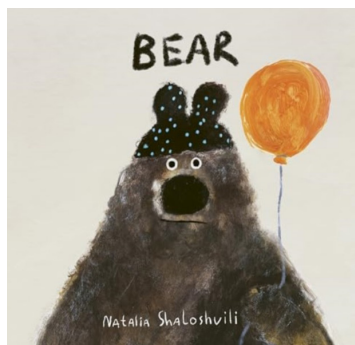


CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF THE YEAR

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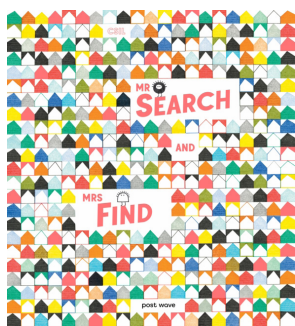
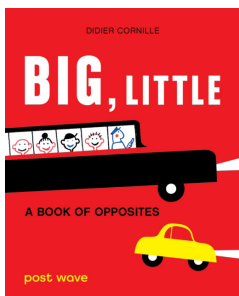


Vote Wolf! by Davide Cali & Magali Clavelot (Rosamund)
Charming Mr Wolf promises he's the man for the job, but can you trust his word? Horribly topical.



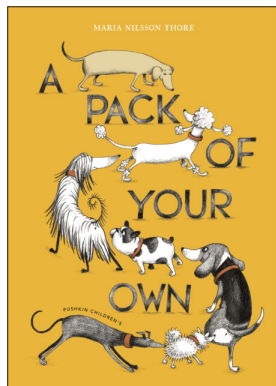
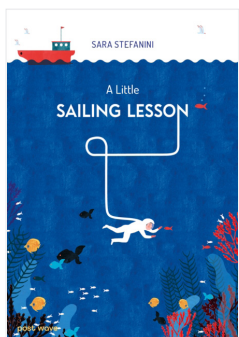
Bear by Natalia Shaloshvili (Vicky)
Sometimes you just don't want to share... A joy of a book by one of my favourite illustrators.

Big, Little: A Book of Opposites by Didier Cornville (Vicky)
Just look at it! It's as tiny as it is delightful. Sure to please young and its opposite alike.



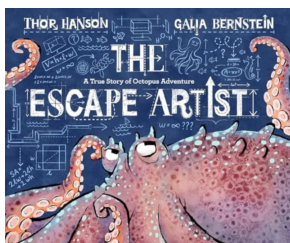
Mr Search and Mrs Find by CSIL (Vicky)
Instantly loveable and highly addictive. Get ready to spend happy hours finding this elusive duo.

A Little Sailing Lesson by Sara Stefanini (Jen)
An entrancingly beautiful picture book - not just a sailing lesson but a journey of discovery and encouraging life lesson.



A Pack of Your Own by Maria Nilsson Thore (Jen)
An excitable poodle turns up just when our lonely, quirky daschund needs a friend - he doesn't always need to follow the pack after all...

The Escape Artist: A True Story of Octopus Adventure by Thor Hanson and Galia Bernstein (Bryony)
Inky the octopus takes a journey in this informative and emotive picture book based on a true story. The illustrations are gorgeous!



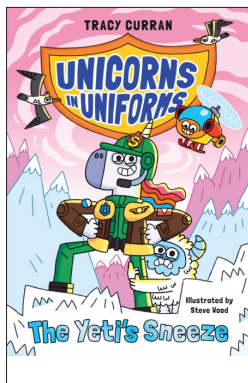
CHILDREN'S 5-7



Alan, King of the Universe by Tom McLaughlin (Vicky)
Armed with 1 mediocre sidekick and 2 opposable thumbs, Alan will conquer the world any day now. You won't stop laughing.

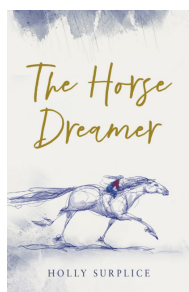


AdventureMice: Mousehole to the Centre of the Earth by Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre (Rosamund)
Adventuremice are GO! Join the gang as they head to an underground cave world...



Unicorns in Uniforms: The Yeti's Sneeze by Tracy Curran (Bryony)
This vibrant and adventurous story about unicorns and yetis on a rescue mission will entertain and educate young readers.

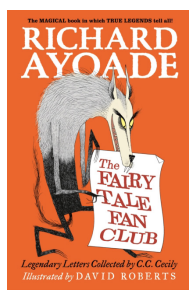
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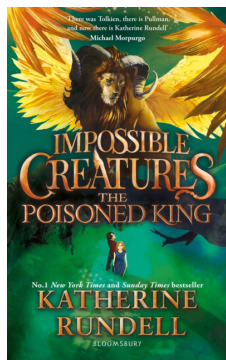
The Horse Dreamer by Holly Surplice (Jen)
Simply a modern classic with gorgeous blue ink illustrations and a tale of finding companionship when you really need it.



The Boy with Big Decisions by Helen Rutter (Vicky)
In this clever story, you make all the decisions. But you don't have to get everything right to get to where you want to be.



The Fairy Tale Fan Club by Richard Ayoade (Bryony)
Ever wondered what the Big Bad Wolf really likes to eat? Look no further than this hilarious and witty book.



The Poisoned King by Katherine Rundell (Bryony)
Follow Christopher and Anya in this fantastical adventure story about greed, revenge and justice.

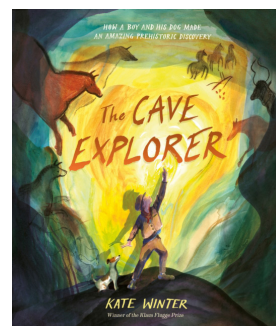
Rebel Heart by Ally Sherrick (Vicky)
Join Merri on a daring adventure in a war where no one can be trusted. I wish I'd had Ally Sherrick when I was young!



NON-FICTION



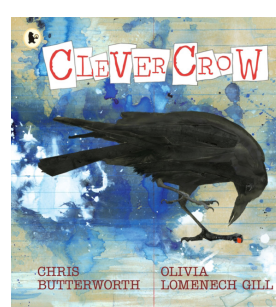
Timeline by Peter Goes (Jen)
A continuous ribbon of time combining fabulous illustrations, facts and figures. For the curious of any age.



The Cave Explorer by Kate Winter (Rosamund)
The true story of cave paintings found by a boy and his dog in 1940, stunningly brought to life by illustrator, Kate Winter.



Great Escapes by David Long (Rosamund)
More from the master of exciting narrative non-fiction adventure stories - perfect for bedtime.

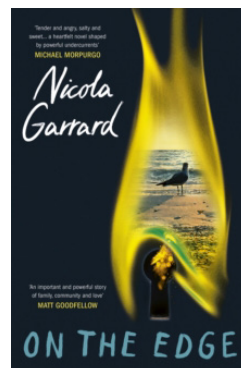


Clever Crow by Chris Butterworth and Olivia Lomenech Gill (Jen)
Cool and smart crows are allowed to shine in this beautifully illustrated picture book.

YOUNG ADULTS



The Other Girl by Emily Barr (Vicky)
Two girls meet on a train, each wants the other's life but who's playing who? Tense, twisty and too good to put down.



On the Edge by Nicola Garrard (Vicky)
Filled with adversity and trauma but, through it all, hope soars from every page. Beautiful on so many levels.



Solo by Gráinne O'Brien (Vicky)
Exquisitely formed and tenderly told. A lyrical love letter to growing up.
A Beautiful, Terrible Thing by Miranda Moore (Jen)
Goodness! What an impactful debut from a local author. A layered story of love emerging from tragedy. Heartbreaking yet hopeful.

