

**Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** Lewis Carroll

Alice sits on a riverbank on a warm summer day, drowsily reading over her sister's shoulder, when she catches sight of a White Rabbit in a waistcoat running by her. The White Rabbit pulls out a pocket watch, exclaims that he is late, and pops down a rabbit hole. Alice follows the White Rabbit down the hole and comes upon a great hallway lined with doors. After this her amazing adventures continue...



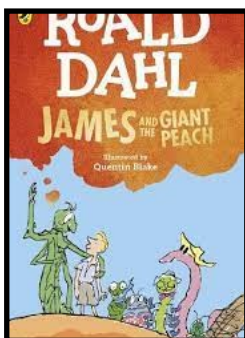
**A Bad Beginning** Lemony Snicket

The novel tells the story of three children, Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire, who become orphans following a fire and are sent to live with Count Olaf, who attempts to steal their inheritance.



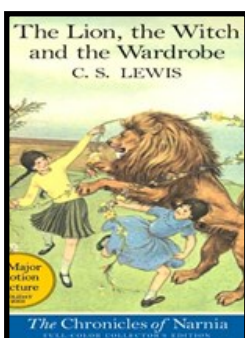
**Coraline** Neil Gaiman

When Coraline moves to an old house, she feels bored and neglected by her parents. She finds a hidden door with a bricked up passage. During the night, she crosses the passage and finds a parallel world where everybody has buttons instead of eyes, with caring parents and all her dreams coming true. But will this alternative world be as good as it at first seems?



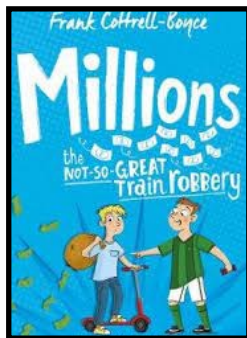
**James and the Giant Peach** Roald Dahl

James Henry Trotter is about to go on the adventure of a lifetime. James lives his awful Aunt Sponge and Aunt Spiker, two of the meanest people you can imagine. Life isn't much fun at all, until something peculiar happens at the bottom of his garden...



**The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe** C.S. Lewis

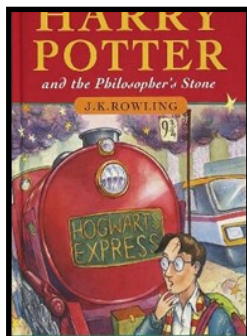
While playing, Lucy and her siblings find a wardrobe that lands them in a mystical place called Narnia. Here they realise that it was fated and they must now unite with Aslan to defeat an evil queen.



### Millions

Frank Cottrell Boyce

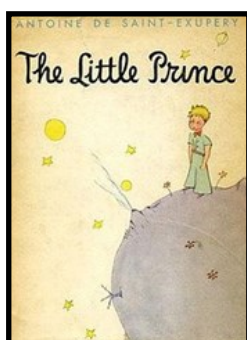
Two brothers, Damian and Anthony, are unwittingly caught up in a train robbery during Britain's countdown to join the Euro. Suddenly finding themselves with a vast amount of cash, the boys have just one glorious, appalling dilemma -- how to spend it in the few days before it becomes worthless. The boys soon discover that being rich is not so great. For not only is the clock ticking -- the bungling bank robbers are closing in.



### Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone

J.K. Rowling

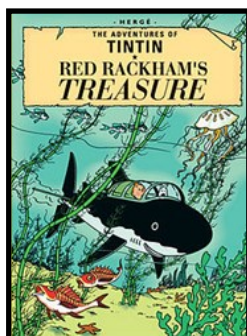
Harry Potter, an eleven-year-old orphan, discovers that he is a wizard and is invited to study at Hogwarts. Even as he escapes a dreary life and enters a world of magic, he finds trouble awaiting him.



