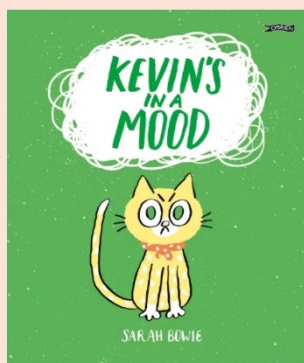


Whiteknights Reading Charter Recommendations

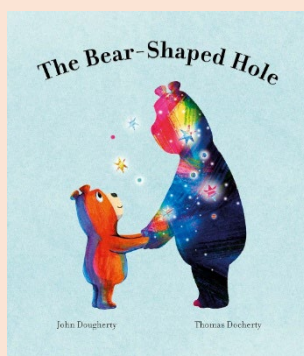
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Kevin's in a Mood



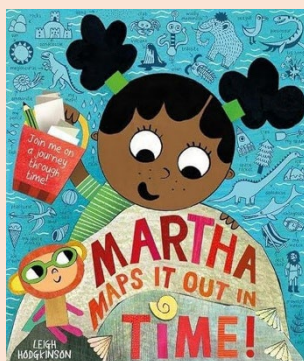
When Kevin is in a mysterious mood, his best friend Suzy tries everything to cheer him up. A heartwarming story about friendship, empathy and understanding that everyone has difficult days.

The Bear-Shaped Hole



Gerda and Orlo share a wonderful friendship until Orlo becomes seriously ill. This gentle and moving story explores love, loss and how treasured memories help us through grief.

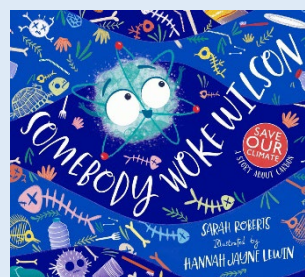
Martha Maps it out



Join Martha on a fascinating journey through the history of our planet, from dinosaurs to the distant future. Packed with maps and facts, it celebrates curiosity and making the most of every moment.

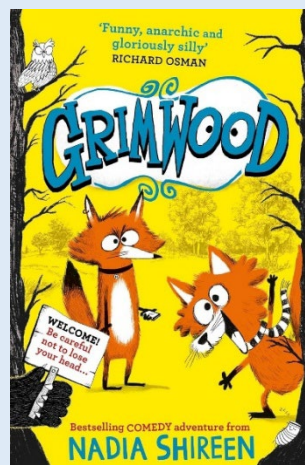
KS1

Somebody woke Wilson



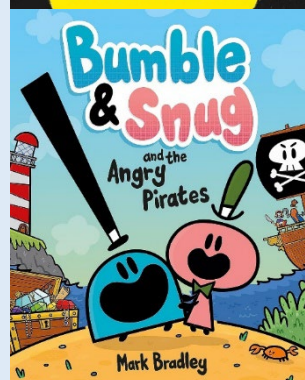
Wilson, a tiny carbon atom, is swept on an unexpected adventure through the air, oceans and living things. A fun and accessible introduction to the carbon cycle and caring for our planet.

Grimwood

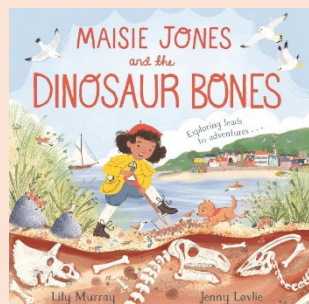


Fox siblings Ted and Nancy flee to the strange town of Grimwood, where they meet a cast of hilarious animal characters. A fast-paced adventure packed with humour, friendship and unexpected heroes.

Bumble and Snug and the Angry Pirates

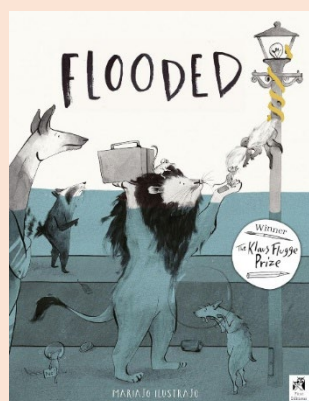


When Bumble and Snug get lost on their picnic adventure, they accidentally steal pirate treasure and must put things right. A funny story about friendship, teamwork and taking responsibility for mistakes.



Maisie Jones and the Dinosaur Bones

Fossil-loving Maisie dreams of making an incredible discovery, but when someone else tries to steal the credit, she must stand up for herself. An inspiring adventure based on the life of pioneering fossil hunter Mary Anning.



