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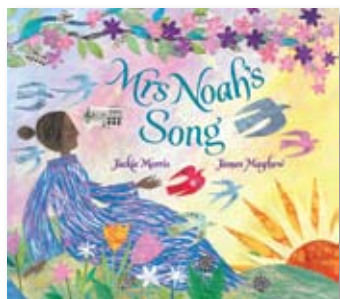
Otter-Barry  
BOOKS

NEW TITLES AND COMPLETE LIST  
JANUARY-JUNE 2022

# Mrs Noah's Song

Jackie Morris

Illustrated by James Mayhew



A beautiful new picture book in the bestselling Mrs Noah series, in which Mrs Noah brings song back into the world and shows the children how to listen – and sing

**Mrs Noah sang to the children when they woke in the morning.  
She sang as she worked in the garden, growing flowers and growing food.  
She sang lullabies at night to help the children sail into sleep.**

**"**If you want to learn to sing," Mrs Noah tells the children, "first you must learn how to listen. Close your eyes, tight shut, and open your ears, wide, wide."  
At first the children hear only silence, then birds call, bees hum – and they hear the song of the garden. That night, before a special day, Mr Noah makes a surprise present for the family.... They all sleep together out in the garden and at dawn there's the best surprise of all – the magical sound of the dawn chorus, led by the phoenix. On a joyful new day, Mrs Noah's birthday, there is birdsong in the garden and a future full of shared song for Mr and Mrs Noah and the children.

**JACKIE MORRIS** is the bestselling author and illustrator, photographer and painter who created the international bestseller, *The Lost Words*, winner of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal in 2019, with Robert Macfarlane. Her books for Otter-Barry Books include *One Cheetah*, *One Cherry*, *The Seal Children*, *The Jackie Morris Book of Classic Nursery Rhymes* and, with James Mayhew, *Can You See a Little Bear?*, *Mrs Noah's Pockets* and *Mrs Noah's Garden*. Jackie Morris lives in Pembrokeshire.

**JAMES MAYHEW**, illustrator, author, storyteller, concert presenter, grew up in Suffolk, England, and always knew he was going to be an artist. He created the bestselling *Katie and Ella Bella* picture book series, and most recently wrote and illustrated *Once Upon a Tune: Stories from the Orchestra* (see P.21), which has been widely acclaimed internationally. James Mayhew lives in Suffolk.

# A Little Bit of Hush

Paul Stewart  
illustrated by Jane Porter



A story celebrating mindfulness and quiet moments in a noisy world

The Starlings are squabbling  
the Crows are making a terrible din -  
it's SO NOISY the Squirrel babies just CAN'T sleep.  
Squirrel knows there's only one thing to do.  
She must ask Owl for help...

And so begins a magical woodland journey with Owl's amazing Silence Catcher. Owl and Squirrel discover the hush inside a hollow tree... the stillness when an acorn drops... the silence between the lightning's flash and the thunder's roll. They capture pockets of peace, moments of stillness, bubbles of silence...and Owl puts them all together for Squirrel.

Now, when Squirrel goes back home to her babies, could there be A Little Bit of Hush?

This beautiful picture book encourages mindfulness, awareness of nature and ways to find peace and stillness in our noisy world.



**PAUL STEWART** is an internationally bestselling author of children's books. With Chris Riddell he is co-creator of the *Edge Chronicles*, published in over 30 languages. For Otter-Barry Books he has written *Wings!* (2016) and *Brian the Brave* (2019), winner of the Derby Children's Picture Book Award 2020, both illustrated by Jane Porter. Paul Stewart lives in Brighton, East Sussex.

**JANE PORTER** is a winner of the London Book Fair Illustration Prize. She lives in London.

£12.99 • HB • 275x240mm • 32pp • 9781913074494 • Apr 22 • Age 3+

# I Love You, Blue

Written and illustrated by Barroux



A touching love story with an important message about ocean pollution through plastics



When Jonas the lighthouse-keeper is rescued from the stormy sea by a whale, they become friends. But soon Blue the whale is in great danger too, and now he needs help from Jonas...

