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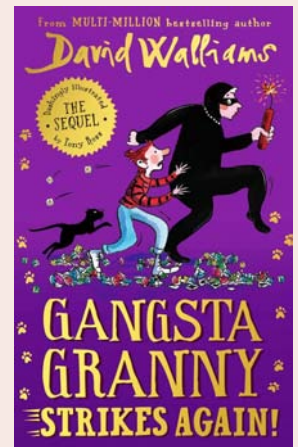
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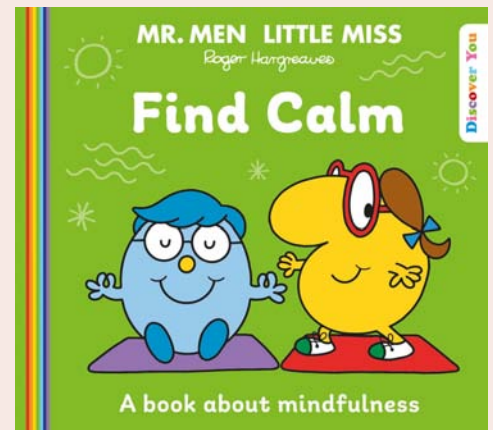
Gangsta Granny Strikes Again by David Walliams

Ben is getting used to life without his granny. She was a cabbage enthusiast, a Scrabble partner...and an international jewel thief known as The Black Cat. Now, only the memory of their adventure to steal the Crown Jewels lives on. Then something happens. World-famous treasures are stolen in the dead of night and the clues point to none other than The Black Cat? But that's impossible...?



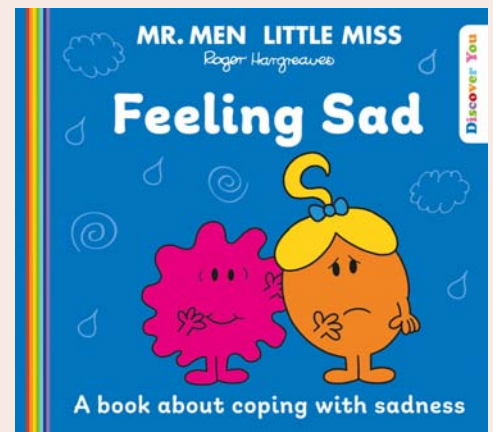
Mr Men Little Miss - Find Calm

Little Miss Busy is always very busy, dashing here and there with many things to do, while Mr Calm takes a calmer, more mindful approach to life. Can he help Little Miss Busy to do the same?



Mr Men Little Miss - Feeling Sad

Little Miss Curious approaches life with many questions and some confusion, while Mr. Jelly is scared to engage with what life has to offer. They both feel sad sometimes, but with help from their friends, they'll understand more about their different emotions.



Stink by Jenny McLachlan

Stink is the rudest, naughtiest fairy there's ever been. Instead of sparkles, Stink makes mess. Instead of being kind, Stink plays pranks. She also eats woodlice and rides on rats. From the moment Stink flies out of the fairy door and attaches herself to his hair, Danny knows that Stink is trouble...





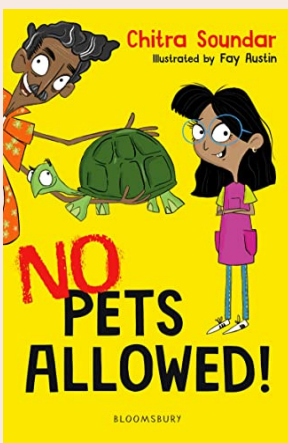
Worst Week Ever Monday by Eva Amores & Matt Cosgrove

Justin Chase is having the WORST WEEK EVER! His Mum has just married a vampire. His Dad is driving a giant toilet on wheels. His cat has probably been abducted by aliens. And he's hanging off the edge of a diving tower in front of his entire class wearing crocheted swimmers! And it's only...MONDAY!



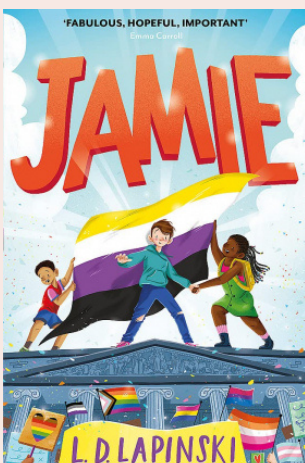
Worst Week Ever Tuesday by Eva Amores & Matt Cosgrove

Justin Chase is having the WORST WEEK EVER! At least his new-found inter-fame (or inter-shame) won't stand in the way of getting the perfect school photo, right? Maybe not... As the school's Super Science Spectacular is destined to blow up into a hair-raising, teeth-shattering disaster of epic proportions!



No Pets Allowed by Chitra Soundar

Keva loves helping out at Grandpa's pet adoption centre. When he goes to hospital, she knows that his best friend, Atlas the tortoise, will cheer him up. It's too bad that the rude hospital manager, Mr Sallow, has banned all pets from the ward! But when Keva notices a picture on his desk, she hatches a plan that she hopes will change his mind...

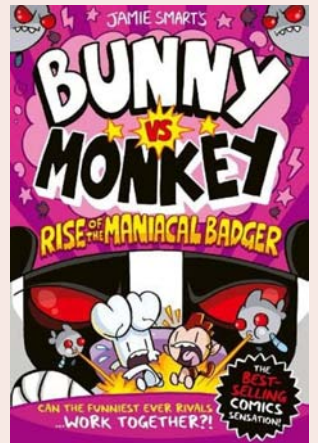


Jamie by L.D. Lapinski

Jamie is an 11-year-old non-binary kid who likes nothing better than hanging out with their two best friends Daisy and Ash. But when the trio find out that they will be separated into one school for boys and another for girls, their friendship feels at risk. When Jamie realises no one has thought about where they are going to go, they decide to sort it all out once and for all.

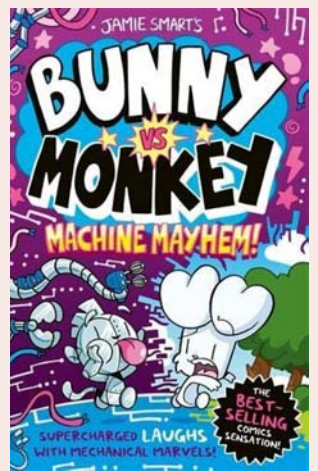
Bunny vs Monkey: Rise of the Maniacal Badger

The Maniacal Badger has arrived, and he's taking over the Woods! Wasn't that Monkey's plan? This cannot happen! What japes await in this brand-new adventure, when Bunny and Monkey team up to beat this menace?! They've never managed to work together before... And will Skunky rediscover his passion for evil inventions, to defeat his rival at their own game?



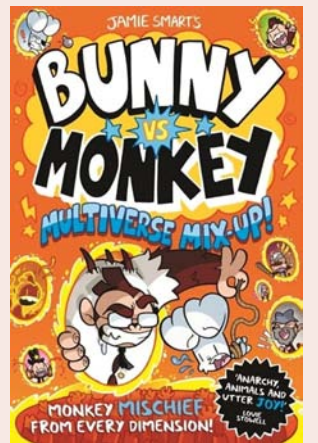
Bunny vs Monkey: Machine Mayhem

Genius inventor Skunky has just designed a brand-new creation... a robot called Metal Eve! She needs to learn everything there is to know about life, so it's not the best idea that she's surrounded by Bunny, Monkey, Weenie, Pig and the gang. The only thing she's going to learn from them is that life in the Woods is very, very silly indeed!



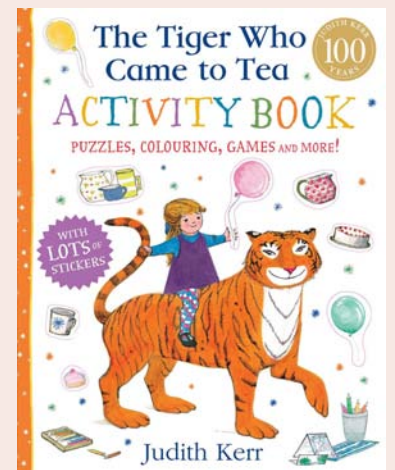
Bunny vs Monkey: Multiverse Mix-Up!

When portals to parallel dimensions open up, the gang meet different versions of themselves - a whole universe of Bunnies! Evil Pig! Baby Bunny vs Monkey! The gang end up travelling to the very ends of existence... but will they make it back home to the Woods?



