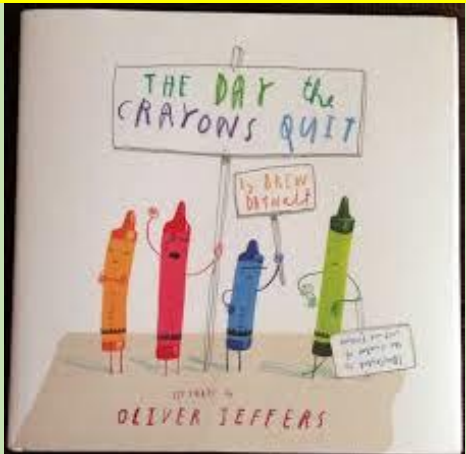
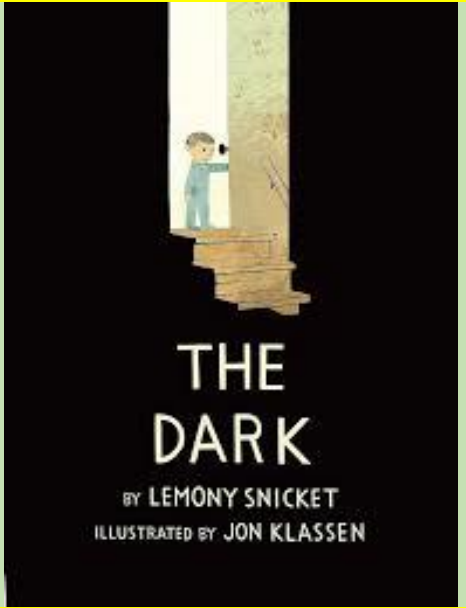
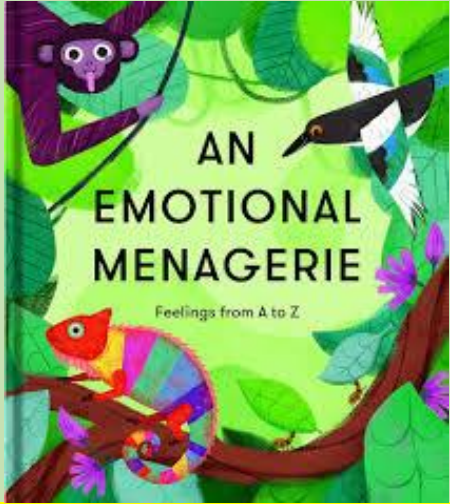
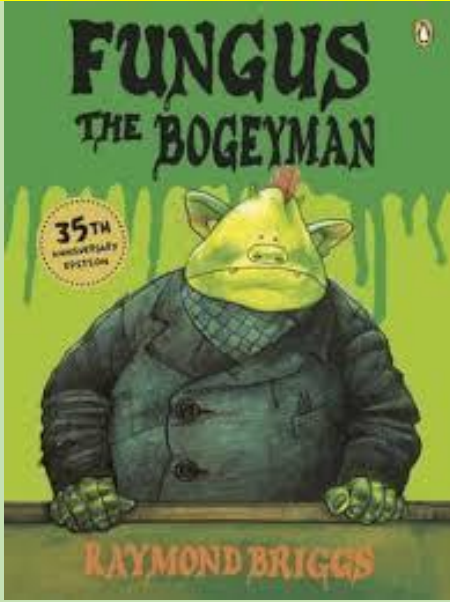
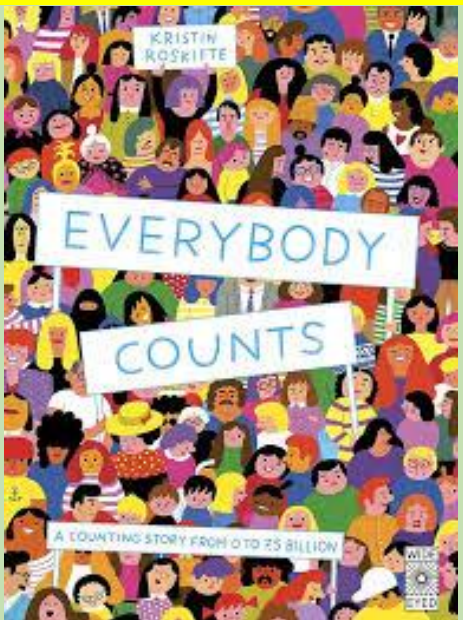
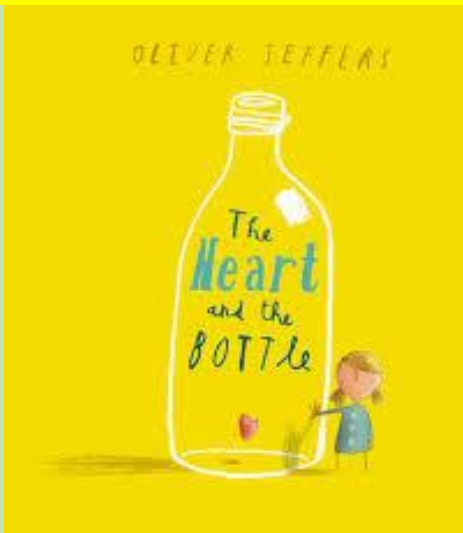


