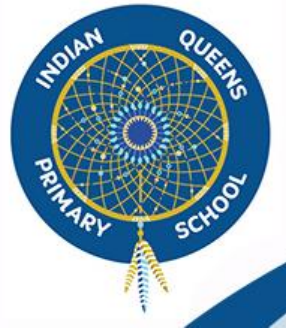


Indian Queens Primary School Reading Spine

2025-2026



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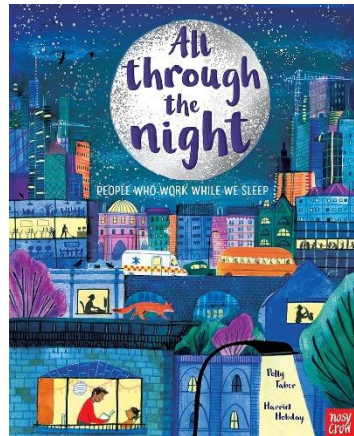
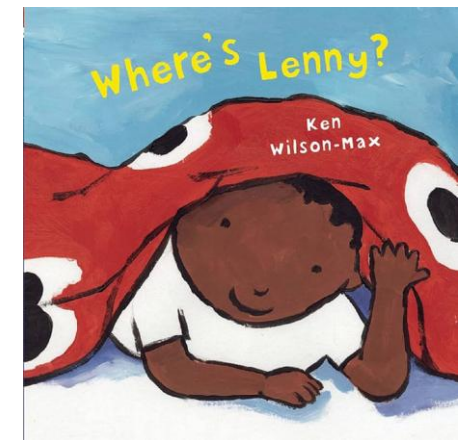
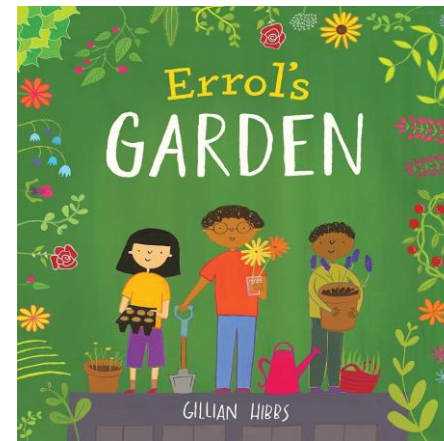
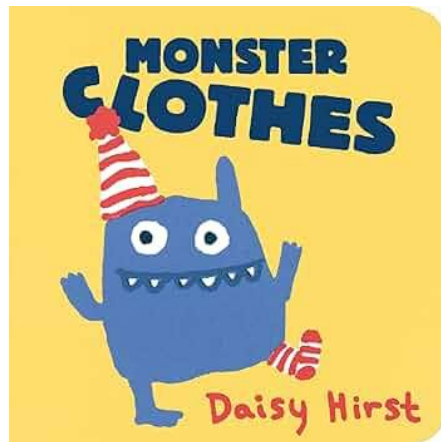
"Reading for pleasure is more important for children's cognitive development than their parents' level of education and is a more powerful factor in life achievement than socio-economic background." (Sullivan & Brown)

The aim of this reading spine is to provide an extensive list of books across EYFS, KS1 and KS2 which will be used by class teachers to support the teaching of reading in their classroom. At Indian Queen's Primary School we teach children to read so, in turn, they can read to learn. Reading for pleasure is at the heart of our reading spine and we strive to include a range of texts that will allow our children to progressively broaden their knowledge of the world around them and develop a rich, wide vocabulary that will carry them into secondary school as successful readers. Our text selection allows for a broad and balanced range of authors, text types and genres. We also ensure that each year group will study a specific classic texts, learn about stories from other cultures and study texts that have a range of complexity. Each year group will also study a verse novel or poetry selection.

