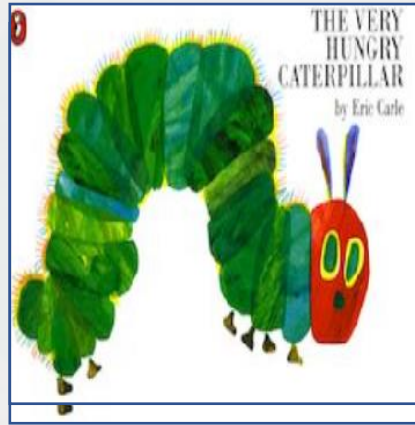


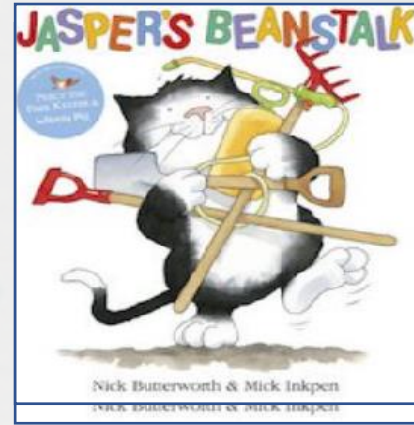
Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd

Hairy Maclary is off for a walk in town, and on the way he's joined by many furry friends of all shapes and sizes, but when they suddenly find themselves face-to-face with Scarface Claw - it's time to run all the way back home!



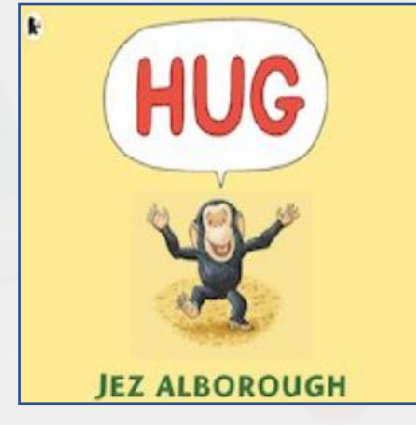
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

A tiny caterpillar hatches and embarks on a journey of nonstop eating! As he munches his way through various foods, he grows bigger and bigger, experiencing all kinds of delicious adventures.



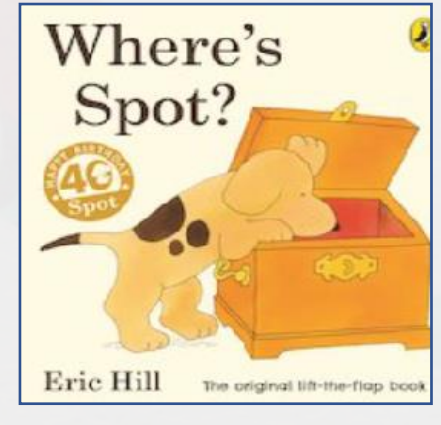
Jasper's Beanstalk by N.Butterworth

Jasper plants a bean. He waits for it to grow into a beanstalk all week. How long will he have to wait before he can start looking for giants?



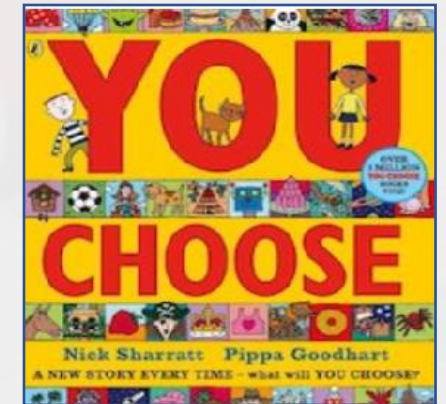
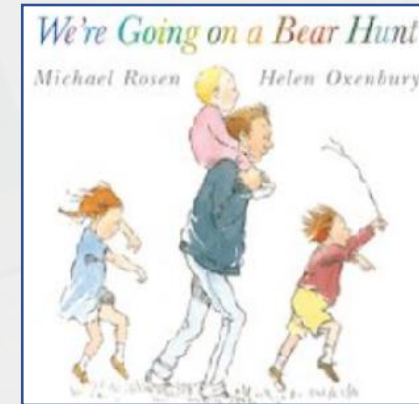
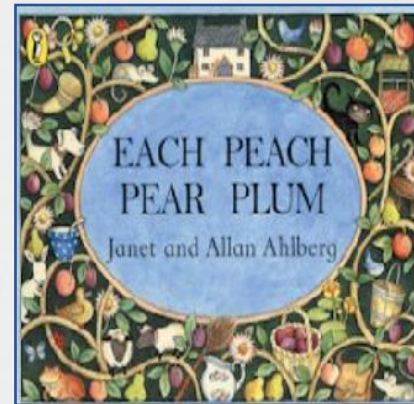
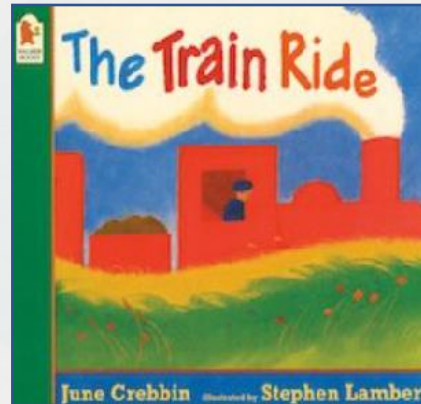
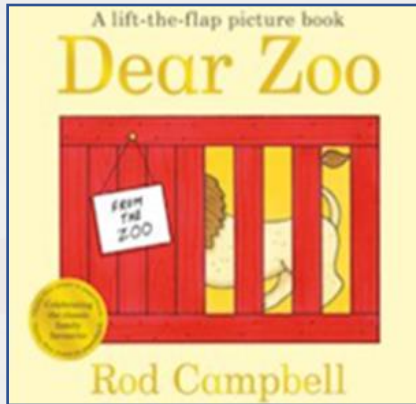
Hug by Jez Alborough

Walking through the jungle Bobo passes lots of creatures enjoying a cuddle together but Bobo is alone. Will he ever find the hug he needs?



Where's Spot by Eric Hill

Join the hunt to find lovable Spot! Lift each flap to find all sorts of funny animal surprises, before discovering where cheeky Spot has been hiding.



Dear Zoo

by Rod Campbell

Young children will love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the zoo has sent – a monkey, a lion and even an elephant! But will they ever manage to send the perfect pet?

