

Reading Newsletter

Spring term has been a busy one, with World Book Day celebrations and not one, but two fantastic author visits. It has truly been a term full of celebrations for all things reading! Children (and staff!) once again showcased their creativity and literary expertise through their wonderful costumes. World Book Day is always a highlight of the school calendar, and this year was no exception. Our visiting authors were extremely impressed by the children's behaviour, their thoughtful questions during the assemblies, and the palpable enthusiasm for reading. We even featured in Solihull News two weeks in a row – with so much news to share! We hope this excitement continues at home too and encourage everyone to keep sharing and enjoying books.

Will you be this term's raffle winner?

As a change to schedule, our celebration assemblies will be held in the first week back after the Easter break.

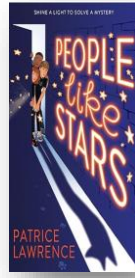
Who knows – we could be celebrating your win very soon.

In the meantime, keep reading – there's a raffle ticket earned for every week that you have read at least 5 times. The more raffle tickets in the draw, the greater your chance of winning!



Can we end our academic year with an even higher summer total? With a record year? Start sharing the great books that you've read to inspire more readers among us.

People Like Stars by Patrice Lawrence



A page turning mystery and exploration of fractured families, long-buried secrets and the power of friendship, told with warmth and compassion.

The author masterfully weaves suspense with heartfelt storytelling, creating unforgettable characters and a plot full of twists. A powerful, page-turning read that lingers after the final chapter.

A perfect read for UKS2.

The Great Pollination Investigation by Deborah Hocking



With lots of fun flaps to lift, take a look inside a flower and find out what the little parts do, meet the amazing animals that carry pollen and discover how seeds and fruits are made. Look for the adorable bees on every page to help with the science bits. You can even carry out your own pollination investigation, including instructions for how to make a pollination wand to tickle your flowers!

An immersive and exciting read from EYFS upwards

THE PLEASURE OF ALL
READING IS DOUBLED WHEN
ONE LIVES WITH ANOTHER WHO
SHARES THE SAME BOOKS.

-Katherine Mansfield





This year's *Go All In National Reading Campaign* encourages us to think about children's *reader identities* — meeting them where they are and helping them find joy in reading from their own starting point. The key message is simple: **let go of expectations, offer choice, and give children the chance to enjoy reading.**

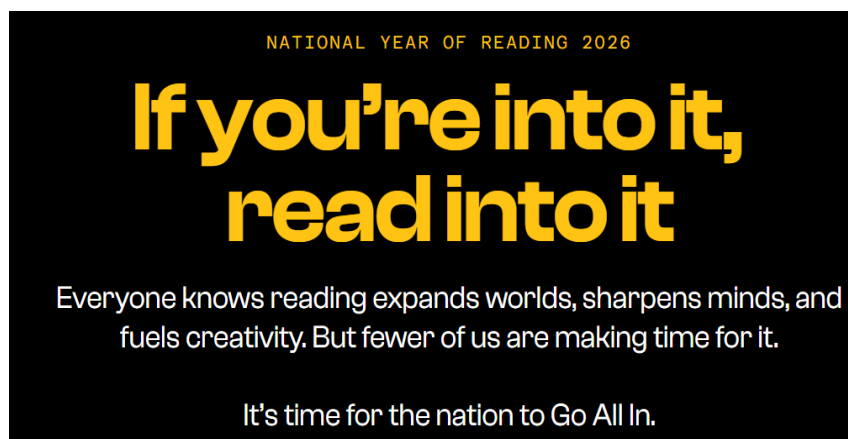
We are celebrating reading in all its forms — comics, audiobooks, magazines, graphic novels, information texts and novels — because it all counts. Reading is most powerful when it feels relevant and reflective of children's lives: connecting with their hobbies, family experiences and the things they already love.

As the campaign says,

“If you're into it, read into it.”

This term, our reading recommendations are a little different. Instead of focusing only on age or reading level, we're encouraging children to explore books based on their interests, hobbies, and favourite genres or stories.

Take a look at the posters for some ideas. Whatever you enjoy — whether it's sports, animals, mysteries, gaming, adventures, or specific authors or genres — there's a whole world of books out there waiting for you!



<https://goallin.org.uk/>



Our next Book Fair is all booked for the week commencing
11th May 2026

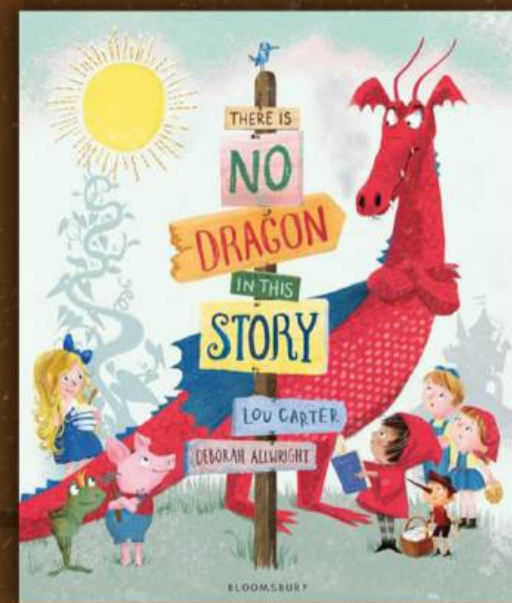
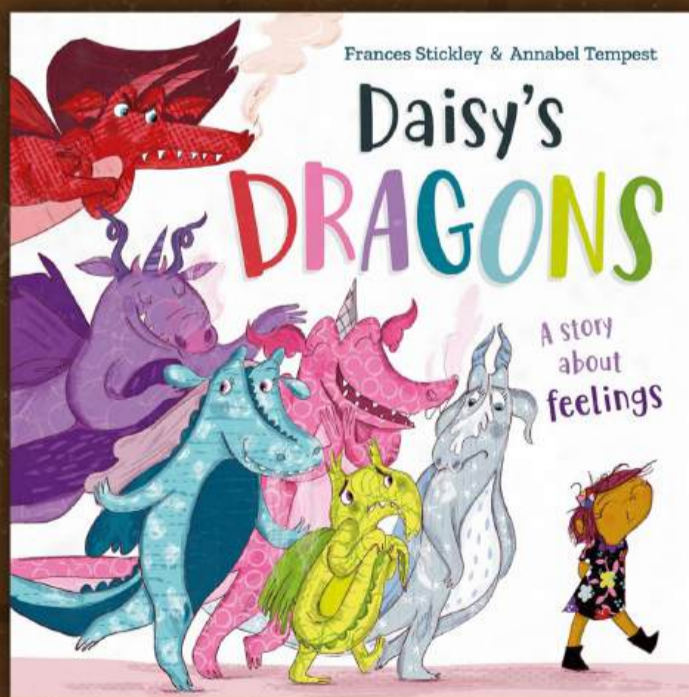
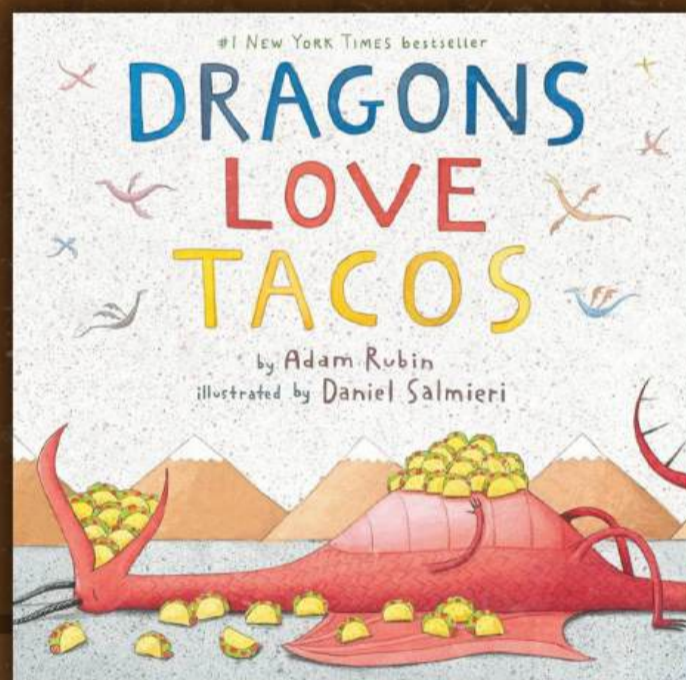
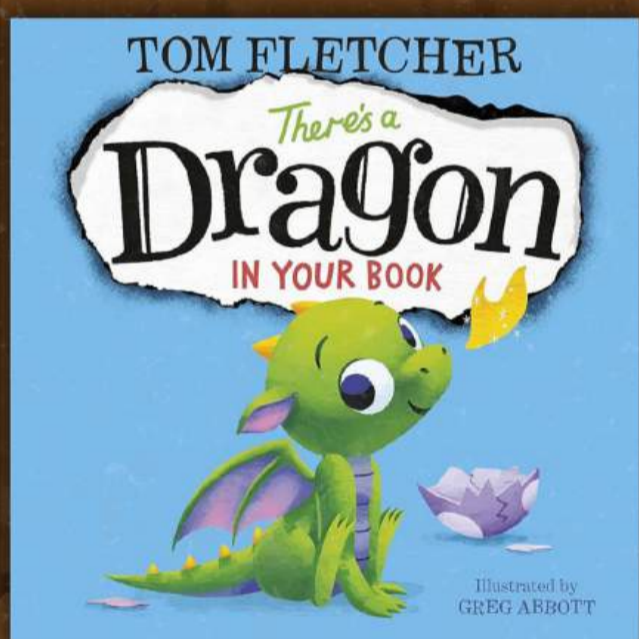
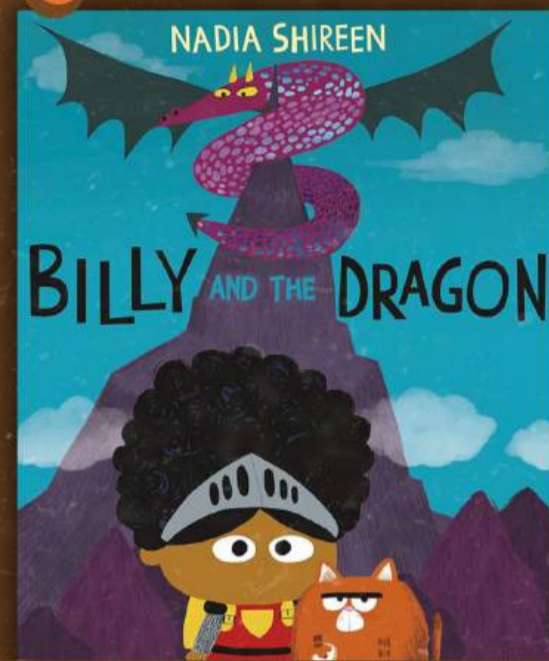
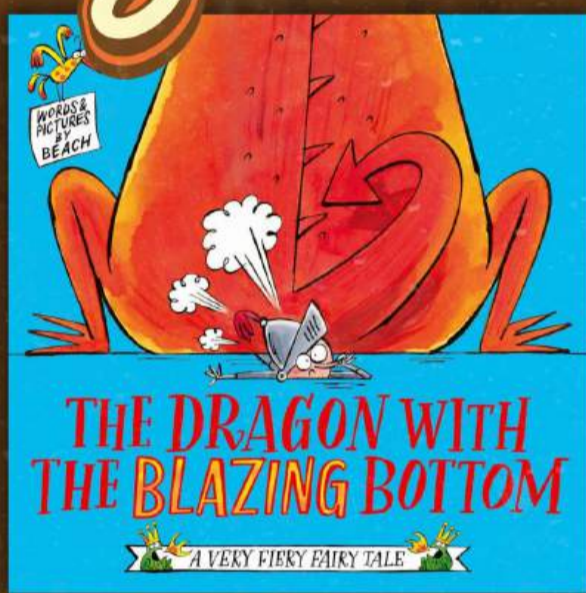
With a great range of books available for all ages, your support helps to earn free books for our school.





IF YOU LIKE DRAGONS

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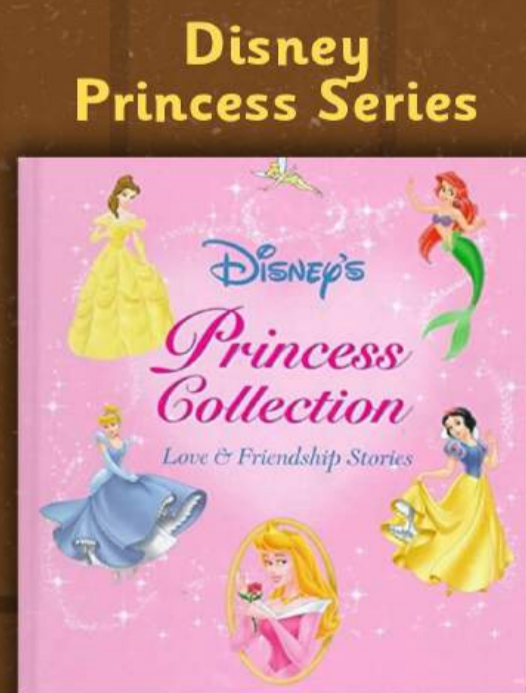
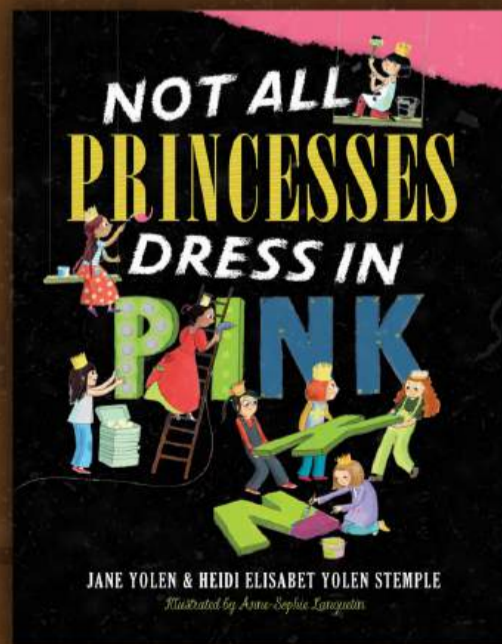
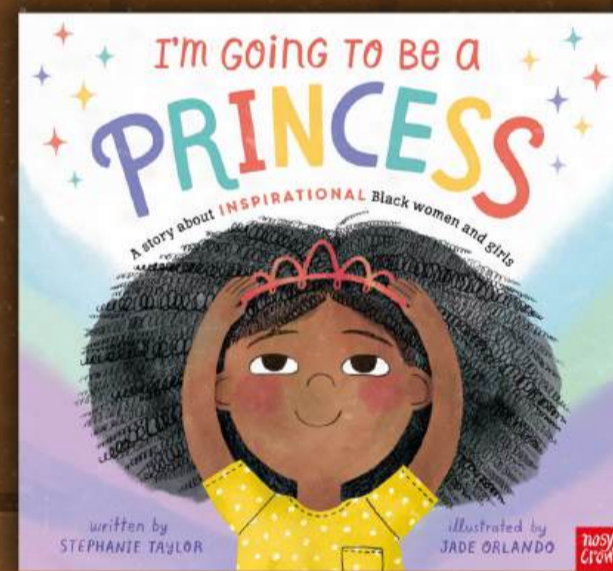
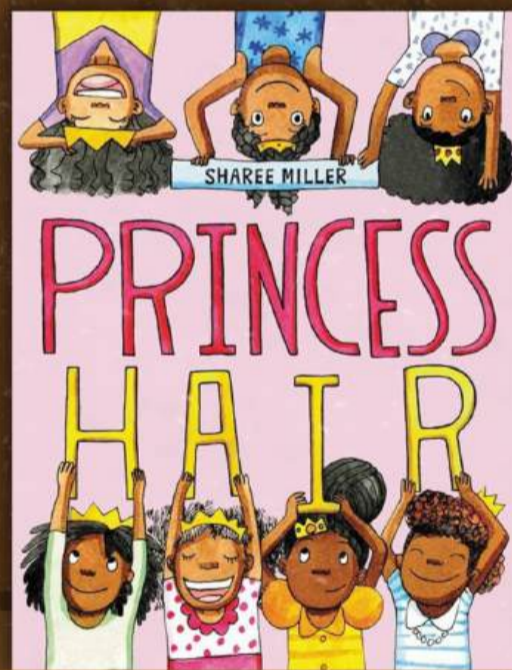
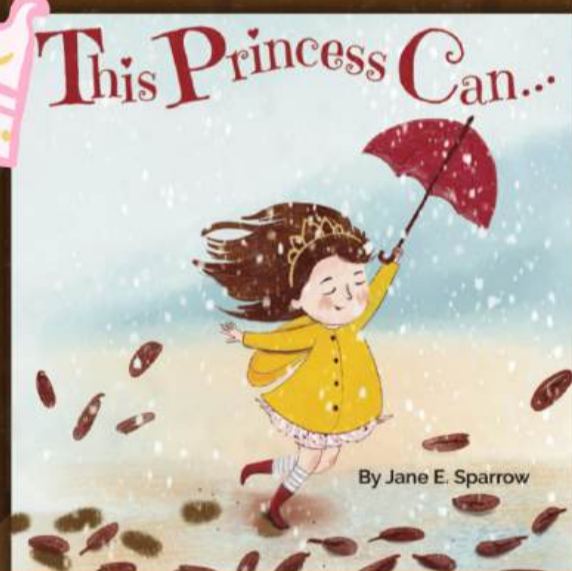
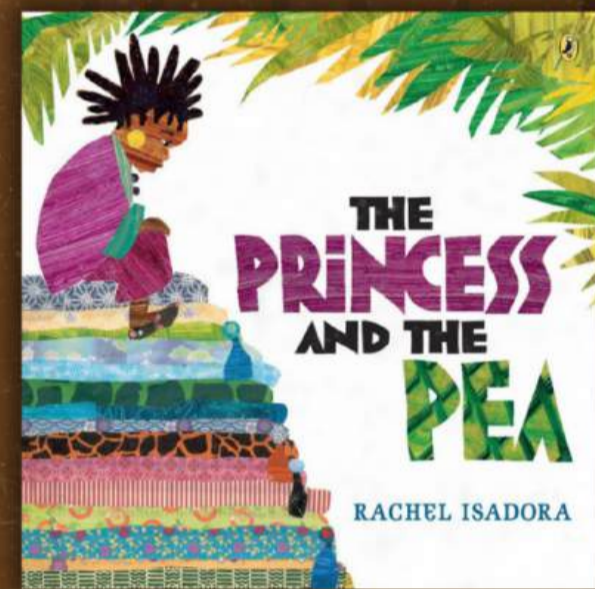
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IF YOU LIKE PRINCESSES



