

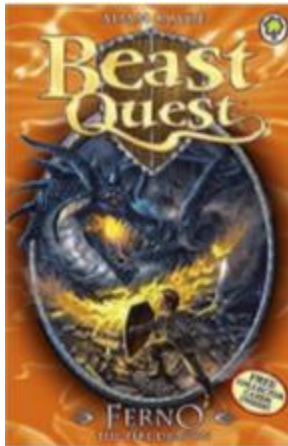
## Great Reads



When Tomas discovers a strange old tree at the bottom of his grandad's garden, he doesn't think much of it. But he takes the funny fruit from the tree back into the house - and gets the shock and delight of his life when a tiny dragon hatches! The tree is a dragonfruit tree, and Tomas has got his very own dragon, Flicker...

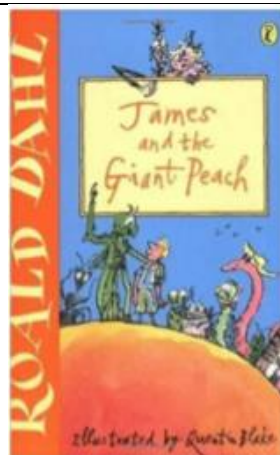
Tomas soon finds out that life with Flicker is great fun, but also very... unpredictable. Yes, dragons are wonderful, but they also set fire to your toothbrush and leave your pants hanging from the TV aerial. Tomas has to learn how to look after Flicker - and quickly. And then something extraordinary happens - more dragonfruits appear on the tree. Tomas is officially growing dragons ...

**The Boy Who Grew Dragons** by Andy Shepherd



An evil wizard has enchanted the magical Beasts of Avantia - only a true hero can free the Beasts and stop them from destroying the land. Is Tom the hero Avantia has been waiting for? Join Tom as he braves Ferno the Fire Dragon in the first of this bestselling series ...

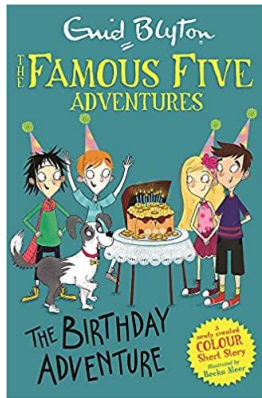
**Beast Quest: Ferno the Fire Dragon** by Adam Blade



James Henry Trotter's parents have been by a rhinoceros, so now he lives with his two repulsive aunts.

One hot day something peculiar happens and an enormous peach grows in their garden. Soon James and Giant Peach are rolling away from his horrible aunts, towards a most marvelous and wonderful place

**James and the Giant Peach** by Roald Dahl



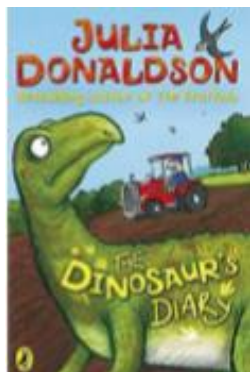
Set in the world of Enid Blyton's best-loved series, this newly-created early reader follows Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog on a special new adventure - illustrated in gorgeous full-colour throughout by Becka Moor. Expect all the usual excitement as the Five head off to birthday party with a very special present. Little do they know, two thieves are on their trail and desperate to get their hands on it...The story is broken down into short chapters with vibrant, full-colour illustrations on every page - perfect for shared reading or for newly confident readers to enjoy independently.

**The Birthday Adventure** by Enid Blyton



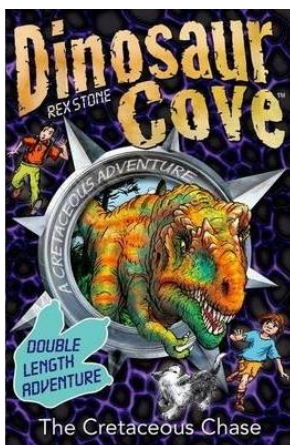
Beautifully illustrated in two colour, this new series of chapter books introduces Isadora Moon's cousin! Meet Mirabelle, half witch, half fairy and totally naughty! There will be spells, there will be flying but mostly there will be mischief!