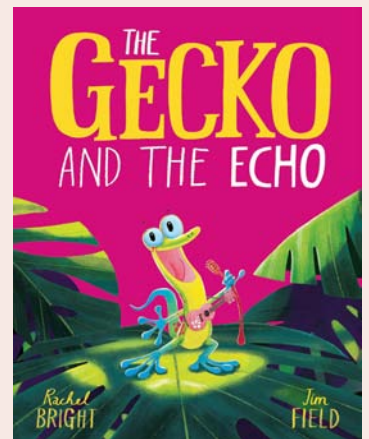
The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!



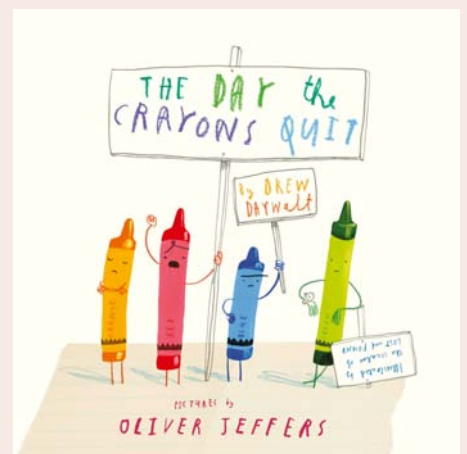
The Gecko and the Echo by Rachel Bright

Goldy wants one thing, and one thing only - to be a STAR. On the island this gecko calls home, it's always THE GOLDY SHOW. But when you're dazzled by the limelight, it's easy to lose sight of the world around you. And when Goldy's performance starts to go wrong, the little gecko discovers that friendship means so much more than fame.



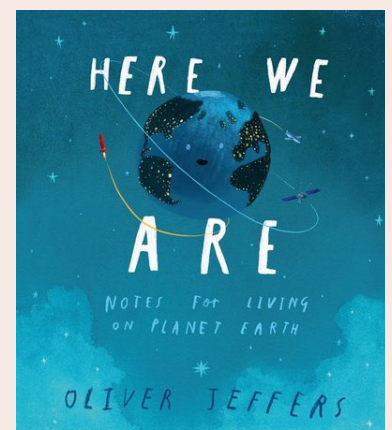
The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers

Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit! Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other. The battle lines have been drawn..



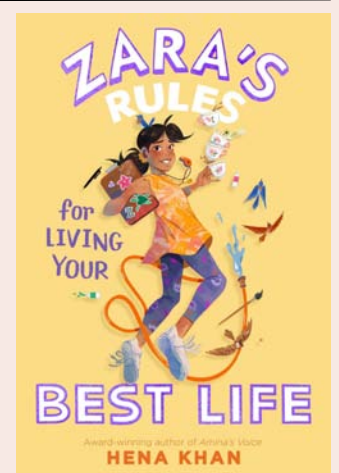
On Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers

Well, hello. And welcome to this Planet. We call it Earth. Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey.



Zara's Rules for Living Your Best Life by Hena Khan

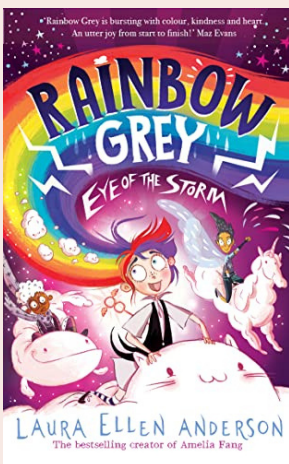
It's spring break and Zara and Naomi have big plans...until Zara finds out that Naomi's parents are sending her to camp and Zara and Zayd are going to spend the week with their grandparents. Zara's pretty sure it's a rule that spring break is supposed to be full of fun and adventure—not doing chores for Naano and watching Nana Abu doze on the couch!





Rainbow Grey by Laura Ellen Anderson

Ray Grey lives high in the sky. Ray is surrounded by Weatherlings with weather power...but she doesn't have ANY magic! Then, after a trip to Earth, Ray is transformed from Ray Grey into RAINBOW GREY! With the help of her best friends (and exploding cloud cat, Nim) all Ray has to do is master her powers AND save the world from a mysterious, powerful enemy...



Eye of the Storm by Laura Ellen Anderson

Ray now has ALL the magical weather powers at her fingertips, although she hasn't mastered them yet! When all of the cloud creatures start disappearing – including Ray's own beloved cloud cat, Nim – Ray and her friends have a mystery to solve. Ray is sure that a dark magic is behind the disappearances...



Battle for the Skies by Laura Ellen Anderson

Rainbow Grey may be ten years old but the future of the whole world depends on her! It's up to Ray to defeat Tornadia Twist – the greatest villain that ever lived... Ray has to figure out what her magical gift is and use this power to stop Tornadia before she destroys the Weatherlands and Earth. The battle for the skies is ON!



The Lost Whale by Hannah Gold

Rio has been sent to live with a grandmother while his mum is in hospital. Alone and adrift, the only thing that makes him smile is joining his new friend Marina on her dad's whale watching trips. That is until an incredible encounter with White Beak, a gentle giant of the sea changes everything. But when White Beak goes missing, Rio must set out on a desperate quest to find his whale and somehow save his mum.

Skandar and the Unicorn Thief by A.F. Steadman

Thirteen-year-old Skandar Smith has always wanted to be a unicorn rider. To be one of the lucky few selected to hatch a unicorn; to train together and race for glory. But as Skandar's dream is about to come true, a twisted enemy has stolen the Island's most powerful unicorn – and as the threat grows closer, Skandar discovers a secret that could change his world forever...



Skandar and the Phantom Rider by A.F. Steadman

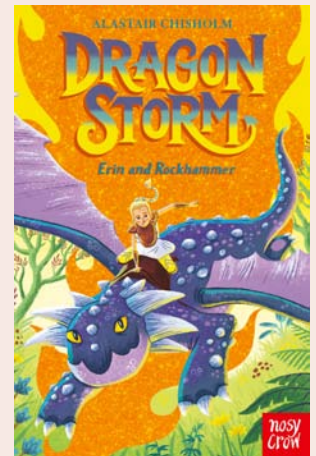
Skandar Smith has achieved his dream to train as a unicorn rider. But as Skandar and his friends enter their second year at the Eyrie, a new threat arises. Immortal wild unicorns are somehow being killed, a prophecy warns of terrible danger, and elemental destruction begins to ravage the Island.



Dragon Storm by Alistair Chisholm

When Erin and her dragon Rockhammer get into a fight with another dragonseer, they're sent away to Stillness. There they discover the Solace Stone, a magical object that creates calm.

In the peace of Stillness, Erin almost forgets that she can't summon her dragon Rockhammer. But when mysterious soldiers storm Stillness, destroying her home in the process, Erin must find a way or risk being trapped forever...



Glow Up Lara Bloom by Dee Benson

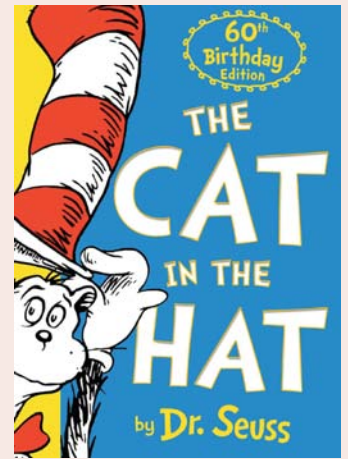
When Lara meets the super-cute Caiden, she thinks that the way to his heart is to give herself a glow up. But her friends are not impressed. You should never glow up for a boy, only for yourself!

As Lara and her friends begin their project of empowerment, Lara shares her innermost thoughts with her online journal. How will she ever convince Caiden to take an interest in her?



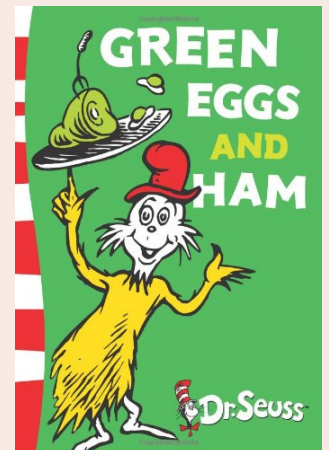
The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss

When Sally and her brother are left alone, they think they're in for a dull day – until the Cat in the Hat steps in on the mat, bringing with him mayhem and madness! This is the classic book that every child should have the joy of reading.



