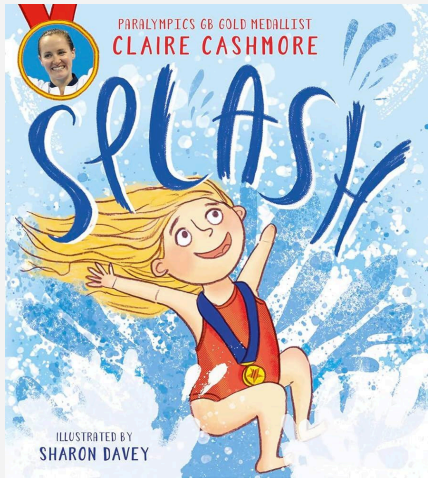
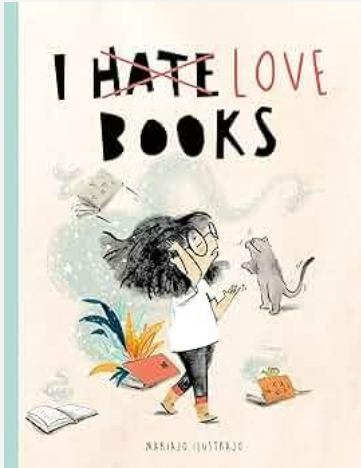
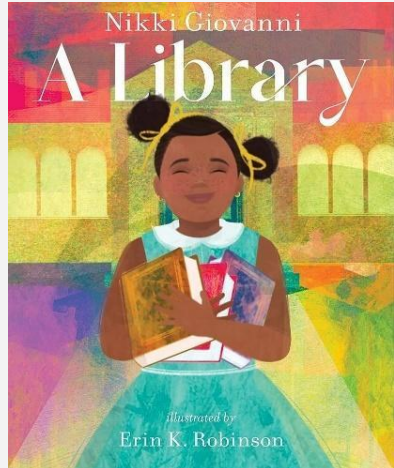
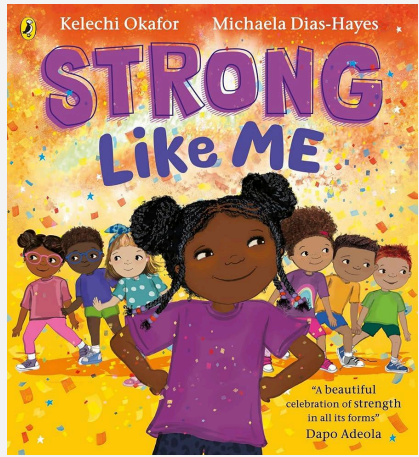
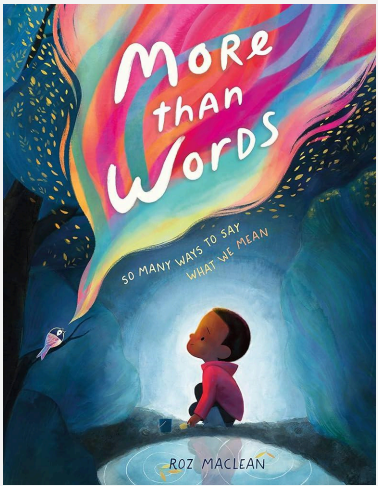
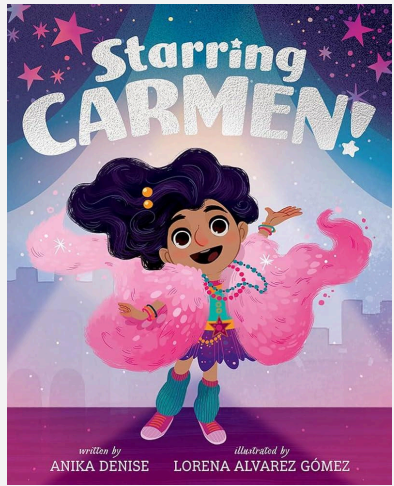
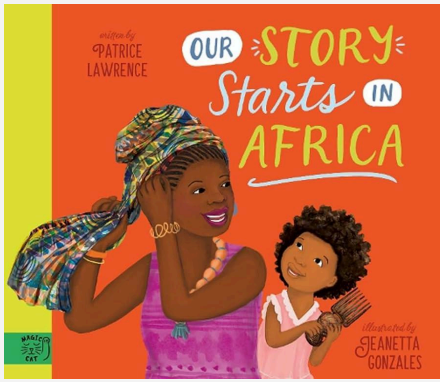
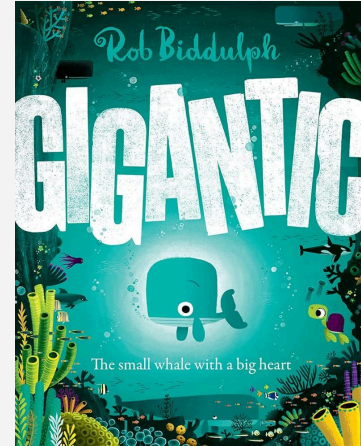
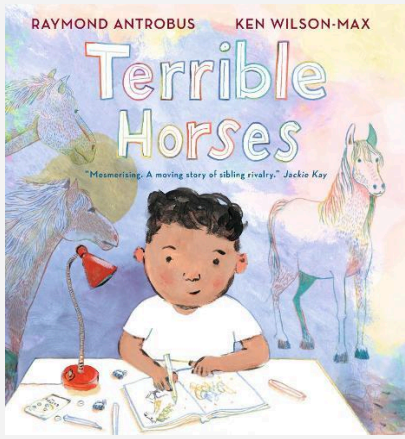
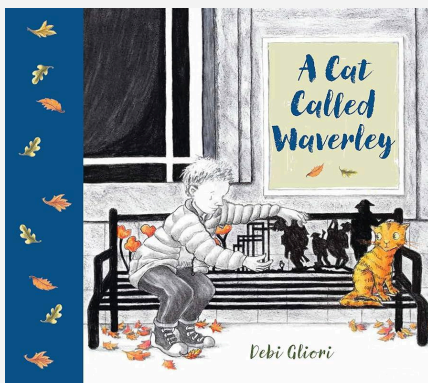


