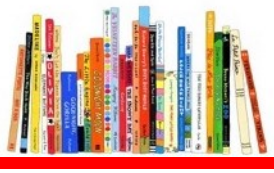
RECOMMENDED READS



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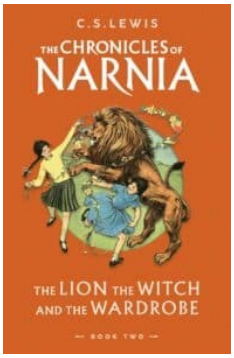


Classic and Modern Fiction

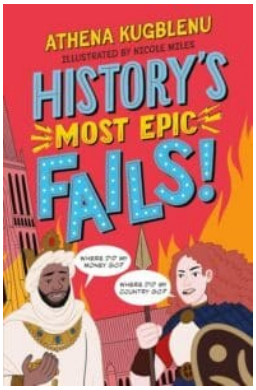
What if an ordinary wardrobe could lead you into a world of magic?

When four children step through a wardrobe, they discover Narnia – a mysterious land where animals can talk, mythical creatures roam and it is always winter but never Christmas! Ruled by the wicked White Witch, Narnia is waiting for someone brave enough to break her spell. With the help of a magnificent lion called Aslan, the children must face danger, discover their courage and fight for what is right. Will they be able to save Narnia before it's too late?

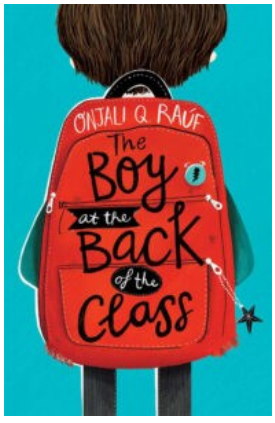
Step through the wardrobe and discover an unforgettable adventure full of magic, mystery and bravery!

Non-Fiction

Did you know that some of the biggest mistakes in history actually changed the world? From the Titanic lookout who forgot his binoculars to the astronaut who accidentally taped over recordings of the Moon landings, history is packed with unbelievable disasters, hilarious mistakes and spectacular failures! Discover famous inventors who got things wrong thousands of times, scientists who made amazing discoveries by accident and people whose enormous blunders changed history forever. Packed with fascinating facts, funny stories and brilliant illustrations, this book proves that even the cleverest people make mistakes! Get ready to laugh, gasp and discover history's most EPIC fails!



Emotions, Relationships and Diversity



What would you do if a new child joined your class and had a secret that could change everything? When a mysterious boy called Ahmet arrives at school, nobody knows much about him. He doesn't speak English, rarely smiles and always sits quietly at the back of the classroom. But Ahmet has an incredible story to tell. He has escaped from a dangerous war and been separated from his family! When his classmates discover the truth, they decide to help him with a daring plan that might even involve the Queen! But can a group of ordinary children really make such an extraordinary difference? Packed with friendship, courage, kindness and unexpected adventures, this heartwarming story will make you laugh, cry and cheer! Discover how even the smallest acts of kindness can change someone's world!

Poetry

Whether you are in the mood for something hilariously silly or sentimental, this new collection of witty, reflective, and rather ridiculous poems will lift your mood, spark your imagination, and give your mental health a little boost! Joshua Seigal's verses will have you pondering life's big (and small) questions as you encounter a waxy pet lemon, spicy jalapeños and a valiant dog who proves that even the smallest of us can be heroes.

