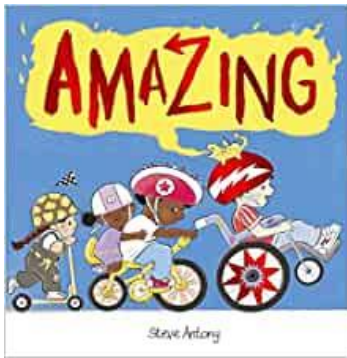


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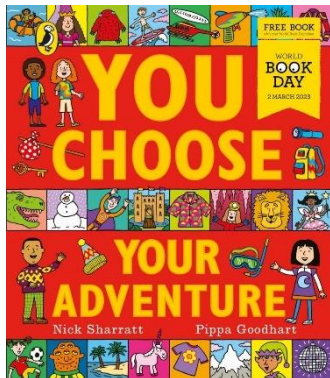


Amazing

By  
Steve Antony

A little boy and his pet dragon are the very best of friends. They laugh, they sing, they dance, they snooze. They are both amazing - just like everyone else!

A celebration of friendship and being yourself with a positive message about celebrating diversity. The perfect platform to start conversations about the importance of understanding and acceptance.



You Choose  
Your Adventure  
By  
Nick Sharratt

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Welcome to your adventure!

What will you wear?

Where will you go?

Who would you like to meet on the way?

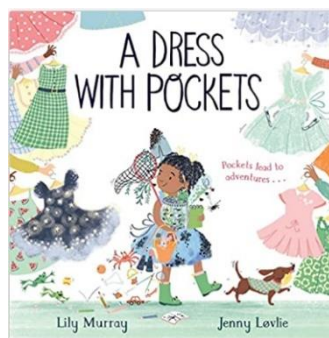
Go on . . . YOU CHOOSE!

Discover a different story every time with this magical storytelling toolkit – let your imagination run wild!

## Reception

### Recommended Reads

Spring 2023



A Dress With  
Pockets  
By  
Lily Murray

Lucy and Aunt Augusta are dress shopping. And, at the Fabulous Fashion Store, there are dresses to suit just about everyone. There are fancy dresses, frilly dresses, stripy dresses, silly dresses, sun dresses, fun dresses, blue dresses, green. . . But Lucy doesn't care about frills or lace. She wants a dress WITH POCKETS. And as she wades through the titchy dresses, witchy dresses, very, very itchy dresses, she starts to worry about where she's going to put her leaves, and nettles, and delicate petals, her magical spells and beautiful shells. . . The hunt is on: will Lucy find the dress of her dreams?

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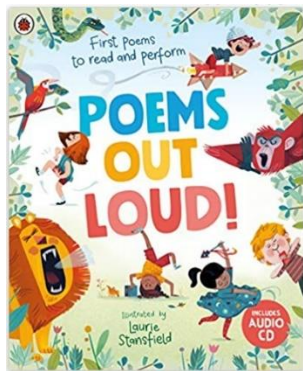


**How To Make a  
Story**  
By  
**Naomi  
Jones**

Milo wants to write a story, but he is not sure how to find a beginning. Luckily Mum is on hand to give him a good idea and Milo uses his great imagination to develop it. But Milo knows that all good stories need both a middle and an end. Where is he going to find them?

With more help from his Nana and his dad Milo explores both and comes up with a story that captures the fun and excitement he had been looking for. Milo's creativity takes place against the backdrop of his busy family. Who else would make a better audience to share it with.

**Poetry**

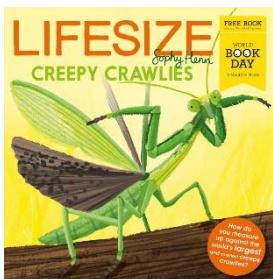


**Poems Out  
Loud!**  
By  
**Laurie  
Stansfield**

From rockets to mermaids and everything in between, there's something for everyone in this diverse and contemporary collection.

Perfect for young children aged 4+ who are approaching poetry for the very first time, these poems can be performed out loud, shared with others or simply read in your head. Featuring award-winning poets, brand new voices, hip-hop artists and spoken-word performers, this is a wonderfully fresh, diverse and relevant new anthology that will get children laughing, thinking, sharing and performing!

**Non - fiction**



**Lifesize  
Creepy  
Crawlies**  
By  
**Sophy  
Henn**

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