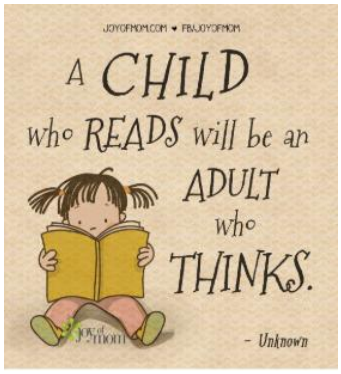
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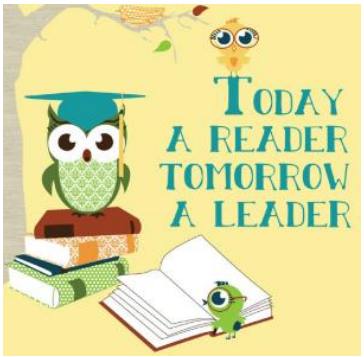
Reading Spine

2026-2027

Our reading spine is a collection of recommended books which are considered to be 'must-reads' for each year group. The books in this collection consist of class core texts, recommended independent reads and class shared texts. Each book has been carefully chosen to stretch vocabulary, expose children to different structures and timeframes, to encourage critical and analytical thinking and most importantly, to promote a love of reading. The Reading Spine's main aim is to ensure that all pupils leave St Berteline's having had exposure to a wide range of diverse and intellectually stimulating texts.







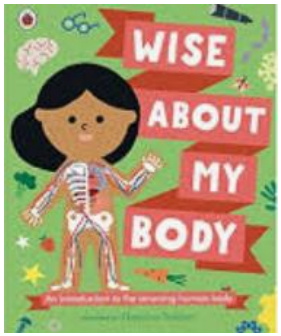
We hope that, whilst instilling a love of reading, all children have read and studied in depth, at least six quality texts each year. Where possible, these texts will link with the curriculum's overarching themes that run through each term; allowing children to make links and show clear progression through each year group. Where quality texts do not directly link with a theme or a topic covered in foundation subjects, there will be a clear rationale for their selection, with an aim for drawing on links for current or previous themes, or links with other areas of the curriculum for that term. Class texts from the 'Read to Enjoy' or 'Read to Write' or 'Read to Learn' spine may be used as a stimulus for writing lessons to ensure deep understanding of the text with contextual value to their writing.

EYFS books that we…

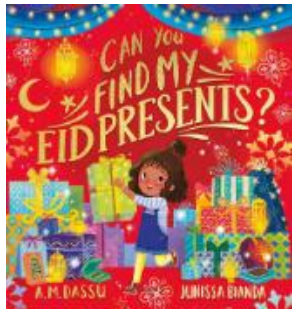
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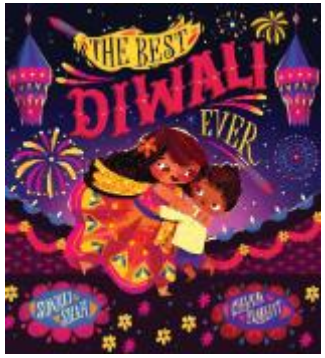


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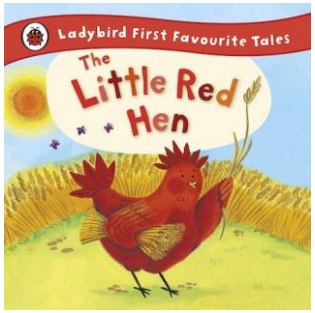


