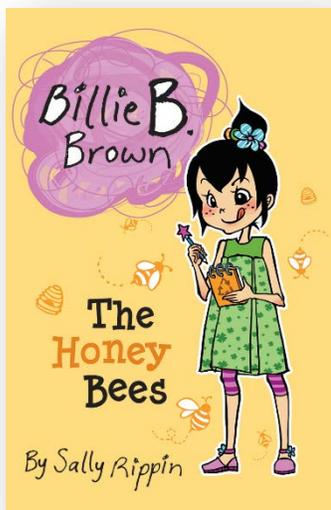
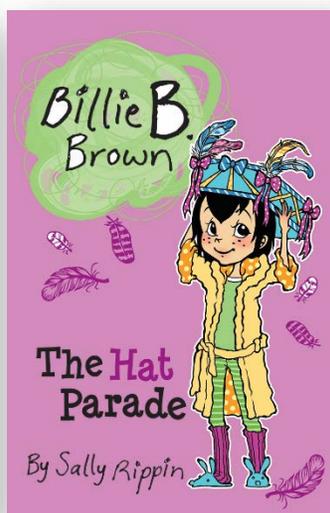
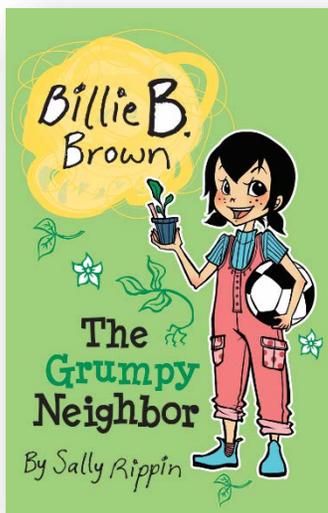


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Perfect early chapter books for K-2nd grade.

Depict universal childhood experiences of both girls and boys.

Word choice, sentence length, and chapter length support successful reading efforts.

- **Springboard for classroom or at home discussion on themes, such as:**

- Empathy (*The Grouchy Neighbor*)
- Natural consequences (*The Hat Parade*)
- Friendship (*The Hat Parade, The Honey Bees*)
- Common childhood fears (*The Honey Bees*)
- Conservation (*The Honey Bees*)

- **Promotional and display opportunities:**

- National Hat Day, January 15, 2021
- Kids Garden Month, April 2021
- World Bee Day, May 20, 2021
- Friendship Day, July 30/August 1, 2021
- World Honey Bee Day, August 21, 2021
- Make a Hat Day, September 15, 2021

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Billie looks disappointed. "I don't have that much money," she says **sadly**. "But Rebecca might! She's coming over this afternoon."
"Cool!" says Jack. "Bring her to see my shop."
Jack finishes writing all the price tags.



Then he sits behind the table to wait for customers. But nobody comes.

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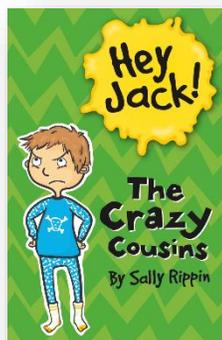
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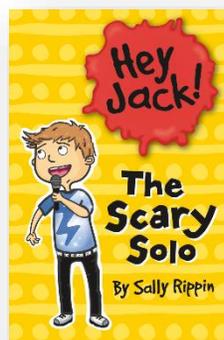
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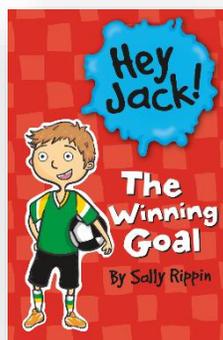
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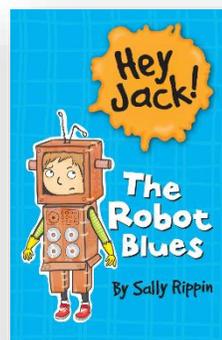
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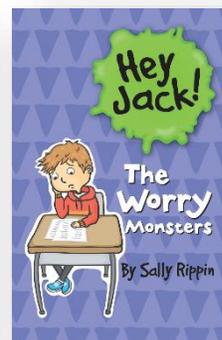
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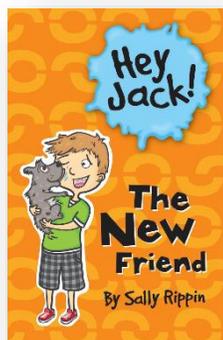
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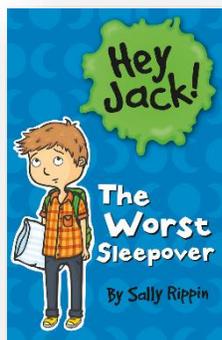
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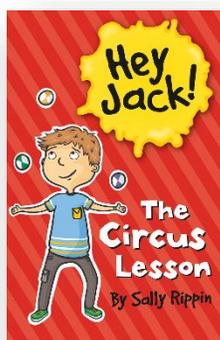
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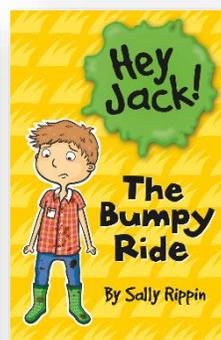
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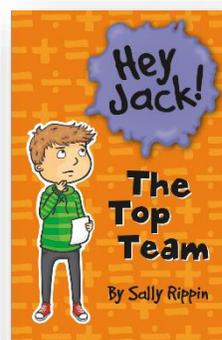
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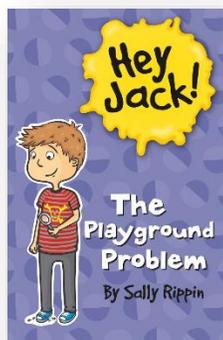
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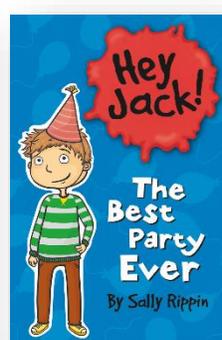
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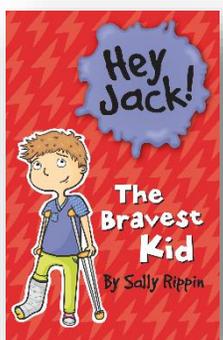
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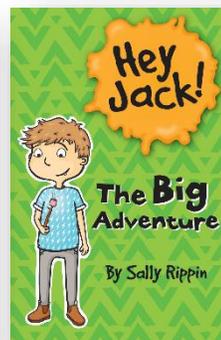
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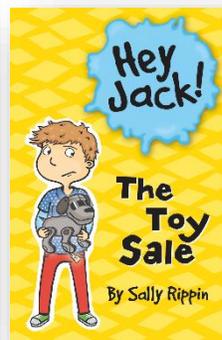
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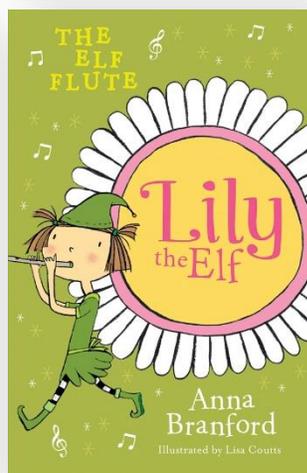
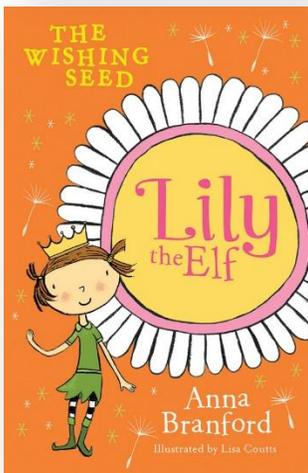
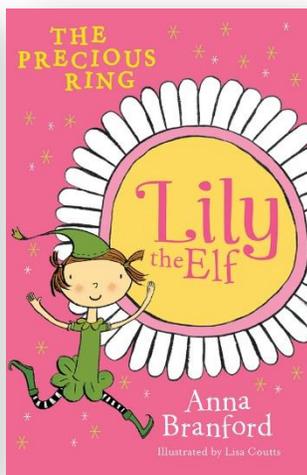
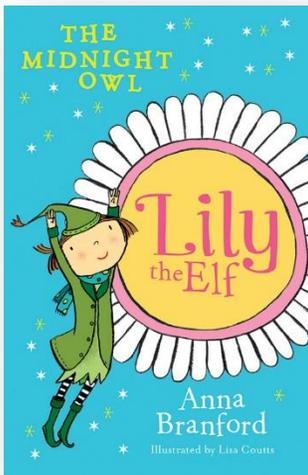
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- Simple sentences, short chapters, large font, word art and illustrations.
- Positive values: empathy, perseverance, facing one's fears.
- Engaging main character; supportive, loving family.

In the moss garden behind the house there is an even tinier house called a granny flat. And in the granny flat lives Lily's granny.

It is midnight and Dad is snoring. But Lily is wide-awake. An owl is hooting.

Lily shivers with each hoot.

