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THE READING EDIT

YOUR FREE INTERACTIVE NEWSLETTER



THE ULTIMATE BOOK BATTLE IS ON!

YOU choose. YOU decide! Which book will take the crown in the Tournament of Books 2026?

FESTIVE READING DOOR HANGER INSIDE

DIVE IN TO DISCOVER TOP READING PICKS IN YOUR BOOK CLUB

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Transform your door into a festive 'Do Not Disturb' zone! Grab your favourite book, get cosy and enjoy some magical, uninterrupted reading time.

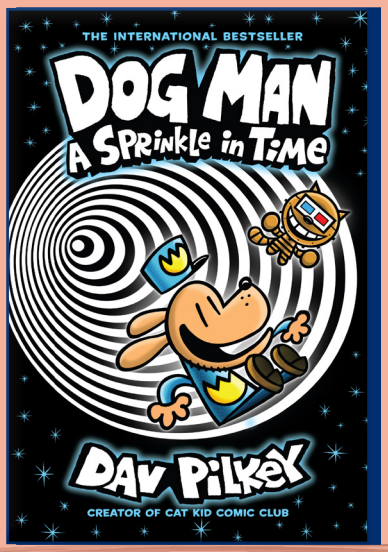
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Explore character, plot and visual storytelling with graphic novel creators.

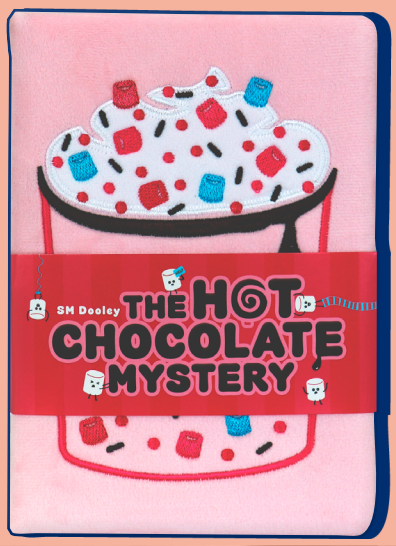
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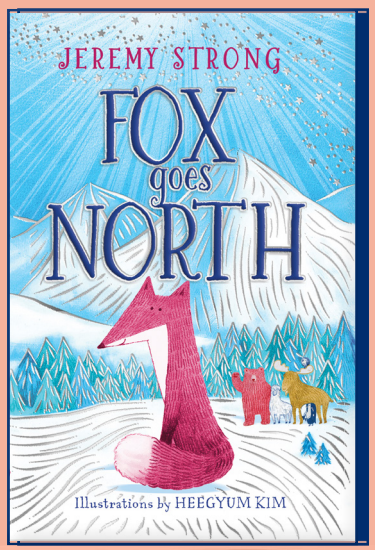
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THE SNOW THIEF



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Squirrel and Bird are back, and this time it's winter! But Squirrel has never seen snow before. Will he like it? You bet he will! Except, just as Squirrel starts to get used to the snow, it disappears! Is there a snow thief on the loose?

You'll enjoy this if:

❄️	You love snowy adventures and winter fun!
🐿️	You want to discover snow alongside a curious squirrel.
🔍	You enjoy a little mystery – where did all the snow go?
🐦	You like funny animal friends and playful stories.
✨	You have enjoyed other books in *The Leaf Thief* series.

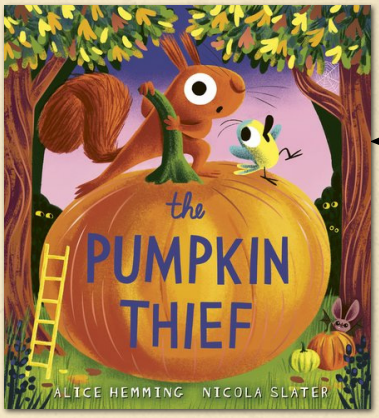
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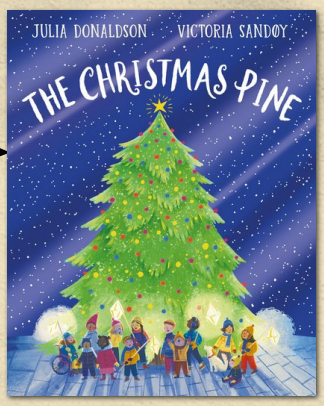
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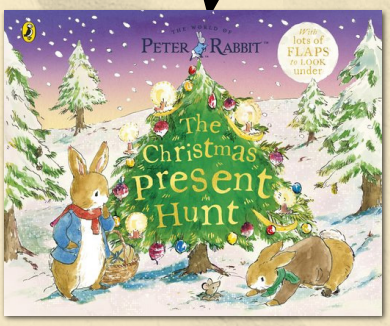
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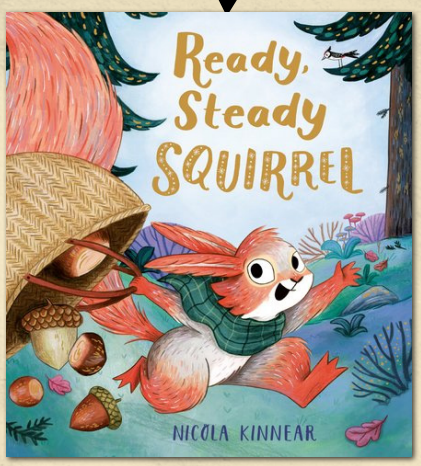
Love snowy adventures? Wrap up warm and dive into more frosty fun, wintry wonders and icy escapades!