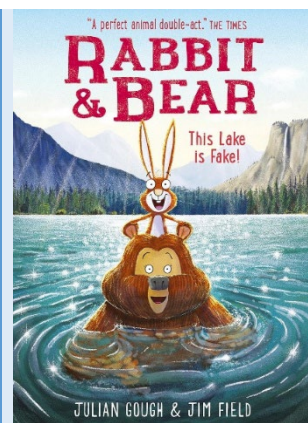
Flooded

As floodwaters slowly rise, the animals ignore the warning signs until they realise they can only save their city by working together. A powerful story about community, cooperation and responding to challenges.



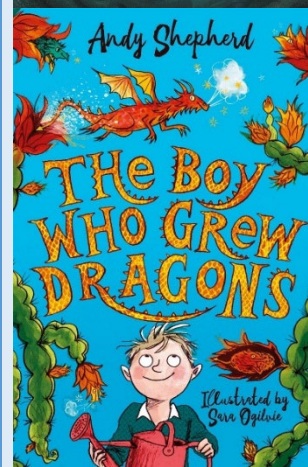
A little bit Brave

Logan the bunny would rather stay safely at home than face the unknown. A reassuring story about finding courage, embracing new experiences and discovering the wonderful world beyond your comfort zone.



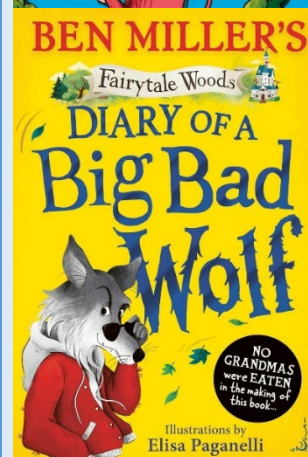
Rabbit and Bear

Rabbit searches for the perfect place to live, believing happiness lies elsewhere. A humorous tale about appreciating what you have and discovering that perfection is often closer than you think.



The Boy who Grew Dragons

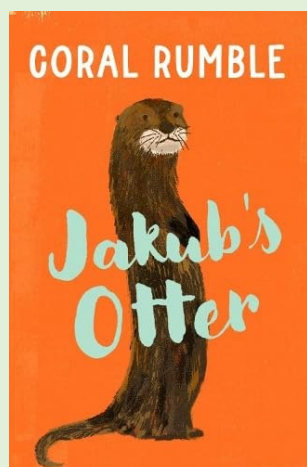
Tomas discovers a magical dragonfruit tree that grows real dragons, turning his ordinary life upside down. A funny, action-packed story celebrating friendship, responsibility and imagination.



Diary of a Big Bad Wolf

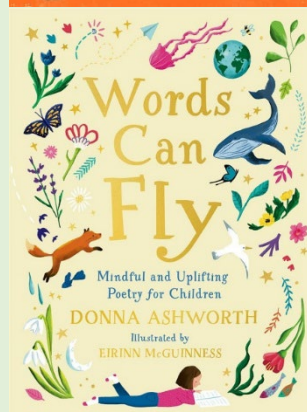
The Big Bad Wolf is determined to reclaim his fearsome reputation, but every fairy tale seems determined to spoil his plans. A hilarious twist on classic fairy tales full of mischief and laughs.

Lower KS2



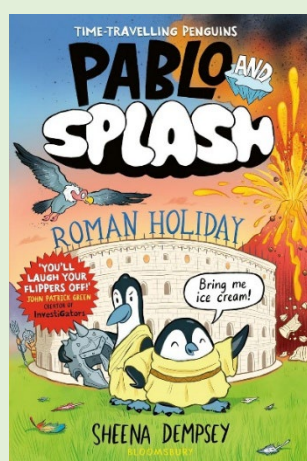
Jakub's Otter

Young carer Jakub discovers friendship, poetry and hope during a life-changing holiday in Italy. A thoughtful story about resilience, family and finding joy beyond responsibility.



Words can fly

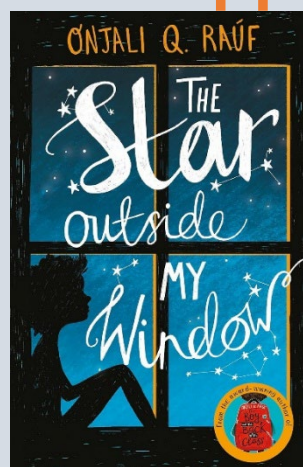
A collection of uplifting poems celebrating family, friendship, kindness and self-belief. Perfect for encouraging empathy, resilience and a love of language.



