

Education Library Service Multicultural Booklist Autumn 2020

This is a selection of books for Primary children which reflect multicultural and multiracial Britain

KS1



Benjamin, Floella

Coming to England

Macmillan

Hbk

£12.99

9781529009415

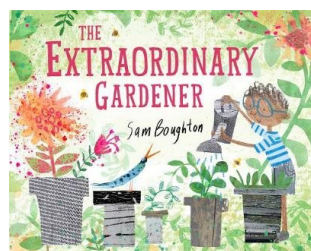
Interest age:

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Reading age:

6+

The true story of Floella's move to England as part of the Windrush generation, told simply with lovely bright illustrations.



Boughton, Sam

The extraordinary gardener

Tate

Pbk

£6.99

9781849766890

Publishing

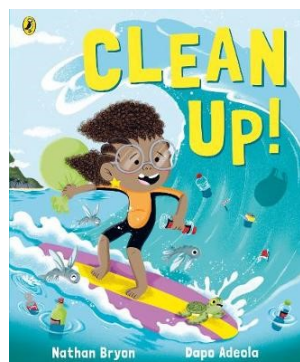
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Joe imagines a world of colour with plants, flowers and birds but lives in a gray dreary city. However, life is about to change dramatically and it begins when Joe finds a seed and plants it.



Bryan, Nathan

Clean up!

Penguin

Pbk

£6.99

9780241345894

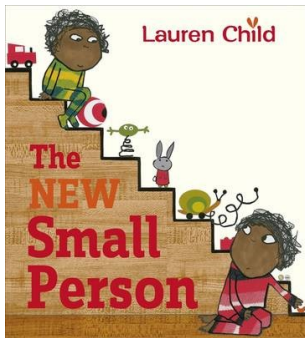
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Rocket goes on holiday to visit her grandparents and soon galvanises the local community and other holiday makers to clean up the plastic from the beach. Uplifting and thought provoking story.

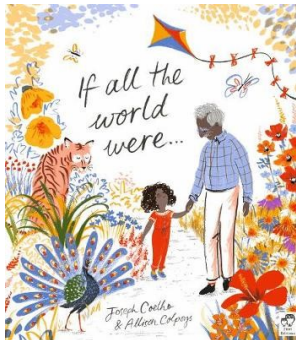


Child, Lauren

The new small person

Puffin	Pbk	£6.99	9780723293613
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	6+

Elmore is very happy as an only child, until one day there is a "new person" in his family. Well observed tale of adjusting to a new sibling with characteristic illustrations style and humour.

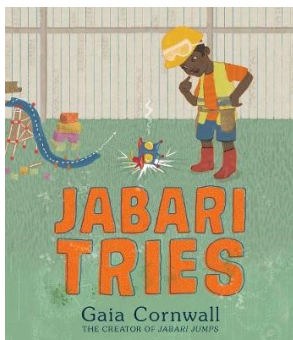


Coelho, Joseph

If all the world were...

Frances Lincoln	Hbk	£12.9 9	9781786030597
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	6+

Lovely description of the bond between a young girl and her grandfather, and how precious these memories are after loss.

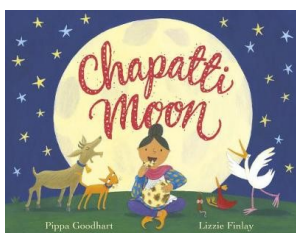


Cornwall, Gaia

Jabari tries

Walker	Hbk	£12.9 9	9781406395532
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	6+

Jabari is a budding young engineer with plenty of determination, but finds that sometimes even he might need help to realise his dreams of success.



Goodhart, Pippa

Chapatti moon

Penguin	Pbk	£6.99	9781848531284
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	6+

Modern take on the traditional story of "The runaway pancake" which would read aloud well.

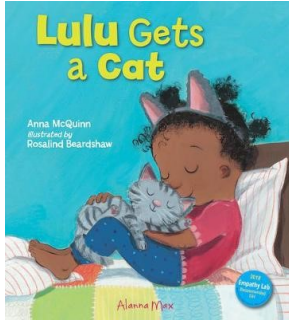


Jones, Pip

Izzy Gizmo and the invention convention

Simon & Schuster	Pbk	£6.99	9781471145247
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	6+

Izzy Gizmo the amazing inventor is invited to an Invention Convention. Can her Tool-Fix-Recycle-O-Matic win her the coveted first prize? Terrific illustrations and good message of resilience and friendship.



McQuinn, Anna

Lulu gets a cat

Alanna Books	Pbk	£6.99	9781907825170	
Interest age:	3+		Reading age:	6+

Lovely gentle tale about a young girl learning to take responsibility for her new pet cat.

