

**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...



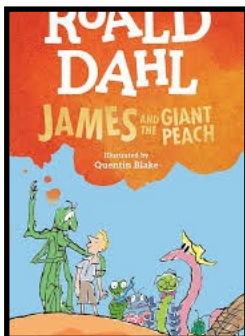
**A Bad Beginning** Lemony Snicket

Violet, Klaus, and Sunny Baudelaire are intelligent children. They are charming, and resourceful, and have pleasant facial features. Unfortunately, they are exceptionally unlucky. In The Bad Beginning, the siblings encounter a greedy and repulsive villain, itchy clothing, a disastrous fire, a plot to steal their fortune and cold porridge for breakfast.



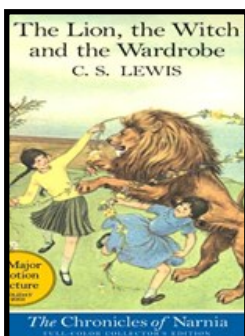
**Coraline** Neil Gaiman

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?



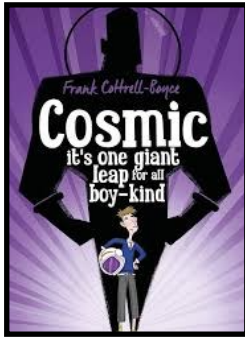
**James and the Giant Peach** Roald Dahl

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

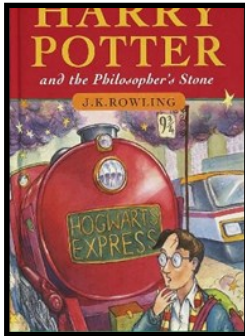
While playing, Lucy and her siblings find a wardrobe that lands them in a mystical place called Narnia. Here they realise that it was fated and they must now unite with Aslan to defeat an evil queen.



**Cosmic**

Frank Cottrell Boyce

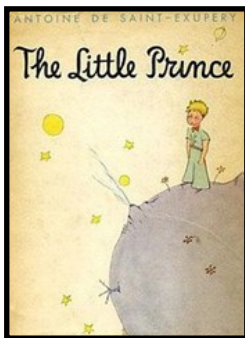
Cosmic is about 12-year-old Liam, who is unusually tall and often mistaken for an adult. He and his friend Florida enter a competition to go to space, where Liam must pretend to be a competent adult to chaperone four other kids on a rocket trip that goes disastrously wrong. The story is a funny and touching adventure that explores themes of growing up, responsibility, and father-son relationships



**Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone**

J.K. Rowling

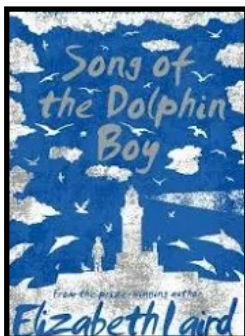
Harry Potter, an eleven-year-old orphan, discovers that he is a wizard and is invited to study at Hogwarts. Even as he escapes a dreary life and enters a world of magic, he finds trouble awaiting him.



**The Little Prince**

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry

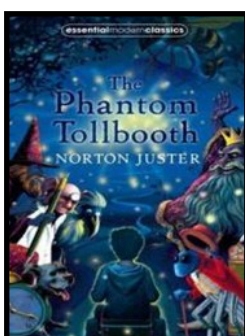
The Little Prince is a novel by Antoine de Saint-Exupery in which a little prince meets a pilot stranded in the desert. The prince tells the pilot that he was born on an asteroid and he recounts many strange encounters from his travels.



**Song of the Dolphin Boy**

Elizabeth Laird

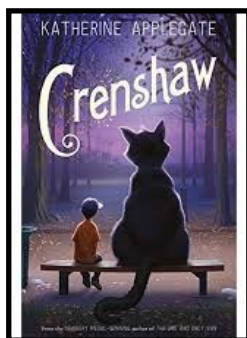
Finn is a lonely boy in a Scottish fishing village who discovers he can swim with dolphins. He finds a sense of belonging with them but realizes they are in danger from plastic pollution. To save them, Finn must ask the Lighthouse Crew, a group of kids who previously excluded him, to work together to stop a local supermarket from releasing balloons that could further harm the marine life.