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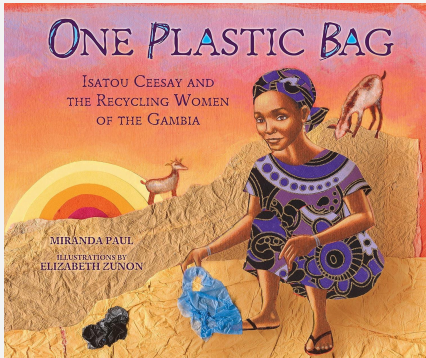
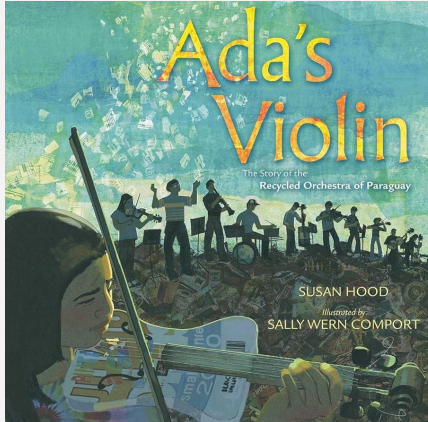
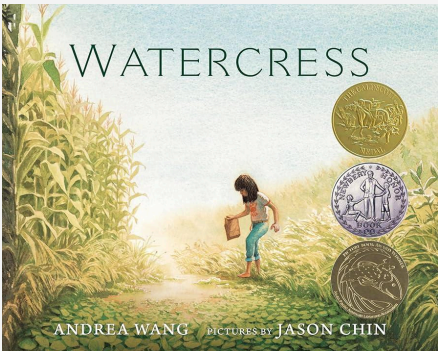
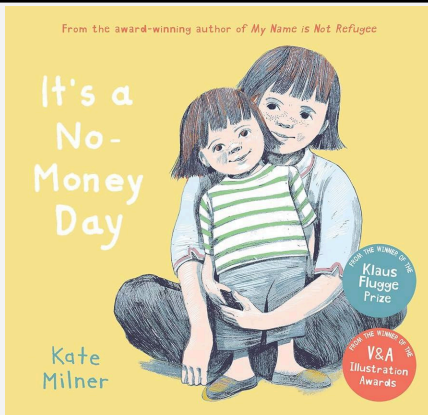
Most of the books suggested can be purchased online from Bookshop.org. If you wish to use my affiliate link (<https://uk.bookshop.org/lists/picturebook-assemblies-2024-2025>), it would be most appreciated.

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| 02.09.24        | Paralympics (28.08-08.09)<br><br>World Fun Fair Month (01.09-30.09) |   |   | <a href="https://www.paralympic.org">Paralympic.org</a><br><br><a href="#">World Fun Fair Month</a> |
| 09.09.24        | International Literacy Day (08.09)                                  |  |  | <a href="#">International Literacy Day   UNESCO</a><br><br>'I'm a lifelong learner'                 |

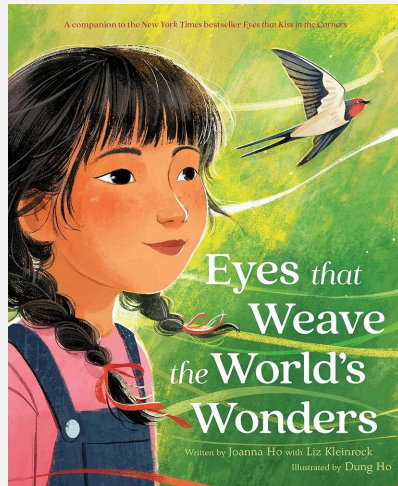
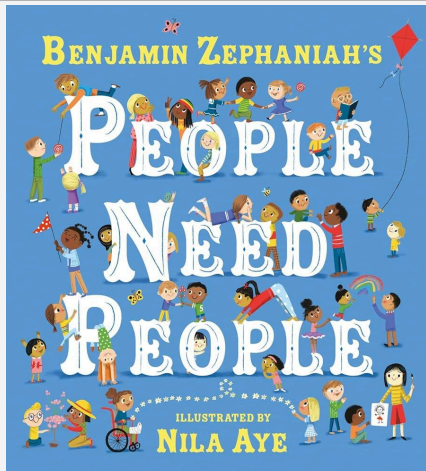
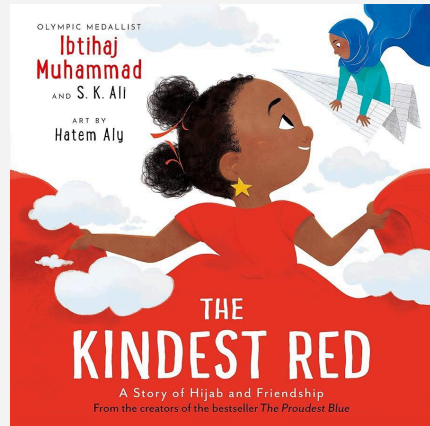
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| 16.09.24        | National Fitness Day (16.09.24)                                                      |   |   | <a href="#">National Fitness Day</a>                                                                 |
| 23.09.24        | International Day of Sign Languages (23.09)<br><br>European Day of Languages (30.09) |  |  | <a href="#">International Day of Sign Languages</a><br><br><a href="#">European Day of Languages</a> |

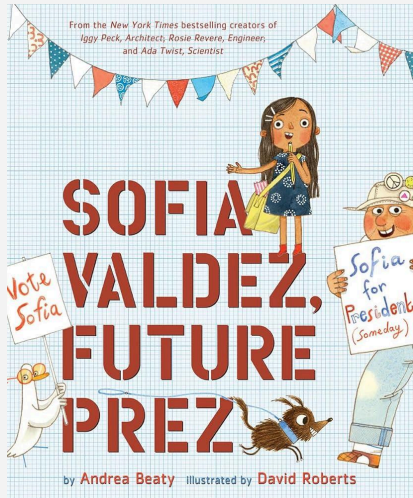
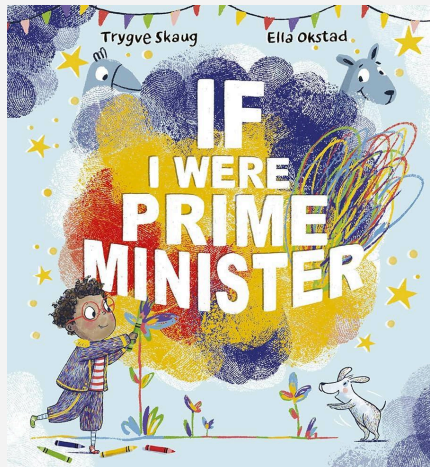
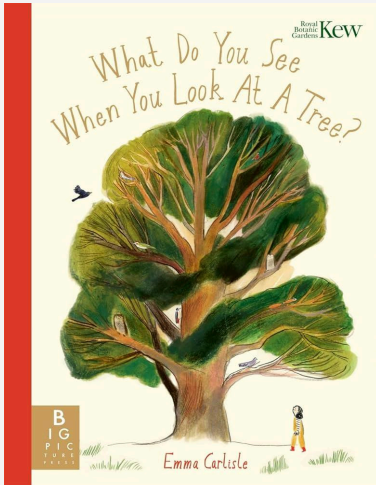
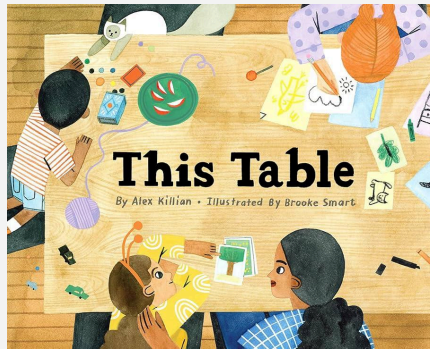
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| 30.09.24        | Black History Month (01.10-31.10)<br><br>World Animal Day (04.10)<br><br>National Poetry Day (03.10)    |   |   | <a href="#">Black History Month</a><br><br><a href="#">World Animal Day</a><br><br><a href="#">National Poetry Day</a>         |
| 07.10.24        | World Space Week (04.10-10.10)<br><br>World Mental Health Day (10.10)<br><br>World Homeless Day (10.10) |  |  | <a href="#">World Space Week</a><br><br><a href="#">World Mental Health Day 2024</a><br><br><a href="#">World Homeless Day</a> |