The Train Ride

by Jane Crebbin

A little girl and her mother board the train in town and set off on a journey through the countryside. As they travel, the girl looks out of the window, asking "What shall I see?"

Each Peach Pear Plum

by J&A Ahlberg

Janet and Alan Ahlberg introduces characters from well-known nursery stories, such as the Three Bears, Mother Hubbard and Tom Thumb. With its strong rhyme and rhythm, is perfect to read aloud to very young children

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

By Michael Rosen

Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear.

You Choose

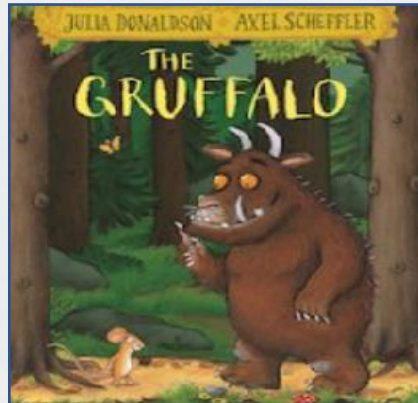
by Pippa Goodhart

Imagine you could go anywhere, meet anyone and do anything. Where would you live? Where would you sleep? Who would be your friends? What games would you play? Go on - *you* choose!



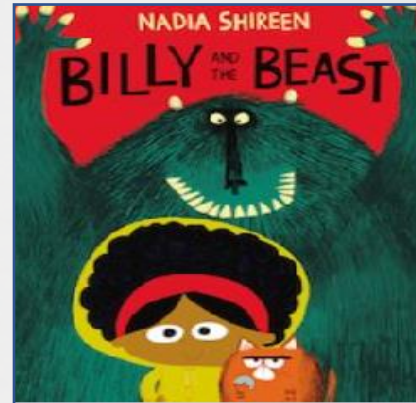
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Handa wonders, *I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?*, a series of sneaky animals steal something.



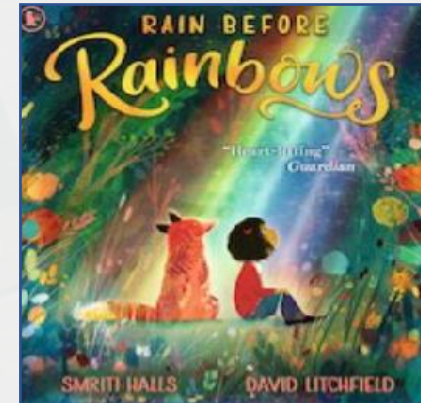
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood...
Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when a quick-witted mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake . . . and a hungry Gruffalo!



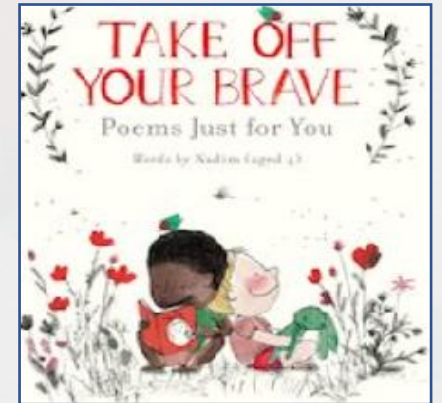
Billy and the Beast by Nadia Shareen

While out on a lovely walk in the woods, Billy and her trusty sidekick Fatcat hear a terrible rumble... a terrible rumble coming from a Terrible Beast!
He's making a Terrible Soup out of all of Billy and Fatcat's friends!



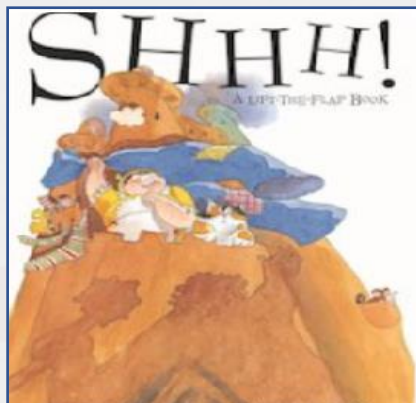
Rain before Rainbows by Smriti Halls

A girl and her companion fox travel together from a place of loss and despair, through uncertain times, towards the hope of colour, light and life. Along the way, they find friends to guide and support them. Together, they build a glorious future.



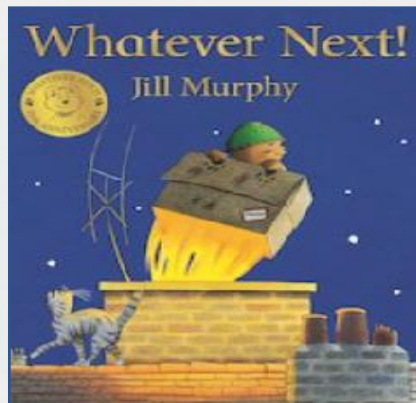
Take off your brave by Nadim

The funny, touching and crazy poetry of four-year-old Nadim is a revelation and, accompanied by gorgeous illustrations and an insightful foreword by Kate Clanchy, make for an endlessly charming collection to treasure forever.