**The Phantom Tollbooth**

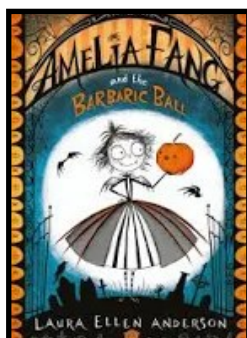
Norton Juster

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.



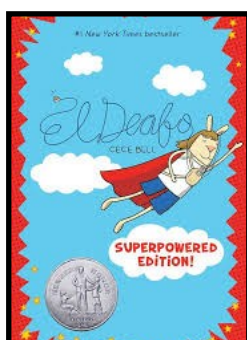
**Crenshaw** Katherine Applegate

Jackson and his family have fallen on hard times. There's no more money for rent. And not much for food, either. His parents, his little sister, and their dog may have to live in their minivan. Again. Crenshaw is a cat. He's large, he's outspoken, and he's imaginary. He has come back into Jackson's life to help him. But is an imaginary friend enough to save this family from losing everything?



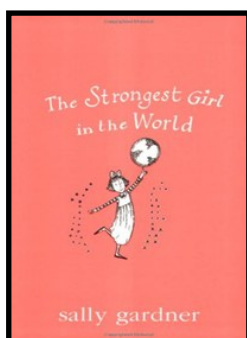
**Amelia Fang and the Barbaric Ball** Laura Ellen Anderson

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!



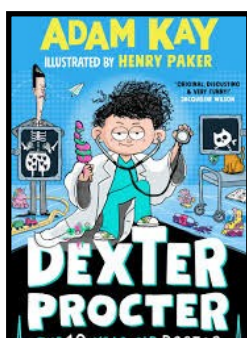
**El Deafo** Cece Bell

This is a graphic novel memoir by Cece Bell that follows her journey growing up deaf after losing her hearing to meningitis as a child. It is about her experiences with a powerful hearing aid called the Phonic Ear that amplifies sounds but also isolates her from classmates. To cope, she creates a superhero persona, "El Deafo," which allows her to feel powerful and eventually helps her find true friendship and her place in the world.



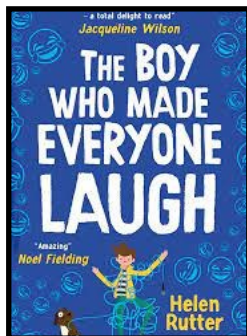
**The Strongest Girl in the World** Sally Gardner

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.



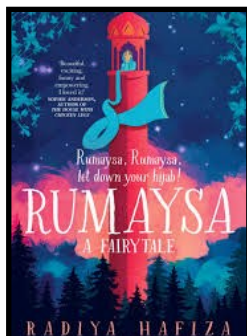
**Dexter Proctor, The Ten Year Old Doctor** Adam Kay

It was clear from an early age that Dexter Proctor was different. He started speaking at four seconds old. By the age of three, he had 87 A-levels. And by ten, he was working as a paediatrician at Lilydale General Hospital. Dexter's always struggled to fit in. Will Dexter be able to save his job, save the school and find his place in the world?



**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?



**Rumaysa: A Fairytale**

Stolen as a baby, Rumaysa is forced to spin straw into gold for an evil witch. She eventually escapes her tower after realizing her hijab can help her, and she sets out to find her parents. The story incorporates South Asian culture and explores themes of self-rescue and finding one's own happily ever after, which doesn't always involve a prince.



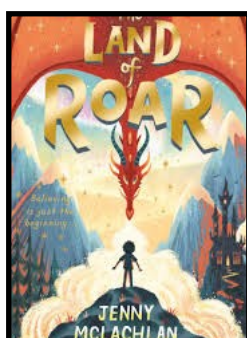
**There's A Werewolf In My Tent** Pamela Butchart

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!



