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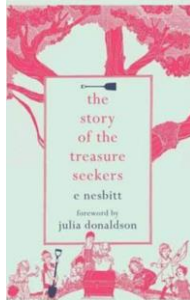
RECOMMENDED READS



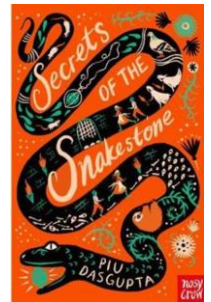
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Classic and Modern Fiction

The first book from classic children's author E Nesbit, this is the much-loved story of the Bastable family. Dora, Oswald, Dicky, Alice, Noel and H.O. live in Blackheath with their widowed father, whose business is failing. Too poor to attend school, the children entertain themselves by coming up with new ideas for ways to restore the fallen fortune of the House of Bastable. But whether they are digging for buried treasure in the garden, setting up as newspaper editors or becoming bandits, their treasure-seeking exploits never work out quite as they imagined.

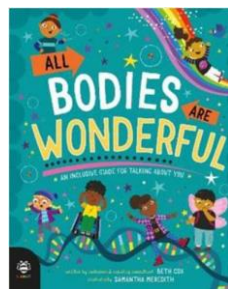


This intriguing mystery adventure combines experiences of Paris in the late 1800s with the myth and folklore of India. As the children try to navigate a world of deceitful, self-serving adults, they discover crime and injustice at every turn – and just a sprinkling of ancient magic. Excitement, danger, a complex plot and evocative descriptions will keep a range of readers captivated from the first page to the last.

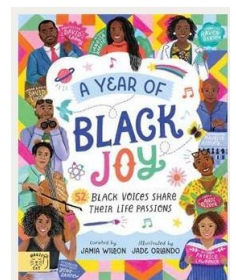


Non-Fiction

Through joyous illustrations and a friendly, jargon-free voice, this book supports conversations about a wealth of body-related topics. Jaw-dropping concepts like being made of stardust may prompt a few questions, including some that might be challenging to navigate. Thankfully it also helps you answer them, succinctly, safely, sensibly and with the help of experts.



What brings you joy? It's different for everyone, but so powerful when we find that hobby, practice, subject or mission in life that fills us with happiness. Indeed, joy has the power to transform the world. This lovely book curated by Jamia Wilson features 52 Black visionaries, creators and change-makers – one for every week of the year – who describe the different things that bring them joy. From Dr Ronx Ikharria, Doctor of Emergency Medicine's love of vaccines, to Entrepreneur Andy Ayim's enthusiasm for bringing great ideas into the world, this book is packed full of inspiring humans and Black role models.



Poetry

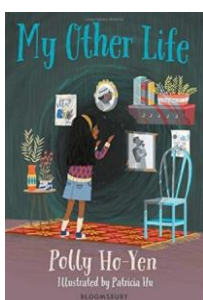
There is something for everyone in this superb poetry pick 'n' mix, which features a different poem for every day of the year, written by 52 talented poets. As Roger McGough declares in his enthusiastic foreword, each poem has a life of its own and a story to tell.



**'If you don't
like to read,
you haven't
found the
right book.'**

J.K. Rowling

Emotions, Relationships and Diversity



Mae, who is asthmatic, leaps through a mysterious portal to an alternate life where she can breathe easy, but which life will she prefer? This intriguing fantasy story explores long-term illness, families and friendship. With short chapters and striking black-and-white illustrations, it will capture the imaginations of newly confident independent readers.