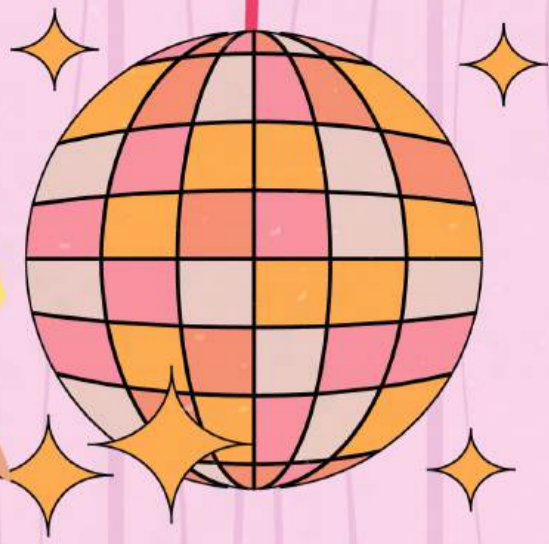
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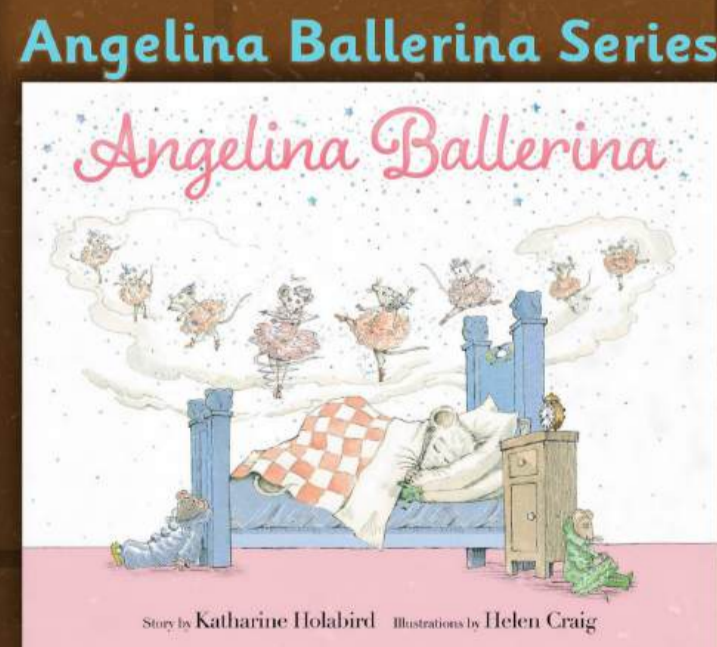
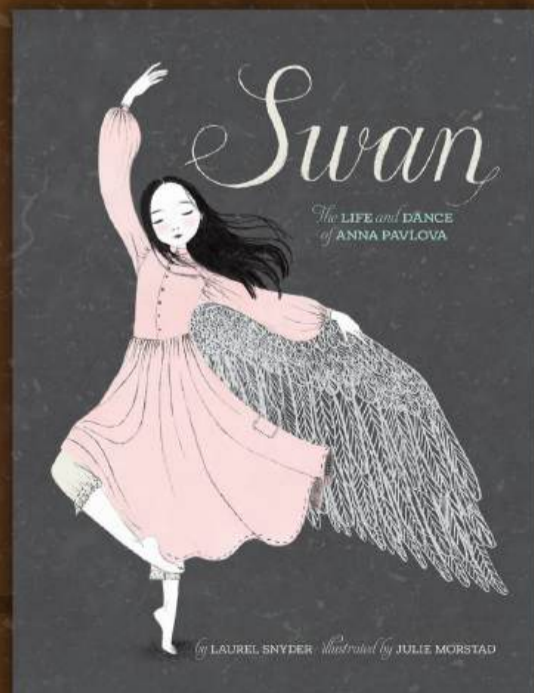
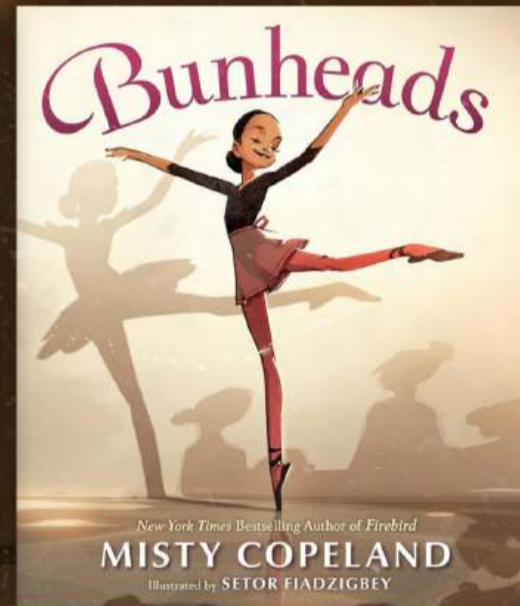
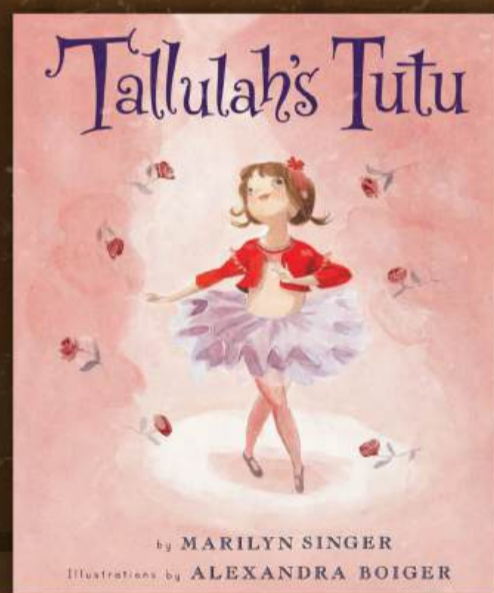
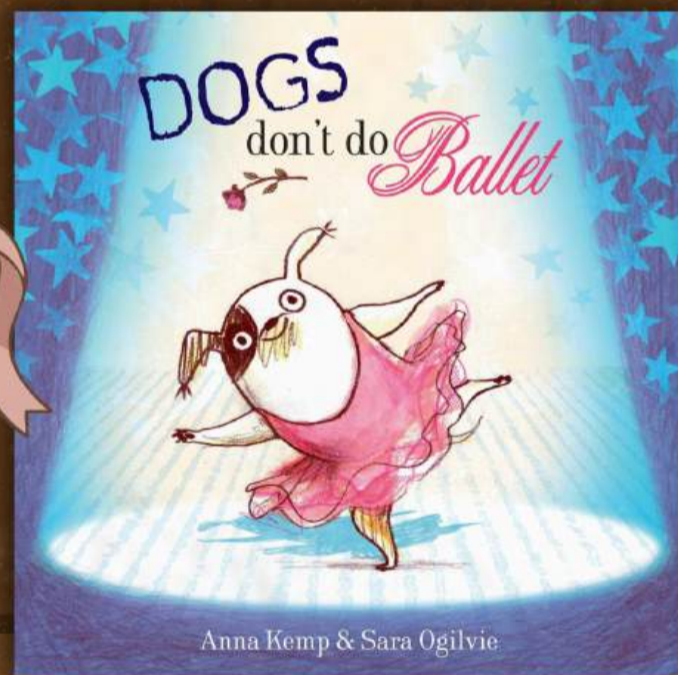
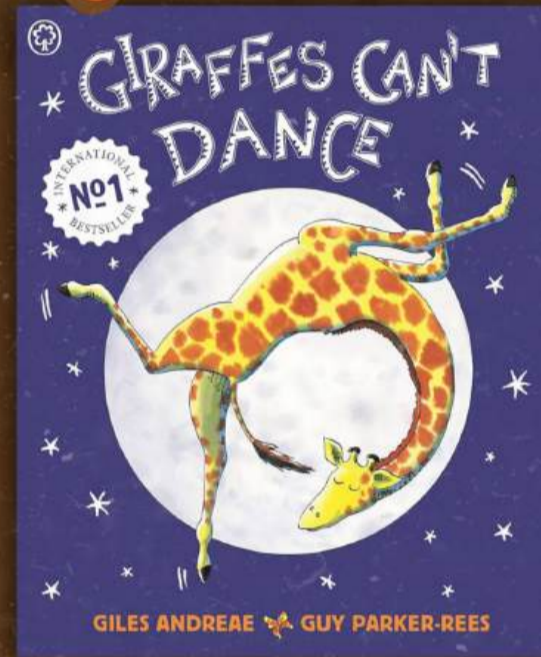
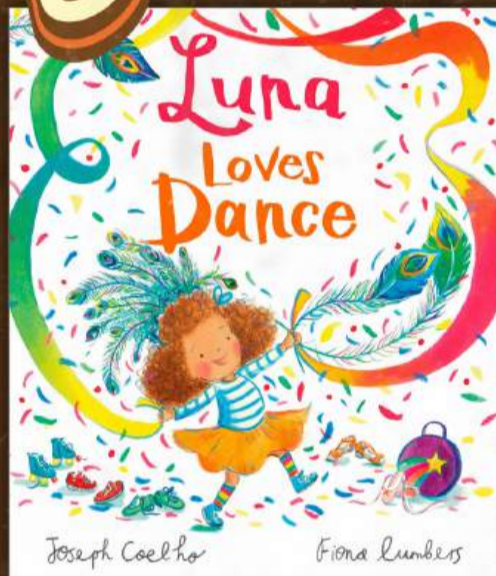
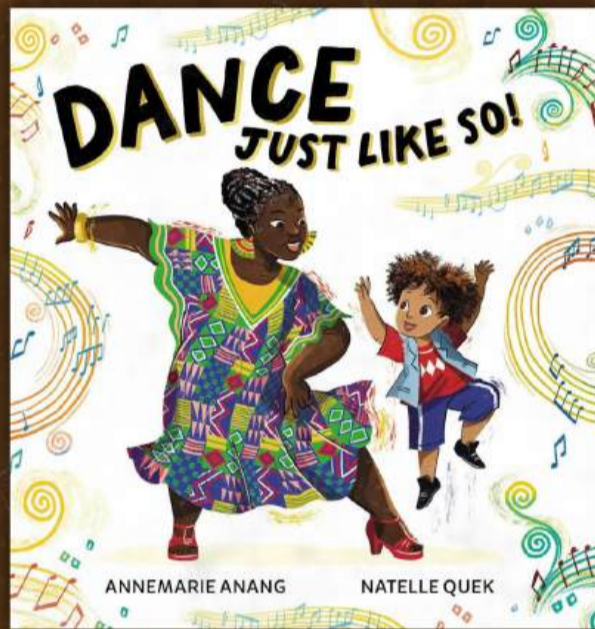
CASTLES · CROWNS · DREAMS



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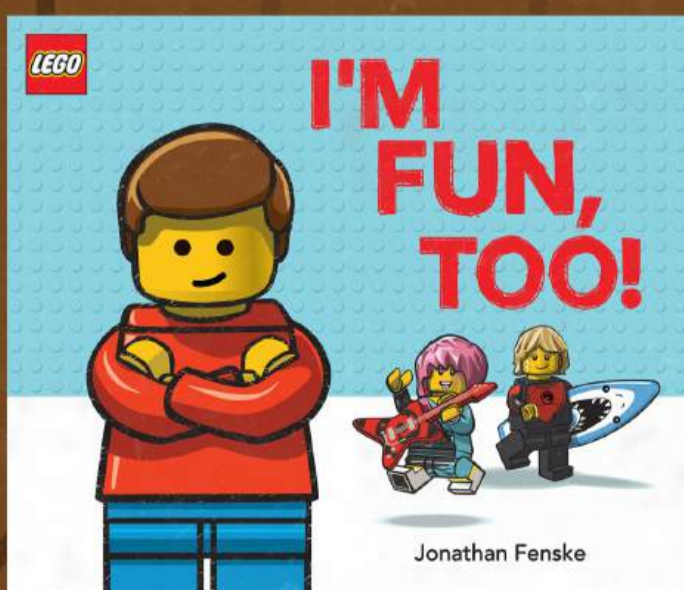
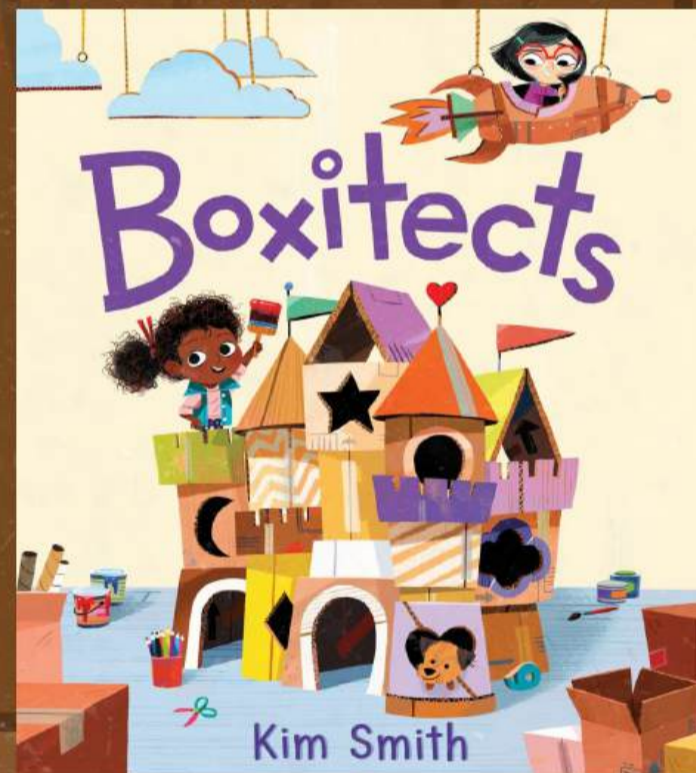
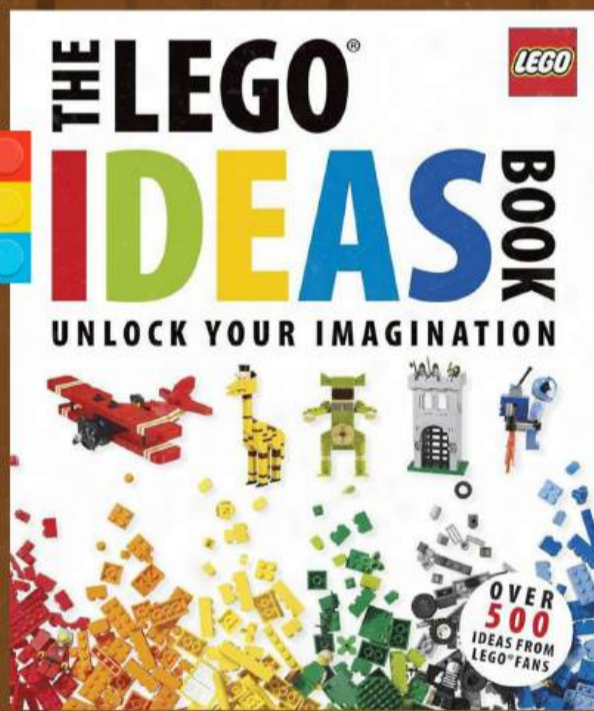
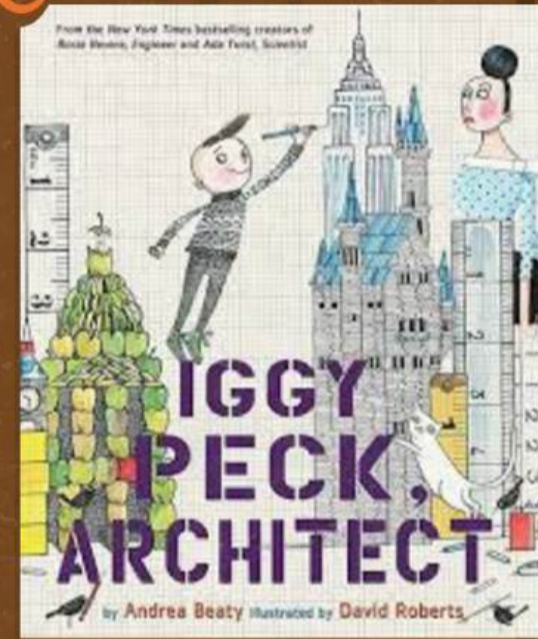
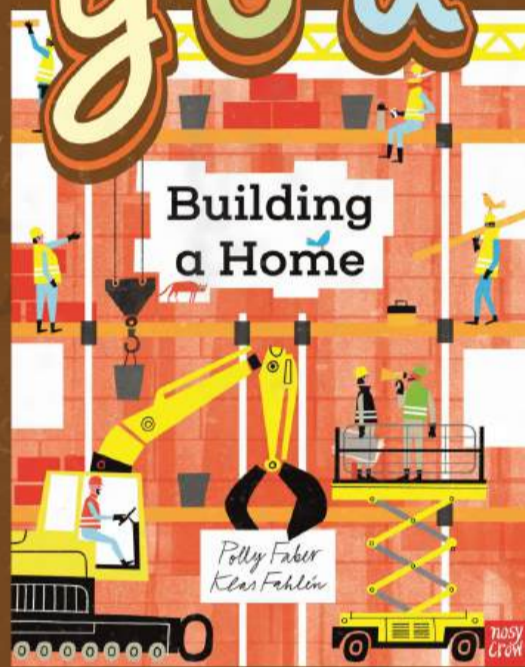
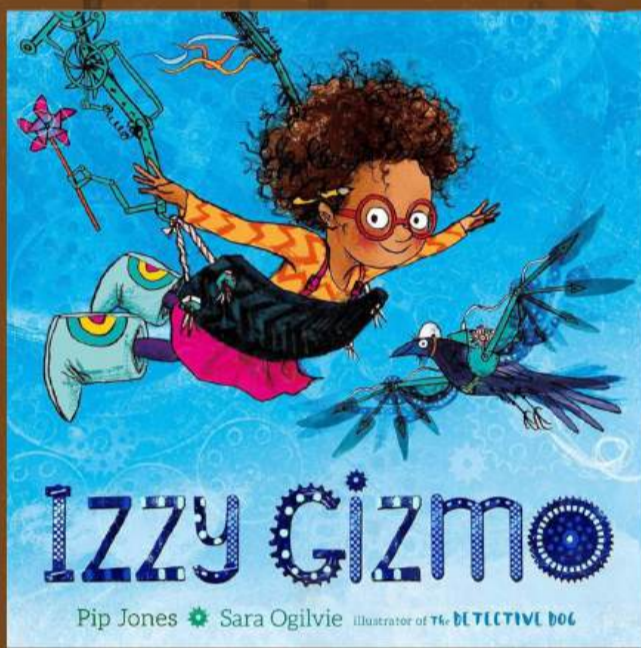
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LEAP · SPIN · PERFORM

