



Barham's Recommended Reads

Directory



Global Goals

At Barham we share the view that the fundamental goal of a world class education is to ensure pupils make a meaningful contribution within their community and beyond. For this reason, our curriculum is underpinned by the United Nations sustainable development goals. We believe that global learning helps pupils make sense of the increasingly complex and rapidly changing world in which they live. Our curriculum enables pupils to think critically about world issues and to develop an awareness of the impact our own actions can have on others.

We have selected eight core global learning themes to underpin our curriculum.



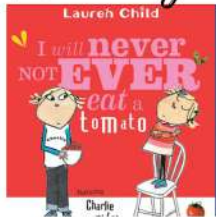
The Barham Recommended Reads Directory is a carefully curated directory of age appropriate, high quality texts which are divided into the Global goals that they most directly correspond to. Here at Barham, teachers use these as:

1. Core and supplementary texts to inspire and enhance high quality writing in English and other subjects.
2. To introduce and explain high level ambitious vocabulary so that learners gain a deep understanding, **therefore internalise? issues - give them a voice to have an impact**
3. Class reader books in order to build on and improve children's oracy skills through insightful, and enriching classroom discussion.
4. To assist in bringing a deeper understanding and drawing awareness to children about a range of current affairs.



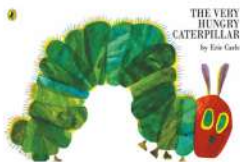
Good Health and Well-Being - Recommended Reads

Nursery



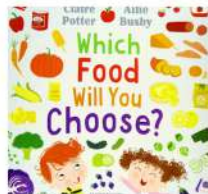
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato

Lauren Child



The Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle



Which Food Will You Choose?

Claire Potter



Handa's Surprise

Eileen Browne



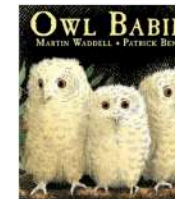
I Really Want the Cake

Simon Philip



Baby goes to Market

Atinake



Owl Babies

Martin Waddell

Reception



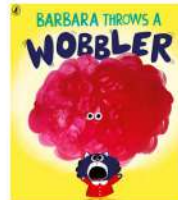
The Runaway Pea

Kjartan Poskitt



The Tiger who came to Tea

Judith Kerr



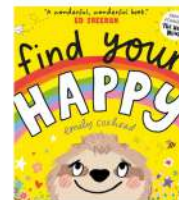
Barbara Throws a Wobbler

Nadia Shireen



Feelings

Libby Walden



Find Your Happy

Emily Coxhead



Ravi's Roar

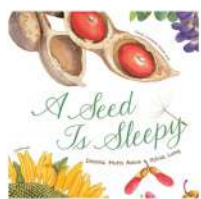
Tom Percival

Year 1



Orion and the Dark

Emma Yarlett



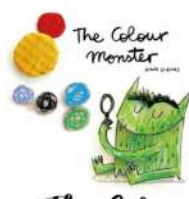
A Seed is Sleepy

Dianna Aston



Ruby's Worry

Tom Percival



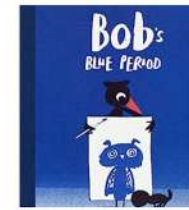
The Colour Monster

Anna Llenas



The Jar of Happiness

Ailsa Burrows



Bob's blue Period

Marion Deuchars



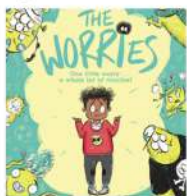
Have you filled a bucket today?