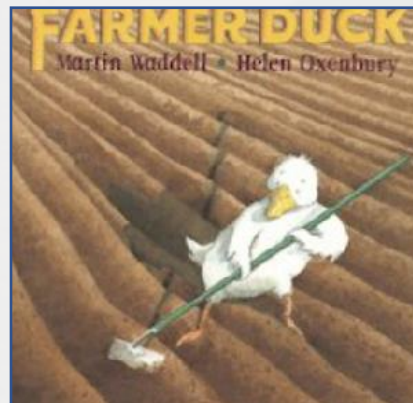
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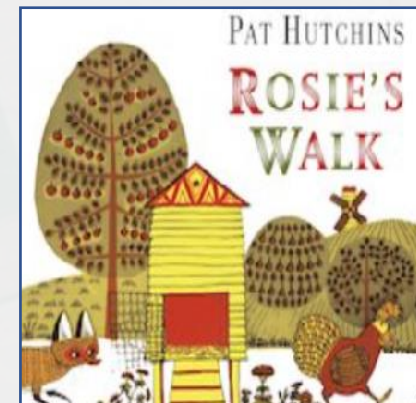
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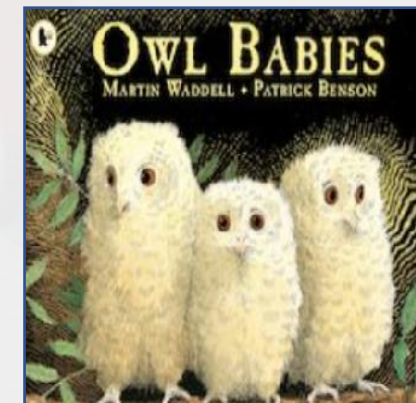
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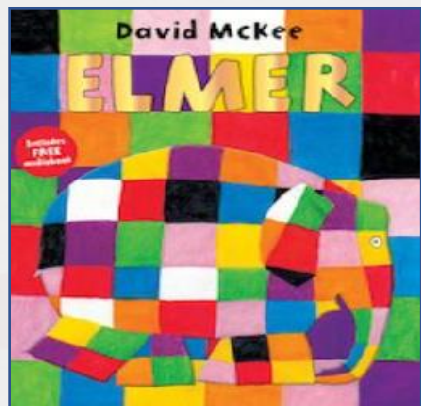
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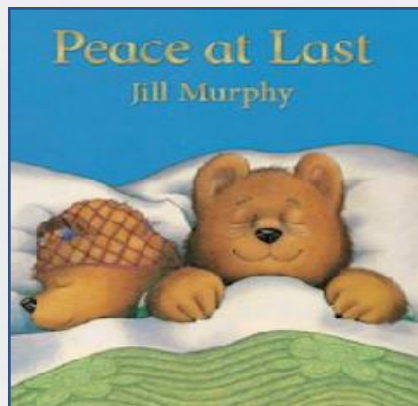
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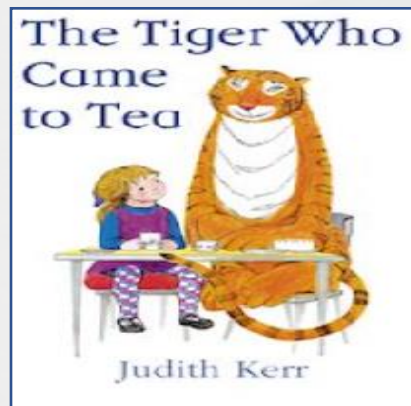
Elmer by David McKey

Elmer is different. Elmer is patchwork. The grey elephants all love him, but he soon starts to wonder what it would be like to be just the same as them...



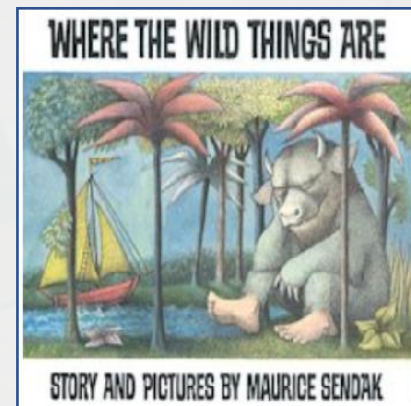
Peace at Last by Jill Murphy

With a snoring Mrs Bear, an excitable Baby Bear and a house full of tapping and dripping and ticking, peace is hard to come by – will Mr Bear ever get a decent night's sleep?



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!



Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

That night a forest begins to grow in Max's room and an ocean rushes by with a boat to take Max to the place where the wild things are.

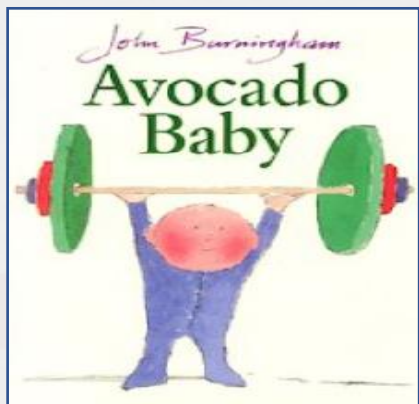
Max tames the wild things and crowns himself as their king, and then the wild rumpus begins!



Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

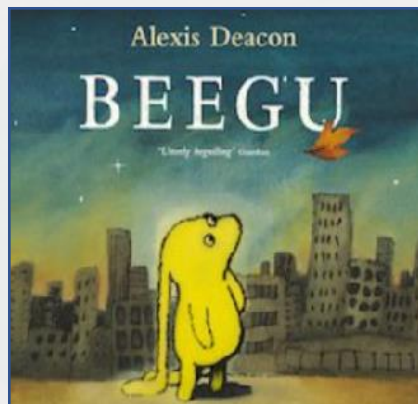
There once was a boy... and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep.

The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself.. To the South Pole.



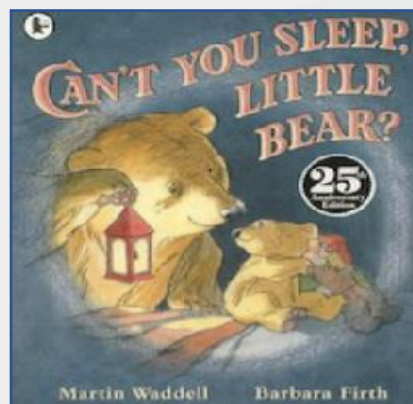
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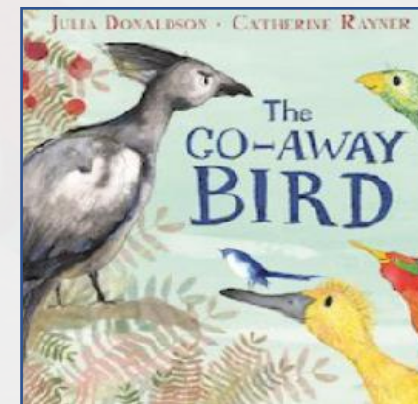
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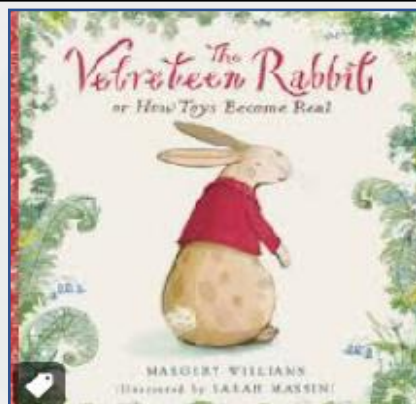
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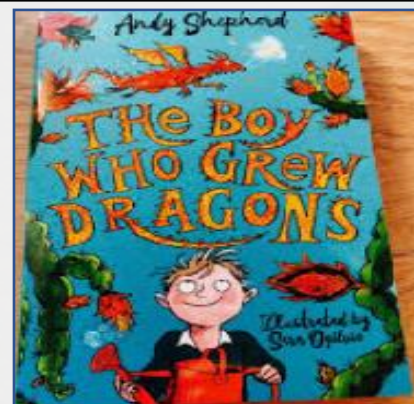
Jake by Michael Wright

follows the story of a young boy named Jake who faces the challenges of growing up. As he navigates life's ups and downs, Jake learns important lessons about friendship, family, and resilience in this heartfelt and inspiring tale.



