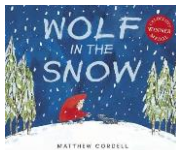


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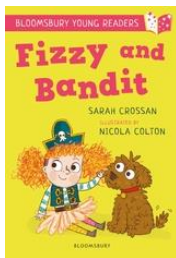
Colton, Nicola **Hunt for the Golden Bone**
 Best friends Jasper, a cat and Scruff, a dog run a bookshop. They are delighted when they discover a rare book about a infamous pirate. Includes plenty of illustrations and a treasure map. A perfect series for children gaining confidence in their reading ability.

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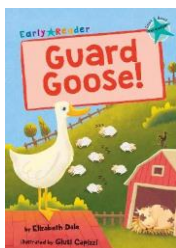
Cordell, Matthew **Wolf in the Snow**
 A wordless picture book about a young girl and a wolf cub who find each other when they get lost in a blizzard.

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Crossan, Sarah **Fizzy and Bandit**
 Fizzy wants a dog. Not just any dog though - a golden dog with a black nose and very curly hair. A limited amount of text and short sentences makes this ideal for those beginning to read chapter books. Included are notes to help adults reading with children, as well as ideas for activities related to the stories.

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Dale, Elizabeth **Guard Goose!**
 Gertie Goose just wants to find the perfect job, but she keeps getting in a mess. As she decides to leave the farm she comes across two men rounding up the sheep with sticks. As she scares them off the farmer realises that this is a perfect job for Gertie.

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Davidson, Zanna **Monsters In the Dark**
 Billy tries to stay awake so the scary creatures of the dark won't come. However, something has been attacking his cheese sandwich. What could it be? A short chapter book with varied text and layout styles which is ideal for readers just developing confidence.

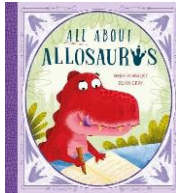
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Fickling, David **Tiny Little Rocket**

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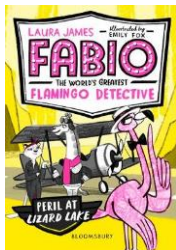
A rhyming picture book that will take you to the stars as a little rocket blasts out into space to wish the Earth happy birthday. At the back are a selection of space facts.



Gormley, Greg **All About Allosaurus**

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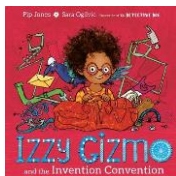
Fed up with all the attention T. rex gets, Allosaurus sets out to write a book about himself and his dinosaur friends but leaves T. rex out. But what happens when T Rex finds out. Could be used as a way of exploring the use of adjectives.



James, Laura **Peril at Lizard Lake**

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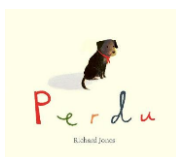
Part of a series featuring Fabio the famous flamingo detective. Great fun is to be had as Fabio and his side kick try to solve another mystery. Bright, cheerful illustrations compliment the text.



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

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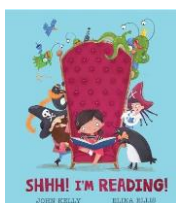
A joyful celebration of the magic of recycling as the ever resourceful Izzy competes in the Invention Convention. Rhyming text and vibrant illustrations.



Jones, Richard **Perdu**

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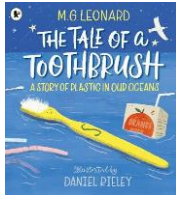
A lost dog needs to find his place in the world and feel safe. With rich language and beautiful illustrations this is a heart warming tale of survival and finding a home.



Kelly, John **Shhh! I'm Reading**

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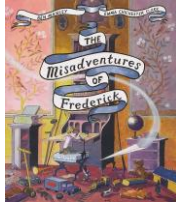
A great book to share with a positive message about the joys of reading and the power of the imagination.. The text is presented in a variety of fonts and sizes, whilst the colourful and fun illustrations add appeal.



Leonard, M G The Tale of a Toothbrush

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Sofia's Mum throws her toothbrush Sammy away. Sofia is heartbroken, but Sammy is determined to find his way back home. A long journey meeting other rubbish along the way, Sammy finds his way home. This book is highlighting the problem of waste in our oceans through the story and ways that we can help.



Manly, Ben The Misadventures of Frederick

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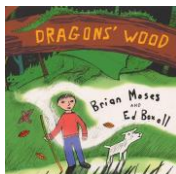
Using letters written on paper aeroplanes, a young girl tries to encourage a boy to leave his room to play with her in the forest



Milway, Alex Carnival Caper

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Anna and the Flamingo team have their work cut out when a top rock band comes to stay at the hotel for the annual carnival. Part of a series of books with short chapters and bright, bold illustrations.



Moses, Brian Dragons' Wood

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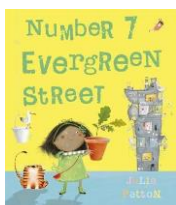
A wonderfully imaginative story as a young boy looks for evidence of dragons in dragon wood written by the poet Brain Moses.



Muncaster, Harriet Isadora Moon Puts on a Show

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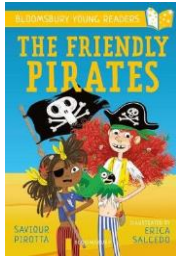
Isadora has to find something that she can do for the talent show. A beautifully produced short chapter book with lovely illustrations.



Patton, Julia Number 7 Evergreen Street

Y

Pea Petersham lives on Evergreen Street which is grey on the outside, but inside number 7 amazing things happen between the residents. When the building is set to be pulled down, Pea has a plan and the residents pull together to stop it happening and to create a new plan for the town.



Pirotta, Saviour The Friendly Pirates

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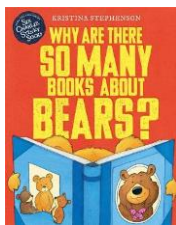
A group of pirates seek adventure when they stow away on a ship belonging to a troupe of dancers. A fun story for newly confident readers.



Skinner, Dave There's a Lion in the Library

Y

A cautionary tale based on The Boy who cried Wolf. Little Lucy Lupin tells big lies, but looks very innocent. When she makes up stories about a lion in library people believe her, until the day that they decide they have had enough and Lucy's fibs come true. As with all cautionary tales, the ending is not a happy one.



Stephenson, Kristina Why Are There So Many Books About Bears?

Y

The most brilliant minds in the animal kingdom have come together to discuss to question as to why there are so many bears in books. There are suggestions from animals with names such as William Shakespeare, Newton and Mary Shelley.

Y = Picture Book

N = Developing Readers

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