Carol McCloud



Good Health and Well-Being - Recommended Reads

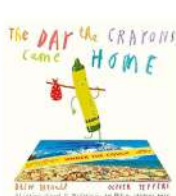
Year 2



The Worries
Jion Sheibani



Bloom
Anne Booth



The Day the Crayons came Home
Drew Daywalt

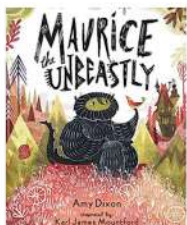


In my Heart: A book of Feelings
Jo Witek



Beyond the Fence
Maria Gulemetou

Year 3



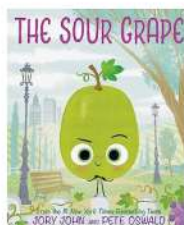
Maurice the unbeastly
Amy Dixon



Me and my Fear
Francesca Sanna

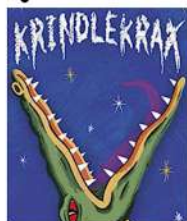


The Huge bag of Worries
Virginia Ironside

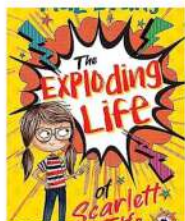


The Sour Grape
Jory John

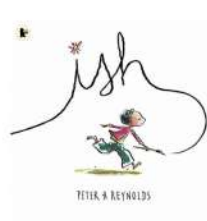
Year 4



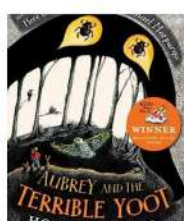
Krindlekrax
Philip Ridley



The Exploding Life
Maz Evans



ish
Peter H Reynolds

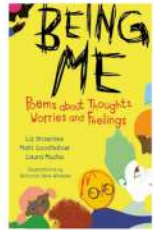


Aubrey & the terrible yoot
Horatio Clare



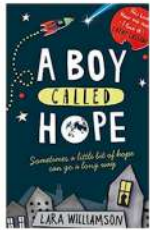
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Year 5



Being Me

Liz Brownlee



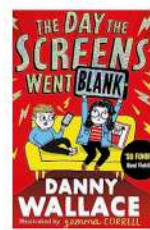
A Boy called Hope

Lara Williamson



Good News:
Why the world
isn't as bad as you
think

Rashmi
Sirdeshpande



The day the
screens went blank

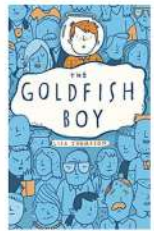
Danny Wallace



Night bus hero

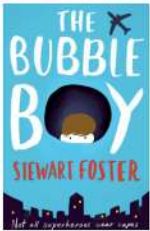
Onjali Q. Rauf

Year 6



A Goldfish
Boy

Lisa Tompson



The Bubble
Boy

Stewart Foster



Song of a Whale

Lynne Kelly



You Are
Awesome

Matthew Syed

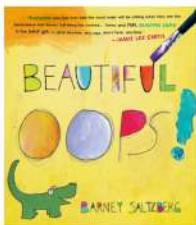


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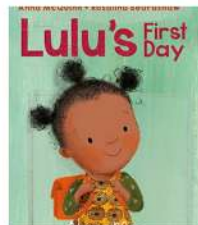
Nursery



Spot Loves Nursery
Eric Hill



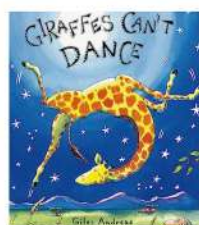
Beautiful Oops!
Barnley Saltzberg



Lulu's First Day
Anna McQuinn



Small's Big Dream
Manjeet Mann

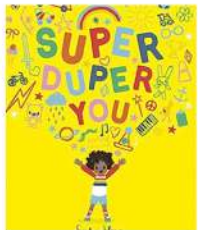


Giraffe's can't dance
Giles Andreae

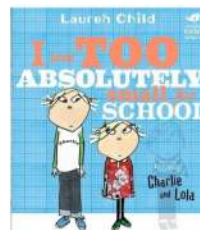
Reception



On the way home
Jill Murphy



Super Duper You
Sophy Henn



I am too absolutely small for school
Lauren Child



Going to School
Rose Blake



King of the Classroom
Derrick Barnes



The Magnificent thing
Ashley Spires



Flight School
Lita Judge

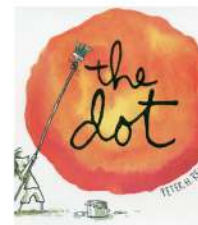
Year 1



The Wonder
Faye Hanson



Lights on Cotton Rock
David Litchfield



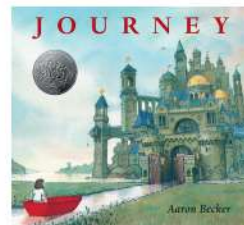
The Dot
Peter H. Reynolds



Martha Maps It Out
Leigh Hodgkinson



Luna Loves Art
Joesph Coelho



Journey
Aaron Becker

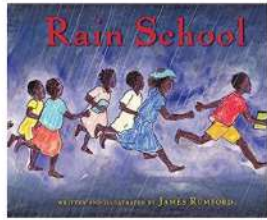


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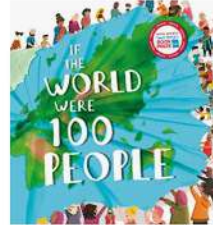
Year 2