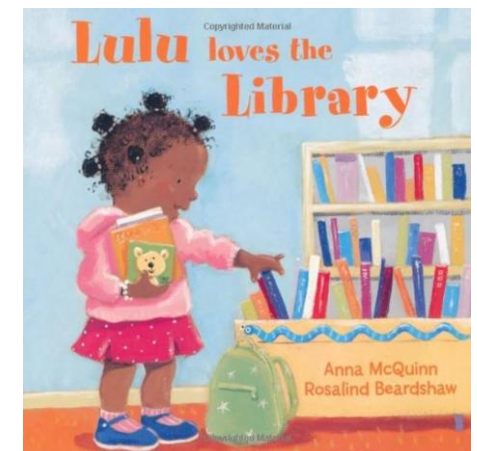
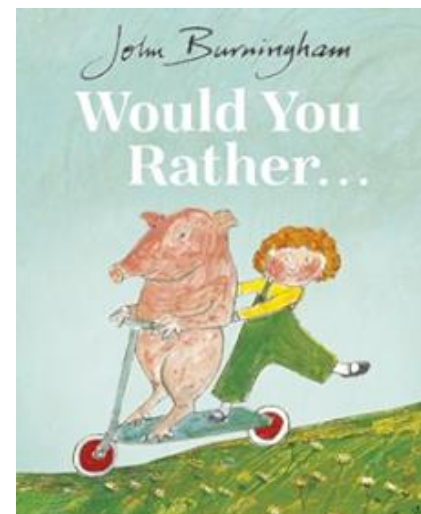
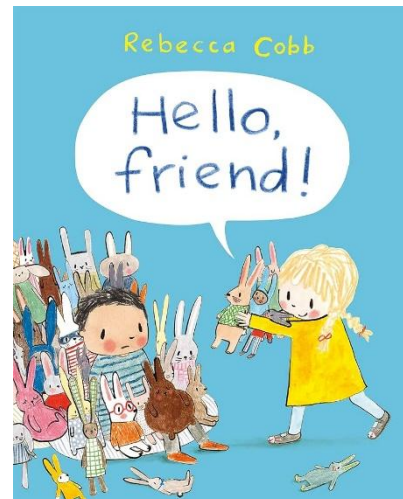
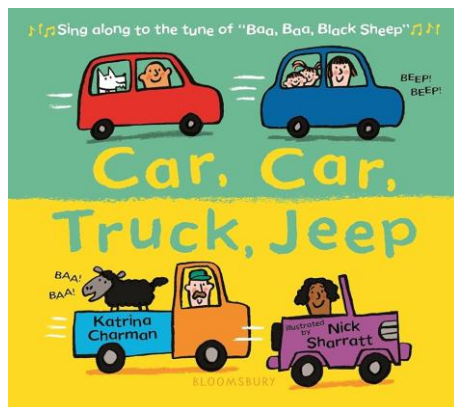
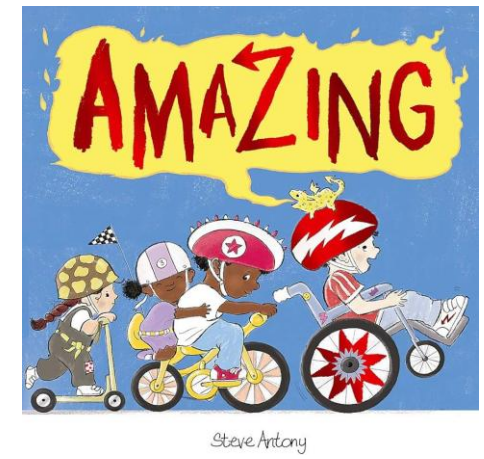
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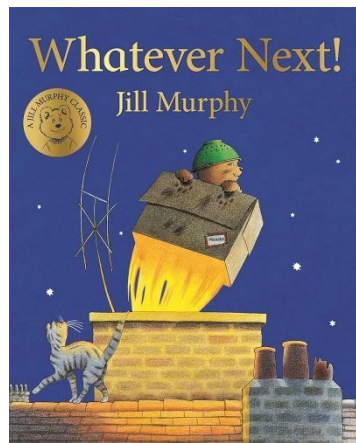
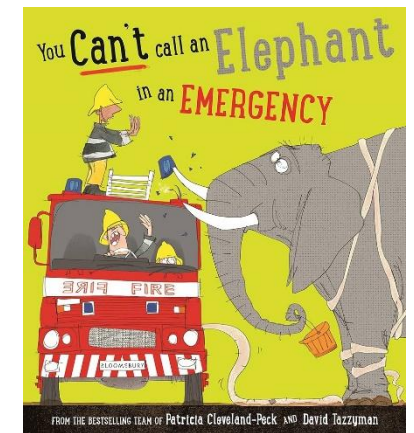
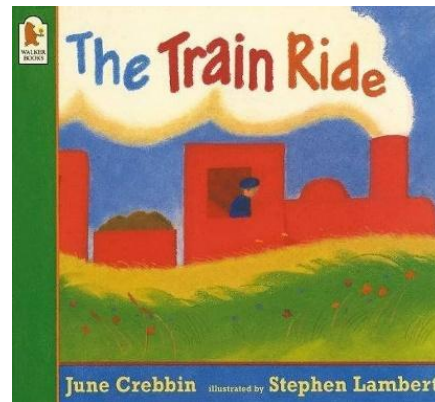
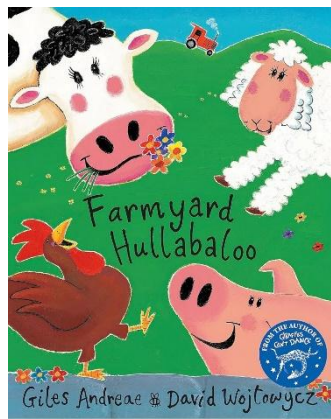
Overview of texts

