

Holy Trinity's Oak Class Suggested Supportive Texts

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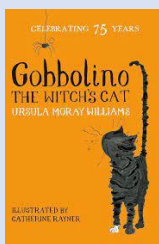
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Old Favourites	Mirrors, Windows and Doors	Exploring Emotions	Equality & Diversity	Read 2 Write (In depth studies) Whole class novels
<p>The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe C.S Lewis</p>  <p>Narnia itself was once a peaceful realm filled with talking animals, fauns, Giants and dwarves that is now under a cursed eternal winter by the villainous White Witch. With aid from the majestic lion Aslan, the four lead Narnia into an all out war as they fight to outwit the Witch and restore peace to the land.</p> <p>A Bear Called Paddington Michael Bond</p> 	<p>The Legend of Captain Crow's Teeth Eoin Colfer</p>  <p>Will's brother Marty is always playing practical jokes. But when he tells the bloodcurdling story of the cutthroat pirate Captain Crow, Will is terrified. Is it another one of Marty's tricks, or could Captain Crow's ghost really be out to get him?</p> <p>Fortunately the Milk Neil Gaiman</p>  <p>When the father of two children-- a boy and a girl-- goes out to buy milk, he takes an inordinately long time. He has an</p>	<p>The Midnight Fox Betsy Byars</p>  <p>Tom hates having to spend the summer on a farm . . . until he discovers the midnight fox. No one asked Tom how he felt about spending two months on his Aunt Millie's farm. For a city boy, the farm holds countless terrors— stampeding baby lambs, boy-chasing chickens, and worst of all, loneliness.</p> <p>The World According to Humphrey Betty G. Birney</p>  <p>In addition to having FUN-FUN-FUN in class, each weekend this amazing hamster gets to sleep over with a different student, like Lower-Your-Voice-A.J. and Speak-Up-Sayeh. Soon Humphrey</p>	<p>The Lost Homework R O'Neill</p>  <p>Sonny devotes his weekend to helping his neighbours and fellow Travellers with a variety of tasks. He uses many skills, from calculating the amount of fuel needed for a journey, to restoring a caravan.</p> <p>Wisp: A Story of Hope Zana Fraillon</p>  <p>A powerful and uplifting picture book telling the story of a young refugee, born into a world of tents and fences, who discovers hope and</p>	<p>The Iron man- Ted Hughes</p>  <p>Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction caused by the Iron Man. A trap is set for him, but he cannot be kept down.</p> <p>Fox M Wild</p>  <p>An injured magpie and a one-eyed dog live happily together in the forest, until a jealous fox arrives to teach them what it means to be alone.</p> <p>The rhythm of the rain G Baker-Smith</p>  <p>Issac plays in his favourite pool on the</p>

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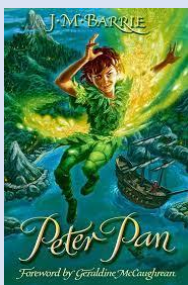
A Bear Called Paddington is the first book in the Paddington series, which highlights the adventures of a young bear who has migrated to London from Darkest Peru. After arriving, he luckily meets the Brown family, who are more than happy to take him in, and this is where the fun begins.

Gobolino the Witch's Cat Ursula Moray Williams



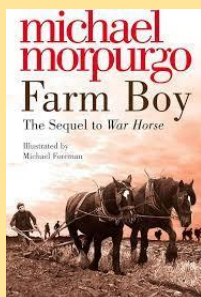
A witch's kitten who wants to be good and be a nice family's kitchen cat, but never quite gets it right.

Peter Pan J.M Barrie



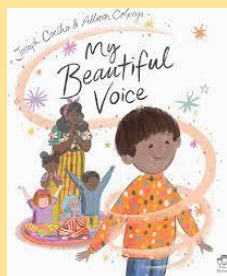
explanation for his absence involving green globby aliens, pirates, dinosaurs and "Galactic Police." Is he telling the truth? Or is it a made-up adventure?

Farm Boy Michael Morpurgo



When Joey was sent away to be a warhorse in the First World War, Grandpa joined the cavalry in order to find Joey and fight with him. Farm Boy brings us forward fifty years, as Grandpa tells his grandson all about Joey, and reveals a secret which he has kept to himself all these years . . .

