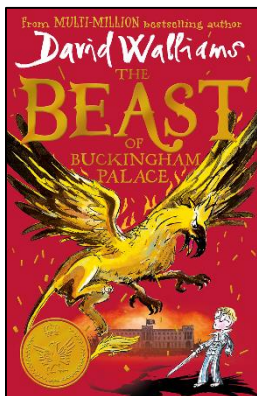


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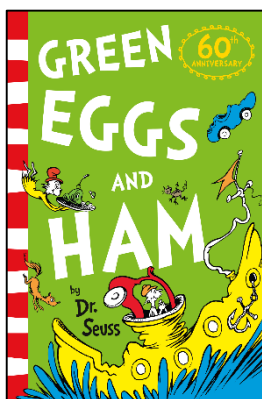
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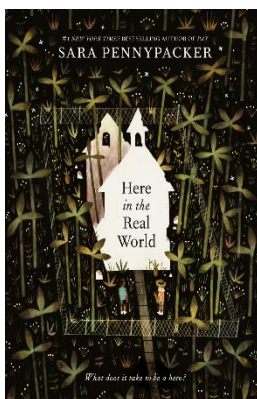
The Beast of Buckingham Palace by David Walliams
9780008385644 / HarperCollins / HB / R235

It is 2120 and London is in ruins. The young Prince Alfred has never known a life outside Buckingham Palace — but when strange goings-on breach its walls and stalk the corridors in the dead of night, he is thrust into a world of mystery, adventure and monsters. And when his mother, the Queen, is dragged away to the Tower of London, Alfred must screw up his courage and battle to save her, himself... and the entire city. In a future of myths and legends, join the bestselling David Walliams and venture forth into his most enthralling tale yet!



Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss
9780007355914 / HarperCollins / PB / R135

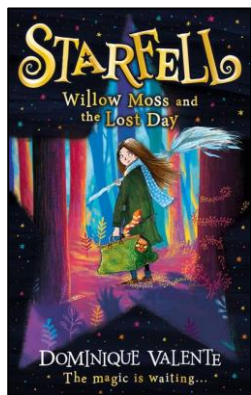
When Sam-I-am pesters a grumpy grouch to eat a plate of green eggs and ham, we soon find out we can't really know what we like until we try it! Written using only fifty words, this is the perfect book to introduce children to the joy of words, reading, and Dr. Seuss, or delight existing fans with this gorgeous edition of a worldwide favourite. The iconic story from the one and only Dr. Seuss is now available in this beautiful 60th birthday celebration paperback.



Here in the Real World by Sara Pennypacker
9780008371692 / HarperCollins / HB / R165

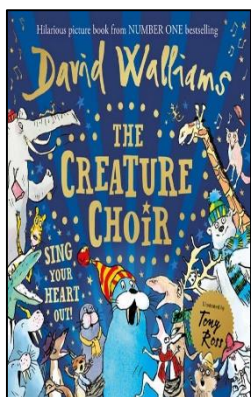
Ware can't wait to spend summer 'off in his own world' and generally being left alone. But then his parents sign him up for dreaded Rec camp, where he must endure meaningful social interaction and whatever activities so-called 'normal' kids do. On his first day Ware meets Jolene, a tough, secretive girl planting a garden in the rubble of an abandoned church next to the camp. Soon Ware starts skipping Rec, creating a castle-like space of his own in the church lot. Jolene scoffs, calling him a dreamer — he doesn't live in the 'real world' like she does. As different as Ware and Jolene are, though, they have one thing in common: for them, the lot is a refuge. And when their sanctuary is threatened, Ware vows to save the lot. But what does a hero look like in real life? And what can two misfit kids do?

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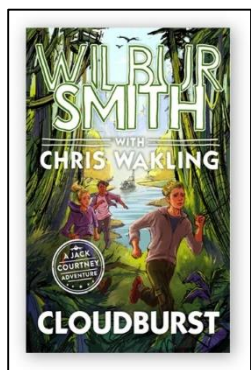
Starfell: Willow Moss and the Lost Day by Dominique Valente
9780008308407 / HarperCollins / PB / R165

Willow Moss, the youngest and least powerful sister in a family of witches, has a magical ability for finding lost things — like keys, or socks, or wooden teeth. Useful, but not exactly exciting... Then the most powerful witch in the world of Starfell turns up at Willow's door and asks for her help. A whole day — last Tuesday to be precise — has gone missing. Completely. And, without it, the whole universe could unravel. Now Willow holds the fate of Starfell in her rather unremarkable hands... Can she save the day by finding the lost one?