Nursery	Kindness makes us stronger Monster clothes Where's Lenny Would you rather Lulu loves the library Amazing All through the night Car, Car, Truck, Jeep Errol's Garden Hello Friend	Reception	Farmyard Hullabaloo The Train Ride Whatever Next! To Carnival! Sonya's Chickens Coming to England Jolly Postman/Jolly Christmas Postman You can't call an elephant in an emergency The Couch Potato Oliver's Vegetables
Year 1/2 Rolling programme 25/26	Gorilla Look Up Our tower People need People Mr Majieka The owl who was afraid of the dark Narwhal	Year 1/2 Rolling programme 26/27	George's Marvellous Medicine The Boy Who Grew Dragons Grimwood Hotel Flamingo Jelly boots, Smelly boots
Year 3/4 Rolling programme 25/26	The Girl who Stole an Elephant – The Wild Robot The Sheep Pig The Land of Roar Welcome to my crazy life	Year 3/4 Rolling programme 26/27	Into the jungle Rumaysa Varjak Paw When the mountains roared Overheard in a tower block
Year 5/6 Rolling programme 25/26	Skellig Kensuke's Kingdom The Lion, the witch and the wardrobe Boy in the tower Crater Lake Who Let the Gods Out	Year 5/6 Rolling programme 26/27	The Final Year Once The Nowhere Emporium The Girl Who Speaks Bear Holes

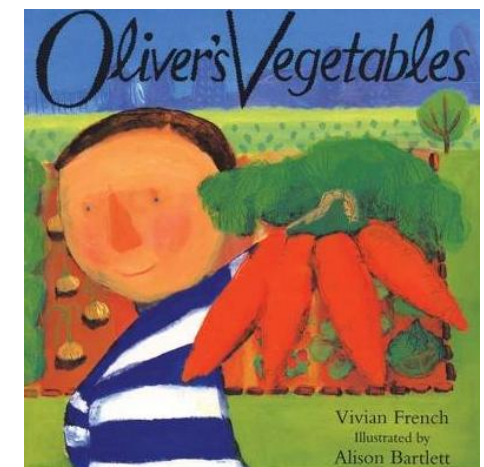
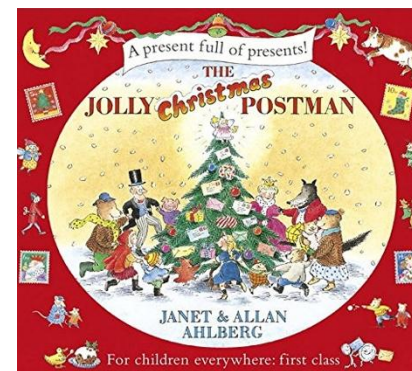
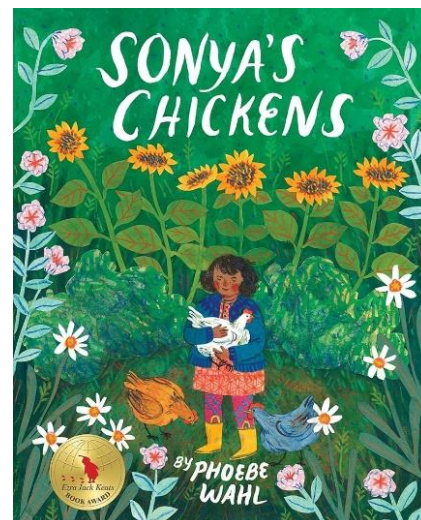
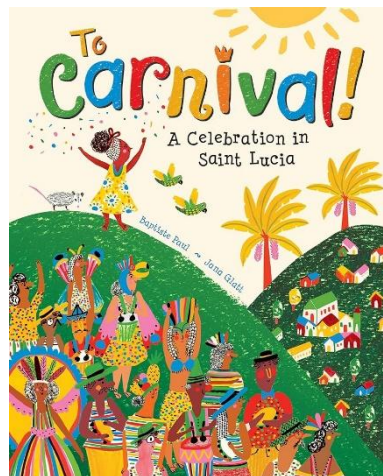
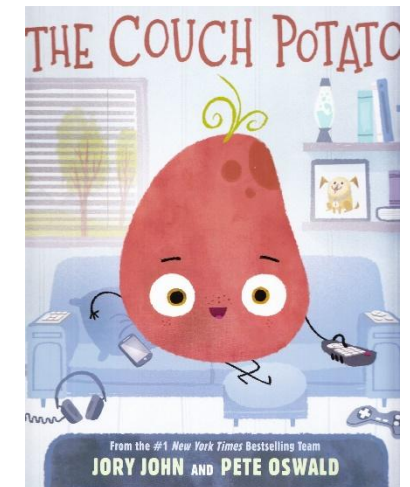


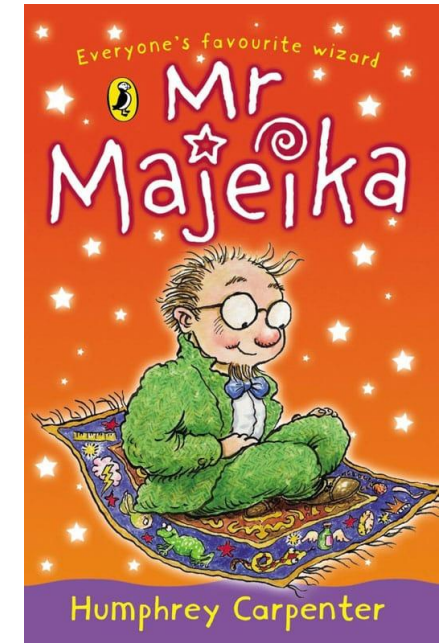
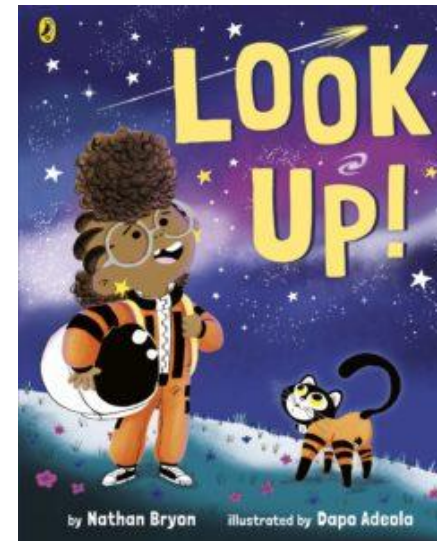
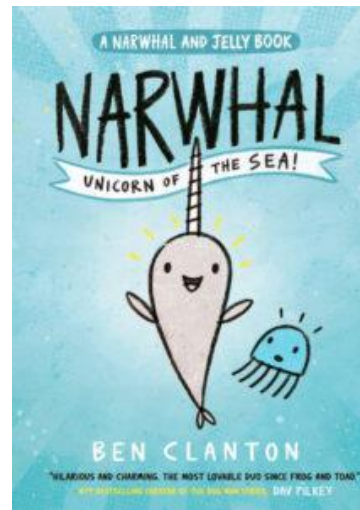