"Who's awake? Who? Whoooo?" asks the midnight owl.
Lily covers her ears with her pillow.



BILLIE B. MYSTERIES

Spooky House Code Breakers Strawberry Thief
Playground Detectives Stolen Stash Treasure Hunt
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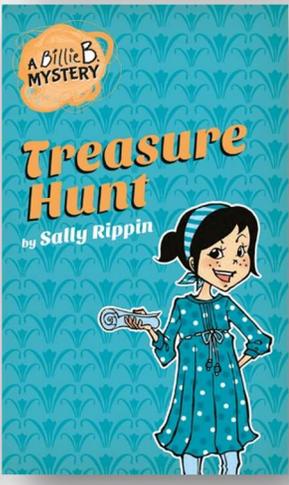
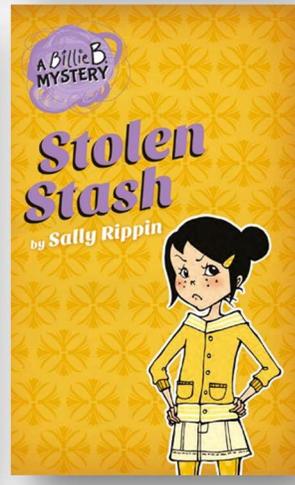
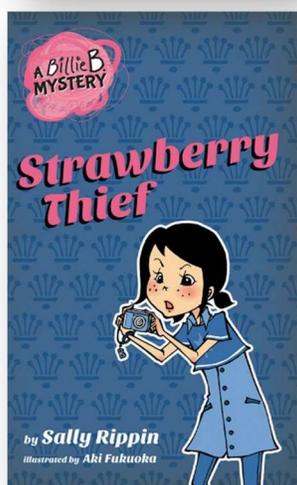
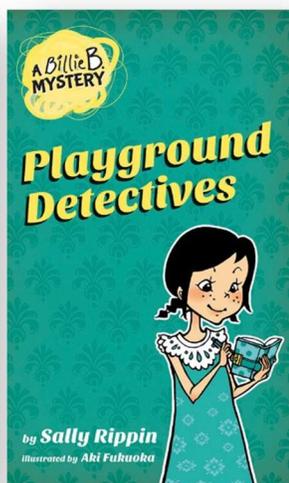
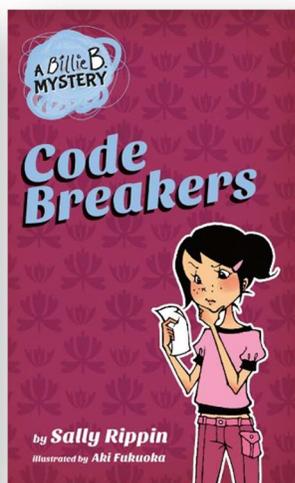
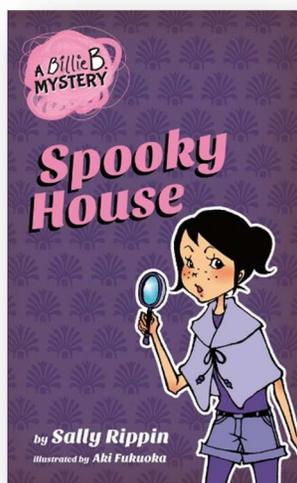
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- Strong, smart girl protagonist; teamwork and cooperation.
- Reasoning, problem-solving.



FREDDIE'S AMAZING BAKERY

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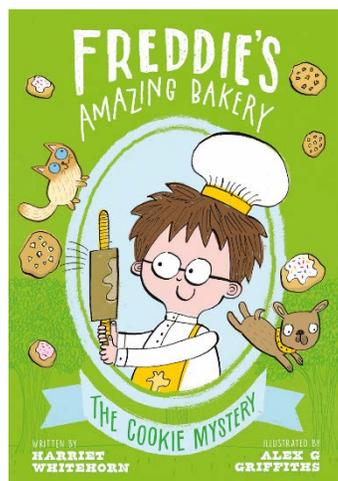
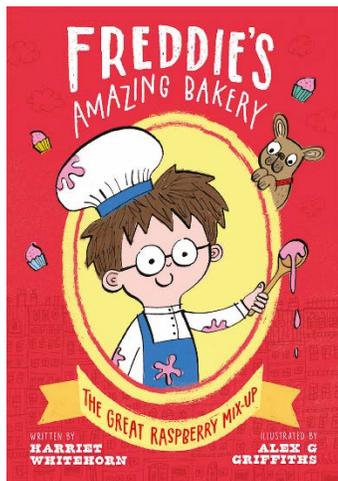
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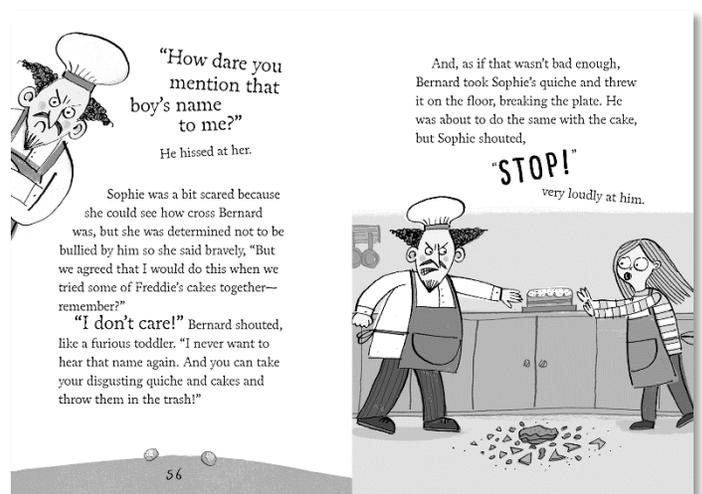
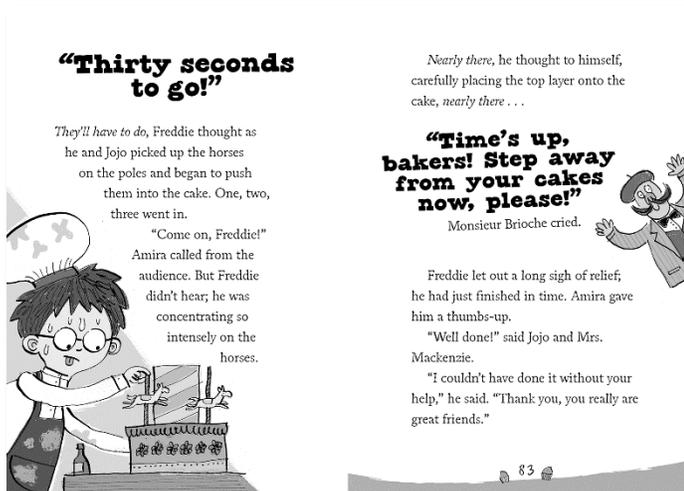
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- Combine lively stories with positive messages of creativity and kindness.
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- Black-and-white illustrations throughout.
- Success from trying your best – no superpowers required.



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Cooking and baking are hot topics in popular media.

Emphasis on community spirit, good sportsmanship.

Recipes included encourage shared child/adult activity.

Equally appealing to both boys and girls.

- **Benefits to children from shared child/adult baking activities:**

- Increase language development and reading skills
- Enhance fine motor skills
- Increase problem-solving and math skills
- Introduce children to scientific concepts
- Increase focus and attention
- Teach life skills like independence and responsibility
- Boost self-confidence
- Encourage child/adult/family bonding



- **Pair with apron, simple baking equipment, or cookbook for display or gift packaging.**