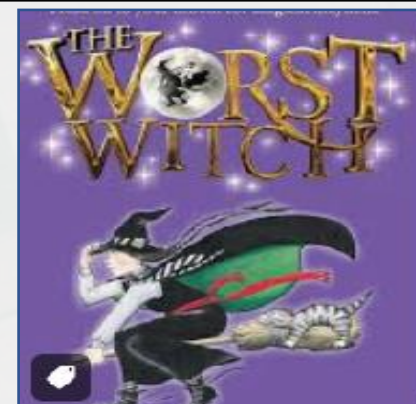
The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

A soft, stuffed rabbit dreams of becoming real through the love of a young boy. As the boy's affection grows, the rabbit learns that true beauty comes from the heart, not from appearance. A timeless story of love and transformation.



The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd

A young Tomas discovers that a dragon egg he finds in his grandfather's garden hatches into a tiny, mischievous dragon named Flicker. As Tomas learns to care for his new pet, he embarks on exciting and humorous adventures.



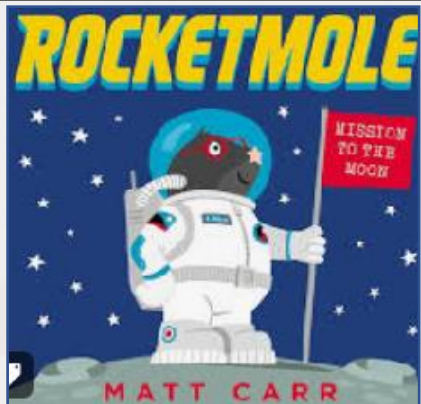
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy

Mildred Hubble, a clumsy and accident-prone witch at Miss Cackle's Academy. Despite her struggles, Mildred's bravery and kindness help her navigate magical mishaps, making her a lovable, unlikely hero in this enchanting and humorous story.



Superbat by Matt Carr

Superbat by Matt Carr tells the story of a young bat named Superbat, who dreams of being a superhero. When danger strikes, Superbat learns that with a little courage and determination, even the smallest heroes can make a big difference.



Rocketmole by Nathan Bryon

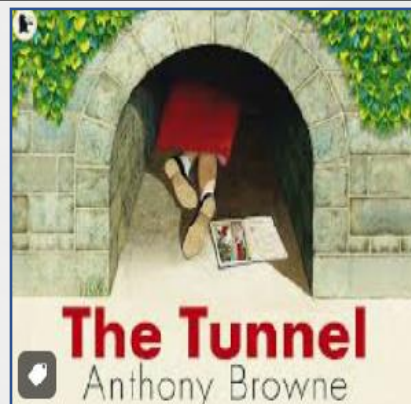
follows a determined mole named Rocket who dreams of space travel.

With the help of his friends, Rocket builds a rocket and embarks on an adventurous journey beyond his underground home, proving that even the smallest dreamers can reach for the stars.



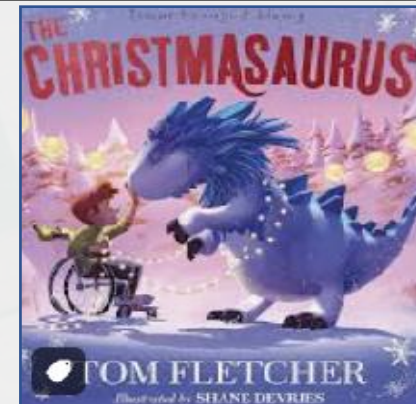
The Danger Gang by Tom Fletcher

follows a group of misfit friends—Bobby, Nina, and their dog, Dogger—who embark on an action-packed mission to save their town. Together, they confront thrilling dangers and uncover secrets, proving that courage and teamwork can conquer anything.



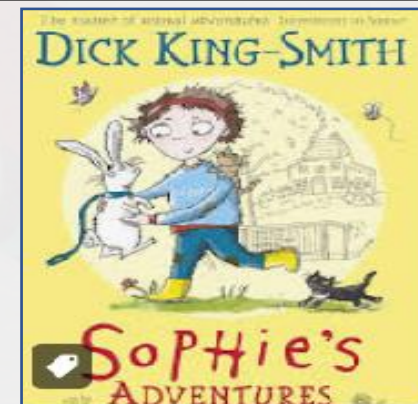
The Tunnel by Anthony Browne

The Tunnel by Anthony Browne follows a brother and sister who discover a mysterious tunnel in their garden. While the sister eagerly explores, the brother hesitates, leading to an unsettling adventure that explores fear, curiosity, and sibling relationships.



The Christmasaurus by Tom Fletcher

follows a young boy named William and a dinosaur, the Christmasaurus, who befriends him. Together, they embark on a magical Christmas adventure to stop a villain and save the holiday, filled with heart-warming moments and festive excitement.



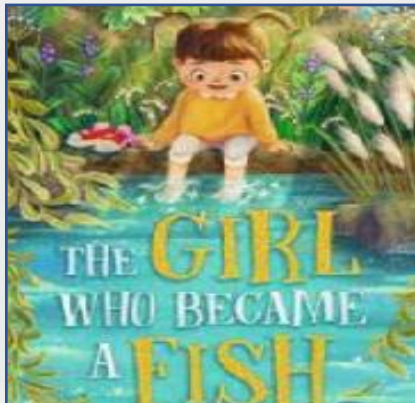
Sophie's Adventures by Dick King-Smith

follows Sophie, a young girl with a vivid imagination, as she embarks on a series of charming and humorous adventures. Whether she's dealing with quirky animals or navigating everyday challenges, her curiosity and bravery always lead to fun surprises.