A Child of Books
Oliver Jeffers & Sam Winston



Rain School
James Rumford

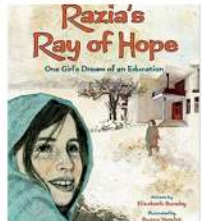


If the World were 100 people
Jackie McCann



Why can't penguins fly?
Sally Symes

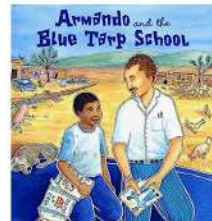
Year 3



Razia's Ray of Hope
Elizabeth Suneby

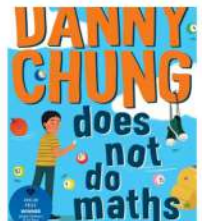


Big Thoughts for Little Thinkers
Daniel Thompson

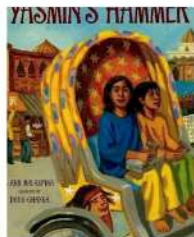


Armando and the Blue Tarp School
Edith Hope Fine

Year 4



Danny Chung does not do maths
Maisie Chan



Yasmin's Hammer
Ann Malapina



The Oldest Student
Rita Lorraine Hubbard



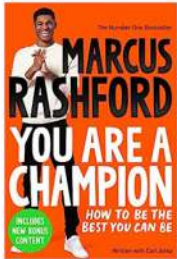
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Year 5



