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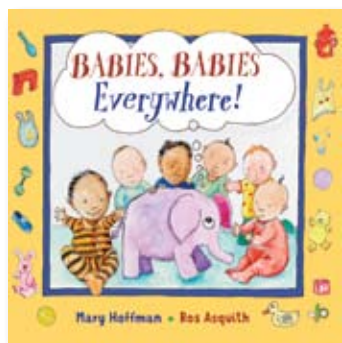
NEW TITLES AND
COMPLETE LIST

JULY-DECEMBER 2021

Babies, Babies Everywhere!

Mary Hoffman
illustrated by Ros Asquith

NEW TITLES



Diverse and inclusive celebration of a first year in the lives of five babies and their families



Follow five families and their babies from birth to around 12 months, with all the excitements, challenges and joys of that first year with a new baby in the world. With lots to look at and point to, this delightful celebration of babies, from the team who created *The Great Big Book of Families*, will be loved by babies, older siblings - and grown-ups too!



MARY HOFFMAN and **ROS ASQUITH** are a celebrated duo in the children's book world, author and illustrator of the internationally successful *Great Big Book of ...* series, and both also highly successful in their own projects. Mary's bestsellers include the *Amazing Grace* series. She lives in Oxfordshire. Ros has written and illustrated over 60 books for young people, including the *Teenage Worrier* series. She lives in North London.

£12.99 • HB • 240x240mm • 32pp • 9781913074708 • July 21 • Age 1+

Beep Beep!

Written and illustrated by Max Low



Bold, bright colours, a witty text and lots of noises to shout out make this a first transport book with a difference

Look out for Bobby's big yellow bus, Fern's fantastic fire-engine, Tracy's tremendous tractor, Little Lemmy's long, long limousine, Train-driver Trudy's terrific train - and lots more AMAZING vehicles. But what's the best way of all to travel...? Walking, of course!

A brightly coloured collection of ten moving machines parades noisily through this stunning picture book for young children. With witty text and lots of noises to shout out, this is an exciting first transport book with an eco-ending.'



Max Low's 2019 picture book, *My Friends*, established him as a new illustrator with his own distinctive approach. Praising his "bright images", *Red Reading Hub* called him a "rising star". A graduate of Hereford College of Art, Max lives near Abergavenny in Wales.

£12.99 • HB • 260x240mm • 32pp • 9781913074692 • Aug 21 • Age 2+

Once Upon a Tune

Stories from the Orchestra

Written and illustrated by James Mayhew



Six spellbinding stories that inspired world-famous music, accompanied by brilliant illustrations

Once Upon a Tune brings you six wonderful stories from many lands, all of which inspired great music. You can battle trolls with Peer Gynt if you go *In The Hall of the Mountain King*; grapple with a magic broom in *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*, meet the evil Witch of the North in *The Swan of Tuonela*, sail the seven seas with Sinbad the Sailor in *Scheherazade*; be a prince disguised as a bee in *The Flight of the Bumblebee* and become a fearless hero in *William Tell*.

The stories are excitingly told and stunningly illustrated by James Mayhew, who is famous for bringing live classical music, art and storytelling to families across the UK. Includes Musical Notes with more information about the stories and music, plus James's recommended recordings to download and listen to.

JAMES MAYHEW, illustrator, author, storyteller, concert presenter, grew up in Suffolk, England, and always knew he was going to be an artist. He is a trustee for Action for Children's Arts, and an ambassador for Side by Side with Refugees. He is the illustrator of the bestselling *Mrs Noah* picture books with Jackie Morris (see p.15), and many other greatly loved picture books. He lives in Suffolk.



£16.99 • HB • 290x250mm • 96pp • 9781913074036 • Sep 21 • Age 5+

A Cat Called Waverley

Written and illustrated by Debi Gliori

A poignant and unforgettable story about homelessness and enduring friendship from an internationally renowned picture book creator



Born in a city park, Waverley is looked after by his best friend, Donald. Until, one fateful day, Donald signs up to fight in a war-zone far away. Loyal and patient, the homeless little ginger cat waits for his friend at Edinburgh's Waverley Station. He waits...and waits. Years go by but Waverley never gives up. He knows that home is where Donald is. Will Donald ever return and will he and Waverley find a home at last?

