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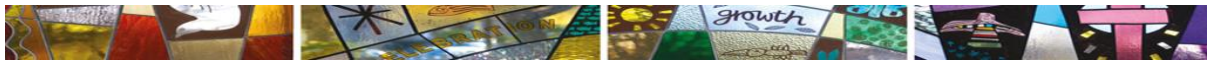
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Book Wishlist

	Title	Author	Synopsis	Age
	<u>Marv and the Pool of Peril</u>	Alex Falase-Koya & Paula Bowles	Marvin's life is perfectly ordinary until one day he discovers a superhero suit with infinite powers . . . In this story, supervillain Shadow takes over the water park with her army of robot sharks. Armed with his super-suit and robot sidekick, Pixel, Marvin dives into action to become the invincible, unstoppable MARV!	<u>KS1</u>
	<u>Billy and the Beast</u>	Nadia Shireen	From the author of Bumblebear, comes a new heroine for our times. Introducing: Billy! Whilst on a lovely walk in the woods, Billy and her trusty sidekick Fatcat hear a terrible rumble... a terrible rumble coming from a Terrible Beast ... He's making a Terrible Soup out of all of Billy and Fatcat's friends! Luckily, our brave heroine Billy has a trick or two up her sleeve (or in her hair)... Join Billy on her mission to defeat the Terrible Beast (and save those adorable little bunny rabbits too).	<u>KS1</u>

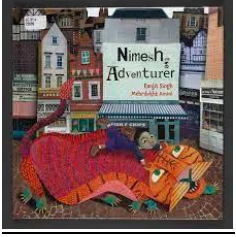


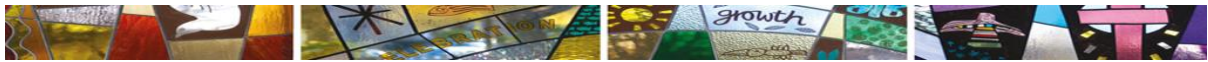
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	<p><u>Nimesh the Adventurer</u></p>	<p>Ranjit Singh & Mehrdokht Amini</p>	<p>Nimesh is walking home from school. Except...there happens to be a shark in the corridor. And a dragon in the library! And why would crossing the road lead to the North Pole? A fun-filled story about a little boy with a BIG imagination, Nimesh the adventurer will surely make even the dullest journey a dazzling adventure.</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>
	<p><u>Sulwe</u></p>	<p>Lupita Nyong'o & Vashti Harrison</p>	<p>From Academy Award-winning actress Lupita Nyong'o comes a powerful, moving picture book about colourism, self-esteem and learning that true beauty comes from within. Sulwe's skin is the colour of midnight. She's darker than everyone in her family, and everyone at school. All she wants is to be beautiful and bright, like her mother and sister. Then a magical journey through the night sky opens her eyes and changes everything. In this stunning debut picture book, Lupita Nyong'o creates a whimsical and heartwarming story to inspire children to see their own unique beauty.</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>



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	<p><u>The Proudest Blue</u></p>	<p>Ibtihaj Muhammad & S.K. Ali & Hatem Aly</p>	<p>Asiya's hijab is like the ocean and the sky, no line between them, saying hello with a loud wave. It's Faizah's first day of school, and her older sister Asiya's first day of hijab - made of a beautiful blue fabric. But not everyone sees hijab as beautiful. In the face of hurtful, confusing words, will Faizah find new ways to be strong? This is an uplifting, universal story of new experiences, the unbreakable bond shared by siblings and of being proud of who you are, from Olympic medallist Ibtihaj Muhammad.</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>
	<p><u>Little Glow</u></p>	<p>Katie Sahota & Harry Woodgate</p>	<p>An important story which amplifies the importance of introverts, while showcasing the amazing celebrations of light across our diverse communities.</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>
	<p><u>The Gifts that Grow</u></p>	<p>Monika Singh Gangotra & Michaela Dias-Hayes</p>	<p>The Gifts That Grow is a tale of generational love expressed through the importance of nurturing our environment for future generations to enjoy, even though we may never benefit from its rewards ourselves.</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>