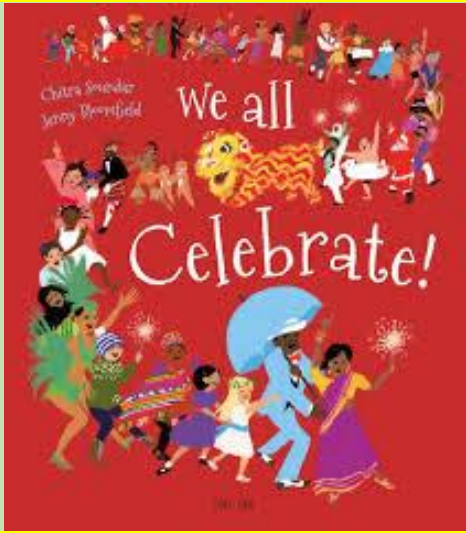
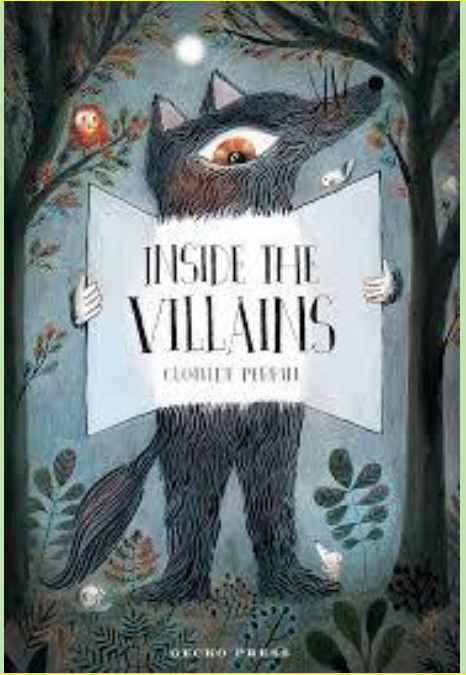
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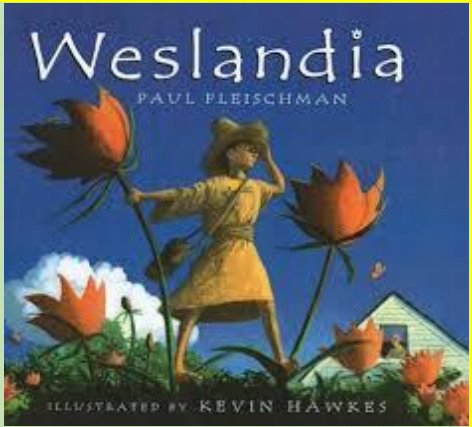
	Title	Type	Synopsis	Themes	Book Cover
1	Triangle <i>Mac Barnett</i>	Picture Book	Triangle is looking to get one up on his friend Square. But Square has other ideas.	Friendship	
2	The day the crayons quit <i>Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers</i>	Picture Book	Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: we quit!	Humour	

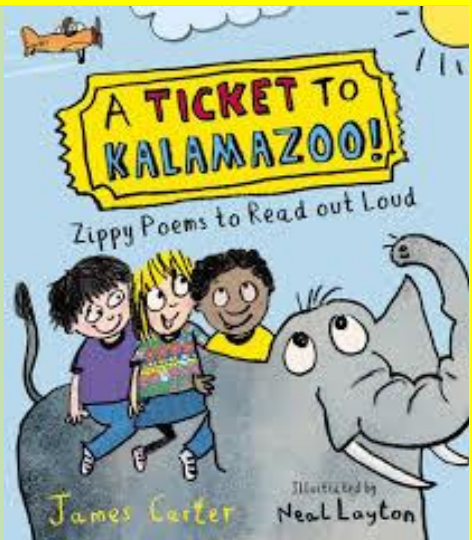
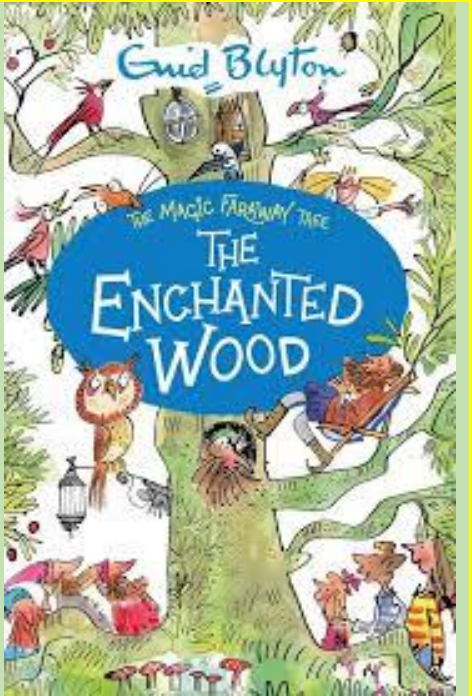
3	The Big Book of Blue <i>Yuval Zommer</i>	Non-Fiction	'Are jellyfish made of jelly?' 'Why do crabs run sideways?' In this book, the text and pictures work together to build an understanding of underwater habitats and the life they hold.	Science	
4	The Dark <i>Lemony Snicket</i>	Fiction	Laszlo is afraid of the dark. The dark lives in the same house as Laszlo but mostly it spends it's time in the basement. It doesn't visit Laszlo in his room...until one night, it does. Join Laszlo on his journey to meet the dark and find out why it will never bother him again.	Facing Fears	

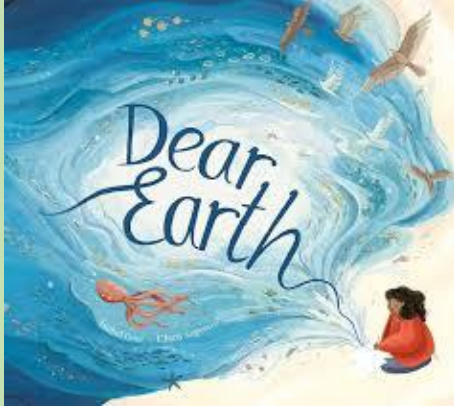
5	An Emotional menagerie <i>The School of Life</i>	Poetry	26 rhyming poems that bring our feelings to life. The book transforms each emotion into a different animal to provide a clear and engaging illustration of its character.	Emotions/Animals	
6	Fungus the Bogeyman <i>Raymond Briggs</i>	Picture Book	Follow one day in the life of Fungus the bogeyman, where he spends his time scaring human beings.	Humour	

