

New Children's Books for January

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

There's something for every young reader.

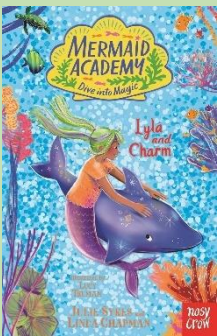
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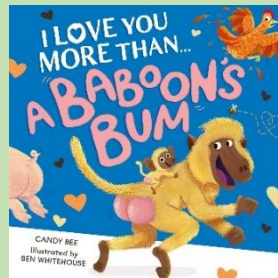
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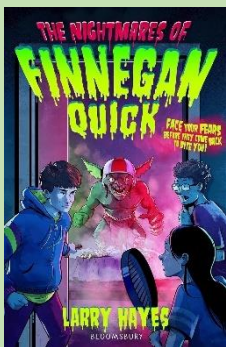
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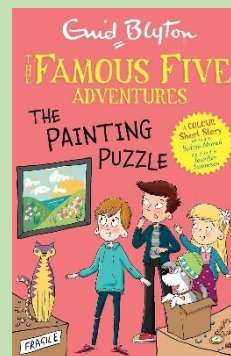
Lyla is nervous when Ms Samphire asks her to lead Lilac Star on a mission. Lyla isn't a leader like Millie! But when the friends get kidnapped by the evil Mal Mer, Lyla will have to take the plunge and find her voice if she's to lead them out of danger...



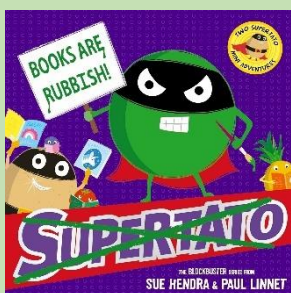
I love you more than a baboon's bum, a kangaroo's bum, a slimy slug's bum! Stuffed full of all sorts of animal bums and celebrating love in all its wonderful shapes and sizes, this hilarious picture book is sure to have little ones, and big ones, laughing with pure glee.



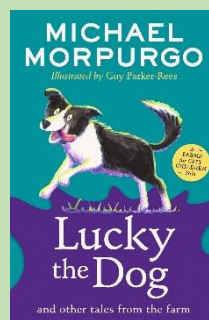
Finnegan Quick is haunted by nightmares. They're so bad, he's terrified of going to sleep. Because Finn's dreams change the waking world too. He's already lost his mum, his dad, his dog, even his shadow. And now they're coming for his gran, the only family he's got left.



The Five are excited to go to the opening of a brand-new museum, but their visit takes a turn when they notice one of the paintings has been replaced with a fake! Who could have taken the priceless art piece, and can the Five find out before it's too late?



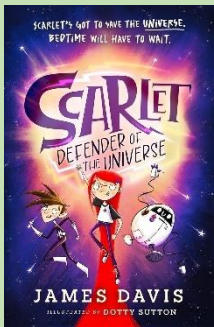
Join Supertato and the veggies as they prove The Evil Pea wrong about reading in Books Are Rubbish! and as they save bedtime from disaster with the perfect story in Hap-Pea Ever After.



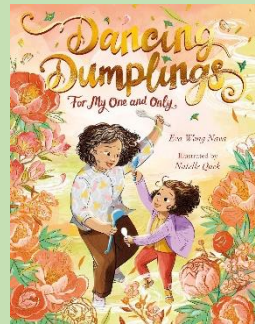
Find out how Elvis the donkey helps a trapped sea turtle, meet all the extraordinary animals of Wick Court with letters to J and watch as a special friendship turns Lucky into the very best sheepdog.

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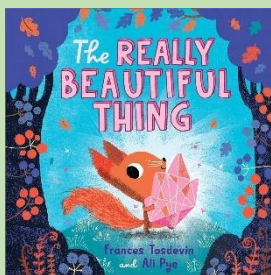
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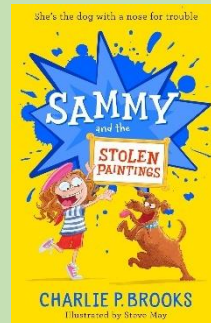
Scarlet only responds to the advert at the back of the Beano for the role of Defender of the Universe to prove to her annoying younger brother that it's not a real thing. So, she's a little surprised to be told that she's got the job and is now responsible for the safety of the entire galaxy.



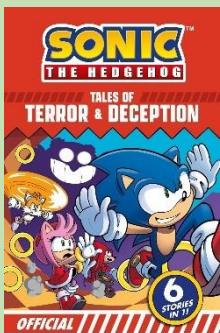
A little girl is shown how to make dumplings by her grandma, and they absolutely love the ritual of cooking together: We roll. We fill. We pinch and pleat. We cook! When Grandma gets sick, the little girl takes her turn to make dumplings and help soothe her grandma back to wellness.



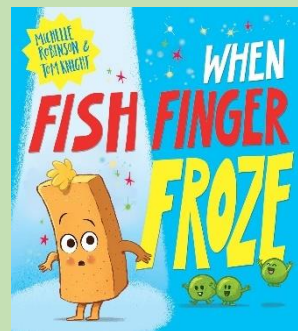
Squirrel isn't sure what The Really Beautiful Thing is – or even what it does – all he knows is that he wants it. When he can't afford the price, he sells his comfy sofa, his fridge full of food, and even the house he shared with his friends . . . and when it turns out to be A Really Useless Thing, will his friends be there to help him pick up the pieces?



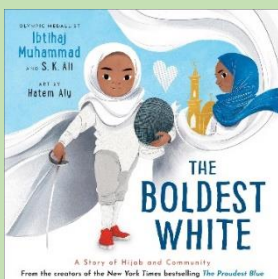
Setterpoo Sammy has a brilliant sense of smell. She can sniff out anything. When Sammy uncovers a fake forged painting and is dognapped by villain Monsieur de Noir, she needs Best Human Friend, Beanie, Robin the sheepdog and Mogpuss the cat to help her out. Together the friends must launch a rescue mission to find Sammy in Paris and recover the real painting before it's too late.



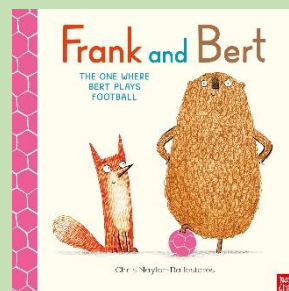
From mysterious aliens and dark minions, to brainwashing soundwaves and millions of evil robot bees, Sonic the Hedgehog is always ready to face Dr. Eggman's next crazy plan. Along with his besties Tails, Amy and Knuckles, the team must work together to save the universe!



When the disco arrives, Fish Finger is frozen with nerves. His classmates can't wait to dance but, after he slips and trips over his feet, there's no way he's taking the chance! Will Fish Finger be forever frozen, or will he feel the rhythm and move to the beat?



Friday is Faizah's favourite day of the week – she prays with her family at Jumah and then she goes to fencing class. When nobody's watching, Faizah is the best fencer in the world. But there's a tournament coming up just before Eid, and with everyone watching, Faizah is worried she won't be brave enough to compete...



Meet Frank and Bert. They LOVE football and Frank is teaching Bert everything he knows . . . until Barbara turns up, the local football legend, and Frank drops everything to play with her.

Poor old Bert.