### The Little Prince

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

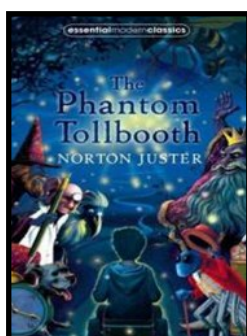
The Little Prince is a novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry in which a little prince meets a pilot stranded in the desert. The prince tells the pilot that he was born on an asteroid and he recounts many strange encounters from his travels.



### Tintin and Red Rackham's Treasure

Hergé

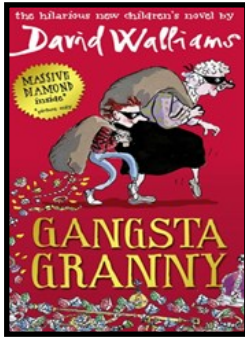
This story of a hunt for lost pirate treasure takes Tintin, his dog Snowy, the ill-tempered Captain Haddock, and the comically inept detectives Thompson and Thomson on a long sea journey on a freighter, to a tropical island, and on an adventure under the sea.



### The Phantom Tollbooth

Norton Juster

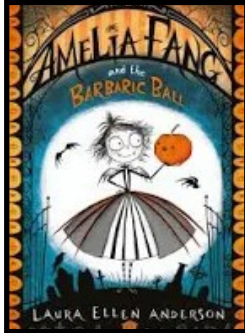
Milo, a very bored little boy, receives an unusual package one day: a make-believe *tollbooth*. When he drives through it in his electric toy car, he is suddenly transported to the Lands Beyond, a fantastic world of imagination.



**Gangsta Granny**

David Walliams

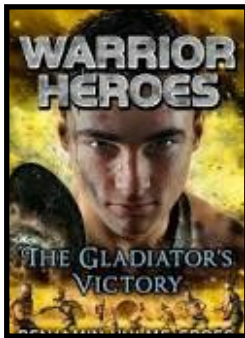
Ben hates spending time with his boring granny while his parents are off ballroom dancing, but little does he know his granny has a secret. Together they go on an adventure and become the closest of friends.



**Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball**

Laura Ellen Anderson

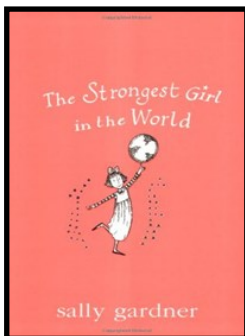
Amelia Fang would much rather hang out with her pet pumpkin Squashy and her friends Florence the yeti and Grimaldi the reaper than dance at her parents' annual Barbaric Ball. Then the King's spoiled son Tangine captures Squashy. Amelia and her friends must escape the party to plan a daring rescue!



**The Gladiator's Victory**

Benjamin Hulme Cross

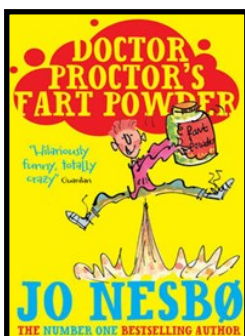
Travel back in time with brothers Arthur and Finn to convince a powerful gladiator to escape the confinement of the amphitheatre. Fascinating historical facts combine with action packed fiction to create a dramatic and gripping adventure...



**The Strongest Girl in the World**

Sally Gardner

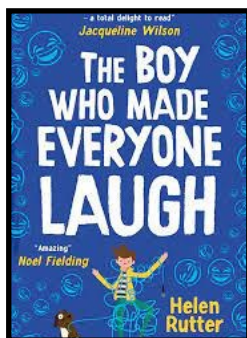
Josie Jenkins, aged eight and three quarters, can do a few tricks, but she astonishes herself and everyone else when she finds she can lift a table, a car and even a bus with no effort at all. Josie becomes famous, and Mr Two Suit sweeps in with a contract and swoops the whole family off to New York.



**Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder**

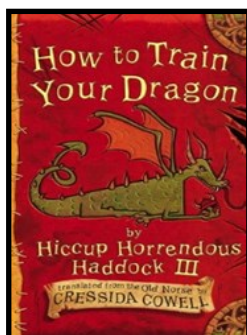
Jo Nesbo

Lisa's best friend has moved away. The neighbourhood bullies, Truls and Trym Trane, are causing havoc. Her dad is getting ready for Norway's Independence Day celebrations. Oh, and there's an anaconda on the loose in the sewers. Then Nilly moves into her street, and the two of them meet Doctor Proctor and discover his amazing fart powder.



**The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh** Helen Rutter

Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a big dream. He wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punch-lines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word. A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak?



**How to Train Your Dragon** Cressida Cowell

Hiccup, a Viking, must kill a dragon to mark his passage into manhood and be initiated into his tribe. However, he ends up doing the exact opposite by befriending a deadly Night Fury.



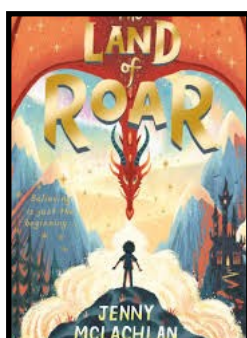
**There's A Werewolf In My Tent** Pamela Butchart

There are howling sounds at night, and some sausages have gone missing, and it's nearly a full moon... But it's when they see their new teacher's hairy legs that they know! There's a werewolf on the school trip and they're all doomed!



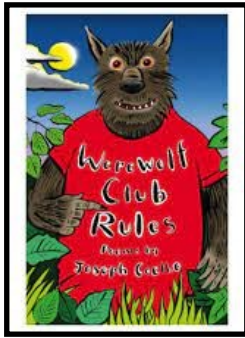
**Dragon Mountain** Katie Tsang & Kevin Tsang

When 12-year-old Billy Chan finds out his parents are sending him to a summer camp in middle-of-nowhere China he doesn't know what to expect. There he meets fellow campers Dylan, Charlotte and Ling-Fei and together they stumble upon an age-old secret: four powerful warrior dragons, hidden deep within the mountain behind the camp. Billy and his friends must set off on a dangerous adventure that will take them to the heart of the Dragon Realm.



**Land of Roar** Jenny McLachlan

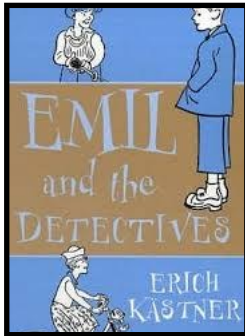
When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. ... But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Is he playing a joke?



### Werewolf Club Rules

Joseph Coelho

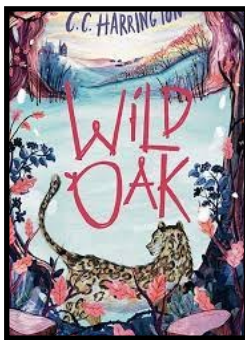
Joseph Coelho's first collection ranges around school and family life. Do not talk about Werewolf Club! You can howl about it But never talk. Do not walk to Werewolf Club! You can bound to it in moonlight But never walk. Find out the mysterious rules of Werewolf Club, how to look like a rainbow, what happens when puppies fall in love - and how to fold up your gran.



### Emil and The Detectives

Erich Kästner

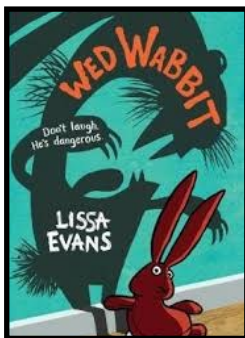
Ten-year-old Emil is excited to be taking the train to Berlin on his own for the first time - but he doesn't like the look of his fellow passenger, the man in the bowler hat. Then he falls asleep, and when he wakes up, the man in the bowler hat is gone - and so is the money from Emil's pocket! Teaming up with a gang of young detectives, he embarks on a thrilling chase across Berlin to catch the thief.



