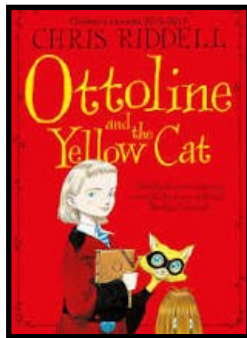


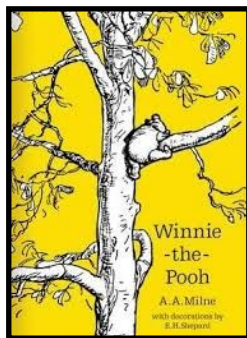
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson

Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark. Mrs Barn Owl sends him down from his nest-hole to ask about the dark. He meets lots of interesting people and soon he realizes that through his encounters that dark is super after all.



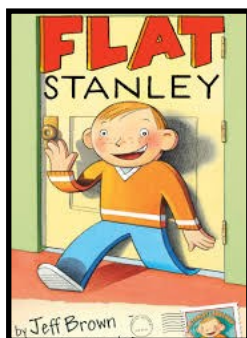
Ottoline Chris Riddell

Ottoline Brown lives in the Pepperpot Building with her parents' collections from all over the world and Mr. Munroe, who is covered in hair and used to live in a bog in Norway. When the two learn that lapdogs have been disappearing all over the city, they create a clever and daring plan to uncover the truth.



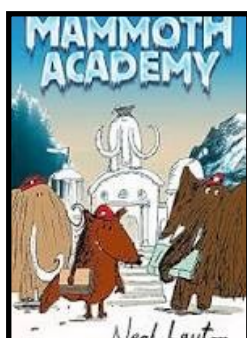
Winnie the Pooh A.A. Milne

Winnie-the-Pooh may be a bear of very little brain, but thanks to his friends Piglet, Eeyore and, of course, Christopher Robin, he's never far from an adventure. In this story Pooh gets into a tight place, nearly catches a Woozle and heads off on an 'expottition' to the North Pole with the other animals.



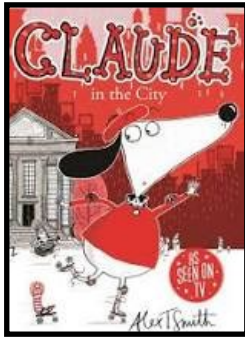
Flat Stanley Jeff Brown

The book recounts the adventures of Stanley Lambchop after he is squashed flat by a bulletin board while sleeping. However, he survives and decides to make the best of being flat. Soon, he discovers that he is able to enter locked rooms by sliding under the door.



Mammoth Academy Neal Layton

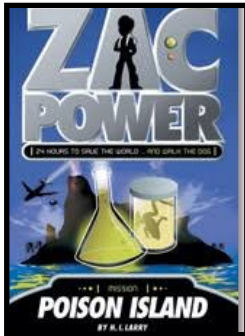
Arabella loves school, but Oscar is finding it a little more difficult to get used to. With the help of Fox, Oscar sets out to prove that humans are in the valley and at the same time stumbles across more trouble than he'd thought.



Claude in the City

Alex T. Smith

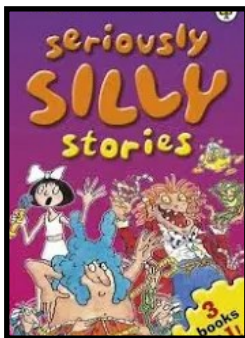
Claude is no ordinary dog - he leads an extraordinary life! When Mr and Mrs Shinyshoes set off for work, Claude decides what adventure he wants to have that day. Today he and Sir Bob-blysock go to the city for the very first time. They have tea in a cafe, go shopping and visit a museum. It is all very normal until...Claude accidentally foils a robbery and becomes the local hero!



Zac Power: Poison Island

H.I. Larry

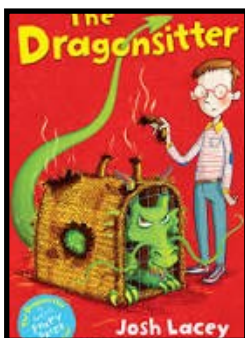
Zac Power is on a mission to the world's most dangerous island. He has to track down Dr. Drastic, an evil mad scientist, in a jungle full of quicksand, piranhas, and poison frogs. Join Zac on his first incredible adventure.



Seriously Silly Stories

Laurence Anholt

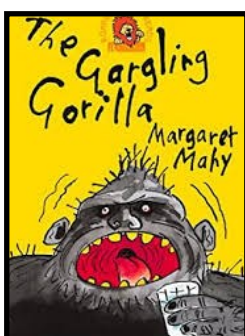
Once upon a time there were seven aliens, some giant knickers and a beastly bride - but did they all live happily ever after? Open up to find out what happens next in these brain-ticklingly brilliant Seriously Silly Stories! They're scarily silly! Includes the Smarties Award-winning Snow White and the Seven Aliens, The Emperor's Underwear and Billy Beast.