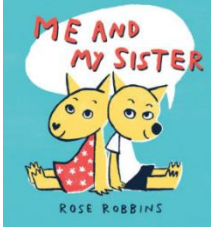



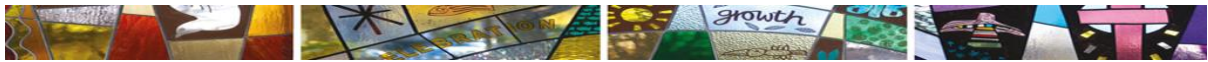
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	<p><u>Me and My Sister</u></p>	<p>Rose Robbins</p>	<p>A celebration of the highs and lows of having a much loved but differently abled brother or sister. This appealing brother and sister duo spend a lot of their day together, eating meals, going to school and playing. But life with an autistic sibling is not always easy. Through the eyes of the brother, we find out how they are both very different, but also very similar in other ways, and come what may they have lots of fun together and love each other just the same. This is a touching book that will strike a chord with every family with siblings, especially where one is differently abled. Short listed for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize.</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>
	<p><u>Leo and the Octopus</u></p>	<p>Isabelle Marinov & Chris Nixon</p>	<p>The world was too bright for Leo. And too loud. "I must be living on the wrong planet," Leo thought. Leo struggles to make sense of the world. He doesn't understand the other children in his class, and they don't seem to understand him. But then one day, Leo meets Maya. Maya is an octopus, and the more Leo learns about her, the</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>

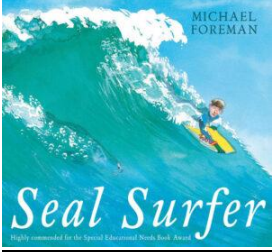
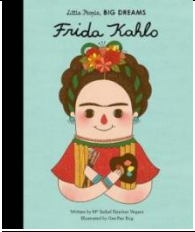


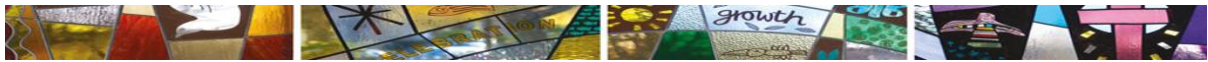
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			more he thinks that perhaps he isn't alone in this world, after all.	
	<u>Seal Surfer</u>	Michael Foreman	A boy and his grandfather watch as a baby seal is born on the rocks near their home and from that day a special friendship is created between them. Despite his disability, the boy is a keen surfer, and he enjoys many afternoons surfing with the seals. One day, however, he gets into trouble in rough seas, and the young seal saves him. Their friendship brings happiness and meaning at the important stages of the boy's life	<u>KS1</u>
	<u>Frida Kahlo</u>	Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Gee Fan Eng	In this international bestseller from the critically acclaimed Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Frida Kahlo, the world-renowned painter. When Frida was a teenager, a terrible road accident changed her life forever. Unable to walk, she began painting from her bed. Her self-portraits, which show her pain and grief, but also her passion for life and instinct for survival, have made her one of the most famous artists of the twentieth	<u>KS1</u>

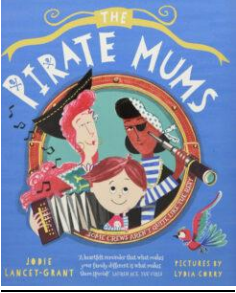



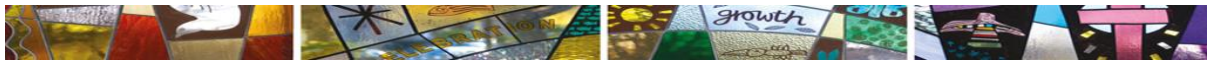
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			<p>century. This moving book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back, including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the artist's life.</p>	
	<p><u>The Pirate Mums</u></p>	<p>Jodie Lancel-Grant & Lydia Corry</p>	<p>Billy's family is not what you'd call ordinary. His mums won't listen to NORMAL music. They love to sing sea shanties and dance jigs in the lounge. Their clothes are highly unusual, they have a rude parrot for a pet, and their taste in house design is, well . . . FISHY. Billy wishes his family could be more like everyone else's. Until a swashbuckling adventure changes everything!</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>
	<p><u>Milo Imagines the World</u></p>	<p>Matt de la Pena & Christian Robinson</p>	<p>Milo Imagines the World is a warm and richly satisfying story from the award-winning and New York Times bestselling picture book duo, about a little boy with a big imagination who learns that you can't know anyone just by looking at them. Set in a bustling city, and full of a family love that binds even in difficult circumstances. Milo is on a train journey through the city with</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>