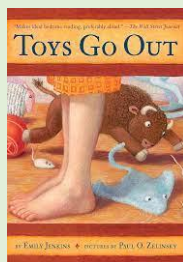
My beautiful voice By J Coelho



The class decides on a school poetry performance, but one little girl is so

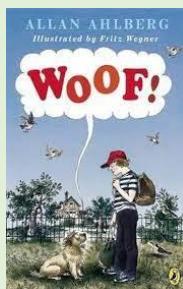
learns to read, write, and even shoot rubber bands (only in self-defense, of course).

Toys Go Out Emily Jenkins



Meet Lumpy, Stingray, and Plastic! Toys coming alive? It is every child's dream, but a reality for the Little Girl whose toys sing, dance, and play while no one is looking. Their antics around the house often get them into trouble, but they are quick to come to the rescue of their friends.

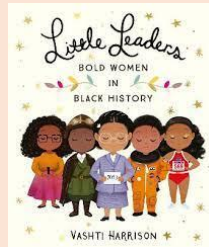
Woof! Allan Ahlberg



he thought in his mind was: 'I'm turning into a dog!' Eric is a perfectly ordinary boy. Perfectly ordinary that is, until the night when, in fifteen

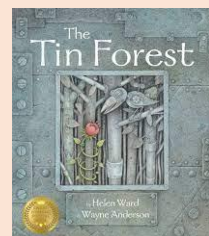
the promise of someday.

Little Leaders Various Authors



Featuring 40 trailblazing black women in the world's history, this book educates and inspires as it relates true stories of women who broke boundaries and exceeded all expectations.

The Tin Forest Helen Ward

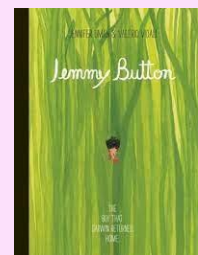


The tale of The Tin Forest follows an old man who tidies the rubbish in a junkyard and dreams of a better place. With faith, ingenuity and hard work, he transforms it into a wonderland.

Hortense and the Shadow Natalia O'Hara

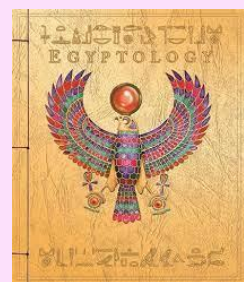
mountainside. As rain starts to fall, he empties his little jar of water into the pool and races the sparkling streams as they tumble over waterfalls, rush through swollen rivers and burst out into the vast open sea.

Jemmy Button Alix Barzelay



In this true story, an indigenous boy from Tierra del Fuego is transported to London in the early 1800s, where he encounters a vastly different world.

Egyptology Dugald Steer



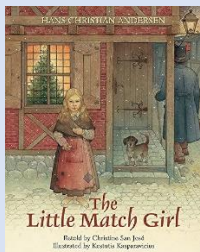
Egyptology recounts the lost expedition of Emily Sands in her 1926 scrapbook journal. Through flaps, envelopes and interactive extras, readers will encounter jewels, mummy cloth, hieroglyphs and a working board game. Egyptology brings art, literacy and history,

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Peter Pan, a boy who never grows up, takes the children Wendy, John, and Michael to magical Neverland, where Wendy mothers the Lost Boys. The children go on adventures with fairies, mermaids, and pirates, with Wendy becoming such a good mother that the pirate Smee asks her to be his, too.

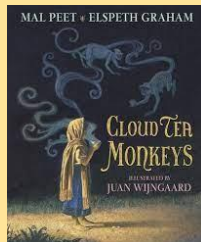
The Little Match Girls
Hans Christian Anderson



A little match girl in poverty lights all the matches she carries to keep herself warm on a cold New Year's Eve. Afraid of beating by her father when she could not sell any match, she could not return home. In the glow of the firelight, she sees wonderful

shy that she can't speak in class. However, her teacher, Miss Flotsam, gently encourages her to find her voice and write her poem. Her confidence builds until she feels brave enough to share the poem with the class.

Cloud Tea Monkeys
Mal Peet



Tashi lives in a tiny village below the tea plantations where her mother earns a living. One day her mother falls ill, and Tashi must pick tea to earn the money for a doctor. But she is too small to reach the tender shoots and the cruel Overseer sends her away empty-handed. Tashi needs a miracle.