IF YOU LIKE LEGO

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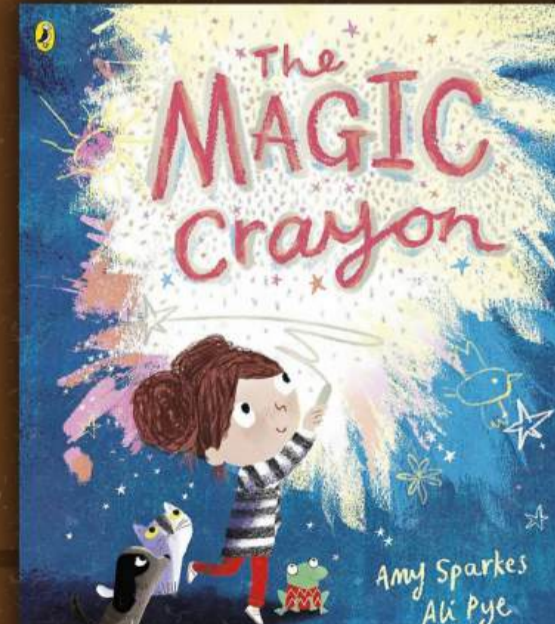
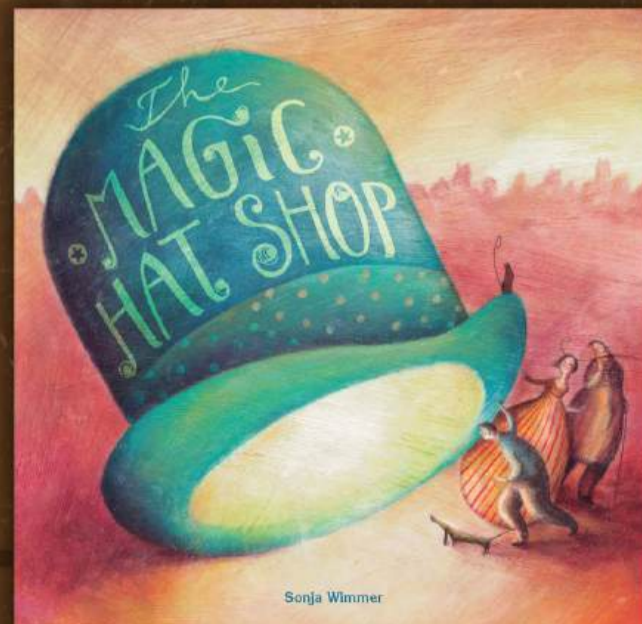
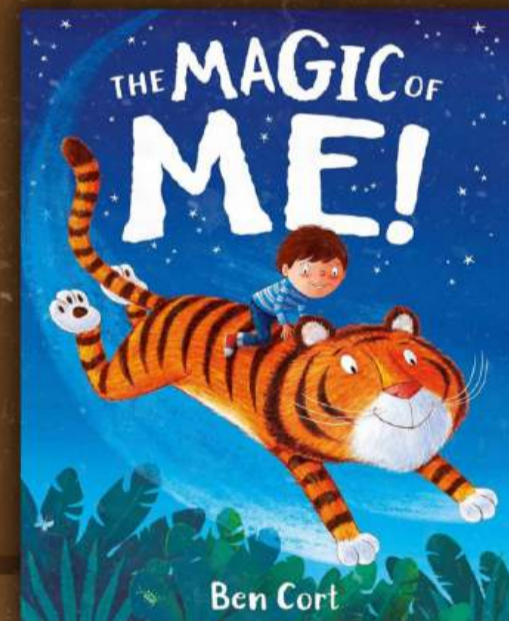
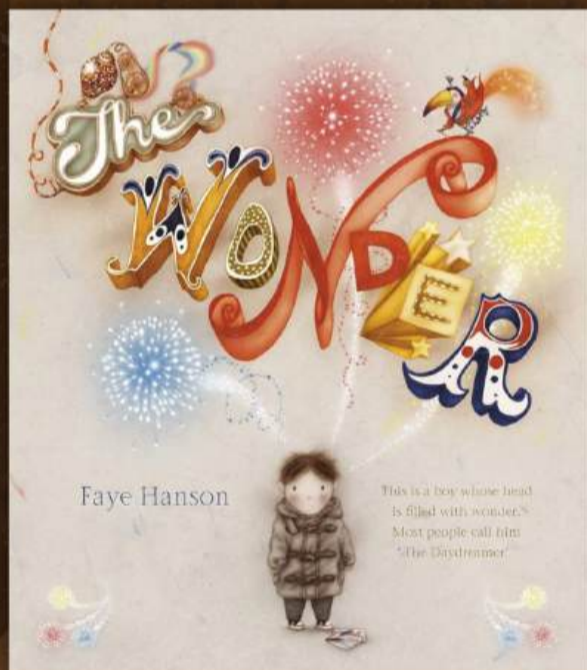
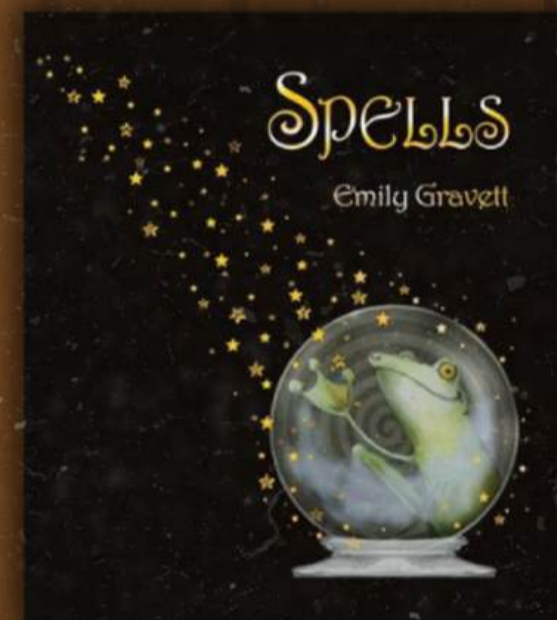
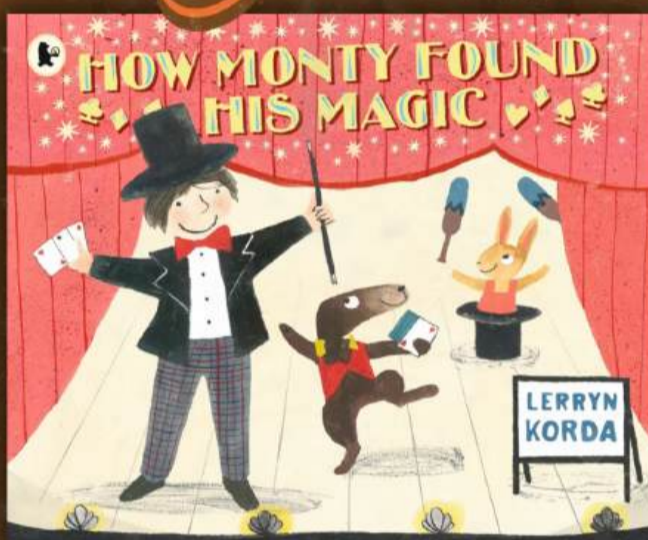
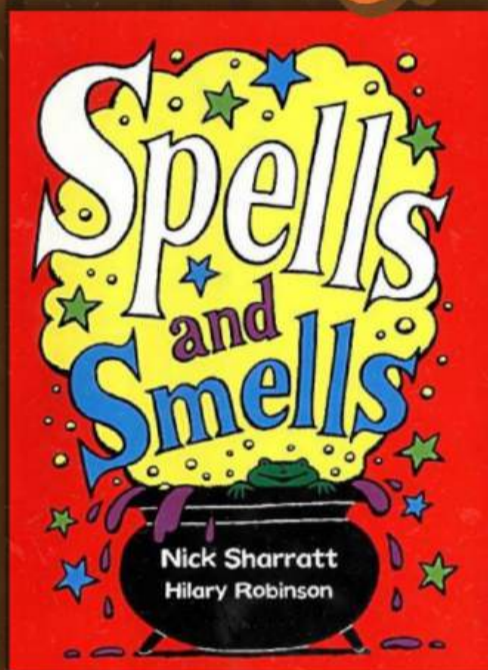
Lego City Series



BRICKS - BUILDING - CREATIONS

IF YOU LIKE MAGIC

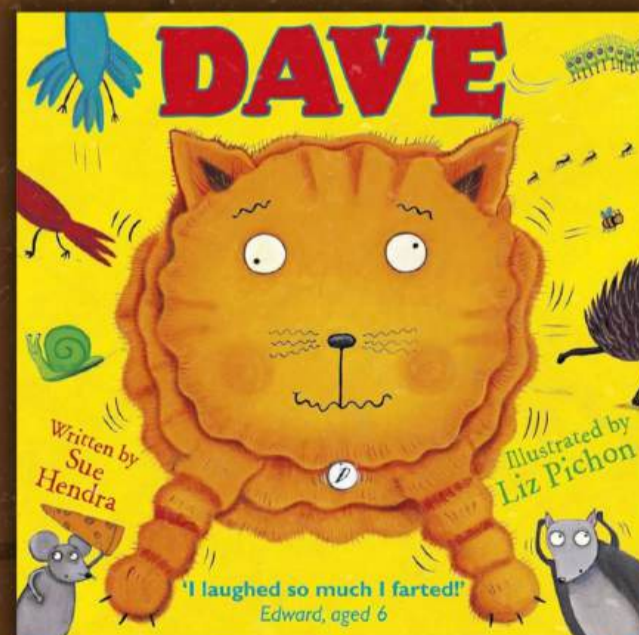
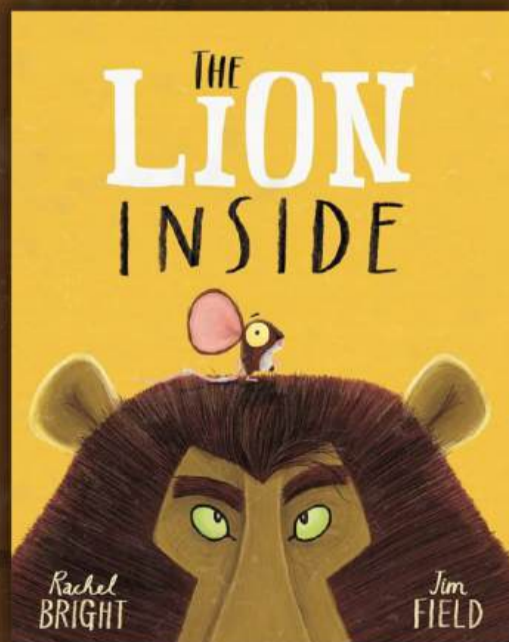
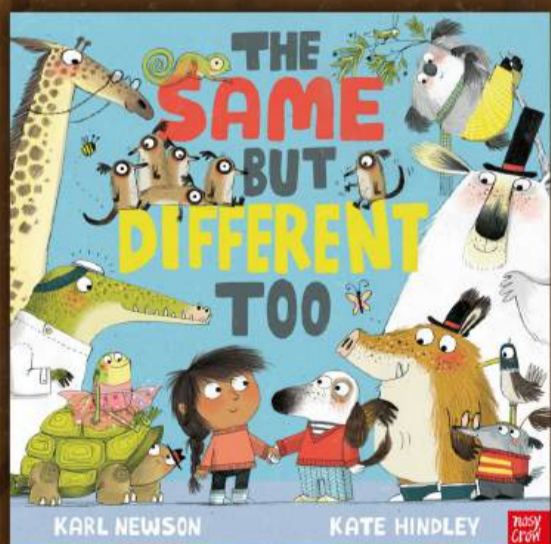
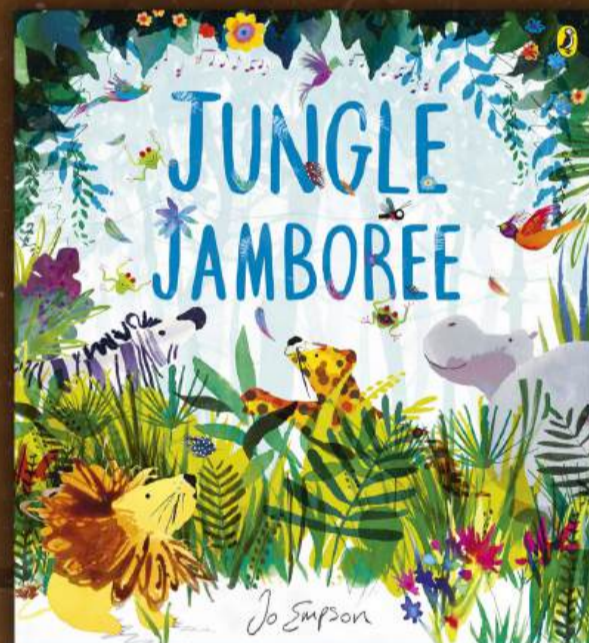
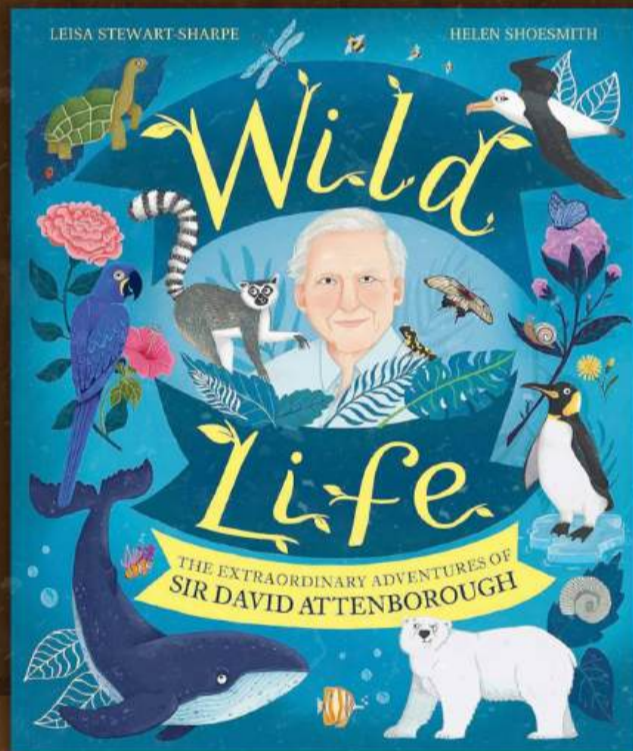
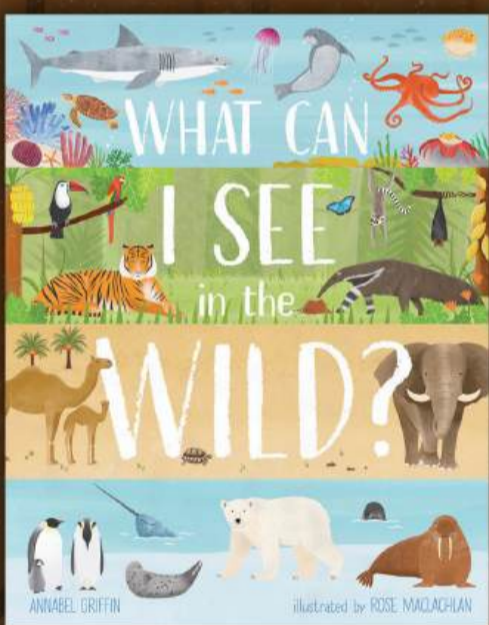
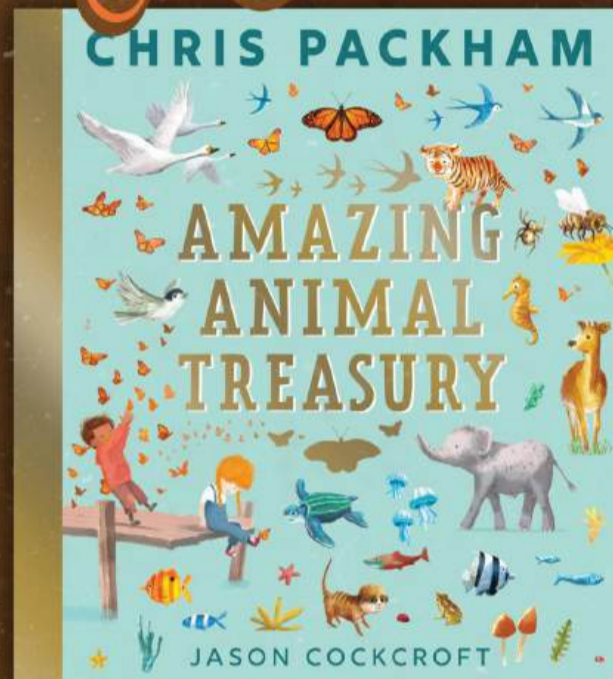
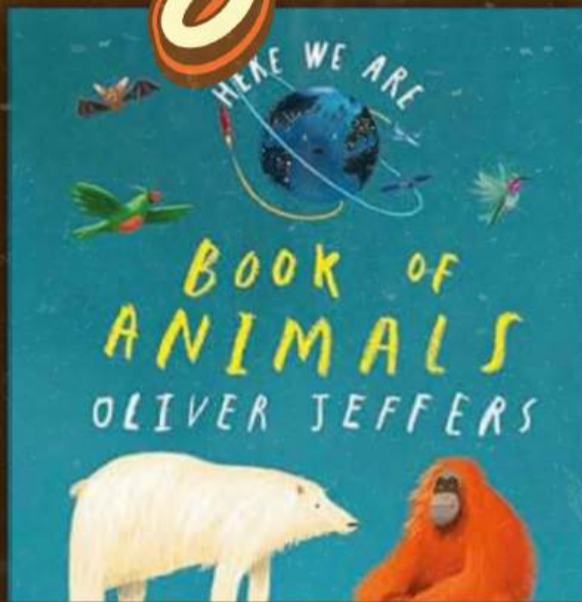
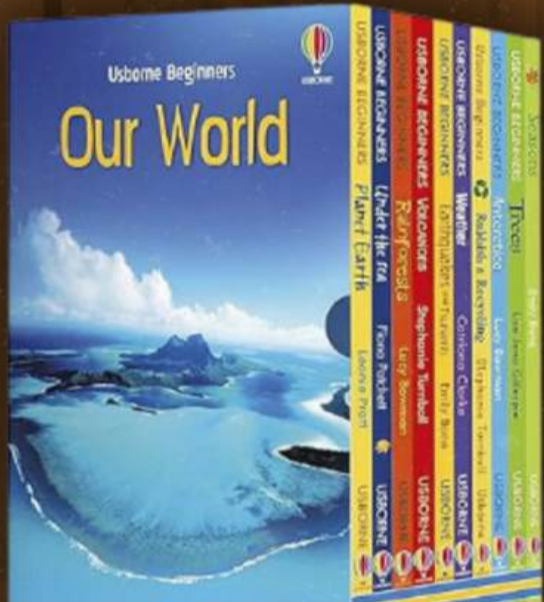
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POTIONS - SPELLS - WANDS