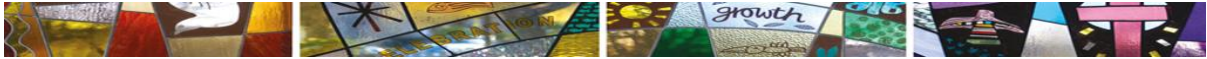
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			<p>his older sister, looking at the faces of the other passengers and drawing pictures of their lives. The whiskered man with a crossword puzzle he imagines playing solitaire in a cluttered flat full of pets. The little boy in bright white trainers he imagines living in a castle with a moat and a butler. But when the little boy gets off at the same stop and joins the same queue as him, Milo realises that you can't judge by appearances and that we are all more alike than we are different: both boys are visiting their mothers in prison. Matt de la Pena and Christian Robinson once again deliver a hugely powerful and enjoyable picture book, full of rich details both to look at and to talk about. Anyone who has ever travelled on public transport will relate to Milo's journey.</p>	
	<p><u>My Big Fantastic Family</u></p>	<p>Adam & Charlotte Guillain & Ali Pye</p>	<p>A funny and moving story about how a little girl copes with change after her parents separate. When Dad says that he's moving out, Lily-May feels all upside-down inside. But now Dad comes on</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>

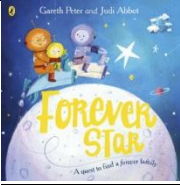


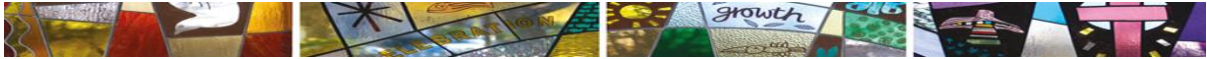
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			<p>Sundays, and they ride their bikes really fast and make secret dens together. Lily-May plays more just with Mum now, too - and when Mum's new partner Peter comes over, they play pirate ships!</p> <p>Sometimes, there are tricky moments - Lily-May hates it when Mum has to work late - but a birthday party with Lily-May's big fantastic family helps her realise just how many people love her. This reassuring celebration of non-nuclear families will help children to understand that they will always be loved, even if parents separate or divorce. Beautifully written in rhyme by the award-winning authors of the bestselling George's Amazing Adventures series, this uplifting story with a diverse cast of characters embraces all the positive aspects of becoming part of a blended family after a divorce or separation.</p>	
	<p><u>Forever Star</u></p>	<p>Gareth Peter & Judi Abbot</p>	<p>A beautiful, heartfelt adventure, perfect for celebrating all kinds of family and the love that brings them together. This is the dark and starless</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>

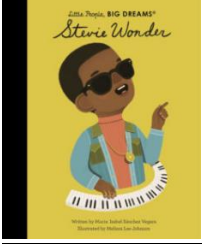


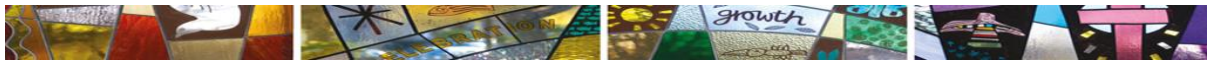
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			<p>sky, where just past the moon a planet drifts by. And this is the planet that's full to the brim, with friendly and caring space people called... TIM! Meet Tim and Tim - a couple who long for a family and set off on a quest to find their very own star child. This joyful, read-aloud adventure is a comforting, soothing read that's ideal just before bedtime. It's also a helpful jumping off point for early conversations about the experiences of LGBTQ+ families for the youngest readers. From the author of My Daddies and the illustrator of The Perfect Hug and The Biggest Kiss.</p>	
	<p><u>Stevie</u> <u>Wonder</u></p>	<p>Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Melissa Lee Johnson</p>	<p>At just 8 years old, it was clear that Steveland Judkins was going to be a star. Renamed Stevie Wonder for his astonishing talent on the piano and other instruments, he wrote and performed some of the biggest hits of the 1970s. Stevie became known for his inventiveness, his soulful voice and the social commentary in his lyrics. He is a UN Messenger of Peace</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>

