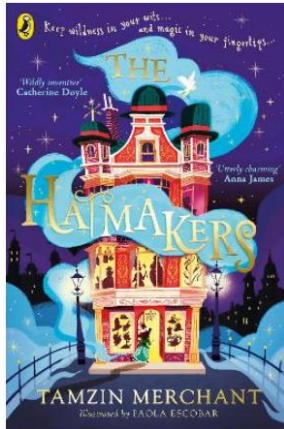


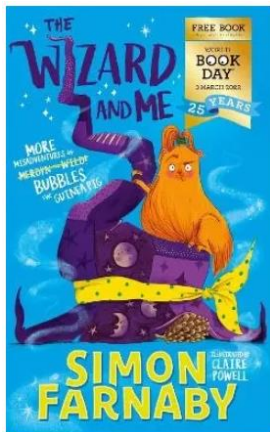
## Fiction



### The Hatmakers By Tamzin Merchant

Enter a spellbinding world in this soaring magical adventure, perfect for fans of Nevermoor, A Pinch of Magic and Rooftoppers.

Cordelia comes from a long line of magical milliners, who weave alchemy and enchantment into every hat. In Cordelia's world, Making - crafting items such as hats, cloaks, watches, boots and gloves from magical ingredients - is a rare and ancient skill, and only a few special Maker families remain. When Cordelia's father Prospero and his ship, the Jolly Bonnet, are lost at sea during a mission to collect hat ingredients, Cordelia is determined to find him. But Uncle Tiberius and Aunt Ariadne have no time to help the littlest Hatmaker, for an ancient rivalry between the Maker families is threatening to surface. Worse, someone seems to be using Maker magic to start a war. It's up to Cordelia to find out who, and why . . .



### The Wizard and Me; More Misadventures of Bubbles the Guinea Pig By Simon Farnaby

In an exclusive for World Book Day, Bubbles the guinea pig shares his thoughts about wizards, magical adventures, his owner, Rose, dogs, pooing - and food. Mostly food.

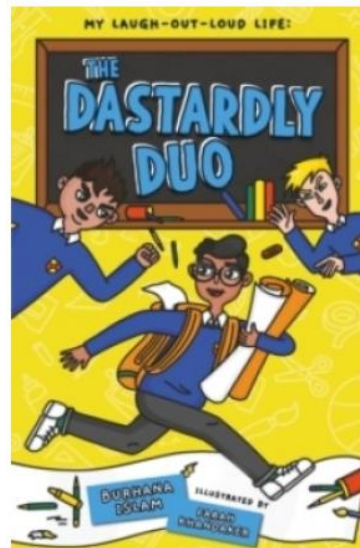
This is a story about me, Bubbles. Find out how Merdyn the Wild, a wizard from the Dark Ages, landed in my life and distracted my owner, Rose, with magic and adventures.

My top five people:

- 1) Rose, because she feeds me
- 2) Merdyn, because he cast a spell so that Rose could understand me
- 3) Mum, because she sometimes feeds me
- 4) Um. Not Rose's brother, Kris, because he ignores me
- 5) The owner of the pet food store - mmm, food...

## Year 3

### Recommended Reads Spring 2022



### The Dastardly Duo By Burhana Islam

Yusuf has messed up big time... again. He needs to defend his family's honour. What better way to do that than by running for class president?

Expect more chaotic mishaps, more mayhem, and even more laughter! The second book in the My Laugh-Out-Loud Life series.

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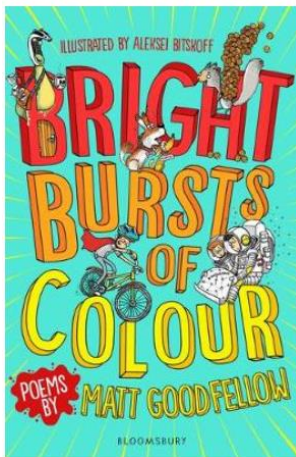
**Max Counts to a Million**  
By  
**Jeremy Williams**

Do you like epic quests of amazing counting? Do you dislike global pandemics, being stuck at home, and the number 7? Then I have a story for you.

It's about how I counted to a million during lockdown - with help from Mum and Dad, friends and neighbours, and Grandad. And some birds. And a bucket of marbles. And an awesome TV reporter. Sometimes, just keeping on going makes you a hero.

Eight-year-old Max is counting to a million. Normally, school or having anything interesting to do would get in the way, but school is shut and everyone has to stay home because the UK is in its first lockdown. Max's dad works at the hospital and counting helps Max with missing him, but as the pandemic progresses and Max's grandad journeys through his own battle with the virus, what starts as a distraction turns into record-breaking effort that brings Max's community together.

**Poetry**



**Bright Bursts of Colour**  
By  
**Matt Goodfellow**

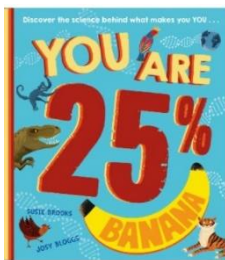
A brilliant, prize-winning collection of poems by Matt Goodfellow which is funny, engaging and touching in turns.

*What if cats had flavoured fur or if you swallowed the sun?  
What if you were a special kind of badger or if you found a map to the stars?*

*And what if your home was split during the week: one half at Mum's, the other half at Dad's?*

Packed with brilliant poems that explore a whole range of themes from the downright silly to the sensitive, this collection will delight, enthuse and resonate with children and adults alike.

**Non - fiction**



**You Are 25% Banana**  
By  
**Susie Brooks**

A brilliantly funny first guide to genetics that is perfect for children aged 5 years and over.

This stunningly illustrated book will boggle your brain with astonishing facts, as it shows how we're all related to every living thing on the planet. Did you know that a grain of rice has more genes than you? Or that you're related to dogs, dung beetles and even daffodils? Luckily, even though you're 99.9% like a chimpanzee, you're still 100% YOU!

The extraordinary world of genetics has never been explained so simply. You'll be amazed at what makes you YOU.

The inspiring stories of 50 key figures in Great Britain's history, who had an impact on the ways we live, think and feel today. Throughout the centuries, the history of this small island nation has been shaped by the people who were born in Britain or arrived on its shores. From early Britons to modern pioneers, leaders, writers, athletes and activists, this country has contained a wealth of incredible talent, only made 'greater' by our history of immigration, integration and innovation.

Discover the enthralling and diverse stories of 50 brilliant Britons through the ages, from the warrior queen Boudicca of early Britain, who rose in revolt against the Romans, to activist Malala Yousafzai, who fights for every girl's right to an education today. The gripping tales include key figures from all areas of British life - science, medicine, entertainment, sports, activism and more. Featuring the inspirational lives and achievements of amazing people such as Florence Nightingale, Alan Turing, Mary Prince, Stormzy, Charles Darwin and Noor Inayat Khan, Great Britons is not only a celebration of our history as an island, but also as part of a far larger and greater world.

**Great Britons**  
By  
**Imogen Russell Williams**