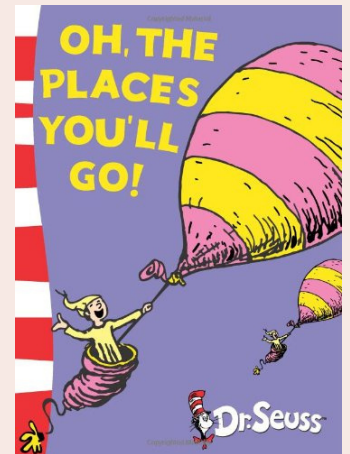
Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss

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



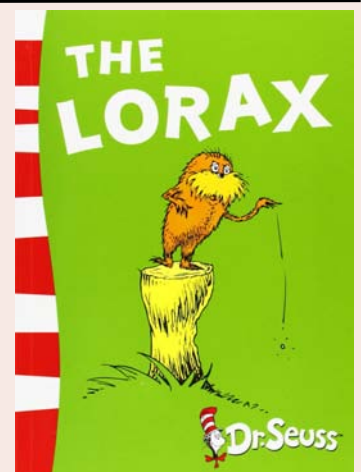
Oh, The Places You'll Go by Dr Seuss

Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away! For more than thirty years, this Dr. Seuss classic has carried us through life's ups and downs – from fun times and triumphs, to lurches and slumps!



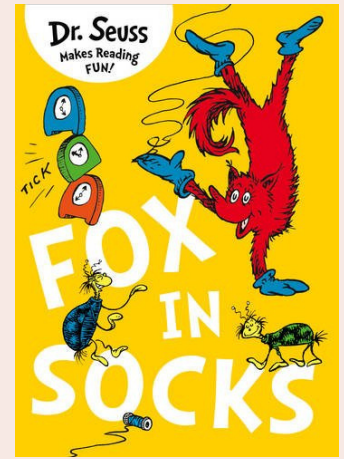
The Lorax by Dr Seuss

The Lorax is the original eco warrior as he tries to save the Truffula trees from the greedy once-ler's axe, and the Dr Seuss blend of zany pictures and unique rhyme, rhythm and repetition mean that all ages will learn from and love this wonderful book.



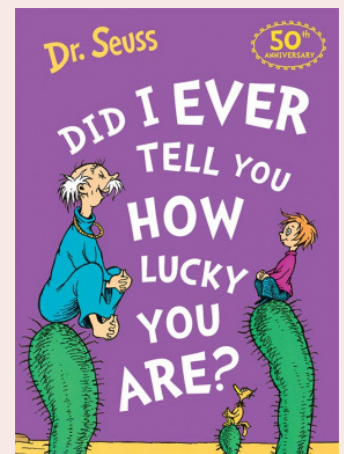
Fox in Socks by Dr Seuss

Dr. Seuss gives fair warning to anyone brave enough to read along with the Fox in Socks, who likes to play tongue-twisting games with his friend Mr. Knox. But Mr. Fox Socks isn't about to let Knox off so easy. Soon Goo-Goose is choosing to chew chewy gluey blue goo, while tweetle beetles battle with paddles in a puddle.



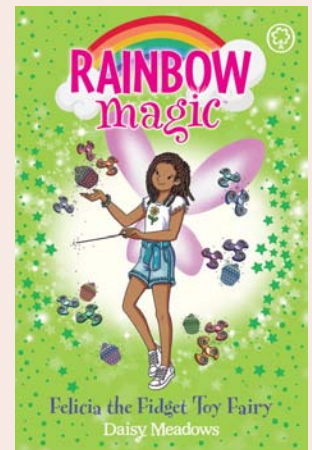
Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are? by Dr Seuss

Packed with all the essential ingredients that have made Dr. Seuss so well loved – riotous rhyme, zany artwork, off-the-wall humour – this delightful tale reminds us that however sorry we feel for ourselves, there is always someone, somewhere, worse off than ourselves.



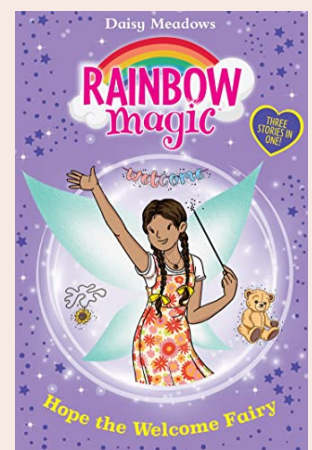
Felicia the Fidget Toy Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Felicia's magical fidget popper helps her to find the right fidget toys for the children who need them. Fidget toys help so many children to focus at school and relax when they're feeling overwhelmed. But when a naughty goblin steals Felicia's magical fidget popper, children everywhere are struggling...



Hope the Welcome Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Hope the Welcome Fairy helps everyone to make friends and find a place where they fit in. When Jack Frost wants Hope's magic to himself, he doesn't just steal her magical objects but kidnaps Hope as well! Thankfully, Rachel and Kirsty have made two new friends, Gracie and Khadijah, who have the perfect plan to save Hope.



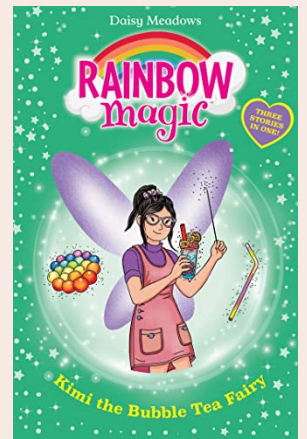
Charles the Coronation Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Charles the Coronation Fairy helps all coronation ceremonies with the help of his shiny, golden orb. He has a role in the upcoming coronation of Prince Arthur and Princess Grace, but Jack Frost steals the orb and kidnaps Charles! Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah must find Charles before Jack Frost works out how to use the magical orb to crown himself Emperor of Fairyland!



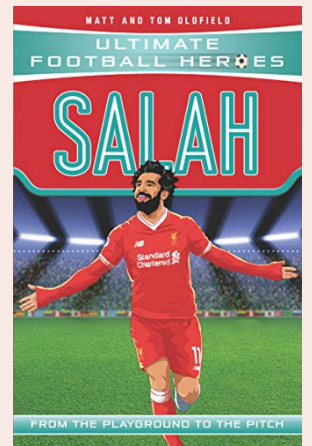
Kimi the Bubble Tea Fairy by Daisy Meadows

Kimi the Bubble Tea Fairy keeps everyone cool in hot weather with her refreshing bubble teas. She has teas in every flavour, and all sorts of tasty toppings! But when jealous Jack Frost steals her magical bubble tea, people everywhere are struggling in the heat! Kimi needs the help of her fairy friends Rachel, Kirsty, Gracie and Khadijah to cool everyone down!



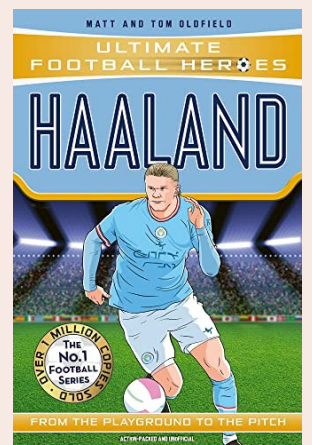
Ultimate Football Heroes: Salah by Matt Oldfield

Mohamed Salah is Liverpool's superstar forward, and he is on a mission to become the best player in the world. This exciting book follows his adventures across the world - from the heat of Egypt to the magic of Rome, the roar of Anfield stadium and - finally - his big chance in a Champions League Final.



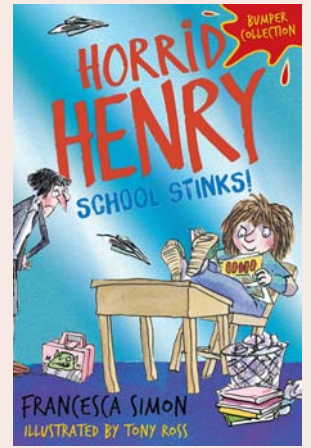
Ultimate Football Heroes: Haaland by Matt Oldfield

Norwegian international Erling Haaland is the rising star of Europe. Having smashed Messi, Ronaldo and Harry Kane's record of quickest player to twenty Champions League goals, 'The Terminator' is proving to be a ruthless, efficient, goalscoring machine.



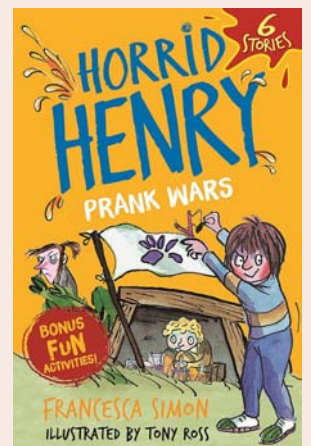
Horrid Henry: School Stinks by Francesca Simon

Have a mischievous school year with Horrid Henry! This book contains six naughty school stories about a disastrous talent show, a brand new teacher and a nudie foodie! Plus loads of fun activities and jokes to keep Horrid Henry fans busy.



