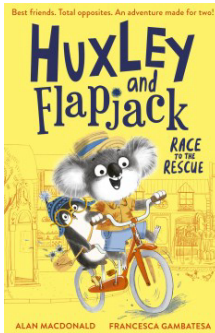


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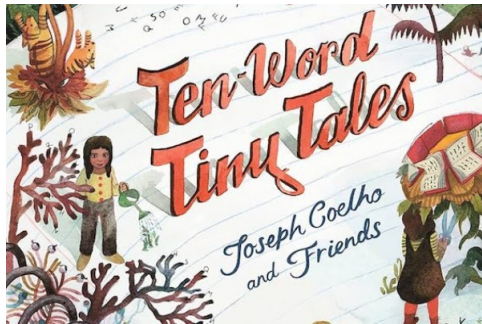


Huxley and Flapjack : race to the rescue

Alan MacDonald ; illustrated by Francesca Gambatesa.

E PBK MAC

Huxley has some pocket money to spend, and where better to spend it than the grand opening of Jollygoods, a new department store in town. But after a mix up with a robber, Huxley is mistaken for a thief. Can Huxley - with a LOT of help from Flapjack - catch the real robber and still make it home in time for tea?



Ten-word tiny tales

Coelho, Joseph,

E F COE

UK Children's Laureate Joseph Coelho presents twenty tiny tales-each one illustrated by a different artist, and each just ten words long. Is it possible to spin a tale using just ten words? In this magnificent compendium, author and poet Joseph Coelho proves that it is-with mini-stories of underwater worlds, demon hamsters, bears in outer space, and portals to places unknown. From charming to creepy, fantastical to mysterious, each tale is paired with an outstanding illustrator, and together words and pictures inspire creativity as young readers are prompted to continue the story. With artwork from: Alex T. Smith * Camilla Sucre * Chuck Groenink * Daishu Ma * Dapo Adeola * Dena Seiferling * Flavia Z. Drago * Freya Hartas * Helen Stephens * Julia Sarda * Katie May Green * Karl James Mountford * Maja Kastelic * Mariachiara Di Giorgio * Nahid Kazemi * Raissa Figueroa * Reggie Brown * Shaun Tan * Thea Lu * Yas Imamura * Yoko Tanaka



The concrete garden

Graham, Bob, 1942-

E F GRA

After a cold, dark winter, doors opened. Children spilled out like sweets from a box. Amanda was last one out of the tower block. She brought some chalk with her. On every inch of the concrete outside, the children drew pictures of everything they could think of, from flowers and snails, to spaceships and queens. Before long, a beautiful and exotic garden spread out across the concrete.



Les carnets de Cerise. 2, Le livre d'Hector

Joris Chamblain, Aurélie Neyret.

FR J F CHA

Entre bande dessinée et carnet intime, les enquêtes de Cerise sont toutes captivantes, drôles et émouvantes! Cerise est une petite fille âgée de onze ans, qui vit seule avec sa mère. Elle rêve de devenir romancière, et a même déjà commencé à écrire ses carnets ! Son sujet favori : les gens, et plus particulièrement, les adultes. Ils sont si compliqués qu'elle souhaiterait mieux les comprendre.

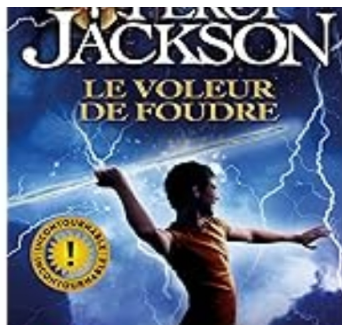


La fabuleuse découverte des Îles du Dragon

Scarborough, Kate.

FR J F SCA

Au tout début du XIXe siècle, lord Nathaniel Parker, un jeune britannique passionné de sciences naturelles, embarque à bord de l'Argonaute pour explorer le Pacifique. Une tempête éclate et le bateau échoue dans un archipel inconnu. Aucune trace de présence humaine, mais des animaux et des plantes toujours plus étranges : les îles fourmillent de monstres fantastiques. Jour après jour, Nathaniel Parker consigne dans un journal ses découvertes étonnantes et remplit son carnet de croquis.

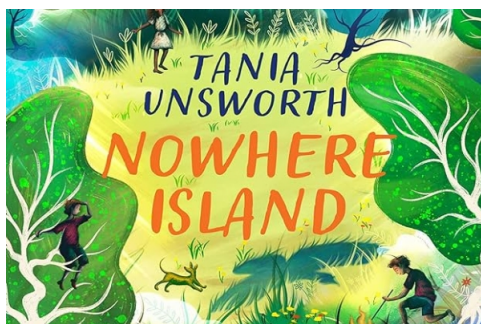


Le voleur de foudre

Riordan, Rick,

FR J F RIO bk.1

Percy, expelled from six schools for being unable to control his temper, learns the truth from his mother that his father is the Greek god Poseidon, and is sent to Camp Half Blood where he is befriended by a satyr and the demigod daughter of Athena who join him in a journey to the Underworld to retrieve Zeus's lightning bolt and prevent a catastrophic war.