**Mirabelle Gets up to Mischief** by Harriet Muncaster



Surviving and finding a safe place to lay her eggs is difficult for Hypsilophodon with dinosaurs like Tyrannosaurus Rex around. When she falls into a mysterious pool and finds herself on a modern farm there are still problems. Finally she finds a safe place to hatch her babies, but how can she keep thirteen baby dinosaurs safe and secret? When the farmer catches one - Hector - and plans to take him to the vet, it's up to Hypsilophodon and her fiesty daughter, Henrietta, to get him back. After a daring rescue, Hypsilophodon takes all her youngsters back through the mysterious pool to her own world

**The Dinosaur's Diary** by Julia Donaldson

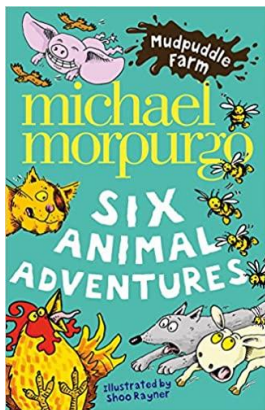


Welcome to the Cretaceous!

It really is awesome and Jamie and Tom love to explore their secret world of dinosaurs. But when Nacho the puppy decides to follow them into the Cretaceous, it can only mean one thing . . . trouble! As soon as Nacho sees a lizard speeding past, he's off! The boys and Wanna give chase but they can't find him anywhere. When they eventually catch up with him, they also stumble across a much bigger and more ferocious creature - it's an albertosaurus, and he's about to pounce on Nacho!

Can Jamie, Tom, and Wanna save Nacho and get him back home safely? Find out in this extra-long Dinosaur Cove adventure.

**Dinosaur Cove: The Cretaceous Chase** by Rex Stone



A charming series of adventures for younger readers, featuring a family of all sorts of animals that live in the farmyard behind the tumble-down barn on Mudpuddle Farm...

Six fantastic stories in one volume!

**Mudpuddle Farm: Six Animal Adventures!** By Michael Morpurgo



Frankie and his team love playing football. There's always time for a game.

But when they win an old football at a carnival, they're going to be transported to a magical world of football they never knew existed!

Can Frankie and his team beat the Pirate Pillagers and make their way home?

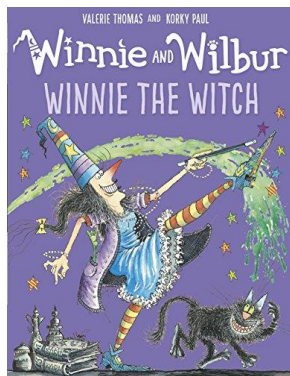
**Frankie's Magic Football: Frankie vs The Pirate Pillagers: Book 1** by Frank Lampard



This beautifully illustrated, powerful and ultimately uplifting text is the ideal way to introduce children to the concept of death and dying, particularly children who have lost a grandparent.

With Allison Colpoys' gorgeous artwork spilling from each page, accompany a girl and her grandad over spring, summer and autumn. See how he teaches her to imagine, to create, and to enjoy the small things in life, and how, when winter comes, he lives on in her heart. The perfect way into talking about a difficult subject with children, showing that sadness is as necessary to happiness as winter is to spring. *If All the World Were...* is a soothing, reassuring approach to loss and how to live without someone you loved, and a beautiful story, beautifully told.

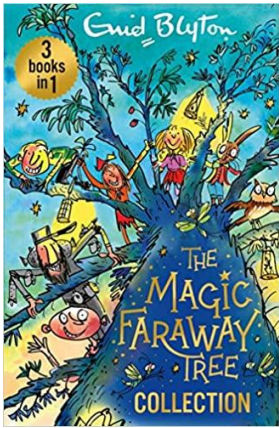
**If All the World Were...** by Joseph Coelho



Winnie shares her big black house with Wilbur her big black cat. So sometimes she accidentally trips over him. Ouch! After some spells that make Wilbur look very silly, Winnie finds just the right magic to make sure she can always see him. It's a colourful Winnie and Wilbur adventure!