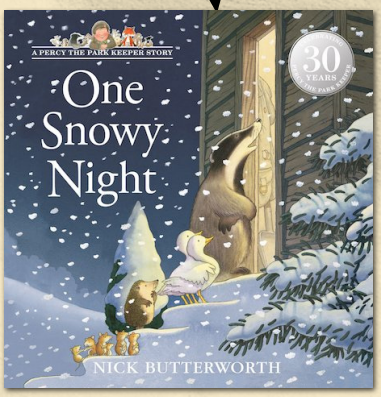








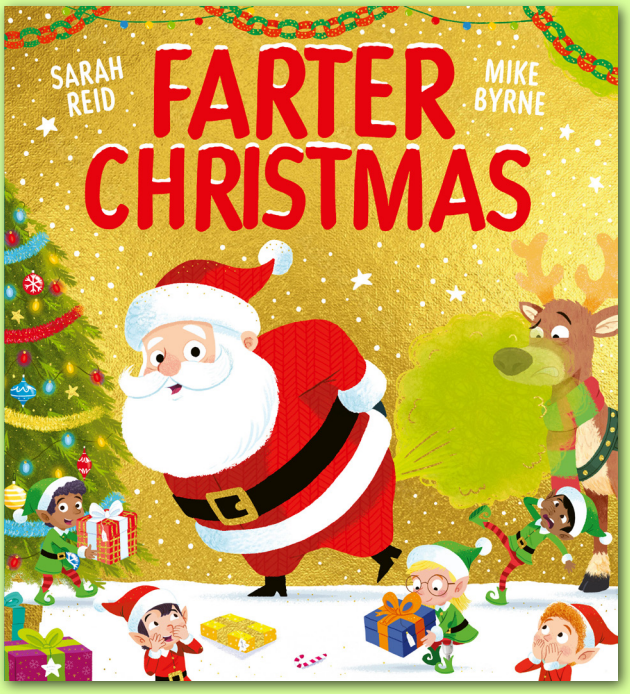




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FARTER CHRISTMAS



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Father Christmas is making a stink! At every house he visits, he leaves more than just presents... But when the sleigh breaks down and the reindeer revolt (it is quite smelly you know), he must find a way to deliver the remaining presents. Will he be able to save Christmas? (And earn himself a new nickname while he's at it...?)

You'll enjoy this if:

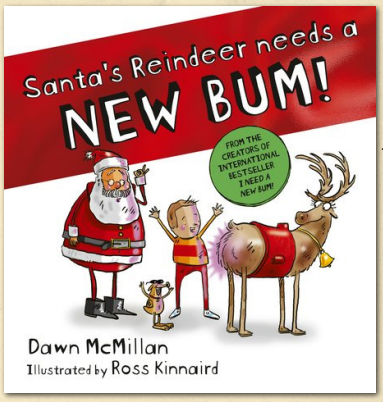
🎅	You like your Christmas stories extra silly!
🦌	You love mischievous reindeer and Christmas chaos.
😂	You enjoy lots of laughs, funny surprises and a very unusual Santa.
🎁	You want to find out if Father Christmas can save the day!

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Ready for more Christmas chaos? Get stuck into these silly, snort-with-laughter festive adventures!









