Newtown C of E Primary School

RECOMMENDED READS



Year 6

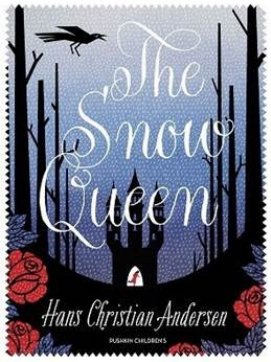
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Classic and Modern Fiction

Young moth Marnie Midnight adores the moon and can't wait to learn more about it when she enrols at Minibeast Academy, a boarding school for bugs. She is keen to become a monologist, just like legendary moth Lunora Wingheart. However, Marnie is dismayed when her surly form tutor, Mr Atlas, says all things lunar are off the curriculum. Marnie makes friends with Floyd the flamboyant bee, and a slightly intimidating ant named Star. When the trio inadvertently uncover a dastardly plot, they bravely embark on a perilous quest to save the day.

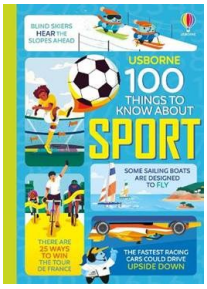


Kai and Gerda are neighbours and best friends. They love looking at books together. But one day, a shard of glass from the devil's mirror lodges itself in Kai's eye and into his heart, and he's transformed into a cruel boy who makes fun of the people around him.

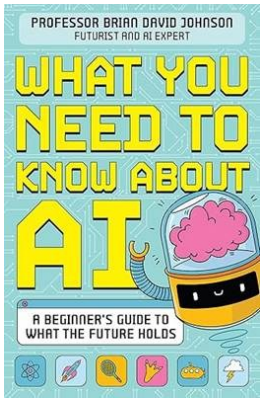


Non-Fiction

In this bright and engaging non-fiction text, the reader is introduced to a massive range of information from the world of sports – expertly compiled by a team of writers from Usborne. Learn about the history of sports and the evolutions, innovations, statistics and facts that relate to this significant aspect of global culture. Humorous illustrations and creative infographics complement the breadth of information and make the book feel very accessible..

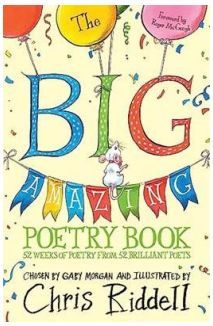


In this clear and fascinating book, Professor Johnson – a Futurist and AI expert – explains the history of the computer before considering what makes AI different from normal software. Then he takes the reader through chapters about AI in space, in creativity, in video games, in the home, in robots and drones, in sport, in studying nature and medicine, and in a stack of other fascinating areas too.



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.

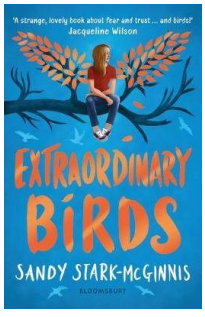




"You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax all you need is a book!"
– Dr. Seuss

LittleYellowStar

Emotions, Relationships and Diversity



Eleven-year-old December has an encyclopaedic knowledge of birds. And that's because she is one. Or at least she will be, once her wings have sprouted from the scars across her back. December needs her wings so she can fly away and be with her real mum but in the meantime she must keep her true nature a secret. And if that means getting kicked out of all her foster homes because no-one else understands that she must keep practising by jumping out of trees, then that's a price she's willing to pay.