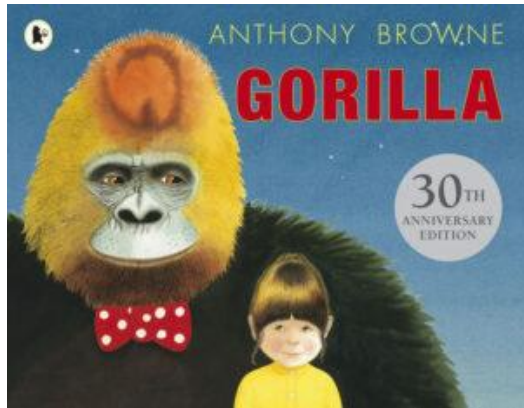
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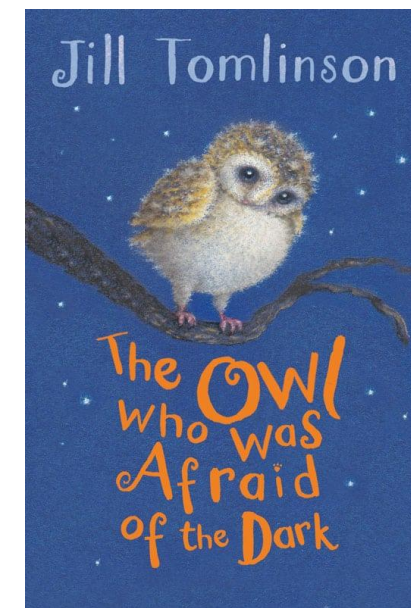
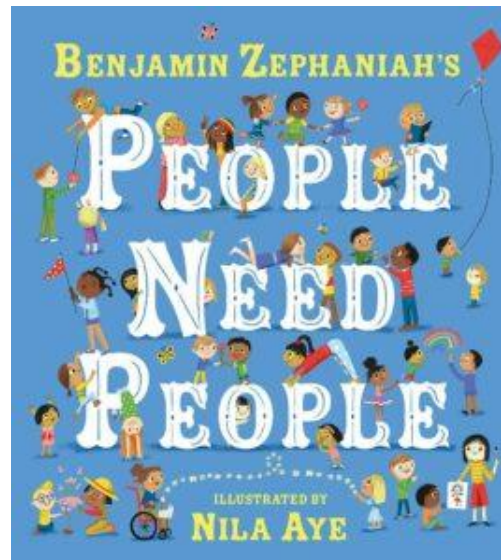


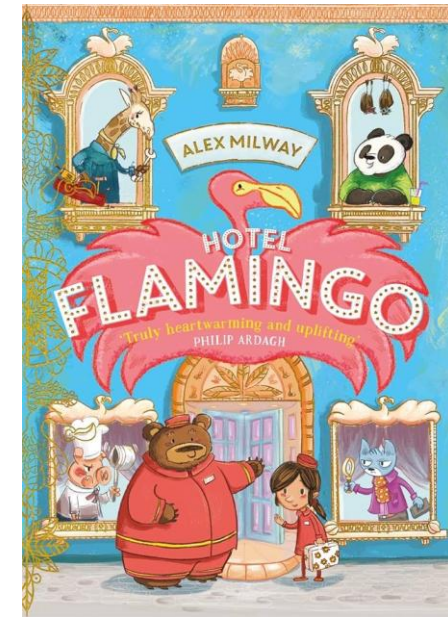
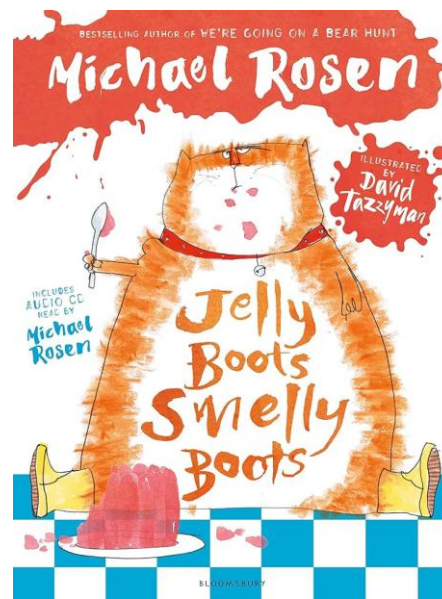
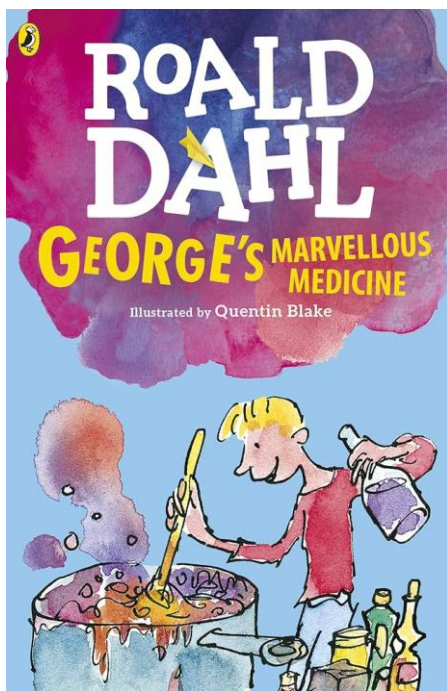
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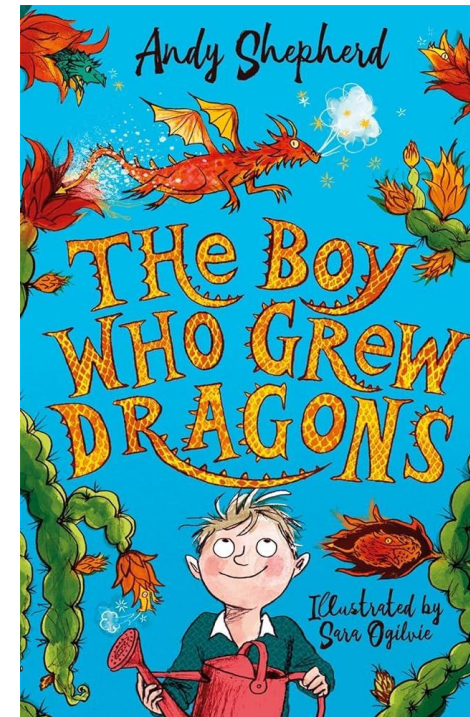
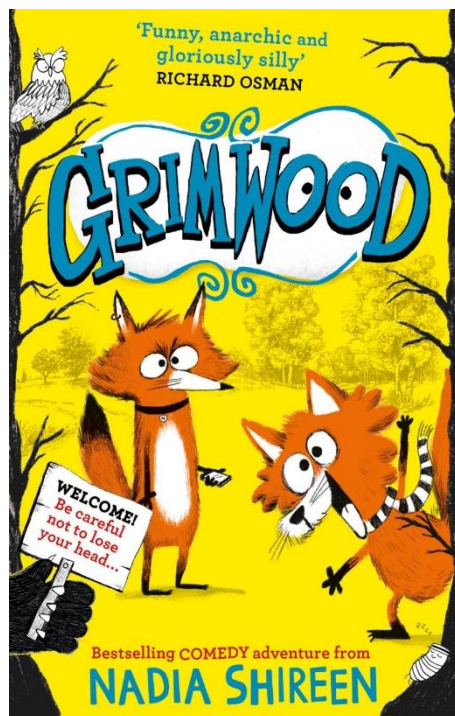


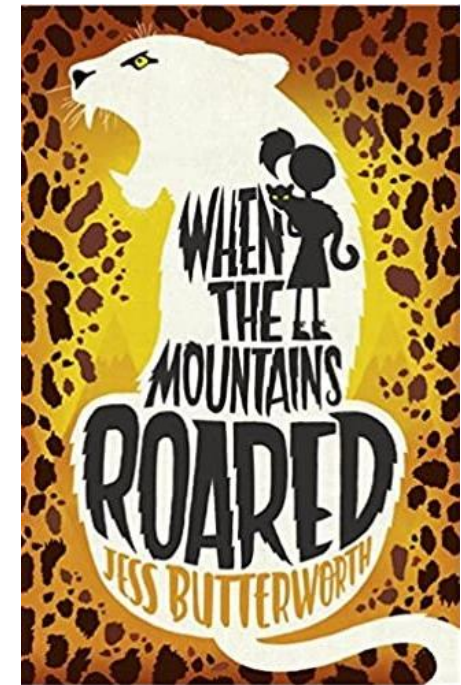