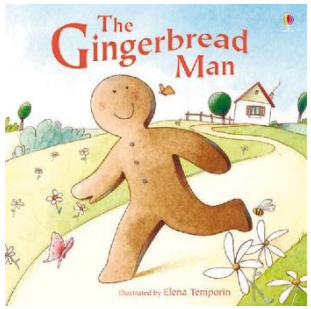


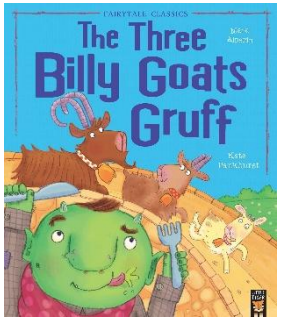


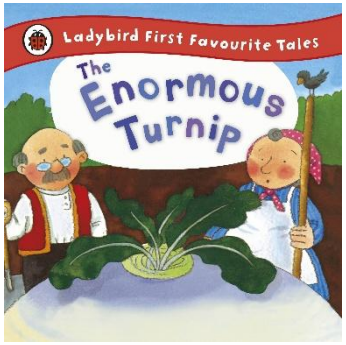


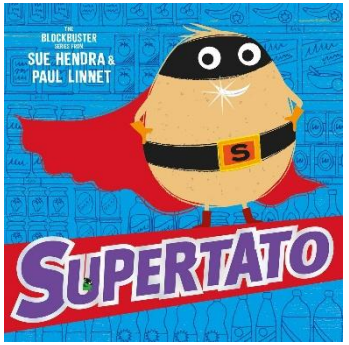
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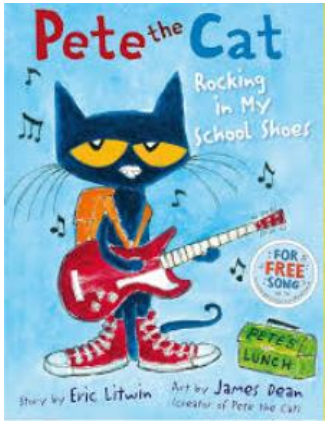


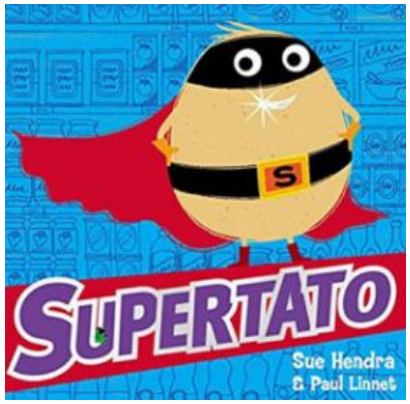


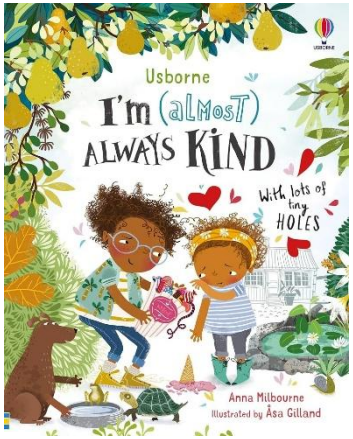


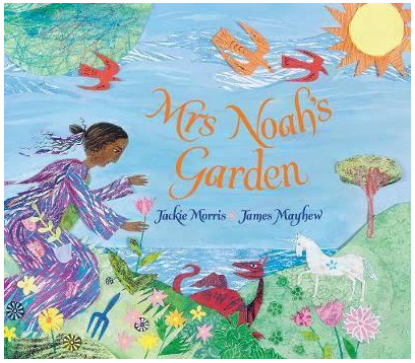


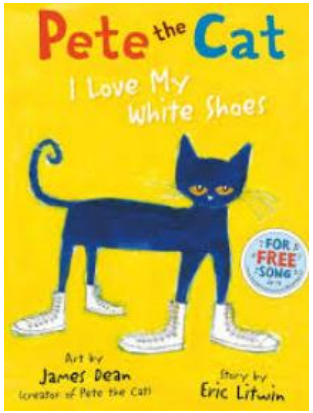
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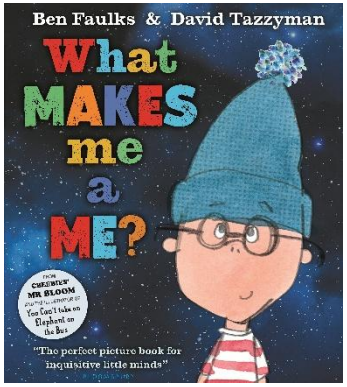