IF YOU LIKE ANIMALS

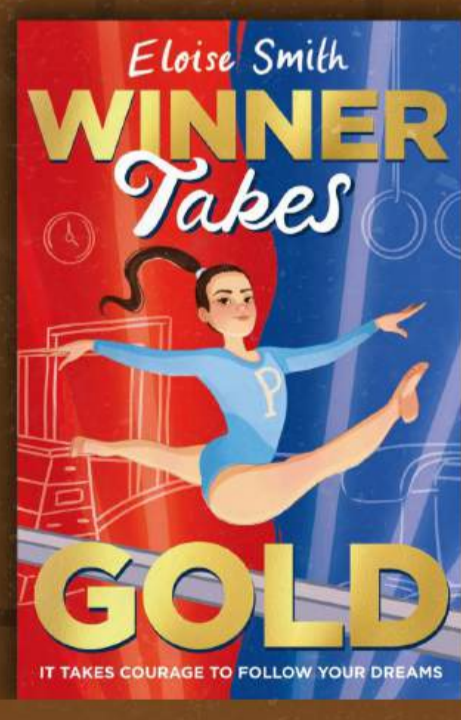
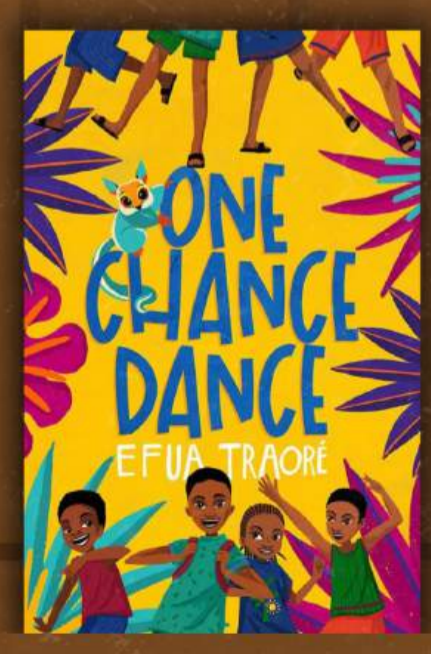
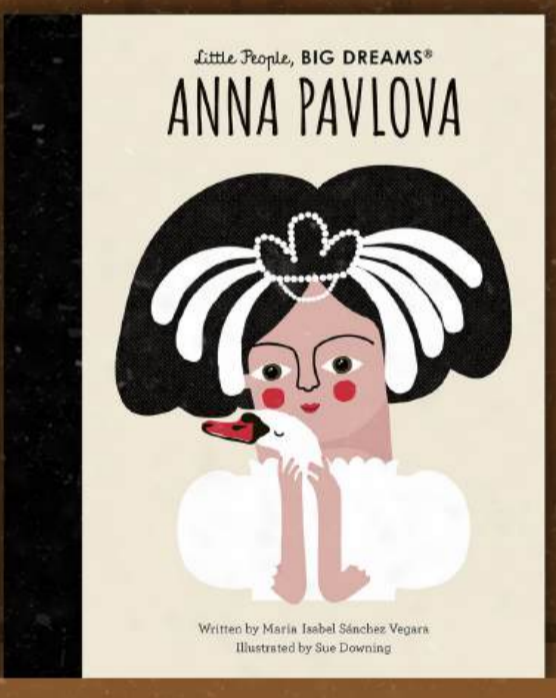
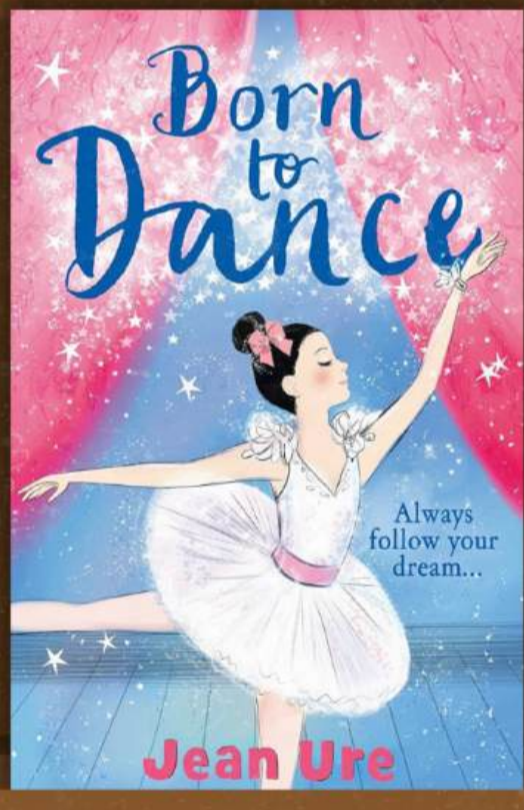
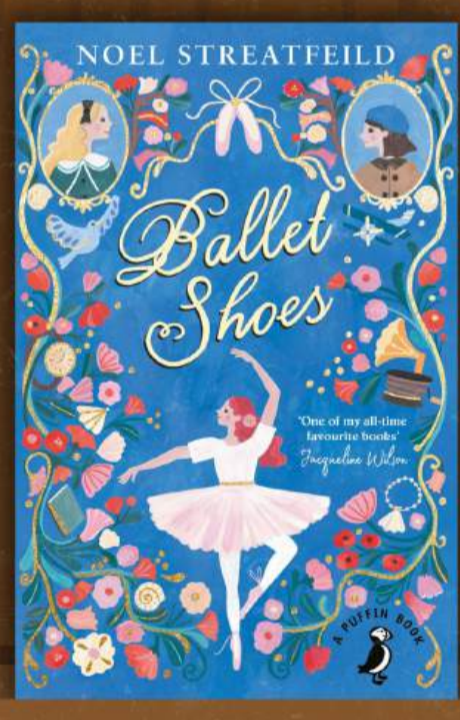
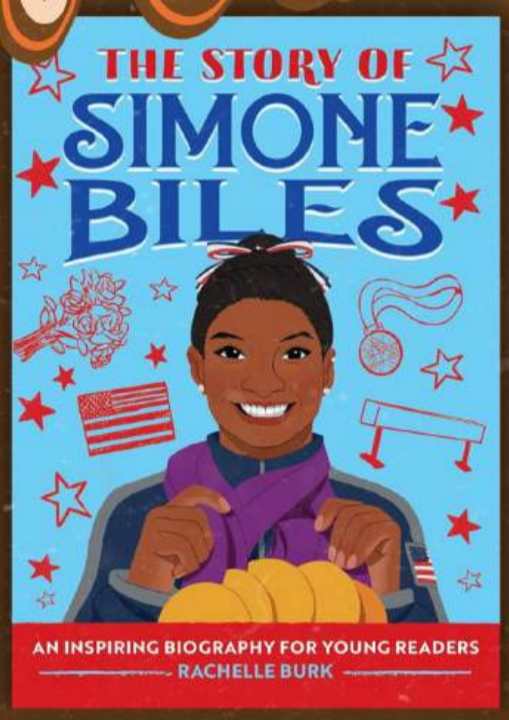
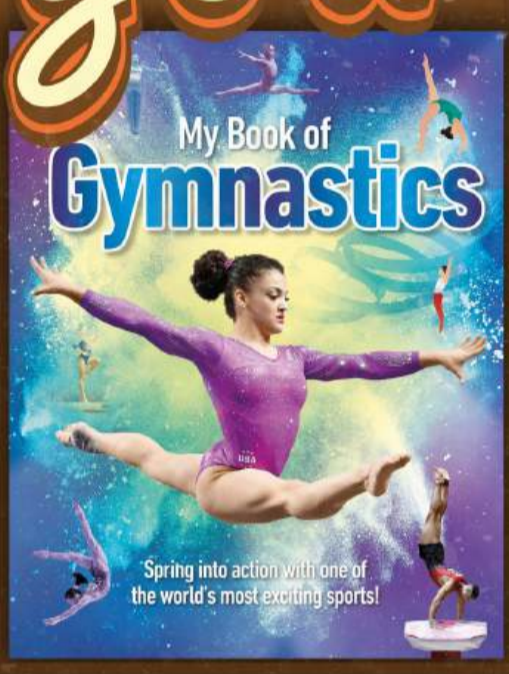
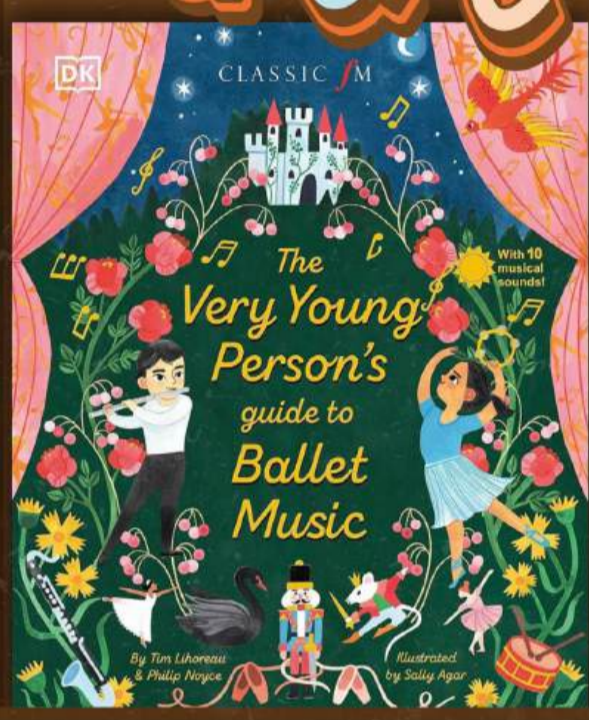
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FEATHERS · FUR · TAILS

IF YOU LIKE DANCING & GYMNASTICS

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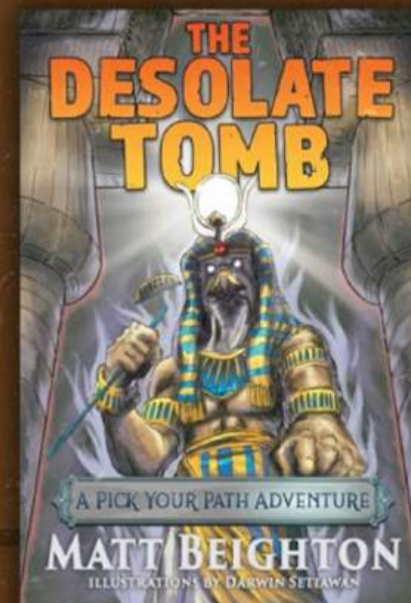
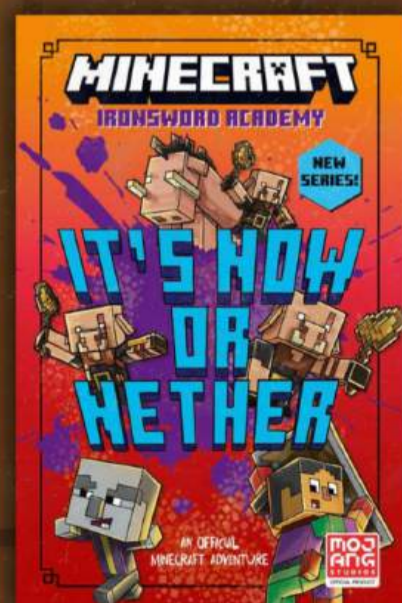
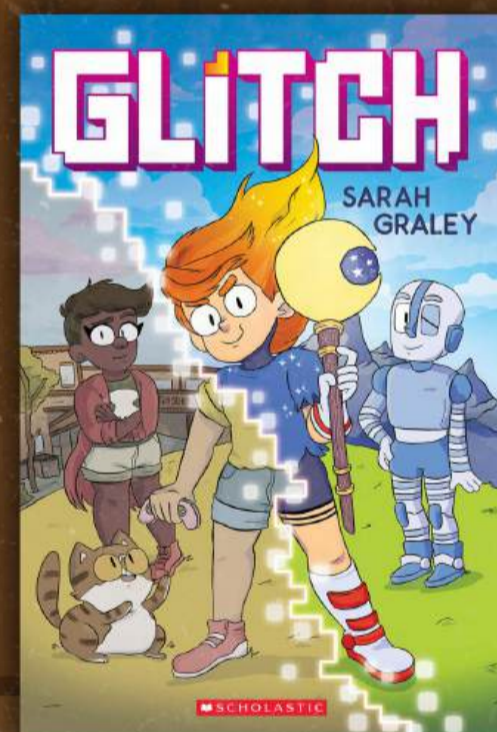
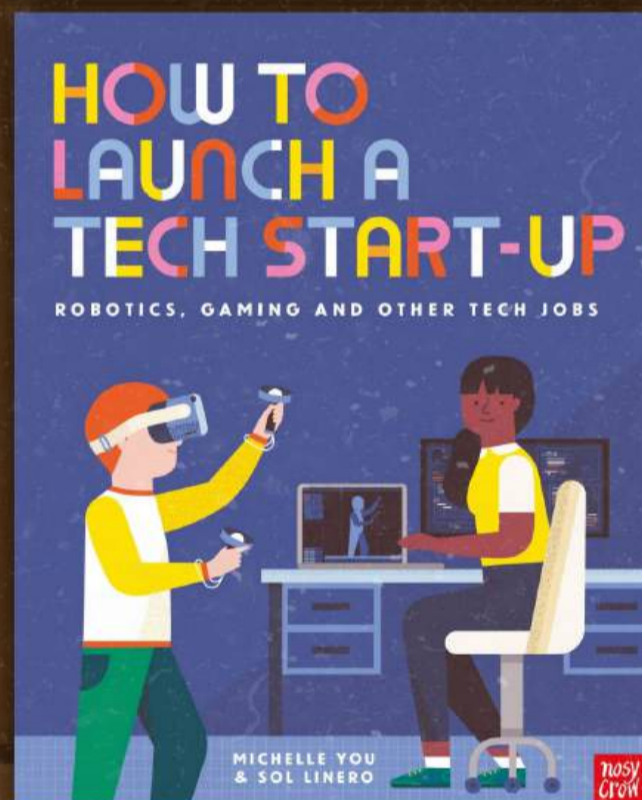
PERFORMANCE · DISCIPLINE · AMBITION



IF YOU LIKE GAMING



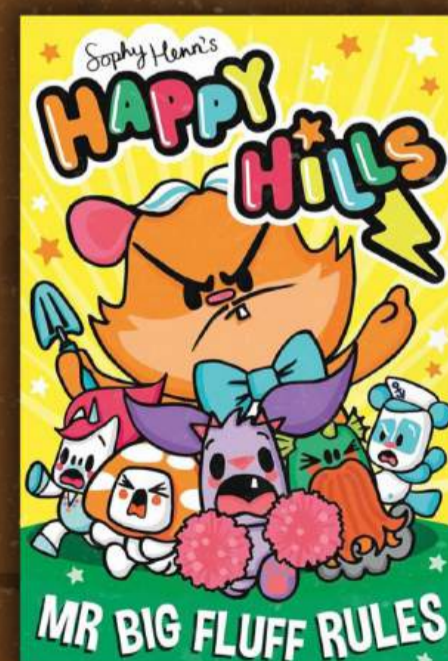
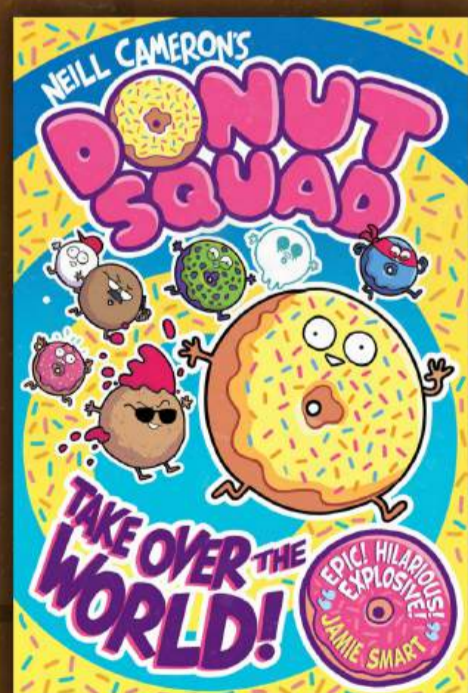
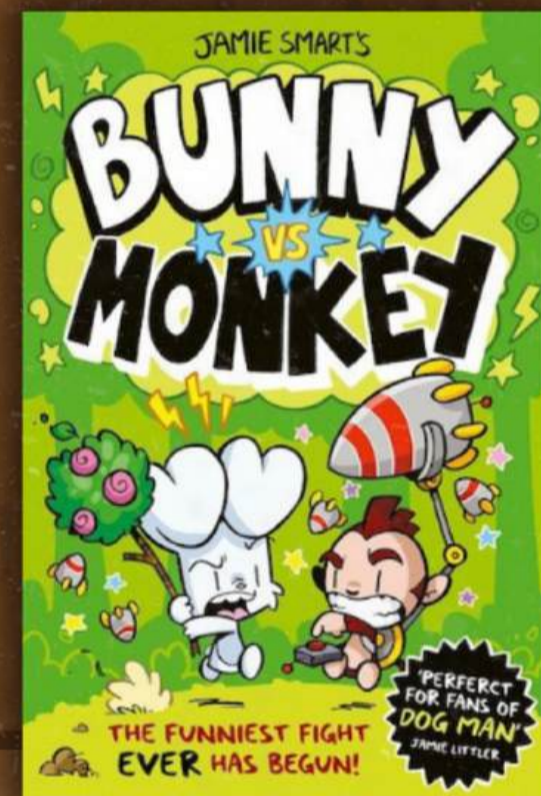
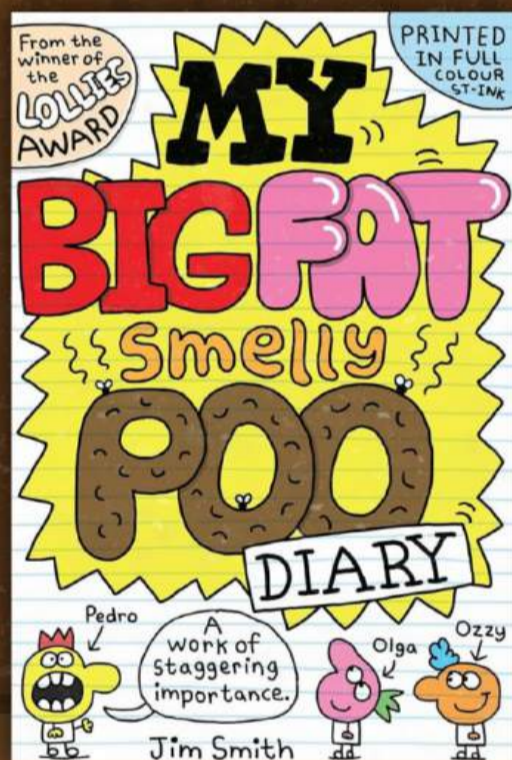
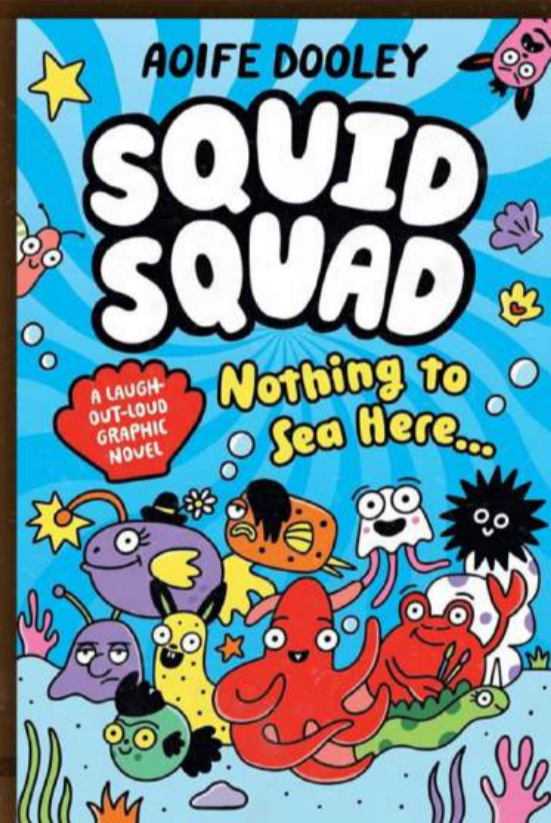
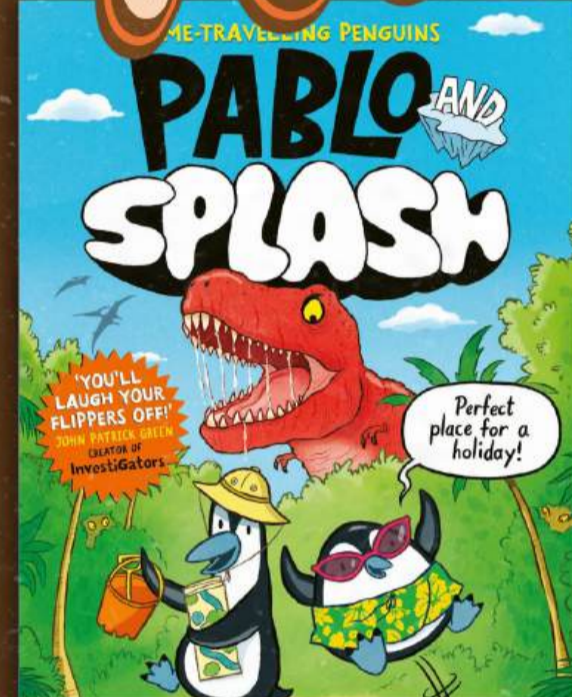
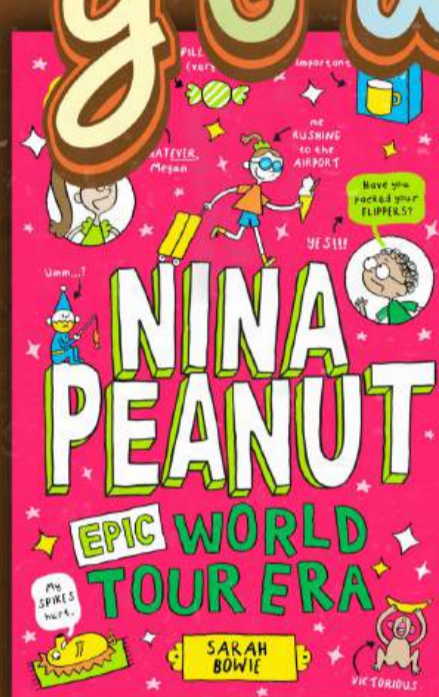
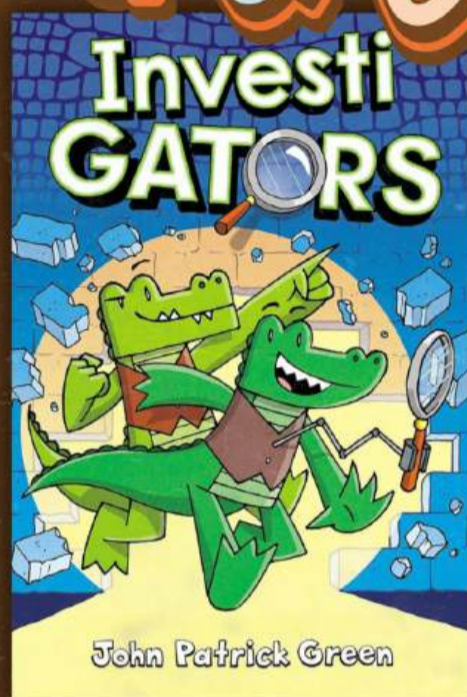
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CHALLENGE · TECHNOLOGY · STRATEGY