There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom

Louis Sachar



You Are a Champion

Marcus Rashford & Carl Anka



When Stars are Scattered

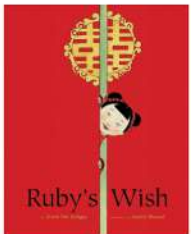
Victoria Jamieson



Front Desk

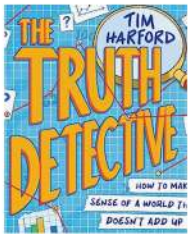
Kelly Yang

Year 6



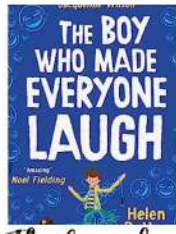
Ruby's Wish

Shirin Yim Bridges



The Truth Detective

Tim Harford



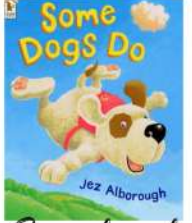
The boy who made everyone laugh

Helen Rutter



Gender Equality Recommended Reads

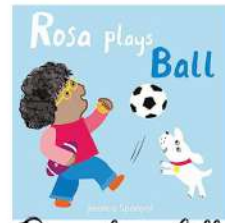
Nursery



Some dogs do
Jez Alborough



ABC: What Can
she be?
Jessie Ferd



Rosa plays ball
Jessica Spanyol

Reception



Pink is for Boys
Robb Pearlman



Angus all Aglow
Heather Smith

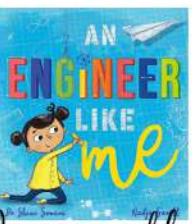


Princess
Smarty-Pants
Babette Cole

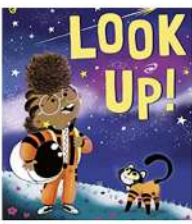


The Worst Princess
Anna Kemp

Year 1



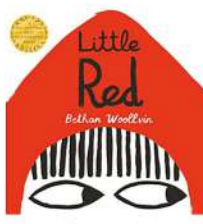
An engineer like
Me
Dr Shini Somara



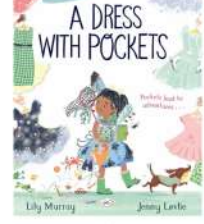
Look Up!
Nathan Bryon



Mae among the
Stars
Roda Ahmed



Little Red
Bethan Woolvin



A Dress with Pockets
Lily Murray



The Not-So-Perfect
Princess
Jayleen Sanders

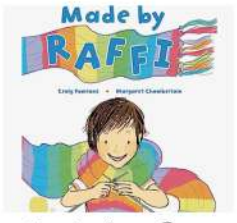
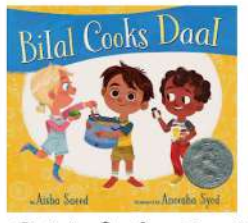
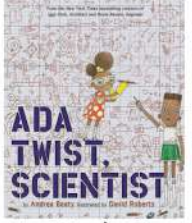


Cinderella
Lesley Sims



Gender Equality Recommended Reads

Year 2



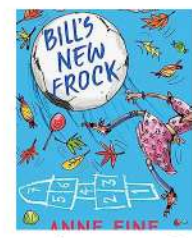
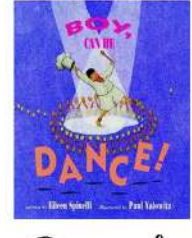
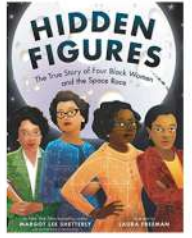
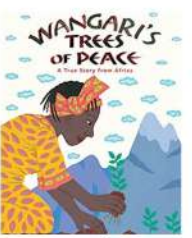
Ada Twist Scientist
Andrea Beaty

Bilal Cooks Daal
Aisha Saeed

Made by Raffi
Craig Pomranz

The Princess in Black
Shannon Hale

Year 3



Wangari's Tree of Peace
Jeanette Winter

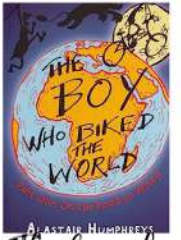
Hidden Figures
Margot Lee Shetterly

Malala's Magic Pencil
Malala Yousafzai

Boy can he Dance
Eileen Spinelli

Bill's New Frock
Anne Fine

Year 4



Kiki Kallira: Breaks a Kingdom
Sangu Mandanna

The boy who biked the World
Alastair Humphreys

The House that Lou built
Mae Respicio

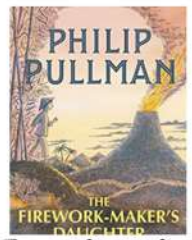


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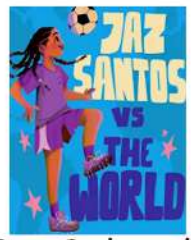
Year 5