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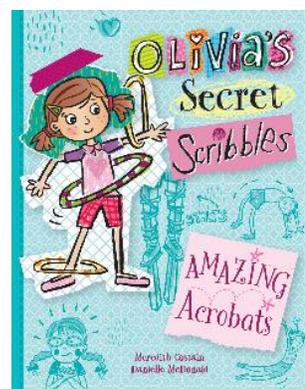
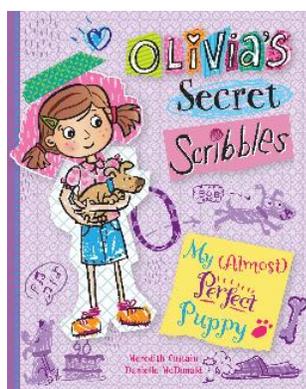
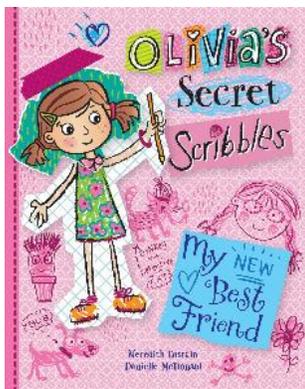
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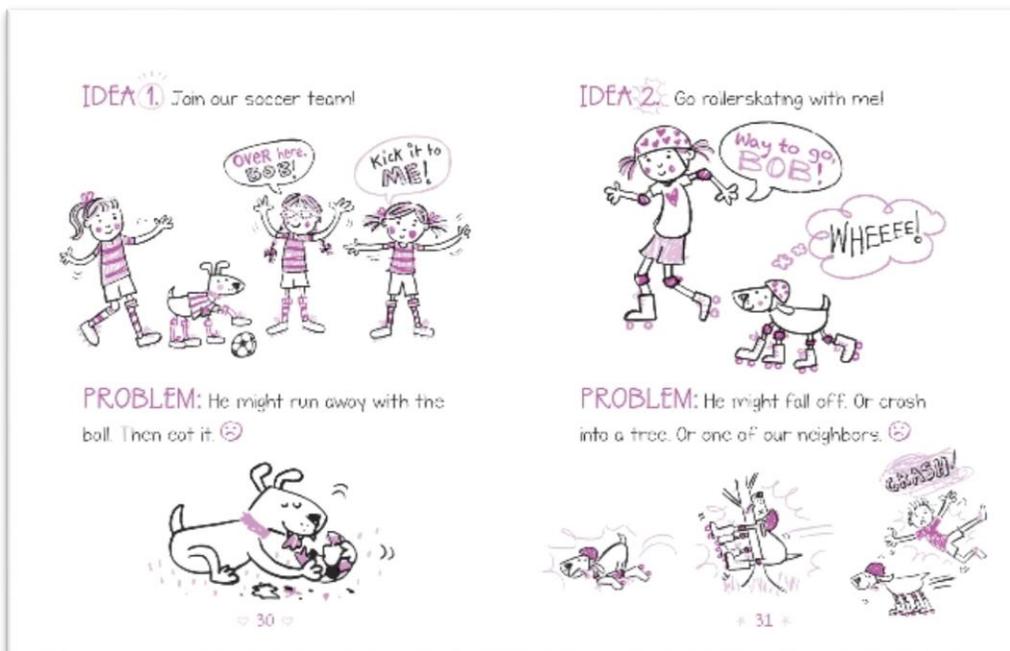
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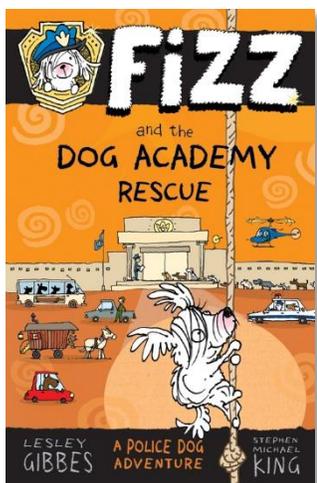
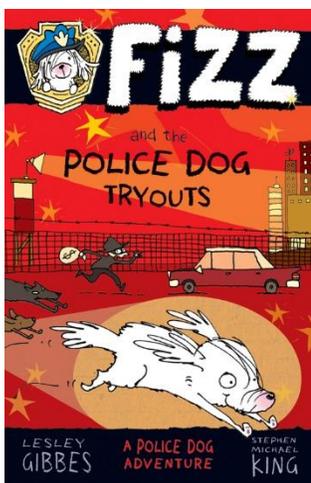
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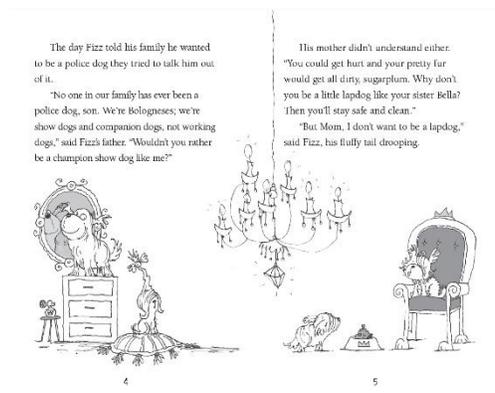
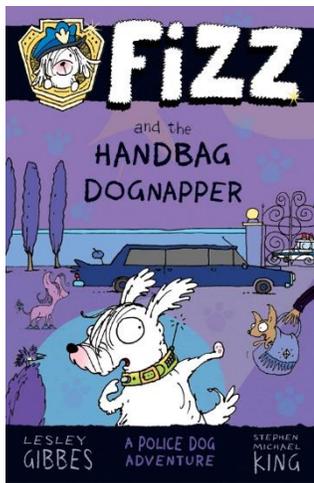
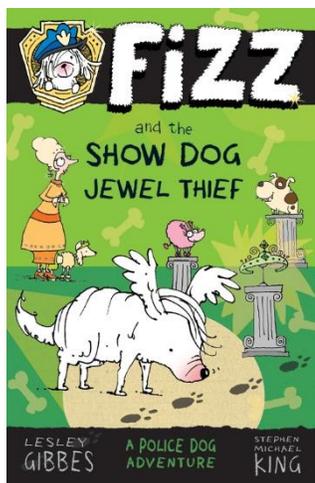
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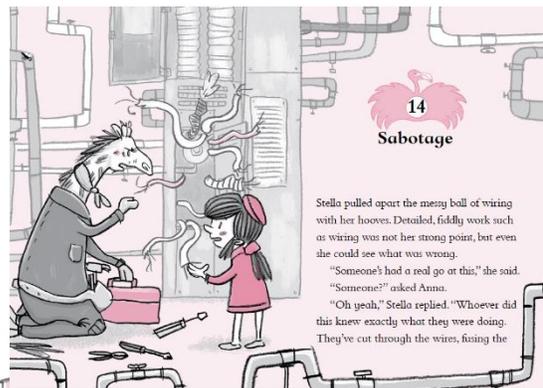
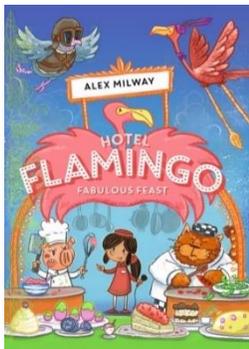
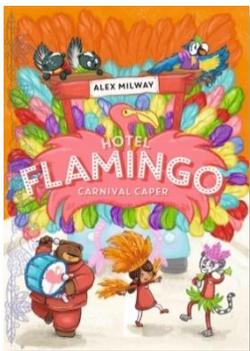
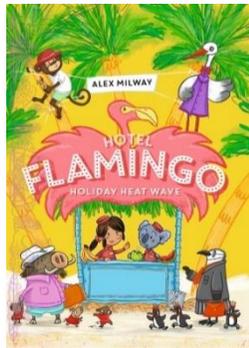
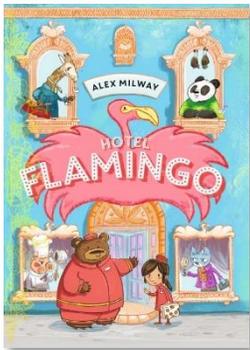
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When Anna inherits a dilapidated once-grand hotel, she's determined to restore it to its former glory. But this is no ordinary hotel – all of her staff and guests are animals! And running an animal hotel is no easy task ...

- Irresistible two-color illustrations throughout.
- Filled with friendship, folly, and fantasy.
- Charming, quirky, and heartwarming.
- Cooperation, teamwork, ingenuity.



Stella pulled apart the messy ball of wiring with her hooves. Detailed, fiddly work such as wiring was not her strong point, but even she could see what was wrong.

"Someone's had a real go at this," she said.

"Someone?" asked Anna.

"Oh yeah," Stella replied. "Whoever did this knew exactly what they were doing. They've cut through the wires, fusing the

limply to the floor.

Thankfully, T. Bear intervened. He placed his very firm paw on Mr. Sweet's arm and removed it from his friend. "Respect needs to be earned, Mr. Sweet," he said.

Anna could see that there would be trouble ahead.

oardwalks, monkeys, elephants . . . animals of all shapes and sizes.

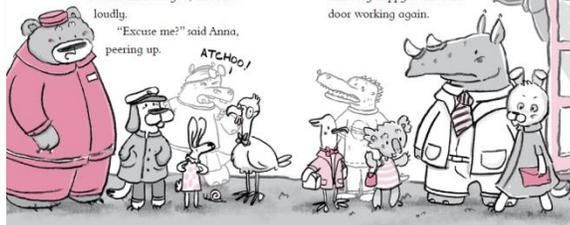
"We really must get the revolving door working, Miss Anna," he said, lost amid a crowd of animals.

A giraffe, stooping to squeeze through the gap, raised her neck above everyone. "I could fix it for you," she said loudly.

"Excuse me?" said Anna, peering up.

"The revolving door," said the giraffe. "I'm a handywoman. Stella's the name. I mend things."

T. Bear looked hopefully at Anna, and made a gravelly-sounding whimper. She could tell it would make him very happy to have his door working again.



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Strongly supports a good work ethic, the value of cooperation, and a concern for others.

Realistically shows the ins and outs of hotel management.

Two color illustrations add vibrancy.

Ensemble cast of well-drawn animal characters.