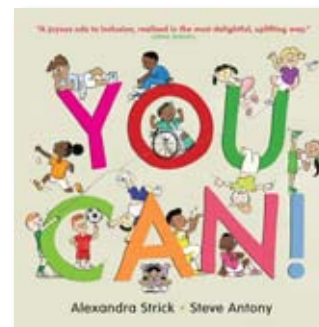


DEBI GLIORI is a bestselling Scottish writer and illustrator with an international following. Among her 70 or so books are the *Alfie* stories, *Pure Dead Magic*, *No Matter What* and *The Trouble With Dragons*. Debi studied illustration at Edinburgh College of Art and is an honorary Doctor of Letters of Strathclyde University. Debi lives near Haddington, in Scotland.

£12.99 • HB • 240x275mm • 40pp • 9781913074630 • Sept 21 • Age 6+

You Can!

Alexandra Strick
illustrated by Steve Antony



"A joyous ode to inclusion, realised in the most delightful, uplifting way."
Cerrie Burnell

Come on an amazing journey with 14 children as they grow from birth to 18 years old, learning new skills, exploring new worlds, standing up for their own and others' rights - and following their dreams. Created with real children, who sent messages of empathy, reassurance and hope, *You Can!* will inspire young people of all ages to be empowered and believe in themselves.



ALEXANDRA STRICK is a founder of Outside In World, which promotes books from around the world (particularly children's books in translation) and consultant to BookTrust. As co-founder of Inclusive Minds, she is particularly proud to have set up a network of Inclusion Ambassadors. She is the author of *Max the Champion* with Sean Stockdale and Ros Asquith. Alexandra lives in Surrey.

STEVE ANTONY'S award-winning picture books have sold over a million copies worldwide and been translated into 19 languages. As an LGBTQ+ illustrator he is dedicated to including diverse and inclusive characters in his books. Steve lives in Swindon, Wiltshire.

Inclusive Minds' Inclusion Ambassadors are a network of young people who share a real interest in seeing better representation of one or more facets of diversity.

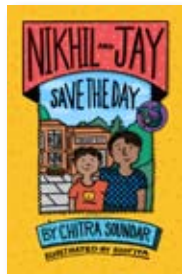
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NIKHIL AND JAY

Chitra Soundar
illustrated by Soofiya

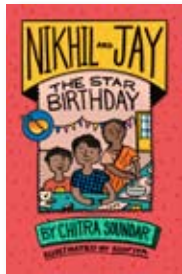
A new series of stories about two young brothers in a British Asian family - perfect for children moving on from picture books to longer stories, with lively and characterful illustrations.

Save the Day



Jay wants to do things by himself on his birthday, but sharing with Nikhil turns out to be more fun. They all go to visit Grandad and Nana, but where is the story dragon? Then it's Pancake Day, the day when Amma makes yummy dosa, Indian pancakes. And last but not least, Nikhil and Jay help to lead a campaign to save their local library from closing.

The Star Birthday



Grandad and Granny come to visit from India and show the boys that the best way to eat mangoes is in the bath! There's a Star Birthday for Nikhil, with a special Indian Feast. Another day the family all go for a banana picnic in the park. Everyone is sad when it's time for Granny and Grandad to go back to India, but Nikhil and Jay promise to send letters and pictures.

CHITRA SOUNDAR is a very well-known and popular writer for children, and is the author of *Pattan's Pumpkin* with Frane Lessac (see p.20). Chitra divides her time between south London and Chennai.

SOOFIYA is a visual artist, designer, design educator and campaigner whose warm, playful illustrations have been used in books, magazines and other media. Soofiya lives in London.

Save the Day £7.99 • PB • 198x129mm • 96pp • 9781913074623 • Aug 21 • Age 5+
The Star Birthday £7.99 • PB • 198x129mm • 96pp • 9781913074616 • Aug 21 • Age 5+

Fly High, Lolo

Written and Illustrated by Niki Daly



"Sparkly stories with lots of gentle humour."
Red Reading Hub

In this latest in the *Lolo* series, Lolo dreams of being an eagle in the school play, meets Miss Teen the Beauty Queen, goes on a beach clean-up with Mama and her new friend - and makes beautiful recycled Christmas decorations.



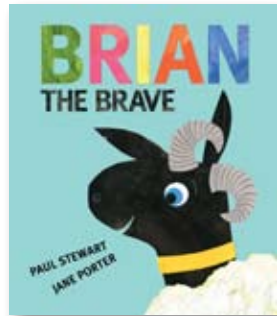
See other *Lolo* titles on p.22

NIKI DALY has won many awards for his work and *Not So Fast, Songololo* was a groundbreaking picture book, paving the way for post-apartheid South African children's books. Since then he has written and illustrated many more classic picture books and story books and has won numerous awards. Niki lives in Kleinmond, Western Cape Province, South Africa.