### Wild Oak

C.C. Harrington

Set in the Big Freeze of 1963, Wildoak tells of an unlikely friendship between a young girl and a snow leopard, two outcasts trying to find their place in an often unfriendly world. Maggie has always struggled at school. She enjoys learning and wants to make friends but feels constantly held back by her severe stammer.



### Wed Wabbit

Lissa Evans

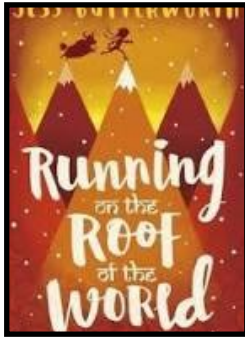
You're called Fidge and you're nearly eleven. You've been hurled into a strange world. You have three companions: two are unbelievably weird and the third is your awful cousin Graham. You have to solve a series of nearly impossible clues. You need to deal with a cruel dictator and three thousand Wimbley Woos. And the whole situation is your fault.



### Dead Man's Cove

Lauren St John

When Laura finds a message in a bottle, she embarks on a deadly quest, one that will test her detective skills to the limit and set her on a collision course with a gang of criminal masterminds who will stop at nothing to get their own way.



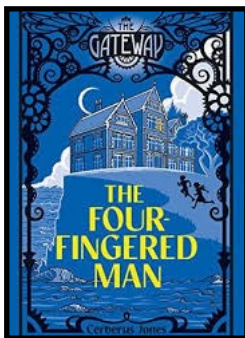
**Running on the Roof of the World** Jess Butterworth

Join 12-year-old Tash and her best friend Sam in a story of adventure, survival and hope, set in the vivid Himalayan landscape of Tibet and India. Filled with friendship, love and courage, this is a young girl's thrilling journey to save her parents.



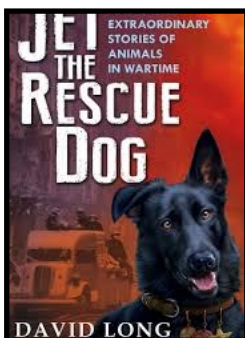
**Tin** Padraig Kenny

Christopher is 'Proper': a real boy with a real soul, orphaned in a fire. He works for an engineer, a maker of the eccentric, loyal and totally individual mechanicals who are Christopher's best friends. But after a devastating accident, a secret is revealed and Christopher's world is changed for ever.



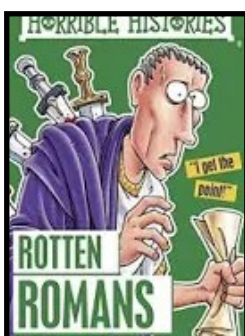
**The Four-Fingered Man** Cerberus Jones

When Amelia's parents decide to reopen a creepy old hotel, Amelia and her new friend Charlie quickly discover that the place is much more than it seems. The Gateway is no ordinary hotel – and its guests aren't just visiting from out of town!



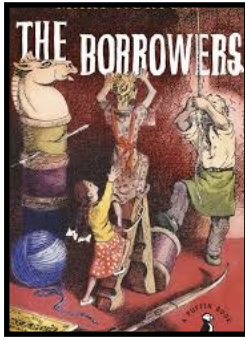
**Jet, the Rescue Dog** David Long

As mascots, messengers, rat-catchers and even spies, animals have long marched into war alongside servicemen and women. Dogs, horses, cats (even birds, camels and elephants) have saved thousands of lives through instinct, intelligence, courage and devotion. Like Jet, a dog who searched through ruins during the Blitz bombings to find survivors, or Sergeant Stubby, a dog who caught a spy.



**Horrible Histories: Rotten Romans** Terry Deary

Go back into the really rotten times of the Romans, where there were beastly battles, deadly doctors and marvellous myths. Discover what Roman soldiers wore under their kilts, how ancient Britons got their hair nice and spikey and why rich Romans needed a vomitorium. History with the nasty bits left in!