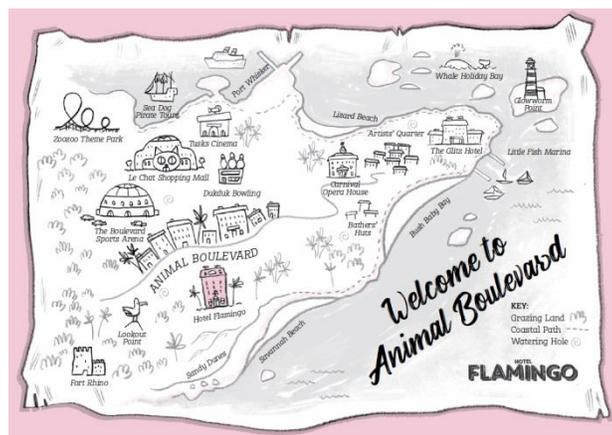
Lively text with a lot of dialogue among the ensemble cast of characters makes for a great read-aloud for a broad-age-range audience.

- **Springboard for creative activities in the classroom and at home.**

- Designing and describing your own hotel
- Investigating the real-life traits of each of the animal characters and comparing them to how the animal is depicted in the book
- Acting out a favorite scene from the book

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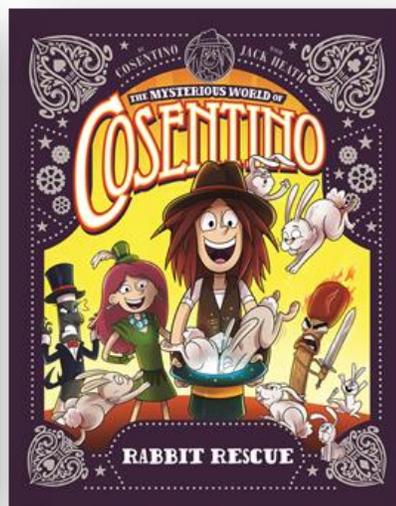
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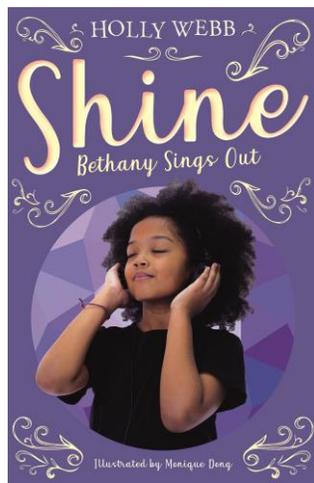
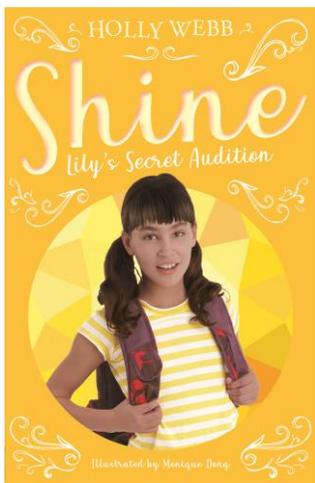
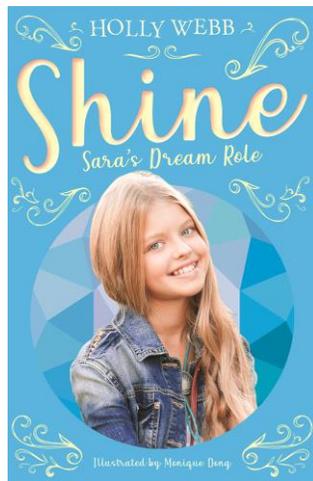
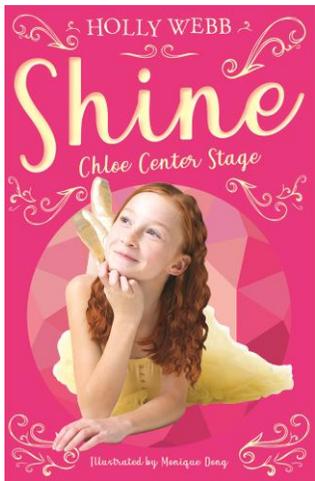
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grinned to herself. Chloe and Bethany were right – the only way to do this was to try and enjoy it. She just hoped she'd be in the first group to go. She wasn't sure she could stand waiting much longer.

Luckily she was standing near the front and Tamara picked the first five girls she could see – Sara, Chloe and three Year Eight girls they didn't know. It felt so lonely, out in the middle of the huge studio.

Sara glanced back to Bethany and Lily, who were making thumbs-up signs at her and flashed a quick smile at them. Out of the corner of her eye, she spotted Lizabeth, looking contemptuous. The older girl was swishing her long blond hair about, trying to catch the attention of the casting team.

A grin of determination took over inside Sara. Lizabeth obviously wasn't nervous. She looked as though she was having the time of her life.



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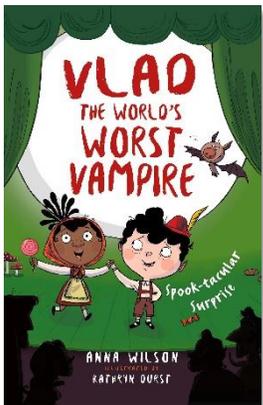
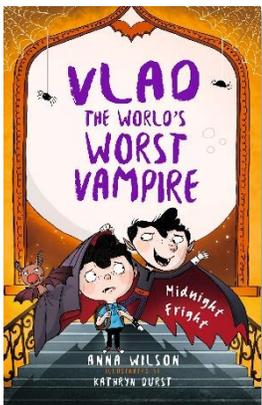
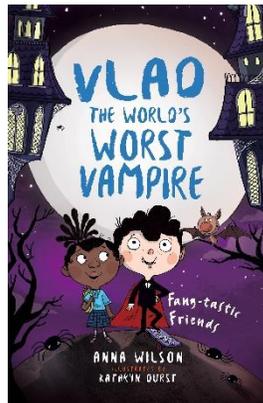
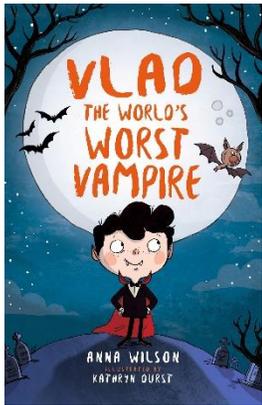
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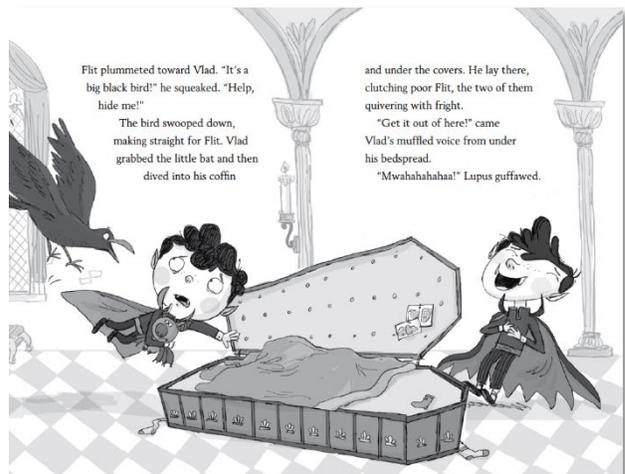
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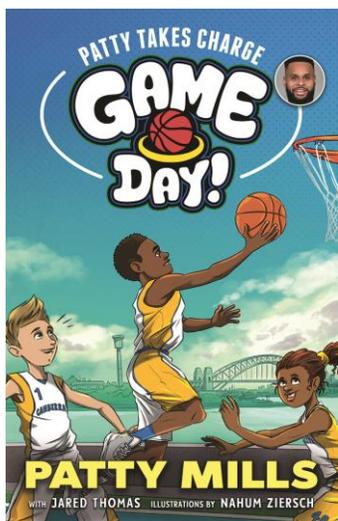
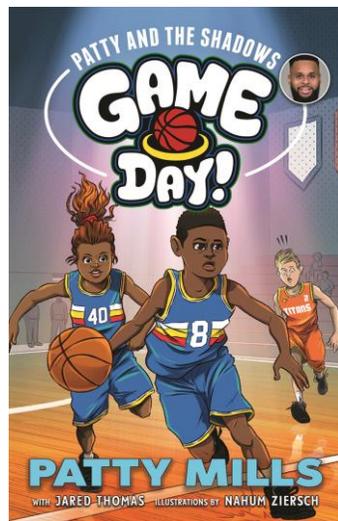
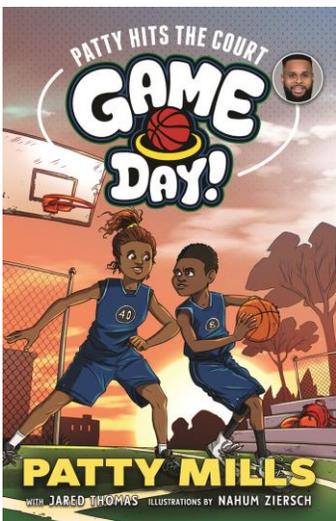
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Next time I charged to the hoop and tried throwing the ball up when I was as close as I could get to the basket.

The ball bounced off the hoop, and I slapped my leg, totally annoyed with myself. Tyson caught the rebound, dribbled it back to his end of the court and scored.