Jabari jumps
Gaia Cornwall



Jabari Jumps is about a young

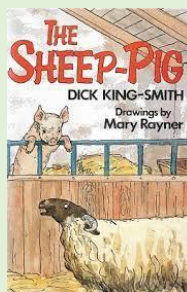
seconds flat, he turns into a dog! Eric and his best friend are determined to sniff out the truth - what makes an ordinary boy go 'woof'?

Stuart Little
E.B White



Born to a family of humans, he lives in New York City with his parents, his older brother George, and Snowbell the cat. Though he's shy and thoughtful, he's also a true lover of adventure. Stuart's greatest adventure comes when his best friend, a beautiful little bird named Margalo, disappears from her nest.

The Sheep Pig
Dick King Smith



When Farmer Hogget wins a piglet at the fair, he is amazed that Fly, his sheep-dog, welcomes him



Hortense is a kind and brave girl, but she is sad - even angry - that her shadow follows her everywhere she goes. She hates her shadow, and thinks her shadow must hate her too. But one cold, dark night, when bandits surprise her in the woods, Hortense discovers that her shadow is the very thing she needs most.

Heard it in the Playground
Allan Ahlberg



Shed a tear for The Boy Without A Name, discover the secrets to teachers (they NEVER leave the school!?) and try to solve the riddles of The Answer. Packed with rhythmic poetry and playful songs, this timeless collection

together in a stunning and imaginative way.

Into the forest
A Browne



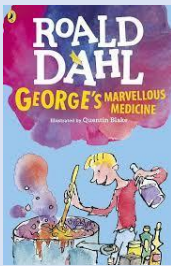
A shortcut through the forest to Grandma's house produces some eerie moments - and some oddly familiar characters - in a strikingly illustrated tale about facing fears. One night a boy is woken by a terrible sound. A storm is breaking, lightning flashing across the sky.

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visions of a Christmas tree and a festive dinner.

George's marvellous medicine- R Dahl



This is the laugh-out-loud tale of George Kranky, who plots revenge on his mean and miserable Grandma by concocting a magic medicine for her. Little does he realise that the medicine will have weird and wonderful effects on the old lady's body.

The Secret Seven

Enid Blyton

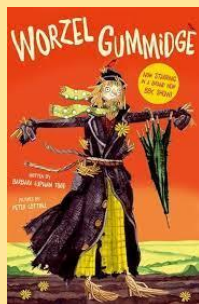


The Secret Seven are a secret society who hold regular meetings.

African-American boy who is having lots of fun at the local outdoor pool with his father and sister. As he's recently learned to swim, he decides that he's now ready to make his first jump from the pool's diving board. However, as the moment approaches, Jabari starts to procrastinate.

Worzel Gummidge

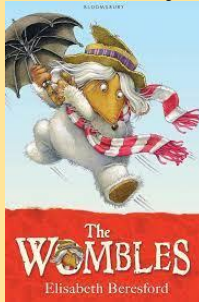
Barbara Euphan Todd



Susan and John are having a very dull holiday in the country until they meet Worzel. They are amazed by the walking, talking bundle of clothes and straw.

The Wombles

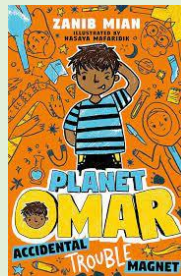
Elisabeth Beresford



as one of her own pups. Fly names the piglet Babe and teaches him all he needs to know about the farm and its animals. As he watches his 'mum' round up the sheep, he decides he would love to try too.

Planet Omar - Accidental Trouble Magnet

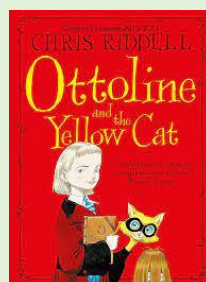
Zainab Mian



Planet Omar is the story of a boy who starts a new school but gets bullied because of his religion. It's a sad story at first but it turns out well for Omar and the book has some funny bits that made me laugh.

Ottoline and the Yellow Cat

Chris Riddell

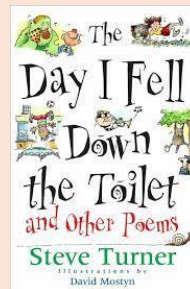


Ottoline is doing some more great detective work. With

has delighted children for generations.

