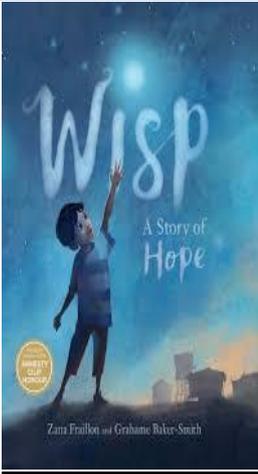




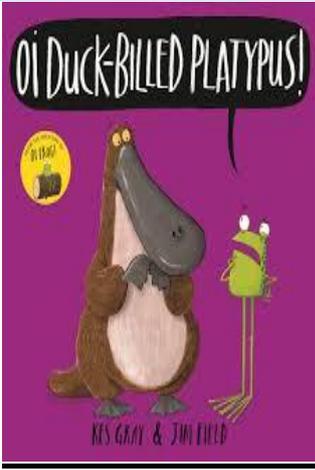
New Book Recommendations

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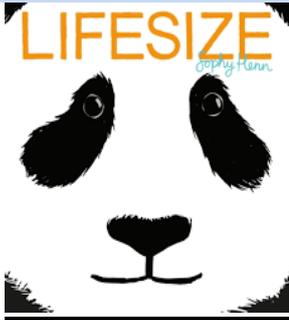
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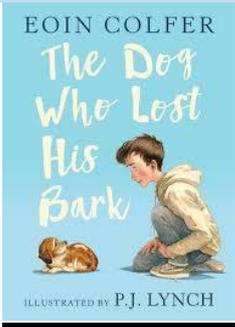
Wisp- A Story of Hope
by Zana Fraillon and Grahame Baker- Smith
This beautifully illustrated book tells of hope in the desperate world of a refugee camp. Carefully considered language and images that captivate; this book will suit older readers who want to explore this topical issue.



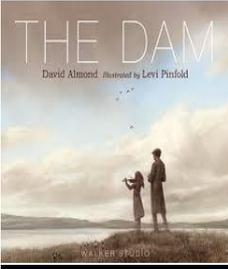
Oi Duck- Billed Platypus
by Kes Gray and Jim Field
Once again this double act creates a laugh aloud exploration of rhyme and fun. What does rhyme with duck-billed platypus? The frog has his work cut out this time!



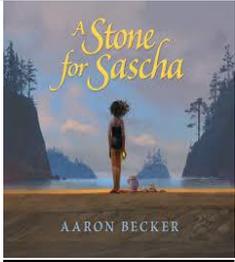
Lifesize by Sophy Henn
A really interesting non-fiction text that explores the size of elements in the animal world. We guarantee you will hold the book up to your face! Would make a great start to a maths investigation or just a book corner fun read.



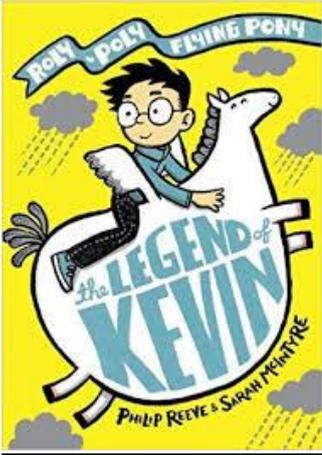
The Dog Who Lost his Bark by Eoin Colfer and P.J. Lynch
A lovely tale of the relationship between a boy and a rescue dog and their connection through music. A great read that will cause the reader to root for the main characters.



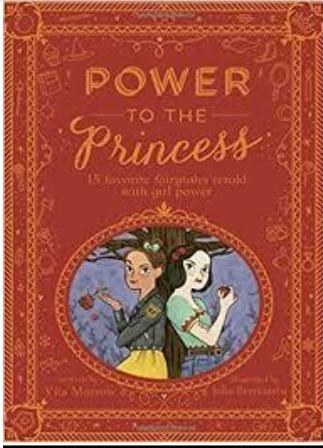
The Dam by David Almond and Levi Pinfold
Leaving much to the interpretation of the reader; this book will be a good prompt to a variety of genre of writing. The stunning images by Levi Pinfold add to the atmosphere.