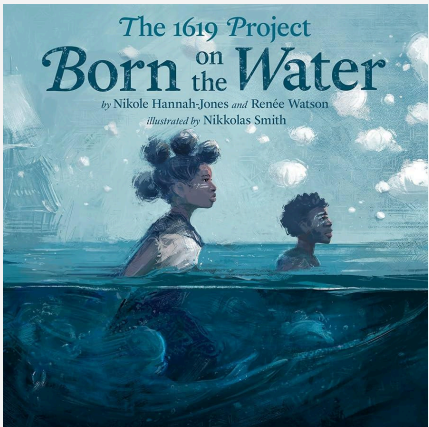
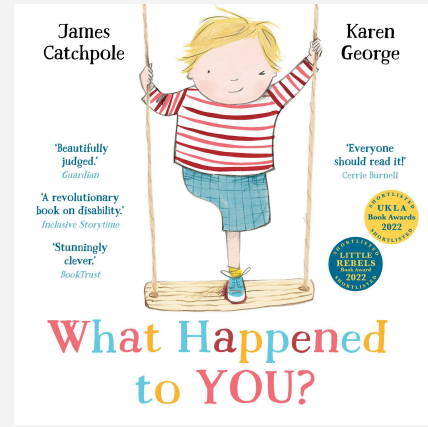
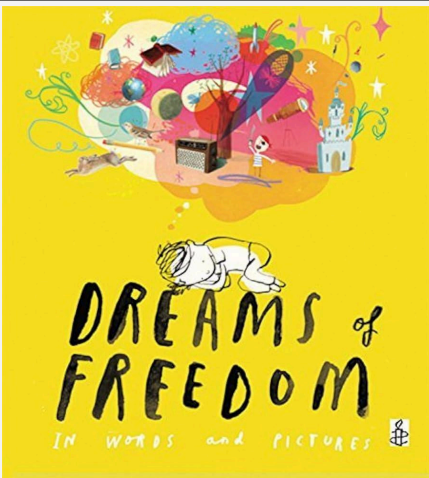
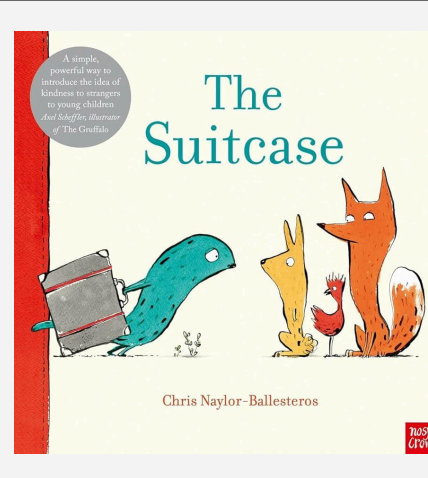


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| 14.10.24        | Recycle Week (14.10-20.10)                               |  |  | <a href="#">Recycle Week</a>                                              |
| 21.10.24        | International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17.10) |  |  | <a href="#">International Day for the Eradication of Poverty   UNESCO</a> |
| 28.10.24        | Holiday                                                  |                                                                                    |                                                                                     |                                                                           |

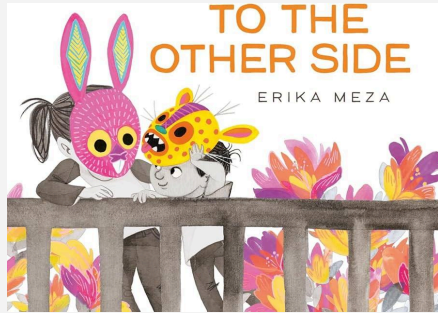
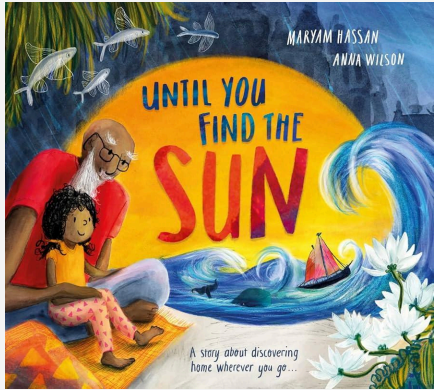
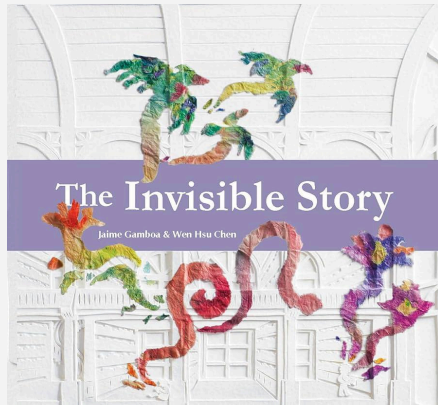
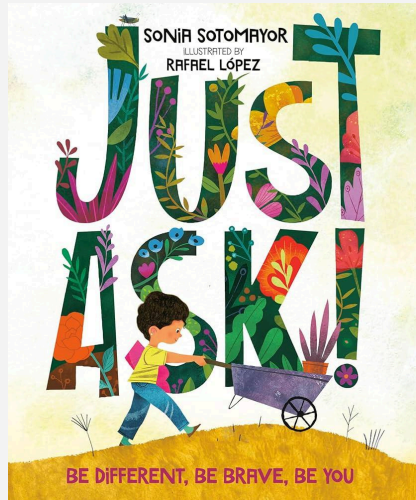