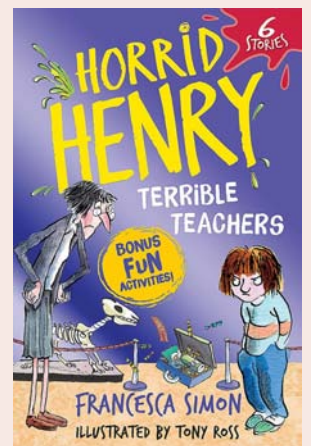
Horrid Henry: Prank Wars! by Francesca Simon

Cause some classroom chaos with HORRID HENRY! This book contains six naughty prank stories about beating the FANGMANGLER, getting REVENGE on the Bogey Babysitter and one HORRIBLE weekend!



Horrid Henry: Terrible Teachers by Francesca Simon

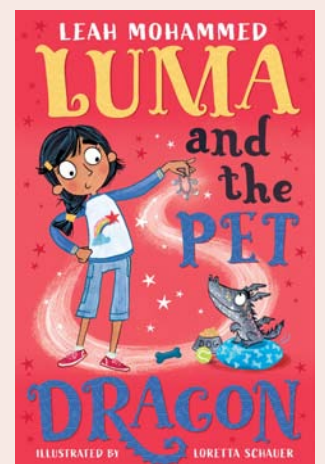
This book includes a DREADFUL dance class, a visit to the BAD CHILDREN'S ROOM, one sabotaged sports day, a new ENEMY, one faked book report and Henry becoming PRESIDENT!

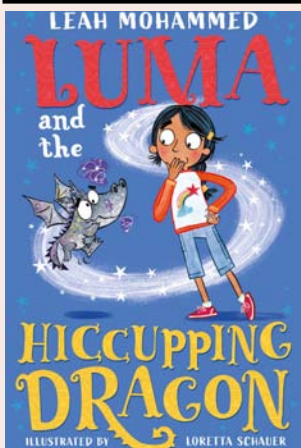


Luma and the Pet Dragon by Leah Mohammed

When Luma wakes up on her seventh birthday, she knows that today will be special. But she has no idea just how extraordinary it will be. Today is the day she will meet Timir - a talking dragon.

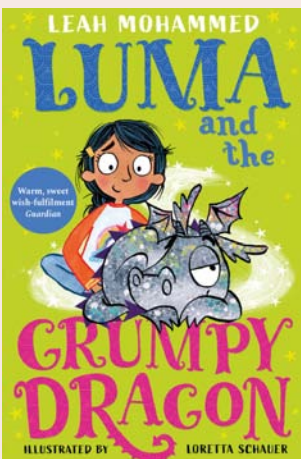
Or at least when Luma is around that's what he is. When anyone else is there, he becomes an ordinary grey puppy with a fluffy tail, who loves chasing squirrels.





Luma and the Hiccupping Dragon by Leah Mohammed

Timir has hiccups. Small bursts of flames keep bursting from his nostrils. Luma is sure it has something to do with the flame charm on her bracelet – but has no idea why. And that's not the only discovery to be made. When practicing for a dog show in the garden Timir realises something: he can fly. Luma feels worried – what if Timir flies away and never comes back?



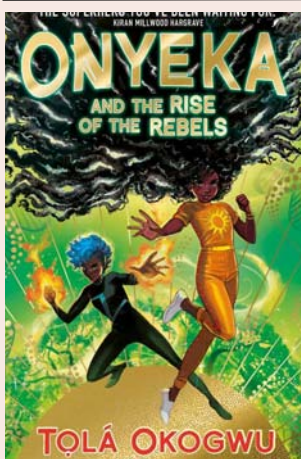
Luma and the Grumpy Dragon by Leah Mohammed

Luma's best friend in the world is her pet Timir, who looks like a puppy most of the time... except when he turns into a baby dragon. Luma is so excited to see her new friend Ella. But Timir is very grumpy. Even though he has never met Luma's new friend, he already knows he does not like her - and is determined to cause trouble!



Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun by Tolá Okogwu

Black Panther meets Percy Jackson in this action-packed superhero series about a British-Nigerian girl who learns that her Afro hair has psychokinetic powers.



Onyeka and the Rise of the Rebels by Tolá Okogwu

Onyeka and her superhero friends are on the run. Having exposed head teacher Dr. Dòyinbó's hidden agenda behind the Academy of the Sun, they're living as fugitives, laying low as they try to figure out their next move. Despite their best efforts, Onyeka's parents are still missing, and students at the Academy are still in danger.

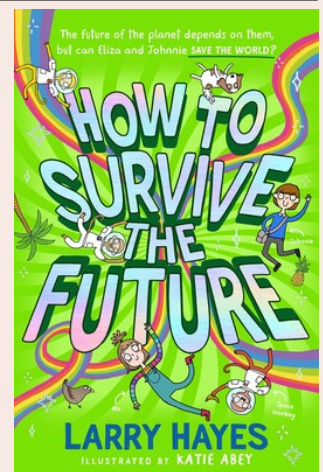
The Monkey Who Fell From the Future by Ross Welford

The year is 2425. Ocean, and the monkey-owning Duke have dug up a 400 year-old tablet computer. In the present, Thomas and his genius cousin Kylie create the Time Tablet, a device allowing them to communicate with the future. But when the Time Tablet breaks on live TV, Thomas and Kylie are sent to 2425 – and have 24 hours to return home, and save the future of humanity...



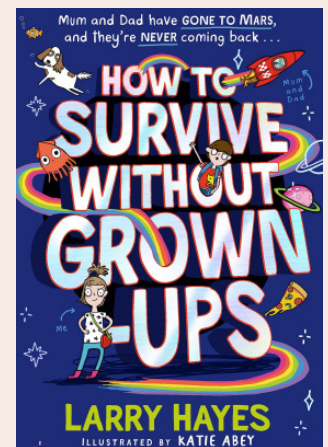
How To Survive the Future by Larry Hayes

It's the year 2525, and things aren't looking great for Planet Earth. An endless night is coming – a super-advanced alien spaceship has stopped the world from turning, threatening the existence of every creature on the planet – and it turns out that ten-year-old Eliza Lemon is the only one who can save them!



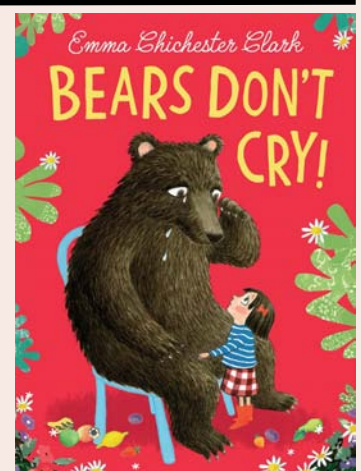
How To Survive Without Grown Ups by Larry Hayes

Mum and Dad have left – gone to Mars, and they're never coming back... FREEDOM AT LAST!
But this isn't one of Dad's weird jokes; it's REAL. It's up to ten-year-old Eliza and her genius little brother, Johnnie, to find out what's going on, and launch a rescue...



Bears Don't Cry by Emma Chichester Clark

George is no ordinary bear. He lives with a little girl called Clementine and her mother, who have taught him to read! One day, when George finishes his book early, he decides to go the library by himself. But poor George's trip soon ends in disaster and his library book is ruined. Can anyone help George to feel better when his feelings are hurt?





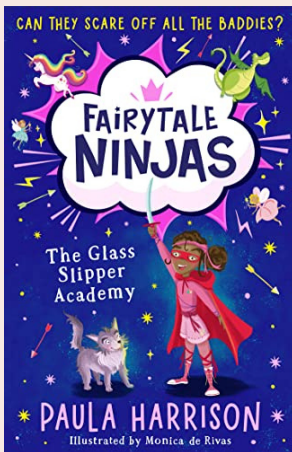
The Offline Diaries by Yomi Adegoke

Ade is about to start at a new school. She is NOT happy with her stepdad for making them move here. Shanice has been at the school for a year already. Since her mum died, she's been living with her dad and older brother, spending most of her time in her dad's hair salon. When Ade and Shanice meet in the salon, and spot each other's diaries, a friendship is formed, and they start to chat online... but offline is a whole other story!



The Naughtiest Unicorn by Pip Bird

When Mira arrives on her first day at Unicorn School, all the unicorns are gone...except Dave! Dave isn't quite the sparkly magical unicorn Mira was expecting - he's more grumpy than glittery - but Mira's not going to let that get her down. Along with her new friends and their (much more glittery) unicorns, she is determined to protect the special unicorn world!