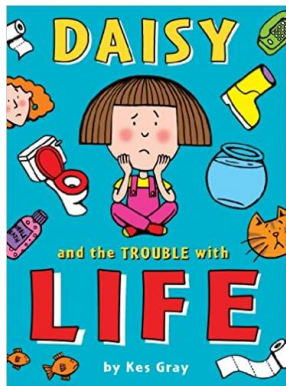
**Winnie and Wilbur Winnie the Witch** by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul





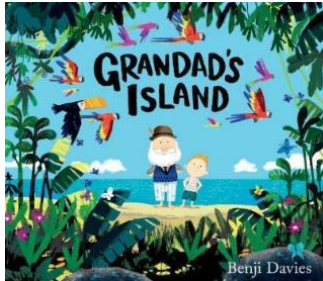
When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to the countryside, they discover that their new house lies next to the Enchanted Wood! And in that wood, lives the Magic Faraway Tree. This is no ordinary tree - it is home to more magical lands full of elves, pixies, talking creatures and wonderful adventures than the children ever imagined possible!

**The Magic Faraway Tree Collection** by Enid Blyton



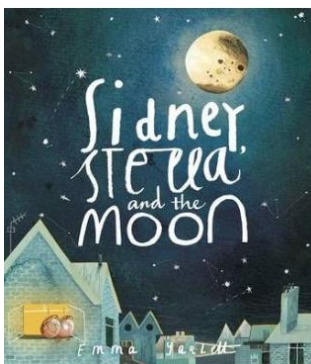
The trouble with life is it's SOOOOOOOOOO unfair. Daisy's been grounded. No HOPPING or SKIPPING, FLYING or PARACHUTING. She's lucky she's even been allowed out of her bedroom after what she's done. But what HAS she done that is SOOOOOOOOOO naughty? You'll have to read the book to find out!

**Daisy and the Trouble with Life** by Kes Gray



At the bottom of Syd's garden, through the gate and past the tree, is Grandad's house. Syd can let himself in any time he likes. But one day when Syd comes to call, Grandad isn't in any of the usual places. He's in the attic, where he ushers Syd through a door, and the two of them journey to a wild, beautiful island awash in color where Grandad decides he will remain. So Syd hugs Grandad one last time and sets sail for home. Visiting Grandad's house at the bottom of the garden again, he finds it just the same as it's always been - except that Grandad isn't there anymore. Sure to provide comfort to young children struggling to understand loss, Benji Davies's tale is a sensitive and beautiful reminder that our loved ones live on in our memories long after they're gone.

**Grandad's Island** by Benji Davies



Twins Sidney and Stella love doing everything together - everything except sharing. When an quarrel over a bouncy ball creates a moon-sized problem, the twins must face their biggest ever challenge: working together to find a new moon! This debut picture book is a tour-de-force of the imagination by exciting emerging talent Emma Yarlett.

**Sidney, Stella and the Moon** by Emma Yarlett



Hector and his dog Hugo have made music together through good times, bad times and even some crazy times. But when Hugo learns to play the fiddle, and gets the chance to play with Bear's Big Band, Hector's jealousy gets the better of him. Can Hector swallow his pride and learn to be for happy for his friend?

**The Bear and the Piano** by David Litchfield



Poor old dragon. Nobody wants him in their story. Not Goldilocks, not Hansel and Gretel - no one. But Dragon will not give up! He shall continue on his course of finding someone who wants him in their story. ANYONE. His boundless enthusiasm surely won't get him into any trouble. Surely ...

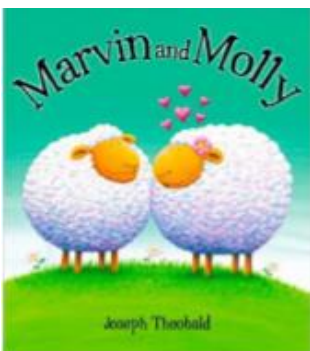
**There Is No Dragon In This Story** by Lou Carter



The pig lives in a house in the middle of the wild wood.

But inside the wild wood there's a bad wolf - and this hungry wolf wants a little pig for dinner! But a house made of bricks is hard to blow down, so instead of gobbling Pig, Wolf moves to plan B: gobbling Red Riding Hood's poor defenceless grandma! But his despicable plan is soon uncovered and Pig decides to rescue Gran! Will this plucky pig make it in time?