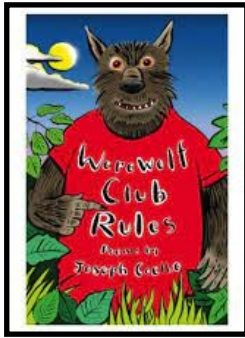
**Dragon Mountain** Katie Tsang & Kevin Tsang

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

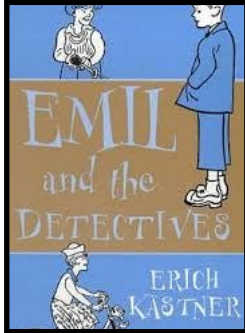
When Arthur and Rose were little, they were heroes in the Land of Roar, an imaginary world that they found by climbing through the folding bed in their grandad's attic. ... But when they help Grandad clean out the attic, Arthur is horrified as Grandad is pulled into the folding bed and vanishes. Can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



### Werewolf Club Rules

Joseph Coelho

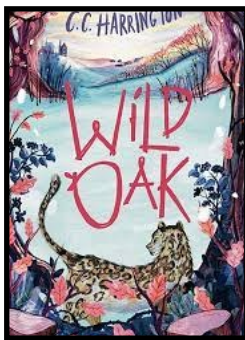
Joseph Coelho's first collection ranges around school and family life. Do not talk about Werewolf Club! You can howl about it But never talk. Do not walk to Werewolf Club! You can bound to it in moonlight But never walk. Find out the mysterious rules of Werewolf Club, how to look like a rainbow, what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



### Emil and The Detectives

Erich Kästner

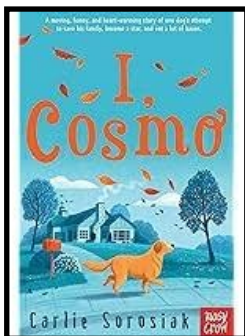
Ten-year-old Emil is excited to be taking the train to Berlin on his own for the first time - but he doesn't like the look of his fellow passenger, the man in the bowler hat. Then he falls asleep, and when he wakes up, the man in the bowler hat is gone - and so is the money from Emil's pocket! Teaming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



### Wild Oak

C.C. Harrington

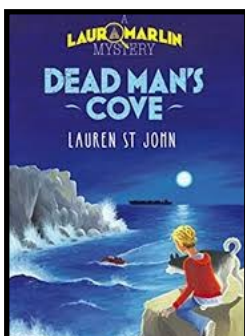
Set in the Big Freeze of 1963, Wildoak tells of an unlikely friendship between a young girl and a snow leopard, two outcasts trying to find their place in an often unfriendly world. Maggie has always struggled at school. She enjoys learning and wants to make friends but feels constantly held back by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



### I Cosmo

Carlie Sorosiak

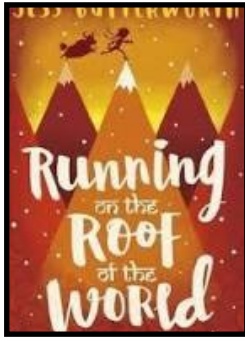
This book is about a 13-year-old Golden Retriever named Cosmo who narrates the story of his family's potential breakup. As Cosmo's human family drifts apart, he and his boy, Max, decide to enter a canine freestyle dance competition, believing that winning will bring the family back together. The book is a heart-warming story about loyalty, family, and love, balancing sad moments with humour and warmth.



### Dead Man's Cove

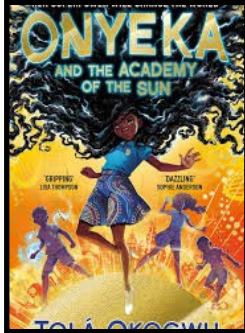
Lauren St John

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 master-minds who will stop at nothing to get their own way.



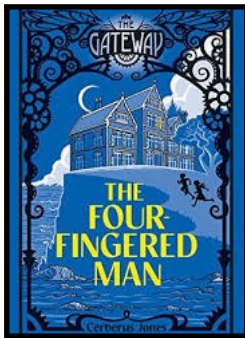
**Running on the Roof of the World** Jess Butterworth

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.



