

# Bookworm Buzz

Everyone feels blue from time to time and this new book *Blue* helps children to navigate big emotions.

The latest Frank and Bert adventure is a delight with this loveable duo back with more tales of true - stick like glue friendship.

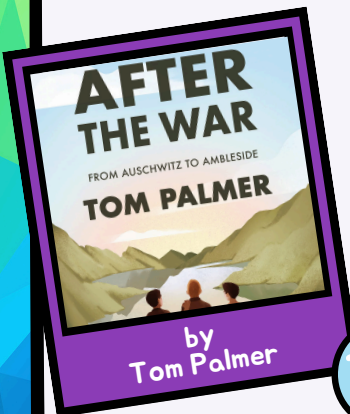
Jo Clarke returns with Libby and Connie holidaying in the Highlands where they can't escape another mystery adventure you won't want to miss.

Darwin's Super Pooping Worm Spectacular promises to be an enlightening read on one of Darwin's discoveries - the marvels of the worm. And of course there's pool!

## The Holocaust

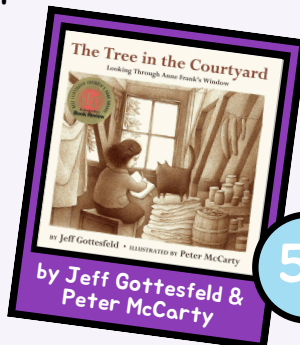
27th January is Holocaust Remembrance Day and here are three book recommendations.

The adventure of a lifetime for a five year old boy and his family? Reality is a true living nightmare of war.

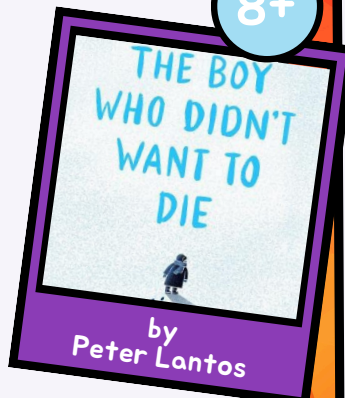


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The story of the tree that saw. Saw the little girl - Anne Frank - writing in her diary and her life. A gentle way to introduce this important topic to young children.



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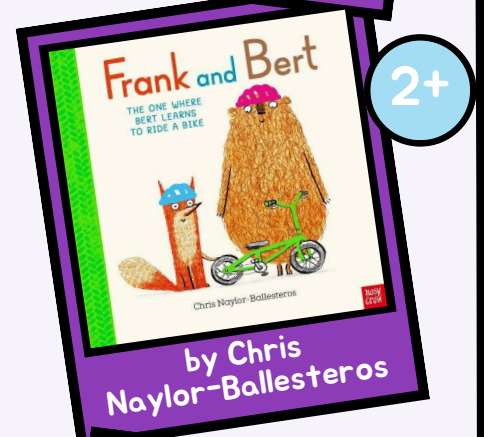
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A beautiful story of friendship and finding a place to belong. Based on a true story of the Windermere Boys and their survival after the concentration camps.

## Highlights



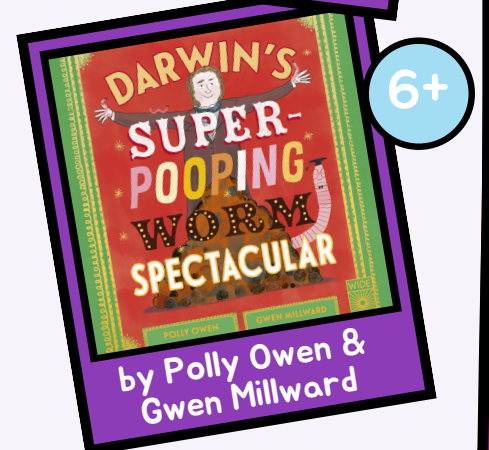
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# Illustrator Spotlight



## Michaela Dias-Hayes

Michaela has a warmth and richness that lights up any spread that she touches. Her images are vibrant and filled with love. In 2022 Michaela not only illustrated but penned her own books too. They're books that every home and school should have.