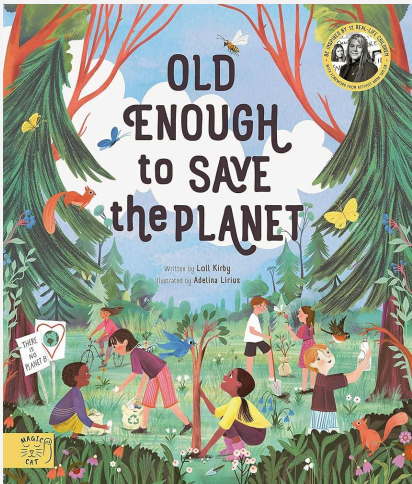
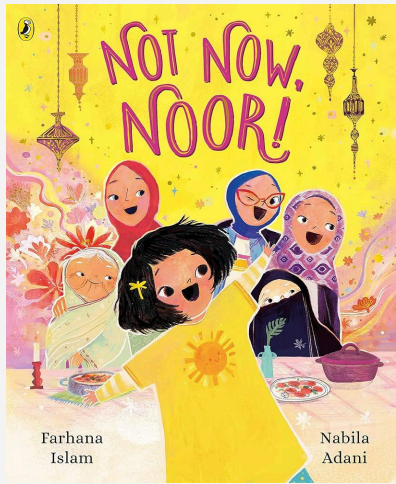
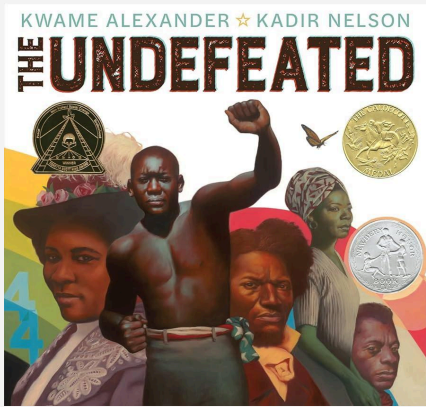
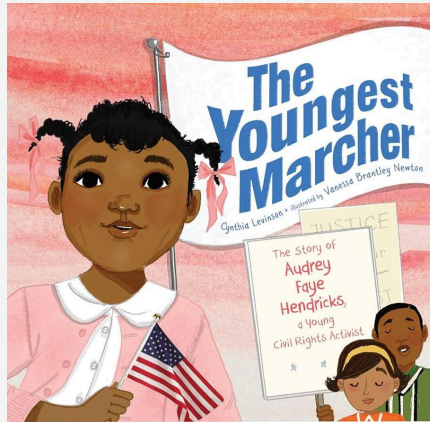
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| 04.11.24        | World Cities Day (31.10)<br><br>World Adoption Day (09.11)                                            |   |   | <a href="#">World Cities Day   Urban October</a><br><br><a href="#">World Adoption Day</a>      |
| 11.11.24        | Inter-Faith Week (10.11-17.11)<br><br>Anti-Bullying Week (11.11-15.11)<br><br>Remembrance Day (11.11) |  |  | <a href="#">Inter Faith Week</a><br><br><a href="#">Anti-Bullying Week 2024: Choose Respect</a> |

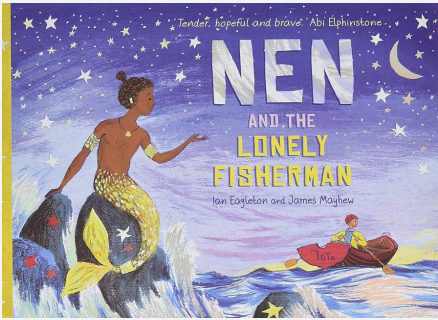
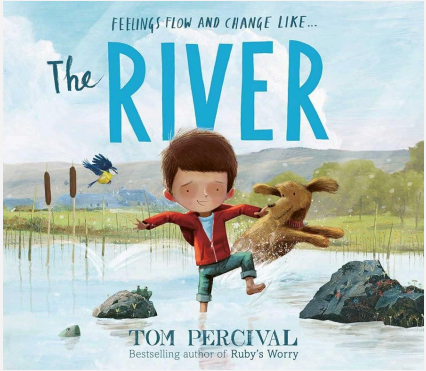
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| 18.11.24        | UK Parliament Week (18.11-24.11) |   |   | <a href="#">UK Parliament Week</a>                                          |
| 25.11.24        | National Tree Week (23.11-01.12) |  |  | <a href="#">National Tree Week - join the UK's largest tree celebration</a> |

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| 02.12.24        | <p>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (02.12)</p> <p>International Day of People with Disabilities (03.12)</p> |   |   | <p><a href="#">International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</a></p> <p><a href="#">International Day of People with Disabilities</a></p> |
| 09.12.24        | Human Rights Day (10.12)                                                                                                   |  |  | <p><a href="#">Human Rights Day</a></p>                                                                                                    |

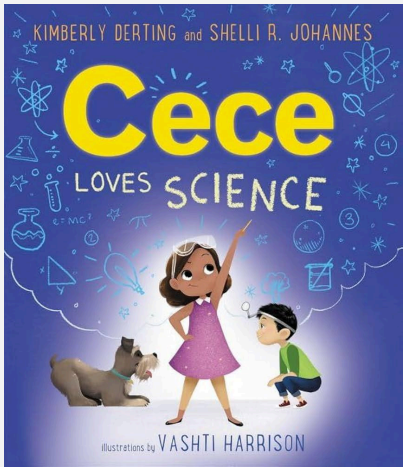
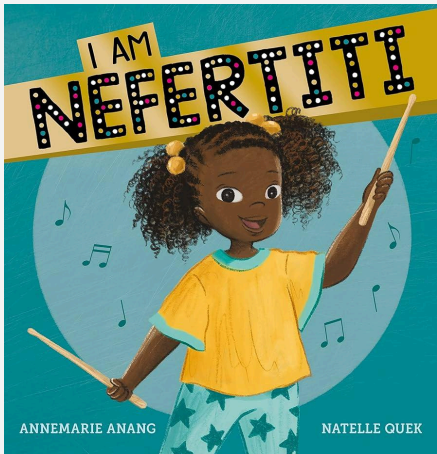
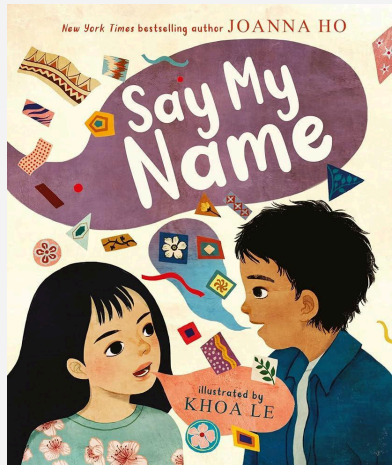