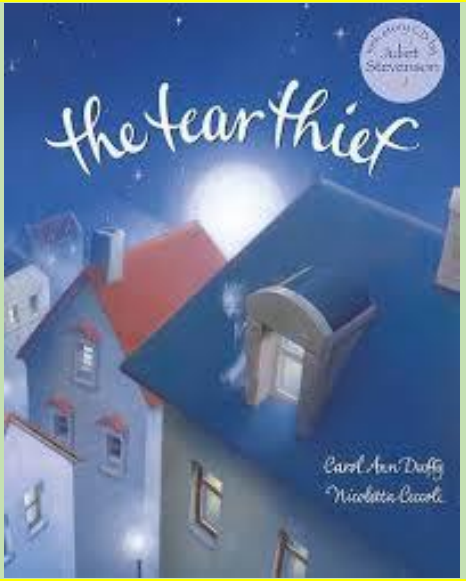
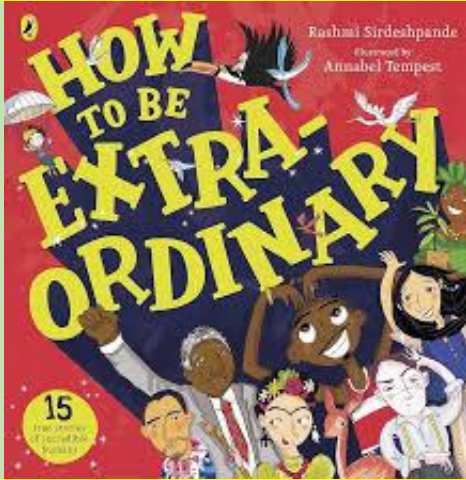
7	Everybody Counts: A counting story from 0 to 7.5 billion <i>Kristin Roskifte</i>	Fiction	Follow the character's stories and see how their lives collide with those of others. There are lots of secrets to be discovered. You'll see that everyone is different, everyone has their own life – and most importantly – everybody counts!	Diversity	
8	The Heart and the Bottle <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	Fiction	Once there was a girl whose life was filled with all the wonder of the world around her. Then one day, something occurred that caused the girl to take her heart and put it in a safe place. After that, it seemed that more things were empty than before. Would she know how and when to get her heart back.	Emotions	

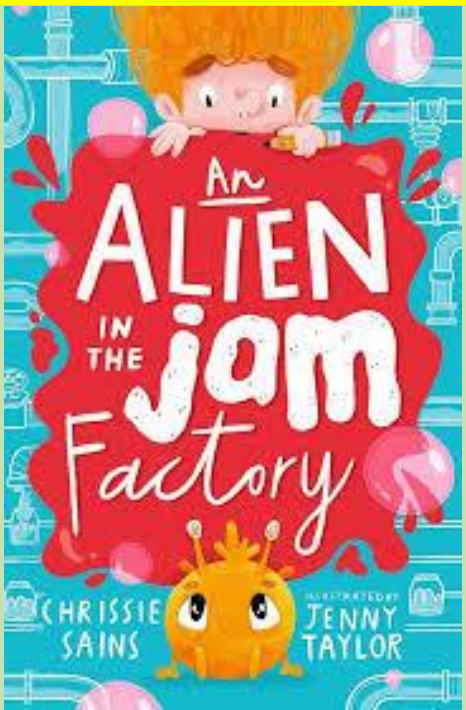
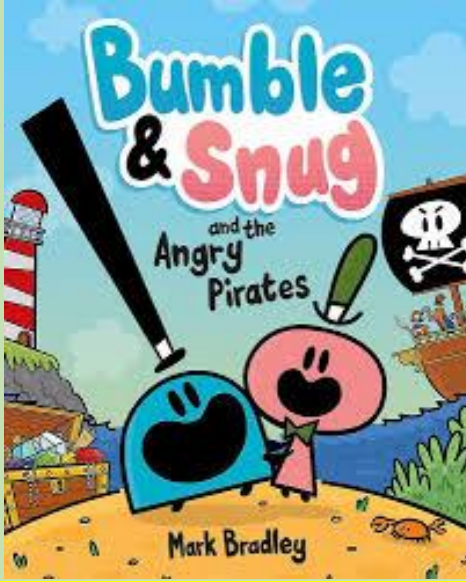
9	We all celebrate! <i>Chitra Soundar</i>	Non-Fiction	This book introduces some less mentioned celebrations from around the world, among those that are well known and bring good memories.	Celebrations and Festivals	
10	Inside the Villains <i>Clotilde Perrin</i>	Fairytale	Each fairytale villain is presented in forensic and scientific detail. The wolf, witch and giant are dissected with a series of clues, strengths, weaknesses, personality traits and physical attributes.	Traditional Tales	