The Day I Fell Down the Toilet (and other poems)

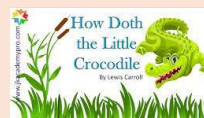
Steve Turner



Whacky poems that take a roller-coaster ride from the crazy corners of dreams to the big questions of life.

How Doth the Little Crocodile (Poem)

Lewis Carroll



"How Doth the Little Crocodile" is a poem by Lewis Carroll which appears in chapter 2 of his 1865 novel Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

Apes to Zebras - A-Z of Shape Poems

Roger Stevens

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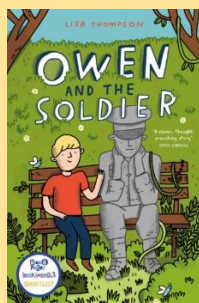
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and organize things to do, whether it's helping the community in some way, solving mysteries that turn up, or just having fun playing Red Indians in the woods. The Seven have a secret password, a badge, and a secret headquarters in a garden shed.

"The Wombles" is the first ever Wombles book and introduces the stern but kindly Great Uncle Bulgaria; Orinoco, who is particularly fond of his food and a subsequent forty winks; general handyman extraordinaire Tobermory, who can turn almost anything that the Wombles retrieve from Wimbledon Common into something useful ...

Owen and The Soldier

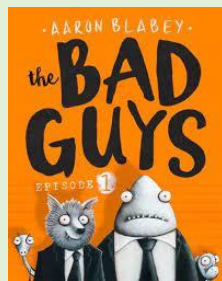
Lisa Thompson



Owen discovers a crumbling stone soldier in the local park, and shares with him his worries and concerns. He discovers that the Council want to revamp the area and remove the statue. Owen's scared that he'll be left on his own again, but can he find the courage he needs to save the soldier before it's too late?

Mr Munroe's help she goes undercover to discover who is stealing the city's jewels and who is responsible for all the dog-napping! She has to take on the clever feline crook, the Yellow cat!

The Bad Guys Aaron Blabey



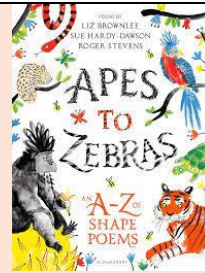
Wolf has a plan for the Bad Guys' first good mission to turn into good guys. They are going to break 200 dogs out of the City Dog Pound with Maximum Security.

The Boy Who Grew Dragons

Andy Shepherd



When Tomas discovers a wild-looking plant in his grandfather's garden, he takes one of its unusual fruits home. It turns out to be a pitaya, or dragon



featuring a full alphabet of animals, birds, and insects, with the odd extinct or imaginary creature thrown in, these beautiful shape poems are a perfect way to introduce children to poetry. Some funny, some serious, there is something here for everyone.

Sofia The Dreamer and Her magical Afro

Jessica Wilson



Every Sunday afternoon, Sofia's mum washes and combs her hair. Whenever her hair is touched, Sofia becomes very sleepy. Sofia travels in her dreams visiting a Jamaican Rastafarian, African ancestor and Black Panther whose stories help

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The Nothing to see Here Hotel Steven Butler

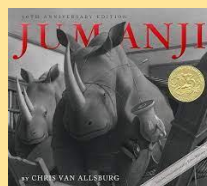


A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel. When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest.

Nim's Island Wendy Orr



Jumanji Chris Van Allsburg



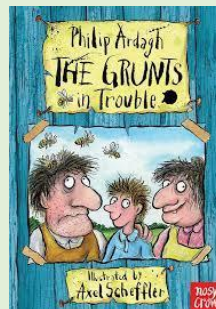
fruit, and soon a tiny dragon emerges. Tomas is astonished but quickly resolves to raise the glittering creature, Flicker, in secret.

The Witches Roald Dahl



This is a story about REAL WITCHES. Real witches dress in ordinary clothes, have ordinary jobs and look very much like ordinary people. The Grand High Witch, leader of all the witches, has a plan to make each and every child disappear. That is, unless one boy and his grandmother can stop her . . .

The Grunts in Trouble Philip Ardagh



Mr and Mrs Grunt, who are neither clean nor clever, live with

to unpick the history, heroes and joys entangled in afro hair.