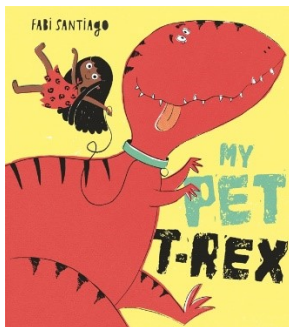


Percival, Tom

Meesha makes friends

Bloomsbury	Pbk	£6.99	9781526612953	
Interest age:	3+		Reading age:	6+

Lovely story about the ups and downs of making friends and encouraging acceptance and empathy. One of the "Big bright feelings" series.

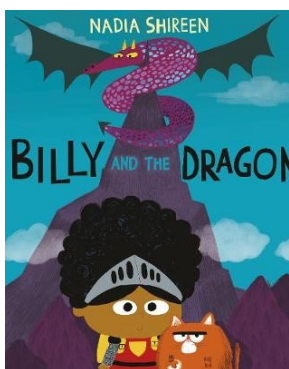


Santiago, Fabi

My pet T-Rex

Hachette	Pbk	£6.99	9781408353493	
Interest age:	3+		Reading age:	6+

Very funny guide to owning a pet with detail in the illustrations that really enhance the text.



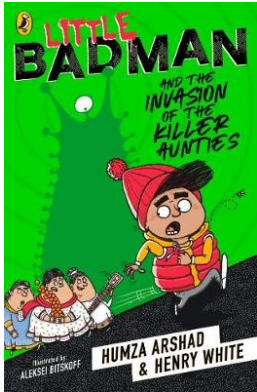
Shireen, Nadia

Billy and the dragon

Penguin	Pbk	£6.99	9780857551351	
Interest age:	3+		Reading age:	6+

When Billy's loyal friend Fatcat is catnapped by a fierce dragon, Billy sets off on a brave rescue quest, only to discover what the dragon is really searching for. Super adventure tale with a feisty heroine.

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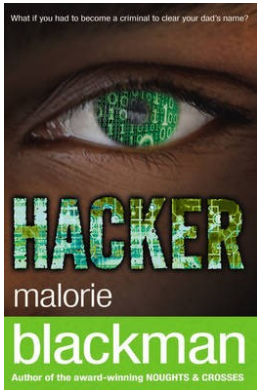


Arshad, Humza

Little badman and the invasion of the killer aunties

Penguin	Pbk	£6.99	9780241340608
Interest age:	10+	Reading age:	10+

Humza Khan longs to be a rich and famous rapper and is sure the song he has recorded at school will make him an instant hit. But when his music teacher is taken ill, swiftly followed by other teachers and all of them replaced by Aunties, Humza and his friends think there is something sinister going on. Gloriously daft romp that kids will love, although teachers may want the rap slang to stay out of the classroom!

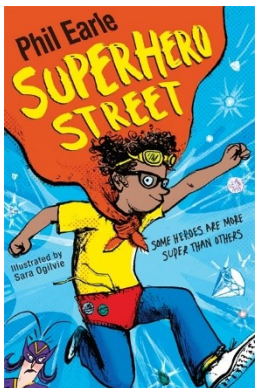


Blackman, Malorie

Hacker

Corgi	Pbk	£6.99	9780552551649
Interest age:	10+	Reading age:	10+

When Vicki's dad is accused of using the bank's computer to steal £1m, she decides to find out who really did it, with the help of her brother. Fast moving pacy adventure with plenty of jeopardy.

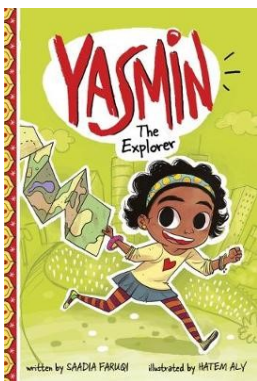


Earle, Phil

Superhero street

Orion	Pbk	£6.99	9781444013887
Interest age:	8+	Reading age:	9+

Mouse is desperate to be a superhero. When his mum foils a jewellery shop robbery while on duty as a lollipop lady, she and Mouse are treated as superheroes which attracts four more misfit crime-fighters to join them. However, one of these is a foiled jewel thief out for revenge and Mouse is the only one who is not taken in. Humorous story with mild jeopardy.