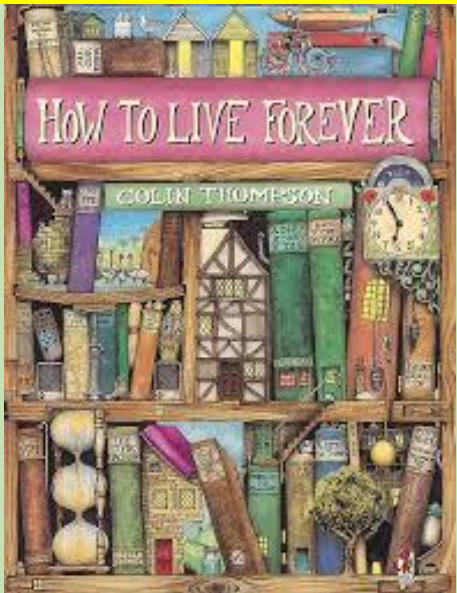
11	Weslandia <i>Paul Fleischman,</i> <i>Kevin Hawkes</i>	Fiction	Wesley creates his own country, language, food and civilisation – all within his own back garden.	Adventure	
12	The seeing stick <i>Jane Yolen</i>	Fiction	Hwei Min has been blind since birth. Her father offers a reward for anyone who can find a cure for the little girl. It seems that no-one, from magicians to physicians can help her. Then one day, a wise old man with a mysterious seeing stick visits. Will he be able to teach Hwei Min that there is more than one way to see the world?	Stories from other cultures	

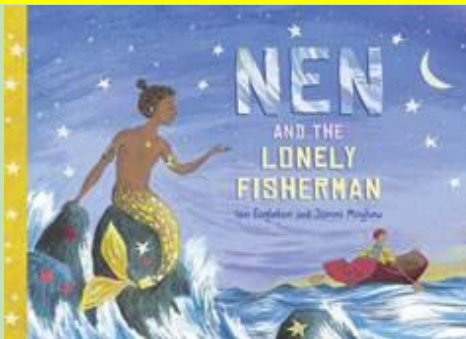
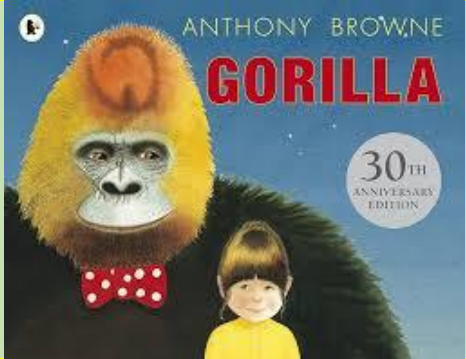
13	A Ticket to Kalamazoo!: Zippy poems to read out loud <i>James Carter and Neal Layton</i>	Poetry	A collection of poems with topics ranging from animals to adventures to new versions of traditional tales	Performance Poetry	
14	The Enchanted Woods <i>Enid Blyton</i>	Fiction	Joe, Fran and Beth move to live near a large wood. One day, they go for a walk in the woods and discover a large tree whose branches seem to reach into the clouds. This is the faraway tree.	Adventure	

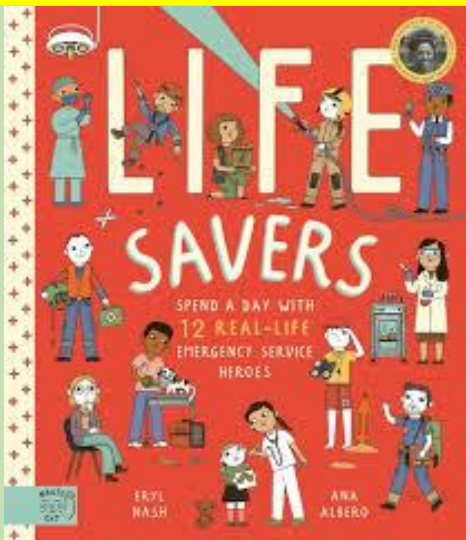
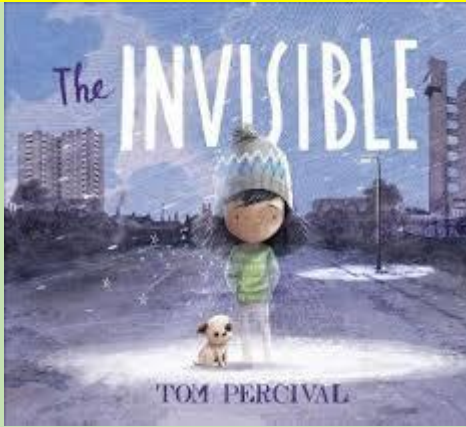
15	The Great Fire of London: Anniversary edition of the Great Fire of 1666 <i>Emma Adams and James Weston Lewis</i>	Non-Fiction	A hauntingly beautiful visual re-telling of the disaster. This book takes the journey from the single smouldering coal that falls out of the bakers oven to the swirling clouds of ash that engulf the city.	History – The Great Fire of London	
16	Dear Earth <i>Isabella Otter and Clara Anganuzzi</i>	Fiction	Tessa listens carefully to her grandpa's stories about his adventures around the world, before writing a letter to the planet.	Caring for our planet	

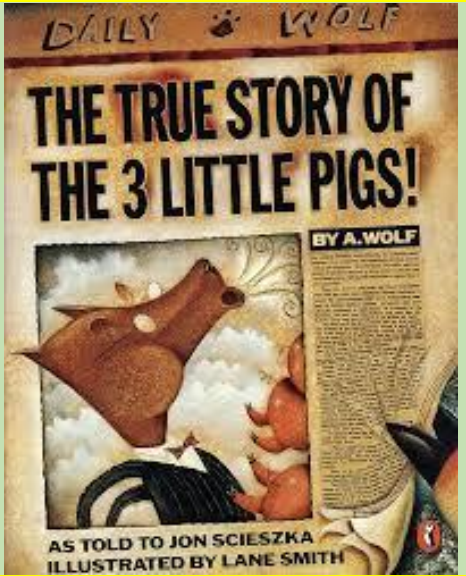
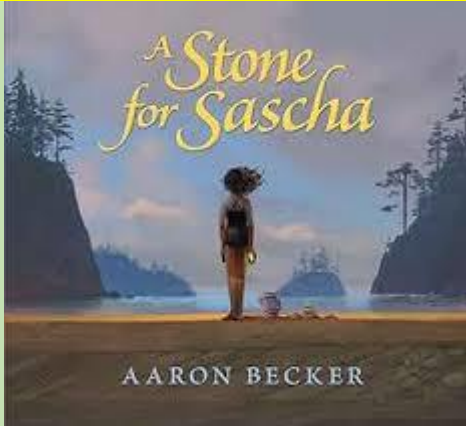
17	The Tear Thief <i>Carol Anne Duffy</i> <i>and Nicoletta Ceccoli</i>	Fiction	Each night, the mysterious tear thief takes all the tears from every unhappy child. Where does the tear thief go? What happens to all of the tears?	Emotions	
18	How to be extra-ordinary <i>Rashmi Serdeshpande</i> <i>and Annabel Tempest</i>	Non-Fiction	From around the world and throughout history, discover unsung heroes – and some well-known faces – brought to life with some astonishing story telling and illustration.	Successful people	