Reaching the stars
(poetry)
Jan Dean



Firework Maker's daughter
Philip Pullman



Jaz Santos vs the World
Priscilla Mante

Year 6



The Breadwinner
Deborah Ellis



Quiet Storm
Kimberly Whittam

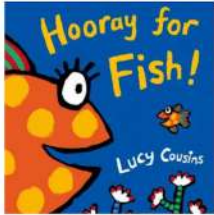


Onyeka and the academy of the sun
Tola Okogwu

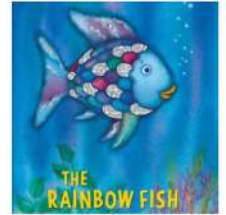


Clean Water & Sanitation/Life Below Water - Recommended Reads

Nursery



Hooray for Fish
Lucy Cousins



The Rainbow Fish
Marcus Pfister

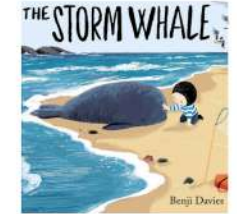


Rubbish? Don't
throw it away
Linda Newberry

Reception



King of the
Swamp
Catherine Emmett



The Storm Whale
Benji Davies



The Tale of the
Whale
Karen Swann



The River
Patricia Hegarty



One Turtle's Last
Straw
Elisa Boxer

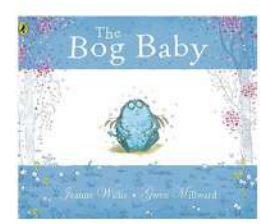
Year 1



Somebody
Swallowed Stanley
Sarah Roberts



Under the Ocean
Anouck Boisrobert



The Bog Baby
Jeanne Willis



The Journey Home
Frann Preston-Gannon



Clean Up!
Nathan Bryon

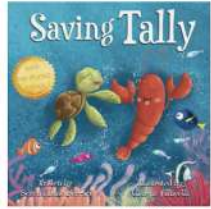


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Year 2



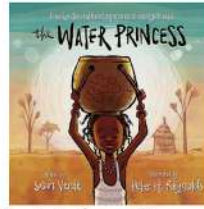
A River
Marc Martin



Saving Tally
Serena Lane
Ferrari



The Blue Giant
Katie Cottle



The Water Princess
Susan Verde

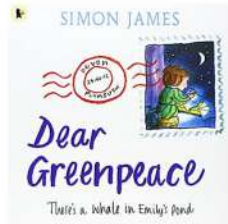
Year 3



Big Book of the Blue
Yuvel Zommer



The Rhythm of the Rain
Grahame Baker-Smith



Dear Greenpeace
Simon James

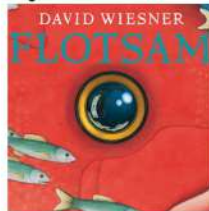


The Sea below my Toes
Charlotte Guillain

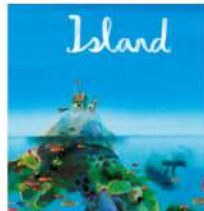


Hope Springs
Eric Walters

Year 4



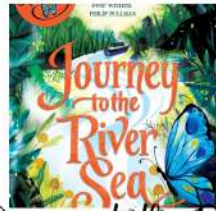
Flotsam
David Wiesner



Island
Mark Janssen



What a Waste
Jess French



Journey to the River Sea
Eva Ibboston



The Lost Whale
Hannah Gold

6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION

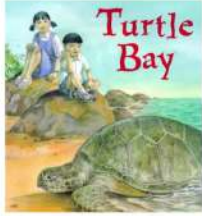


14 LIFE BELOW WATER

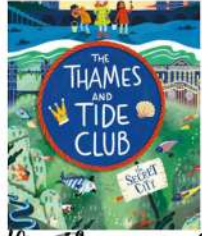


Clean Water & Sanitation/Life Below Water - Recommended Reads

Year 5



Turtle Bay
Saviour Pirotta

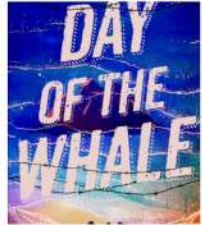


The Thames and Tide Club
Katya Balen

Year 6



The Shark Caller
Zillah Bethell



Day of the Whale
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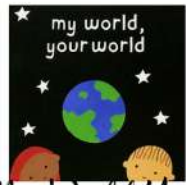


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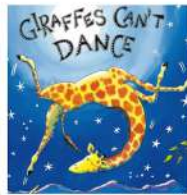
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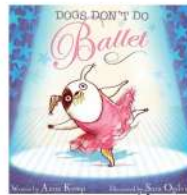
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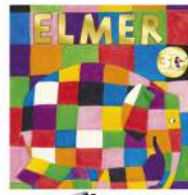
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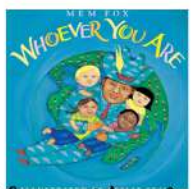


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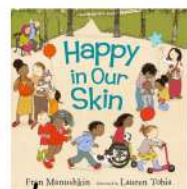
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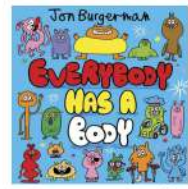
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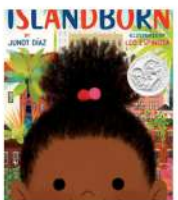


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It's ok to be different
Todd Parr

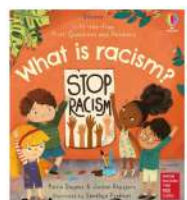
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Islandborn
Junot Diaz



Coming to England
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Katie Daynes



Welcome to our World
Moria Butterfield



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Wendy Meddow



Somebody Else
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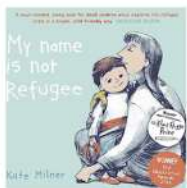