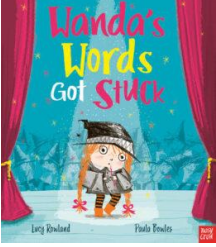


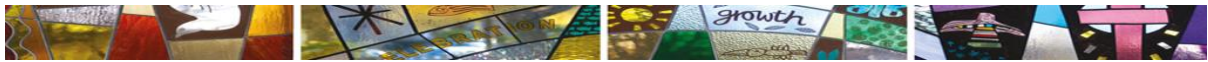
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			<p>and remains one of the music world's most iconic figures. This inspiring book features stylish and quirky illustrations and extra facts at the back , including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the great musician's life.</p>	
	<p><u>Wanda's Words Got Stuck</u></p>	<p>Lucy Rowland & Paula Bowles</p>	<p>A magic-filled rhyming picture book, perfect for any child who feels anxious about talking. Wanda the witch is so shy she can't talk! No matter how hard she tries, the words won't come out. But when another nervous little witch called Flo joins her class, it seems that Wanda's not the only one who worries about speaking. Then disaster strikes at the magic contest... will Wanda have the courage to shout out the magic words and save her new friend Flo from a dangerous dragon? This heart-warming adventure about finding confidence through friendship is filled with potions, spells and magical animals! Children will fall in love with brave Wanda the witch, especially those who have difficulties with</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>

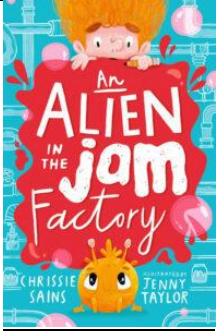


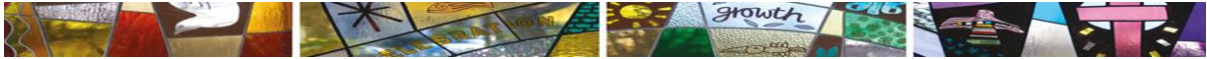
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			<p>speech, anxiety about talking, or lack confidence in front of others. Lucy is a children's speech and language therapist whose books include Pirate Pete and His Smelly Feet, illustrated by Mark Chambers and Sammy Claws the Christmas Cat, also illustrated by Paula Bowles. Every Nosy Crow paperback picture book comes with a free "Stories Aloud" audio recording. Just scan the QR code and listen along!</p>	
	<p><u>An Alien in the Jam Factory</u></p>	<p>Chrissie Sains & Jenny Taylor</p>	<p>The first book in a hilarious, jam-packed new adventure series starring Scooter the inventor and his top secret alien sidekick. Scooter McLay's cerebral palsy affects how quickly he can move his body, but his hyper-creative brain is a constant fizz of brilliant ideas. He spends every day inventing top secret recipes and machines for his family's jam factory. There's just one thing missing ... a pet, to share it all with. Or better still, a friend. When a tiny alien named Fizzbee crashes through the factory window, she might just be the</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>



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			answer. Now it's all hands on deck, as they team up to save the factory from dastardly neighbour Daffy Dodgy.	
	<p><u>Listen: How Evelyn Glennie, a Deaf Girl, Changed Percussion</u></p>	<p>Shannon Stocker & Devon Holzwarth</p>	<p>This inspiring picture book tells the true story of world-famous deaf percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie . This is a story of music. Of obstacles. Of strength and hard work. Of all you can accomplish when you dream. As a child, Evelyn Glennie's ears began to hurt. Voices became distant whispers. Ringing phones sounded like muffled crunches in her ears. But when she was told that she would need to wear hearing aids for the rest of her life, Evelyn was determined that this this would never stop her from playing music. Instead of giving up on her dreams, Evelyn found new ways to listen... With stunning illustrations from Devon Holzwarth, and a special note from Evelyn Glennie herself, this is the perfect book to inspire children to never give up on their dreams.</p>	<p><u>KS1</u></p>
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