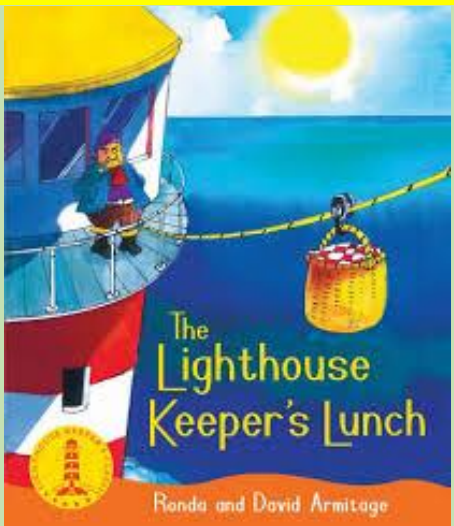
19	An alien in the jam factory <i>Chrissie Sains and Jenny Taylor</i>	Fiction	Scooter Maclay's cerebral palsy affects how quickly he can move his body, but his hyper-creative brain is a constant fizz of brilliant ideas. He spends everyday inventing recipes and machines for his family's jam factory. There's just one thing missing...a pet to share it all with. When a tiny alien named Frizbee crashes through the factory window, she might just be the answer.	Diversity	
20	Bumble and Snug and the Angry Pirates <i>Mark Bradley</i>	Graphic Novel	Bumble and Snug are going on a picnic. But when they both get lost, they're cross. Is their adventure ruined? On their way home, they come across a treasure horde and the pirates aren't too happy when they take it! Bumble and Snug is a story about being cross, how to listen, friendship, sandcastles and one giant octopus.	Emotions and Friendship	

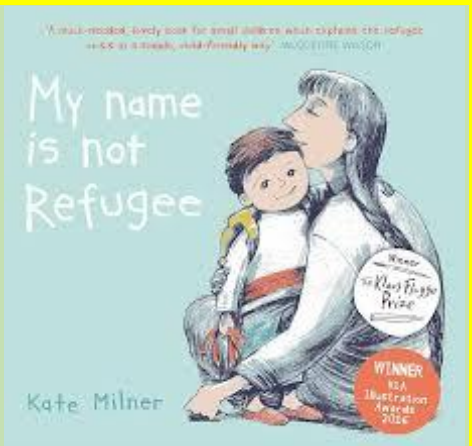
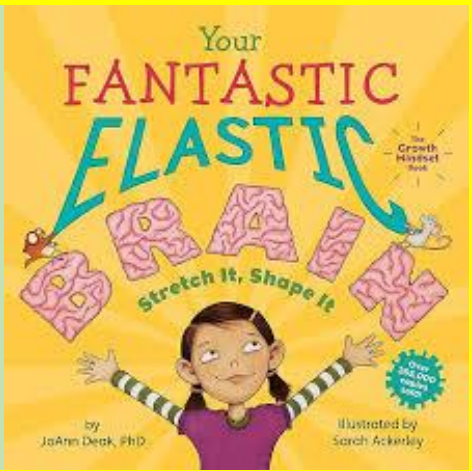
21	Meet the Microbes <i>Dr Emily Grossman and Maggie Li</i>	Non-Fiction	Meet a succession of cartoon microbes and learn all about them. They will learn about where they can be found and how they multiply; how they survive in the most extreme of conditions; the jobs they do and how they might be beneficial to our future.	Science	
22	How to live Forever <i>Colin Thompson</i>	Fiction	Peter, who lives in a magical library, is searching for a very special book entitled 'How to Live Forever'.	Fantasy	

23	Nen and the Fisherman <i>Ian Eagleton</i>	Fiction	Far out at sea and deep below the waves lives a merman named Nen. Nen spends his days exploring his underwater kingdom, but something is missing: his heart is empty. So, Nen ventures to the forbidden world above and it is here that he meets Ernest, a lonely fisherman. But can two people from different worlds be together, and what will happen when a terrible storm gathers?	Relationships	
24	Gorilla <i>Anthony Browne</i>	Fiction	When Hannah asks for a gorilla for her birthday, she gets more than she bargained for. A real gorilla arrives and takes her on a mesmerising and unexpected journey.	Fantasy	