I told myself that when I next got hold of the ball I needed to concentrate harder. But I missed on my next attempt too, and I heard Josie and Nathan groan.



Coach Clarke blew the whistle. When everyone was at the drinking fountain he came to me and said, “Patty, you have to work with your teammates. Basketball is a team game.” My face went hot. I didn’t know what Coach

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Clarke was talking about. I knew basketball was a team game, but like most sports, I thought you won the game by scoring points, not by passing the ball around.

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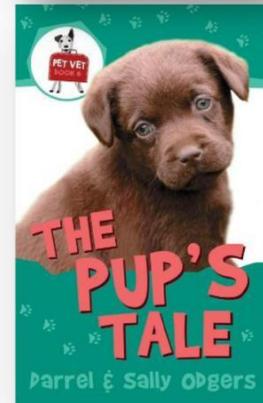
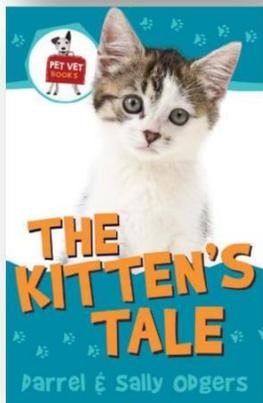
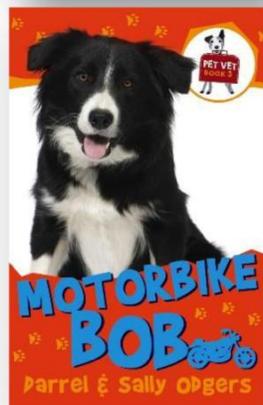
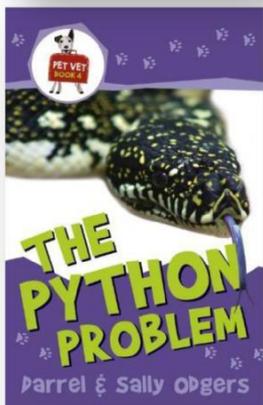
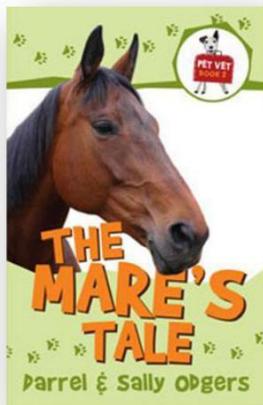
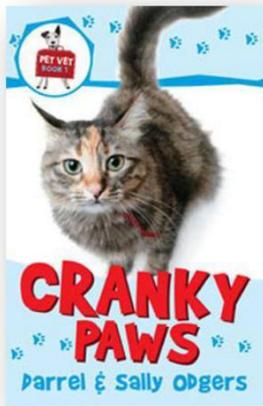
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Trump, a Jack Russell terrier, lives with her owner, Dr. Jeanie, behind the Pet Vet Clinic. Trump has the important job of Animal Liaison Officer, helping the animals being treated at the clinic.



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- Fact-filled notes on pet care add value.

My mind kept wandering back to Goldie. I know mother dogs can be a bit anxious when they have new pups. Goldie seemed more than a bit anxious. I hoped Shaz would look after her well.

I cheered up when our friends Donna and Terri came in with their senior dog,

Blue merle—
A coat color with mixed shades of gray and a bit of tan and white.

Terdona Smokey Mountain. Smoke is a blue merle sheltie. He's what Dr. Jeanie calls a gentleman dog.

She means he is polite and well-mannered.

"Hello, Smoke," I said. "How are you feeling now?"



"I'm quite well, young Trump," said Smoke. "My stitches itch a bit, that's all."

Dr. Jeanie had removed a cyst from Smoke's shoulder on his last visit. He had come to have his stitches taken out.

Cyst (sist)—
A lump under the skin that is usually filled with fluid.

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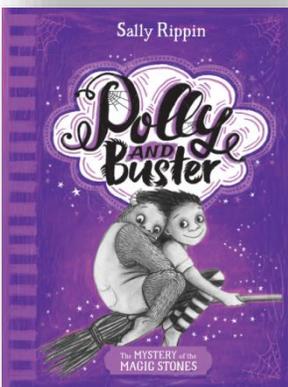
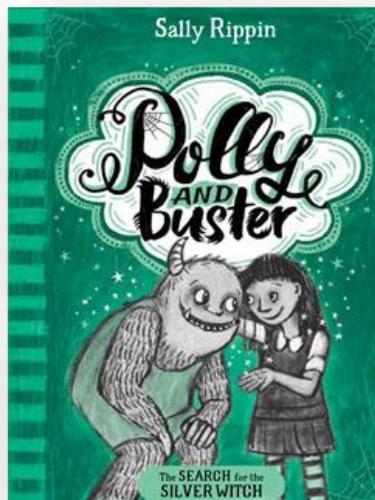
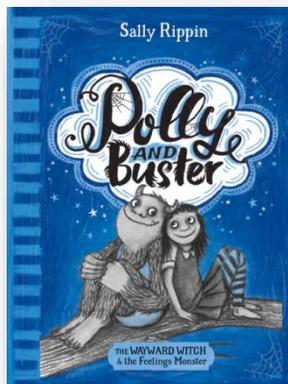
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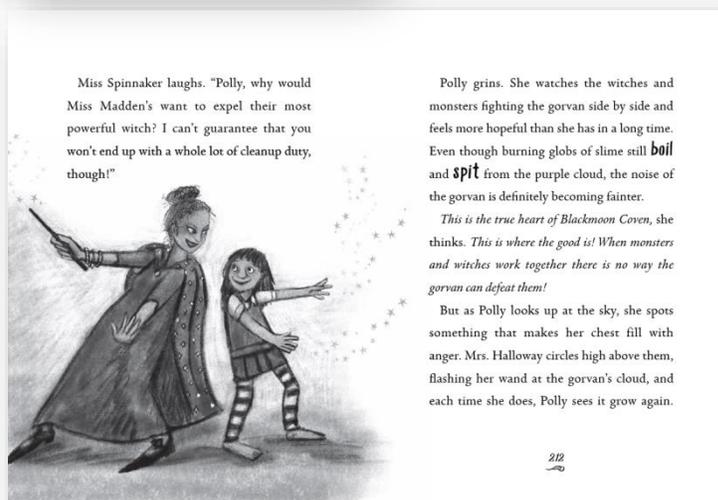
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Miss Spinnaker laughs. "Polly, why would Miss Madden's want to expel their most powerful witch? I can't guarantee that you won't end up with a whole lot of cleanup duty, though!"

Polly grins. She watches the witches and monsters fighting the gorvan side by side and feels more hopeful than she has in a long time. Even though burning globs of slime still **boil** and **spit** from the purple cloud, the noise of the gorvan is definitely becoming fainter.

This is the true heart of Blackmoon Coven, she thinks. This is where the good is! When monsters and witches work together there is no way the gorvan can defeat them!

But as Polly looks up at the sky, she spots something that makes her chest fill with anger. Mrs. Halloway circles high above them, flashing her wand at the gorvan's cloud, and each time she does, Polly sees it grow again.

