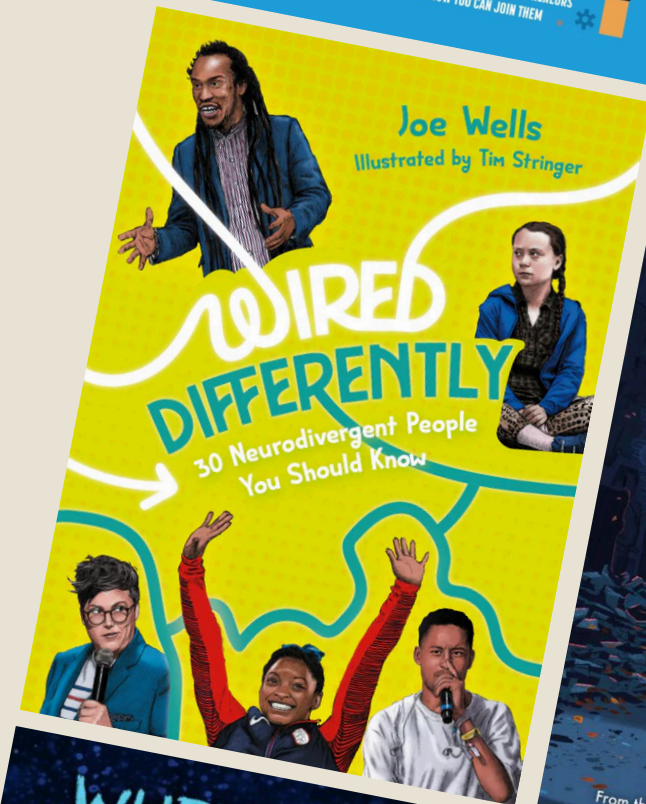
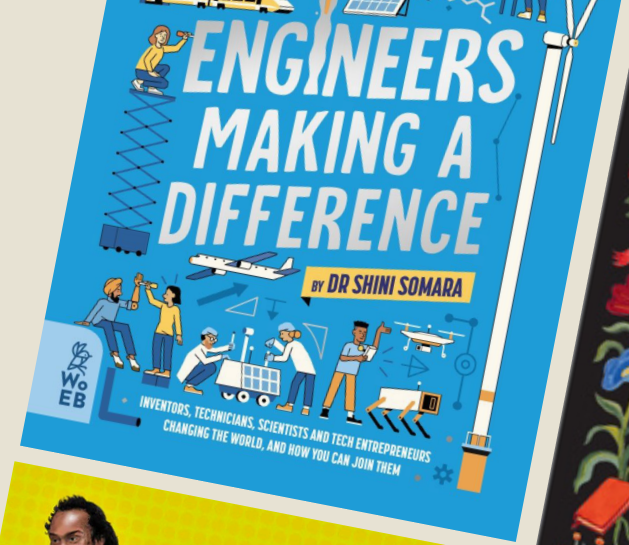


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diversity with our spring reading list



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**Transform your library into a springboard for discovery with our carefully curated 2025 spring reading list.**

This comprehensive collection connects young readers with powerful stories that celebrate diversity, nurture empathy, and spark curiosity during key awareness moments throughout the season.

Ideal for school librarians seeking to refresh their collections, for literacy leaders looking to build themed reading programs, or for helping parents to guide their children's reading journey, this list comprises 40 titles to cover primary, secondary, and sixth form students.



**Mental Health Week**  
3-9 February



**Women's History Month**  
March



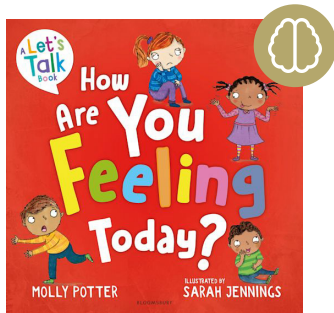
**British Science Week**  
7-16 March



**World Autism Day**  
2 April



# Primary 5-7 Years Key Stage 1



## How Are You Feeling Today?

Author: Molly Potter  
Illustrator: Sarah Jennings  
Publisher: Bloomsbury  
ISBN: 9781801992275  
[Information book](#)