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Brian the Brave

Paul Stewart
illustrated by Jane Porter



Winner of the Derby Children's Picture Book Award 2020

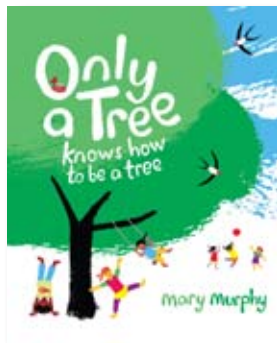
"A super picture book and a must-read for young readers from 3- 7 years old."
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"A biffing, butting, cracking celebration of courage, self-belief, acceptance, co-operation, difference and friendship."
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Only a Tree knows how to be a tree

Written and illustrated by Mary Murphy



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Seven Stories, The Centre for Children's Books

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Big Green Crocodile

Rhymes to Say and Play

Jane Newberry
illustrated by Carolina Rabei



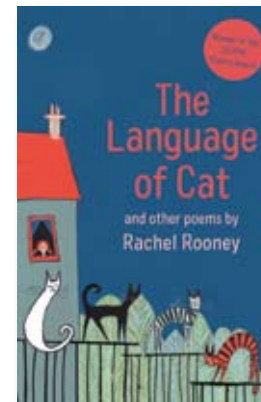
"Rhymes that make you want to clap your hands and laugh out loud."
Michael Morpurgo

"A truly MUST-HAVE for anyone spending time with young children."
Achuka

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The Language of Cat

Poems by Rachel Rooney
illustrated by Ellie Jenkins



Winner of the CLiPPA Award

"A box of delights"
Carol Anne Duffy

Full of wordplay and riddles, with poems that will make you laugh, tell you stories and make you think. Rachel Rooney's prize-winning debut poetry collection is now reissued by Otter-Barry books by popular demand, for a new generation of children.

£7.99 • PB • 198x129mm • 96pp • 9781913074548 • Jul 21 • Age 7+

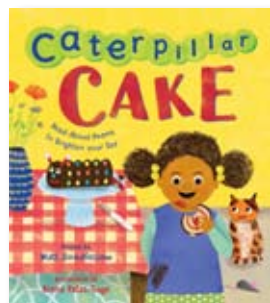


Caterpillar Cake

Read-Aloud Poems to Brighten Your Day

Matt Goodfellow

illustrated by Krina Patel-Sage



A diverse and inclusive collection of original poems or younger children by a top performance poet

Would you like to eat a caterpillar cake? Join a rocket race into space? See crazy crocodiles at the zany zoo or play with a furry, purry cat? Wherever these 16 fun-filled poems lead you, they will brighten your day. Splashing at the seaside, story-time at school, playing in the bath or riding home on Daddy's shoulders - this brilliant, read-aloud collection for young children has lots to join in with and lots to explore in the brightly coloured illustrations.



MATT GOODFELLOW is a poet and former primary school teacher. This is his second collection for Otter-Barry Books, following *The Chicken on the Roof*, for which he was hailed by the *Poetry Zone* as a "fresh, young and welcome new voice to children's poetry". He is also the author of *Shu Lin's Grandpa*, with Yu Rong. (see p.17). Matt's high-energy performances have enthused thousands of children across the UK. He lives in Stockport, Cheshire.

KRINA PATEL-SAGE is an illustrator, designer and author, whose artwork is created digitally, using Photoshop. In 2018 she was shortlisted for Penguin's Write Now Illustration prize. *Caterpillar Cake* is her first published picture book. Krina has two young sons and lives in London.

£12.99 • HB • 275x240mm • 32pp • 9781913074661 • Aug 21 • Age 2+

Hey, Girl!

Poems by Rachel Rooney
illustrated by Milo Hartnoll



Truthful and perceptive, this new collection from Rachel Rooney explores what it means to be a young teenager in the 21st century



A girl travels the path to her future in this powerful coming-of-age collection. Exploring relationships, deep feelings and the comfort of words, we follow her as she grows up - determined to find the freedom to be herself.

This is an outstanding young teen collection by a poet at the height of her powers, with striking graphic illustrations by Milo Hartnoll.

RACHEL ROONEY is one of the most admired poets writing for children and young adults today. She worked as a teacher of children with additional needs while bringing up her three sons and continues to take a close interest in issues around mental health and wellbeing, particularly for girls and women. She is the author of *The Language of Cat*, winner of the CLIPPA Award in 2012, *My Life as a Goldfish* and *A Kid in My Class*, both shortlisted for the CLIPPA. *A Kid in My Class* also won the North Somerset Teachers Book Award in 2019. She lives in Brighton, East Sussex.