**The Great Gran Plan** by Elli Woollard



Marvin and Molly love to play together all day long, but one day Molly wants to marry Marvin! Marvin doesn't understand, and Molly doesn't know what to do. When Molly finds a new best friend dressed in the latest sheep fashion, Marvin goes on a quest to look even better...but is that what Molly really wants?

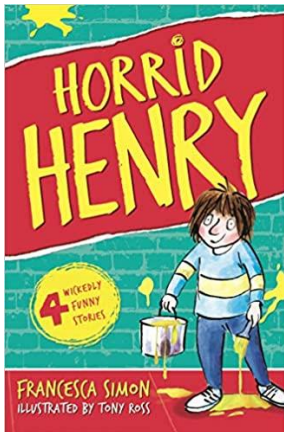
**Marvin and Molly** by Joseph Theobald



Izzy and Fixer are back for more machine mayhem . . .

While their fellow contestants at the Invention Convention are intent on making shiny new things using old power, can Izzy and Fixer build a recycling machine fuelled by nature... AND win the coveted Genius Guild badge along the way?

**Izzy Gizmo and the Invention Convention** by Pip Jones



This book contains HIDEOUS behavior, terrible dancing, disgusting glop and a trip to France!

Four utterly hilarious and totally brilliant Horrid Henry stories by Francesca Simon, with illustrations by Tony Ross. An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure.

**Horrid Henry: Book 1** by Francesca Simon



One day, adventurous Mouse sets off to find the moon with his Marvellous Moon Map, leaving his worried friend Bear behind. But as the Woods get darker, and the weather gets worse, Mouse soon realizes that he needs more than just the Moon Map to find his way . . .

**The Marvellous Moon Map** by Teresa Heapy

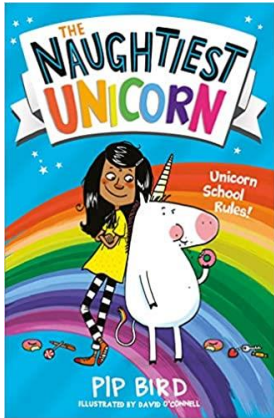


Ella's family has a big secret - her mummy is a fairy! She can do amazing spells with her computawand. Only, sometimes the spells go a bit wrong, and that's when Ella steps in to the rescue.

In this brand-new book of magical adventures, there are very naughty monkeys, a swimming pool filled with ice cream, and the best birthday party ever - complete with giant cakes and fairy dust. And after so much fun and adventure, will Ella get her wish and become a magical fairy, just like her mum?

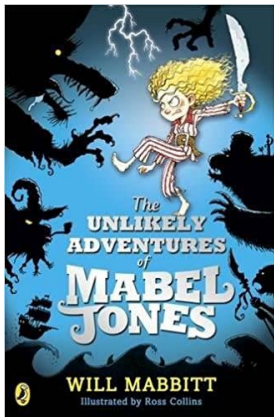
**Mummy Fairy and Me: Fairy-in-Waiting** by Sophie Kinsella





Mira CAN'T WAIT to start Unicorn School. (Her big sister goes and won't stop going on about it). But when Mira arrives on her first day all the unicorns are gone . . . except Dave! Dave isn't quite the sparkly magical unicorn Mira was expecting to find at the end of the rainbow – he's more grumpy than glittery, more interested in lunch than magical quests and he always runs off when Mira tries to ride him – but Mira's not going to let that get her down. Along with her new friends and their (much more glittery) unicorns, she is determined to be the best at Quests and protect the special unicorn world

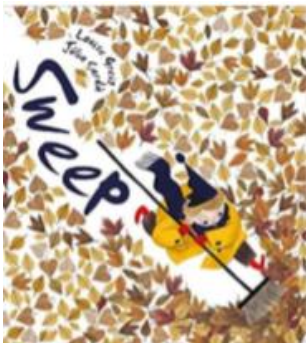
**The Naughtiest Unicorn** by Pip Bird



When Mabel Jones unknowingly commits 'The Deed' she finds herself swiftly bundled into a sack and carried off to the pirate ship the *Feroshus Maggot*!