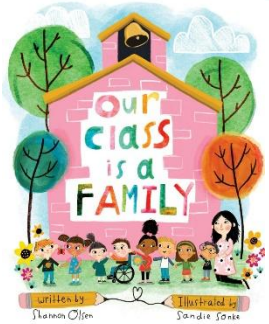


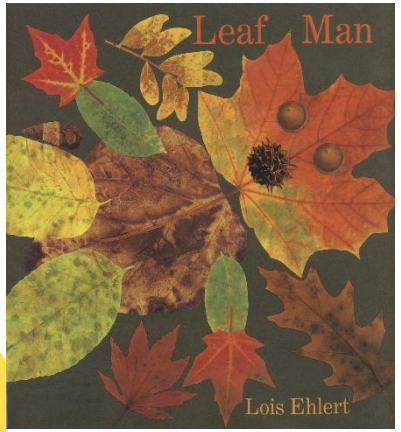


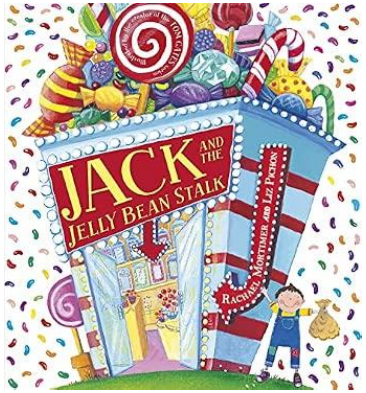


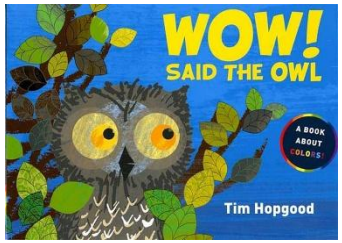


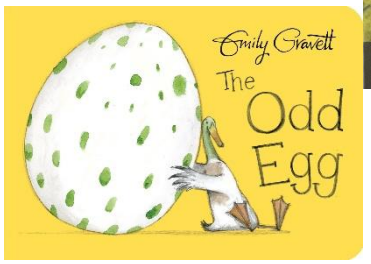


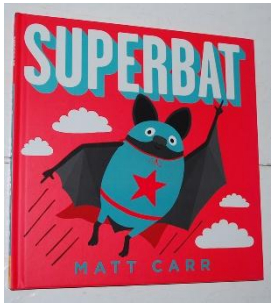


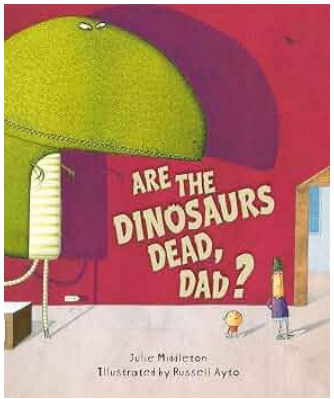












Year 1 & 2 books that we…

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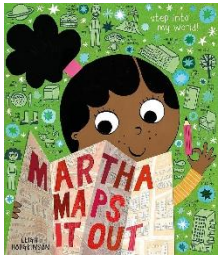