IF YOU LIKE GRAPHIC NOVELS

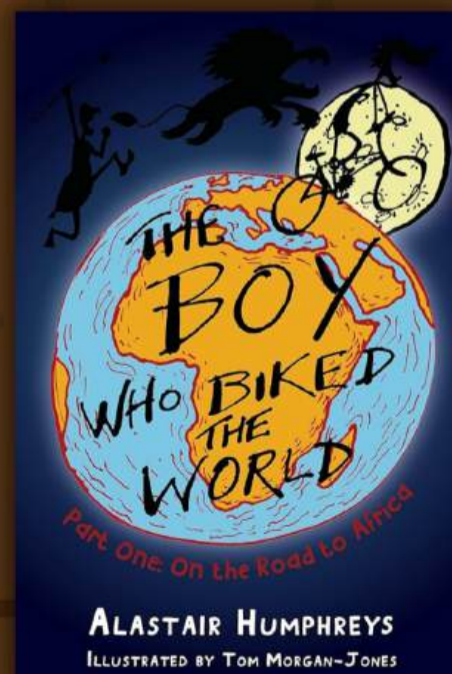
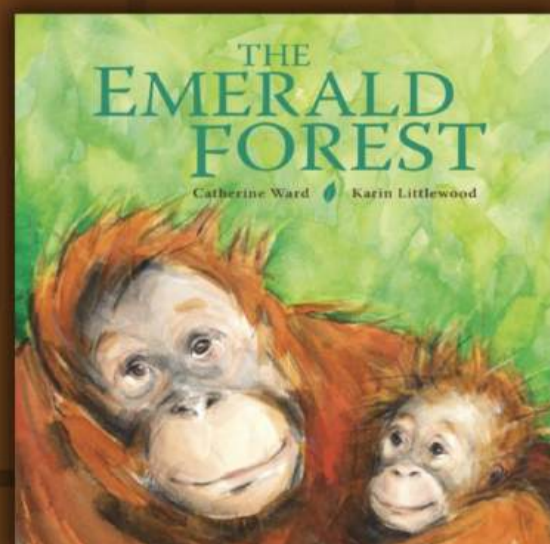
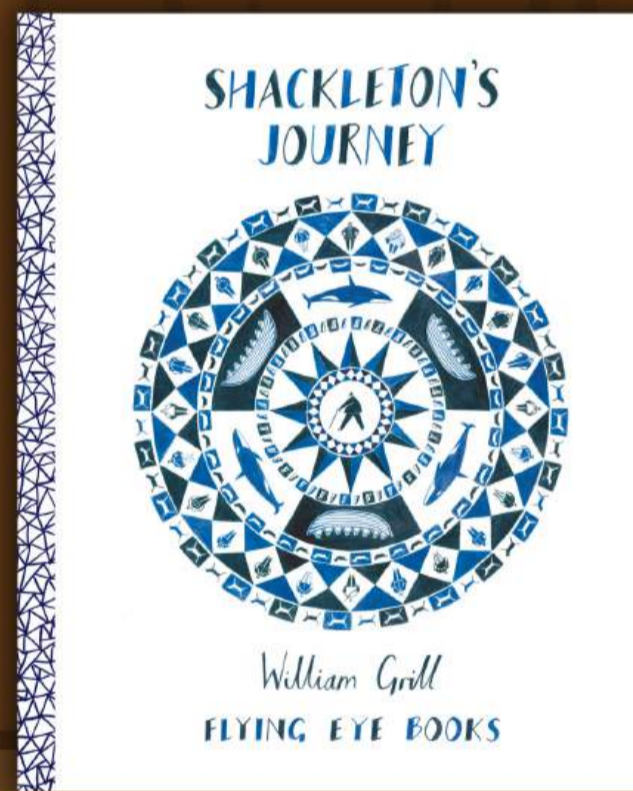
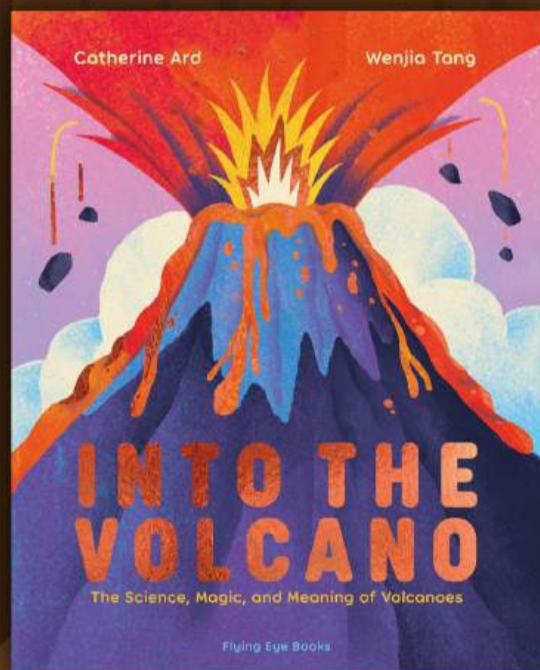
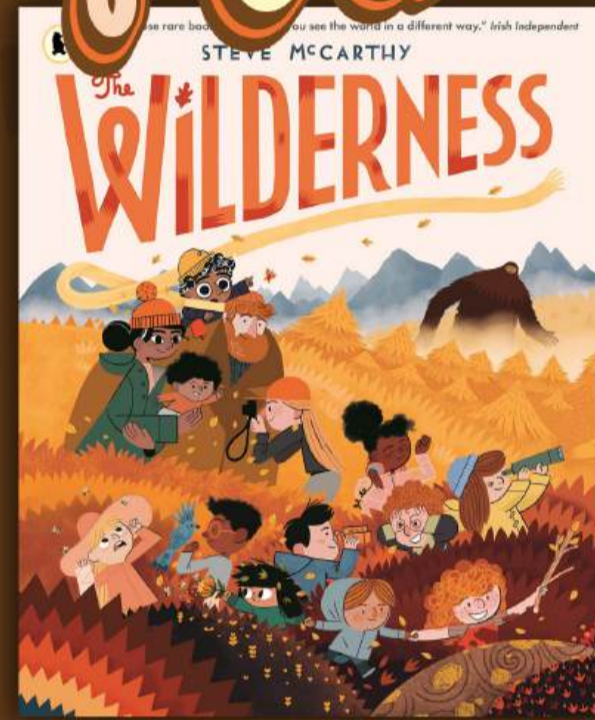
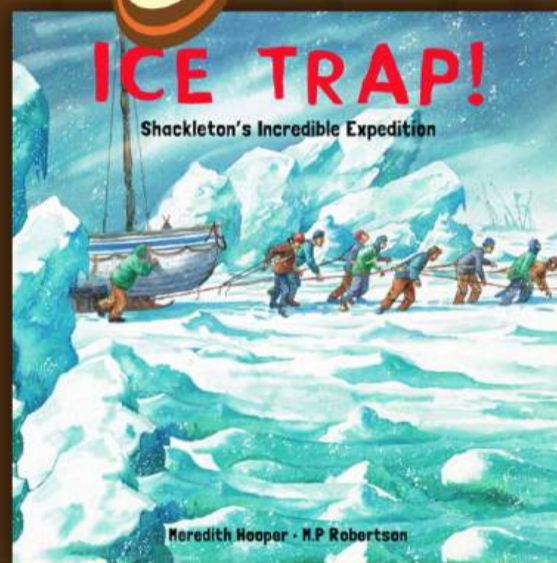
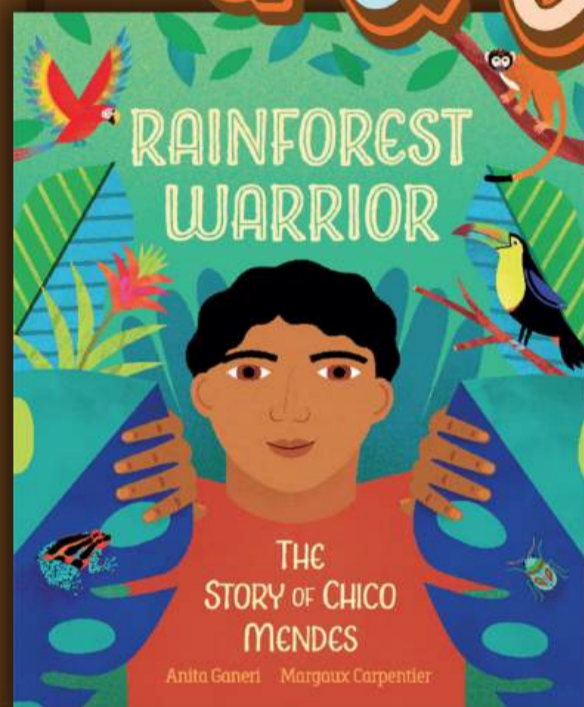
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ARTWORK · HUMOUR · VISUAL

IF YOU LIKE NATURE & GEOGRAPHY

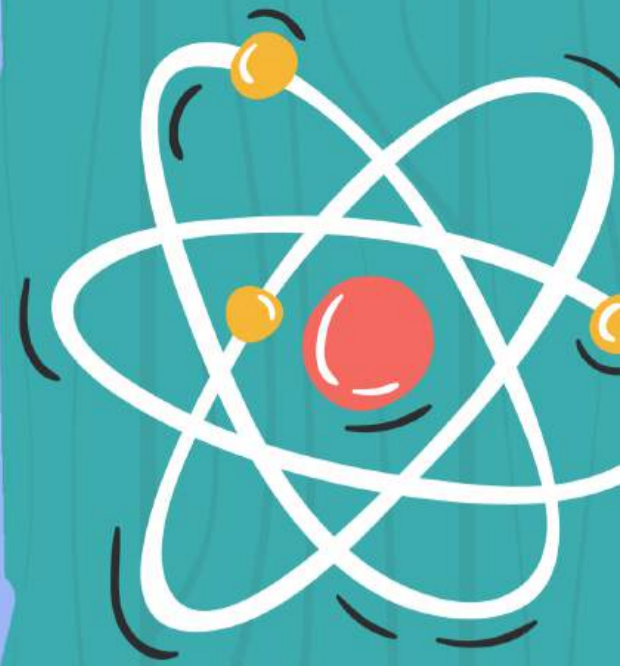
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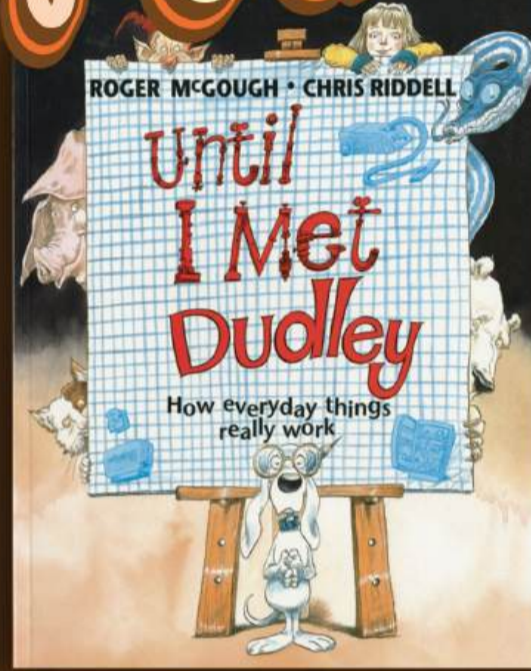
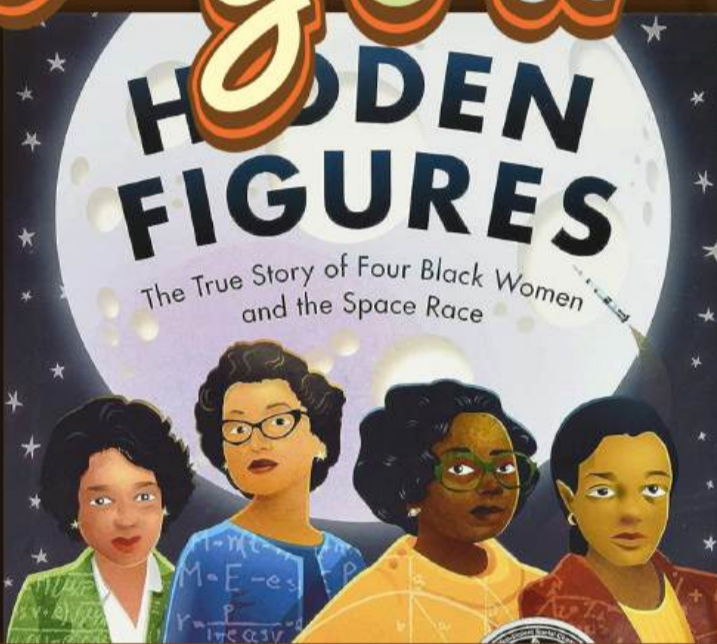
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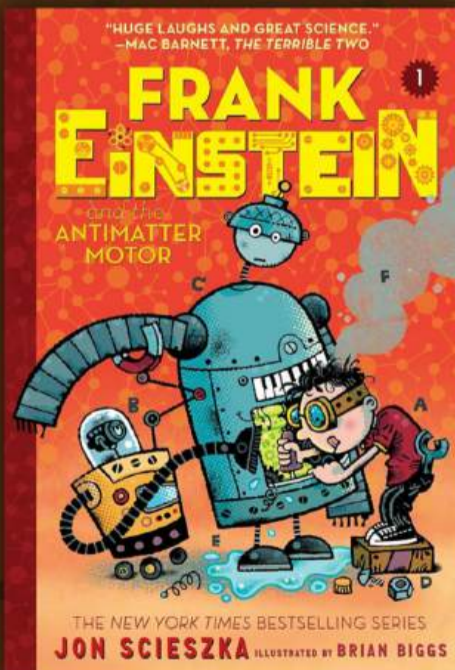
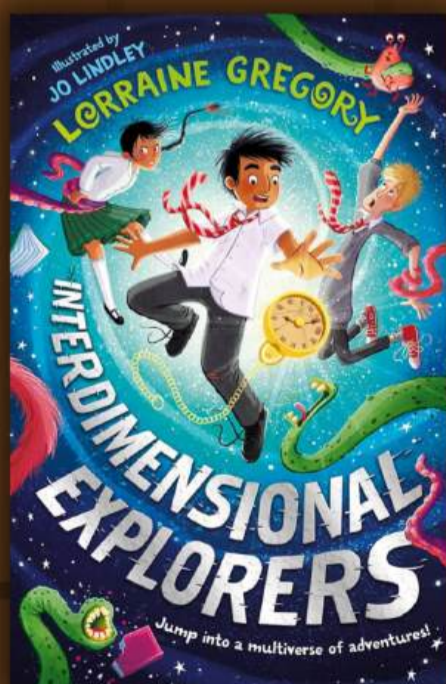
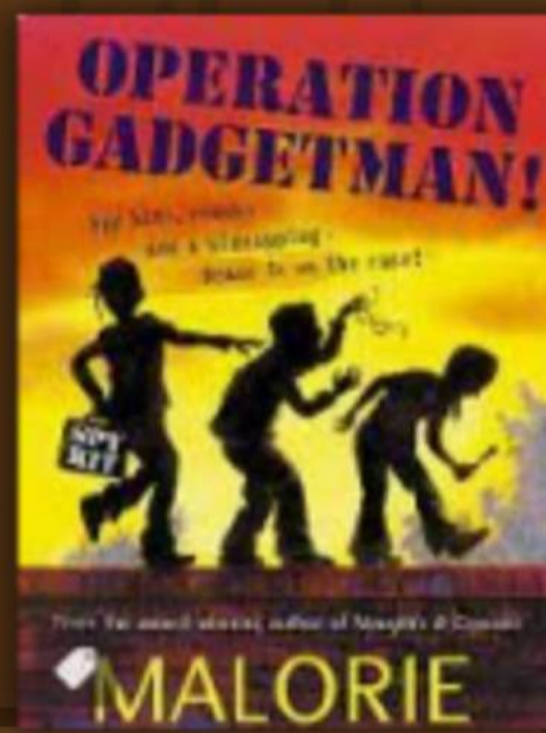
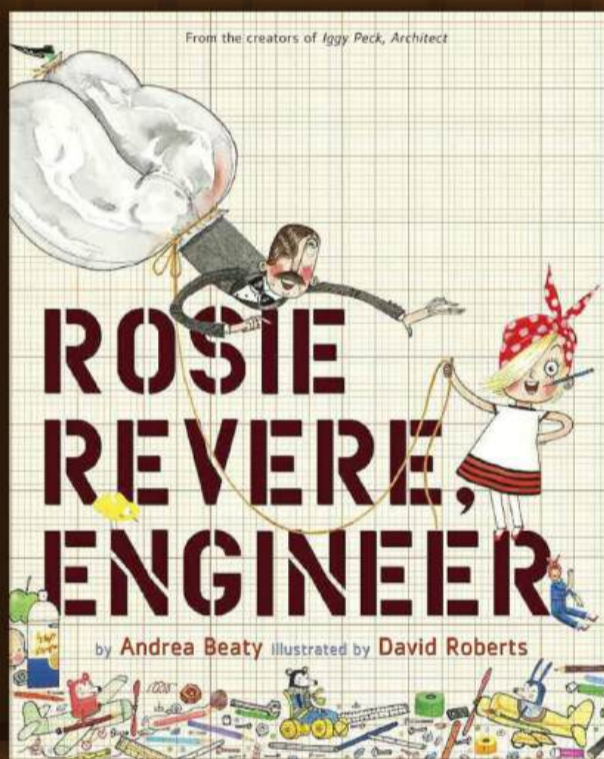
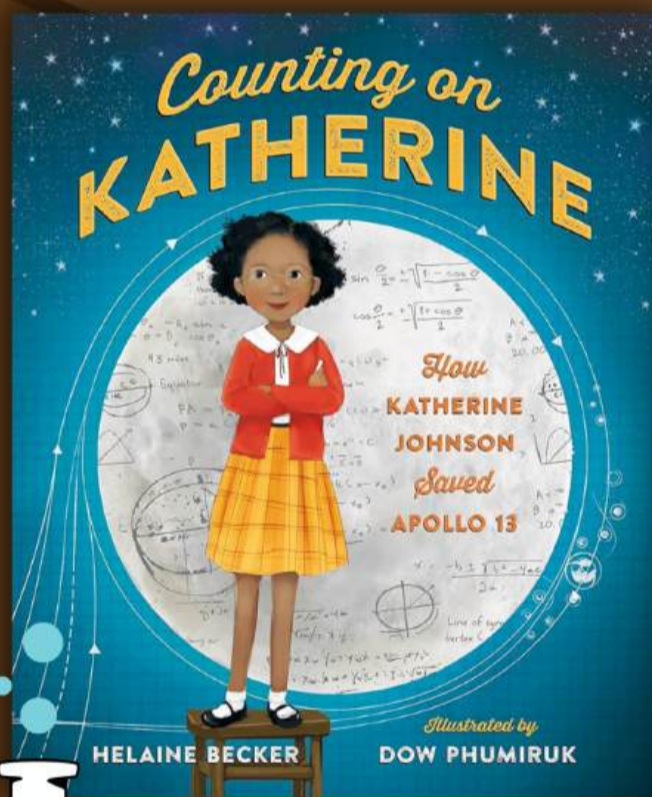
IF YOU LIKE SCIENCE