The Dragonsitter

Josh Lacey

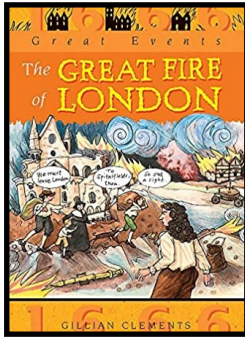
When Eddie's Uncle Morton goes off on an urgent mission he leaves his dragon behind with Eddie as the babysitter. But a dragon is not easy to look after and what with dragon poo on the carpet, burn holes through the fridge door and flames in the curtains, Mum is soon at the end of her tether. What is Eddie to do?



The Gargling Gorilla

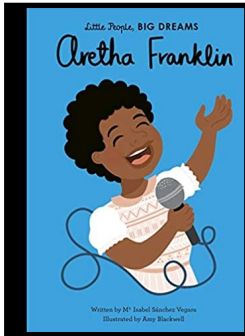
Margaret Mahy

Brave Tim agrees to look after Rosa's pets. He isn't afraid of vultures or wolfhounds, or even giant rabbits. But he isn't so sure about the gorilla, gargling in the kitchen! A comic story with a familiar setting, from Margaret Mahy.



Great Fire Of London (Great Events)Gillian Clements

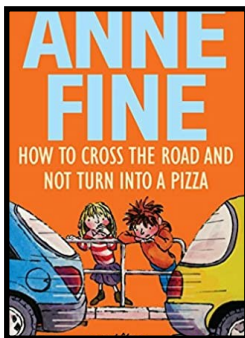
In 1666 a fire started in Pudding Lane in London. Soon the flames spread and no one could stop them. The Great Fire bought down much of the medieval city of London during the reign of King Charles II. Samuel Pepys wrote about the fire in his diary. Find out all about the Great Fire of London with this story that is packed with all the facts and colourful pictures.



Aretha Franklin (Little people, Big dreams)

By Isabel Sanchez Vegara

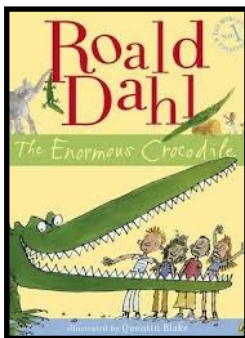
In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Aretha Franklin, 'The Queen of Soul'. The fourth of five children, Aretha was born in Tennessee and took the stage at an early age in her father's church choir. She went on to become the bestselling rhythm and blues singer of all time.



How to Cross the Road and Not Turn into a Pizza

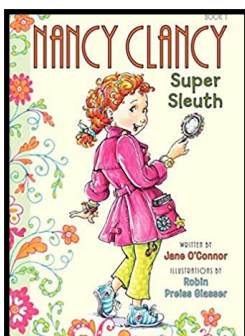
Anne Fine

Crossing the road safely is like anything else – you can learn how to do it. That's what Miss Talentino tells Simon and the rest of his class, and she even gives them a demonstration. But there is one big difference: if you get a question wrong in class, you won't end up as flat as a pizza!



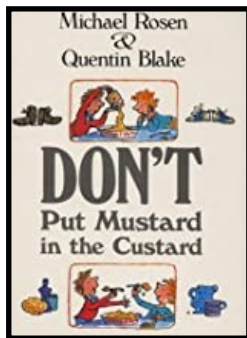
The Enormous Crocodile Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl's classic and hilarious picture book, *The Enormous Crocodile*. The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid greedy grumpy brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls. But the other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks, so they scheme to get the better of this foul fiend, once and for all!



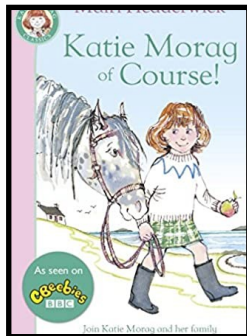
Nancy Clancy Super Sleuth Jane O'Connor

Fancy Nancy has all the tools she needs to be a great detective like her hero Nancy Drew. Now she just needs a case! When Nancy and Bree overhear the Polsky Twins arguing ... and Wanda threatening to tell Nancy about what Rhonda did. Then Mr. Dudeney's prized marble goes missing and they have not one but TWO cases.