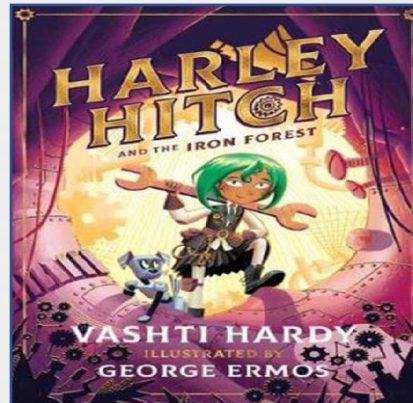
***The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown**

The Wild Robot follows Roz, a robot who unexpectedly awakens on a remote island. As she learns to survive and adapt to her new environment, she forms unexpected bonds with the island's animals, discovering what it means to be alive.

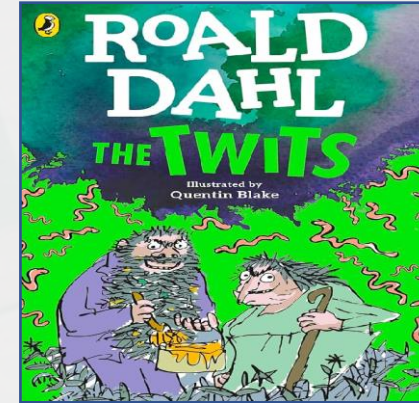


***The Girls Who Became a Fish* by Ayesha Harruna Attah**

is a captivating tale of two sisters in Ghana who, through a blend of folklore and magical realism, transform into fish. The story explores themes of identity, family, and the connection between humans and nature.

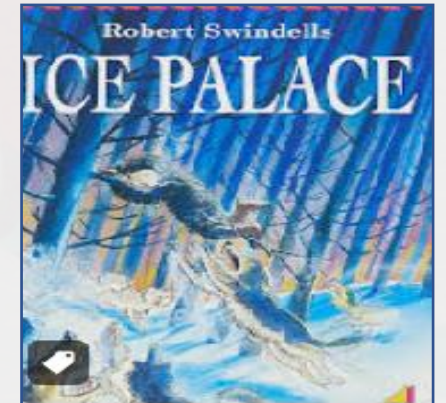


***Harley Hitch* by Vashti Hardy**
follows the adventures of a young, inventive girl named Harley who lives in a world of airships and fantastical machines. With her creativity and resourcefulness, she embarks on exciting journeys, solving problems and uncovering mysteries.



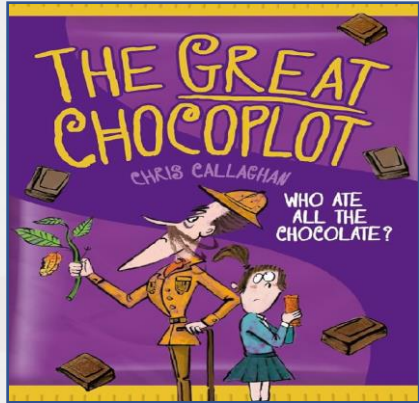
***The Twits* by Roald Dahl**

The Twits by Roald Dahl tells the story of a mean, spiteful couple, Mr. and Mrs. Twit, who delight in playing cruel tricks on each other and others. Their outrageous behaviour and tricks eventually lead to their downfall in this darkly humorous tale.



***Ice Palace* by Robert Swindells**

The story of a young boy named Vassily, who ventures into a magical, frozen world. As he journeys through the icy palace, he faces challenges that test his courage and understanding of loyalty, friendship, and bravery.

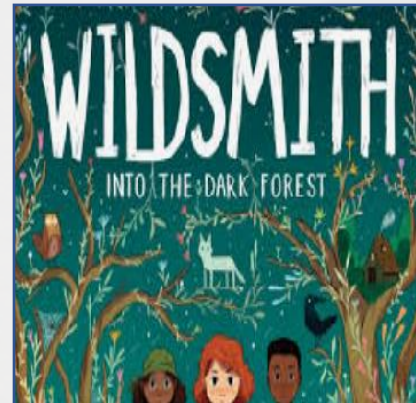


***The Chocoplot* by Chris Callaghan**

follows the story of a girl named Daisy, who discovers a mysterious plot to steal all the chocolate in the world. Daisy teams up with her friends to stop the plan, embarking on a fun, sweet-filled adventure.

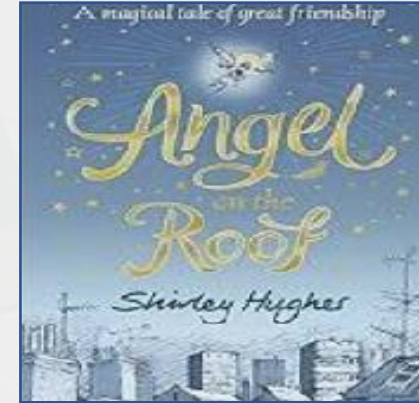


***Big Tree* by Brian Selznick** tells the story of two young sycamore trees, a brother and sister, navigating the challenges of survival and growth. Set against the backdrop of natural events, their journey explores themes of resilience, family, and the passage of time.



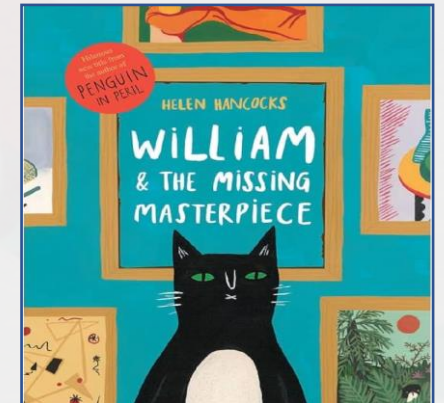
***Wildsmith* by Liz Flanagan**

follows the story of a girl named Willow who discovers a magical, wild world where she must protect both nature and her loved ones. With adventure and mystery at every turn, she learns the importance of bravery and belonging.



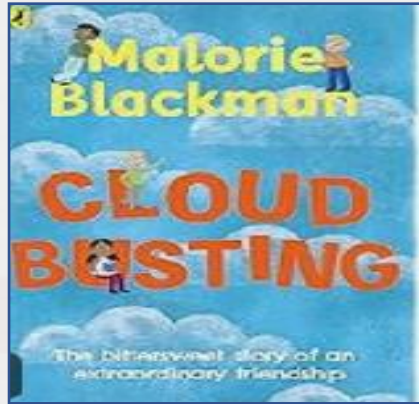
***The Angel on the Roof* by Shirley Hughes**

is a collection of short stories that explore the everyday lives of ordinary people, capturing moments of warmth, sorrow, and reflection. Through beautiful, evocative writing, Hughes examines human emotions, relationships, and the passage of time.