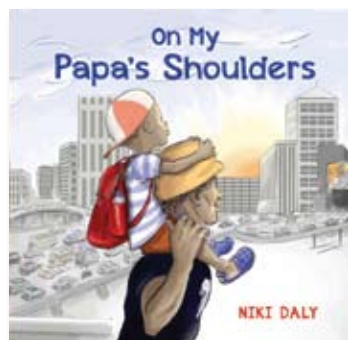
This touching love story from world-renowned picture book creator, Barroux, beautifully highlights the urgency of saving our whales and our oceans.

**BARROUX** has won many international honours, from the 2005 Prix Enfantasie to the PEN Award and the Prix Médecins Sans Frontières in 2015. Born in Paris, he grew up in Morocco. His sensitivity to the problems facing humanity and the natural world is reflected in many of his books, including *Line of Fire* with Michael Morpurgo, and *Alpha*, with Bessora. Most recently he has illustrated *Hello! A Counting Book of Kindnesses*, by Hollis Kurman, for Otter-Barry Books (2020). Barroux lives in Paris.

£12.99 • HB • 290x215mm • 40pp • 9781913074500 • Feb 22 • Age 3+

# On My Papa's Shoulders

Written and illustrated by Niki Daly



Humorous, tender and captivating, this is a joyful celebration of the bond between a father and son

One little boy in South Africa has just started school. When Mama takes him, they hurry along – but there's always time for a kiss at the school gate. When Gogo takes him they go slow and feed the hungry cat on the way. When it's Tata's turn they walk through the park and splash in puddles. But the best days of all are when Papa takes him to school and lifts him high on his shoulders. A heart-warming celebration of family and fathers.



**NIKI DALY** has been celebrated as a writer on multiracial, diverse and inclusive themes ever since the 1980s when *Not So Fast, Songololo* broke through South Africa's apartheid barriers to celebrate black lives. Niki was South Africa's nominee for the Astrid Lindgren Award in 2020, and previous honours include ALA and IBBY Awards and nomination for the Hans Christian Andersen Award. His books for Otter-Barry Books include the picture book *Surprise, Surprise!* and the Lolo series of first chapter books. He is married to fellow-author and illustrator Jude Daly, and they live in Kleinmond, South Africa.

£12.99 • HB • 250x260mm • 40pp • 9781913074456 • May 22 • Age 3+

# Wanda

Written by Sihle Nontshokweni and Mathabo Tlali  
illustrated by Chantelle & Burgen Thorne



A heartwarming story about identity and being proud of who you are

"I love my hair and one day I will be brave enough to say so!"

Meet Wanda, with her beautiful hair. She is unhappy because the boys on the bus tease her.

But Grandmother Makhulu has the answer... Through Makhulu's stories and hair secrets, Wanda realises that her hair is her crown - an important part of her and something to be very proud of. This is a heartwarming, inspiring story about beauty and identity - and being proud of who you are.



**SIHLE NONTSHOKWENI** teaches at the University of Pretoria and is working on a Ph.D. alongside her writing for children. She has also studied in China, gaining a Masters degree at Beijing University. She has a deep interest in how racialised contexts and situations affect personal identity and aspirations, particularly with children. Wanda was inspired by her own and her co-author's high school experiences. She has recently completed a second book, *Fly Everyone*. **MATHABO TLALI** and Sihle went to high school together. Mathabo's own story is one of aspiration, determination and empowerment. Having dropped out of her university course, she is now back on track for a degree in drama and sociology.

**CHANTELLE** and **BERGEN THORNE** are South-Africa based illustrators with an international clientele.

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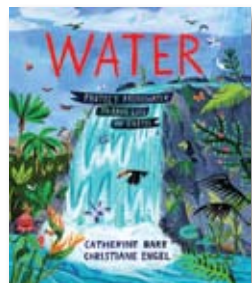
# Water

Protect Freshwater to Save Life on Earth

Catherine Barr

illustrated by Christiane Engel

Endorsed by Frank Water



A ground-breaking global introduction to water that includes sharing and protecting freshwater worldwide

**W**ater is life! *Water* tells the story of freshwater around the world. Discover the history of water, how the water cycle works, learn about the different kinds of water and about the amazing variety of wildlife that freshwater is home to. Then find out what happens to water because of climate change and global heating; the importance of clean water for health; the worldwide problem of water pollution and the devastating impact of water shortage on children's lives and education.

Catherine Barr challenges us to take action, to use water wisely and protect freshwater to save our planet.