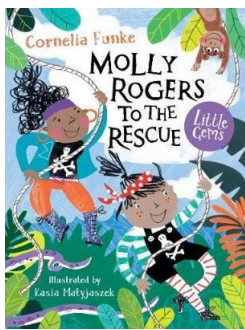


Faruqi, Saadia

Yasmin the explorer

Raintree	Pbk	£5.99	9781474765565
Interest age:	6+	Reading age:	6+

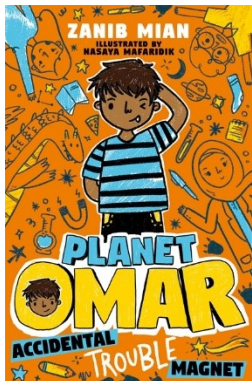
Upbeat story where the heroine uses her initiative and bravery to find her mother when they get separated at the market. Simple story for emergent readers.



Funke, Cornelia Molly Rogers to the rescue

Barrington Pbk £6.99 9781781128398
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 Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7+

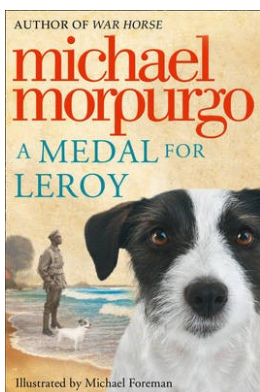
Captain Firebeard is destroying Monkey Skull Island in search of lost treasure. But he didn't count on brave Molly Rogers coming to the rescue. Can she outwit the pirate captain and his crew? Fun adventure tale.



Mian, Zanib Accidental trouble magnet

Hachette Pbk £6.99 9781444951226
 Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 8+

Story follows the trials and tribulations of a young boy when he moves house and school, and tries to adjust. Light and funny read which would suit "Diary of a wimpy kid" fans.



Morpurgo, Michael A medal for Leroy

Harper Collins Pbk £6.99 9780007339686
 Interest age: 8+ Reading age: 8+

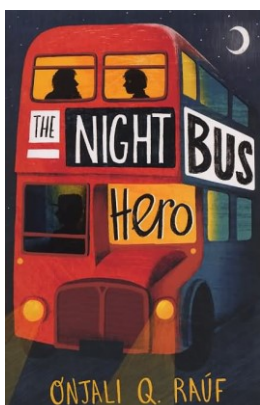
A young boy growing up after WW2 discovers the hidden history of the father he never knew. Inspired by true events, this is a touching family story.



Rai, Bali Starting eleven

Randon house Pbk £5.99 9781862306547
 Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 8+

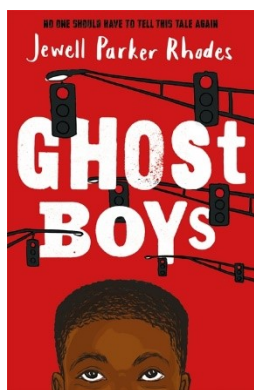
A group of school friends are determined to be picked for the new youth club football team. But once they're in, then it's the very real business of winning a game. Very relateable easy to read story.



Rauf, Onjali Q Night bus hero

Hachette Pbk £6.99 9781510106772
 Interest age: 9+ Reading age: 10+

Hector is the school bully and his teachers increasingly think he's a lost cause. However, a prank on the homeless man in the local park sparks a surprising change. Compelling story with themes of kindness and empathy.



Rhodes, Jewell Parker Ghost boys

Orion	Pbk	£6.99	9781510104396	
Interest age:	10+		Reading age:	10+

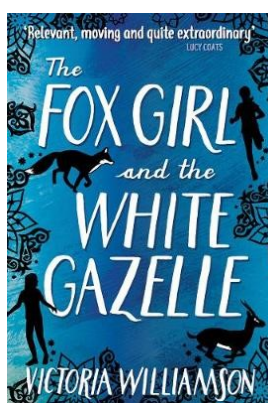
After Jerome is mistakenly shot dead, he becomes a ghost and looks on as his family and friends try to cope. But he also discovers other ghost boys with their own poignant stories. Moving and sensitive story looking at issues of race.



Sami, Annabelle The missing diamonds

Little tiger	Pbk	£6.99	9781788952064	
Interest age:	8+		Reading age:	9+

Zaiba wants to be a detective, and tries out her skills at her cousin's Mehndi party. She and her friends try to find out which celebrity is staying at the hotel, and who is behind the disappearance of that celebrity's dog. Light-hearted mystery story.



Williamson, Victoria The fox girl and the white gazelle

Kelpies	Pbk	£6.99	9781782504900	
Interest age:	9+		Reading age:	10+

Two girls, one the school bully, the other a Syrian refugee, both share a secret when they discover fox cubs near their block of flats. Touching, serious and ultimately uplifting tale which is good for empathy .

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