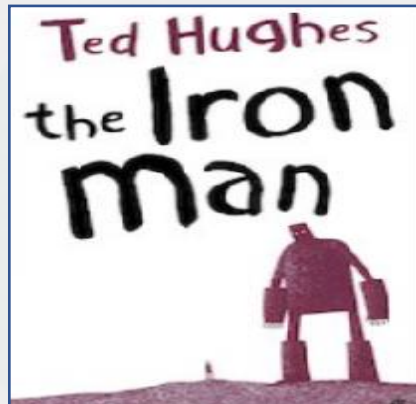
William and the Missing Masterpiece

by Helen Hancocks follows young William, a curious boy, who embarks on a mission to solve the mystery of a stolen masterpiece. With his cleverness & determination, he uncovers secrets and learns valuable lessons about art and teamwork.



Cloudbusting by Malorie Blackman

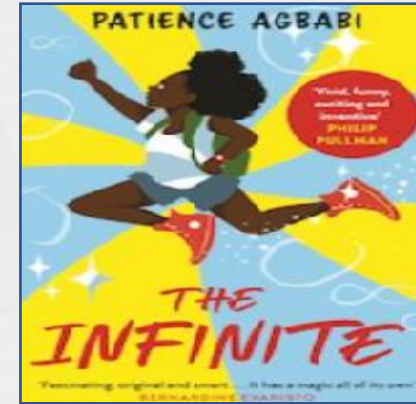
tells the story of a young boy, Kieron, and his deep bond with his father. When his father is taken away, Kieron uses his imagination and determination to cope, leading to a heartfelt and emotional journey about love and loss.



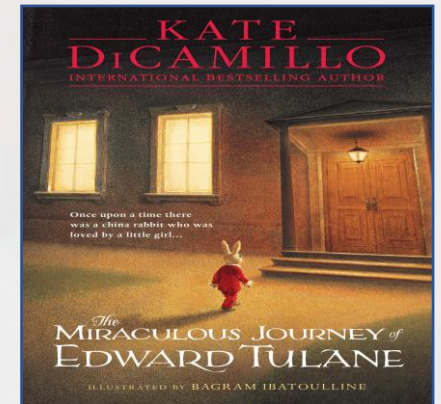
The Iron Man by Ted Hughes
tells the story of a massive, mysterious iron robot who appears in a small town, causing fear and confusion. Through a series of events, the Iron Man learns about compassion, friendship, and self-sacrifice in this powerful, imaginative tale.



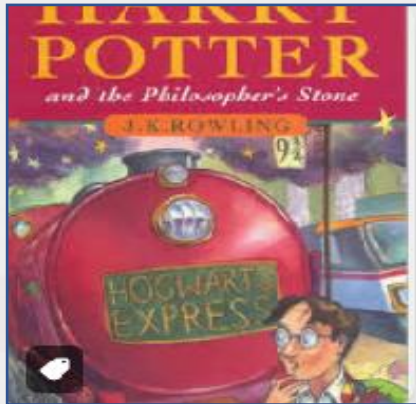
This Morning I Met a Whale by Michael Morpurgo
is a heart-warming story about a young boy who encounters a whale while on a trip to the beach. Through their brief but powerful connection, the boy learns valuable lessons about nature, empathy, and conservation.



The Infinite by Patience Agbabi
explores themes of love, and self-discovery. Through poetry and narrative, the story delves into the infinite possibilities of relationships, personal growth, and understanding, encouraging readers to reflect on their own experiences

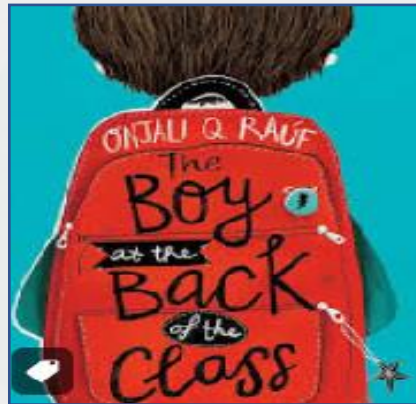


The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane by Kate DiCamillo
follows the adventures of Edward Tulane, a china rabbit who embarks on a journey of self-discovery after being lost. Through hardships, Edward learns about love, loss, and the importance of opening his heart.



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

introduces Harry, a young boy who discovers he's a wizard on his 11th birthday. At Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, he makes new friends, uncovers secrets about his past, and faces the dark wizard, Voldemort.



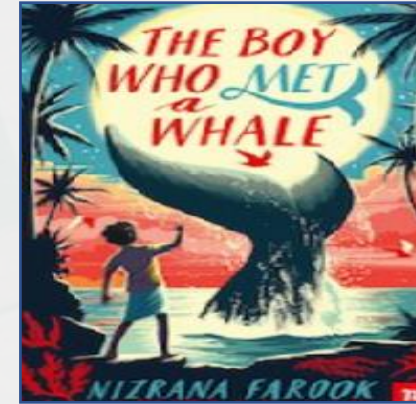
***The Boy at the Back of the Class* by Onjali Q. Raúf**

tells the story of a young boy, Ahmet, who arrives at a new school as a refugee. Through the eyes of his classmates, the book explores themes of friendship, empathy, and standing up for others.



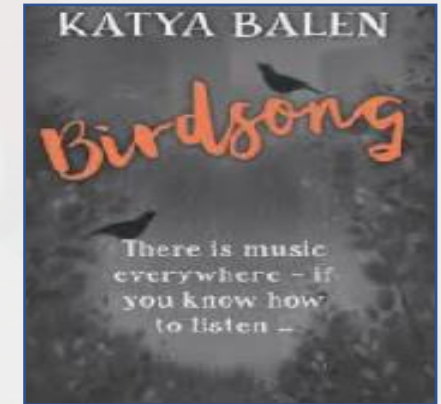
***Varjak Paw* by S.F. Said**

follows a young Mesopotamian Blue cat named Varjak, who embarks on an adventure to save his family and his city. With the guidance of an ancient martial arts book, Varjak learns courage, strength, and the power of self-discovery.



