

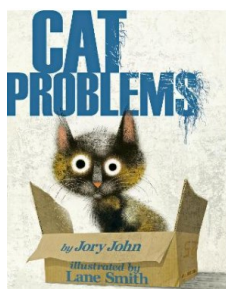
BOOK TALK

THE GEORGE DIXON PRIMARY SCHOOL READING NEWSLETTER



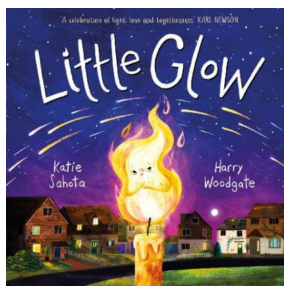
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NEW IN BOOK SHOPS AND WORTH A LOOK!



RECEPTION

From the author of *Giraffe Problems* and *Penguin Problems*, Jory John, *Cat Problems* is a funny story about life as a pampered pet!

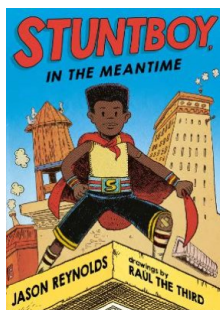


KS1

Told from the point of view of a little candle we discover that the smallest moments are just as important as the biggest celebrations. A beautiful story to share on a winter's night.

LOWER KS2

Portico Reeves, with the guidance of his best friend Zola, discover his superpower and 'Stuntboy' is born. Funny dialogue and fast paced action sit alongside Portico dealing with his worries and anxieties.



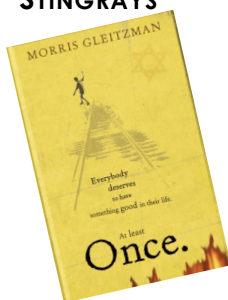
UPPER KS2

Set in a dystopian future, this short but beautiful tale is a brilliant modern commentary on the environmental and welfare struggles facing the planet at the present time. A lonely boy meets the mysterious Celeste at school, can he save her and the planet—or is it too late?

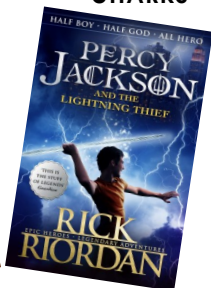


WHAT WE'RE READING ALOUD IN SCHOOL RIGHT NOW

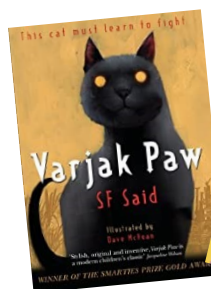
STINGRAYS



SHARKS



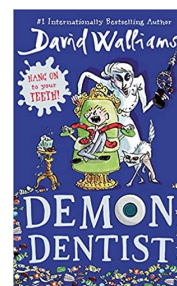
LIONFISH



SWORDFISH



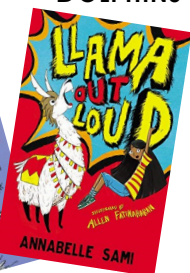
WHALES AND OYSTERS



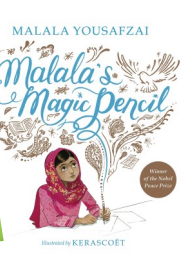
JELLYFISH



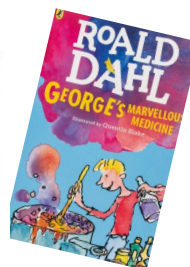
DOLPHINS



SEALS



OTTERS



In year 1 and Reception the children enjoy having a different book read aloud to them every day, so ask them what story they've heard today!

WHY READING FOR PLEASURE MATTERS

Simply put, children who read for pleasure more often do better at school.

The only way to get better at reading is regular practise.

Reading for 20 minutes everyday can make a real difference to how well your child achieves, it can feel difficult to find that time, but finding that time is SO important—it really can change lives.