The Glass Slipper by Paula Harrison

Nothing very exciting EVER happens in the town of Hobbleton. Then Red, Snow and Goldie are trained up as fairytale ninjas, and find that anything is possible... When Madame Hart is accused of taking Prince Inigo, the fairytale ninjas are sure that she isn't behind the kidnapping. Can they use their new-found skills to catch the real villain?

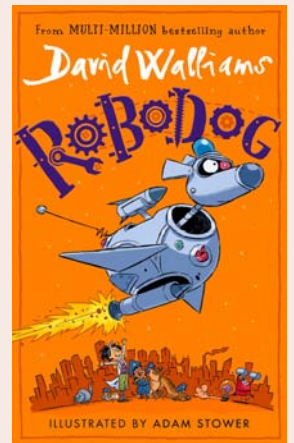


The Magic Crown by Paula Harrison

When firebirds, frost fairies and ice dragons start appearing, the fairytale ninjas realise that trouble is afoot. Who or what could be disturbing the magical creatures from their nests? Could another adversary be at work and what exactly are they up to?

Robodog by David Walliams

Welcome to the city of Bedlam. Enter if you dare! Bedlam is one of the most dangerous places on Earth – home to a host of wicked villains. The city needs its own superhero to defeat the supervillains. But who? Robodog! The newest recruit at the Police Dog School, and supercharged for adventure. But can he stop the most feared duo in Bedlam, and their evil plans to ruin the city...?



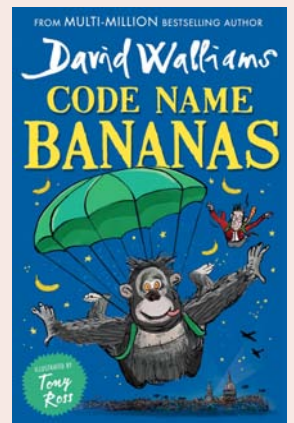
Slime by David Walliams

WELCOME TO THE ISLE OF MULCH... This island is home to a number of HORRIBLE grown-ups who like nothing more than making children miserable. The most AWFUL one of all is Aunt Greta Greed who owns the whole island. Something needs to be done about them. But who could be brave enough? Meet Ned - an extraordinary boy with a special power. SLIMEPOWER!



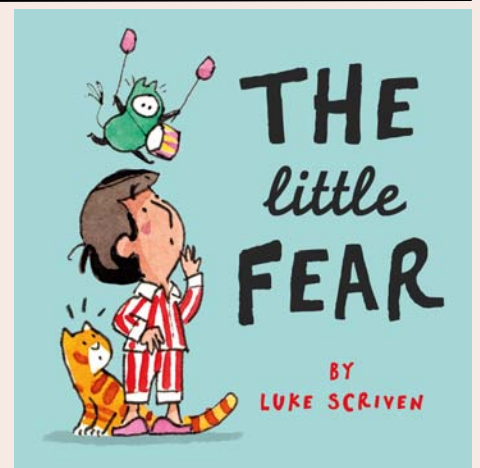
Code Name Bananas by David Walliams

Eleven-year-old Eric spends his days at the place that makes him most happy: London Zoo. And there's one animal in particular he loves: Gertrude the gorilla. With bombs falling all over London, Eric must rescue Gertrude. Together with his Uncle Sid, the three go on the run. But while hiding out at the seaside they uncover a top-secret Nazi plot...



The Little Fear by Luke Scriven

When Sam lets in a little fear one night, he's sure it won't be any bother. But before he knows it, the fear has grown and grown and grown. Until even the sunniest of sunny days doesn't feel very sunny any more. There's only one thing for it. Sam must try and be a little bit brave...



Tilly and the Map of Stories by Anna James

A man comes into Pages & Co looking for a book... then suddenly can't remember it. Tilly and her family feel like the world is changing – but can't quite put their finger on why. Meanwhile, the Underwoods are expanding their control over bookwandering – and they still have their sights set on Tilly...



The Book Smugglers by Anna James

Milo lives on board the Sesquipedalian – a magical train that uses the power of imagination to travel through both Story and the real world. The train is owned by Milo's uncle, Horatio, and Milo has witnessed many of his uncle's dodgy dealings as a book smuggler trading in rare books. When Horatio takes on a dangerous new job, he needs the help of Tilly Pages.



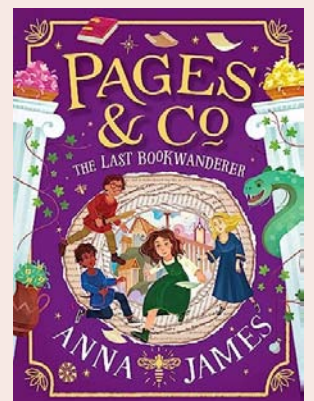
The Treehouse Library by Anna James

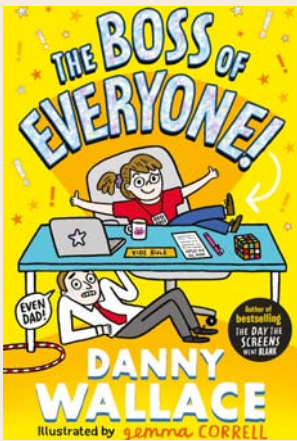
Milo Bolt is ready to be the hero of his own story. With Uncle Horatio trapped in an enchanted sleep by the power-hungry Alchemist, he sets off with his new friend Alessia to find a cure and save them all. Their journey leads them to the magical treehouse – home of the Botanist, the Alchemist's sworn enemy.



The Last Bookwanderer by Anna James

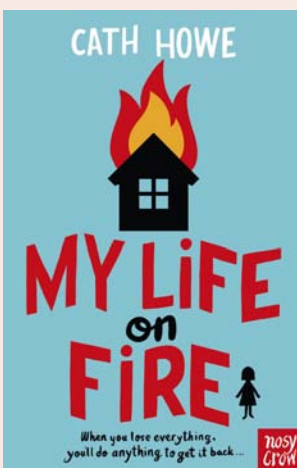
When Tilly, Oskar, Milo and Alessia venture into King Arthur's realm for the wizard Merlin, they discover that the magic of bookwandering is not at all what they thought. Together, they must journey into myth and legend – to bargain with the trickster Loki and unlock their destinies with the help of the Three Fates – and find a way to untangle the Alchemist's grip on the world's imagination.





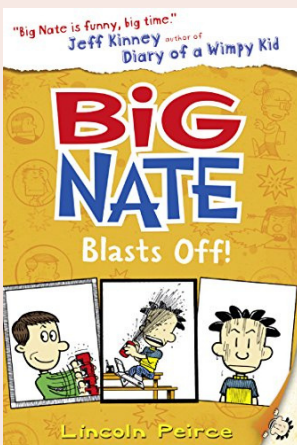
The Boss of Everyone by Danny Wallace

Imagine if you got to be the boss of EVERYONE—even your dad! That's just what happens to 10-year-old Joss in this hilarious, brand-new comedy from bestselling author, comedian and presenter Danny Wallace.



My Life on Fire by Cath Howe

Ren's family lose their home in a fire. They're living with her grandmother now and things are a bit tense. Ren lost her collection of things, her clothes; her brother lost his little bear. So Ren starts replacing things with other people's possessions. They've got loads of stuff, after all. But she gets caught and has to strike a terrifying deal to avoid detection...



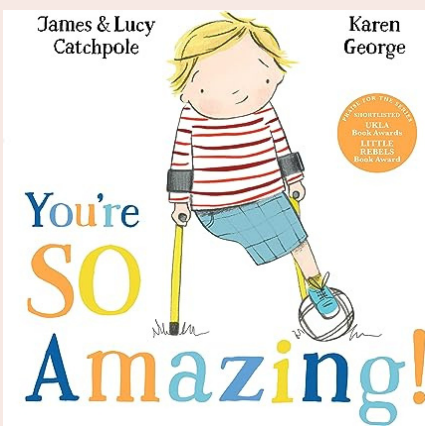
Big Nate Blasts Off by Lincoln Peirce

When Nate submits a mocking cartoon of Randy Betancourt – winner of PS 38's 'most likely to mop the floor with someone else's face' award – to the school paper, tensions rise between the two. After Randy jumps Nate the boys are caught in a fight by the Principle and forced to undergo joint peer counselling sessions run by Nate's arch-enemy: teachers' pet Gina!