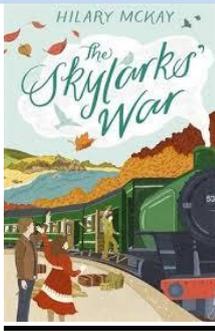
A Stone for Sascha by Aaron Becker
Following on from the success of the Journey trilogy, Becker brings the reader another text free book. Different in style, the meaning is more ambiguous giving scope for book-talk.



The Legend of Kevin
by Philip Reeve
Max longs for adventure and it soon arrives at his tower block in the form of an over-weight flying pony called Kevin. A book that will get our years 2, 3, 4 readers laughing!



Power to the Princess by Vita Murrow and Julia Bereciartu
Female empowerment to all those fairy tale princesses. This book retells their stories and shows how the female leads can really make a difference. In this version Cinderella becomes a public spokesperson for the workers who are underpaid!



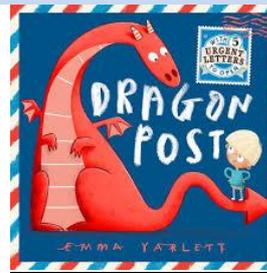
The Skylarks War by Hilary McKay
This is a beautiful story following the loves and losses of a family growing up against the harsh backdrop of World War One. When Rupert goes off to fight at the front, Clarry feels their skylark summers are finally slipping away from them.



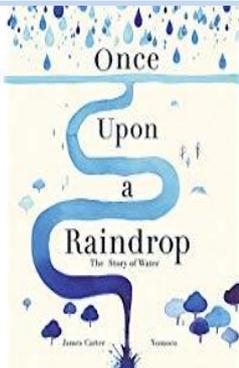
Pages and Co- Tilly and the Book Wanderers by Anna James
Imagine being able to wander through books, making friends with the characters within. This is a delight of a book that could spark readers to do a little book wandering themselves. Loved this!



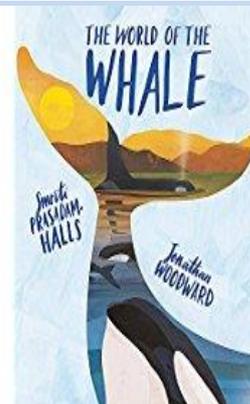
Petra by Marrianna Coppo
Everyone who sees this book will fall in love with Petra. After establishing what she is, this book will definitely make you smile and maybe want to create your own Petras! A quirky book for our younger readers.



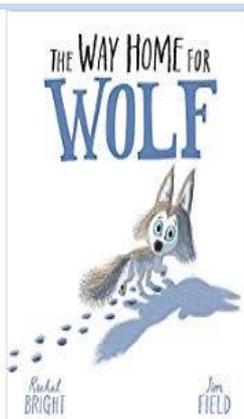
Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett
This book is reminiscent of The Jolly Postman- full of letters written in different tones; this is a great stimulus for writing. After all, Alex is bound to need help after finding a dragon in his house!



Once Upon a Raindrop by James Carter
This is an engaging and informative book about water, written in a poetic, descriptive style. This book would link really well with the Rhythm of the Rain. KS1 and KS2



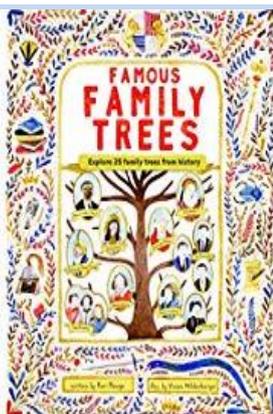
The World of the Whale by Smriti Prasadan Halls
From the author of 'The Ways of the Wolf' another engaging, informative and poetic text that gets across the biology, wonder and conservation issues for this mammal.