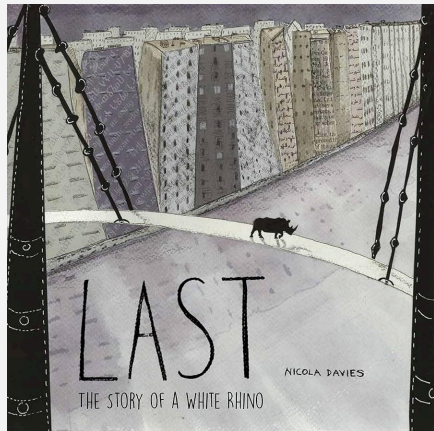
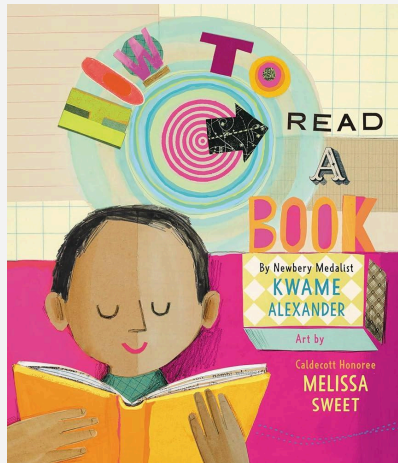
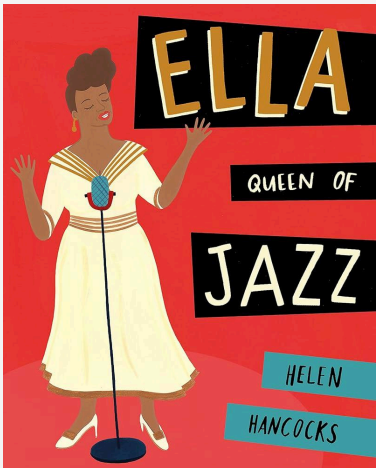
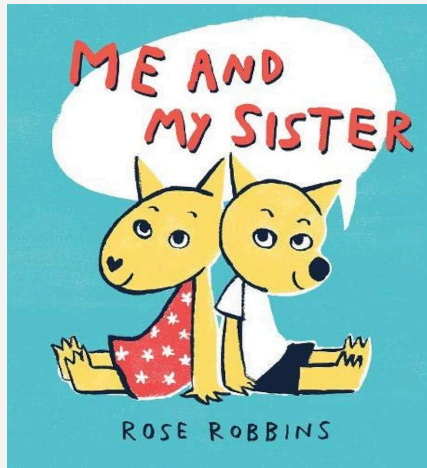
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| 16.12.24        | International Migrants Day (18.12) |   |   | <a href="#">International Migrants Day</a> |
| 23.12.24        | Holiday                            |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                            |
| 30.12.24        | Holiday                            |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                            |
| 06.01.25        | World Braille Day (04.01)          |  |  | <a href="#">World Braille Day</a>          |

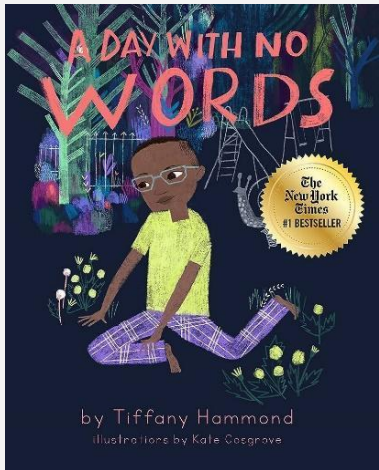
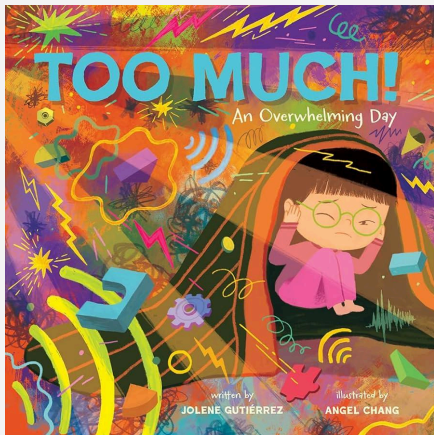
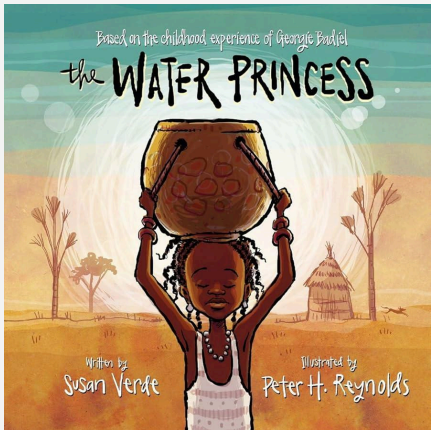
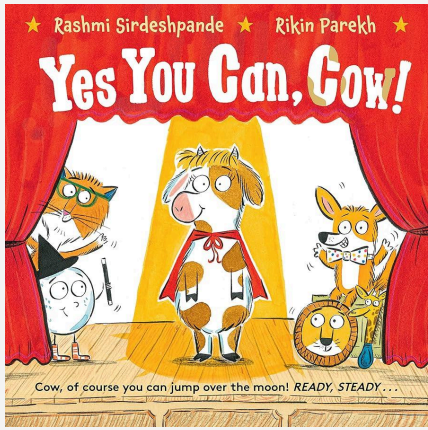
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| 13.01.25        | Energy Saving Week (17.01-23.01)<br><br>World Religion Day (19.01) |   |   | <a href="#">Energy Saving Week</a><br><br><a href="#">World Religion Day</a> |
| 20.01.25        | Martin Luther King Day (20.01)                                     |  |  |                                                                              |

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| 27.01.25        | LGBT+ History Month (01.02-28.02)           |   |  | <a href="#">LGBT+ History Month</a>           |
| 03.02.25        | Children's Mental Health Week (03.02-09.02) |  |  | <a href="#">Children's Mental Health Week</a> |