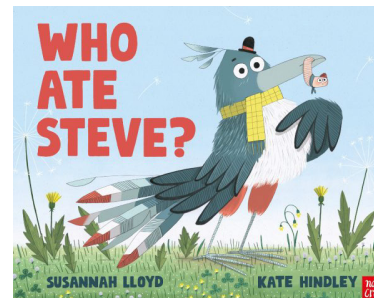
## Meesha Makes Friends

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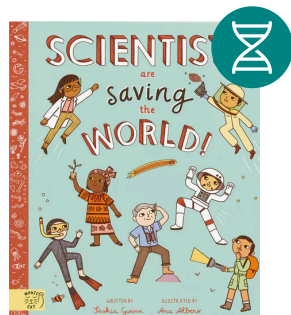
## Coming To England

Author: Floella Benjamin  
Illustrator: Diane Ewen  
Publisher: Macmillan  
ISBN: 9781529009422



## Who Ate Steve?

Author: Susannah Lloyd  
Illustrator: Kate Hindley  
Publisher: Nosy Crow  
ISBN: 9781839946226  
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## Scientists Are Saving The World

Author: Saskia Gwinn  
Illustrator: Ana Albero  
Publisher: Magic Cat  
ISBN: 9781913520892  
[Biographies](#)



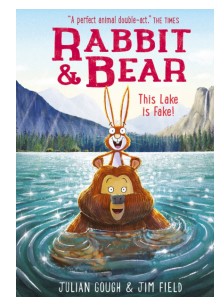
## The Ogre Who Wasn't

Author: Michael Morpurgo  
Illustrator: Emily Gravett  
Publisher: Too Hoots  
ISBN: 9781035010271  
[Funny Fairy Tale](#)



## Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales

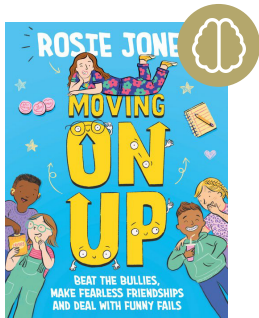
Author: Catherine Cawthorne  
Illustrator: Sara Ogilvie  
Publisher: Bloomsbury  
ISBN: 9781526616265  
[Humour](#)



## Rabbit and Bear: This Lake Is Fake!

Author: Julian Gough  
Illustrator: Jim Field  
Publisher: Hodder  
ISBN: 9781444947588  
[Adventure](#) | [Chapter Book](#)

## Primary 8–11 Years Key Stage 2



### Moving On Up

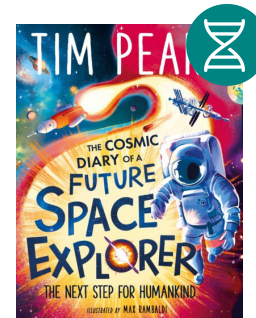
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Illustrator: Hayley Wells

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Information book



### The Cosmic Diary of a Future Space Explorer

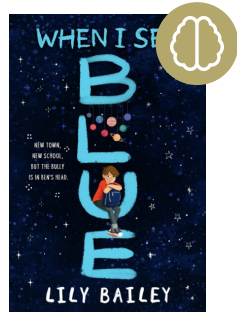
Author: Tim Peake and Steve Cole

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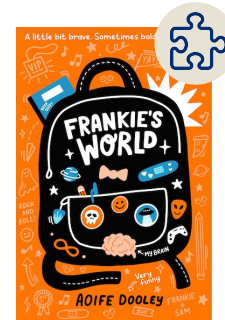
### When I See Blue