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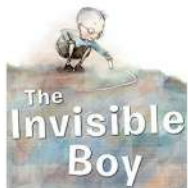


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My name is not Refugee
Kate Milner



The Invisible Boy
Trudy Ludwig

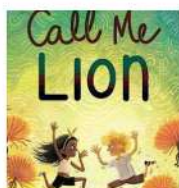
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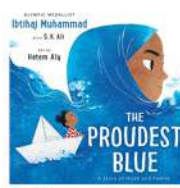
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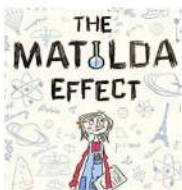


Call me Lion
Camilla Chester



The Proudest Blue
Ibtihaj Muhammad

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An Alien in the Jam Factory
Chrissie Sains



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CeCe Bell



Giant
Kate Scott



Harriet vs The Galaxy
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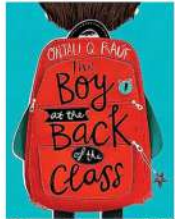
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Katherine Rundell



The Boy at the Back of the Class

Onjali Rauf



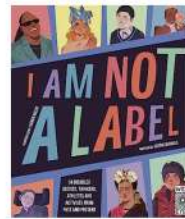
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Victoria Williamson



The Infinite

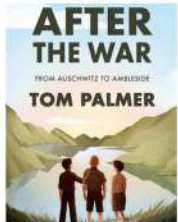
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I am not a Label

Carrie Bunnell

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After the War

Tom Palmer



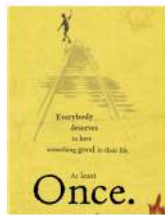
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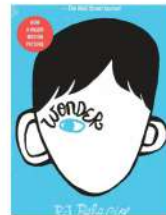
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At Least Once

Morris Gleitzman



Wonder

RJ Palacio



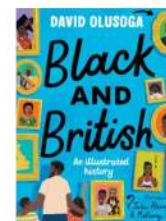
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Benjamin Zephaniah



Street Child

Berlie Doherty



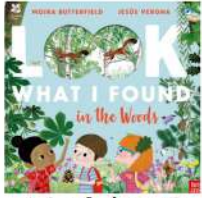
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David Olusoga



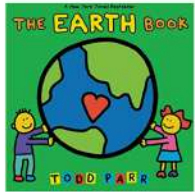
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Look What I Found
in the Woods

Moira Butterfield



The Earth Book

Todd Parr



Recycling Fun

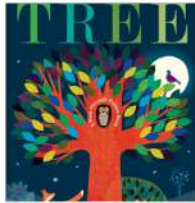
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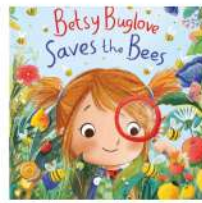
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Sandra Dieckmann



Tree

Britta Teckentrup



Betsy Buglove
Saves the Bees

Catherine Jacob



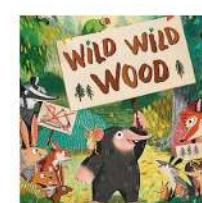
One Day on our Blue
Planet in the Savannah

Ella Bailey



Bee and Me

Jay Alison



Wild Wild Wood

Anna Kemp

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Greta and the
Giants

Zoe Tucker



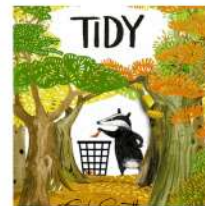
Here We Are

Oliver Jeffers



Omar, the Bees
and Me

Helen Mortimer



Tidy

Emily Gravett



The Secret Sky
Garden

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There's a
Rang-Tan
in My Bedroom

James Sellick



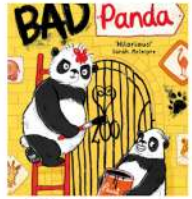
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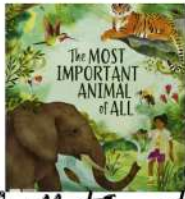


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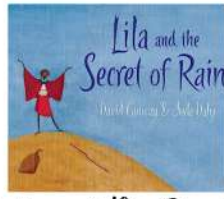
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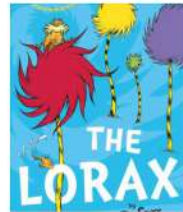
Bad Panda
Swapna Haddow