MILO HARTNOLL studied illustration at the University of Brighton and is a painter and illustrator. *Hey, Girl!* is his first book. He is the son of Rachel Rooney and lives in Brighton, East Sussex.

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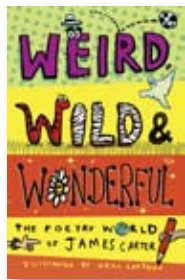


Stars With Flaming Tails

Poems by Valerie Bloom
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"Full of wonder, friendship,
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Imogen Russell Williams,
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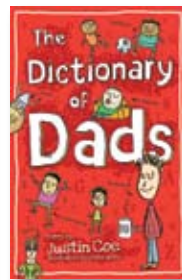
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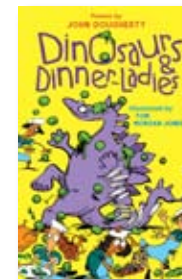


There's a Crocodile in the House!

Poems by Paul Cookson,
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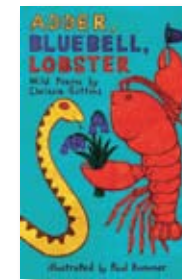
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With amusing and inclusive
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Nicolette Jones,
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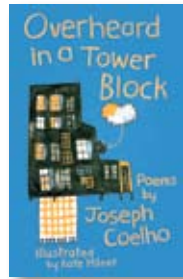
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Poems and illustrations
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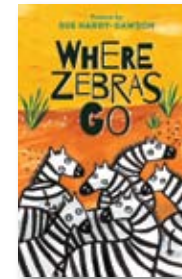
by Philip Gross,
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Jesse Hodgson

**Shortlisted for
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had me wondering, learning,
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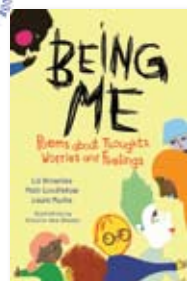


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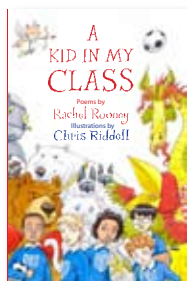
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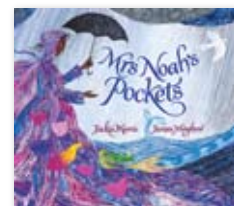


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Foreman
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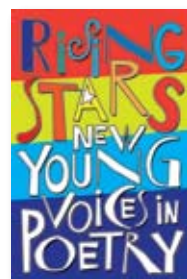


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Poems by George Szirtes,
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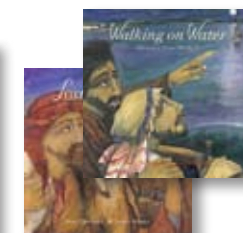


The Seal Children

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by Jackie Morris

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of timeless sea magic
and folk-lore ... marvellous,
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and lyrical language."
Carousel

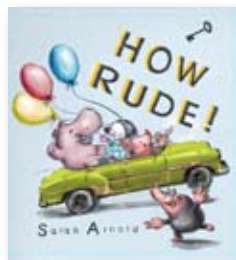
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Armadillo

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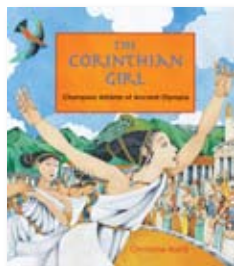
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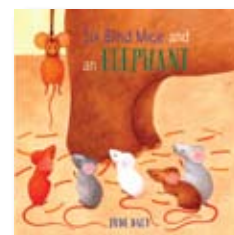


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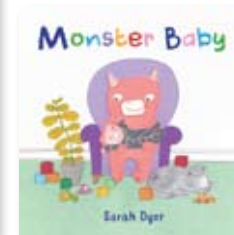


I Will Not Wear Pink

Joyce Dunbar, illustrated by Polly Dunbar

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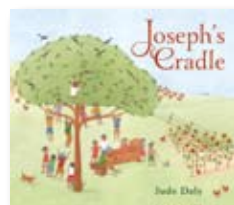
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Sharmila Collins
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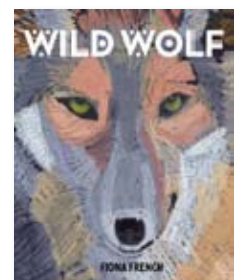


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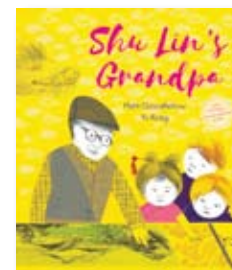