**CATHERINE BARR** is an author who likes to "spark conversation and curiosity". Her books include *Red Alert* (with Anne Wilson, Otter-Barry Books, 2018) and *Invisible Nature* (with Anne Wilson, Otter-Barry Books, 2020), winner of the Teach Primary prize for non-fiction in 2020. Catherine read Ecology at university and has worked for Greenpeace and the Natural History Museum. She lives in Herefordshire.

**CHRISTIANE ENGEL** grew up in Germany and was always determined to become an artist. She has a BA in children's art and an MA in Children's Illustration. Working on information books, she seeks to present important topics to young children in an engaging, respectful way. Her recent books include *Dump Truck Disco* and the *ABC Books for Me* series. Christiane lives in Kent.

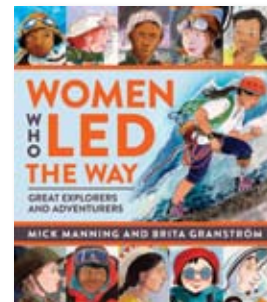
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# Women Who Led The Way

Great Explorers and Adventurers

Written and illustrated by

Mick Manning and Brita Granström



A diverse and inclusive celebration of 21 amazing women explorers and adventurers from all over the world

**F**rom Aud the Deep-Minded, an early voyager to Iceland, and Sacagawea who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition across the USA, to Mae Jemison, the first black woman in space and Arunima Sinha, the first woman amputee to climb Mount Everest, this book shows the incredible courage, determination and power of women explorers over the last 1200 years.

These women have led the way exploring lands, oceans, mountains, skies and space, but have also made pioneering discoveries in the fields of science, nature, archaeology, ecology and more.

The lives of these women, told as personal stories, are an inspiration to us all.

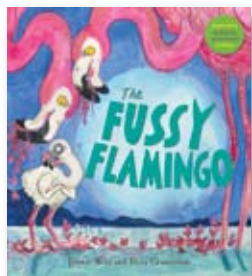
**MICK MANNING** and **BRITA GRANSTRÖM** have developed a unique and highly successful approach to non-fiction picture books, with illustrations and text that bring the young reader right into events. Of their *Charles Dickens: Scenes from an Extraordinary Life* (2011), Simon Callow wrote in *The New York Times* that their "verve and wit are infectious... a wonderful, enduring introduction". Their many awards include the Smarties Silver Award, the English Association Award (four times), and the Royal Society Young People's Book Award. Their most recent book is *The History of Prehistory* (Otter-Barry Books, 2019). Mick and Brita live in Berwick, on the Scottish-English border.

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# The Fussy Flamingo

Jonnie Wild

Illustrated by Brita Granström



A perfect book to share with fussy eaters

**B**aby Flamingo is a very fussy eater!  
"I don't like flingo weed," says Baby.

"I'm going to find a family that eats something delicious."

Baby visits the monkeys, the bats, the giraffes and the anteater, but he doesn't like ANY of their food. So he goes to the river to see what Crocodile likes to eat!

*The Fussy Flamingo* is the fourth exciting adventure in the Five Flamingos series. The author's royalties will be donated in support of wildlife habitat conservation projects in Africa.

**JONNIE WILD** has been involved with forest conservation and tree planting projects for thirty years. He works with environmental scientists at the Universities of Leeds and York, supporting research and action to conserve forests for the benefit of wildlife and humans, and to help combat climate change. *The Fussy Flamingo* is Jonnie's fourth children's book, following *The Carnivorous Crocodile*, *The Mud Monster* and *The Yum Yum Tree*. He lives in Harrogate, Yorkshire.

**BRITA GRANSTRÖM** is an illustrator and painter whose children's books have won the Smarties/Nestlé Silver Award and the English Association 4-11 Award (five times). She has been shortlisted twice for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award – the largest international children's book award in the world. She lives with her family in the Scottish borders.