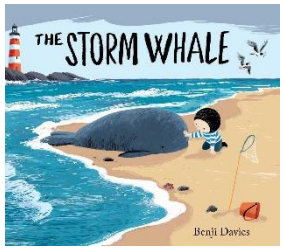


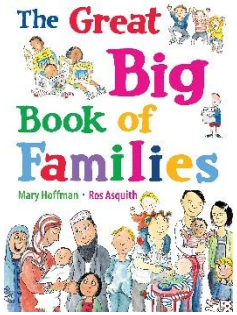
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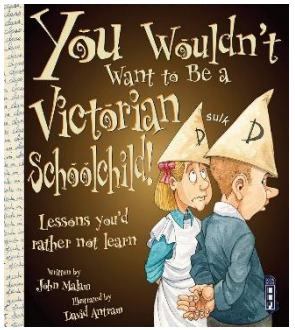
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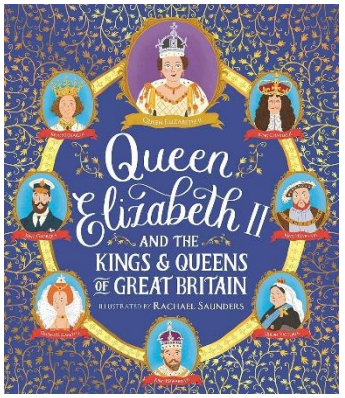
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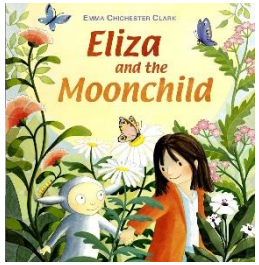


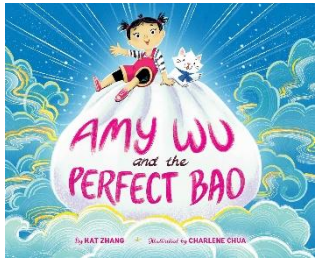


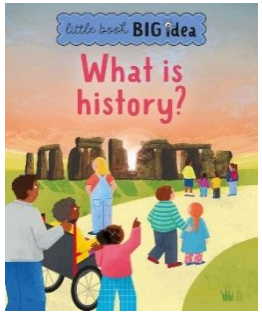


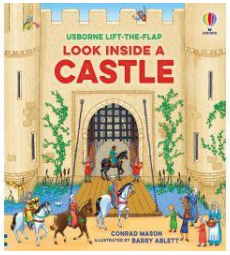




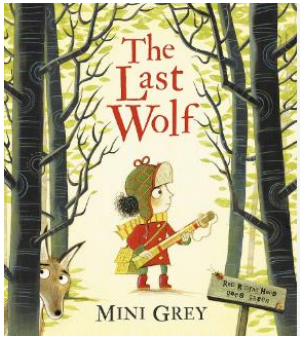


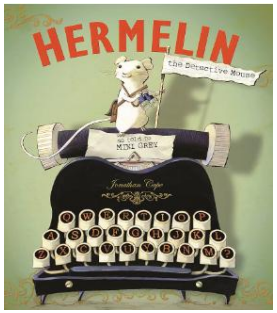






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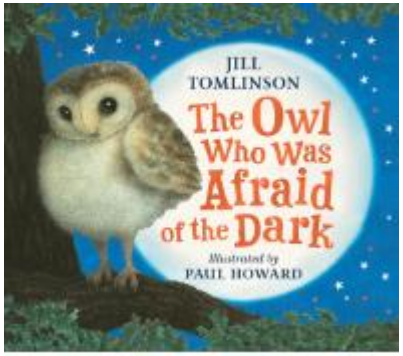