Author: Lily Bailey

Publisher: Orion Children's Books

ISBN: 9781510109803

Novel



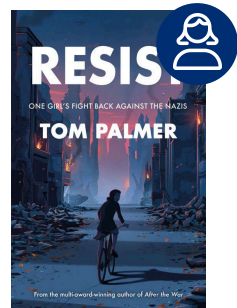
### Frankie's World

Author: Aoife Dooley

Publisher: Scholastic

ISBN: 9780702307355

Graphic Novel



### Resist: One Girl's Fight Back Against The Nazis

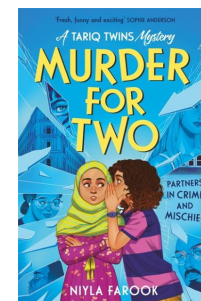
Author: Tom Palmer

Illustrator: Tom Clohosy Cole

Publisher: Barrington Stoke

ISBN: 9781800901063

Dyslexia friendly novel



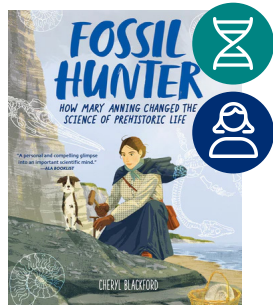
### Murder For Two

Author: Niyila Farook

Publisher: Piccadilly Press

ISBN: 9781800789371

Family | Crime | New



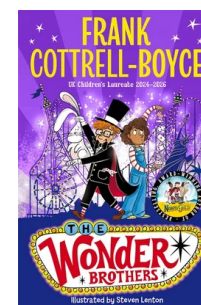
### Fossil Hunter: How Mary Anning Changed The Science of Prehistoric Life

Author: Cheryl Blackford

Publisher: Clarion Books

ISBN: 9780063308978

Biography



### The Wonder Brothers

Author: Frank Cottrell-Boyce

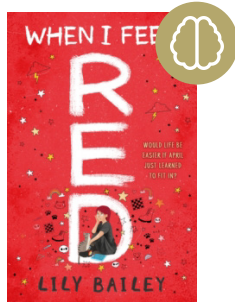
Illustrator: Steven Lenton

Publisher: Macmillan

ISBN: 9781529048315

Mystery | Magic

## Secondary 11-14 Years Key Stage 3

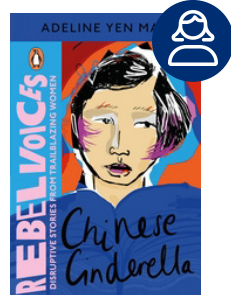


### When I Feel Red

Author: Lily Bailey

Publisher: Orion Children's Books

ISBN: 9781510109933



### Rebel Voices: Chinese Cinderella

Author: Adeline Yen Mah

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### Future Hopes

Author: Lauren James (Editor)

Publisher: Walker Books

ISBN: 9781529507997

Short stories



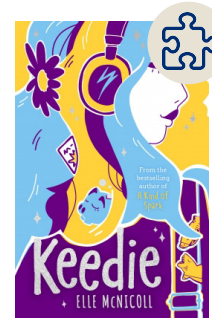
### M is for Autism

Author: Vicky Martin

Publisher: Jessica Kingsley Publishers

ISBN: 9781849056847

Written with the students of Limpsfield Grange School, for girls with autism



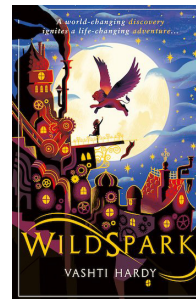
### Keedie

Author: Elle McNicoll

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ISBN: 9781913311988

Fiction



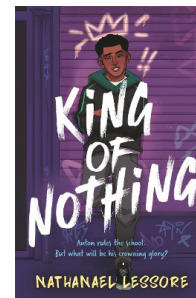
### Wildspark

Author: Vashti Hardy

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Fantasy



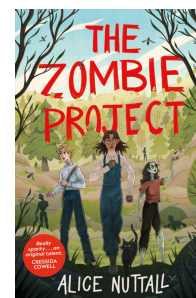
### King of Nothing

Author: Nathaniel Lessore

Publisher: Hot Key Books

ISBN: 9781471413247

Humour | Friendship



### The Zombie Project

Author: Alice Nuttall

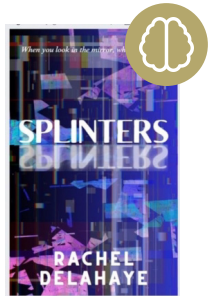
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ISBN: 9781915947345

Horror | New

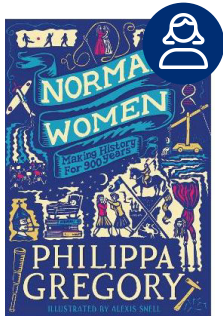


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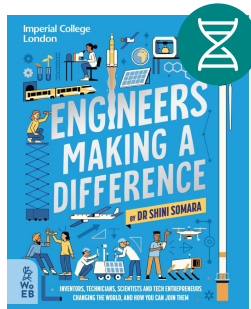
### Splinters