Nowhere Island

Unsworth, Tania.

J F UNS

Hidden at the intersection of several busy highways behind the trees and scrubby undergrowth is an island, full of secrets. Pez has lived there for a while now, enjoying the solitude. She has a vegetable patch, a routine, her own way of doing things and a condor, who may be overstaying his welcome. Runaway brothers, Riley and Grayson call the island home too. They keep their distance from Pez and spend precarious days trying to survive, still relying on the man-made world which speeds around them. Then Gil arrives, with his hagstone and a dream of happy families, and everything changes. The four of them find a way of living and believe they might stay on the island forever. But all too soon they witness something they should never have seen and they're in deadly danger.

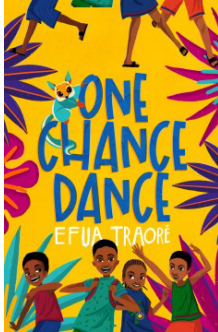


The house of shells

Traoré, Efua.

J PBK TRA

Kuki refuses to believe in the curse of the Abiku. Her destiny is not to die young! Her biggest problem right now is moving house and fitting in at her new school. One evening while exploring, Kuki spies a driveway lined with giant palm trees. It leads to an abandoned beach house of shadows and scattered sea shells. And in the fading light, she meets a girl called Enilo. They become friends, the best of friends. Until Kuki makes a terrifying discovery.

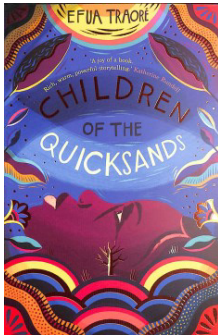


One chance dance

Traoré, Efua.

J PBK TRA

Jomi's mum left when he was little to make a new life for them in Lagos, the city of dreams. When Jomi doesn't hear from her, he decides to follow. His only starting place is a TV dance competition that his mum used to love. Things go badly for the boy and his pet bushbaby, until he meets a crew of street kids. Together, they come up with a one-chance idea to find Jomi's mother and make their own dreams come true.

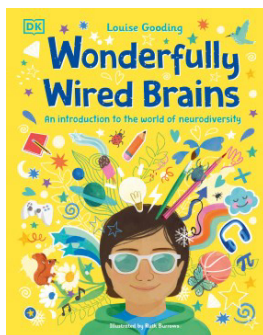


Children of the quicksands

Traore, Efua,

J PBK TRA

City girl Simi is sent to stay with her long-lost grandmother in a remote Nigerian village. There's no TV, internet or phone. Not a single human-made sound can be heard at night, just the noise of birds and animals rustling in the dark forest outside. Her witchlike grandmother dispenses advice and herbal medicine to the village, but she's tight lipped about their family history. Something must have happened, but what? Determined to find out, Simi disobeys her grandmother and goes exploring. Caught in the sinking red quicksand of a forbidden lake, her fantastical journey begins.

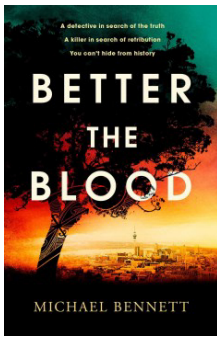


Wonderfully wired brains

Gooding, Louise,

J 612. 8 GOO

"This inclusive book introduces children to the world of neurodiversity and encourages them to embrace all their wonderful differences."-- Back cover.



Better the blood

Bennett, Michael, 1964-

PBK BEN

Hana Westerman is a tenacious Maori detective juggling single motherhood and the pressures of her career in Auckland's Central Investigation Branch. When she's led to a crime scene by a mysterious video, she discovers a man hanging in a secret room. Hana and her team work to track down the killer, searching for New Zealand's first serial killer.