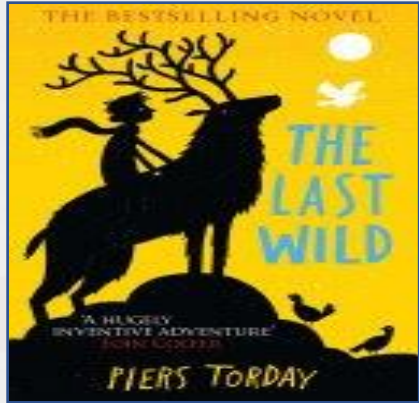
***The Boy Who Met a Whale* by Nizrana Farook**

follows a young boy named Saman who lives on a small island. When he encounters a stranded whale, he forms a bond with it, leading to an unforgettable adventure that teaches him about friendship, courage, and the importance of protecting nature.



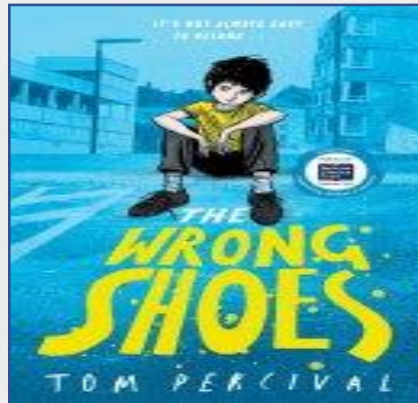
***Birdsong* by Katja Balen**

tells the story of a young boy named Noah, who, after the loss of his mother, struggles with grief and the complexities of growing up. As he spends time with his grandmother, he learns to cope with his emotions, finding healing in nature and the world around him.



The Last Wild by Piers Torday

This book follows Kester, a boy who can communicate with animals in a world where most creatures are extinct due to a deadly plague. With help from the last surviving animals, he sets out on a dangerous journey to uncover the truth and save them all.

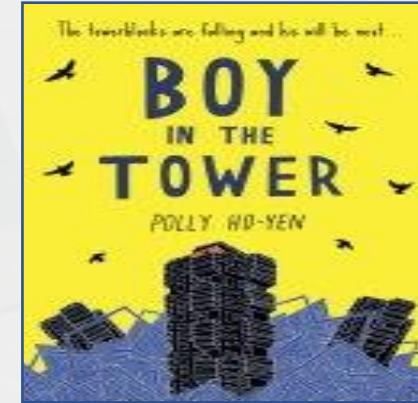


The Wrong Shoes by Tom Percival

Will has the wrong shoes – he's always known it but doesn't know how to change it. Navigating the difficulties of home and school when you feel you stick out is tough, but finding confidence with the help and empathy of friends can be all you need to see the way.



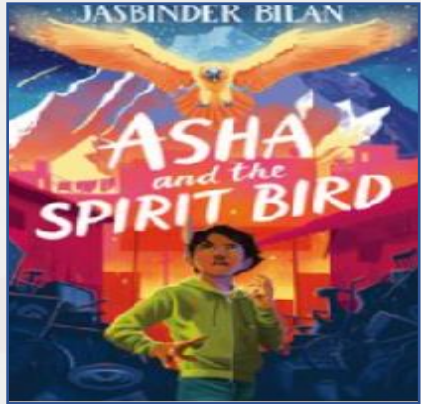
Farther by Grahame Baker-Smith is a beautifully illustrated story about a boy whose father dreams of flying. As the father pursues his dreams, he becomes distant, leaving the boy to wonder about his own ambitions. Later, the boy inherits his father's dreams, exploring the importance of family



The Boy in the Tower by Polly Ho-Yen tells the story of Ade, a young boy living in a tower block as a strange, deadly plant called Bluchers begins to destroy buildings and threaten lives. Isolated and scared, Ade must find courage and resilience to survive in a collapsing world around him.

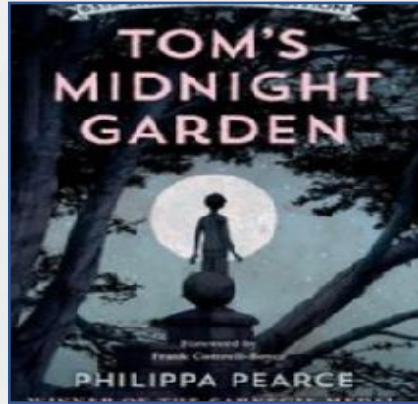


Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce follows Liam, a twelve-year-old who looks like an adult due to an unusual growth spurt. Taking advantage of his appearance, Liam pretends to be a dad and wins a trip to space with other kids. As things go wrong, Liam must rely on bravery and resourcefulness.

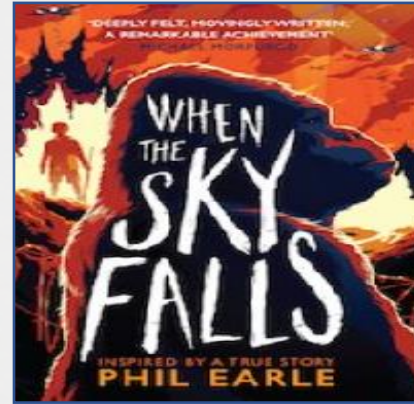


Asha and the Spirit Bird
by Jasbinder Bilan

follows Asha, a young girl from a rural village in India, who embarks on a journey to find her missing father. With the guidance of a mystical spirit bird, Asha faces challenges, discovers her inner strength, and uncovers family secrets.



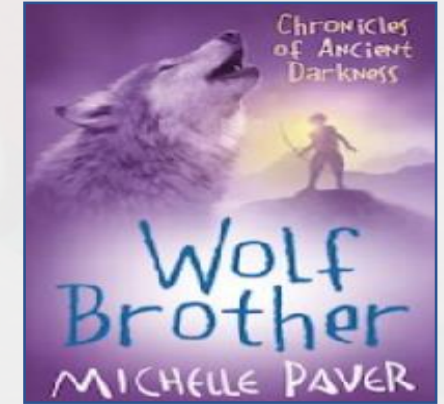
Tom's Midnight Garden
by Philippa Pearce
follows Tom, a boy sent to stay with his uncle and aunt during the summer. One night, he discovers a magical garden that exists at midnight. As he explores, Tom befriends a mysterious girl, uncovering secrets about time, friendship, and loss.



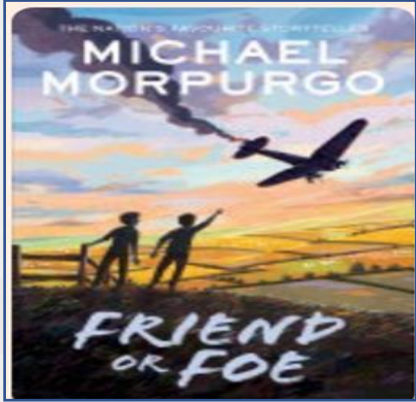
When the Sky Falls
by Phil Earle
tells the story of 11-year-old Joey, who is sent to live with his grandfather during World War II. As bombs fall on London, Joey befriends a war-damaged chimpanzee named King, and together they navigate the horrors of war, friendship, and survival.