See P.23 for more books in the Five Flamingo series

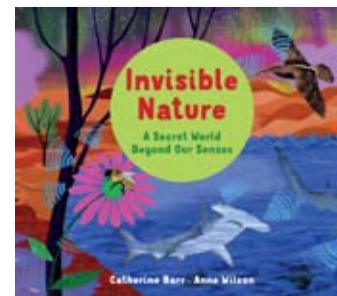
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# Invisible Nature

A Secret World Beyond our Senses

Catherine Barr

Illustrated by Anne Wilson



Explore the hidden forces of sight, sound touch and smell that lie beyond human senses but which animals use in amazing ways

Winner of the *Teach Primary* Non-Fiction Award 2021

"Extremely well written and beautifully illustrated...this wonderful book will inspire the young to discover more about the invisible sights, silent sounds, odourless smells and mysterious forces used by nature but also by scientists, doctors and even the police. An excellent addition to any library and home."

*English 4-11*

"Well illustrated by Anne Wilson in a clear, colourful and graphic style. This will be useful for browsing and for finding out all sorts of interesting facts."

*Books for Keeps*

"Lots of interesting facts...fascinating."

*Armadillo*

**CATHERINE BARR** is the author of *Red Alert* (see P.27) and *Water* (see P.6) for Otter-Barry Books. She lives in Herefordshire.

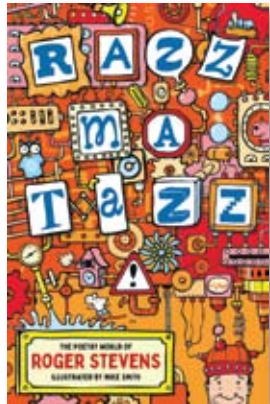
**ANNE WILSON** has an MA in illustration from Central St Martins College of Art, London and has been practising as an illustrator for over 15 years. She illustrated Catherine Barr's *Red Alert*. Anne Wilson lives in Goring-on-Thames, Berkshire.

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# Razzmatazz!

The Poetry World of Roger Stevens

Roger Stevens  
Illustrated by Mike Smith



"Roger Stevens is my favourite children's poet. You'll love this collection."  
Baroness Floella Benjamin

What is your favourite word?  
I like CRUNCHY and FIZZLE and TOAST  
CARPET sure takes some beating  
But I think I love LOVING the most

From cool boys and the Year Six Sisters to the chicken school timetable; from Dad's terrible dancing to Mum's cunning treasure trail; dogs, hamsters, and dragons; sad times, happy times, love and togetherness - plus the joy and fun of poetry.

With themes of Family, School, Pets, the Wild, Being a Poet and Personal Favourites, this is an outstanding, exuberant collection of the very best work from one of the best-loved poets writing today.

**ROGER STEVENS** started his career as a teacher, but finding how much children enjoy poetry performances and workshops, he switched to writing. His first books were published in the 1990s, and his first solo poetry collection was published in 2002. In 1998 he founded the online PoetryZone, an international platform for young poets and readers of poetry. He enjoys working with other poets and *The Waggiest Tails*, written with Brian Moses, is published by Otter-Barry Books. He also edited *Moonstruck! Poems about Our Moon*. Roger lives in Hove, Sussex.

**MIKE SMITH** is a prizewinning illustrator (Macmillan Prize 2010), who gained an MA in Children's Book Illustration at Cambridge School of Art and is also an author in his own right (*The Hundred Decker Bus*). Mike lives in Wales.

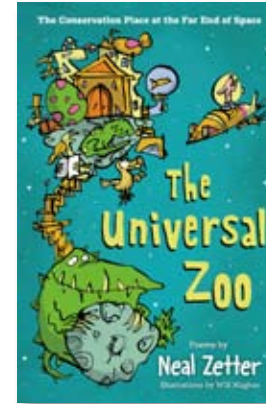
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# The Universal Zoo

The Conservation Place at the Far End of Space

Neal Zetter  
Illustrated by Will Hughes



33 fantastic space creatures  
roam freely through this  
unique poetry collection

Welcome!  
Roll up!  
Come on down  
To the the Universal Zoo.  
Want to see amazing animals?  
Buy a ticket, join the queue.  
Every creature has a place at the far  
end of Space, in the Universal Zoo.

Look out for the Shy Shimmereen, the snoozing Snoralotz, the Invisible Ballaboo Beast and the Ten-Legged, Swivel-Headed, Bushy-Bearded, Twirly-Tailed Horrox. Meet the Martian kids with two heads, and stare at the Enormous Egg. And if you think dragons don't exist and dodos are extinct, then think again. But never, never, never feed the Gronk.

A riot of imagination and fun, these poems also send a message about conservation and saving species.