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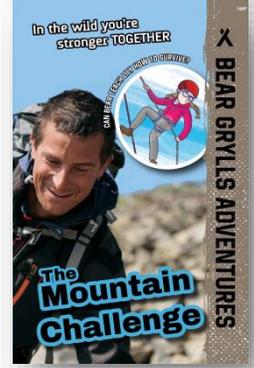
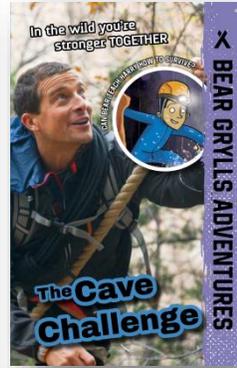
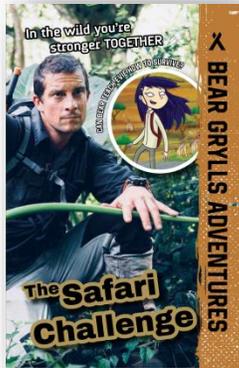
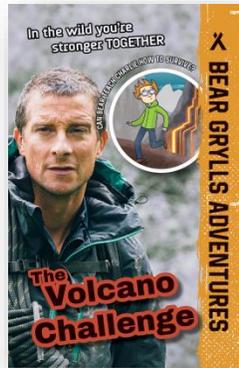
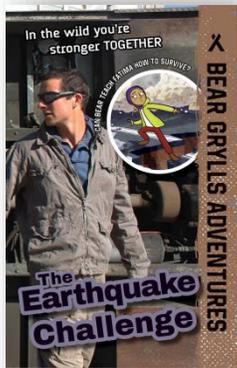
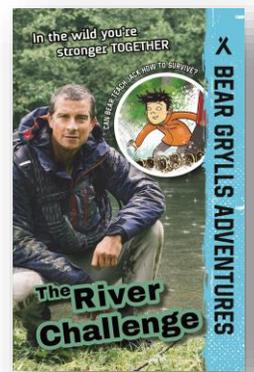
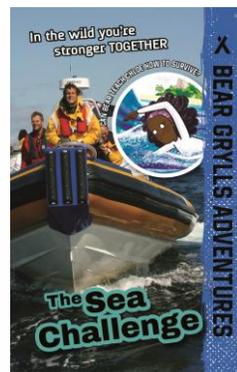
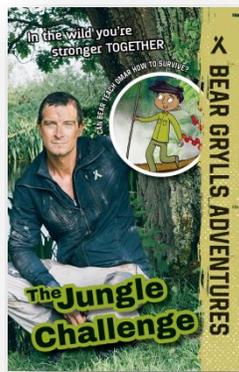
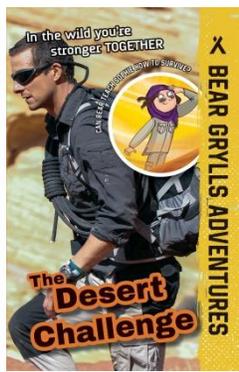
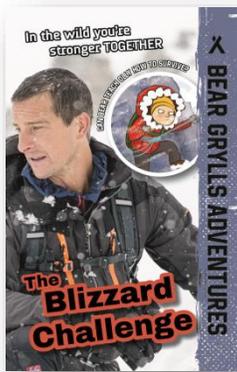
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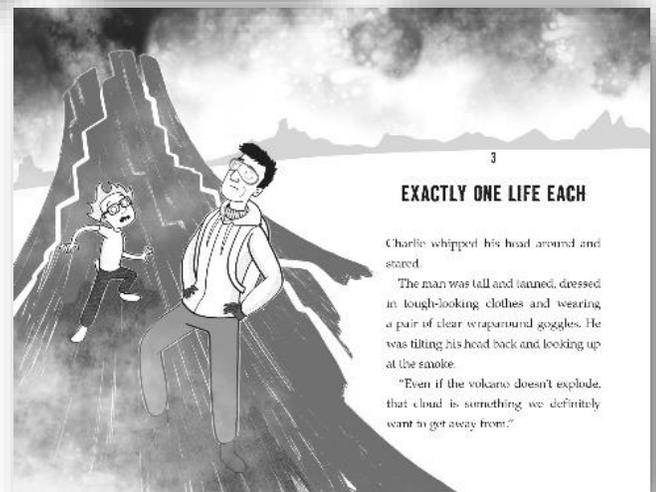
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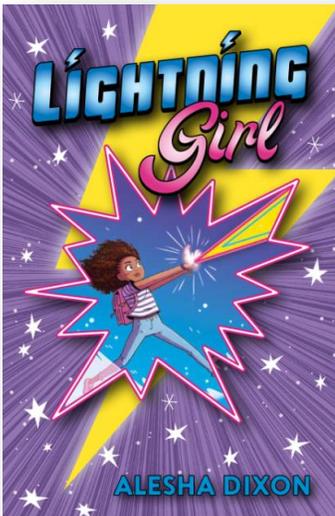
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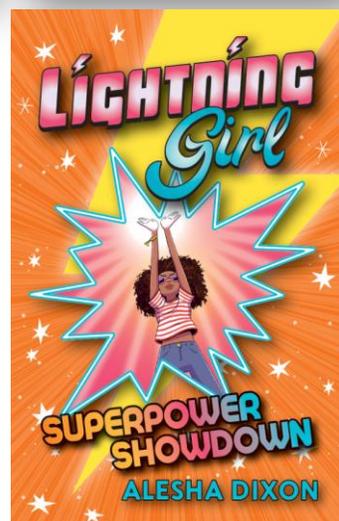
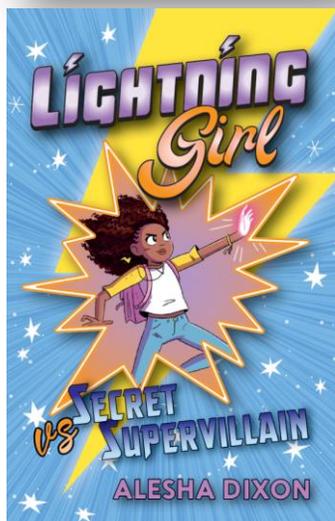
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"Yes, but I think I could do something to help if I just knew what -"

"Aurora," he gave me a stern look that he must have learned from Mum. "don't try and pry any information from me. You promised Mum and Dad, remember? Nanny Beam, Mr. Vermore and Mum have everything under control and there's really nothing you can do. So just come and enjoy some ice cream."

He put his arm round me and led me to the table as Dad happily put bowls of ice cream covered in chocolate sauce and sprinkles in front of us.

That night as I got ready for bed, I couldn't get what he said out of my head and one phrase seemed to be on repeat in my brain.

There's really nothing you can do.

Tidying my room by throwing all the clothes on the bed into a jumbled pile on the floor, I picked up



the special Lightning Girl jacket that George had designed for me earlier in the year for my countless photo shoots. I traced the big lightning bolt that was stitched across the back with my finger and then let out a long sigh, throwing it across the room onto the top of the pile.



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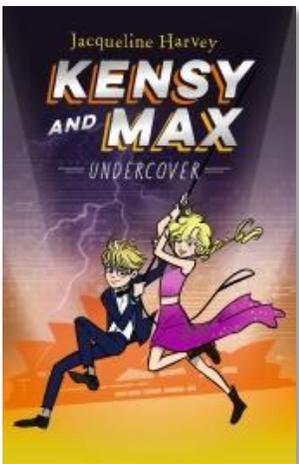
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Too tired to ask how the fellow knew his name. Max did as he was bid. The hypnotic shuffling of their luggage being carried up the stairs made the boy feel as if he was almost sleepwalking. They followed Fitz down a long, furnished with two queen-sized beds and a fire-crackling fire. He deposited the duffbags neatly by the door and shrugged off his jacket as the tall man set down their bags and drew the curtains. "Sweet dreams, Kensi," Fitz whispered, rucking the girl under the covers.

Without any urging at all, Max climbed into the other bed. He had so many questions, but right now he couldn't muster a single word. The soft sheets and the thrum of driving rain against the windowpanes made it hard to resist the pull of sleep. He closed his eyes as Fitz and the tall man began talking. Max roused at the mention of his parents' names followed by something, rather alarming — something that couldn't possibly be true. He tried hard to fight off the sandman to hear more, but seconds later Max too was fast asleep.

CHAPTER 2

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Kensy scraped her hair into a ponytail and sat down at the end of the bed to put on her shoes. Somewhere in the building, a grandfather clock began to chime. She counted the bells in her head and was surprised to discover how late it was. She'd been up for ages and had attempted to wake Max a couple of times already, but it seemed the boy could sleep through an earthquake this morning.

Unlike her brother, who was usually a light sleeper and early riser, Kensy only had two speeds — full tilt and out cold. The second she

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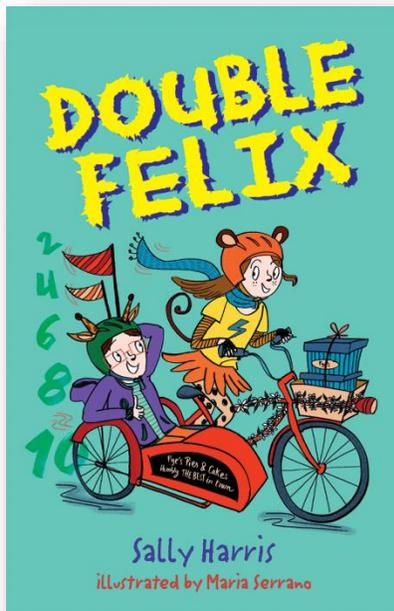
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Slowly, the fog begins to disappear. I can no longer hear the angry voice in my head.

Mrs. Green is looking at me warily, like she is unsure of what I might do next.

The other kids are all looking at me like I'm crazy. Cracked. Completely nuts.

Why doesn't this happen to them too? Why am I the only one that seems to be worried about things being just right? Why is it only me? Why am I the only one who seems to be going mad?

I'm starting to feel better now that the 17 is gone. It is like order has been restored to the universe once more.

I don't think Mrs. Lovejoy is going to see it like that when she hears about it and I decide that I don't want to hang around to find out.

Yanking open the classroom door, I run down the hallway. Instead of heading left toward the office, this time I turn right. The doorway at the end releases me out into the playground. The sky is overcast and gray. The clouds are dark and ominous, like they are up to no good, and feeling drops of rain on my face, I know that staying outdoors isn't an option.

I dart around the end of the next building and pull on the first door handle I come to. It opens easily and I expect to find myself in a deserted hallway near the school cafeteria. Instead, I run in through the doorway and come face-to-face with Hugo carrying a hot meat pie in a paper bag.



"Hello, Felix," says Hugo, surprised. He grasps tight to his paper bag and only just avoids dropping his hot pie on my head.

"Hello, Hugo. Hello, Hugo," I say.

The words are out of my mouth before I can stop them. After our last meeting, I definitely never wanted to see Hugo ever again. It is pretty bad luck running into him of all people in an otherwise empty hallway.

