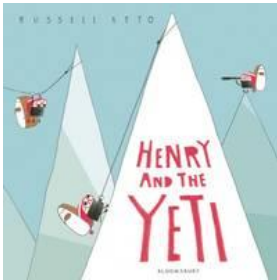




## Education Library Service Recommended Picture Books Autumn Term 2017



**Ayto, Russell**

**Henry and the yeti**

Bloomsbury Pbk 6.99 9781408876619  
Interest 5+ Reading age: 6+  
age:

Henry is sure yetis do exist and so he packs useful supplies and sets off on an expedition to find one. Critically he needs to bring back evidence, and so takes a camera, but on returning home, no one believes him as he's lost the camera, until the yeti comes to save the day. Simple and amusing tale of perseverance and planning.

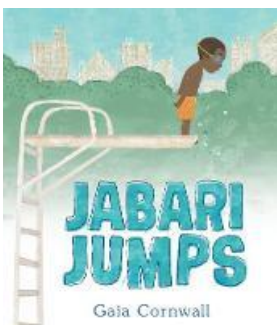


**Carr, Matt**

**Superbat**

Scholastic Pbk 6.99 9781407172828  
Interest 5+ Reading age: 6+  
age:

Pat the bat decides to be special - a SUPERBAT! But all his bat friends have amazing hearing, can fly and find their way in the dark. Pat is starting to think that he will never stand out. But, then he has a chance to show his courage when a mouse family get in trouble with a cat.

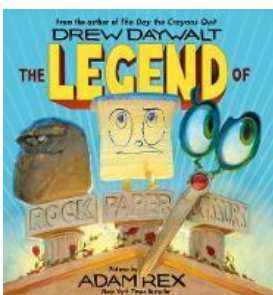


**Cornwall, Gaia**

**Jabari jumps**

Walker Hbk 11.99 9781406374292  
Interest 4+ Reading age: 6+  
age:

Jabari is definitely ready to jump off the diving board. He's finished his swimming lessons and passed his swimming test, and he's a great jumper, so he's not scared at all. Well, maybe just a little. Gentle tale about overcoming fear with pleasant illustrations.

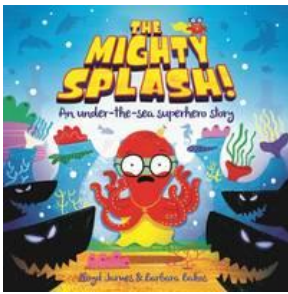


**Daywalt, Drew**

**The legend of Rock, Paper, Scissors**

Harper Hbk 12.99 9780008252397  
Collins  
Interest 6+ Reading age: 7+  
age:

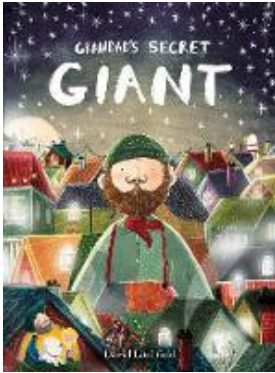
Rock is undefeated in battle, but dissatisfied, so goes in search of a worthy opponent. Little does he know that two more warriors are setting forth with the very same idea. When they finally meet a great battle ensues, and the rest is history. Hilarious story with a "Marvel" superheroes narrative tone. Excellent full colour illustrations enhance the text. From the creator of "The day the crayons quit".



**James, Lloyd      The Mighty Splash**

Top That      Pbk      6.99      9781787001114  
Interest      4+      Reading age:      6+  
age:

Gus the octopus loves reading stories about an underwater superhero, The Mighty Splash. However, Gus is scared of everything, so one day he goes in search of his hero to ask how to become brave. On the way an old crab encourages him to rescue some seal pups from a shark. Gus is very proud of himself, but who is this mysterious crab? Story accompanied by bright colourful illustrations.



**Litchfield, David      Grandad's secret giant**

Frances      Hbk      11.99      9781847808479  
Lincoln  
Interest      4+      Reading age:      6+  
age:

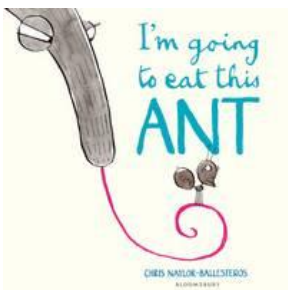
Billy doesn't believe his Grandad when he tells him there's a giant living in his town, doing good deeds for everyone. He is quite sure that a giant is too big to keep himself hidden. Simple tale with lovely illustrations.