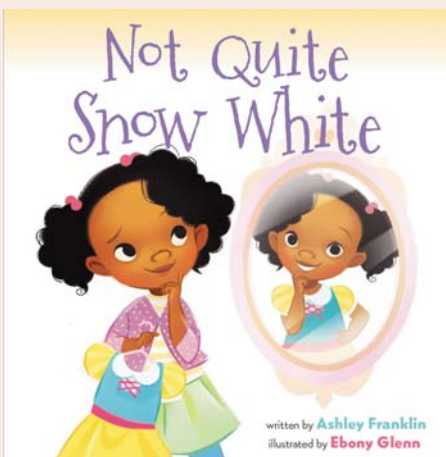
The Magic Faraway Tree by Jacqueline Wilson

Three kids, Milo, Mia and Birdy, are on a countryside holiday when they wander into an Enchanted Wood. Among the whispering leaves, there is a beautiful tree that stands high above the rest. The Magic Faraway Tree is home to remarkable creatures including a fairy called Silky, her best friend Moonface and more.



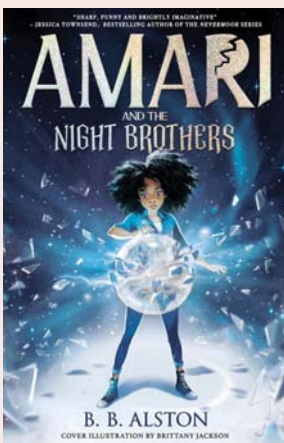
You're So Amazing by James & Lucy Catchpole

People often treat Joe as Amazing Joe or Poor Joe. But can't he just be...Joe? One-legged Joe is 'amazing'. He knows this because people always tell him he's amazing for sliding down the slide, for kicking a ball... even walking to get an ice cream. But being Amazing Joe is better than being Poor Joe...



Not Quite Snow White by Ashley Franklin

A young brown girl is eager to play Snow White in a school musical even when her classmates don't think she's "quite right" for the part. But that doesn't stop Tameika from reaching for her fairy-tale ending.



Amari and the Night Brothers by B.B. Alston

Amari Peters has always believed her missing brother, Quinton, is alive. So when she finds a briefcase in his closet, containing a nomination for a summer tryout at the Bureau of Supernatural Affairs, she's certain the organization holds the key to locating Quinton—if only she can wrap her head around the idea of magicians, aliens, and other supernatural creatures all being real.

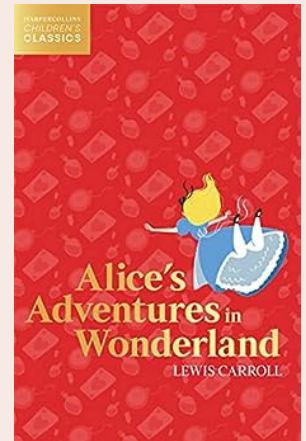


Amari and the Great Game by B.B. Alston

After finding her brother and saving the entire world, Amari is convinced her first full summer as a Junior Agent will be a breeze. But between the new Head Minister's anti-magician agenda, Junior Agent rivalries, and her brother Quinton's curse steadily worsening, Amari's plate is full. So when the secretive League of Magicians offers her a chance to stand up for magiciankind as its new leader, she declines. She's got enough to worry about!

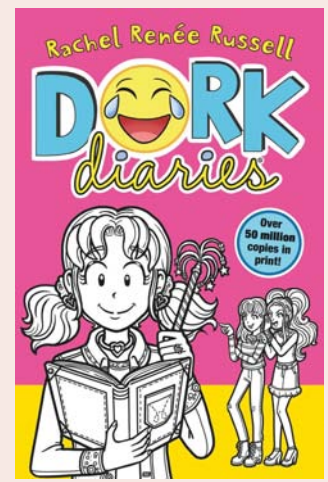
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland by Carroll Lewis

On an ordinary summer's afternoon, Alice tumbles down a hole and an extraordinary adventure begins. In a strange world with even stranger characters, she meets a rabbit with a pocket watch, joins a Mad Hatter's Tea Party, and plays croquet with the Queen! Lost in this fantasy land, Alice finds herself growing more and more curious by the minute...



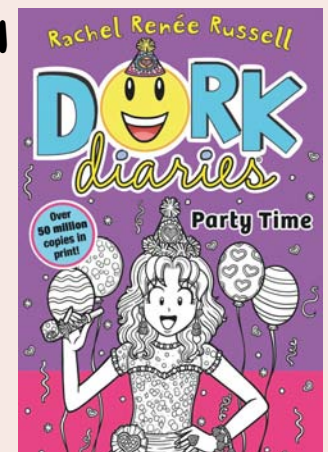
Dork Diaries by Rachel Renée Russell

Nikki confesses all in her first diary ever: her battle with her mom for an iPhone, meeting her new BFFs Chloe and Zoey, falling for adorable crush Brandon, dealing with her zany little sister Brianna's antics—and the immediate clashes with mean girl MacKenzie, who becomes Nikki's rival in a school-wide art competition.



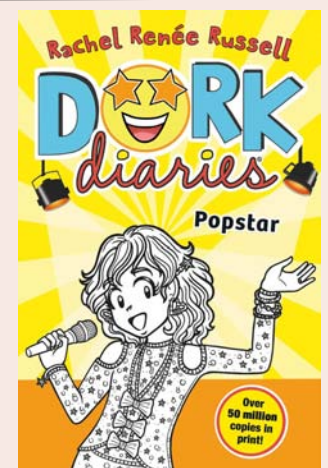
Dork Diaries: Party Time by Rachel Renée Russell

Nikki is adjusting to life at her new school: she's made some friends and her crush, Brandon, has asked to be her science partner! But when Nikki overhears mean girl Mackenzie bragging about going to the Halloween dance with Brandon, she decides to go to her little sister's party instead. Then she discovers Mackenzie was lying...



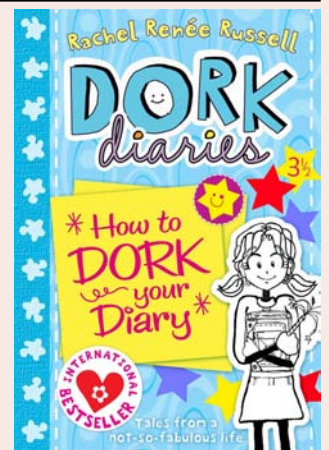
Dork Diaries: Popstar by Rachel Renée Russell

Nikki's school is holding a talent competition and Nikki can't wait to start practicing dance moves with her BFFs, Chloe and Zoey, and impressing Brandon with her singing skills! But then Nikki finds out that her arch-nemesis, MacKenzie, is entering the contest, and she's determined to steal the limelight from Nikki.



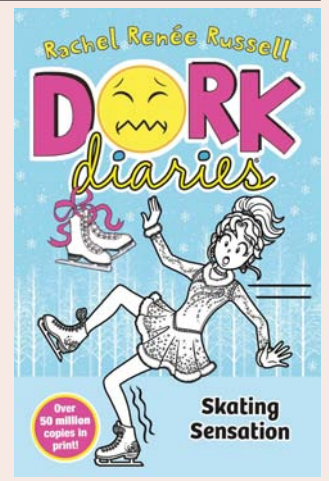
Dork Diaries: How to Dork Your Diary by Rachel Renée Russell

OMG, total disaster!! Nikki Maxwell has lost her diary!! Now the hunt is on to track it down before it falls into the wrong hands – aka mean girl MacKenzie! And along the way Nikki shares top tips to help YOU create your own diary.



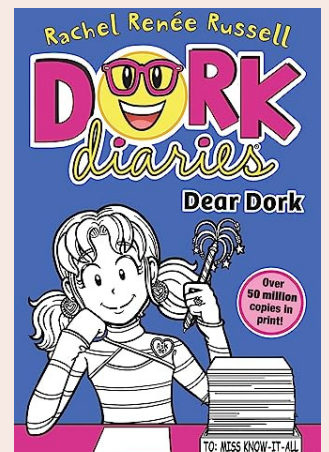
Dork Diaries: Skating Sensation by Rachel Renée Russell

Nikki finds out that Brandon volunteers at an animal shelter. Then Brandon tells her that the shelter is in danger of closing, and Nikki knows she can't let that happen. So Nikki and her friends Chloe and Zoey enter an ice skating competition to raise money for the shelter, but skating is harder than Nikki imagined...



Dork Diaries: Dear Dork by Rachel Renée Russell

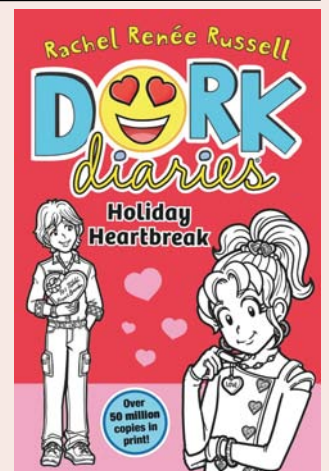
When Nikki discovers that her arch-nemesis, MacKenzie is writing a gossip column for the school newspaper, she's worried that she will share info on Nikki's crush, Brandon, to the whole school. To watch MacKenzie, Nikki joins the newspaper as the advice columnist, Miss Know-It-All. At first it's fun to answer letters from the kids at school, but when her inbox is suddenly full, Nikki feels in need of some help herself.