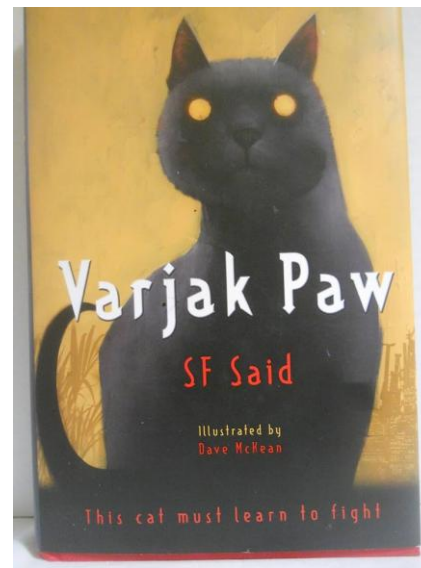
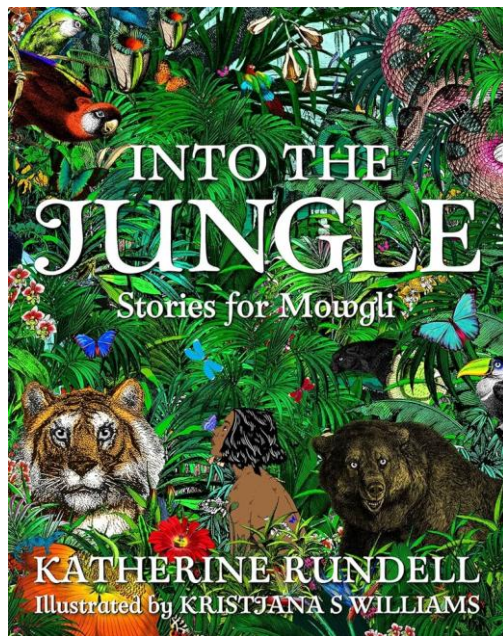
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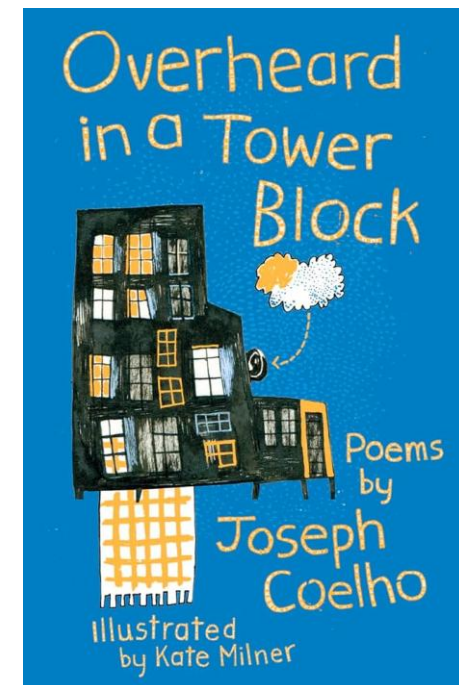
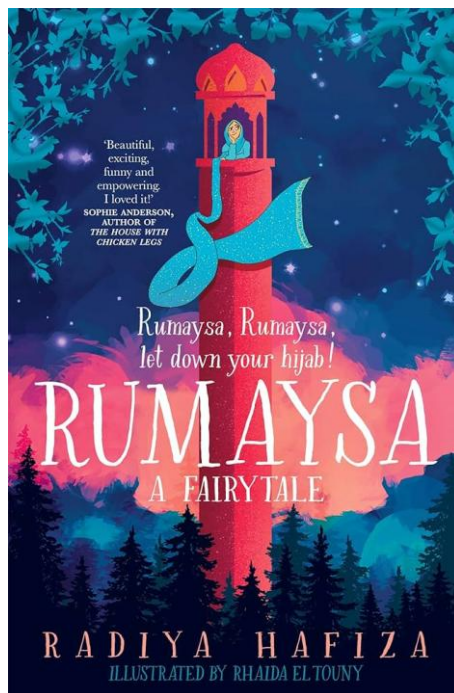
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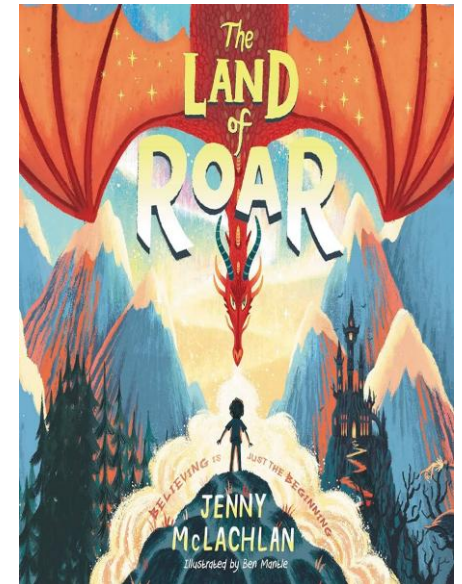
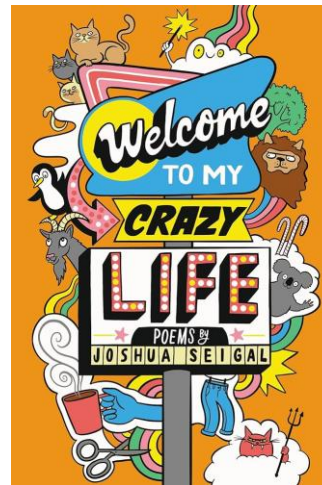
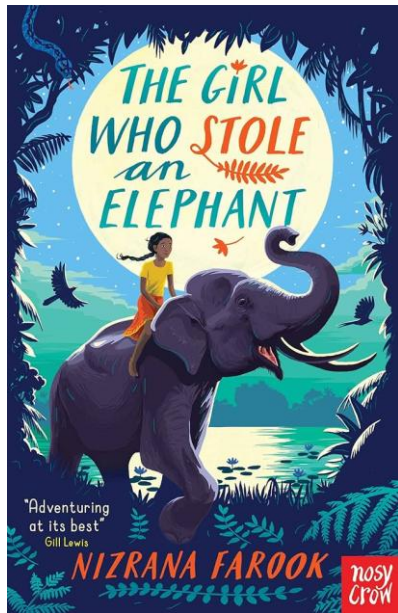




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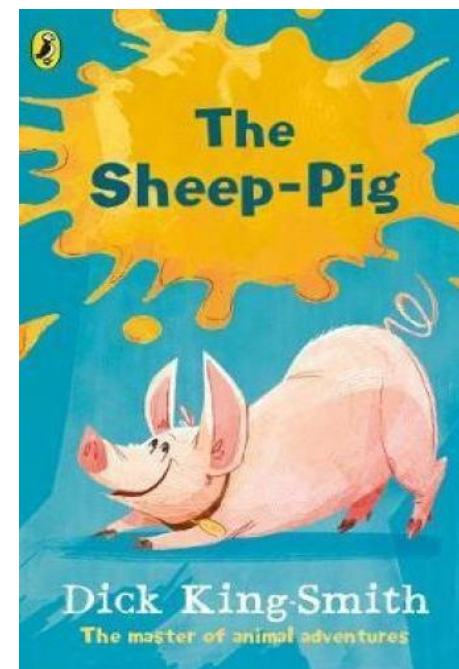