Apparently today is not my lucky day. At that very moment, Mrs. Lovejoy also appears in the hallway. It is like she has a built-in special teacher radar that can sense when there is a student doing something they shouldn't be doing.

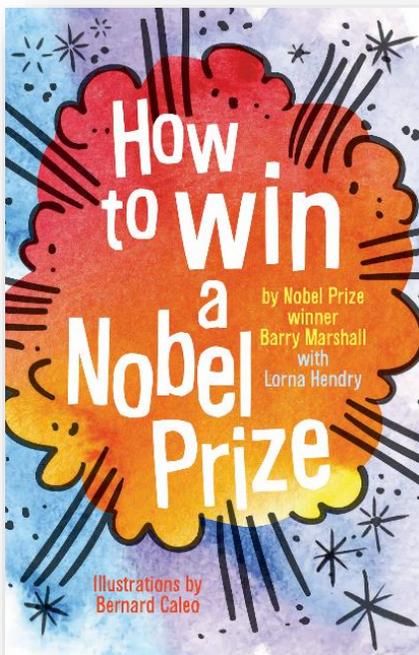


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Barry cleared his throat and the older woman gave him a stern stare. "Yes, Professor Marshall? What is it this time? I am extremely busy. I may already have my two Nobels, but that doesn't mean the work stops."

"My apologies, Madame Curie. But I've brought Mary to meet you, as we agreed. Mary, this is Madame Marie Curie and her daughter—"

"Iréne," said the younger woman, putting out her hand for Mary to shake. "My name is Iréne." She looked closely at Mary. "She is very young, Mama."

"One is never too young to embark on a life of discovery," said Curie. "You should know that, Iréne. You began your scientific education when you were still a child. If it hadn't been for that unfortunate war, you would have had your doctorate years ago. Although you were very useful to me on the front, helping those poor young men with their terrible injuries."

"Congratulations on the doctorate, Iréne," said Barry. "That was nice work you did on polonium."



Iréne blushed. "Thank you. I enjoyed it. And I'm teaching Mama's assistant Frédéric my techniques. In a few years, we will also win a Nobel—"

"Polonium was actually my discovery, Mary," interrupted Marie. "My husband, Pierre, helped—he built a nice piece of equipment that was very useful for measuring electrical activity in the air—but the idea! The idea was mine!"

"You shared the prize with him, Mama," said Iréne.

TRY IT YOURSELF

HOW FAST IS LIGHT?

A microwave heats food using energy waves that travel at the speed of light. In this experiment, you use a bar of chocolate to calculate how fast that is.

WHAT YOU NEED

- 1 plain chocolate bar (a flat one, without bumps or lumps or raised squares)
- Microwave
- Dinner plate
- Ruler with millimeters
- Calculator

WHAT TO DO

1. Find out what frequency your microwave uses. This information will be on a label inside the door, on the back, or in the user manual. The frequency will be written either in megahertz (MHz) or gigahertz (GHz). Hertz is the number of times a wave goes up and down in 1 second.

2. Use the table below to convert your microwave's frequency to hertz.

Frequency (in GHz) _____ x 1,000,000,000
= _____ hertz

Frequency (in MHz) _____ x 1,000,000
= _____ hertz

3. If the microwave has a spinning plate on the bottom, take it out and put a normal dinner plate upside down in the microwave.
4. Put the chocolate bar on the plate and heat it until it starts to melt in two or three places. This will take about 20 seconds.
5. Take the plate out and measure how far apart the melted spots of chocolate are. The distance between the melted spots of chocolate is half a wavelength.



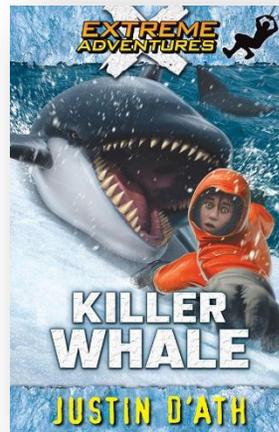
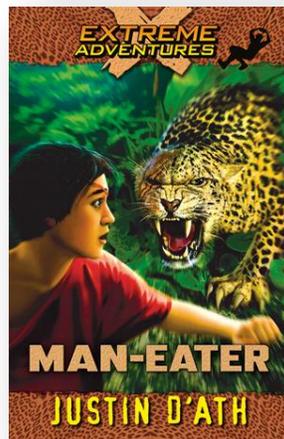
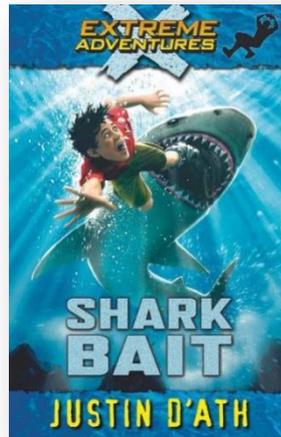
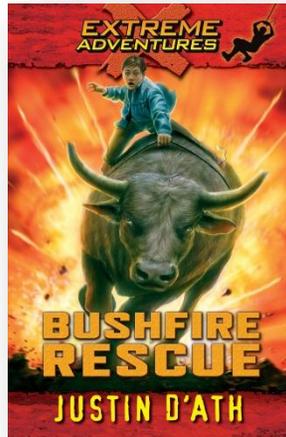
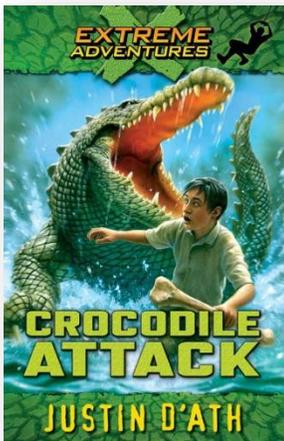
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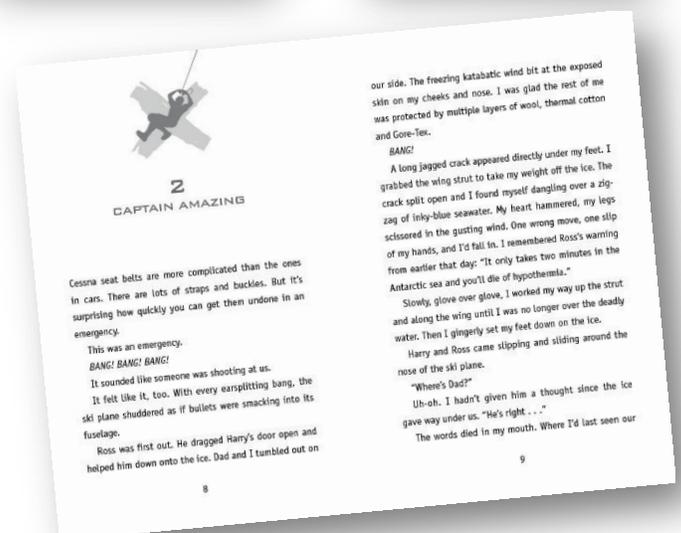
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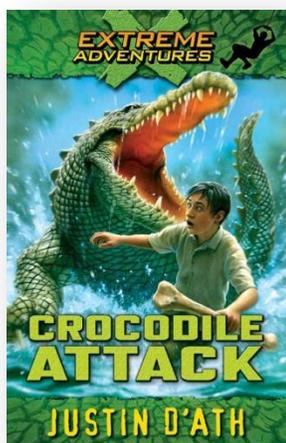
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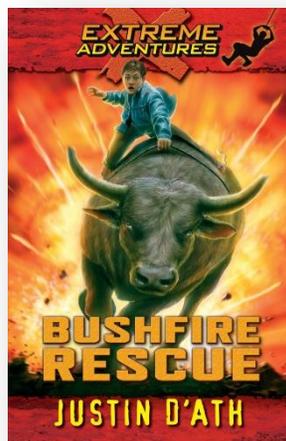
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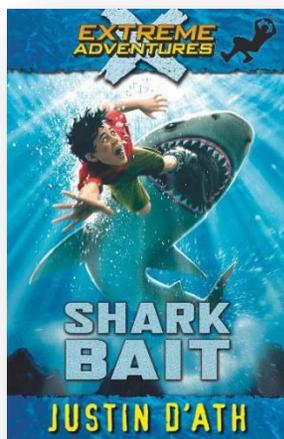
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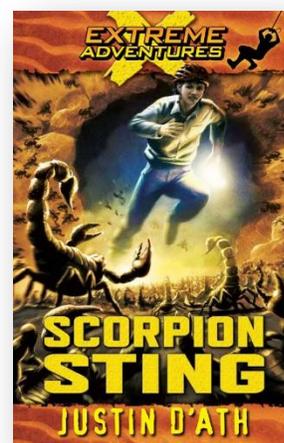
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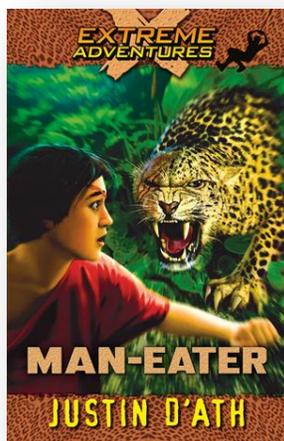
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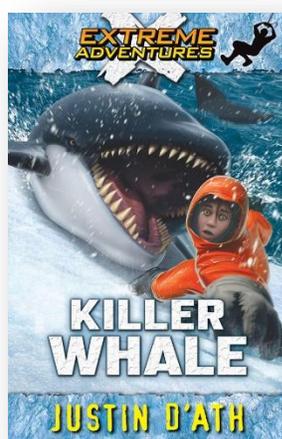
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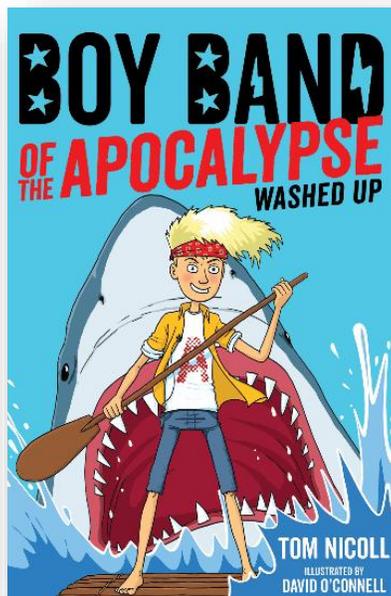
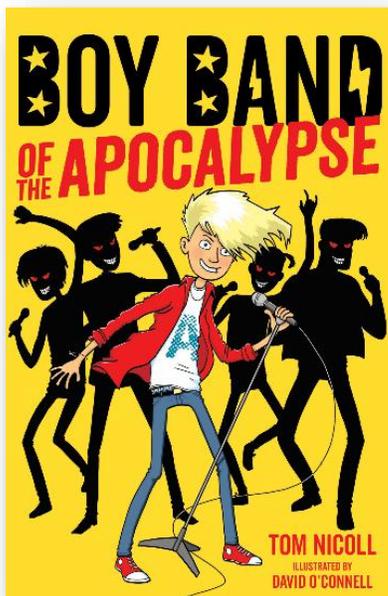
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"I don't go anywhere without my baby," said Zizi.