Crewed by the strangest bunch of pirates you would ever want to meet, and captained by the dreaded Idriss Ebenezer Split (a wolf with a false leg carved from a human thighbone, a rusty cutlass sheathed in his belt and a loaded pistol tucked in his pants with no fear of the consequences), the *Feroshus Maggot* whisks Mabel Jones off on the adventure of a lifetime.

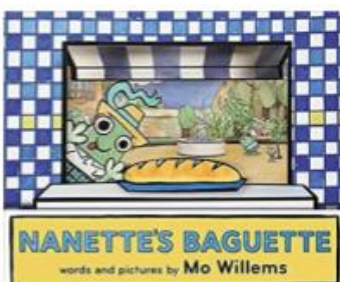
**The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones: Tom Fletcher Book Club Title 2018** by Will Mabbitt



Ed's bad mood begins as something really small, hardly a thing at all. But before long it grows, gathers pace, and spreads through the whole town. Can Ed sweep his troubles away?

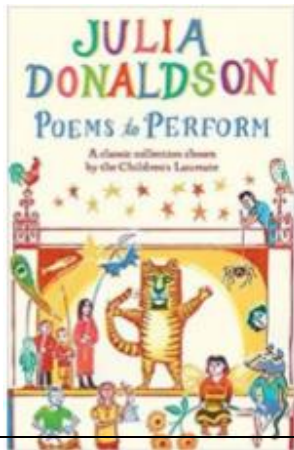
A wonderful bedtime story for children aged 3 years and up, perfect for helping children learn to recognise and deal with big emotions.

**Sweep** by Louise Greig



From Mo Willems, the multi award-winning creator of the Pigeon series and the Knuffle Bunny trilogy, comes a hilarious new tongue-twister read-aloud about a little girl, Nanette, on a mission to buy a baguette. It's Nanette's very first solo trip to the bakery. But will Nanette get the baguette from baker Juliette? Or will Nanette soon be beset with regret? Set in a meticulously handcrafted-paper-modelled French village, the uniquely vibrant laugh-out-loud world of Nanette's Baguette may be Mo's best creation yet. Get set to "crack" into an irresistible tale you won't soon forget!

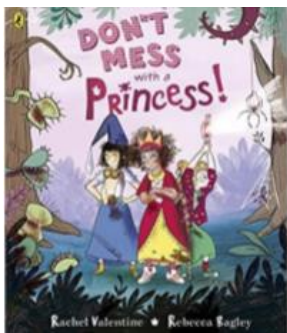
**Nanette's Baguette** by Mo Willems



From the author of *The Gruffalo*, Julia's passionate belief that performance can help children enjoy reading and grow in confidence is informed by her own experience both as a child and now, working with groups of children to bring stories, poems and songs to life.

The poems range from classics by Edward Lear, W H Auden and Eleanor Farjeon to contemporary work by Michael Rosen, John Agard and Clare Bevan. Illustrated throughout with exquisite, expressive lino-cuts by Clare Melinsky, this is a book for teachers, parents, children: anyone who loves great poetry.

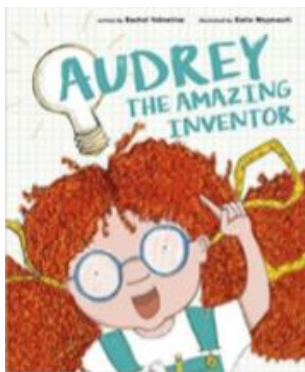
**Poems to Perform : A Classic Collection Chosen by the Children's Laureate** by Julia Donaldson



Can Thea, Juno and Leaf, three fiery princesses, save the day? (You bet they can - but who will save the ogre!?)

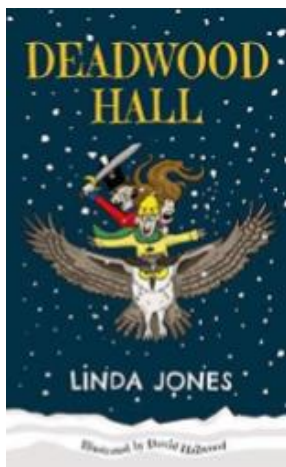
There are surprises in store in this empowering, funny, roller-coaster ride of an adventure . . .