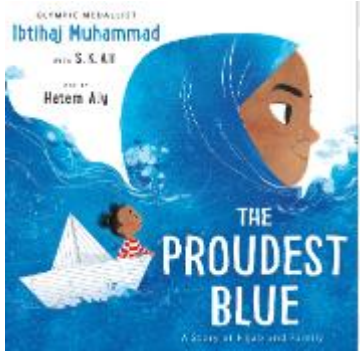


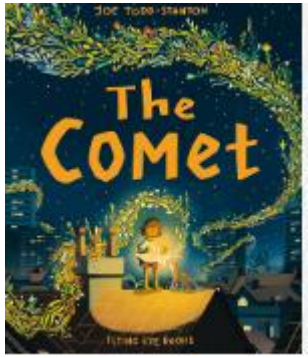


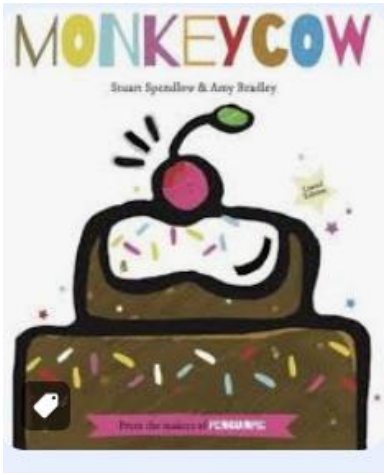
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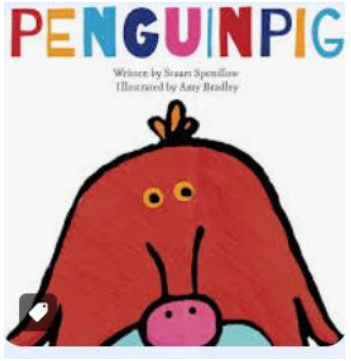








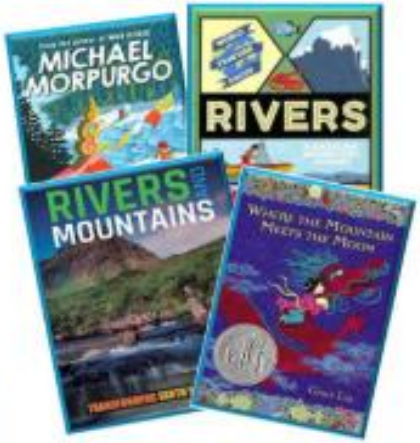




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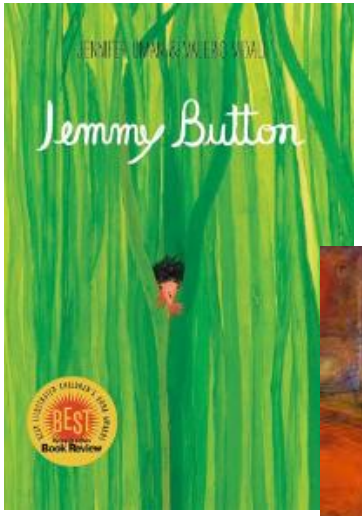
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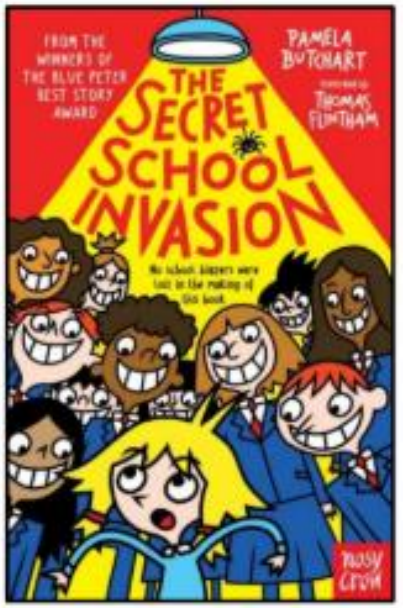