### The Borrowers

Mary Norton

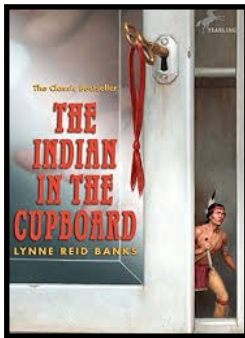
The Borrowers tells the story of a family of little people who live beneath the kitchen floor of a deteriorating English country home. Pod and Homily Clock care for their adventurous daughter Arrietty by borrowing what they need, and a little more, from the human "beans" who live up above.



### Coming To England

Floella Benjamin

In a simple story Floella recounts her own experience of her family moving from Trinidad to London when she was a little girl. She brings to life her experience in the family's original home in Trinidad and she describes the difficulties of adjusting to the new country when she finally arrives. It is a smart child's view of migration which is as valuable now as when it was written.

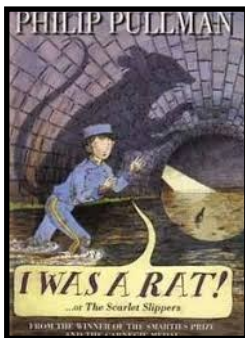


### The Indian in the Cupboard

Lynne Reid Banks

At first, Omri is unimpressed with the plastic Indian toy he is given for his birthday. But when he puts it in his old cupboard and turns the key, something extraordinary happens that will change Omri's life for ever.

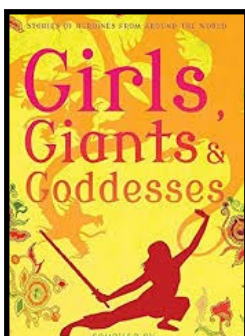
For Little Bear, the Iroquois Indian brave, comes to life...



### I Was A Rat

Philip Pullman

When a small boy turns up on Bob and Joan's doorstep unable to say much except 'I was a rat', the kindly couple adopt him. It seems strange but Bob reads about odder things every day in his newspaper. To them, the sunny little chap is Roger, and he's trying hard to adapt to human life.



### Girls, Giants and Goddesses

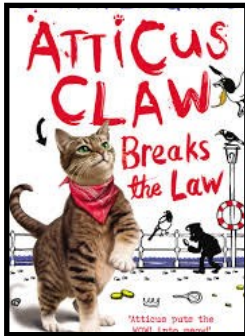
Lari Don

This book contains twelve short stories from different cultures around the world. The selection is, as the title suggests, heroine stories, retold from traditional legends and folklore and in each one it's a girl who saves the day. The villains include the Baba Yaga, who eats children for supper, a shape-shifting demon who can't be killed by any man or god, and a giant sea serpent who requires a human sacrifice.



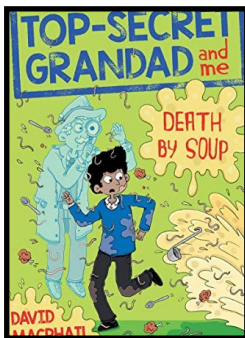
**Roxy and Jones: The Great Fairytale Cover Up** Angela Woolfe

Once Upon a Modern Time, in the city of Rexopolis, lived twelve-year-old Roxy Humperdinck, half-sister to Hansel and Gretel Enter Cinderella Jones, who most definitely does NOT want to marry ghastly Prince Charming and is far too busy hunting for lost relics of the Cursed Kingdom. But now she needs Roxy's help. And Roxy's about to discover the truth about her world and her family: that witches are real, magic is real and fairy tales are not only real ... but recent history.



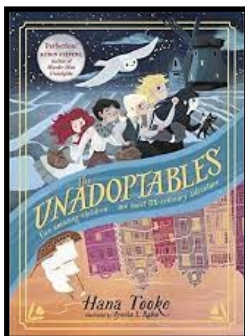
**Atticus Claw Breaks the Law** Jennifer Grey

Atticus Claw is the world's greatest cat burglar, living off his ill-gotten gains without a thought for anyone but himself. But things change when he is hired by a group of magpies to steal all the jewels in Littleton-on-Sea. When Atticus moves in with Inspector Cheddar and his family he starts to realise that his actions may have consequences. Can Atticus turn over a new leaf and stop the magpies from carrying out their evil plan?