"Well, keep him away from me," said Cruul.

"I'm— **ACHOO!**"

"Sorry?" said Zizi. "You're what?"

"I think he was about to say he's allergic to dogs?"

I said, grinning.

Zizi looked bewildered by the thought. "Surely you can't be allergic to Pierre?" she said. "He's a *nice* dog."

"**ACHOOOO!**" screamed Cruul, blowing a stream of snot into the face of a woman who had just arrived, clutching a tablet and a walkie-talkie.

"Ugh, perfect," she said, wiping it off. "All right, guys, my name's Karen. I'm the production manager. Now if everyone can please follow me, we're due to go live in a few minutes."

With Cruul trailing along at the back, still sniveling, we followed Karen up the beach, cameras filming our every step.

Finally we reached a cave. I stopped suddenly, causing Lexi to bang into me.

"Ow!" she moaned. "Why did you stop?"



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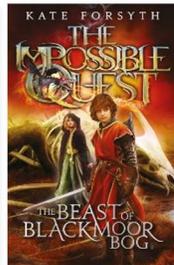
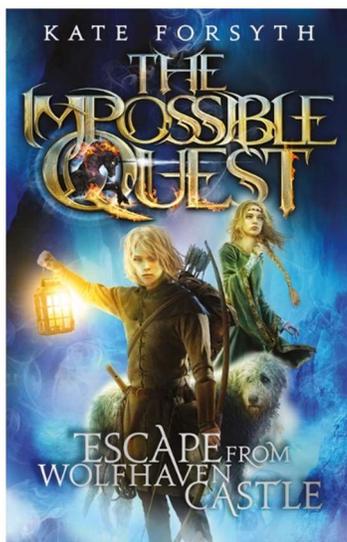
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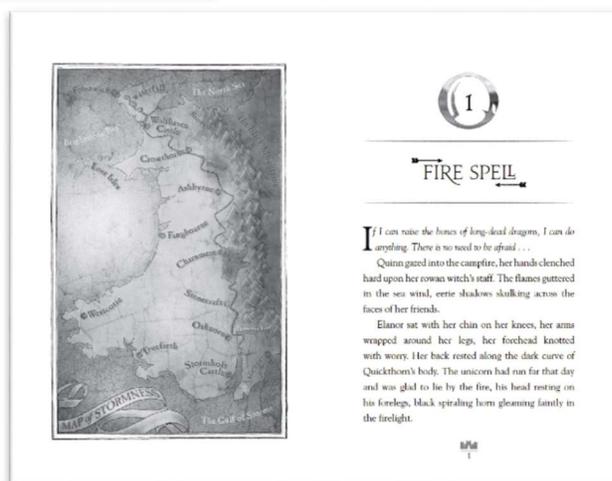
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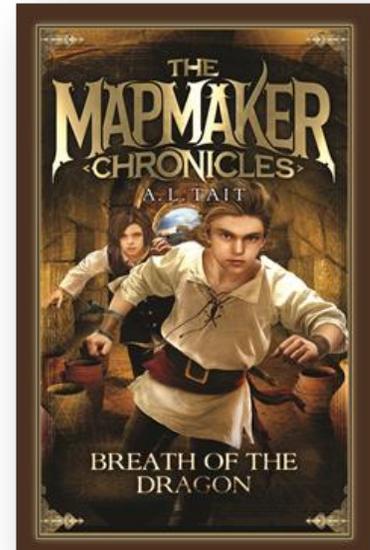
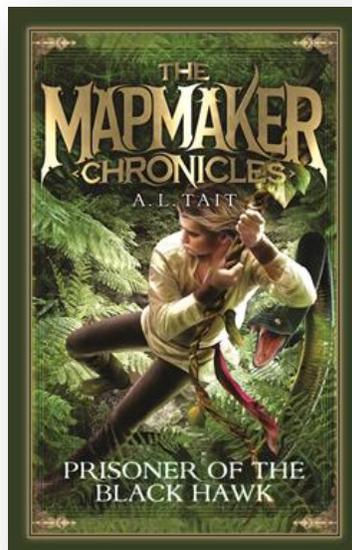
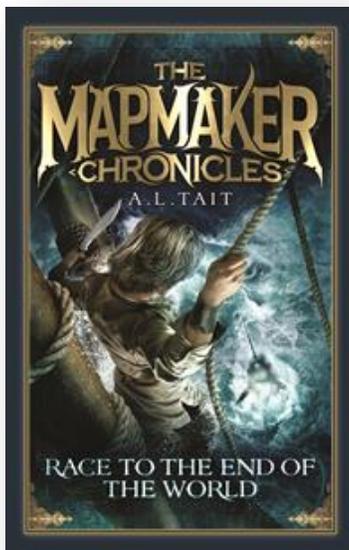
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He frowned, considering the men before him. When he'd first announced his desire to secure a map of the world, he'd offered no prize. He wanted to see who might come forward merely for the glory. Only one man had done so, and he was standing on the far left of the line of bowed heads.

John Ddian, an explorer of some repute, looked stiff with tension. King Orel knew that he was keen to get started—had wanted to set out four months ago, in fact. When he'd heard he had to wait for a scribe to be trained, he hadn't been happy. But, as King Orel pointed out, there wasn't much point in setting out to create a map without a mapmaker on board.

On paper, Dolan, who went by one name to most of Verдания, was a clear favorite for the race, and King Orel knew for a fact that the money changers in the back alleys were taking bets on Ddian's returning first. King Orel was not so sure. Every time he spoke with Ddian, he became less and less certain of the man's abilities. Yes, he'd performed creditably in the Crusadic Wars and had managed to draft out a scrappy mud map of the progress of the army through neighboring countries, but the songs sung about him were now at least twenty years old. The Great Explorer, it seemed, had been content to explore only his backyard for the past two decades.

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Given those misgivings, he had decided to open things up by offering a reward. And it was quite a reward. The explorer who returned with the clearest and most beautiful map would win the prize of his choice. Dolan had chosen gold. Gold and glory. Which, given the man's previous occupation as a soldier for hire, was probably to be expected.

The man standing next in line was quite a different proposition. Ollion of Blenheim looked ill at ease in his silk stockings, slippers and embossed velvet tunic. As well he might. Standing between two men dressed in worn leather breeches, simple hemp shirts and scuffed knee-high boots, he looked as out of place as a fish on a jetty. When he'd first presented as a candidate for the race, King Orel had looked at him askance. Why would this perfumed popinjay, particularly one so popular with the ladies, want to put himself through such danger and hardship?

The answer had arrived soon enough. Ollion wanted power. His choice of prize, should he win, was a scar on the King's own counsel. A prize indeed for a minor Lord like himself, and not something he could ever hope to win without the race. Discreet investigations into Ollion's finances showed that he could afford to buy himself the best and most comfortable ship, an experienced crew and every assistance he could wish for to give him the best possible chance in the race.

King Orel had granted him permission to compete.

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