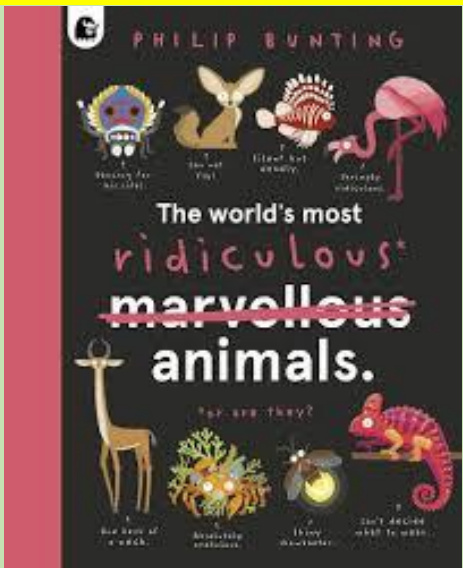
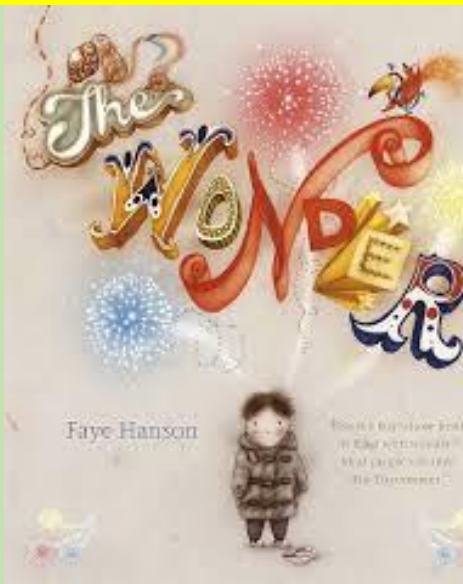
25	Life-savers – Spend a day with 12 real life emergency service heroes <i>Eryl Nash and Ana Albero</i>	Non-Fiction	Taking you to the heart of the heroes who help us, spend the day with a nurse, paramedic, firefighter and veterinarian.	Emergency Services	
26	The Invisible <i>Tom Percival</i>	Fiction	The story of a girl who is overlooked in society – who is made to feel invisible – and how she goes on to show how everyone has a place here. We all belong.	Community	

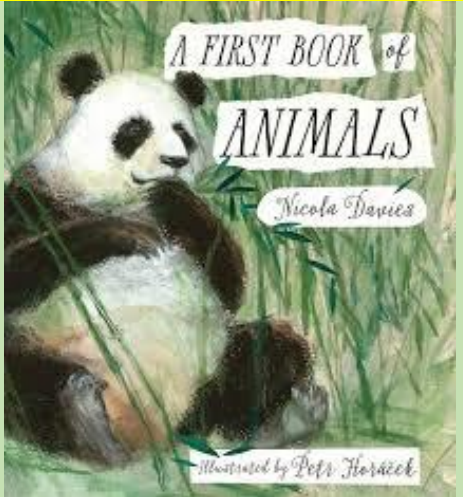
27	The True Story of the Three Little Pigs <i>Jon Scieszka</i>	Fairytale	You mat think you know the story of the three little pigs but only one person knows the real story, and that person is the wolf. His tale starts with a birthday cake for his dear old granny, a bad head and a bad reputation. The rest (as they say) is history.	Traditional Tales	
28	A Stone for Sascha <i>Aaron Becker</i>	Fiction	This wordless picture book tells the story of a young girl going on summer holiday for the first time without her family dog, Sascha. But on her holiday, she begins to discover a joyous and profound truth.	Loss	

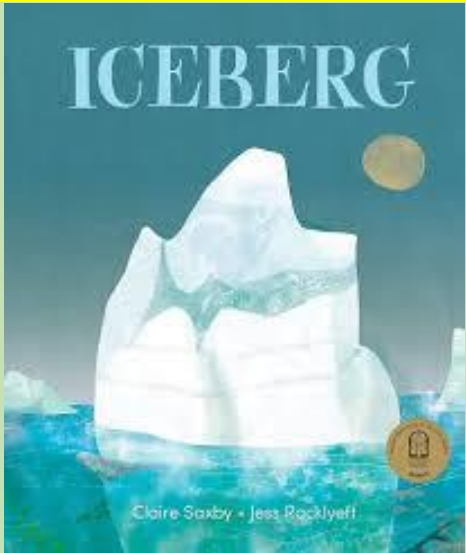
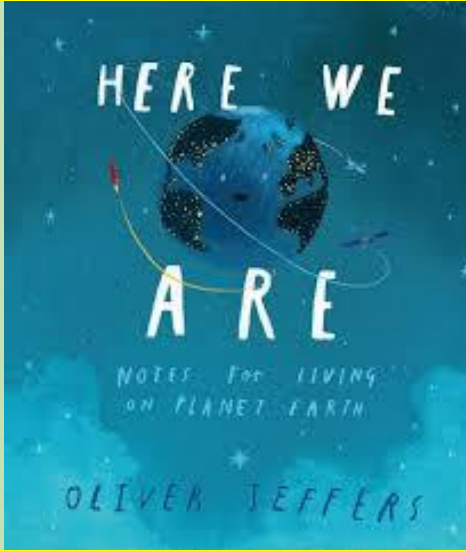
29	The lighthouse Keeper's Lunch <i>Ronda Armitage</i>	Fiction	How can Mrs Grinling stop those pesky seagulls from stealing her husband's lunch?	Humour	
30	Counting on Katherine <i>Helaine Becker and Dow Phumiruk</i>	Non-Fiction	Meet Katherine Johnson, the mathematical genius who helped make the historic Apollo 11 moon landings possible and made sure that Apollo 13 returned home safely when the mission was in critical danger.	Successful people	