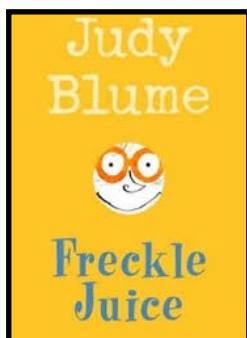
Don't Put Mustard in the Custard Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake

In *Don't Put Mustard in the Custard*, the poems of Michael Rosen are accompanied by wonderful illustrations by Quentin Blake. The poems are simple, easy to read and appeal to children of different ages and experiences. Michael Rosen specifically writes for children's enjoyment, hoping to create lots of giggles.



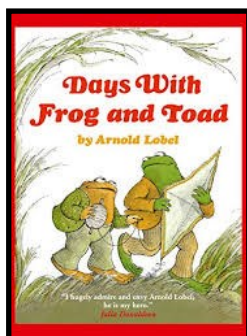
Katie Morag of Course! Mairi Hedderwick

Those who have loved the Katie Morag picture books will be delighted to see that this endearing heroine is back in this collection of three illustrated stories for older children - ideal for building reading confidence.



Freckle Juice Judy Blume

Andrew wants freckles. He wants to be like Nicky Lane, who has millions of them. If he had freckles like Nicky, then his mother would never notice when his neck was dirty. He wouldn't have to wash and he'd never be late for school. So when Andrew hears about the secret recipe for freckle juice, he's determined to try it . . .



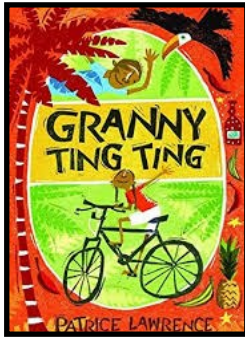
Days with Frog and Toad Arnold Lobel

Frog and Toad enjoy spending their days together. They fly kites, celebrate Toad's birthday, and share the shivers when Frog tells a scary story. Most of all, they have fun together—every day of the year.



The Goose Guards Terry Deary

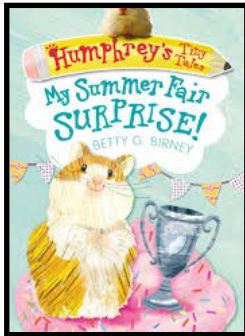
387 BC Rome is under attack from the vicious Gauls and the barbarian army is now preparing to besiege the Temple of Juno on Capitol Hill, home of Brutus, a trainee priest. The temple's inhabitants are offered help from the army of Lord Furius, but are not sure if he is to be trusted. However, when rescue eventually comes it is from an even more unlikely source...



Granny Ting Ting

Patrice Lawrence

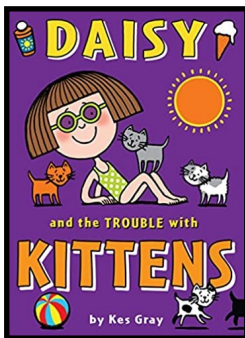
Michael is coming from London to Trinidad to visit his grandmother, who is recovering from an operation, and his cousin Shayla. A fierce rivalry develops between the two children and everything becomes a competition. Michael wins each time and Shayla confesses to her mum that she feels Michael's life is much more exciting than hers. Luckily Shayla's mum has a plan that will make Shayla realise her own good qualities, and for cheering up her poor old granny in the process...



My Summer Fair Surprise

Betty G. Birney

A collection of stories about Humphrey, the classroom hamster. As the Longfellow School Summer Fair approached, all his classmates in Room 26 could talk about were the games, stalls, crafts, and the yummy food. Who could have guessed that his hamster ball would spin out of control, turning the Summer Fair into one of his most fur-raising adventures ever!



Daisy and the Trouble with Kittens

Kes Gray

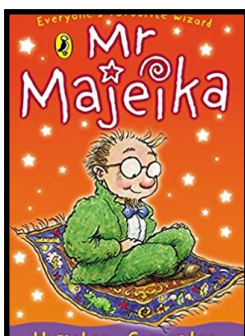
Daisy is going on holiday! In an actual plane to actual Spain! It's so exciting! She's never seen a palm tree before, or eaten octopus, or played zombie mermaids, or made so many new friends! The trouble is, five of them are small and cute and furry kittens!!!! And guess who wants to be their new English Mum?!?



The New Teacher

Dominique Demers

Mademoiselle Charlotte, the new teacher, is not like the others: she wears a large hat and a crumpled dress that make her look like a scarecrow, and she talks to a rock. The children think she is crazy at first, but soon realize she makes school more fun than ever, getting them to measure the room with cooked spaghetti in maths class, telling fascinating stories about a gorilla and even taking the pupils on at football. .



Mr Majeika

Humphrey Carpenter

As a rule, magic carpets don't turn up in schools, but this is exactly what happens when Class Three's new teacher flies in through the classroom window and lands on the floor with a bump. With Mr Majeika in charge, suddenly life at school become much more exciting - there's even a magic-carpet ride to Buckingham Palace!