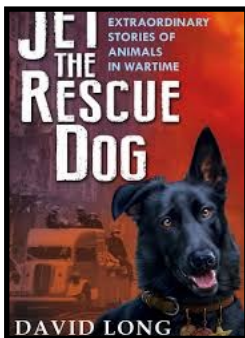
**Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun** Tola Okogwu

Onyeka has a lot of hair – the kind that makes strangers stop in the street. When she makes the important discovery that she can control her hair with her mind, she's whisked off to the Academy of the Sun, a school in Nigeria where Solari – children with superpowers – are trained. But Onyeka and her new friends at the Academy soon have to put their powers to the test as they find themselves caught up in an epic battle . . . one that puts the future of all Solari at risk.



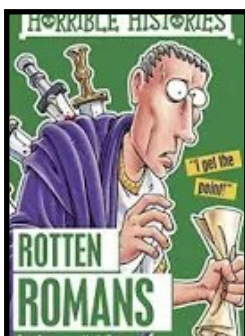
**The Four-Fingered Man** Cerberus Jones

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!



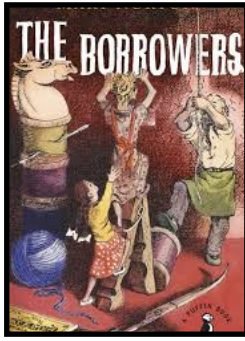
**Jet, the Rescue Dog** David Long

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

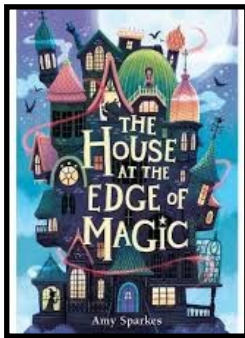
This is the story of a family of little people who live beneath the kitchen floor of a deteriorating English country home. Pod and Homily Clock care for their adventurous daughter Arrietty by borrowing what they need, and a little more, from the human “beans” who live up above.



**Coming To England**

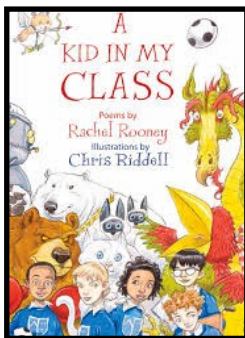
Floella Benjamin

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.



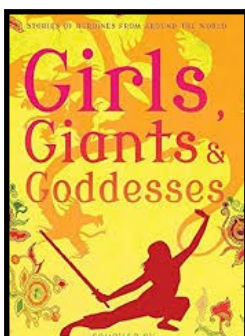
**The House at the Edge of Magic** Amy Sparkes

Nine is an orphan pickpocket determined to escape her life as a thief. When she steals a house-shaped ornament from a mysterious woman’s purse, she knocks on its tiny door and watches it grow into a higgledy-piggeldy house. Inside she finds a host of magical characters, including Flabberghast and a kindly but hideous troll housekeeper. They have been placed under a spell, which they are desperate for Nine to break – and if she can, maybe they can offer her a new life in return...



**A Kid in my Class**

They're all here...every kid in the class has their own poem. The pushy one, the shy one. The whizz kid and the daydreamer. The best friender and the kid who runs in his wheelchair. The tough kid, the poet. And not forgetting the class hamster. This eagerly awaited new collection from an outstanding poet, winner of the CLIPPA Award, is perfectly matched by the amazing wit and inventiveness of the former UK Children's Laureate.



**Girls, Giants and Goddesses**

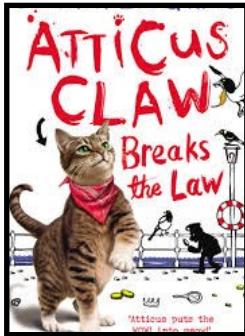
Lari Don

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.



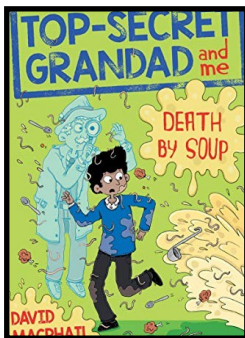
**Roxy and Jones: The Great Fairytale Cover Up** Angela Woolfe

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.