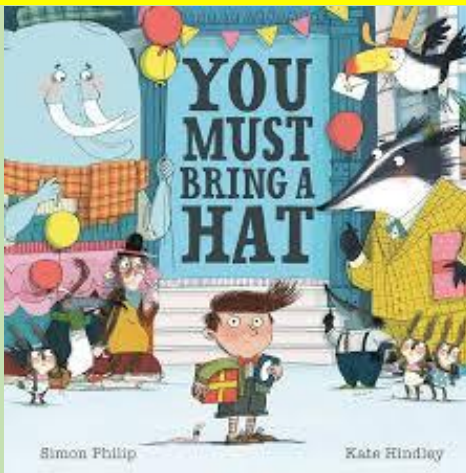
31	My name is not refugee <i>Kate Milner</i>	Fiction	A young boy discusses the journey he is about to make with his mother.	Immigration	
32	Your Fantastic Elastic Brain <i>JoAnn Deak</i> <i>Sarah Ackerley</i>	Non-Fiction	This book is all about understanding how our amazing brains work. A superb book for introducing the idea of growth mindset.	Growth Mindset	

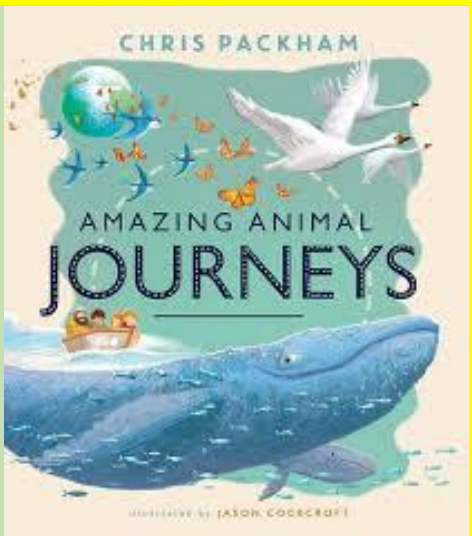
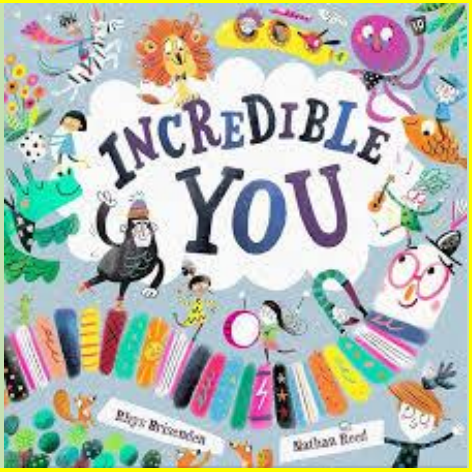
33	Where the Poppies Now Grow <i>Hilary Robinson and Martin Impey</i>	Fiction	Childhood friends Ben and Ray find their innocent war games become real as the war rages around them. Set during the First World War, in simple rhyme, Where the Poppies Now Grow takes readers on a journey of friendship set against a changing landscape of innocence, of war and then finally, of peace.	World War I	
34	Our tower <i>Joseph Coelho and Richard Johnson</i>	Fiction	Three children escape from their tower block into a fantasy land of magic and adventure.	Fable	

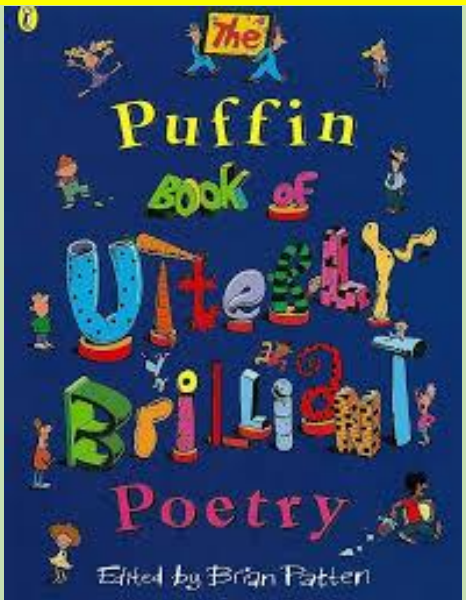
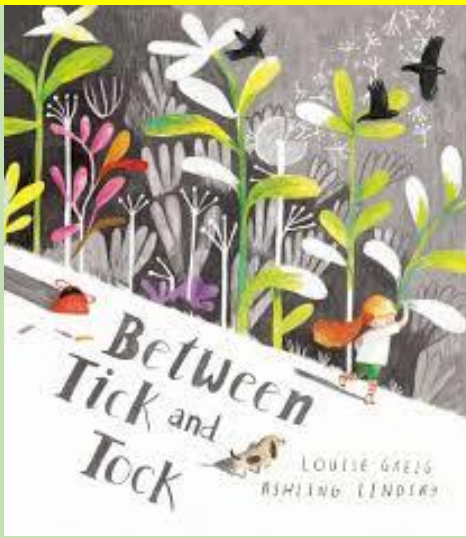
35	The World's Most Ridiculous Animals <i>Philip Bunting</i>	Non-Fiction	This witty, quirky, colourfully illustrated and fact-filled book features some of the most absurd and flamboyant animals on the planet.	Animals	
36	The Wonder <i>Faye Hanson</i>	Fiction	This is a story about a boy whose head is always full of wonder. We follow him on an average seeming school day, where his daydreams transform the world around him. Unfortunately, lots of other people all tell him to get his head out of the clouds. It is only in art class that he realises he can bring the wonder out of his head for the whole world to enjoy.	Growth Mindset	