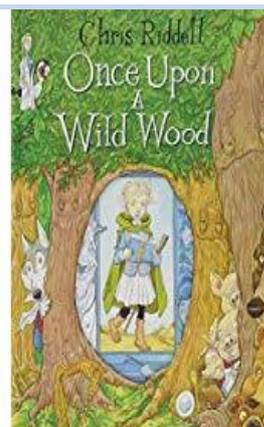
The Way Home for Wolf by Rachel Bright
Another engaging picture book from the author of 'The Squirrels who Squabbled.' The book is set in the Arctic and explores a wolf cub called Wilf who goes off thinking he can do it all by himself. An excellent text that explores friendship and introduces us to the animals of the Arctic. KS1



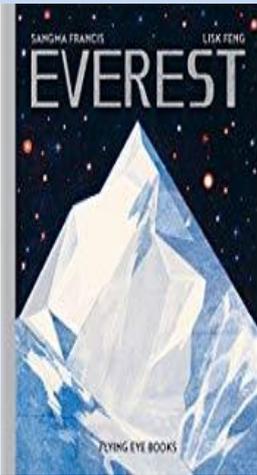
Between Worlds - Folktales of Britain and Ireland by Kevin Crossley Holland
This is an excellent, eerie and magical collection of British and Irish folk tales from the award winning author and storyteller Kevin Crossley Holland. A great follow up to his recent powerful and descriptive 'Norse Myths - Tales of Thor, Odin and Loki. KS2



Famous Family Trees by Kari Hauge and Vivien Mildenerger
A collection of family trees featuring some of history's most loved and loathed people for children to explore. There are attractively illustrated family trees with fascinating facts. KS2



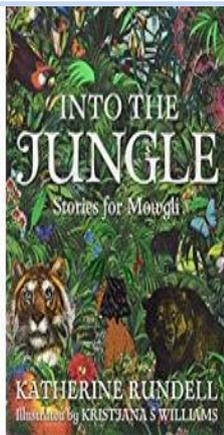
Once Upon a Wild Wood by Chris Riddell
Chris Riddell spins a fantasy adventure involving Little Green Raincape and some well-known fairy story characters in this beautifully illustrated and playfully imaginative picture story book. KS2



Everest by Sangma Francis and Lisk Feng
This is an informative and beautifully illustrated book that is filled with facts and folktales about the world's highest mountain. KS2



Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll
Ancient Egyptian history combined with the heart-warming story of Lil retracing her grandfather's steps in order to solve the great mystery of Tutankhamen. An excellent piece of historical fiction from the author of 'Letters to the Lighthouse.' KS2



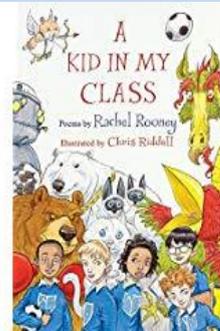
Into the Jungle by Katherine Rundell and Kristjana S Williams
Short stories by award winning author Katherine Rundell, inspired by Rudyard Kipling's classic *The Jungle Book*. These are compelling origin stories for all Kipling's best-known characters, from Baloo and Shere Khan to Kaa and Bagheera. The text is beautifully illustrated by the illustrator of *The Wonder Garden*.



A Stage Full of Shakespeare Stories by Angela McAllister and Alice Lindstrom
This provides an excellent introduction to Shakespeare for children. Twelve plays are retold as meaningful and engaging short stories by Angela McAllister with effective, excellent illustrations supporting the text. KS2



Great Adventurers by Alastair Humphreys
Read about the incredible journeys undertaken by twenty of the most heroic and impressive explorers who ever lived. A wide-spread selection of explorers from young to old, male to female, ancient and modern. KS2



A Kid in my Class by Rachel Rooney
An excellent poetry collection about all the different individuals, types and personalities within a class. The poems are written with great understanding, perception and with a strong sense of humour and you will recognise yourself and others in this collection. KS2