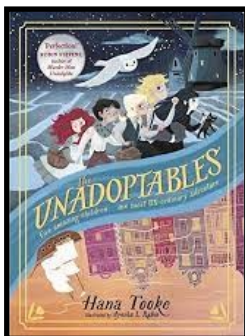
**Atticus Claw Breaks the Law** Jennifer Grey

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?



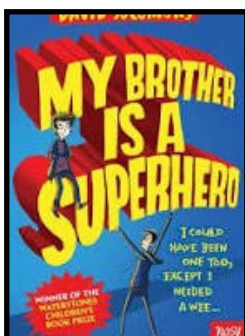
**Death By Soup** David MacPhail

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?



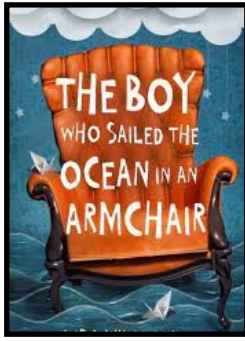
**The Unadoptables** Hana Tooke

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

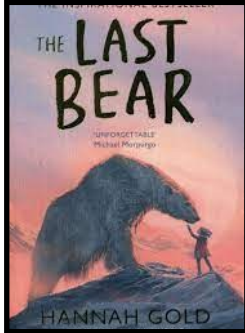
Luke is a comic-mad eleven-year-old who is in a treehouse with his older brother, Zach. Luke's only mistake is to need a wee at the wrong moment. While he's gone, an alien gives his undeserving, brother superpowers. Luke is annoyed about this, but when Zach is kidnapped by his arch-nemesis, Luke and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



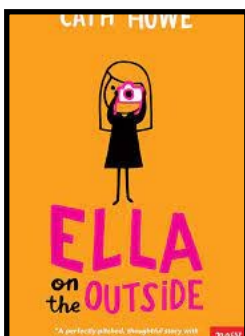
### The Creakers Tom Fletcher

What would you do if you woke up to find all the grown-ups had disappeared? If you're like Lucy Dungston, you'll do anything to get to the bottom of it. With no grown-ups, chaos descends on Lucy's town. Kids are running wild, building roads of trampolines and eating cereal for every meal - but Lucy wants her mum back, and nothing is going to stop her. Not even the monsters who live in the upside-down world beneath her bed...



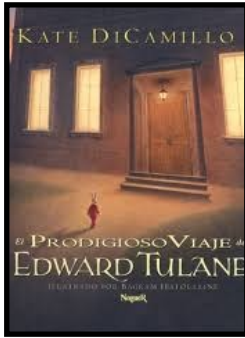
### Twitch M.G. Leonard

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?



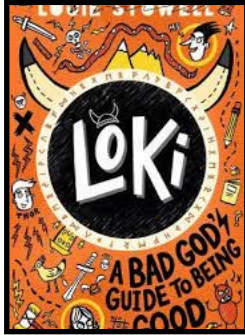
### Ella on the Outside Cath Howe

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?



**The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane** Kate DiCamillo

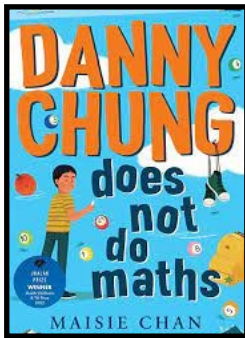
This is a story about a self-centred, china rabbit who is loved by his owner, Abilene, but does not return her love. Through a series of accidents, he is separated from her and embarks on a long and difficult journey, experiencing loss, hardship, and the death of others. Along the way, Edward learns the meaning of love and develops a heart, ultimately becoming able to love and be loved in return.



**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.



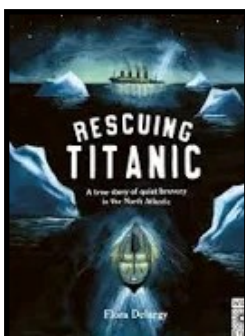
**Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths** Maisie Chan

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.