The Creature Choir by David Walliams
9780008262198 / HarperCollins / HB / R235

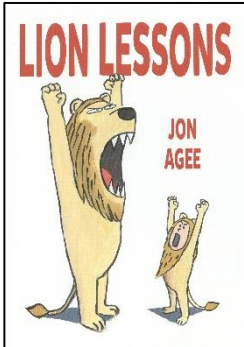
There's more than one star of the show this Christmas... In fact, there's a whole choir of them! Warble the walrus LOVES to sing. Unfortunately, she is not very good at it! And when her atrocious warbling causes an avalanche, the other walruses leave her all alone. But when you SING like no-one is listening, SOMETIMES, they start to hear you. The perfect story for anyone who loves to laugh or sing, this brand-new story from David Walliams is a delightfully wonderful warble about doing what makes you HAPPY, and being LOUD about it!



Cloudburst: A Jack Courtney Adventure by Wilbur Smith and Chris Walking
9781848128538 / Hot Key / PB / R155

Jack Courtney has lived in London his whole life. But this summer his parents are travelling to the Democratic Republic of the Congo for a gorilla conference, and they've promised to take Jack and his friends with them. When his parents go missing in the rainforest, abducted by mercenaries, nobody seems to have any answers. Jack is pretty sure that it's got something to do with the nearby tantalum mines, but he needs to prove it. Along with Amelia and Xander, Jack must brave the jungle to save his parents. Standing in his way is a member of his own family — Caleb Courtney. There are western gorillas, forest elephants and hippos. But there are also bandits, mercenaries and hostile tribes. The three friends will need their wits about them if they are not only to save Jack's parents, but their own lives too.

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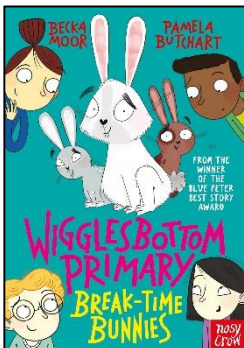
Lion Lessons by Jon Agee
9781912650200 / Flying Eye / PB / R185

'It's not easy getting your Lion Diploma.' So Jon Agee's little narrator begins his hilarious description of the crash course he took on becoming an honorary lion. At first he doesn't score high, but when it comes to rescuing an endangered neighbourhood cat, the lion in him is unleashed!



Girls with Sharp Sticks by Suzanne Young
9781534426146 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R285

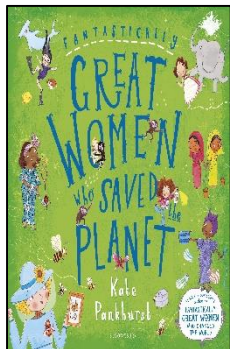
The Girls of Innovations Academy are beautiful and well-behaved — it says so on their report cards. Under the watchful gaze of their Guardian, they receive a well-rounded education that promises to make them better... But the girls' carefully controlled existence may not be quite as it appears. As Mena and her friends uncover the dark secrets of what's actually happening there — and who they really are — the girls of Innovations Academy will learn to fight back.



Wigglesbottom Primary: Break-time Bunnies by Pamela Butchart and Becka Moor
9781788001236 / Nosy Crow / PB / R140

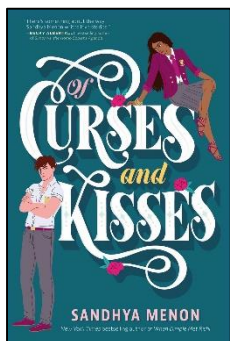
All is chaos in Year 2! An unexpected visitor, a bewitched violin and an invasion of bunnies! What can it all mean???