The Most Important Animals of All
Penny Worms

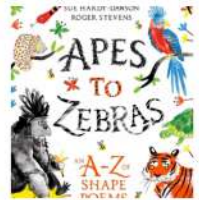


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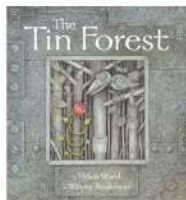


The Lorax
Dr Seuss

Year 3



Apes to Zebras
Liz Brownlee



The Tin Forest
Helen Ward

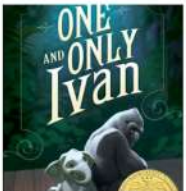


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Peter Brown



Princess Olivia Investigates: The wrong weather
Lucy Hawking

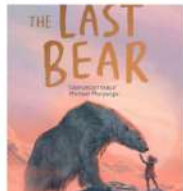
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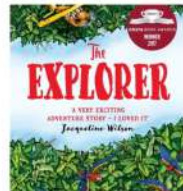
One and Only Ivan
Katherine Applegate



Saving Sorya and the Sun Bear
Trang Nguyen



The Last Bear
Hannah Gold



The Explorer
Katherine Rundell



Varmints
Helen Ward



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*The Bear
in the Stars*

Alexis Snell



The Midnight Fox

Betsy Byars



*Song on the
River*

Gill Lewis



*Song on the
Dolphin Boy*

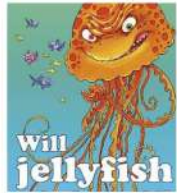
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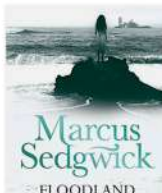
*The White
Giraffe*

Lauren St John



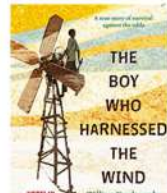
*Will Jellyfish
Rule the World?*

Leo Hickman



Floodlands

Marcus Sedgwick

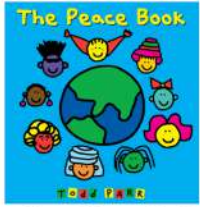


*The Boy who
Harnessed the Wind*

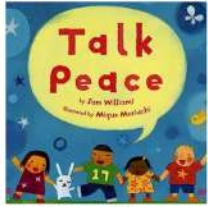
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Bryan Mealer

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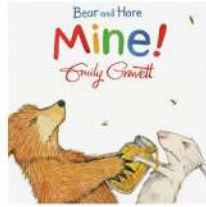
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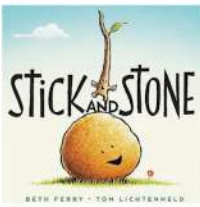


Talk Peace
Sam Williams



Bear and Hare
Mine!
Emily Gravett

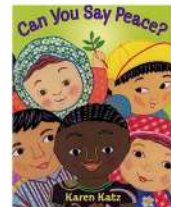
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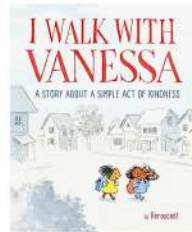
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Beth Ferry



Supertato
Sue Hendra



Can you say
peace?
Karen Katz

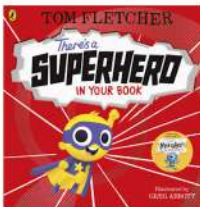


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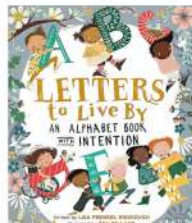


Sharing Shell
Julia Donaldson

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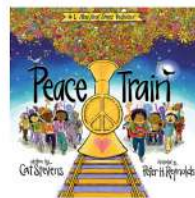
There's a Superhero
Tom Fletcher



Letters to Live By
Asa Gilland



Superheroes don't get scared
- or do they?
Kate Thompson



Peace Train
Cat Stevens



Say Something!
Peter H Reynolds

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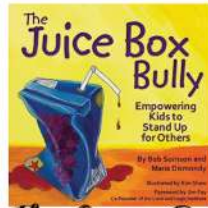
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Hilary Robinson