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GO ALL IN.



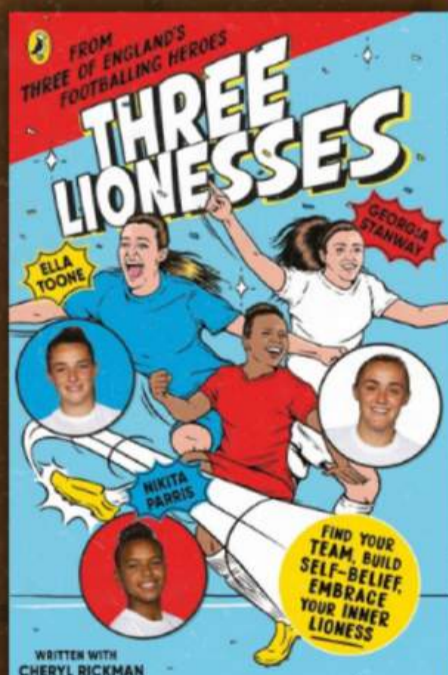
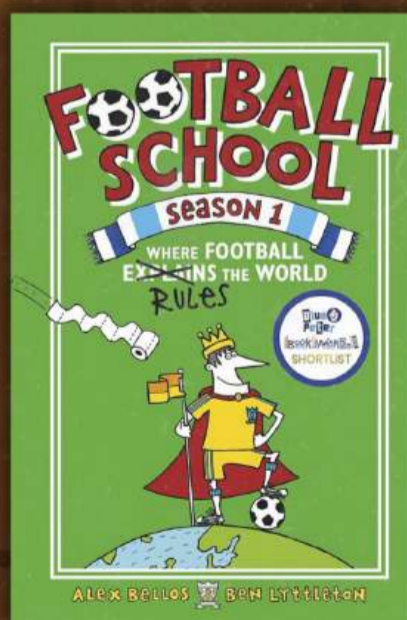
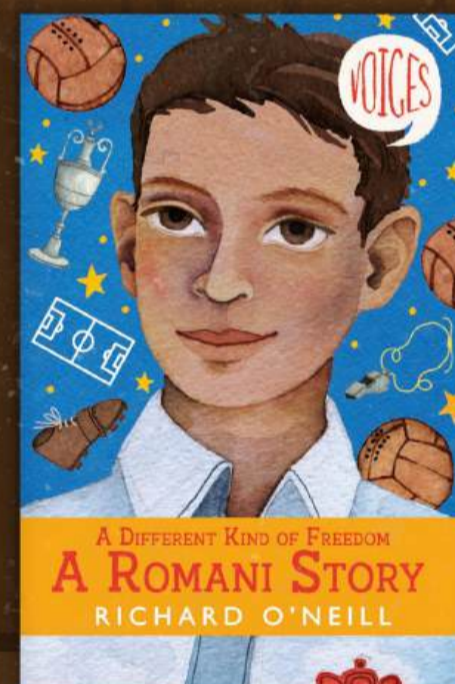
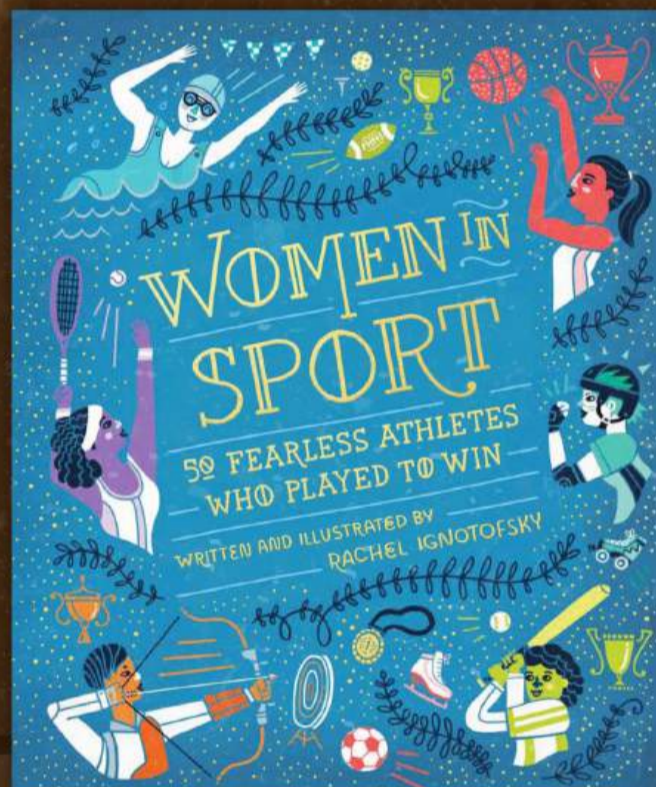
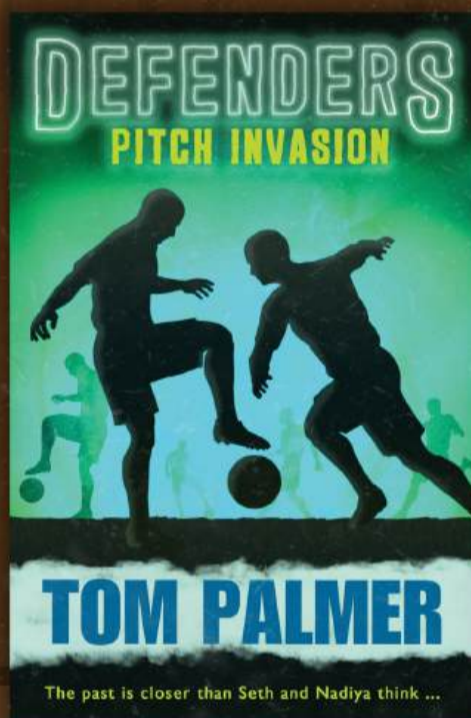
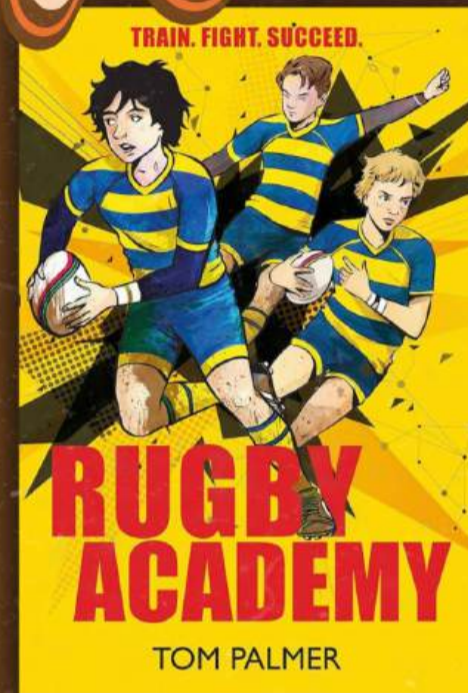
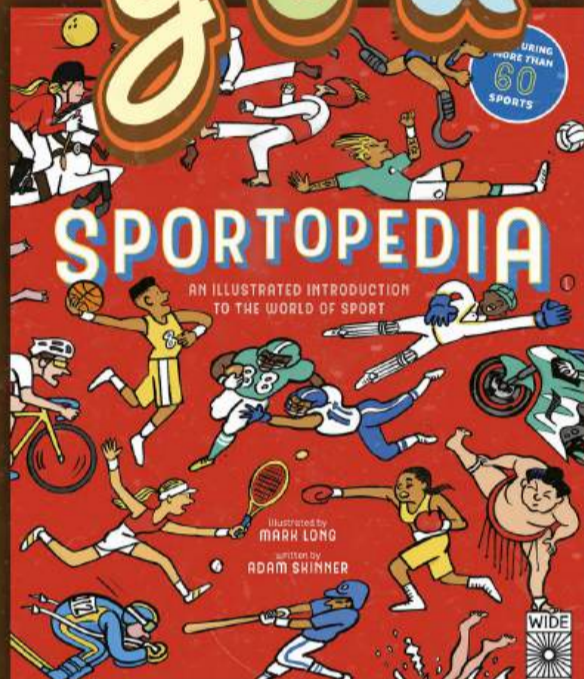
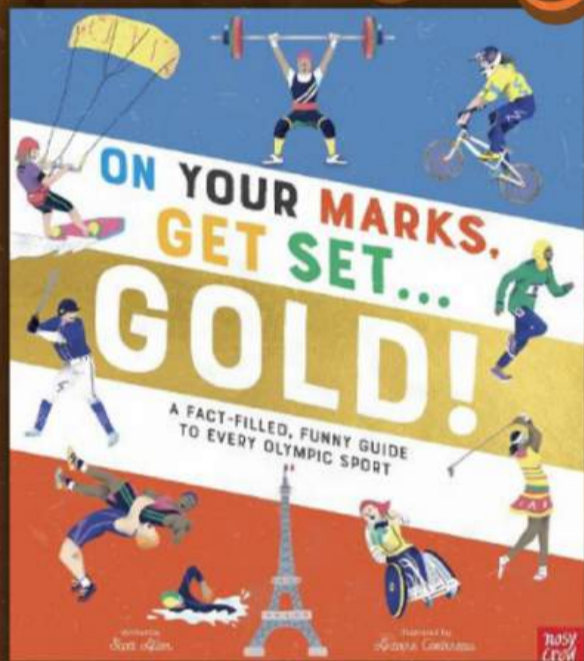
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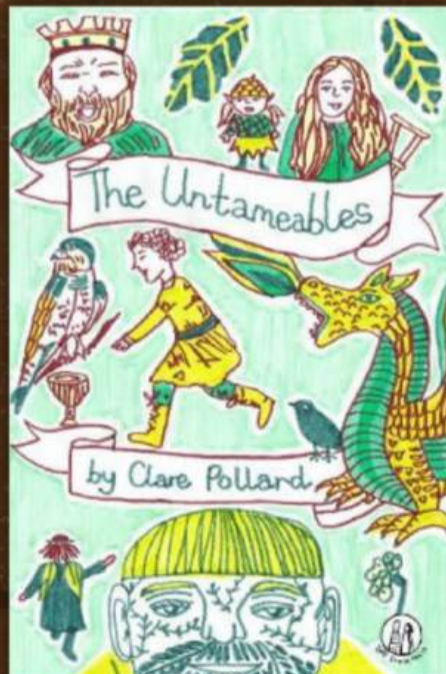
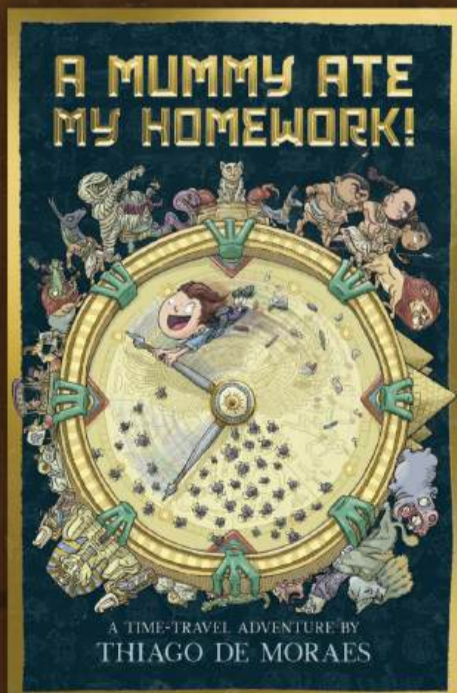
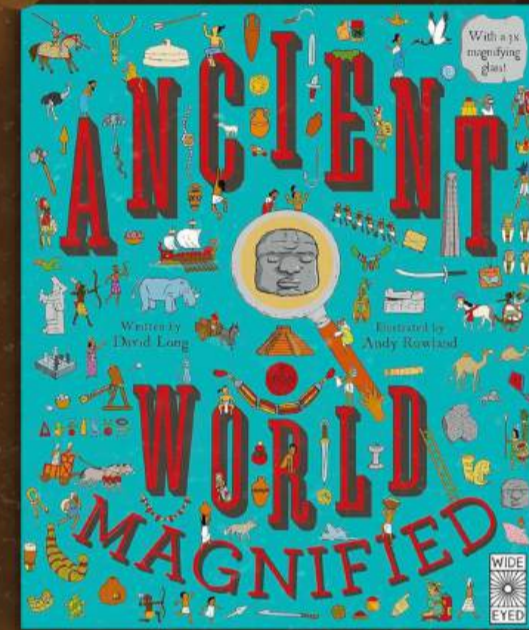
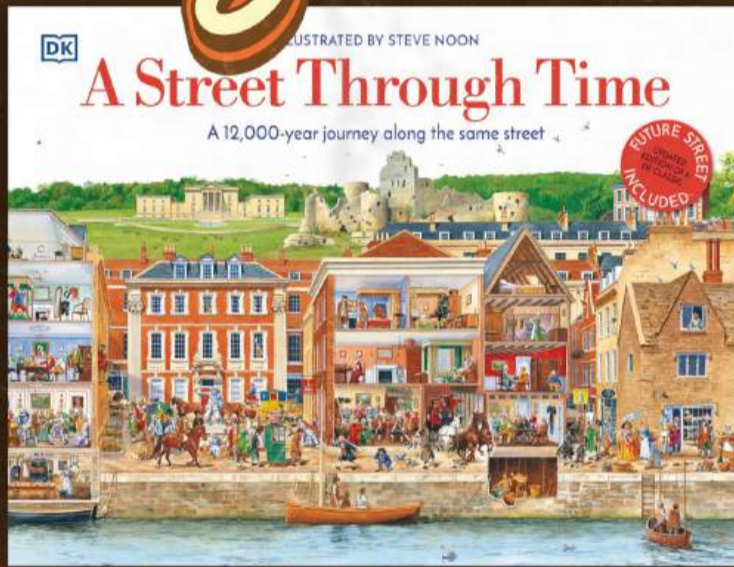
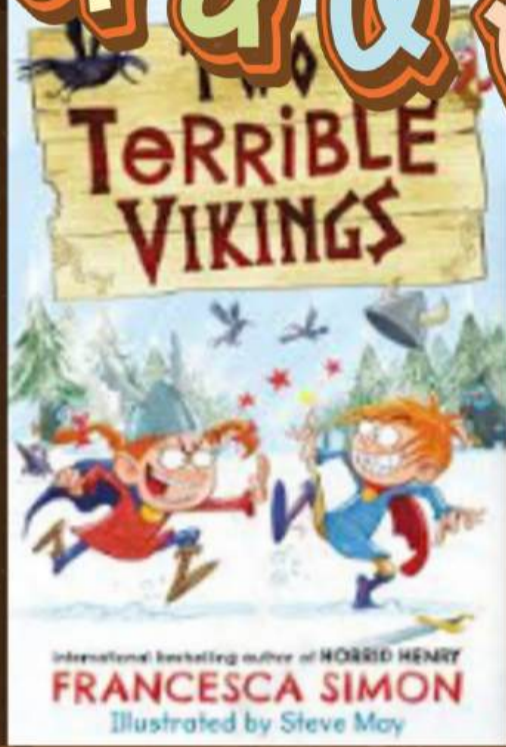
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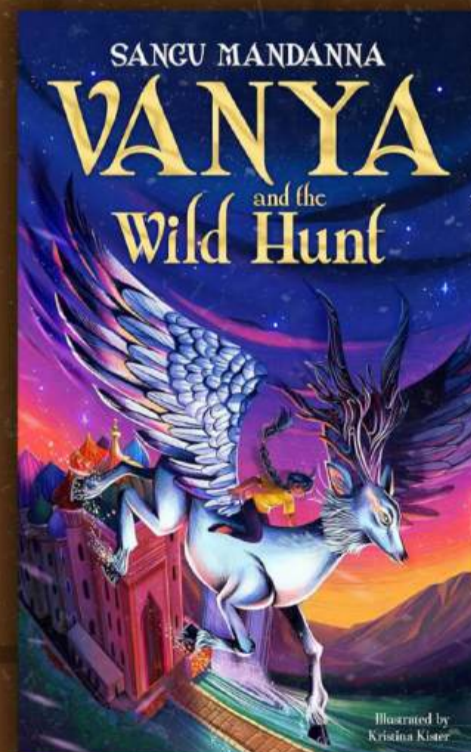
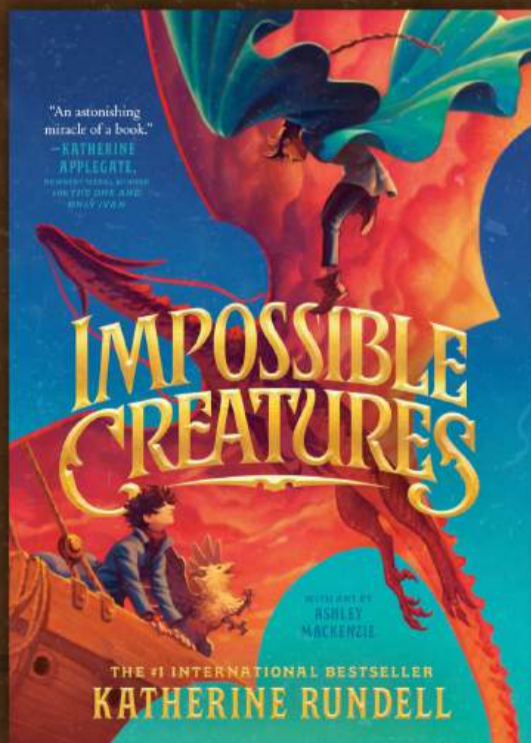