Pablo and Splash – Roman Holiday

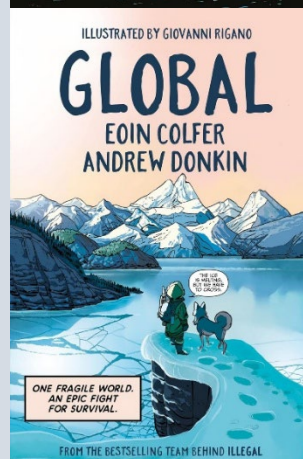
Time-travelling penguins Pablo and Splash head to Ancient Rome in search of proof of their adventures. A fun-filled historical adventure packed with humour and fascinating facts.

Upper KS2



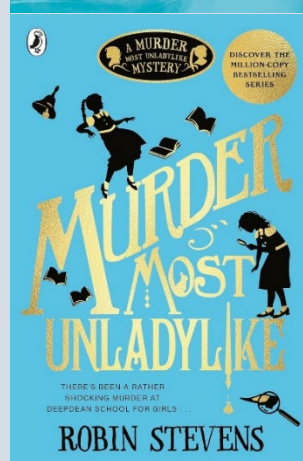
The Star outside my window

Believing her missing mother has become a star, Anyah embarks on an unforgettable journey filled with hope and determination. A heartfelt story about loss, love and never giving up.



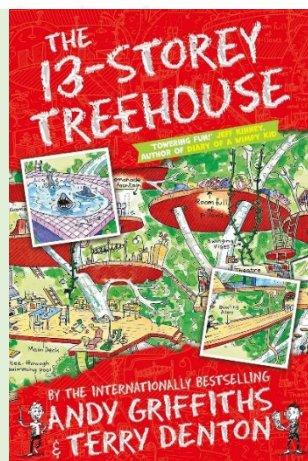
Global

Two gripping survival stories explore the impact of climate change through the eyes of children living in the Arctic and Bangladesh. Powerful, thought-provoking adventures about courage and protecting our planet.



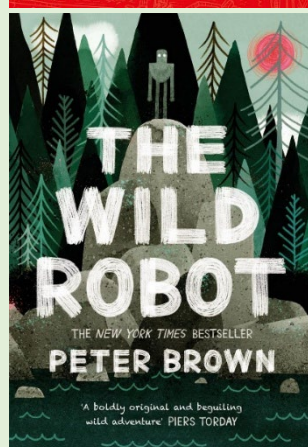
Murder Most Unladylike

Schoolgirl detectives Daisy and Hazel stumble upon a murder that no one else believes happened. A clever, gripping mystery full of twists, friendship and suspense.



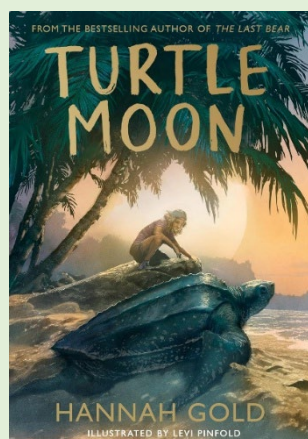
The 13-Storey Treehouse

Andy and Terry's ever-growing treehouse is filled with outrageous inventions and ridiculous adventures. Bursting with humour, imagination and laugh-out-loud illustrations.



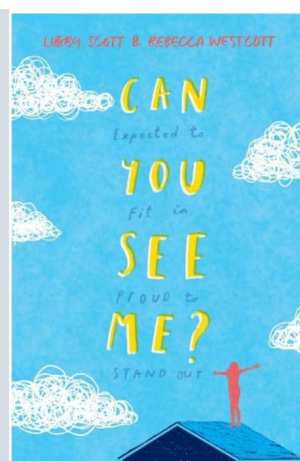
The Wild Robot

After washing up on a remote island, robot Roz learns to survive by understanding the animals around her. A moving story about kindness, belonging and what it means to be alive.



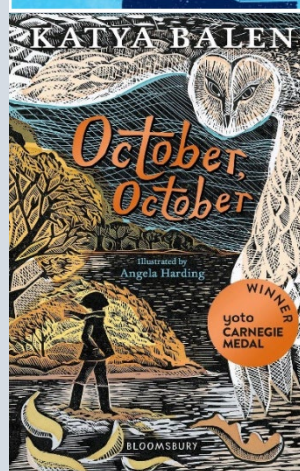
Turtle Moon

Silver's adventure at a turtle rescue centre in Costa Rica turns into a race to save endangered turtle eggs. An exciting eco-adventure celebrating conservation, courage and family.