Dork Diaries: Holiday Heartbreak by Rachel Renée Russell

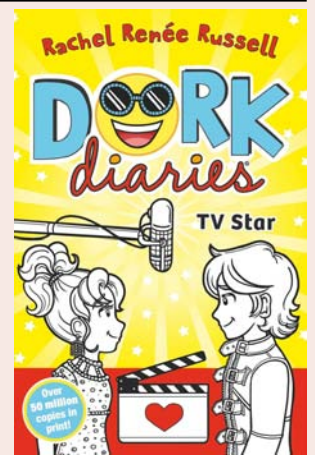
It's the biggest dance of the year and it's up to the girls to ask the boys. Nikki really wants to ask her crush, Brandon, but what if he says no? Major cringe!

Will Nikki pluck up the courage to ask Brandon, or will she be left at home like a total dork-arella?!



Dork Diaries: TV Star by Rachel Renée Russell

OMG, Nikki Maxwell is getting her own TV show! Nikki and her friends were spotted at their school talent show, and now a TV crew is following. But having cameras wherever she goes isn't always fun, especially when it's making things awkward with Brandon, and MacKenzie keeps trying to steal the limelight...



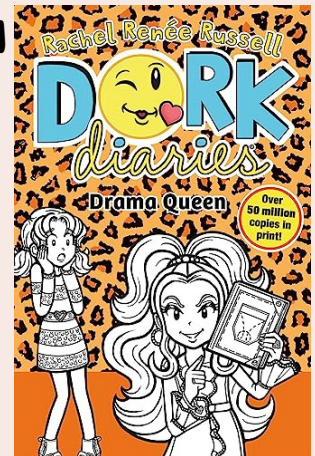
Dork Diaries: Once Upon a Dork by Rachel Renée Russell

After a bump on the head, Nikki has a dream in which she, her BFF's Chloe and Zoey, her crush Brandon, and mean girl MacKenzie are playing the roles of familiar classic fairy tale characters... Will Nikki find her happily ever after, or will it be a fairy fail for this dorkarella?



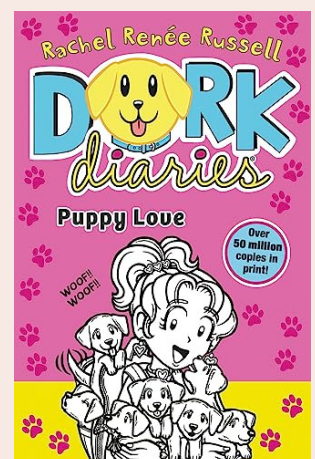
Dork Diaries: Drama Queen by Rachel Renée Russell

TOTAL DISASTER!!! Mean girl MacKenzie has stolen Nikki's diary! What if she tells everyone Nikki's secret thoughts?! But reading Nikki's diary isn't the only thing MacKenzie's interested in. Get ready for a twist as MacKenzie takes over and tells all about her GLAMFABULOUS life! What does the queen bee really think about Nikki and her dorky friends?



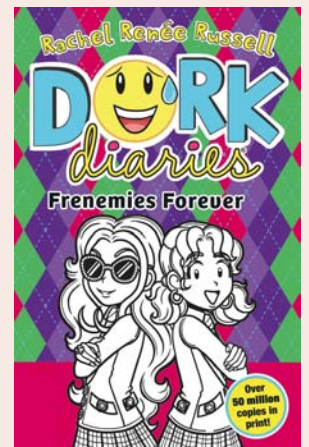
Dork Diaries: Puppy Love by Rachel Renée Russell

When the animal shelter Brandon volunteers at is too full to take a litter of puppies, Nikki decides to look after them until the shelter has more room. Simple, right? UMMM NO! Her parents won't allow dogs in the house so Nikki has to hide the pups at home and take them to school in secret... but the dogs are a lot harder work than they look - and messier too!



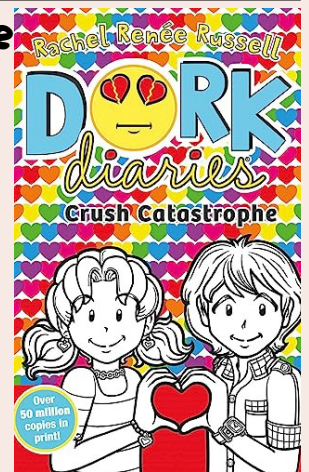
Dork Diaries: Frenemies Forever by Rachel Renée Russell

Nikki is spending a week at super cool North Hampton Hills as part of the school transfer programme. The only bad news is that Nikki's nemesis MacKenzie started there two weeks ago! But the NHH queen bee Tiffany takes meanness to a whole new level and Nikki might need to work WITH Mackenzie if she's going to survive the week!



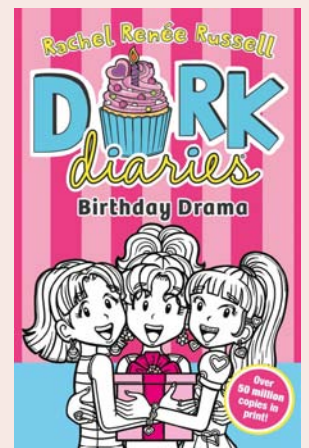
Dork Diaries: Crush Catastrophe by Rachel Renée Russell

Nikki and her BFFs are all counting down to the end of the year. Nikki thinks she has her summer figured out, with lots of fun plans to hang out with her friends and her crush, Brandon. It's gonna be perfect! But then a new boy arrives and shows an interest in Nikki!



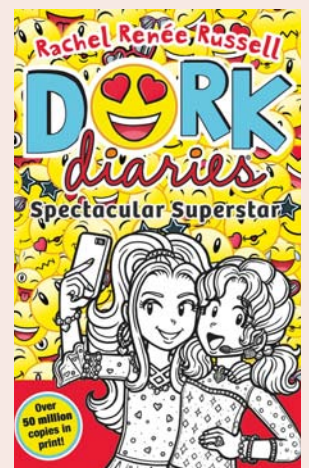
Dork Diaries: Birthday Drama by Rachel Renée Russell

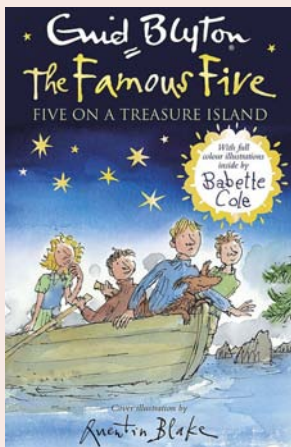
OMG! Nikki's birthday party is going to be beyond awesome! Her BFFs are planning a SUPER cool pool party. Organizing a big party for one hundred people is easy, right? UMMM wrong! When Mom says it's too expensive, soon it's looking like Nikki's dream party will be a total dorky disaster – cringe!



Dork Diaries: Spectacular Superstar by Rachel Renée Russell

Nikki and her bandmates are looking forward to an AWESOME summer on tour as the opening act for the world famous Bad Boyz! The only problem? Nikki's frenemy, MacKenzie, has weaseled her way on to the tour too. And, worse, she's going to be Nikki's roommate! Will Nikki's dream tour turn into a nightmare?!





The Famous Five by Enid Blyton

Adventure-seeker siblings Julian, Dick and Anne, their tomboy cousin George and Timmy the dog - spend their summer holidays together. Somehow though, wherever they are, every holiday seems to produce a mystery to solve and a wild adventure to be had.



The Stories Grandma Forgot by Nadine Aisha Jassat

12-year-old Nyla's dad died when she was four, or so she's been told. So when Grandma Farida insists she saw him in the supermarket, Nyla thinks Grandma is simply "time travelling" again - the phrase she uses when Grandma forgets. But Grandma is Nyla's best friend, and when she asks Nyla to bring her dad home, Nyla promises her Grandma to find him.



Vivi Loves Science by Kimberly Derting

Vivi and her classmates take a field trip to the beach to study tide pools. With help from her teacher and a park ranger, Vivi and her friends make aquascopes, participate in a marine-inspired scavenger hunt, and learn about different species that call the ocean home.