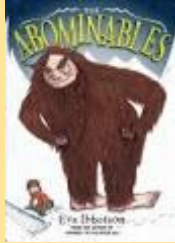
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The book is about two children named Peter and Judy who find a board game while being home alone. When the children start playing the game, they realize that the dangers from the squares they land on come to life.

The Abominables

Eva Ibbotson



When Agatha Farlingham is kidnapped by a yeti in Tibet she soon discovers that the hairy monster is a clever and noble beast. But his children are in danger and he needs her help. So she sends them on a top-secret journey to England and the safety of her ancestral mansion.

The Ghanaian Goldilocks

Dr Tamara Pizzoli

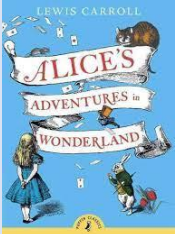

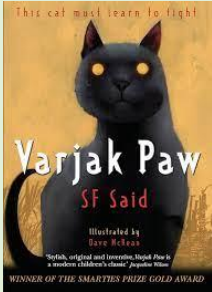
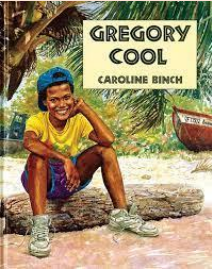
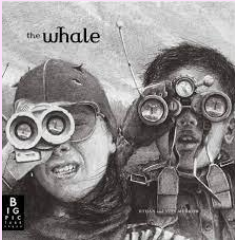


Set in Accra, Ghana, The Ghanaian Goldilocks is a

their adopted in fact, abducted son, Sunny, in a donkey-drawn caravan somewhere or other at some time that is a bit like now but not exactly now.

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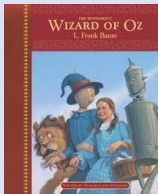
	<p>modern twist on the classic Goldilocks fairytale. Like traditional kente cloth, West African culture and themes are woven seamlessly into the story of a boy with sun lightened hair named Kofi, better known to his friends and family as Goldilocks.</p>			
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Old Favourites	Mirrors, Windows and Doors	Exploring Emotions	Equality & Diversity	Read 2 Write (In depth studies) Whole class novels
<p style="text-align: center;">Alice's Adventures In Wonderland Lewis Carroll</p>  <p>Alice goes down a rabbit hole to find the mysterious underground Wonderland. She encounters fabulous creatures that defy all reasonable expectations. After numerous incoherent adventures involving a Hatter, a Hare and the Queen of Hearts, she</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">How to Steal the Mona Lisa – Bethany Walker (local author)</p>  <p>The Royal Family has announced a huge reward for the return of a missing version of the Mona Lisa, stolen from their palace over 200 years ago. But in the town of Colpepper, Mia has a different art problem: she loves art, but her underfunded school is closing down the art department!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Varjak Paw SF Said</p>  <p>Varjak is a Mesopotamian Blue, an exotic and ancient breed descended from the legendary adventurer and hunter, Jalal. As Varjak listens to his grandfather recount the mesmerizing tales of Jalal, the fabled ancestor begins to visit him in his dreams, inspiring the young kitten with his tales of bravery and daring.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charlie and the Chocolate Factory</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Gregory Cool Caroline Binch</p>  <p>Gregory is a cool city kid who's miserable when he arrives in Tobago to visit relatives. Then he gets to know both the island and its people, and he can't help but embrace them.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris W.E. Joyce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Whale - Ethan and Vita Murrow</p>  <p>There is a legend that a Great Spotted Whale lives in the ocean; local fishermen still talk of it, although the first sighting fifty years ago was never corroborated. Now, two young whale watchers each set out to find the whale, one armed with sound recording equipment, the other a camera.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Leaf Sandra Dieckmann</p>

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wakes up in time for tea.

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz L. Frank Baum



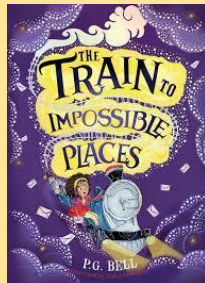
Young Kansas farm girl Dorothy Gale is taken by a tornado to the marvelous Land of Oz. Together with her strange new friends, she will free the people of Oz from the rule of wicked witches and false wizards in her search for a way home.