The Day the Crayons Quit

Drew Daywalt



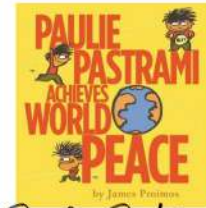
The Juice Box Bully

Bob Sornson



If I Were Prime Minister

Trygver Skug



Paulie Pastrami Achieves World Peace

James Proimos

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The Accidental Prime Minister

Tom Laughlin



Brave Girl

Michelle Markel



The Youngest Marcher

Cynthia Levinson

Year 4



Children who changed the World

Marcia Williams



Vote for Effie

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Politics for beginners

Louie Stowell

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Princess Sophia
Duleep Singh
Sufiya Ahmed

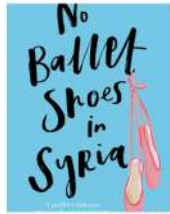


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Alice Haworth-
Booth

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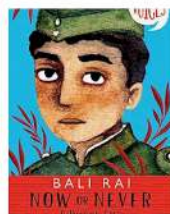
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Shoes in Syria
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Lighthouse
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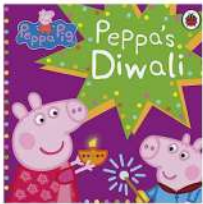
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When the Sky Falls
Bali Rai



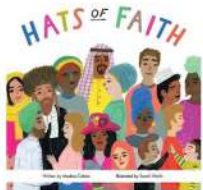
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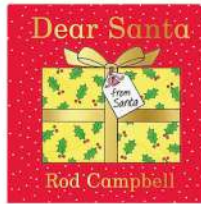


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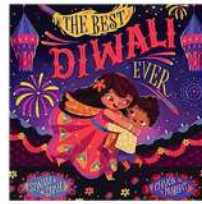
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Medeia Cohan -
Petrolino



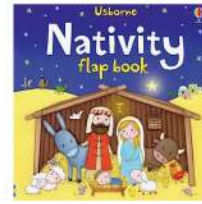
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Rod Campbell



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Sonali Shah



Nativity

Sam Taplin



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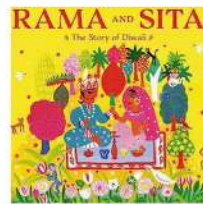
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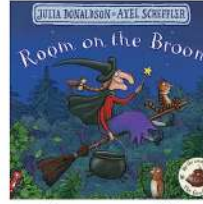
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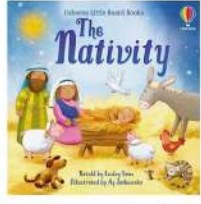
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Malachy Doyle



Room on the
Broom

Julia Donaldson



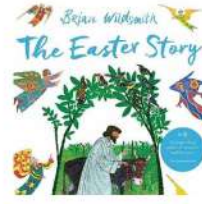
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Lesley Sims



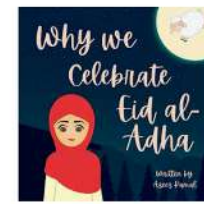
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New Year

Last Tex



The Easter Song

Brian Wildsmith



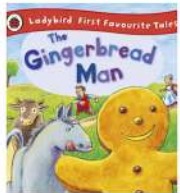
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Eid Al-Adha

Azeez Kamal

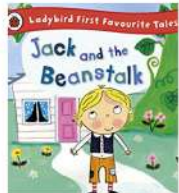
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Alan MacDonald



Jack and the Beanstalk
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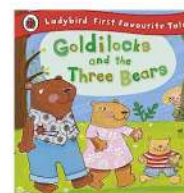
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Mandy Ross



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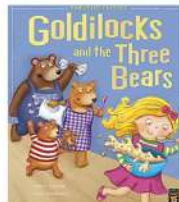


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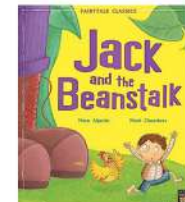
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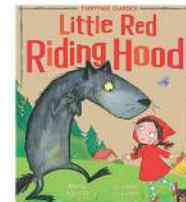
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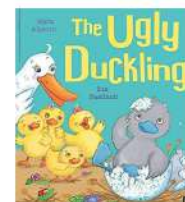
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