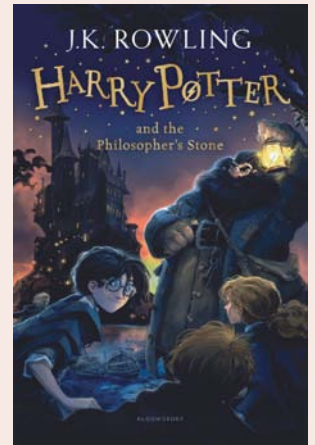


Clarice Bean by Lauren Child

Clarice Bean usually looks forward to Christmas. Except this year it is going to be a quiet-ish Christmas in her house, which doesn't feel right because Christmas is all about noisiness and FAMILY. And without those things, she is going to have to try exceptionordinarily hard to stop the Christmas spirit completely floating away...

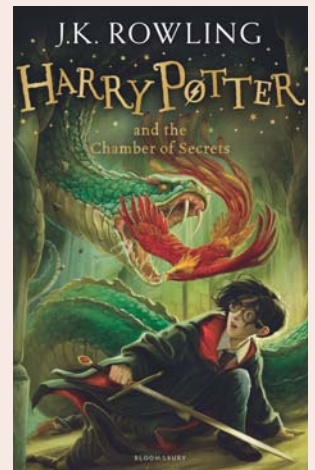
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter has never heard of Hogwarts when letters start dropping at number four, Privet Drive. They are confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great giant of a man called Hagrid bursts in with some news: Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry!



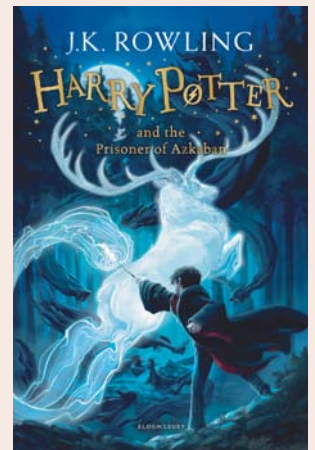
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets by J.K. Rowling

Harry Potter's summer has included the worst birthday ever, and rescue by his friend Ron Weasley in a flying car! Back at Hogwarts for his second year, Harry hears whispers echo through empty corridors - and then the attacks start. Students are found petrified...



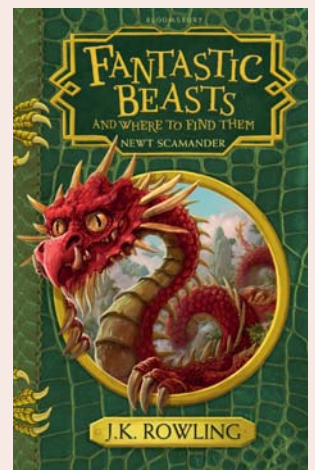
Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban by J.K. Rowling

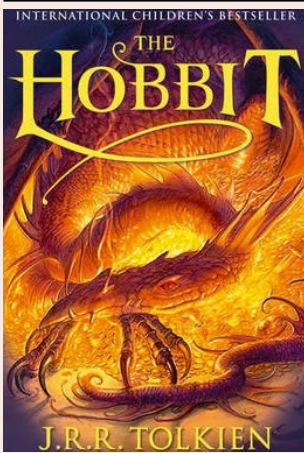
As our hero Harry returns to Hogwarts School for another term, he finds it guarded by fearsome Dementors, the guards of Azkaban prison. And there is a mass-murderer on the loose - the notorious Sirius Black who, it turns out, is after Harry.



Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them by J.K. Rowling

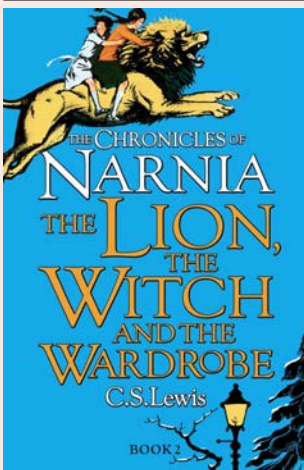
An approved textbook at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry since publication, Newt Scamander's masterpiece has entertained wizarding families through the generations. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* is an indispensable introduction to the magical beasts of the Wizarding World.





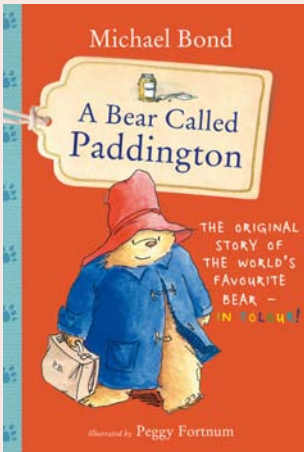
The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien

Bilbo Baggins enjoys a quiet and contented life, with no desire to travel far from the comforts of home; then one day the wizard Gandalf and a band of dwarves arrive unexpectedly and enlist his services – as a burglar – on a dangerous expedition to raid the treasure-hoard of Smaug the dragon. Bilbo's life is never to be the same again.



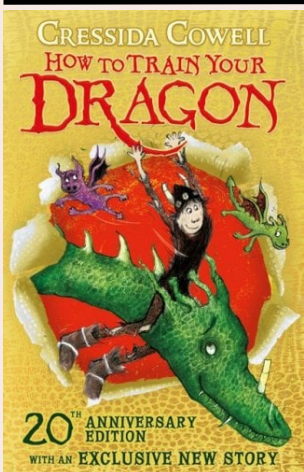
The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis

Four adventurous siblings-Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy Pevensie- step through a wardrobe door and into the land of Narnia, a land frozen in eternal winter and enslaved by the power of the White Witch. But when almost all hope is lost, the return of the Great Lion, Aslan, signals a great change...



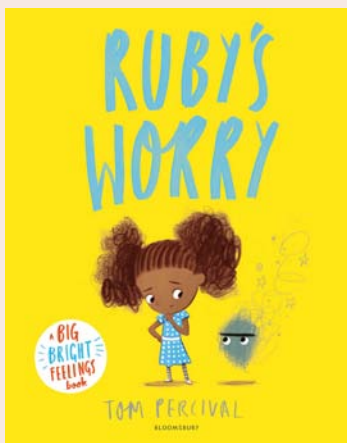
A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

"A bear? On Paddington station?" Mrs Brown looked at her husband. "Don't be silly, Henry. There can't be!" Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington station. Since then their lives have never been the same... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.



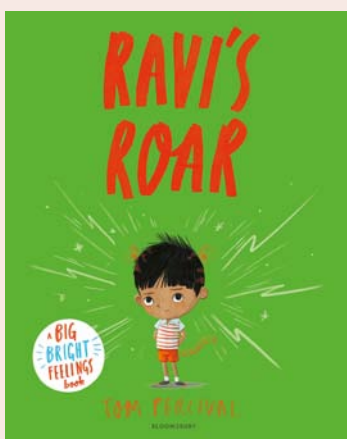
How to Train Your Dragon by Cressida Cowell

Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. The Hairy Hooligan tribe think he's totally useless, but Hiccup is about to face his destiny... with one tiny dragon. Can he prove his worth and become a HERO or will he be banished from his tribe for ever?



Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival

Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry. At first it's not such a big worry, and that's all right, but then it starts to grow. It gets bigger and bigger every day and it makes Ruby sad. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again?



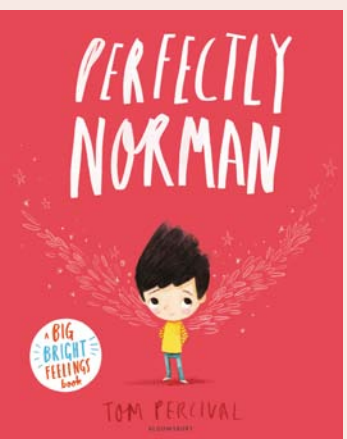
Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival

Most of the time Ravi can control his temper but, one day, he lets out the tiger within ... Being a tiger is great fun at first - tigers can do ANYTHING they want! But who wants to play with a growling, roaring, noisy, wild tiger who won't share or play nicely? Ravi is about to discover something very important about expressing his feelings and making amends.



Finn's Little Fibs by Tom Percival

When Finn accidentally breaks his grandma's precious clock, he tells a teeny tiny little lie - and blames it on his sister instead! Soon, Finn's little fib is OUT OF CONTROL, and it's getting in the way of everything! Can he find a way to tell the truth?



Perfectly Norman by Tom Percival

Norman had always been normal, until the day he grew a pair of wings! Norman is surprised to have wings - and he has the most fun ever trying them out in the sky. But what will his parents think? Norman feels the safest plan is to cover his wings with a big coat. But hiding what makes you different proves tricky and upsetting. Can Norman ever truly be himself?