A World Full of Dickens Stories – Charles Dickens



This book introduces children to eight of Dickens' greatest works, accompanied by beautiful, colourful

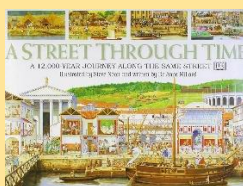
The Train to Impossible Places P.G. Bell



Suzy Smith is very surprised when a huge magical train takes a shortcut through her downstairs hallway one evening. Staffed by trolls, the Impossible Postal Express delivers letters and parcels across a series of magical worlds connected to our own: the Union of Impossible Places.

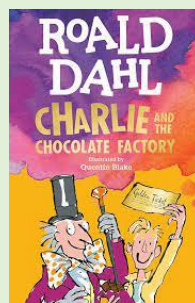
A Street Through Time

DK and Steve Noon



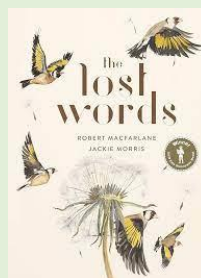
This book takes you through the life of one street and shows how it changes, over thousands of years from a small Stone Age camp into a bustling riverside thoroughfare in the heart of a metropolis.

Roald Dahl

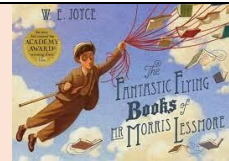


Charlie is one of five children who win admission to tour the mysterious chocolate factory, alongside its owner Willy Wonka. The message of the book is that life is karmic; a person will in time be on the receiving end of the way they treat others and reap the consequences, positive or negative, of their actions.

The Lost Words Robert Macfarlane

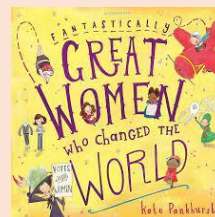


A wild landscape of imagination and play is rapidly fading from our children's minds. The Lost Words stands against the disappearance of wild childhood. It is a joyful celebration – in art and word – of nearby nature and its wonders.

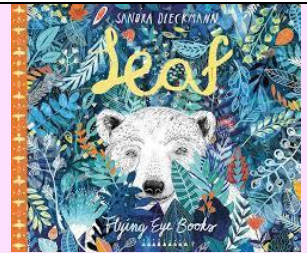


Morris Lessmore, a young writer, wanders into a mysterious library after a storm devastates his city. The library is home to magical flying books that literally come to life.

Fantastically Great Women Kate Pankhurst



In this book Kate Pankhurst, descendent of Emmeline Pankhurst, tells the fascinating stories of some of history's most talented female artists. Including comic strips, family trees, maps and more, A fantastic gift for girls and boys alike!



When a polar bear arrives unexpectedly in the woods, the other animals fear and avoid him, suspecting him to be dangerous - and his odd habit of collecting leaves only adds to their distrust. Then one day, they watch as he attempts to fly over the water with wings made of colourful leaves... trying to get back home.

Arthur and the Golden Rope

Joe Todd Stanton



Arthur decides to make the journey to the great hall and help Thor catch the wicked Fenrir. There, he is set the almost impossible task of sourcing magical elements to make a Golden Rope. In an exciting battle, it seems as if all is lost, until Arthur proves that even a small boy can be the most unlikely of heroes.

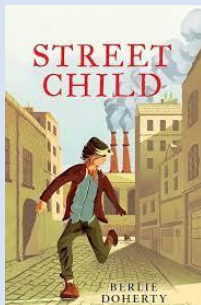
The Lost Happy Endings

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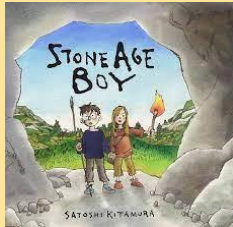
illustrations which breathes new life into these timeless classics. Includes favourites such as Oliver Twist, A Christmas Carol, David Copperfield, and Great Expectations.

Street Child
Berlie Doherty



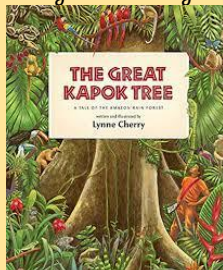
Street Child by Berlie Doherty is about Jim Jarvis whose mother dies and he is left an orphan in London to fend for himself. He is picked up by the Police and sent to the work house. Jim dreams of escaping and one day he finally takes his chance and makes his escape.