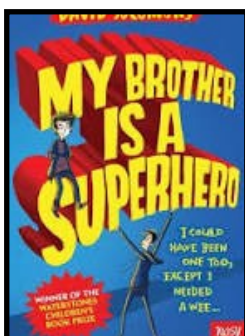
**Death By Soup** David MacPhail

Since his dad literally did a vanishing act (he's a magician!), Jay Patel has turned detective, and now, with the help of his ghostly grandpa, he's on a new case -- a murder in a fancy country hotel where the cause of death appears to be -- soup! While Jay is surrounded by suspects, Grandpa has his own informants -- the ghosts haunting the hotel. But will they catch the killer before it's too late?



**The Unadoptables** Hana Tooke

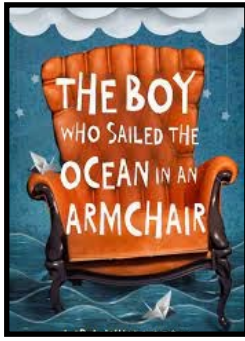
Way back in the autumn of 1880, five babies are discovered at the Little Tulip Orphanage in most unusual circumstances. The vile matron calls the children 'the unadoptables' but this talented gang of best friends know that their individuality is what makes them so special. When a sinister gentleman tries to get them in his clutches, the children make a daring escape embarking on an adventure packed with pirate ships and puppets. But is their real home - and their real family - already closer than they realize?



**My Brother is a Superhero** David Solomons

Luke is a comic-mad eleven-year-old who is in a treehouse with his older brother, Zach. Luke's only mistake is to need a wee at the wrong moment. While he's gone, an alien gives his undeserving, brother superpowers. Luke is annoyed about this, but when Zach is kidnapped by his arch-nemesis, Luke and his friends only have five days to find him and save the world...

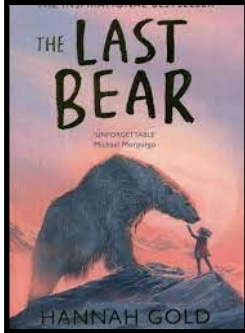




### The Boy Who Sailed The Ocean In An Armchair

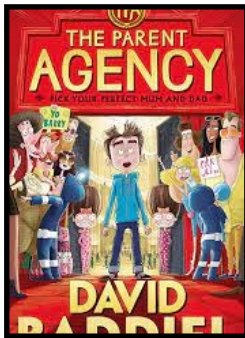
Lara Williamson

Becket Rumsey is all at sea. His dad has run away with him and his brother Billy in the middle of the night. And they've left everything behind, including their almost-mum Pearl. Becket has no idea what's going on - it's a mystery. So with the help of Billy and a snail called Brian, Becket sets out on a journey of discovery. It's not plain sailing but then what journeys ever are?



### The Last Bear Hannah Gold

There are no polar bears left on Bear Island. At least, that's what April's father tells her when his scientific research takes them to this remote Arctic outpost for six months. But one endless summer night, April meets one. He is starving, lonely and a long way from home. Determined to save him, April begins the most important journey of her life...



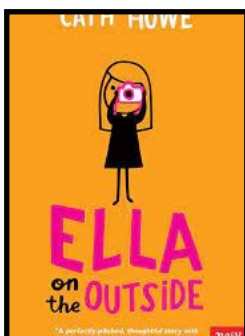
### The Parent Agency David Baddiel

Barry Bennett hates being called Barry. In fact it's number 2 on the list of things he blames his parents for, along with 1) 'being boring' and 3) 'always being tired'. But there is a world, not far from this one, where parents don't have children. That's far too random for something so big and important. In this world, children are allowed to choose their parents. For Barry Bennett, this world seems like a dream come true. Only things turn out to be not quite that simple...