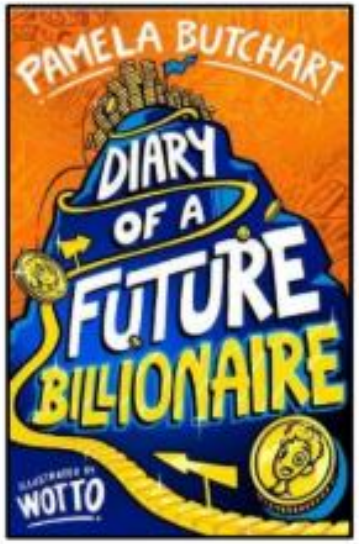


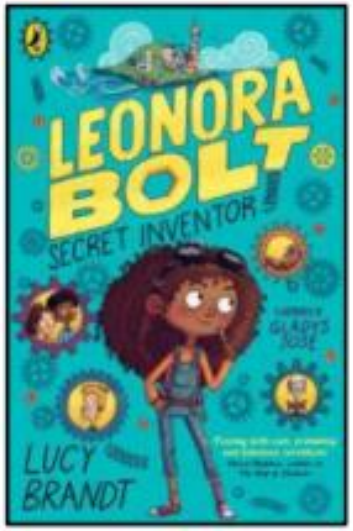


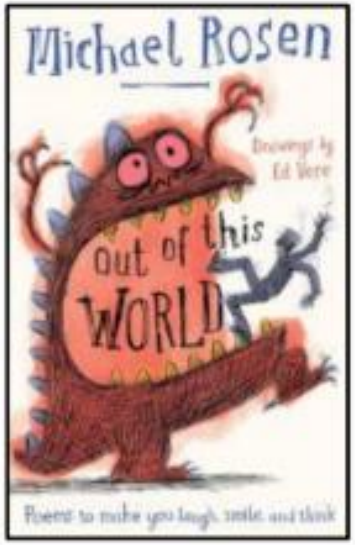
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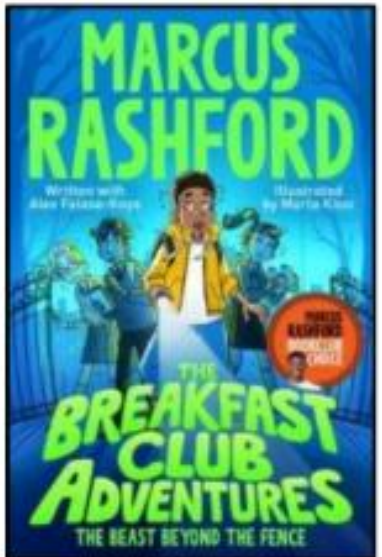












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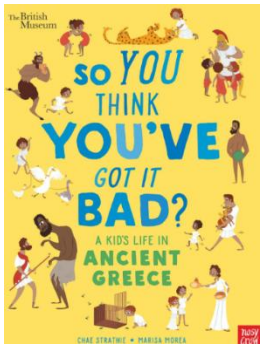




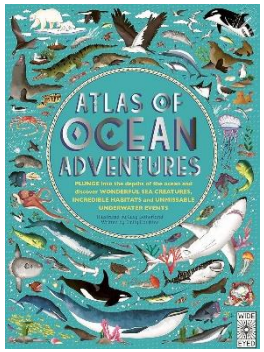


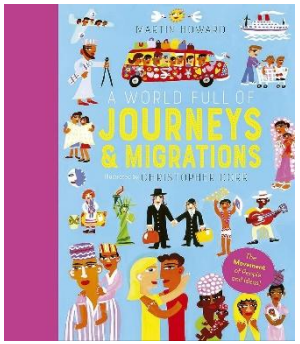
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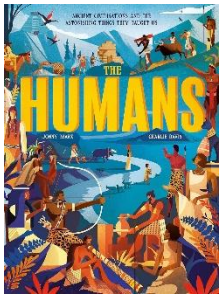
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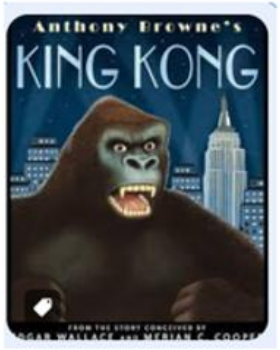