## Graphic Novels

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Agent Moose Operation Owl is the third book for this graphic novel series. Another laugh out loud adventure to delight. If you love Dogman or Bunny Vs Monkey then given Agent Moose a whirl.

The InvestiGATORS are back and there's yet more trouble. The mysterious Boulder Buddies that glow seem to be part of a much bigger problem. Will the InvestiGATORS save the day?

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## Board Books

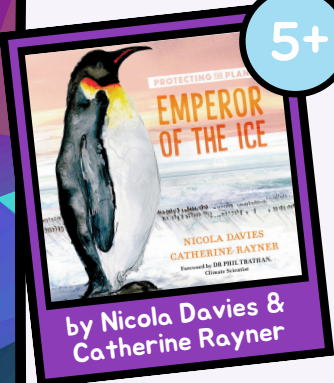
Several favourites are publishing as board books. Why Am I Afraid? is a new release bringing a soothing balm to worries.



'We read to know we are not alone.' – C.S. Lewis

## Book Match

### 5+ Penguins



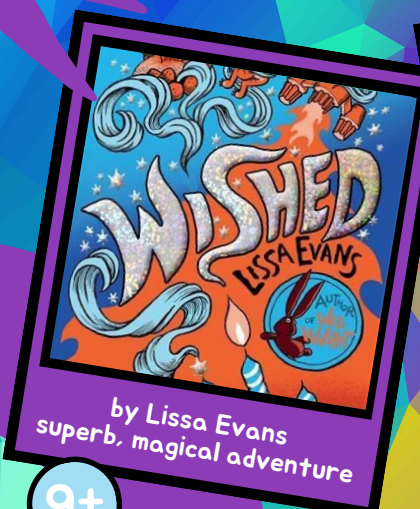
A true story of the impact of climate change on the penguin colony at Halley Bay, breathtakingly illustrated.

Matching a non-fiction text with a fictional delight about penguins.

Lost and Found is a tale of friendship. A penguin turns up on a boy's doorstep one day. The boy thinks the penguin lost and tries to help return him to the South Pole. Is that what penguin had hoped?



## Favourites



9+

ages are guides only



3+



7+

## YA Focus

Edge of your seat page turner. A dead student murdered in the same way written in Jess's short story, but she didn't do it!



YA

A fantastical quest in a mythical realm. The first book in a planned duology that will take you to another world.



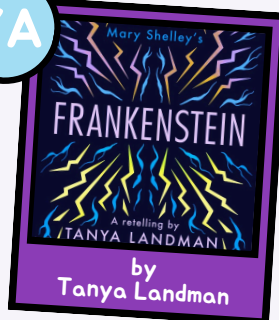
YA

A story of loyalty. Imani must choose between her nation and her brother in a world of magical obsession.



YA

A classic, retelling of Frankenstein in Barrington Stokes renowned reader friendly way. More classics can be found in this series.



YA



# Poetry

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## SELFIES WITH KOMODOS

by Brian Moses & Ed Boxall

An assorted collection of poems from ones to make you laugh out loud right through to ones that make you think of mortality. Poems that came out of nowhere and reach into your soul and ones that leave you smiling long after the last word is uttered. Charming illustrations with quirky line drawings to bring the poems alive.

## If you like Rainbow Magic try...

5+

### RAINBOW magic

by Daisy Meadows

For fans of Rainbow Magic check out these superb series for younger readers. Each of these have colour illustrations, fantastic characters to be rooting for, plenty of fun, sprinklings of magic and oodles of gentle adventure.

6+

### MIRABELLE

in Double Trouble

by Harriet Muncaster

### UNIPIGGLE

The Unicorn Pig! Fairy Freeze

by Hannah Shaw

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### Meet the Twitches

by Hayley Scott & Pippa Curnick

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by Paula Harrison & Jenny Løvlie

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## Activity Book

50 Things to Try in Winter is a handy A5 sized book with plenty of activities to try in Winter. Ideas for both inside and outside, creative, thought provoking and nature inspired.

### 50 THINGS TO TRY IN WINTER

by Kim Hankinson

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