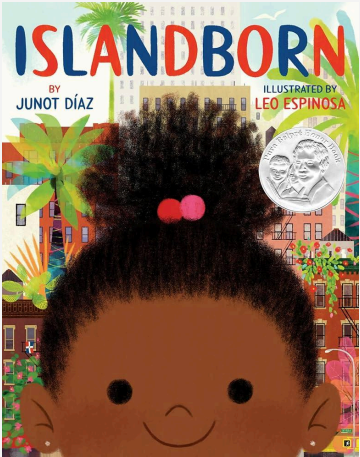
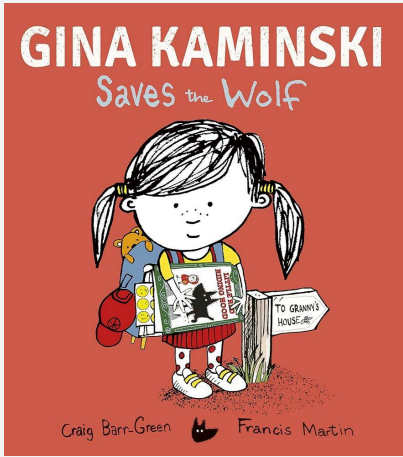
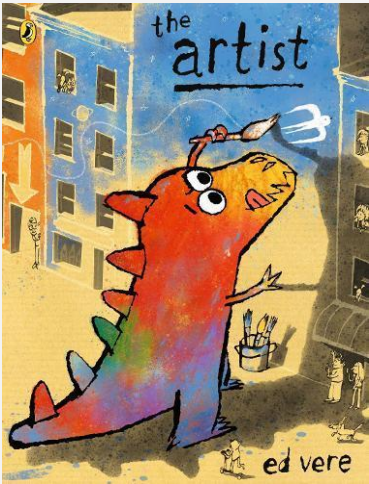


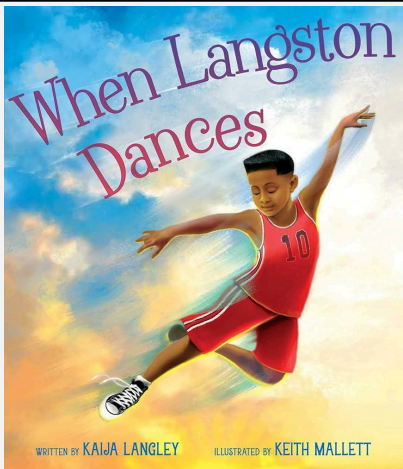
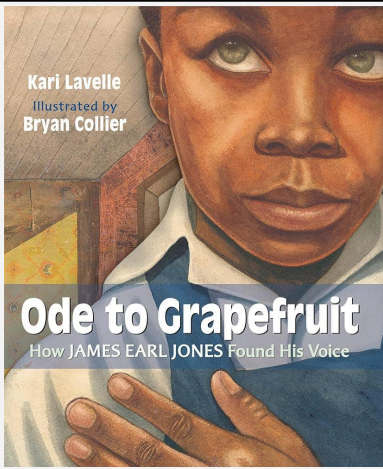
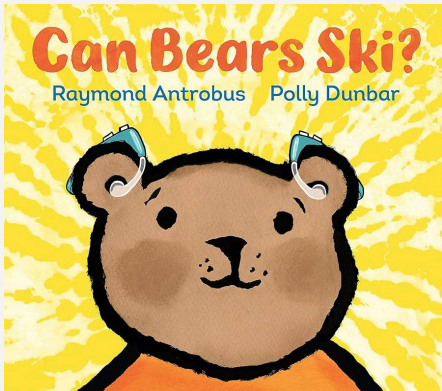
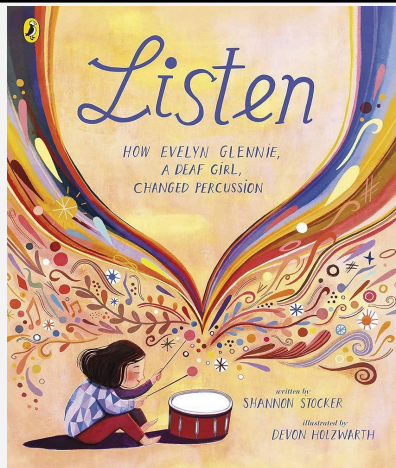
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| 10.02.25        | International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11.02)<br><br>Safer Internet Day (11.02) |   |   | <a href="#">International Day of Women and Girls in Science</a><br><br><a href="#">Safer Internet Day</a> |
| 17.02.25        | Holiday                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                                           |
| 24.02.25        | International Mother Language Day (21.02)                                                 |  |  | <a href="#">International Mother Language Day</a>                                                         |

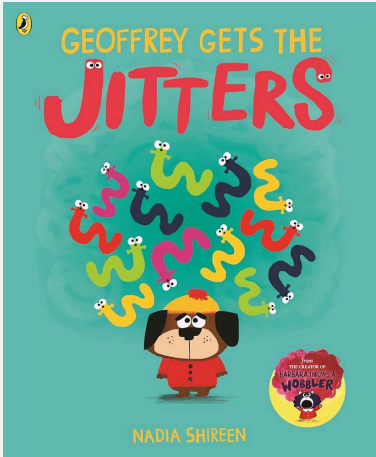
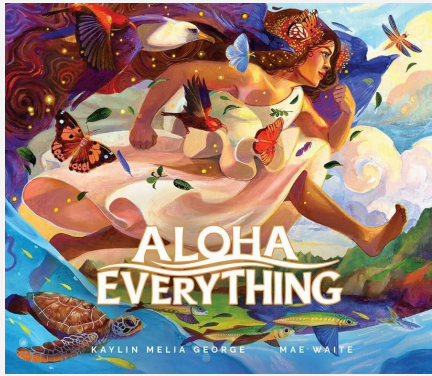
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| 03.03.25        | World Wildlife Day (03.03)<br><br>World Book Day (06.03)                 |   |   | <a href="#">World Wildlife Day: 3rd March   WWF</a><br><br><a href="#">World Book Day</a> |
| 10.03.25        | International Women's Day (08.03)<br><br>Young Carers Action Day (16.03) |  |  | <a href="#">International Women's Day</a><br><br><a href="#">Young Carers Action Day</a>  |

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| 17.03.25        | World Poetry Day (21.03)<br><br>Neurodiversity Celebration Week (17.03-23.03) |   |   | <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a>                          |
| 24.03.25        | World Water Day (22.03)<br><br>World Theatre Day (27.03)                      |  |  | <a href="#">World Water Day</a><br><br><a href="#">World Theatre Day</a> |