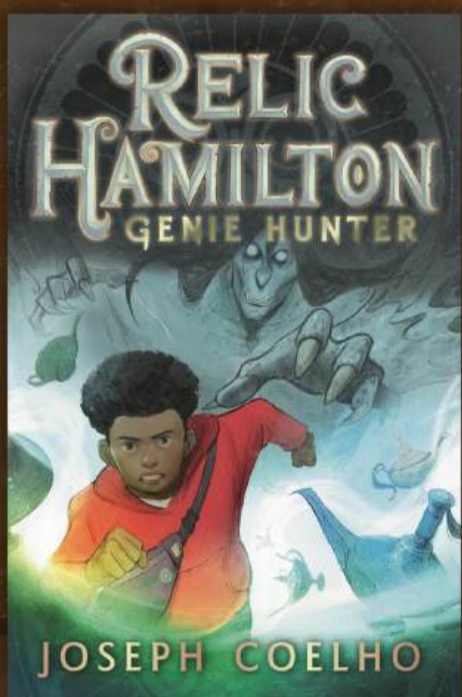
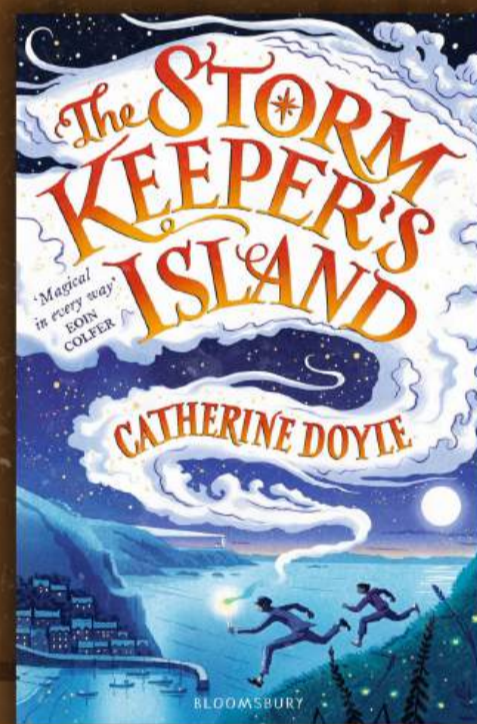
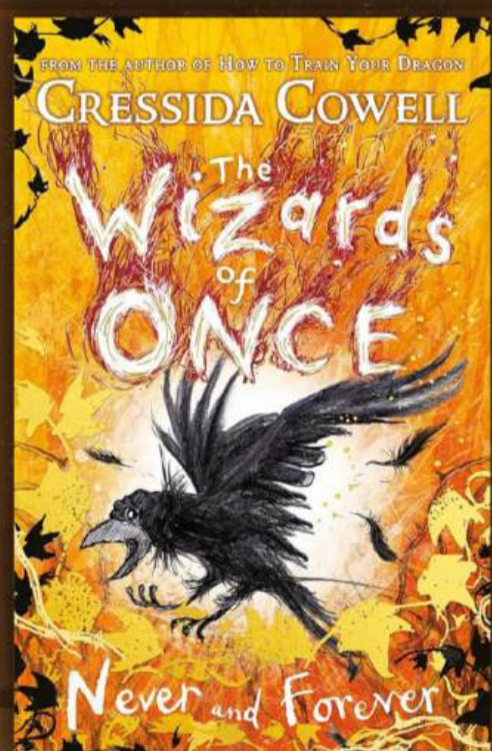
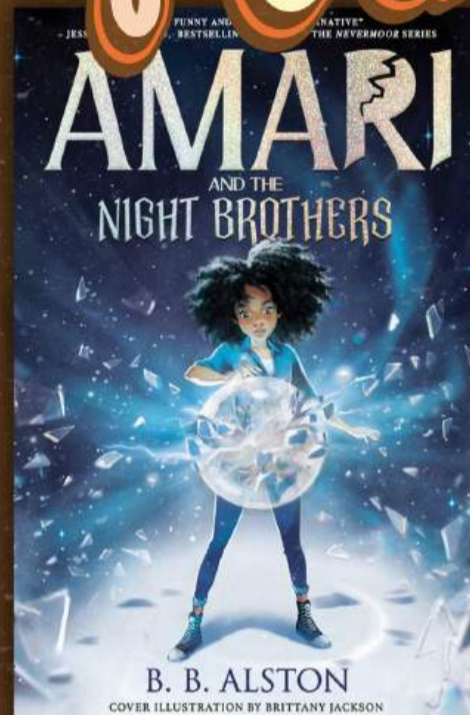
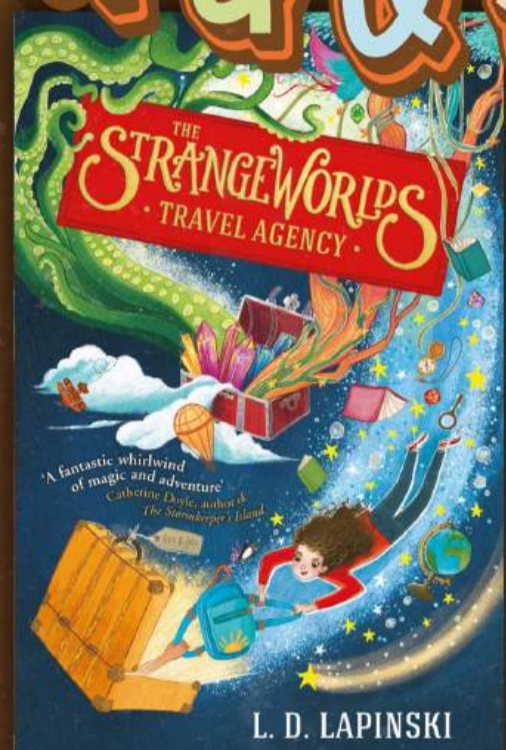
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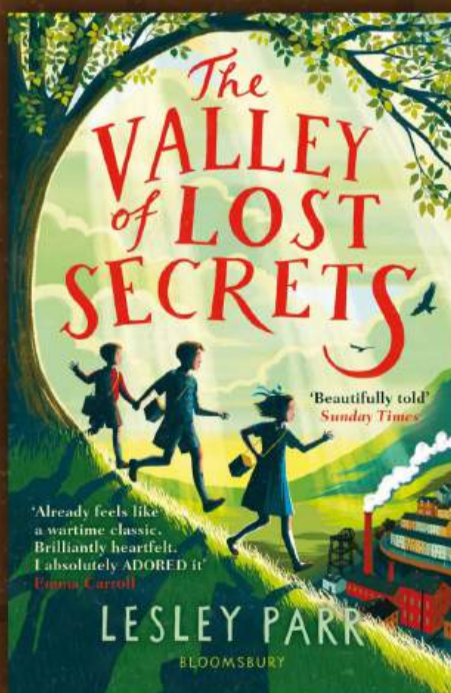
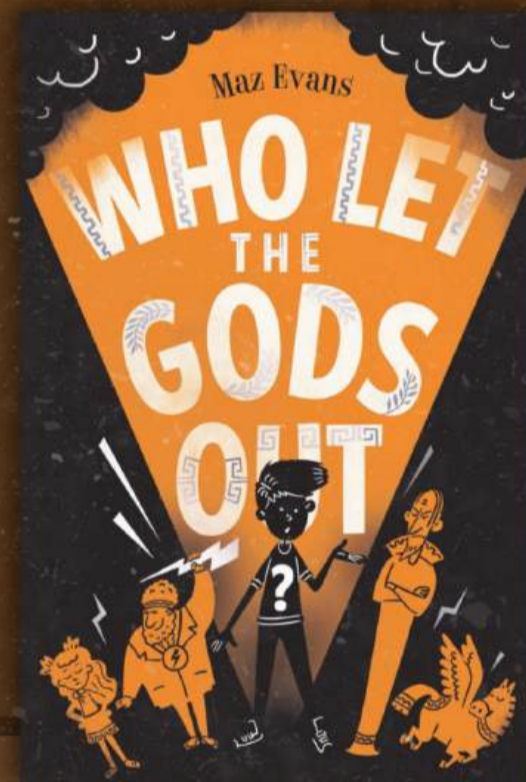
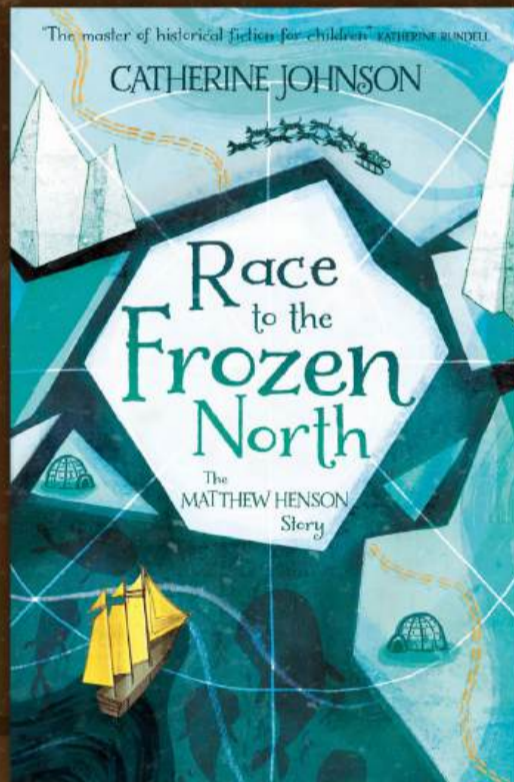
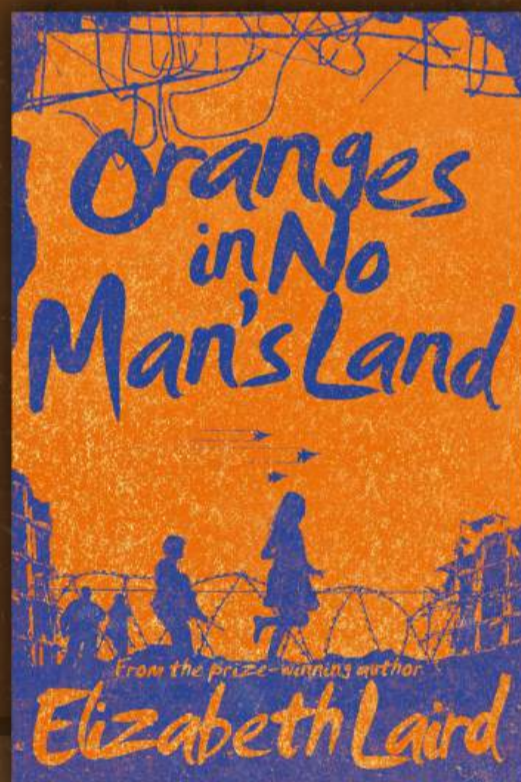
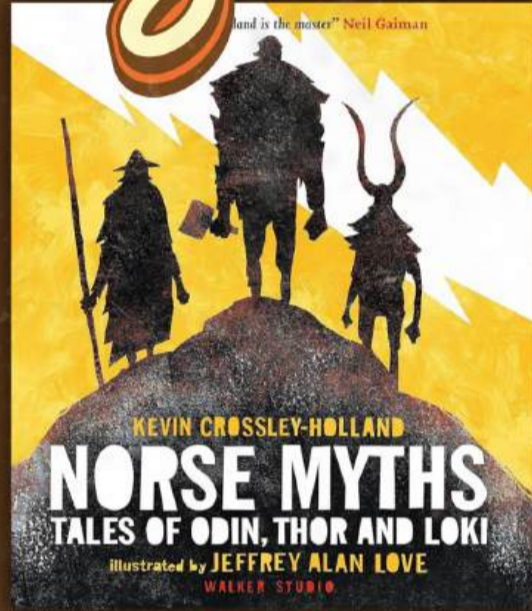
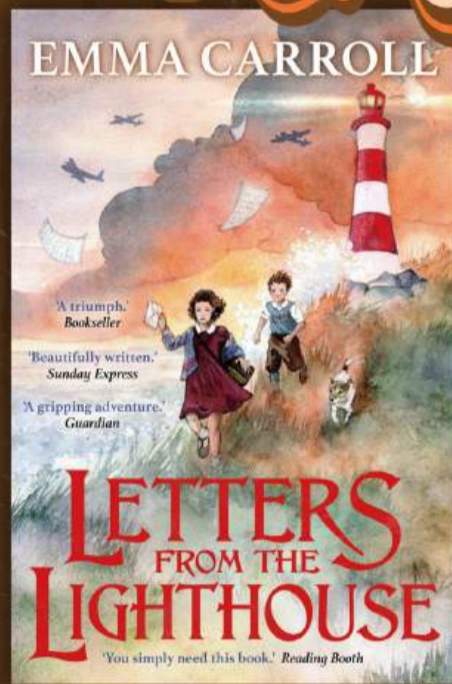
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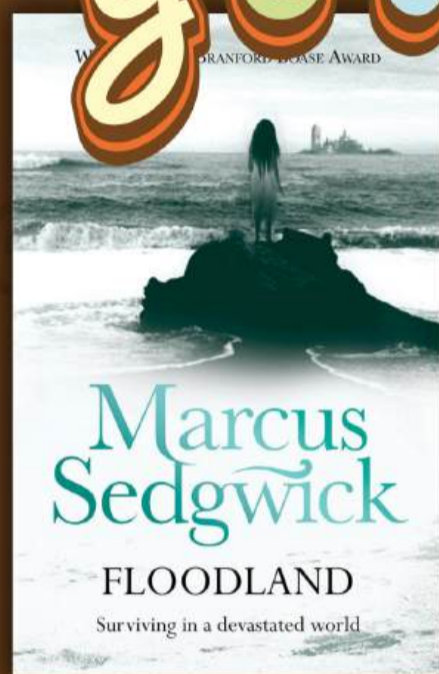
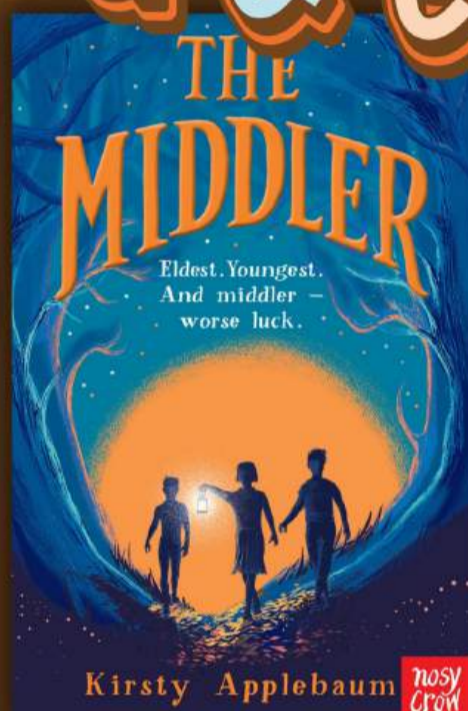
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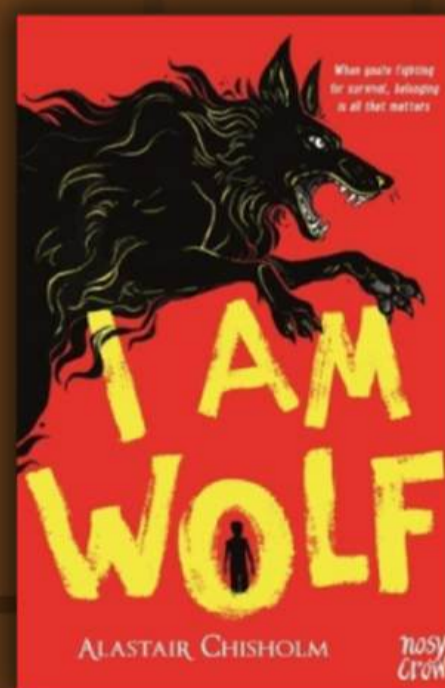
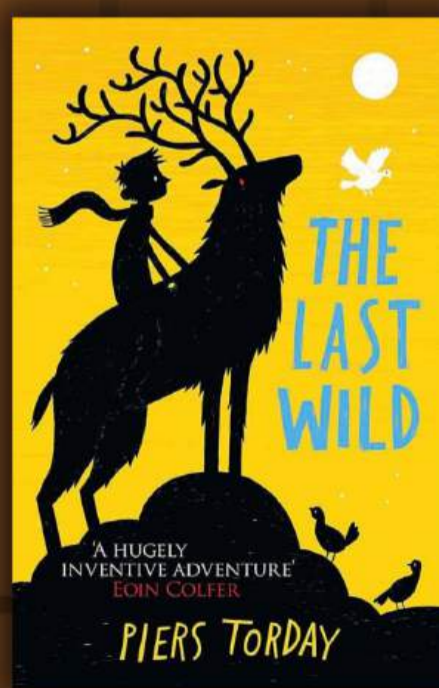