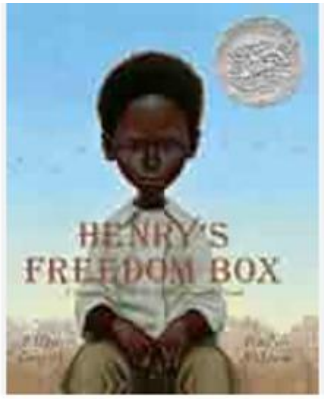


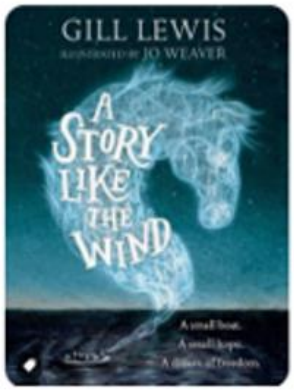


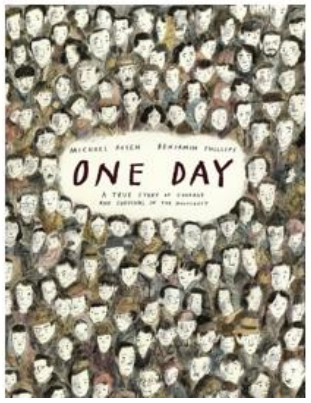
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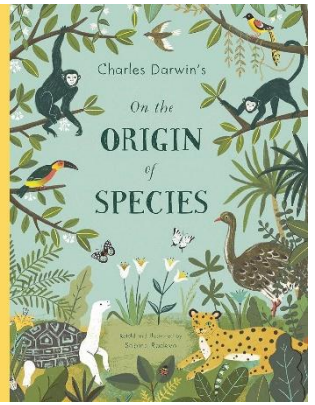