Thief
by Malorie Blackman
is a gripping story about a young boy named Kamal, who is caught up in a world of crime and deception. When he steals from a dangerous gang, he becomes a target and must use his wits to survive. Themes of loyalty, trust, and redemption are explored

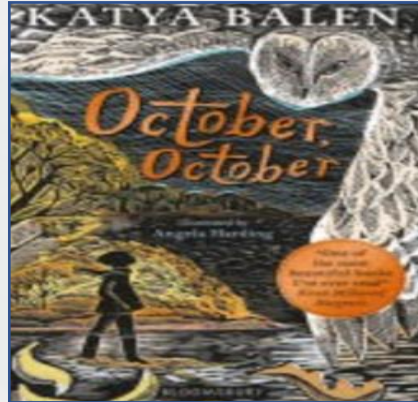


Wolf Brother
by Michelle Paver.
follows Torak, a young boy living in prehistoric times, who must navigate a dangerous world after his father is killed by a mysterious creature. With the help of a wolf cub, Torak embarks on a quest to stop a dark force threatening the world.



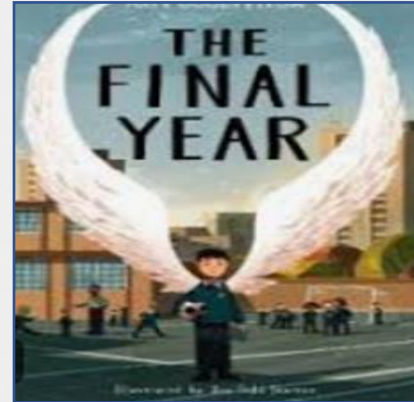
Friend or Foe
by Michael Morpurgo

Evacuated from London, David and Tucky feel like the war is a long way away from their new life in the countryside. Then one night, the skyline of the moor is lit up with gun flashes, and the distant crump of bombing...



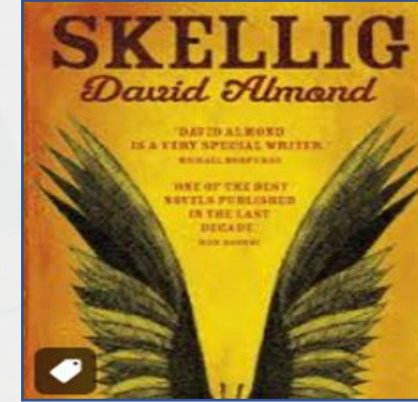
October October
by Katya Balen

October and her dad live in the woods. They know the trees and the rocks and the lake and stars like best friends. They live in the woods and they are wild. And that's the way it is.
Until the year October turns eleven.



The Final Year
by Matt Goodfellow

Life can be tough in your last year of primary school. Tests to take, preparing for the change to high school. Nate is ready for it all, knowing his best friend PS is at his side. Until they're out into different classes...



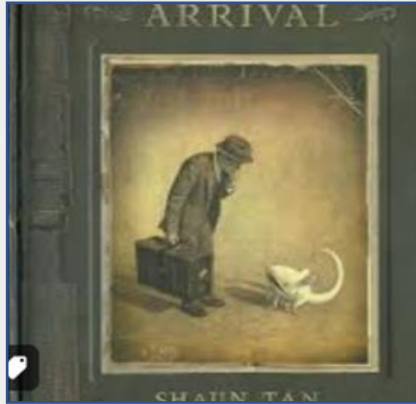
Skellig
by David Almond

When a move to a new house coincides with his baby sister's illness, Michael's world seems suddenly lonely and uncertain. Then, one Sunday afternoon, he stumbles into the old, ramshackle garage of his new home, and finds something magical.



Hugo Cabret
by Brian Selznick

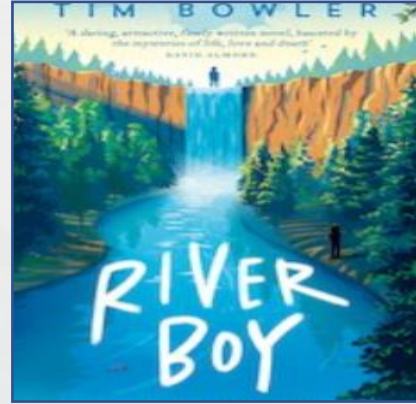
Hugo lives in the walls of a busy Paris train station, where his survival depends on secrets and anonymity. But when his world suddenly interlocks with an eccentric girl and her grandfather, Hugo's undercover life, and his most precious secret, are put in jeopardy.



The Arrival by Shaun Tan

What drives so many to leave everything behind and journey alone to a mysterious country, a place without family or friends, where everything is nameless and the future is unknown.

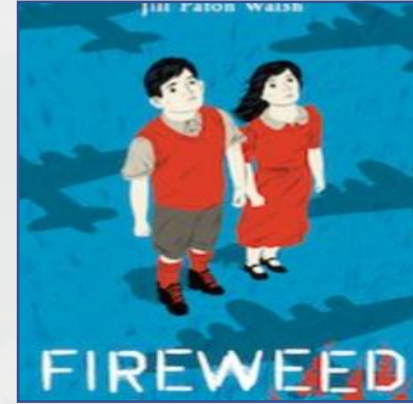
This silent graphic novel is the story of all who have made the journey.



River Boy by Tim Bowler

Grandpa is dying. He can barely move his hands any more but, stubborn as ever, refuses to stay in hospital. He's determined to finish his last painting, River Boy, before he goes.

At first Jess can't understand his refusal to let go, but then she too becomes involved in the mysterious painting.



Fireweed by Jill Walsh

Bill is a fifteen-year-old runaway evacuee, and he's finding that surviving on the streets of London is pretty easy, thank you very much.

He's fed by a local cafe owner, he earns some cash as a barrow-boy in Covent Garden, and sleeping in the Underground air-raid shelters is cosy - if a bit smelly.



Wonder by R.J. Palacio

A tale of a 10-year-old boy with 'mandibulofacial dysostosis'. His first foray into school life, having been home educated to this point, isn't so much about what he looks like and more about how people react to him.

The book has inspired the 'Choose Kind' movement based on an idea presented by Mr Tushman.