Stone Age Boy
Satoshi Kitamura



One day a little boy is walking along when he trips, stumbles and falls ... into the Stone Age! He meets a girl his own age and her tribe, and learns all about their way of life. He watches them make tools, clothes and weapons.

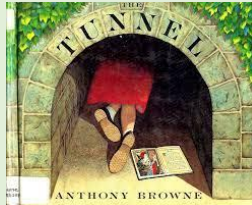
The Great Kapok Tree
Lynne Cherry



In the dense, green Amazon rainforest, a man has come to chop down a great kapok tree. When he lies down to rest, the creatures that inhabit the tree and the surrounding forest come to whisper in his ear, each in its own fashion, begging him to spare their home.

The Big Book of Bugs

The Tunnel Anthony Brown



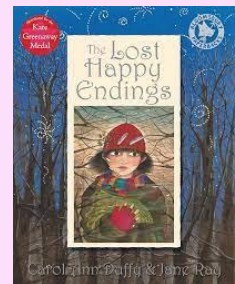
Once upon a time there lived a brother and sister who were complete opposites and constantly fought and argued. One day they discovered the tunnel. The boy goes through it at once, dismissing his sister's fears. When he doesn't return his sister has to pluck up the courage to go through the tunnel too.

Leon and the Place Between
Grahame Baker - Smith



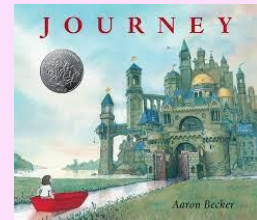
Acrobats, jugglers and a peculiar barrel organ entertain the crowd before purple smoke fills the stage and the famous magician, Abdul Kazam, appears. When he volunteers to be in Abdul Kazam's magic show, Leon is

Carol Ann Duffy



Deep in the forest lives Jub, a magical girl with six fingers on each hand. Her job is to guard the Happy Endings to stories and fairytales. But one day an otherworldly Witch steals them, and at bedtime the stories are destroyed...

Journey
Aaron Becker



A lonely girl draws a magic door on her bedroom wall and through it escapes into a world where wonder, adventure, and danger abound. Red marker in hand, she creates a boat, a balloon, and a flying carpet that carry her on a spectacular journey toward an uncertain destiny.

Manfish: A Story of Jacques Cousteau - Jennifer Berne

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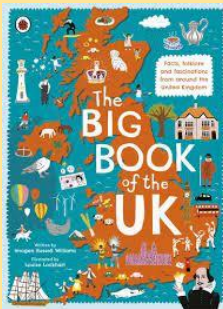
Yuval Zommer



Explains that bugs live nearly everywhere on Earth and give tips on how to become a young bug spotter. This book is divided into key groups of bugs, including beetles, moths, butterflies, bees, snails, crickets, grasshoppers, worms and spiders, all illustrated with scenic compositions.

The Big Book of the UK

Imogen Russell Williams

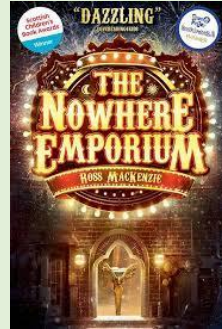


Filled with facts about wildlife, food, sports, geography, language and some very silly place names, this book will help you uncover national secrets and unearth local legends from England, Wales,

transported to a mysterious, exotic world, called the Place Between.

The Nowhere Emporium

Ross Mackenzie



Daniel Holmes is an orphan living in Glasgow being bullied for being different. When being chased by the gang, a mysterious shop from nowhere appears and he is able to seek refuge.



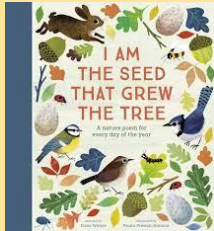
This book is a story about the life of Jacques Cousteau and all that he has discovered. He grew up very interested in the ocean and wanting to discover all that was in it. Him and his friends created things for scuba diving where they could stay underwater longer.

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I am the Seed that grew the tree
multiple authors



I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree: A Nature Poem For Every Day Of The Year, named after the first line of Judith Nicholls' poem 'Windsong', is a beautifully illustrated gift book treasury of 366 animal poems – one for every day of the year, including leap years.