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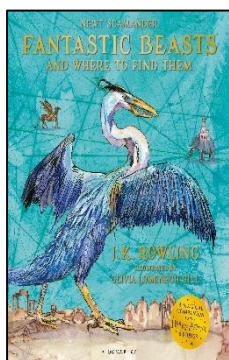
Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet by Kate Pankhurst
9781408899298 / Bloomsbury / PB / R165

From bestselling author and illustrator Kate Pankhurst, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, comes another 'smart, informative, inclusive and accessible' book about trail-blazing women (Fiona Noble, The Bookseller). This time, it's women who have been making decisions that have helped protect our natural world from way before it was on a political agenda. Discover their untold stories. Tackle the plastic problem with Isatou Ceesay by recycling waste into beautiful objects. Marvel at the intelligence of chimpanzees with Jane Goodall. Learn why it's important to shop fair trade and cruelty-free with Anita Roddick and The Body Shop. Resist devastating deforestation and plant seeds of change with Wangari Maathai.



St Rosetta Academy 1: Of Curses and Kisses by Sandhya Menon
9781529325317 / Hodder & Stoughton / PB / R175

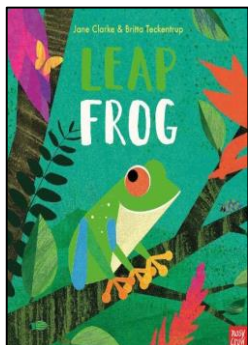
For Princess Jaya Rao, nothing is more important than family. That's why when she finds out she'll be attending the same elite boarding school as Grey Emerson, a member of the rival royal family behind a humiliating scandal involving her little sister, she schemes to get revenge on the young nobleman in order to even the score between their families. The plan? Make him fall in love with her and then break his heart the way his family has broken hers. Jaya's plan isn't totally going according to plan. For one, Grey is aggravatingly handsome. And for two, she's realising there's maybe more to him than his name and his family imply. The stars are crossed for Jaya and Grey. But can they still find their fairy-tale ending?



Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by J.K. Rowling
9781526620316 / Bloomsbury / PB / R300

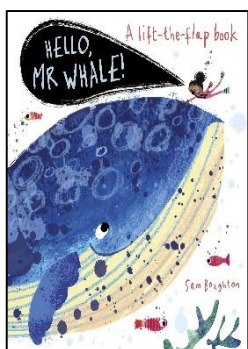
Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them is an indispensable guide to the magical beasts of the wizarding world. Muggles who have seen the eponymous film or read the *Harry Potter* novels will be familiar with some of these beasts — the Niffler, the Thunderbird, the Hippogriff... This new paperback edition includes six curious new creatures that inhabit the North American continent, and a new foreword from Newt Scamander that sheds fascinating light on the events surrounding a serious breach in the International Statute of Secrecy which took place in New York in the 1920s.

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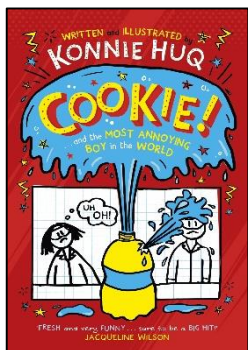
Leap Frog by Jane Clarke
9781788007658 / Nosy Crow / PB / R165

What's that noise? The jungle can be a scary place for a tiny tree frog like Felix, and all the strange noises are making him a little bit jumpy. Help Felix find a safe place — and perhaps a special someone — so he can nod off for a peaceful sleep.



Hello, Mr Whale! by Sam Boughton
9781787415713 / Templar / PB / R235

Little ones will love saying 'hello' to a whole host of friendly undersea animals in this delightful lift-the-flap book. Sam Boughton's vibrant illustrations bring facts to life with deft humour and memorable comparisons. With big flaps to lift and a fantastic double gatefold on the last spread, this book is sure to go down a storm with young readers.



Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World by Konnie Huq
9781848128095 / Hot Key / PB / R155

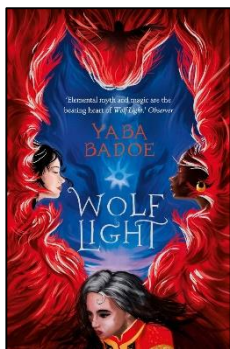
Cookie's life is basically over. Her best friend in the whole world is moving to Solihull because one of her dads has a new job there. Cookie begs her parents for a pet to fill the void but they have given her an absolute NO. But Cookie has never been a fan of the word 'no' so she visits the pet shop anyway and sets her heart on the sweetest cutest kitteniest kitten ever: Bluey. But then... DISASTER! The most ANNOYING boy she's ever met in her entire nine years goes into the pet shop, buys Bluey and renames her Nigell! And if that wasn't bad enough, he moves in next door to her. But it's not all bad... Cookie gets the chance to go on her favourite TV show, Brainbusters. It's only a chance though — she'll have to win the school science competition first.

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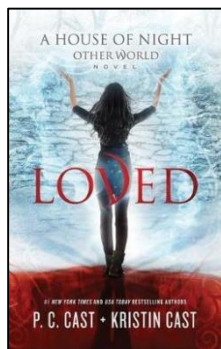
Ghoul Scouts: Welcome to Camp Croak! by Taylor Dolan
9781913101060 / Buster Books / PB / R165

Lexie Wilde was supposed to be joining the Happy Hollow Camp for Joyful Boys and Girls for the summer. So why did her Grams drop her off under a big sign saying WELCOME TO CAMP CROAK? And is she really sharing a cabin with a werewolf, a skeleton, a zombie and a baseball-hat-wearing ghost? After earning some unusual Ghoul Scout badges, Lexie becomes the best of friends with her new pals. However, danger lurks as the dastardly Euphemia Vile has plans of her own. And when their beloved camp counsellors succumb to an odd sleeping sickness, Lexie and her new friends become suspicious... can they overcome the saccharine sweetness of their new Scoutmaster and save Camp Croak?



Wolf Light by P.C. & Yaba Badoe
9781786695529 / Head of Zeus / PB / R180

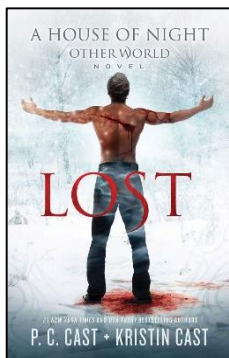
A leopard dances under the moon. A wolf prowls. A red-beaked bird flies free. Three girls born on the same day in wolf light are bound together to protect the world. They can dazzle or destroy. They have wind-song and fire-fury at their fingertips, but their enemies are everywhere. From the bleak steppes to the tropical forests of Ghana and the stormy moors of Cornwall, the lands they love are plundered and poisoned. The girls must rally to perfect their skills and prove the strength of sister-magic. Steeped in elemental myth, *Wolf Light* is a call to us all to hear the ancient power within us and conserve our heritage.



Loved by P.C. & Kristin Cast
9781838933821 / Head of Zeus / PB / R205

It's Zoey's 18th birthday and the Nerd Herd has been scattered across the country busily adulting for almost a year when Stark calls them back to Tulsa to surprise Z. But all is not well in T-Town. Strange, dark signs are appearing — could it be possible Neferet is stirring? Not willing to chance disaster striking again, Zoey calls on her newly reunited friends to circle with her and add a layer of protection over Neferet's grotto jail. Easy-peasy, right? Wrong. Nothing at the House of Night is ever as it seems. With rabid red vampyres closing in, Zoey and the Nerd Herd must come together again and battle evil. But a year is a long time. Have these old friends grown too far apart? When the world fractures and allies become enemies, will darkness devour friendships or will light save those she's loved?

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Lost by P.C & Kristin Cast

9781838933845 / Head of Zeus / PB / R205

The moment Other Kevin returns to his world trouble begins. Thankfully, he finds friends and allies — some expected, some unexpected — and soon discovers he, like his sister, can wield Old Magick. But without a mentor to help him, will Kevin be tempted to embrace Darkness? Back in Tulsa, things have settled down since Zoey and the gang closed the tear between worlds. A new school year has begun, and Zoey's exchange student programme with public schools is really taking off. All is well. But if all is well, why is Zoey increasingly withdrawn and moody? In *Lost* we follow Zoey, Stevie-Rae, and Rephaim to an alternate version of the House of Night, where dangers take the form of friends, and allies are found in the strangest places.



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