - by Lemony Snicket

- The Girl Who Speaks Bear - by Sophie Anderson
- The Last Wild - by Piers Torday
- Bridge to Terabithia - by Katherine Paterson
- Brightstorm - by Vashti Hardy
- Artemis Fowl - by Eoin Colfer
- The Infinite - by Patience Agbabi
- A Pinch of Magic - by Michelle Harrison
- The Ship of Shadows - by Maria Kazniar
- The Dream Snatcher - by Abi Elphinstone
- Who Let the Gods Out? - by Maz Evans
- The Wizards of Once - by Cressida Cowell
- Wonderscape - by Jennifer Bell
- Rumasya: A Fairytale - by Radiya Hafiza
- The Shark Caller - by Zillah Bethell
- Crater Lake - by Jennifer Killick
- Nevermoor - by Jessica Townsend





- **High-Rise Mystery - by Sharna Jackson**
- **Holes - by Louis Sachar**
- **Lori and Max - by Catherine O'Flynn**
- **The Clockwork Sparrow - by Katherine Woodfine.**
- **Kestrel Island - by A.B. Martin**
- **The House of One Hundred Clocks - by A.M. Howell**
- **Emil and the Detectives - by Erich Kastner**
- **Kat Wolfe Investigates - by Lauren St John**



- **Arctic Star - by Tom Palmer**
- **Street Child - by Berlie Doherty**
- **The Thieves of Ostia - by Caroline Lawrence**
- **The Umbrella Mouse - by Anna Fargher**
- **The Valley of Lost Secrets - by Lesley Parr**
- **When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit - by Judith Kerr**
- **The Somerset Tsunami - by Emma Carroll**
- **Tragedy at Sea - by David Long**
- **After the War - by Tom Palmer**
- **Voyage of the Sparrowhawk - by Natasha Farrant**

- **The Fox Girl and the White Gazelle - by Victoria Williamson**
- **The Boy at the Back of the Classroom - by Onjali Q. Rauf**
- **The Super Miraculous Story of Freddie Yates - by Jenny Pearson**
- **Bloom - by Nicola Skinner**
- **Ghost - by Jason Reynolds**
- **Tall Story - by Candy Gourlay**
- **Owen and the Soldier - by Lisa Thompson**
- **Love That Dog - by Sharon Creech**



# 50 books for Year 6



- Floodland - by Marcus Sedgwick
- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - by Joan Aiken
- Boy in the Tower - by Polly Ho-Yen
- Rooftoppers - by Katherine Rundell
- Survivors - by David Long & Kerry Hyndman
- Wolf Brother - by Michelle Paver
- Alex Rider: Stormbreaker - by Anthony Horowitz
- Illegal - by Eoin Colfer
- Time Travelling with a Hamster - by Ross Welford

- The Hobbit - by J.R.R. Tolkien
- The Dark is Rising - by Susan Cooper
- The Girl of Ink and Stars - by Kiran Millwood Hargrave
- The Girl Who Drank the Moon - by Kelly Barnhill
- Northern Lights - by Philip Pullman
- Mortal Engines - by Philip Reeve
- Orion Lost - by Alastair Chisholm
- Orphans of the Tide - by Struan Murray
- Malamander - by Thomas Taylor
- The Weirdstone of Brisingamen - by Alan Garner
- The Nowhere Emporium - by Ross MacKenzie
- Inkheart - by Cornelia Funke
- Wildspark - by Vashti Hardy
- The Middler - by Kirsty Applebaum
- A Wizard of Earthsea - by Ursula Le Guin





- **The Titanic Detective Agency - by Lindsay Littleson**
- **The Haunting of Aveline Jones - by Phil Hicke**
- **Floodland - by Marcus Sedgwick**
- **The Murderer's Ape - by Jakob Wegelius**
- **The London Eye Mystery - by Siobhan Dowd**
- **Peril in Paris: Taylor & Rose - by Katherine Woodfine**



- **Goodnight Mister Tom - by Michelle Magorian**
- **The Skylark's War - by Hilary McKay**
- **Letters from the Lighthouse - by Emma Carroll**
- **Once - by Morris Gleitzman**
- **Wild Boy - by Rob Lloyd Jones**
- **The Wheel of Surya - by Jamila Gavin**
- **Treason - by Berlie Doherty**
- **Black Powder - by Ally Sherrick**

- **No Ballet Shoes in Syria - by Catherine Bruton**
- **A Kind of Spark - by Ellie McNicoll**
- **Oranges in No-Man's Land - by Elizabeth Laird**
- **When Stars are Scattered - by Victoria Jamieson**
- **Journey to Jo'burg - by Beverley Naidoo**
- **A Pocketful of Stars - by Aisha Bushby**
- **Bubble Boy - by Stewart Foster**
- **Ella on the Outside - by Cath Howe**
- **Cloud Busting - by Malorie Blackman**
- **Turtle Boy - by M. Evan Wolkenstein**
- **Wonder - by R.J. Palacio**



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1 The right not to read.



2 The right to skip.



3 The right not to finish a book.



4 The right to read it again.



5 The right to read anything.



6 The right to mistake a book for real life.



7 The right to read anywhere.



8 The right to dip in.



9 The right to read out loud.



10 The right to be quiet.

10 rights — 1 warning  
Don't make fun of people  
who don't read —  
or they never will.

