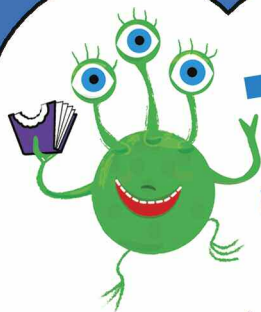
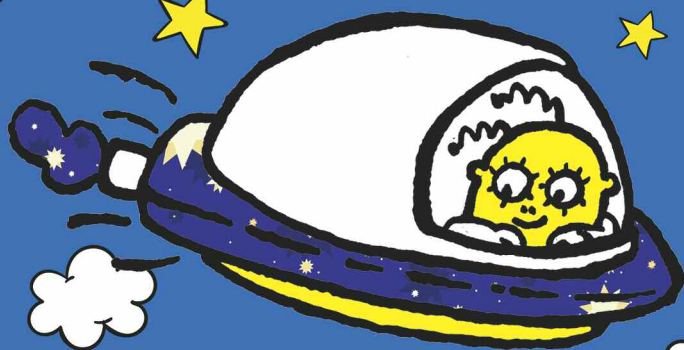


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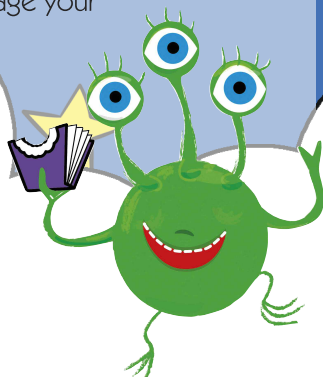
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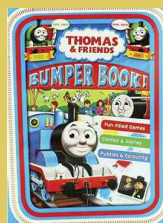
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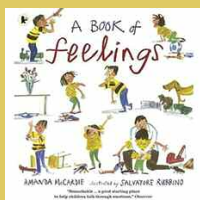
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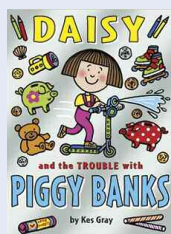
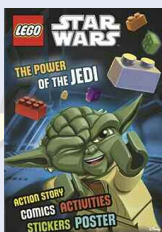


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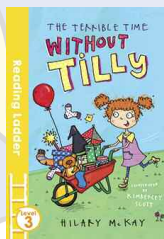
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Dirty Bertie Monster

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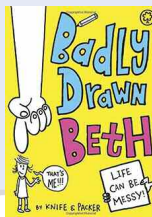


Marvel Iron Man The Gauntlet

by Eoin Colfer

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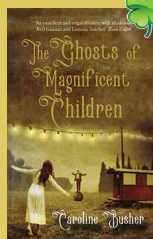


Miraculous Miranda

by Siobhan Parkison

Worried about her sister in hospital, things Miranda writes seem to trigger small miracles she has been asking for: her gran stops smoking, horrible Darren Hoey is nice to her ...Can Miranda write a miracle for her sister

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The Ghosts of Magnificent Children

by Caroline Busher

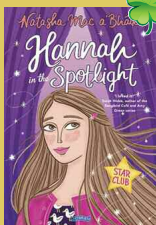
The year is 1848. It is a time when magic and ghosts exist and four Magnificent Children are captured by Badblood's Circus.

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Author profile

Geraldine Mills



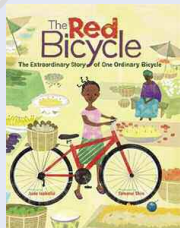
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Geraldine Mills has been writing for many years and is well established as a poet and short-story writer, with several books to her name. The inspiration for *Gold* came from her own environment "Every year, farmers burn the mountain beyond our house in order to clear it of gorse. From our window we stand and watch flames licking everything in their path. One spring it raged completely out of control and the whole mountain was ablaze, burning up the

night. When we walked those hills months later it looked like that little part of our world had been involved in some cataclysmic event. The ground was black, charred tree stumps lifted up their dead arms to the sky, everywhere soot and ash". *Gold* tells the story of twin boys Esper and Starn who live in a grim world that has been almost laid waste by massive volcanic explosions. To survive the pollination of the fruit trees is crucial".

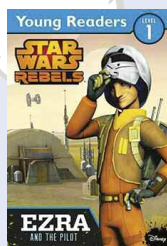
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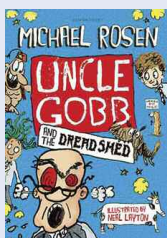
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Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed

There is nothing sensible in this book, you must not read about my nephew Malcolm and the city of Ponky and Genies.

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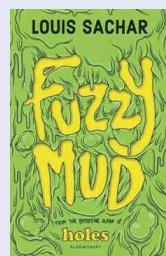


Fuzzy Mud

by Louis Sachar

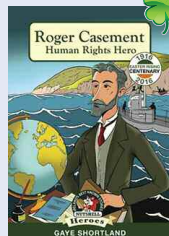
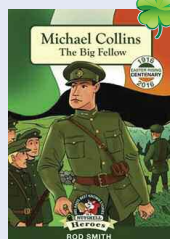
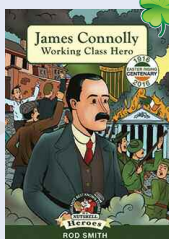
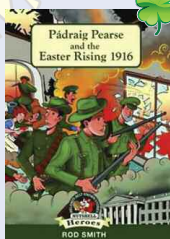
Tamaya and Marshall are unlikely friends. They walk to school every day, avoid the woods and steer clear of the school bully, but you can't always avoid trouble.

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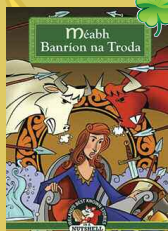
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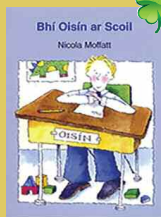
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Méabh Banríon Na Troda
le Ann Carroll

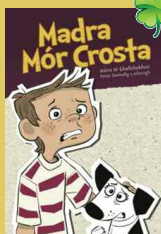
Banríon chroga, alainn ab ea Meabh. Bhí eagla ar go leor fear roimpi. Throid si agus chuir si isteach ar go leor daoine. Ach i fein a bhí thíos leis ar deireadh thiar...

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Bhí Oisín ar Scoil
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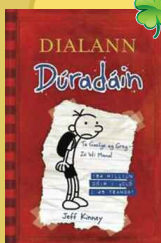
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