Author: Rachel Delahaye  
Publisher: Troika  
ISBN: 9781912745371  
Thriller



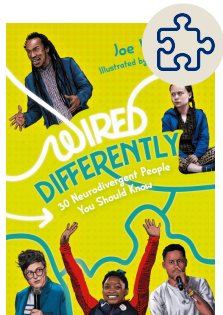
### Normal Women Making History

Author: Philippa Gregory  
Publisher: Red Shed  
ISBN: 9780008725075  
Adapted for teen readers



### Engineers Making A Difference

Author: Dr Shini Somara  
Illustrator: Manuel Sumberac and Adam Allsuch Boardman  
Publisher: What On Earth Books  
ISBN: 9781804660270



### Wired Differently: 30 Neurodivergent People You Should Know

Author: Joe Wells  
Illustrator: Tim Stringer  
Publisher: Jessica Kingsley Publishers  
ISBN: 9781787758421



### Yours From the Tower

Author: Sally Nicholls  
Publisher: Andersen Press  
ISBN: 9781839134814  
Historical | Friendship



### Thieves Gambit

Author: Kayvion Lewis  
Publisher: Simon & Schuster  
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Thriller



### Scare Me

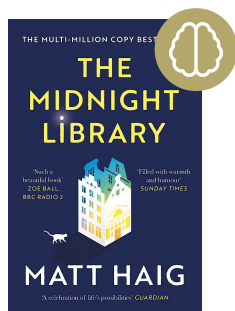
Author: Terri Terry  
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ISBN: 9781444962727  
Supernatural



### My Love Life and the Apocalypse

Author: Melissa Welliver  
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Dystopian | Romcom

## Sixth Form 16-18 Years

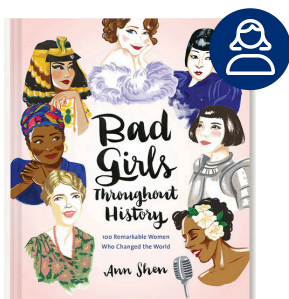


### The Midnight Library

Author: Matt Haig

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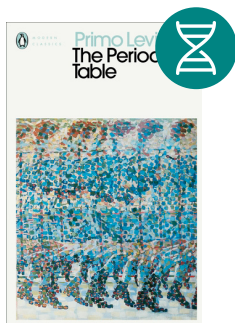


### Bad Girls Throughout History

Author: Ann Shen

Publisher: Chronicle Books

ISBN: 9781452153933



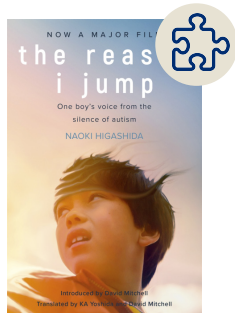
### The Periodic Table

Author: Primo Levi

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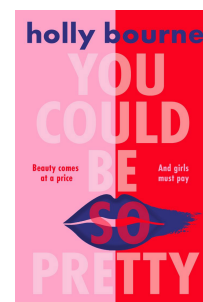
### The Reason I Jump

Author: Naoki Higashida

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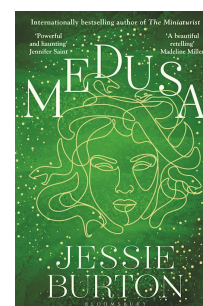
### You Could Be So Pretty

Author: Holly Bourne

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Dystopian



### Medusa

Author: Jessie Burton

Publisher: Bloomsbury

ISBN: 9781526662408

Retelling



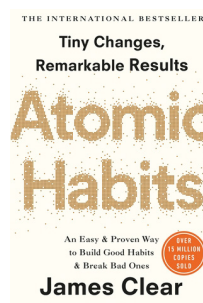
### When Our Worlds Collided

Author: Danielle Jawando

Publisher: Simon & Schuster

ISBN: 9781471178795

Coming of Age story



### Atomic Habits

Author: James Clear

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