**McLaren, Meg      Pigeon P.I.**

Andersen      Hbk      12.99      9781783444830  
Press  
Interest      7+      Reading age:      7+  
age:

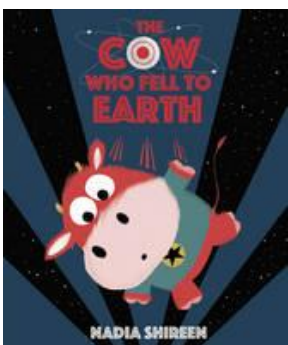
A young canary asks private eye Pigeon to investigate the case of some missing birds. He's not interested until the canary also goes missing. The police are too busy eating donuts to help, so pigeon searches for the canary himself, and together they crack the case. Told in humorous "Sam Spade" narration style with plenty of details in the illustrations. Good leisure read for KS2.



**Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris      I'm going to eat this ant**

Bloomsbury      Pbk      6.99      9781408869901  
Interest      4+      Reading age:      6+  
age:

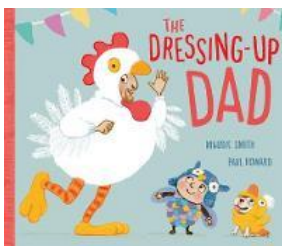
A very hungry anteater imagines a variety of interesting culinary ways to eat a very ordinary ant. However, the ant has other ideas, and outwits the anteater. Amusing tale using excellent alliterative language.



**Shireen, Nadia      The cow who fell to earth**

Jonathan      Pbk      6.99      9781780080673  
Cape  
Interest      4+      Reading age:      6+  
age:

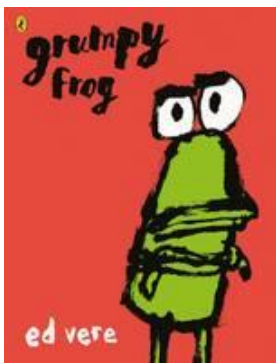
One night a flock of sheep see a shooting star, but it is in fact a mysterious cow. Despite her efforts, none of the other animals can understand what she's saying, so how can she return home? Amusing tale with a subtle message about diversity and friendship, with illustrations which enhance the text. Would read aloud well.



**Smith, Maudie      The dressing-up dad**

Oxford      Pbk      6.99      9780192749796  
University  
Press  
Interest      4+      Reading age:      6+  
age:

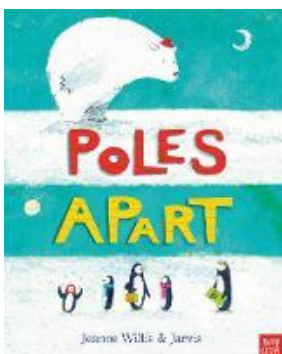
Danny and his Dad both love dressing up anytime, anywhere. Dad particularly enjoys dressing up for Danny's birthday, but sometimes Danny wishes his Dad would be more like other Dads. For his next Birthday, Danny asks his Dad to be a normal Dad which is great. A fun, amusing story with bright expressive illustrations.



**Vere, Ed      Grumpy frog**

Penguin      Pbk      6.99      9780141370118  
Interest      5+      Reading age:      6+  
age:

Frog is trying hard to prove that it is not grumpy, despite refusing to play anything involving a colour other than green. When a green crocodile tries to eat him, he realises that he definitely is grumpy and has also been rude. The frog apologises and enjoys playing with the other frogs once more. Very humorous with illustrations which match the text perfectly.



**Willis, Jeanne      Poles apart**

Nosy crow      Pbk      6.99      9780857634931  
Interest      5+      Reading age:      6+  
age:

A family of penguins get lost on a picnic and end up at the North Pole. They meet a friendly polar bear who accompanies them on a journey to discover many interesting countries on the way back to the South Pole. But he then returns to the North Pole as that is his home. Colourful illustrations accompany this gentle story.

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