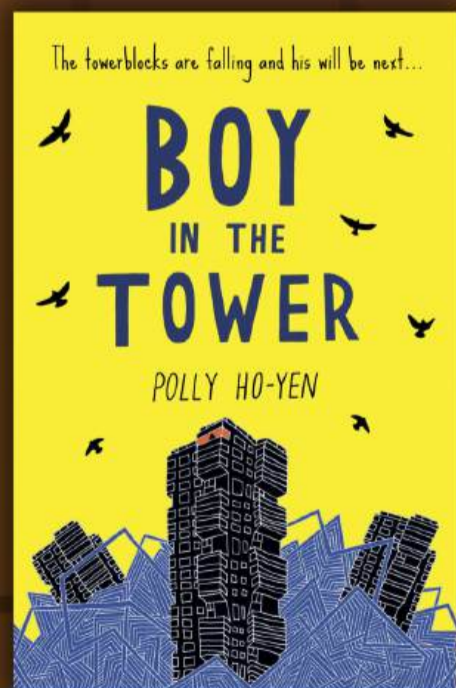
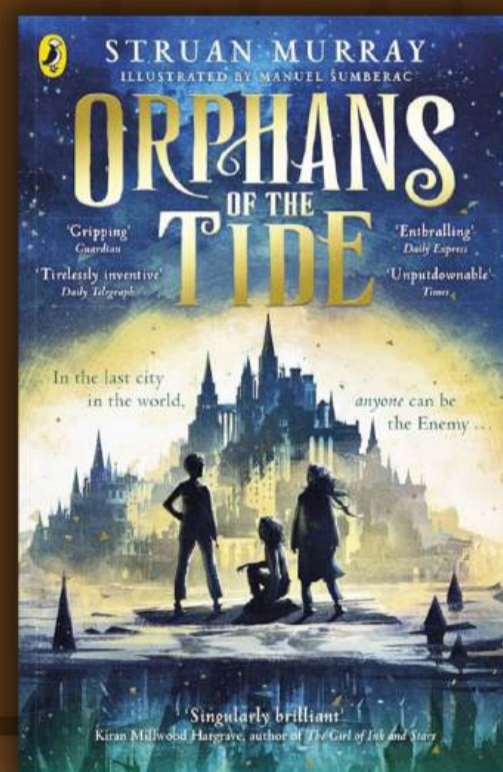
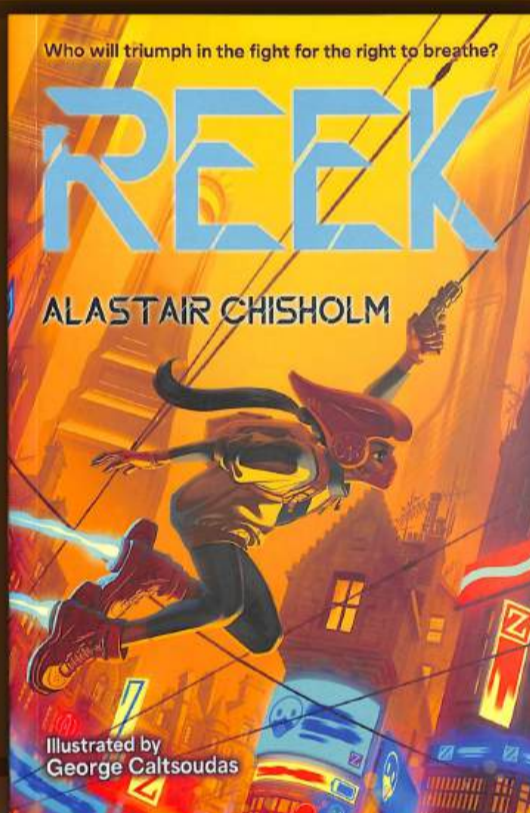
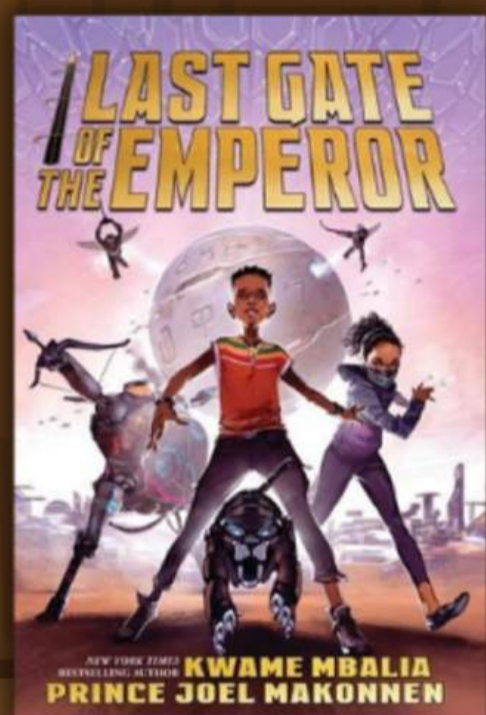
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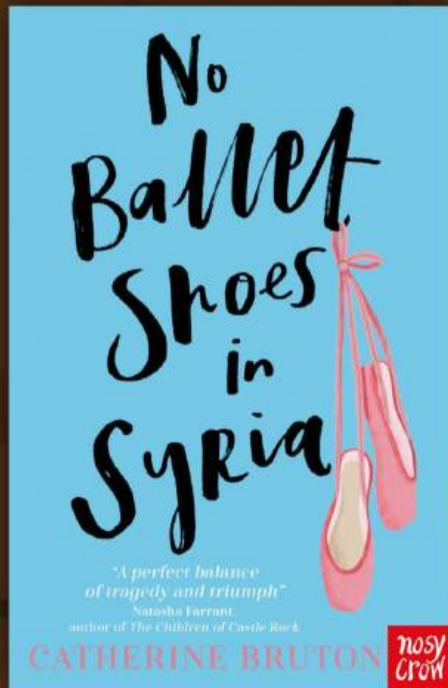
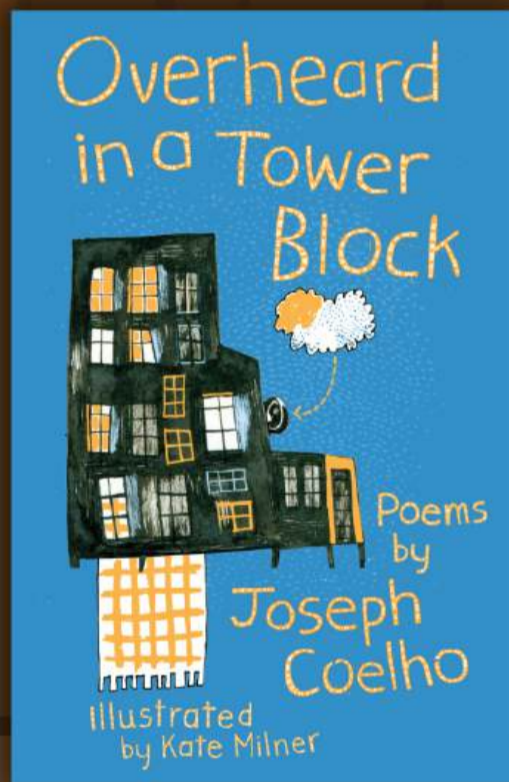
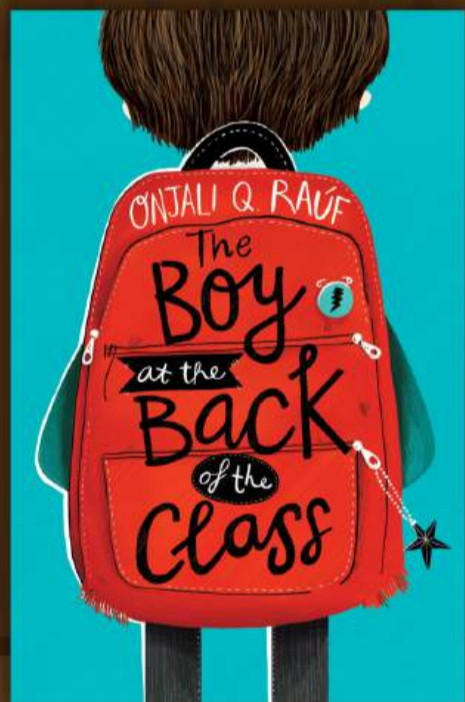
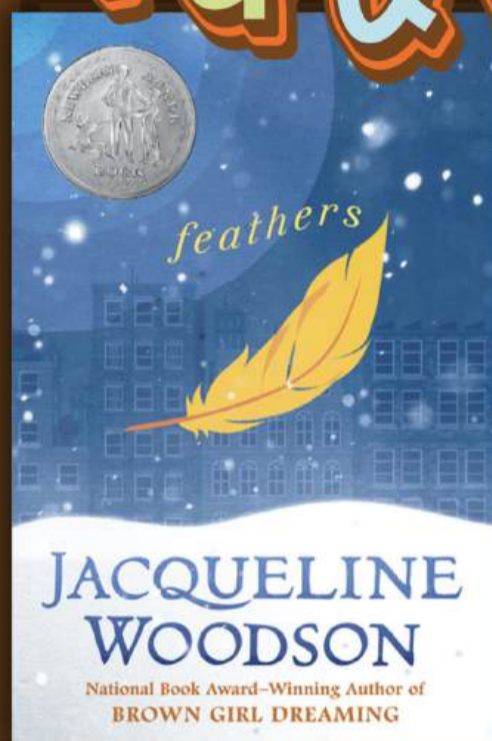
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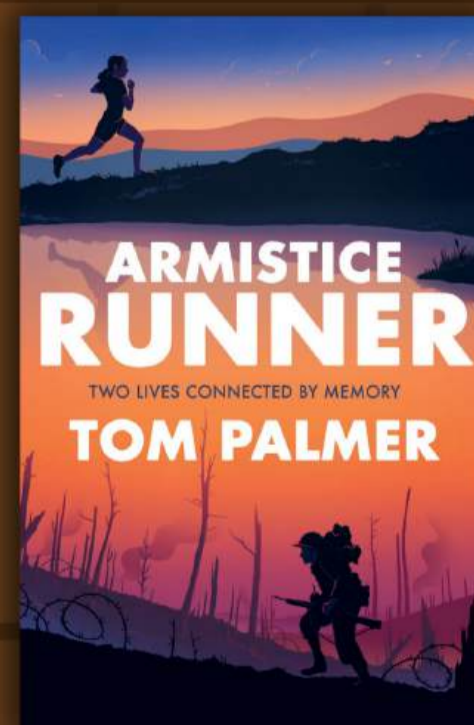
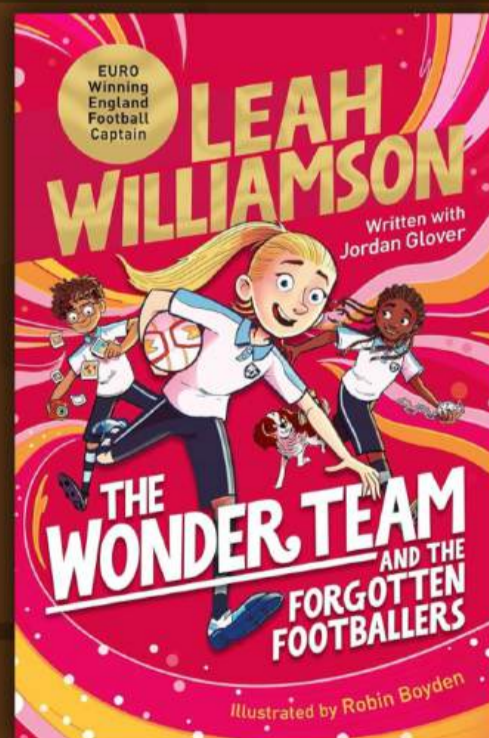
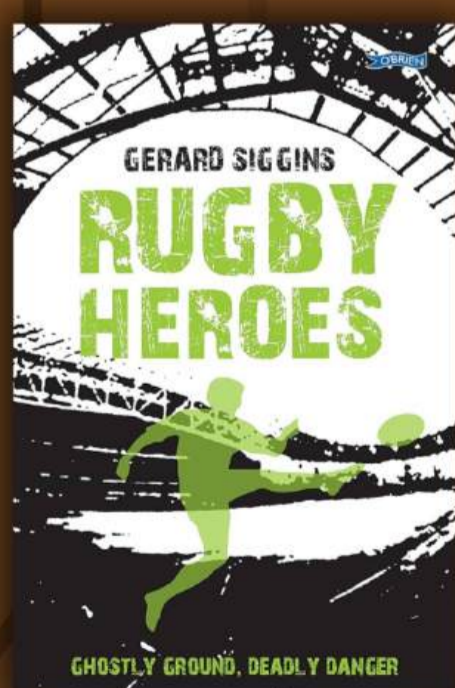
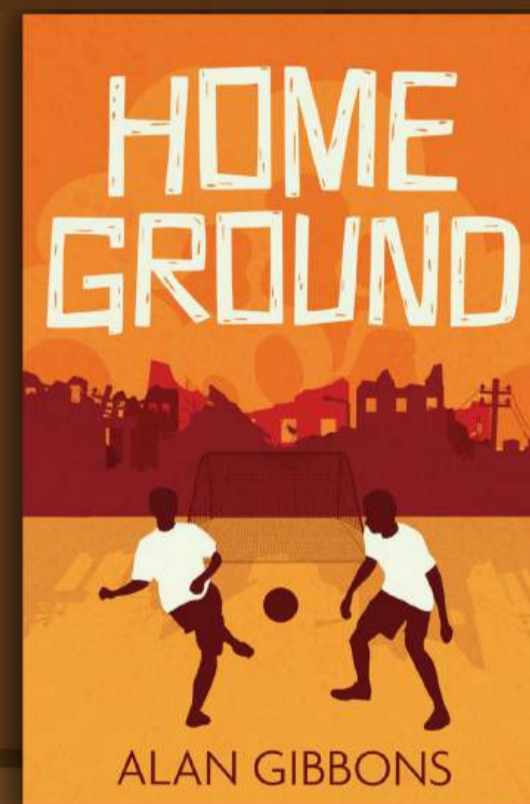
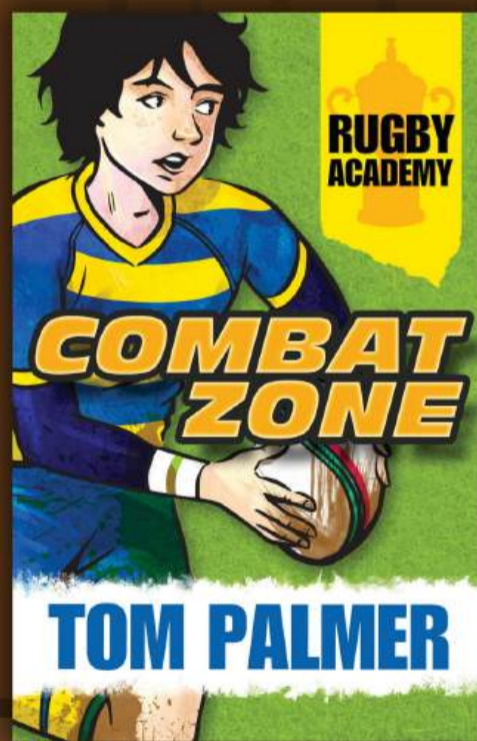
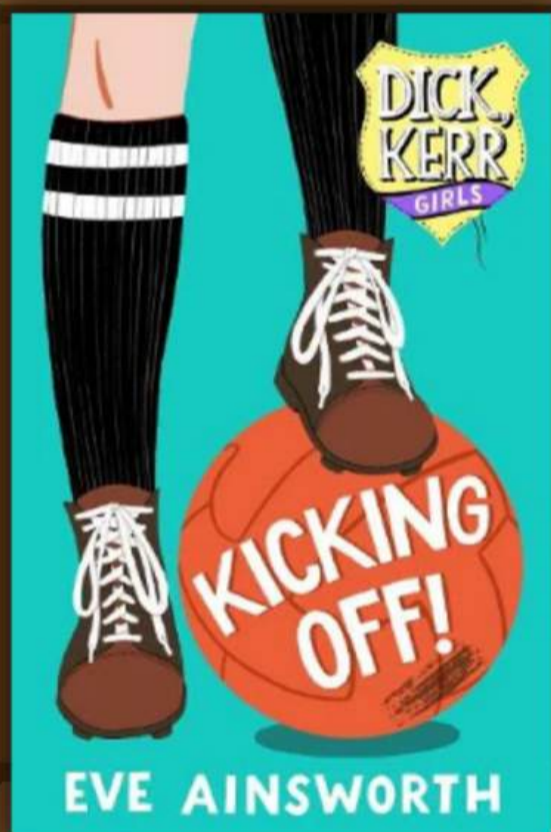
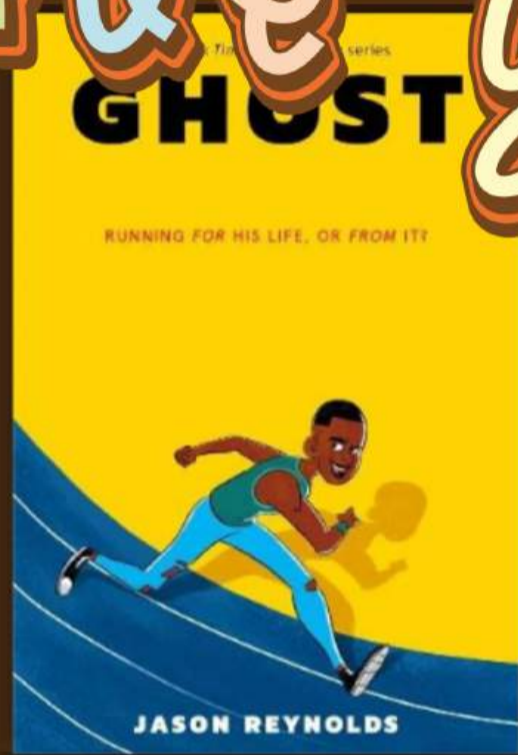
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