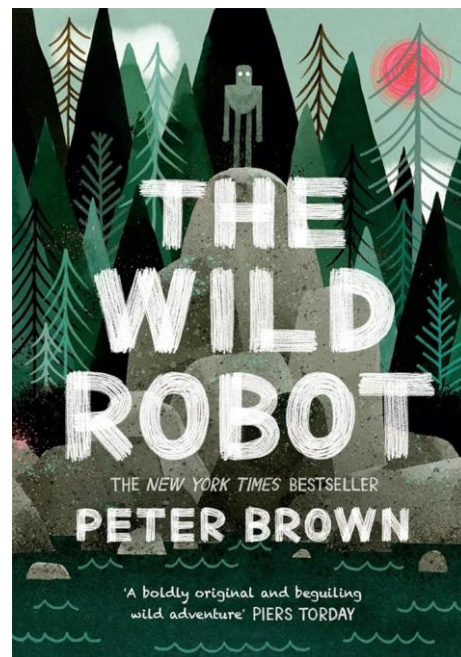
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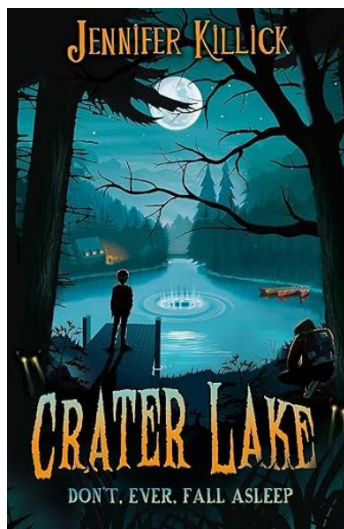




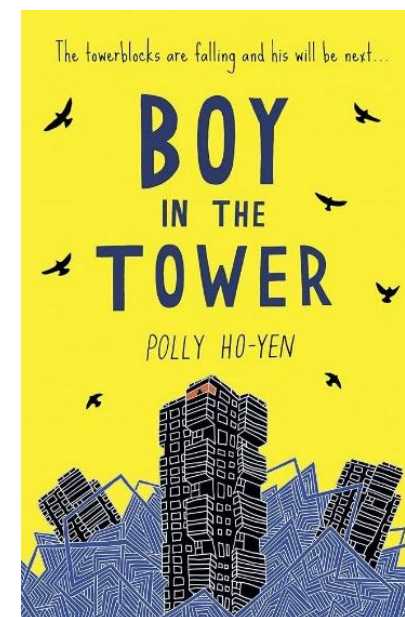
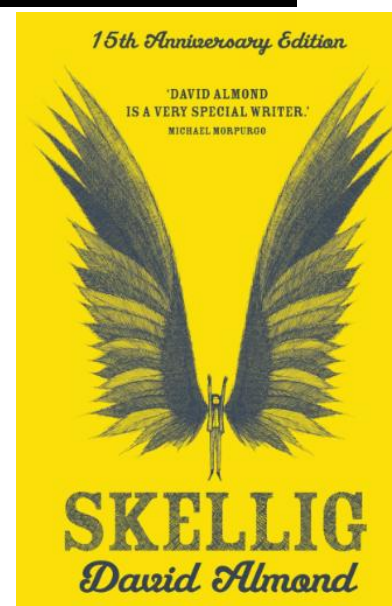
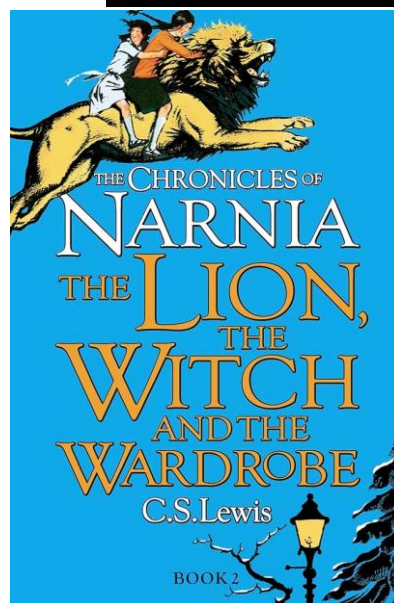
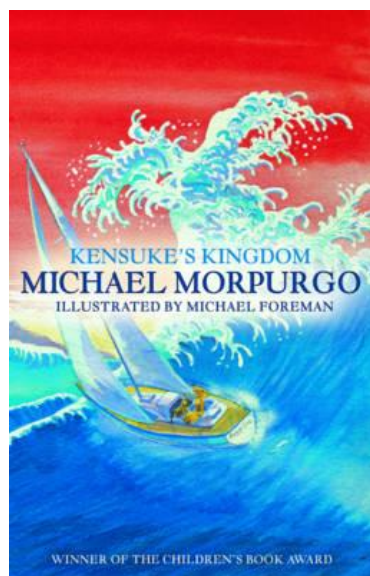
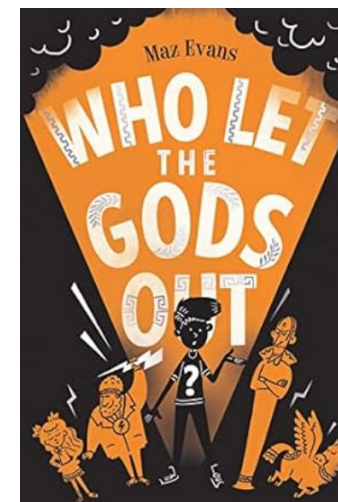
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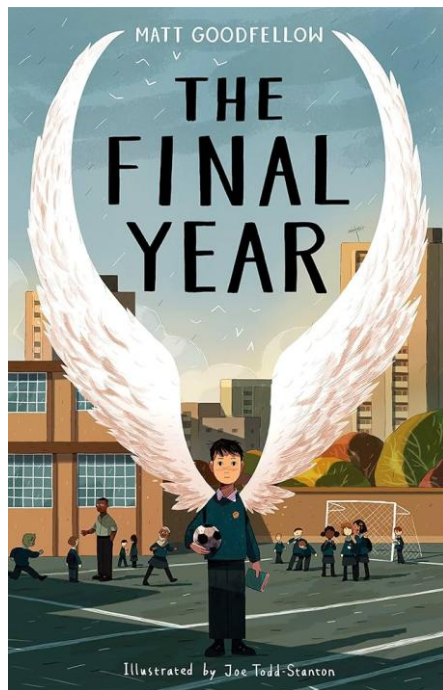
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