**NEAL ZETTER** is a comedy performance poet, children's author (of eight poetry books), and entertainer with a 25-year background in communication management and mentoring. He uses his interactive, rhythmic, rhyming poetry to to develop literacy, confidence, creativity and communication in everyone from age 3 to 103. He lives in London.

**WILL HUGHES** is an illustrator and author of children books. He studied at Hereford College of Art followed by a degree in Illustration at the University of Edinburgh. He was chosen for the 2018-19 Picture Hooks mentoring scheme. He lives in Malvern, Worcestershire.

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# Where Do Wishes Go?

Poems by Debra Bertulis  
Illustrated by Jess Mason



An exciting debut collection  
full of magic, adventure,  
humour and empathy

**Poetry transports you  
Over land and air and sea  
Find your poetry door today  
You already have the key**

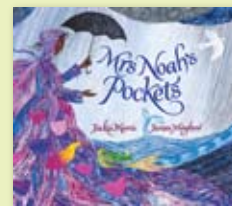
**R**ide a silver-maned unicorn, make a witches' brew, head to Star City  
and become an astronaut. Name your pet mouse Fred, find secrets in  
the forest and enjoy those glad-to-be-alive days. But don't impersonate  
your mum on the telephone!

From changing schools and missing friends to standing up for nature  
and helping to save our Earth. Find poems about being kind, feeling sad,  
or going on an adventure...there's something for everyone in this book.

**DEBRA BERTULIS** always wanted to be a writer and she has written both poetry and plays  
for children. As a teacher of speech and drama, working with students on poetry  
composition and performance, she is keenly aware of how children respond to the  
written and spoken word. She is passionate about bringing poetry into schools and  
enjoys doing workshops and readings. Debra lives in Herefordshire.

**JESS MASON** studied illustration at the University of Worcester and graduated with a First  
in 2018. She is drawn to stories and poems containing adventure, humour and fantasy.  
Jess takes inspiration from folk art, medieval manuscripts, Renaissance maps and film  
to create illustrations that are characterful and atmospheric, using a combination of  
hand-rendered and digital processes. She lives in Worcester.

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## Mrs Noah's Pockets

Jackie Morris,  
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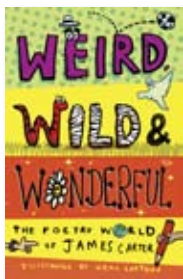


## Stars With Flaming Tails

Poems by Valerie Bloom  
Illustrated by  
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Imogen Russell Williams,  
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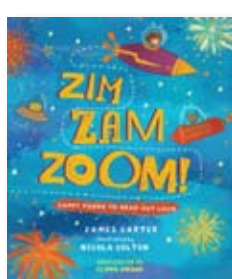
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## Weird, Wild & Wonderful The Poetry World of James Carter

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## Zim Zam Zoom! Zappy Poems to Read Out Loud

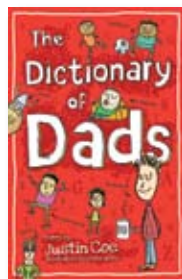
Poems by James Carter,  
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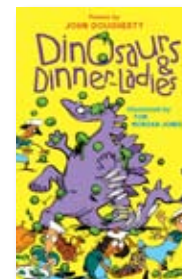


## There's a Crocodile in the House!

Poems by Paul Cookson,  
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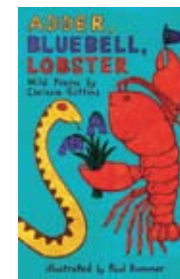
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Steve Wells's sparky  
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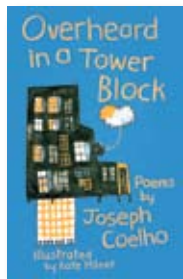
## Belonging Street

Poems and illustrations  
by Mandy Coe

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from the arrival of new baby  
siblings to selfies, encouraging  
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It sings, so your heart  
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Nicolette Jones, *Sunday Times*

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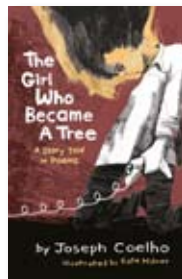
## Overheard in a Tower Block