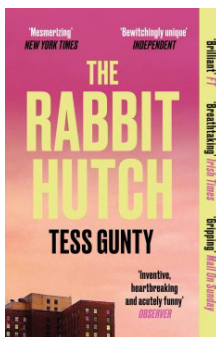


In memoriam

Winn, Alice (Alice Mary Felicity), 1992-

F WIN

"It's 1914, and World War I is ceaselessly churning through thousands of young men on both sides of the fight. The violence of the front feels far away to Henry Gaunt, Sidney Ellwood and the rest of their classmates, all of whom are safely ensconced in their idyllic boarding school in the English countryside. They receive weekly dispatches from The Preshutian, their school newspaper, informing them of older classmates killed or wounded in action. Their heroic deaths only make the war more exciting. Gaunt, half-German, is busy fighting his own private battle- an all-consuming infatuation with his best friend, the gorgeous, rich, charming Ellwood-not having a clue that Ellwood is pining for him in return. Meanwhile, Gaunt's German mother and twin sister ask him to enlist as an officer in the British army to protect the family from the anti-German attacks they're already facing. Gaunt signs up immediately, relieved to escape his overwhelming feelings for Ellwood. The front is horrific, of course, and though Gaunt tries to dissuade Ellwood from joining him on the battlefield, Ellwood soon rushes to join him, fueled by his education in Greek heroics and romantic wartime poetry. Before long, most of their classmates have followed suit. Once in the trenches, the boys become intimately acquainted with the harsh realities of war. Ellwood and Gaunt find fleeting moments of solace in one other, but their friends are all dying, often in front of them, and no one knows when they'll be next"--Provided by publisher.

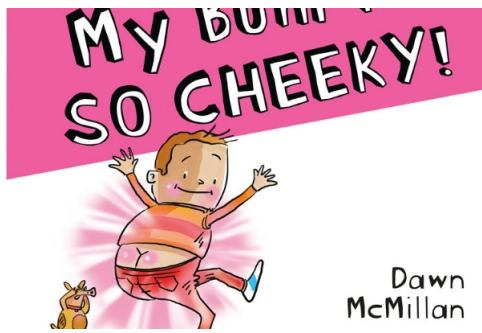


The rabbit hutch

Gunty, Tess.

PBK GUN

"A debut novel about an odd assortment of residents living in a crumbling apartment building in the post-industrial Midwest"-- Provided by publisher.

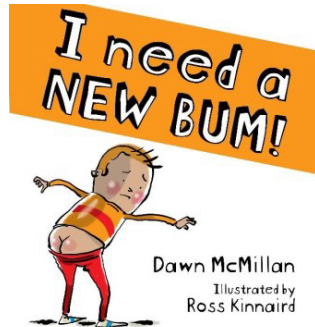


My bum is so cheeky!

McMillan, Dawn,

E PBK MCM

"A bum that twitches and jiggles, bounces and bounds! It's a cheeky bum. A bum with a happy ending."--Back cover.

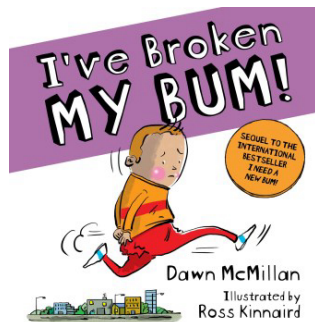


I need a new bum!

McMillan, Dawn,

E PBK MCM

"Finding out your bum is broken is a bit of a worry! But think of the possibilities for a new one ..."--Back cover.

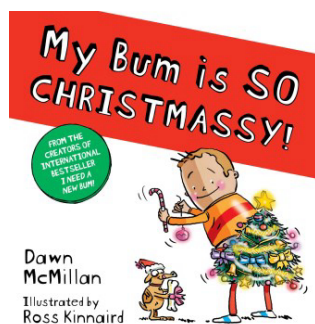


I've broken my bum!

McMillan, Dawn,

E PBK MCM

"A broken bum! Heaps of glue! A tricky, sticky problem ... but sometimes a bad situation works out for the best!"--Back cover.

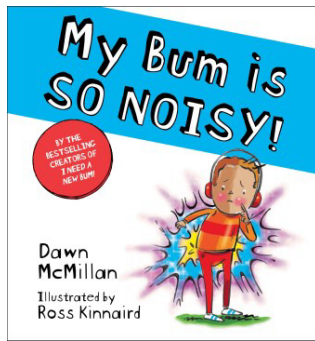


My bum is so Christmassy!

McMillan, Dawn,

E PBK MCM

"It's Christmas time! There's excitement galore at the house of everyone's favourite boy from I need a new bum! But our boy isn't feeling festive at all. His bum is so b-o-r-i-n-g. It needs some bling and some zing! Can you guess what he's going to do? Get ready for lots of laughs as he learns what Christmas is all about"--Back cover.

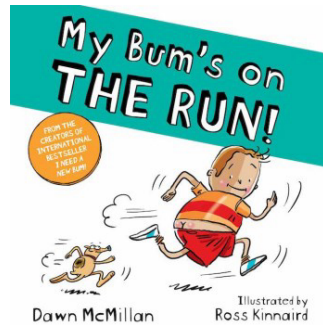


My bum is so noisy!

McMillan, Dawn,

E PBK MCM

"A noisy bum causing trouble! It's making pops and bangs and clangs! Can the noise be put to good use?"--Back cover.



My bum's on the run

McMillan, Dawn,

E PBK MCM

"The hero of the new bum series needs to run faster! Will some balloons help? What about a rocket bum blast? Join our boy and loads of friends as they figure out ways to win a running race."--Back cover.