**Don't Mess with a Princess** by Rachel Valentine



Meet Audrey. She wants to be an inventor, but her inventions are not entirely successful: the egg collectors and jam dispenser are a bit messy, and her faithful pet, Happy Cat, is still recovering from the mishap with the cat washer! It's enough for Audrey to lose heart and give up altogether, but with some encouraging words she gives inventing one last try. This fun and quirky picture book featuring a feisty and inspiring female protagonist with an inventive mind and curious spirit, is an inspirational story about following your dreams, caring for those you love and persevering to achieve your goals. Hilarious, heartfelt and utterly bonkers, Audrey the Amazing Inventor is a new heroine with plenty to say and do!

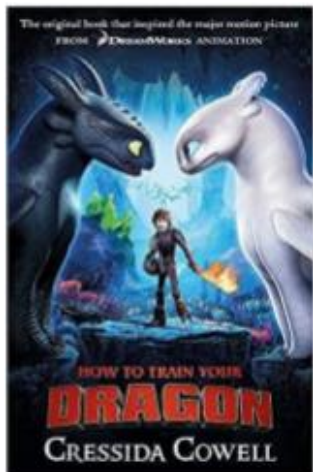
**Audrey the Amazing Inventor** by Rachel Valentine



In illustrated magical fantasy adventure. It's midwinter's eve and everything is about to change for Dylan and his sister Emily. Being shrunk down to three inches is the easy part. They end up racing through underground tunnels - riding on the back of a very angry centipede - and trying to outsmart a whole army of slimy Whivicks. Deadwood Hall is about secrets, friendship, magic, weird creatures and looking out for each other when things go very wrong. This adventure is just the beginning - that's if Dylan and Emily can survive until midnight!

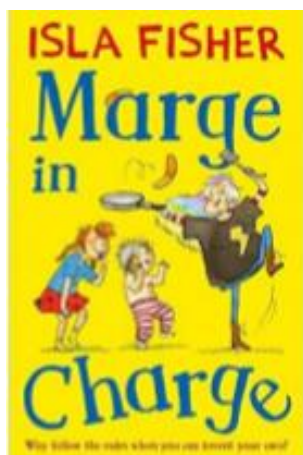
**Deadwood Hall** by Linda Jones





Hiccup Horrendous Haddock the Third is a smallish Viking with a longish name. Hiccup's father is chief of the Hairy Hooligan tribe which means Hiccup is the Hope and the Heir to the Hairy Hooligan throne - but most of the time Hiccup feels like a very ordinary boy, finding it hard to be a Hero. In the first How to Train Your Dragon book Hiccup must lead ten novices in their initiation into the Hairy Hooligan Tribe. They have to train their dragons or be BANISHED from the tribe FOR EVER! But what if Hiccup's dragon resembles an ickle brown bunny with wings? And has NO TEETH? The Seadragonus Giganticus Maximus is stirring and wants to devour every Viking on the Isle of Berk . . . Can Hiccup save the tribe - and become a Hero?

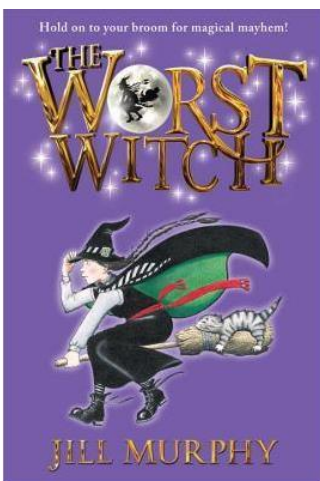
**How to train your dragon** by Cressida Cowell



Meet Marge, the mischievous babysitter with rainbow hair who loves to make a mess and bend the rules . . . At dinnertime Chef Marge cooks up chocolate soup, and at school Marge the Muscian conducts a chaotic concert in the playground!

Jake and Jemima have brilliant fun with their new babysitter, but will they manage to tick off all the jobs on Mummy's list?

**Marge in Charge** by Isla Fisher



Catch up on Mildred Hubble's magical adventures at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches with these reissued editions featuring energetic new covers. Mildred Hubble is starting her first year at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches -- and making a mess of it! She can't ride her broomstick without crashing, she's always getting her spells mixed up, and worst of all, the teacher's pet, Ethel, has just become her sworn enemy.

**The Worst Witch** by Jill Murphy