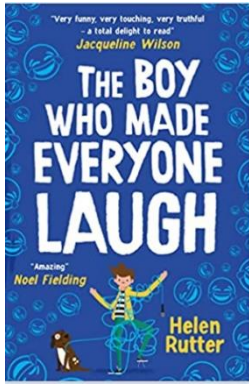


Fiction



**The Boy Who
Made
Everyone
Laugh
By Helen
Rutter**

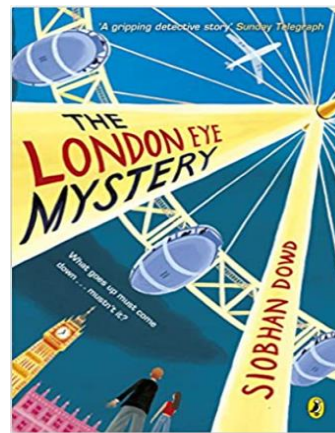
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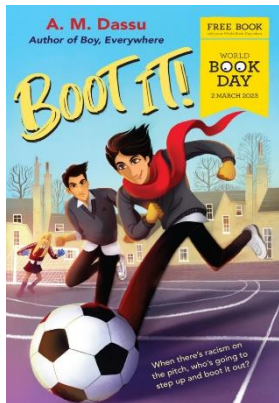
Billy Plimpton is an eleven-year-old boy with a **big** dream.

He wants to be a stand-up comedian when he grows up: delivering pinpoint punch-lines and having audiences hang on his every hilarious word.

A tough career for anyone, but surely impossible for Billy, who has a stammer. How will he find his voice, if his voice won't let him speak?



**The London Eye
Mystery
By
Siobhan Dowd**



**Boot It!
By
A. M Dassu**

11.32 a.m. Ted and his sister Kat watch their cousin Salim get on board the London Eye. The pod rises from the ground, high above the city.

12.02 p.m. The pod lands and the doors open. Everyone exits - everyone but Salim.

Has he spontaneously combusted? (Ted's theory.)

Has he been kidnapped? (Aunt Gloria's theory.)

Is he even still alive? (The family's unspoken fear.)

Ted doesn't see the world like most people he knows and is sure that with his "unique operating system" of a brain he can uncover the truth about **Salim's disappearance**.

So, teaming up with **Kat**, Ted sets out to do just that - following a trail of clues across London. But with time ticking dangerously by, **can Ted solve the mystery before it's too late?**

This £1 mini book has been created especially for World Book Day 2023.

Sami and Ali dream of playing for the school football team. They practise in the park every day and work hard on their skills.

But acing the trials is the last of the boys' worries when they're made to feel they don't belong on the team because of the colour of their skin. Ali just wants to tackle the ball on the pitch. Now he's being forced to tackle the racism in his team too.

But how can he, when he's told it's 'just banter'?

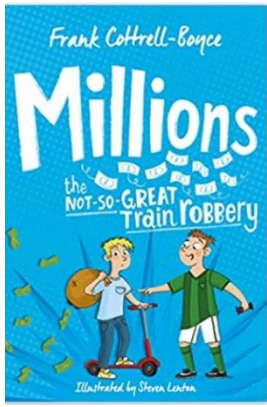
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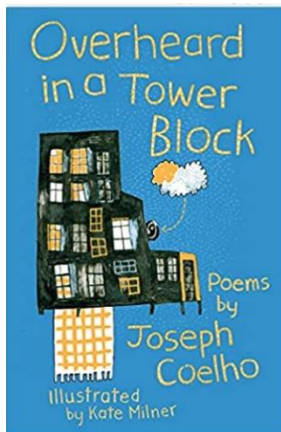
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Millions
By
Frank
Cottrell-Boyce

Brothers Damian and Anthony didn't mean to get caught up in a botched train robbery. But what would *you* do if a massive bag of cash dropped from the sky and you had only a few days to spend it before it became worthless? Buy a million pizzas? End world poverty? Not such an easy decision, is it? The boys soon find out that being rich is a mug's game. Not only is the clock ticking, the bank robbers want their money back . . .

Poetry



Overheard
in a Tower
Block
By
Joseph
Coelho

Gazing at the stars from five storeys up, smelling the bins from five storeys below. Overheard arguments, overheard laughter. A disappearing father and a Mermaid-Queen mother; statues that sing for flesh and blood; bullies who kick you under the table; perfect red trainers - and the things that lurk in the library...Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho's astonishing new collection is a powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city.

Non - fiction



Politics for
Beginners
By
Louie
Stowell

Politics for Beginners answers the questions that people are afraid to ask, offering a no-nonsense guide to what politics is all about.

Topics covered include political systems, elections, voting and government and issues including feminism, human rights, freedom of speech and fake news, all explained with clear text and bright, infographics style illustrations.

Pick up your shovel and Indiana Jones hat and dive into the world of archaeology in this nonfiction kids' book by YouTuber Stefan Milosavljevic. Alongside beautiful illustrations by Sam Caldwell you'll find incredible tales from history, including:

- The ancient Egyptian city found at the bottom of the ocean
- The terracotta army that hid underground for 2,000 years
- The mysterious Ice Age temple made from mammoth bones

Along the way you'll also find out if you have what it takes to be an archaeologist, unearth (literally) groundbreaking scientific techniques, and meet the pioneering women and men who have brought the past back to life.

Tales of
Ancient
Worlds
By
Stefan
Milosavljevic