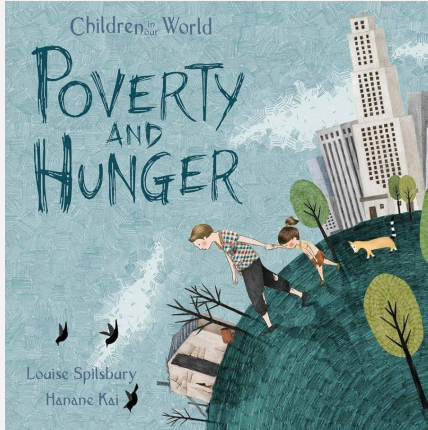
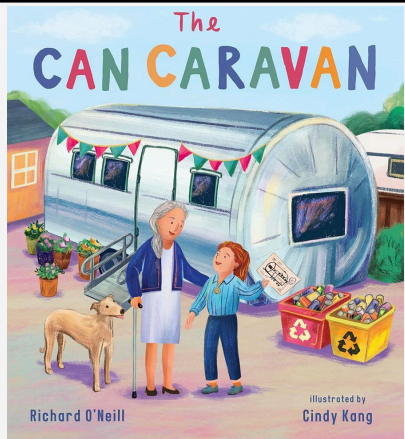
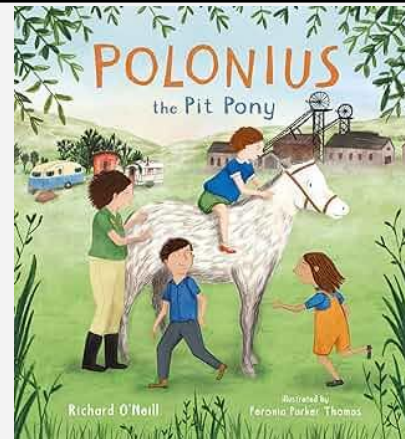


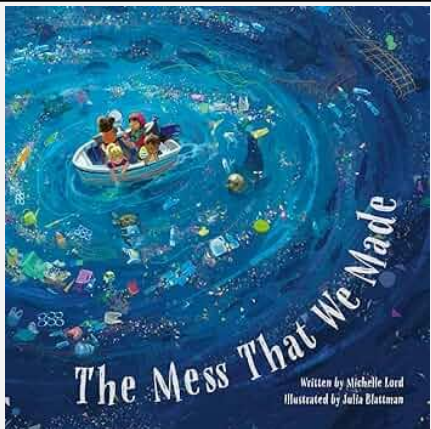
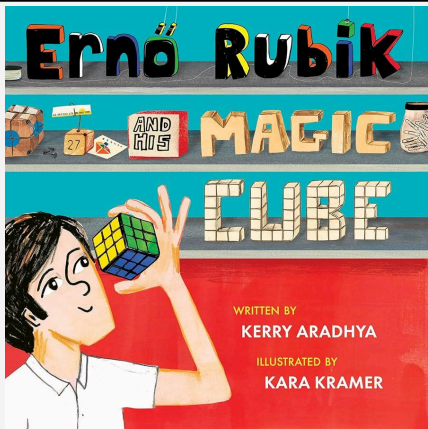
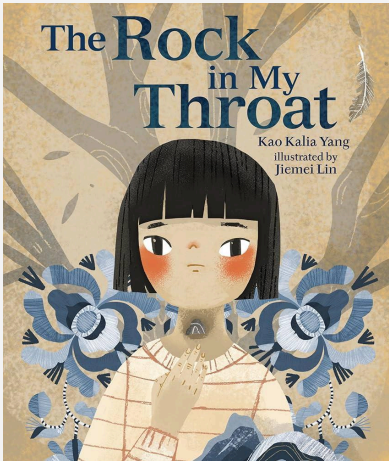
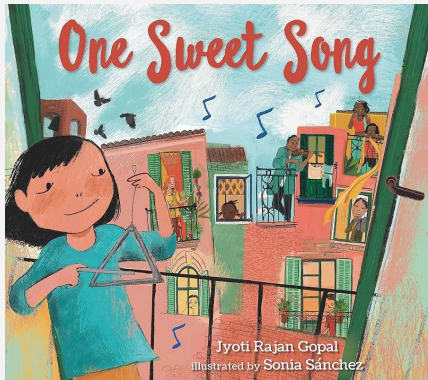
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| 31.03.25        | International Children's Book Day (02.04)<br><br>World Autism Acceptance Week (02.04-08.04) |   |   | <a href="#">International Children's Book Day - IBBY</a><br><br><a href="#">World Autism Acceptance Week</a> |
| 07.04.25        | Holiday                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |
| 14.04.25        | Holiday                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                                              |
| 21.04.25        | World Art Day (15.04)<br><br>Earth Day (22.04)                                              |  |  | <a href="#">World Art Day - BBC Bitesize</a><br><br><a href="#">EarthDay.org</a>                             |

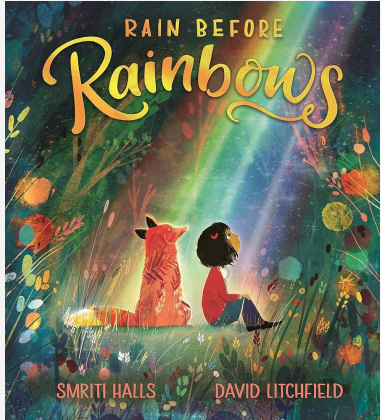
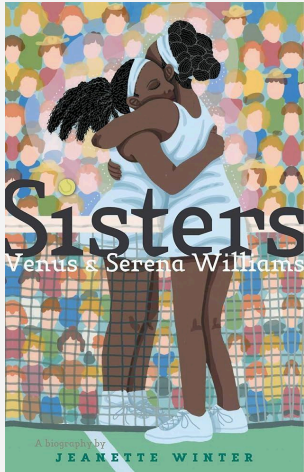
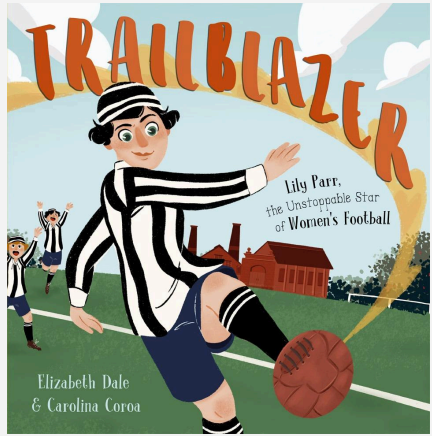
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| 28.04.25        | International Dance Day (29.04)<br><br>Star Wars Day (04.05) |   |   | <a href="#">International Dance Day</a><br><br><a href="#">StarWars.com</a><br>Ode to Grapefruit tells the story of how James Earl Jones, the voice of Darth Vader, overcame his stutter as a child. |
| 05.05.25        | Deaf Awareness Week (05.05-11.05)                            |  |  | <a href="#">Deaf Awareness Week   National Deaf Children's Society</a>                                                                                                                               |