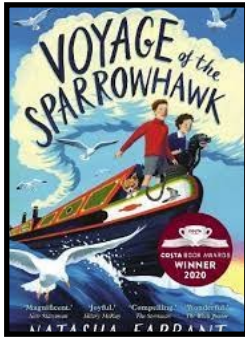
### Twitch M.G. Leonard

Twitch has three pet chickens, four pigeons, swallows nesting in his bedroom and a passion for birdwatching. On the first day of the summer holidays, he arrives at his secret hide to find police everywhere: a convicted robber has broken out of prison and is hiding in Aves Wood. Can Twitch use his talents for birdwatching to hunt for the dangerous prisoner and find the missing loot?



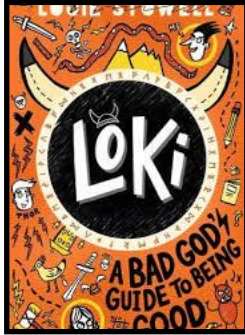
### Ella on the Outside Cath Howe

Ella is the new girl at school. She doesn't know anyone and she doesn't have any friends. And she has a terrible secret. Ella can't believe her luck when Lydia, the most popular girl in school, decides to be her new best friend - but what does Lydia really want? And what does it all have to do with Molly, the quiet, shy girl who won't talk to anyone?



**Voyage Of The Sparrowhawk**      Natasha Farrant

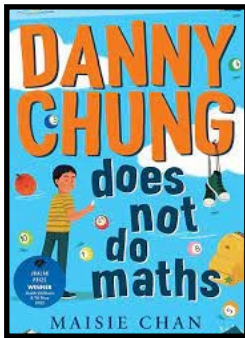
In the aftermath of World War One, everyone is trying to re-build their lives. If Ben is to avoid being sent back to the orphanage, he needs to find his brother Sam, wounded in action and is now missing. Lotti's horrible aunt and uncle want to send her away to boarding-school. And so they hatch a plan - to cross the Channel on Ben's narrowboat and find Sam.



**Loki: A Bad God's Guide To Being Good**

Louie Stowell

After one trick too many, Loki is banished to live on Earth as a "normal" school boy. Forbidden from using his AWESOME godly powers, Loki must show moral improvement. As he records his lies THE TRUTH in his magical diary, it becomes clear Loki hasn't a clue how to tell good from evil, trust from tricks, or friends from enemies.



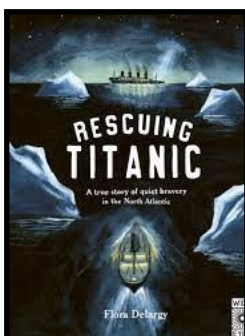
**Danny Chang Does Not Do Maths**      Maisie Chan

Danny Chung loves art. Unfortunately, everyone else thinks he should love maths. His parents want him to live up to their dreams, and his classmates think everyone who is Chinese is naturally good at maths. Then his grandmother arrives from China, and she and Danny have to share a bedroom. It feels like a catastrophe, but could funny, intelligent Nai Nai turn out to be his best friend?



**Agent Zaiba Investigates**      Annabelle Sami

Determined to be the world's greatest detective, Zaiba is always on the lookout for a crime to solve. At her cousin's Mehndi party, Zaiba gets her first challenge: to discover the identity of the VIP staying at the same hotel. With the help of her best friend Poppy and brother Ali, Zaiba puts her sleuthing skills to the test. And when the celebrity's precious dog disappears, along with its priceless diamond collar, it's up to the trio to save the day!



**Rescuing Titanic**      Joe Fullman

Over one hundred years on, the captivating story of the Titanic has lost none of its appeal. This stunning book explores real-life stories and little known facts that will absorb young readers. Beautiful images and bite-sized information bring the Titanic to life, from its construction to the victims and survivors after its tragic sinking.