Poems by Joseph Coelho,  
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**Shortlisted for  
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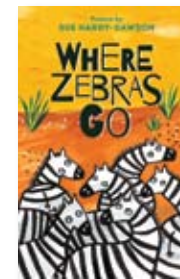
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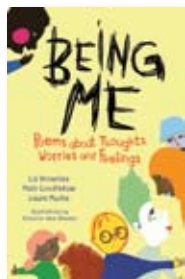
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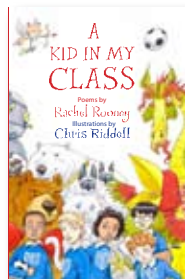
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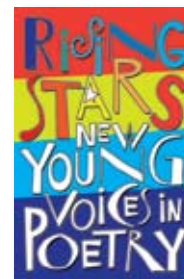
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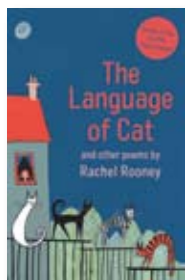


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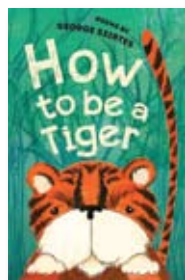
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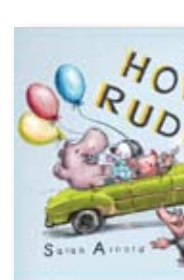


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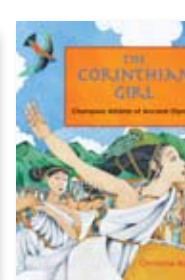


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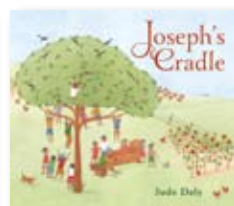
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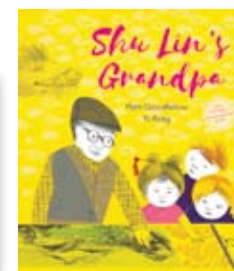


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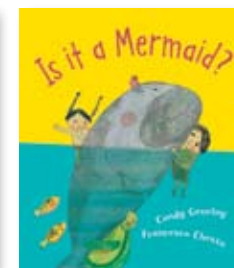


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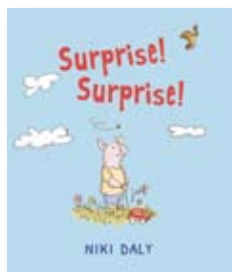


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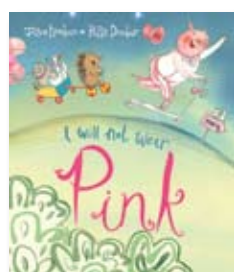


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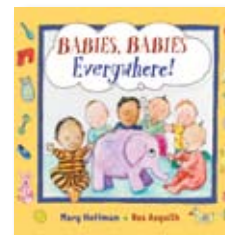


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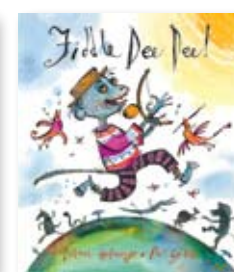


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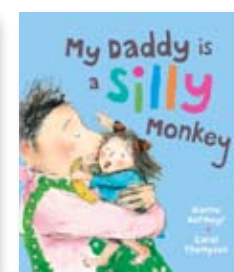


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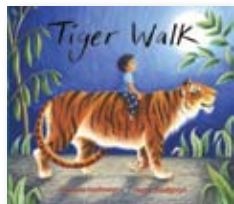


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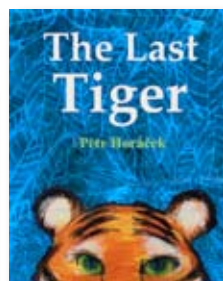


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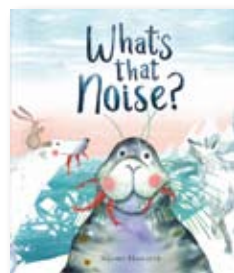


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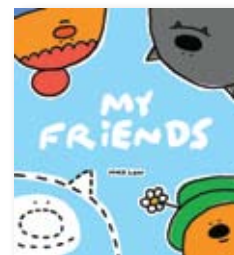


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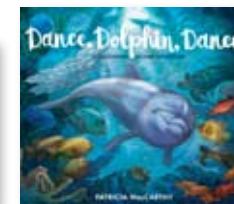


