

New Children's Books for April

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We're looking forward to the arrival of these fantastic books published in April. Find a mix of historical and fantasy fiction, humour, adventure, and mystery.

There's something for every young reader.

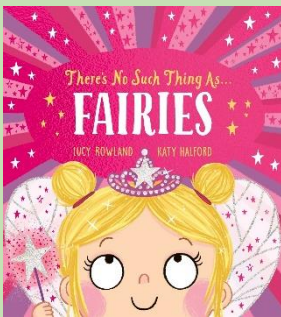
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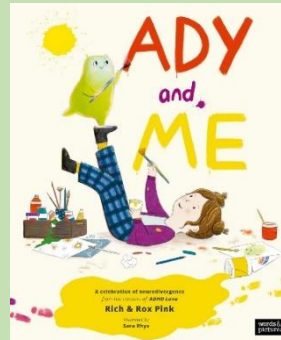
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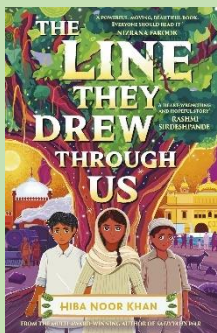
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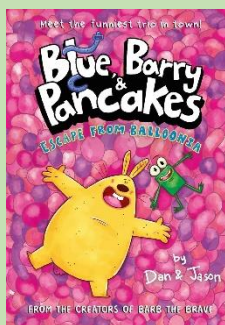
When a little girl is told there's no such thing as fairies, she's sure it can't be true! Fairies must be real! After all, they're always in books and films. But to prove that fairies exist, this little girl needs a touch of fairy dust magic! And do fairies exist? You'll have to



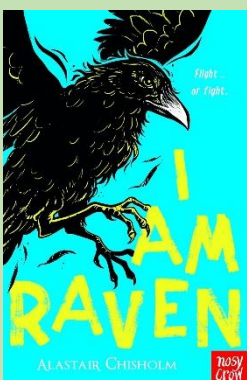
Join Sophie and her best friend, Ady, as they navigate the trials and tribulations of the school day together. Chatty, playful, and enthusiastic, they are inseparable! But there's just one thing... only Sophie can see Ady.



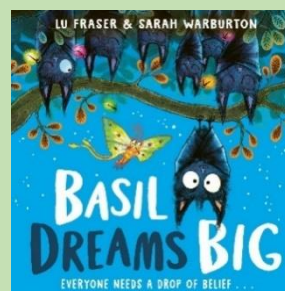
Three best friends are born on the same day under miraculous circumstances. But by their twelfth birthday, Jahan, Ravi and Lakshmi's lives are about to change forever. The British announce Indian independence and draw lines of Partition that tear apart the country, and the friends.



One day, Blue and Barry are enjoying a quiet afternoon when Pancakes bounds in with a surprise- she's made a rocket out of balloons! And a whole planet named Balloonnia! Blue and Barry agree to take a quick peek at the creations, but what's meant to be a fun tour quickly turns into an ordeal as the gang finds themselves face to face with the biggest and meanest Balloonian of all- BALLOON KONG!



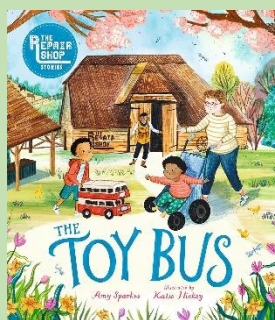
Once, Brann belonged to Raven. She flew high above the world and she was fearless. But Raven was destroyed by Dragon. Brann's home is gone and her crew is missing. Determined to find the truth, Brann heads north. But what she and her friends learn will change everything. What happened to Raven's crew? And what is the secret Brann is hiding?



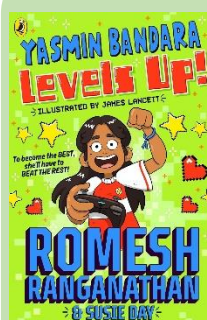
Basil the bat doesn't believe he can fly. No matter how hard he tries, he just can't do it. But when a thundering storm threatens the safety of his beloved friend, Moth, will Basil find his wings and believe in the bat he CAN be?

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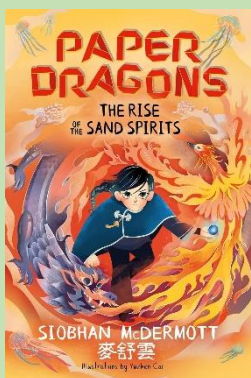
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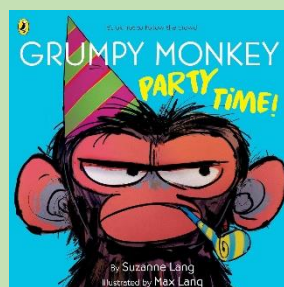
Elsie and her little brother, David, love watching the red buses that drive past. David longs to be able to toddle up to see them a little closer, but he has cerebral palsy and finds it difficult to stand. One day, Elsie has an idea to buy David a beautiful, big red bus to play with and encourage him take his very first steps



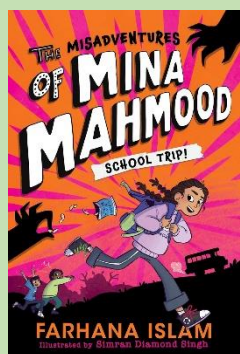
Yasmin Bandara has NO IDEA what she wants to be when she grows up. Her parents want her to become a doctor, they won't even let her play computer games. When her best friend Zane introduces her to an exciting football game, Yasmin can't get enough! She secretly plays whenever she can hoping one day she'll be as good as her favourite gamer.



Following the infiltration of Hok Woh and possession of her friends, Zhi Ging sets out on a dangerous mission to find Reishi, the Silhouette Scout, whom she believes has been lured into a dangerous trap.



Have you ever been a little anxious about going to a party? Jim Panzee feels that. Porcupine is having a big party, and according to Jim's best friend Norman, there will be—gulp—dancing. Jim can DEFINITELY not dance. When he tells his friends, they all try to teach him cool moves—surely that's the only reason Jim isn't excited about this party!



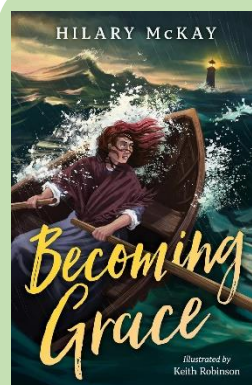
Mina, Reema and Mobeen can't wait to go on their school trip, an overnight stay at Shiremoor Oaks Adventure Centre . . . until somebody spooks them with stories about Bertie Blackteeth: who haunts the woods, who sharpens her toenails with twigs, who is waiting to skewer her next unfortunate victim all over with cheese-and-onion crisps!



When Noah hears beautiful piano music sweeping through the station, he longs to play. Without a piano of his own, he carefully crafts one out of paper, and the notes fill his head night and day. Until finally, with the help of a neighbour, his musical dream comes true . . .



Tyler Morant and his friends are seeing a hot new video-game-turned-movie, Mega Mightees. Suddenly one of the Mega Mightees leaps off the screen, headed right for the kids. As more characters come to life, the battle proves too much for the Gamer alone. How will the Gamer defeat these mighty enemies?



Despite her fear of boats, Grace Darling loves her life as the daughter of a lighthouse keeper. The only shadows come from the many shipwrecks caused by the poor location of their lighthouse, a problem that seems to be fixed when a new one is built further out on the remote Longstone Rock.