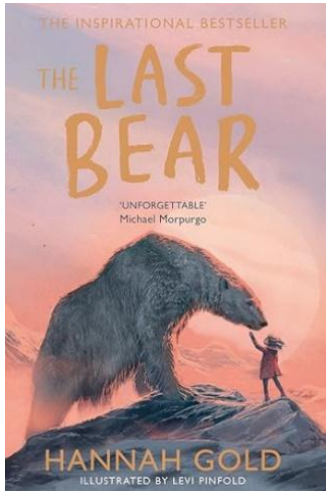


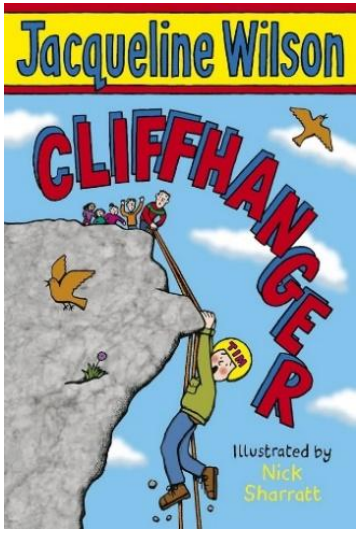


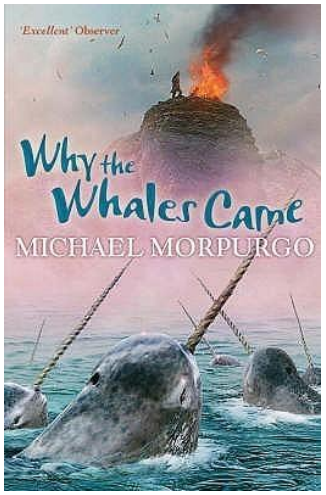


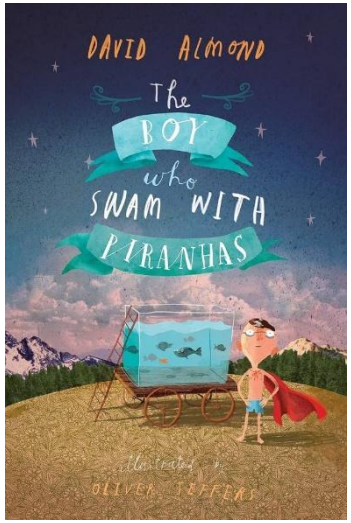


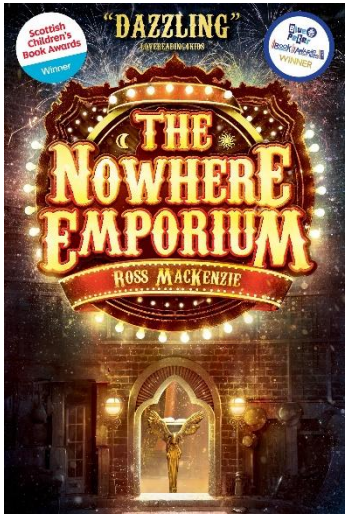
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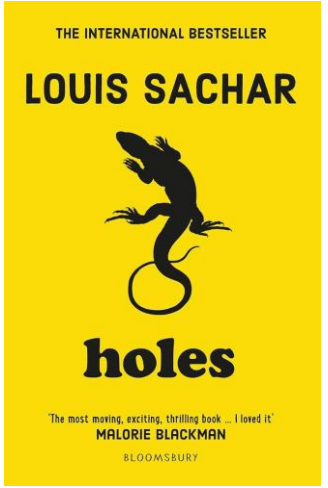












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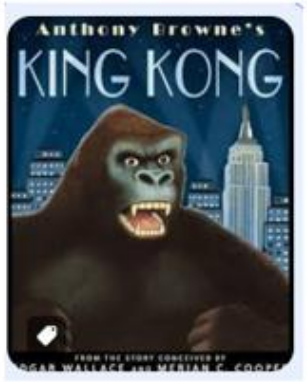


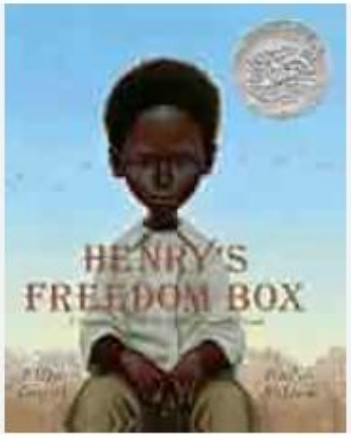


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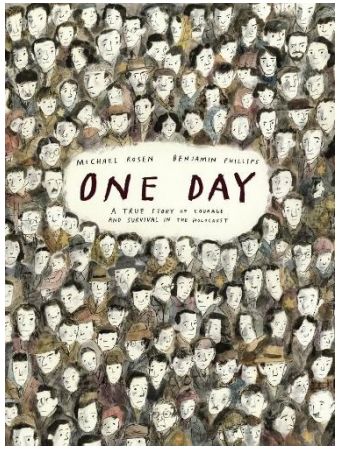
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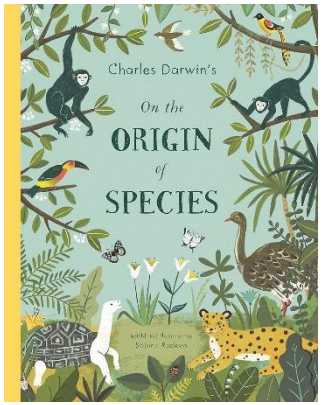


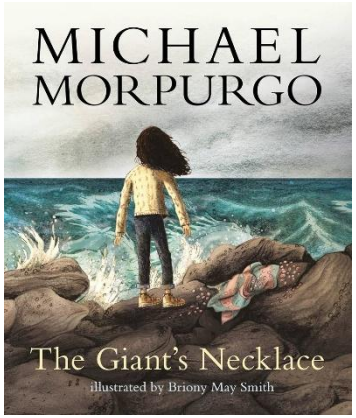


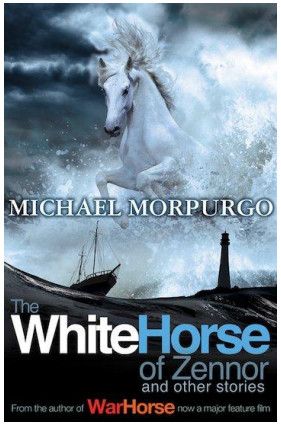












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