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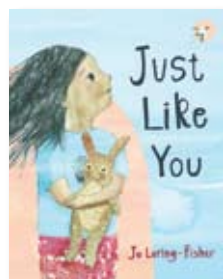


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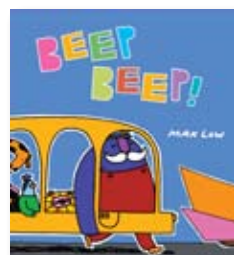


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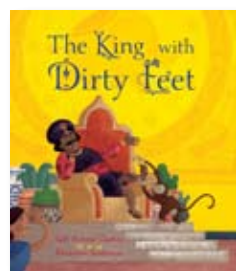


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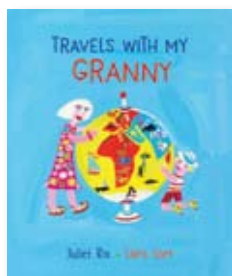
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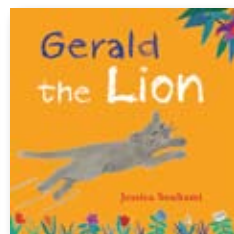


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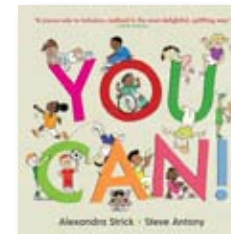


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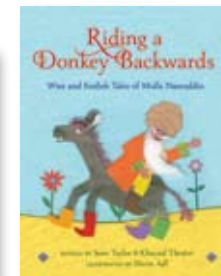
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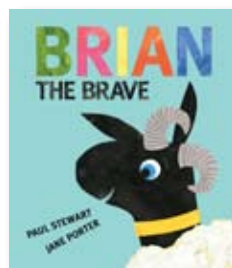
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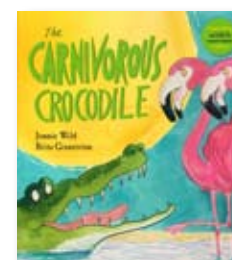
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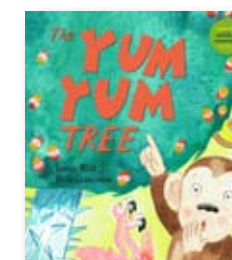
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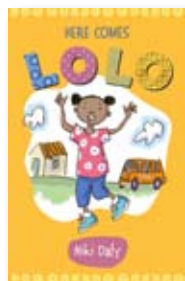
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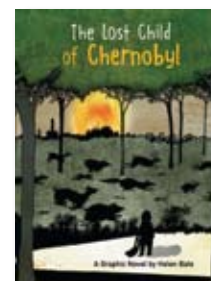
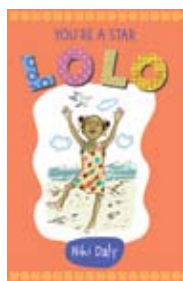
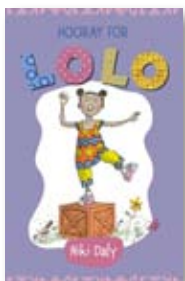
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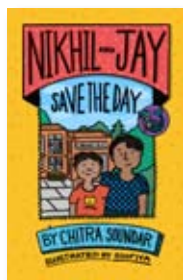
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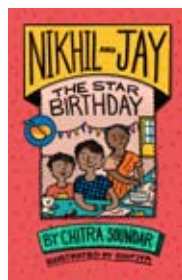
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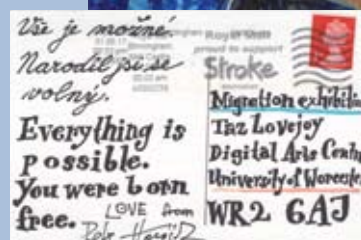
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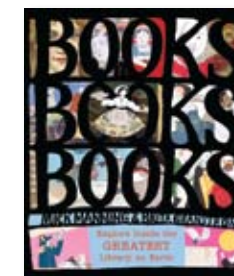
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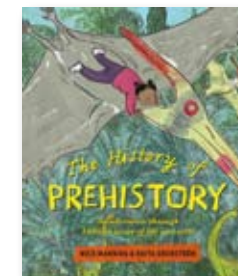
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