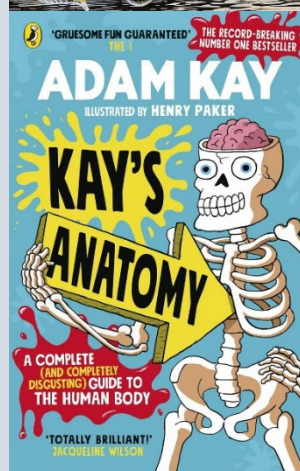
Can you see me?

Tally shares her experiences of growing up autistic, explaining both the challenges and strengths that make her unique. An honest and uplifting story celebrating understanding, acceptance and individuality.



October, October

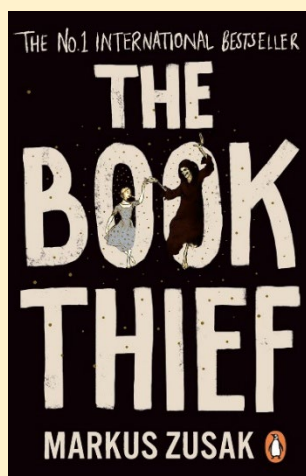
October's peaceful life in the woods changes forever after a family tragedy and the return of her mother. A beautifully written story about nature, change and finding where you belong.



Kay's Anatomy

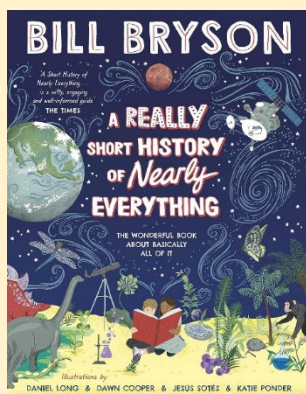
Discover the surprising, funny and fascinating facts about how the human body works. Packed with humour and incredible science that answers the questions children really want to ask.

KS3



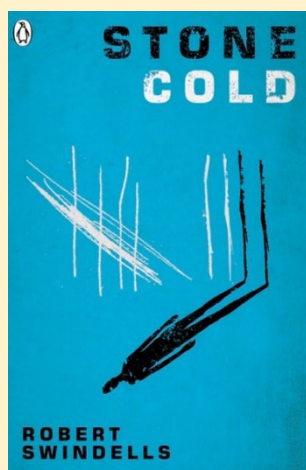
The Book Thief

During the Second World War, Liesel finds comfort in stealing books and sharing stories as the world around her falls apart. A powerful novel about courage, humanity and the enduring power of words.



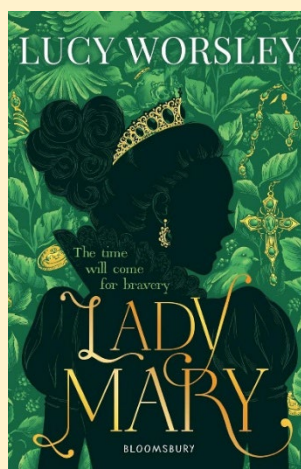
A really short history of Nearly Everything

Journey through the history of the universe, our planet and life itself while discovering the remarkable scientists behind these discoveries. An engaging introduction to some of the biggest questions in science.



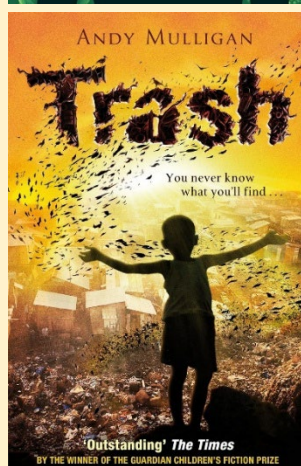
Stone Cold

Homeless teenager Link finds himself hunted by a serial killer while struggling to survive on the streets. A gripping and thought-provoking thriller exploring homelessness and trust.



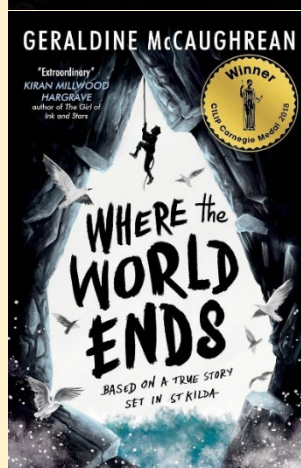
Lady Mary

Princess Mary must fight to keep her identity and dignity as her father's decisions change her life forever. A compelling historical novel about resilience, family and standing up for what is right.



Trash

Three boys living on a rubbish dump uncover a dangerous secret that powerful people will do anything to protect. A thrilling story of friendship, courage and justice.



Where the world ends

Abandoned on a remote sea stack, Quill and his friends must battle the elements to survive. A tense survival adventure about resilience, friendship and hope.