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| 12.05.25        | Mental Health Awareness Week (12.05-18.05)<br><br>International Day of Families (15.05) |  |  | <a href="#">Mental Health Awareness Week</a><br><br><a href="#">International Day of Families</a> |
| 19.05.25        | Walk to School Week (20.05-25.05)<br><br>World Day for Cultural Diversity (21.05)       |  |  | <a href="#">Walk to School Week 2024</a><br><br><a href="#">World Day for Cultural Diversity</a>  |

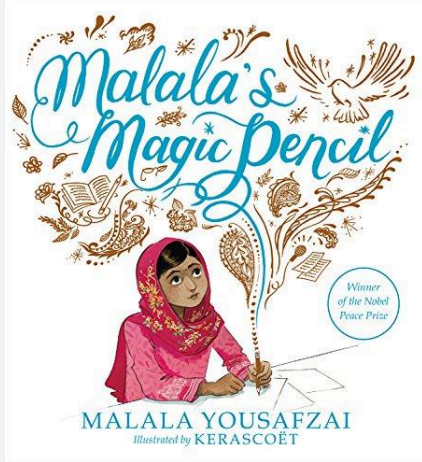
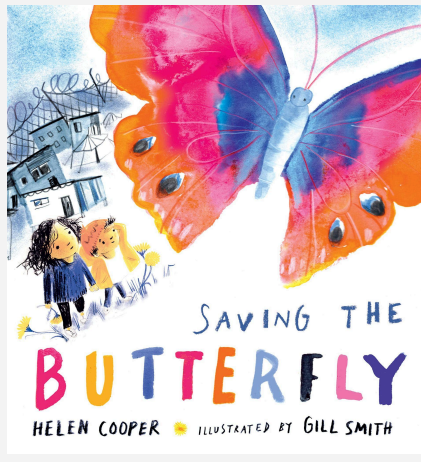
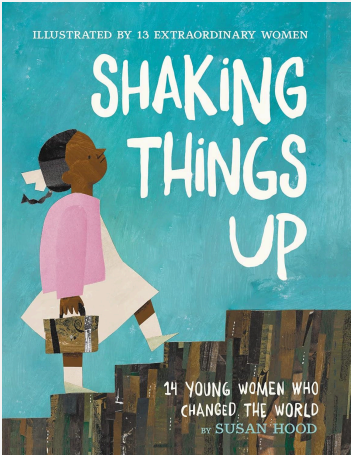
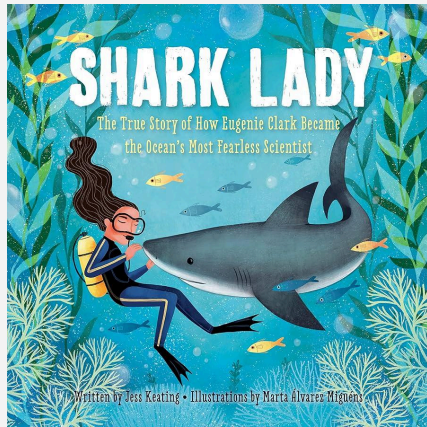


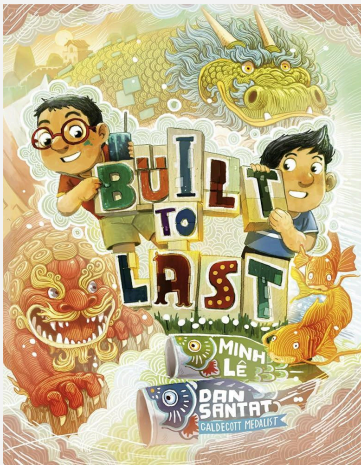
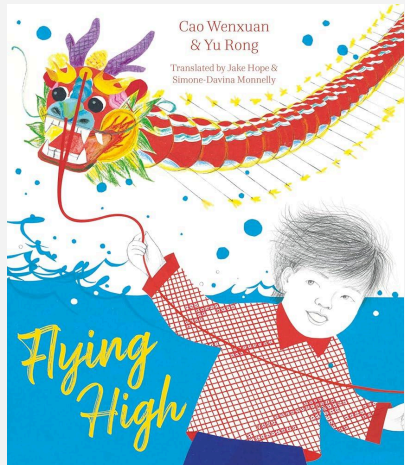
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| 26.05.25        | World Hunger Day (28.05)                                                               |   |   | <a href="#">World Hunger Day</a>                        |
| 02.06.25        | Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (01.06-30.06)<br><br>Pride Month (01.06-30.06) |  |  | <a href="#">Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month</a> |

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| 09.06.25        | World Oceans Day (08.06)<br><br>International Day of Play (11.06)<br><br>Empathy Day (12.06) |   |   | <a href="#">World Oceans Day</a><br><br><a href="#">Empathy Day</a>      |
| 16.06.25        | World Refugee Week (15.06-21.06)<br><br>World Music Day (21.06)                              |  |  | <a href="#">Refugee Week</a><br><br><a href="#">World Music Day 2024</a> |

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| 23.06.25        | Windrush Day (22.06)<br><br>RSE Day (26.06)                    |   |   | <a href="#">Who were the Windrush generation and what is Windrush Day?</a><br><br><a href="#">RSE Day</a> |
| 30.06.25        | Wimbledon (30.06-13.07)<br><br>UEFA Women's Euro (02.07-27.07) |  |  | <a href="#">Wimbledon</a><br><br><a href="#">UEFA Women's EURO</a>                                        |



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| 07.07.25        | Malala Day (12.07)<br><br>Big Butterfly Count (starts 12.07)      |   |   | <a href="#">Malala Day 2024: What is it and why is it held? - BBC Newsround</a><br><br><a href="#">Big Butterfly Count</a>    |
| 14.07.25        | Emmeline Pankhurst Day (14.07)<br><br>Shark Awareness Day (14.07) |  |  | <a href="#">Emmeline Pankhurst and the Suffragettes: Human rights and equality</a><br><br><a href="#">Shark Awareness Day</a> |

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| 21.07.25        | International Day of Friendship (30.07) |  |  | <a href="#">International Day of Friendship</a> |

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