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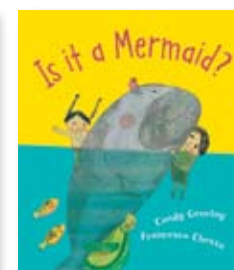


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Matt Goodfellow
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Parents in Touch

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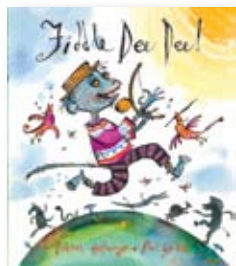


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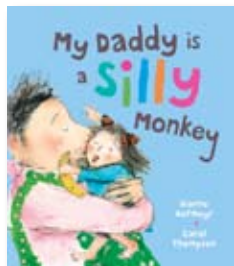
Fiddle Dee Deel

Dianne Hofmeyr
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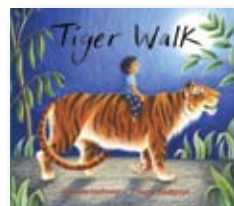
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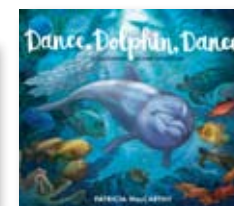
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Roger McGough
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The Reading Realm

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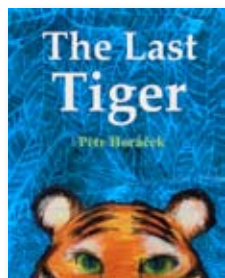
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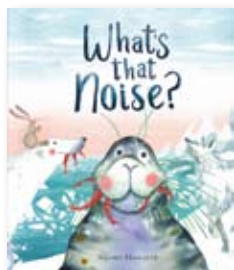
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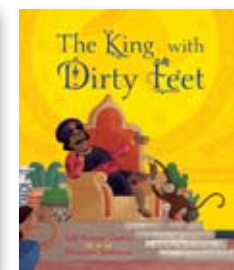
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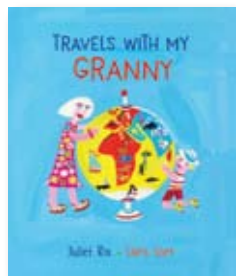


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Sally Pomme Clayton
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"A delightful, funny retelling of an Indian folktale...perfect for reading aloud...a great story to use to help introduce children to traditional tales."

Teach Primary
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Parents in Touch

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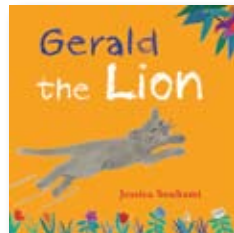


Kangaroo Kisses

Nandana dev Sen,
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"A lovely bedtime picture book. Lively rhyming text and colourful illustrations make this great for sharing."
Reading Zone

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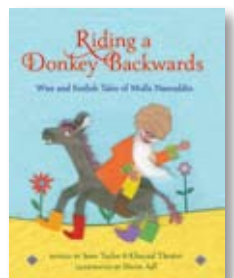


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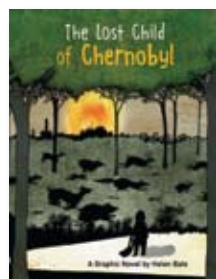
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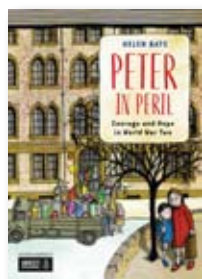


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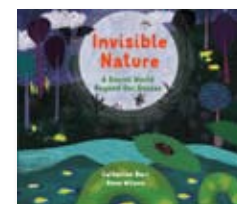


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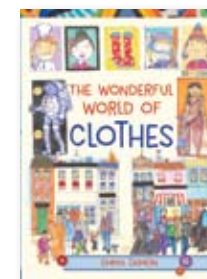
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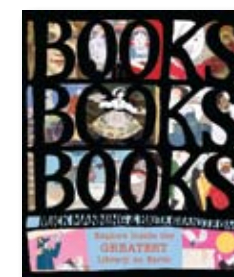
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"The message is clear and simple: fight injustice; do not give up, be true to yourself. But it is the images that make the book so powerful, conveying the difficult message symbolically, without being overly frightening."

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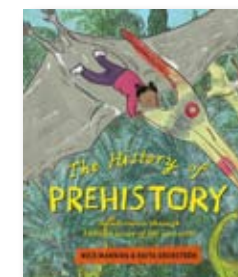


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