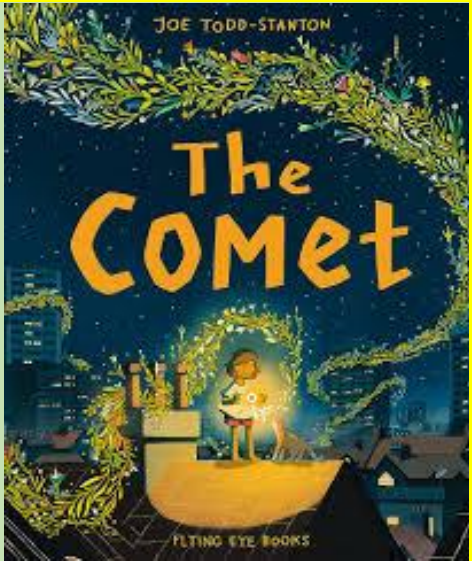
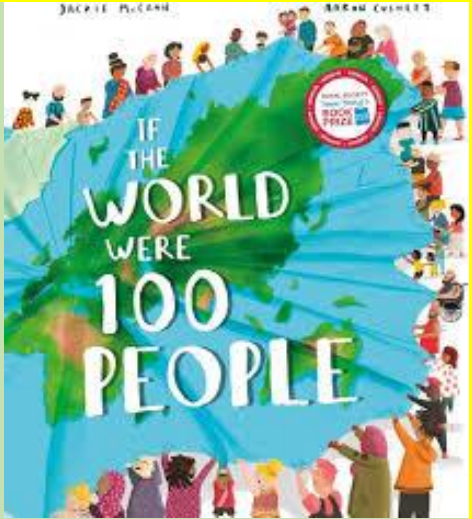
37	Lonely Planet Kids – Pop up London <i>Andy Mansfield</i>	Non- Fiction	With a set of 6 stunning pop-ups and gorgeous illustrations, this book allows the reader to look at London's most iconic landmarks.	Travel	
38	A First Book of Animals <i>Nicola Davies</i>	Poetry	A first book of animals takes you all over the world to visit all kinds of different creatures through poems.	Animals	

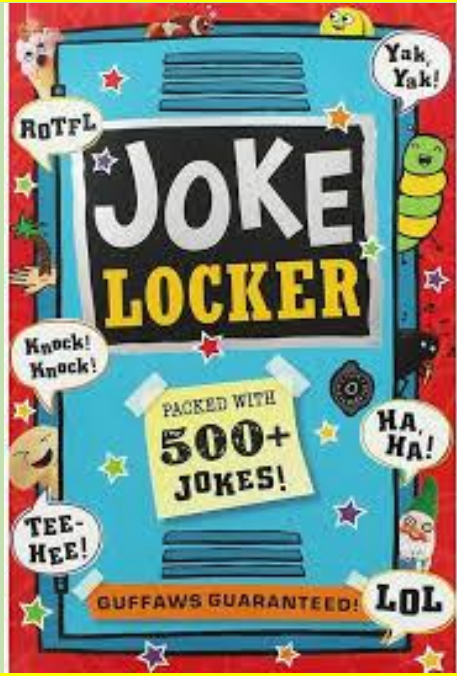
39	Iceberg <i>Claire Saxby and Jess Racklyoft</i>	Fiction	An iceberg is born into spring and travels through the seasons before dying in a new spring.	Seasons	
40	Here We Are <i>Oliver Jeffers</i>	Non-Fiction	Written as a manual for life on Earth from new Dad Oliver Jeffers to his baby son, this life-affirming picture book is both an overview of Earth and a guide to living well: concepts of kindness, tolerance and environmental responsibility flow seamlessly into the sparse but perfectly judged text.	Environment and Community	

41	You must bring a hat <i>Simon Philip and Kate Hindley</i>	Fiction	A young boy is tasked with finding a hat in order to get into a party. When he struggles to find one, a helpful animal friend steps in to save the day. But it still won't be easy for the boy to attend the party.	Humour	
42	After the Fall <i>Dan Santat</i>	Fiction	After the fall, Humpty Dumpty is a broken egg. He's so afraid of heights! But one day, fuelled by his passion for bird-watching, he decides to conquer his fears and something amazing happens.	Traditional Tales	

43	Amazing Animal Journeys <i>Chris Packham and Jason Cockcroft</i>	Non-Fiction	Every year billions of animals migrate from one part of the world to another. Travel around the world to meet some of the masters of migration as they take you with them on some incredible journeys. From whales and wildebeest to butterflies and bats, discover each of their stories and pore over the migration map.	Science - Animals	
44	Incredible You <i>Rhys Brisenden and Nathan Reed</i>	Fiction	Think of all the amazing things you can do! You can sing, you can write and you can dream! Never stop being incredible you!	Mindfulness	

45	The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry <i>Edited by Brian Patten</i>	Poetry	An utterly brilliant collection of the very best poems from puffin books.	Poetry	
46	Between Tick and Tock <i>Louise Greig and Ashling lindsay</i>	Fiction	Liesel notices the things that everyone else is too busy to see. When she hears a stray whimper and watches a lonely boy on a roundabout, she decides it's time to pause the clock and lend a helping hand. While the city freezes, Liesel quietly carries out little acts of kindness and breathes colour, life and happiness back into the city.	Friendship	

47	The Comet <i>Joe-Todd Stanton</i>	Fiction	When Nyla has to leave her home in the countryside to start life again in the city, all she can think about is everything she misses from before. So when a comet comes crashing through the streets and starts to grow and grow, Nyla can't resist but head somewhere closer to what she had before. But what starts as an escape, could be just the thing to make her finally feel at home.	Moving Home	
48	If the World Were 100 People <i>Jackie McCann and Aaron Cushley</i>	Non-Fiction	There are more than 8 billion humans living on Earth, but it's tricky to picture so many people. So instead, let's imagine the whole planet is a village where 100 people live – each person representing around 80 million people in the real world.	Geography	

49	Joke Locker	Fiction	In the mood for humour? Then open up the door to a locker-load of laughs!	Humour	
50	Factopia: Follow the trail of 400 facts <i>Kate Hale</i>	Non- Fiction	Did you know a squid has a brain shaped like a doughnut? Or that some butterflies drink turtle tears? Every Britannica-verified fact in this book is connected to the next in an ingenious trail of information.	Facts	