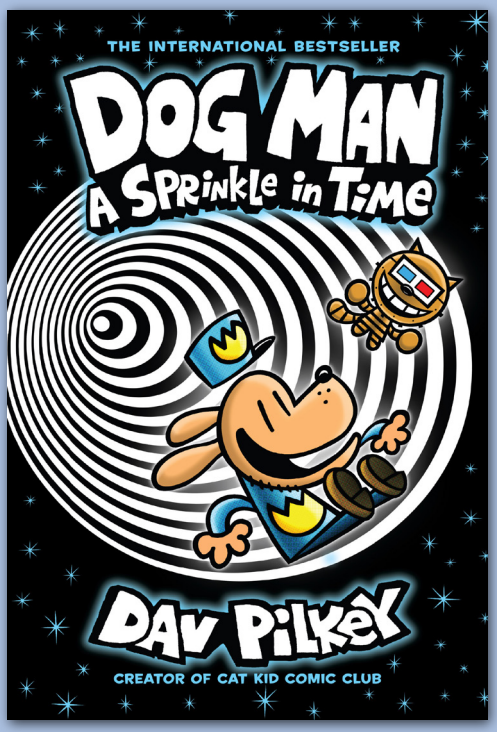




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DOG MAN: A SPRINKLE IN TIME



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In the newest saga, our anti-hero, Grandpa, alters the fabric of time and space. Is his evil the necessary soil for Dog Man and friends to grow and bloom? Can we all step up to be the change? It's the saga of the century!

You'll enjoy this if:

🐶	You love Dog Man's hilarious adventures!
😂	You want loads of jokes, action and laugh-out-loud moments.
🕰️	You fancy an adventure involving time, space and a very troublesome Grandpa!
💪	You like stories about friendship, kindness and never giving up.
🎨	You enjoy colourful comic-style pages packed with fun.

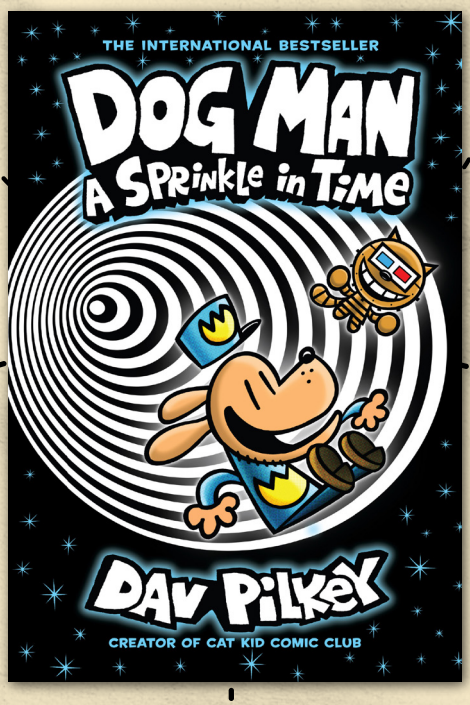
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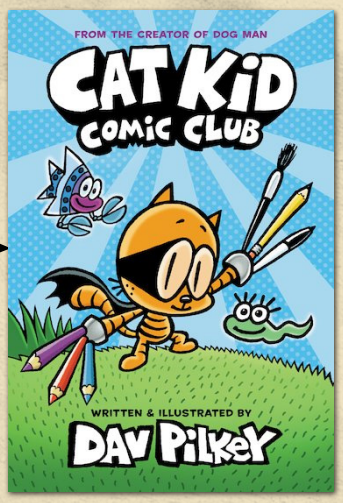
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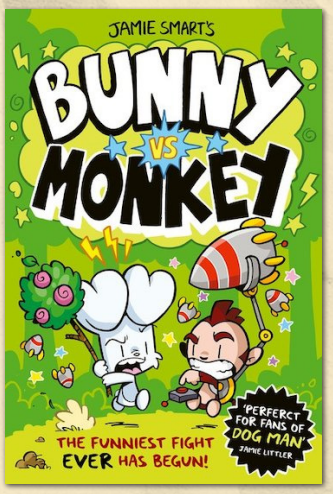
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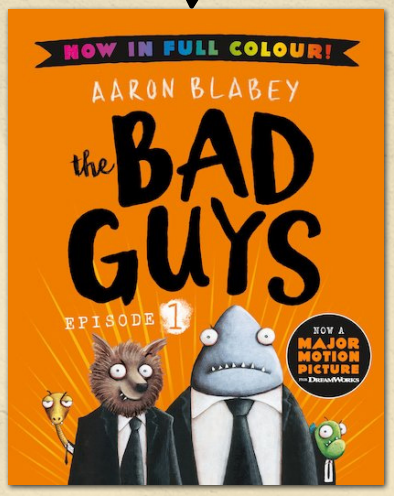
Discover more action-packed graphic novels bursting with hilarious jokes, wild adventures and brilliant characters!

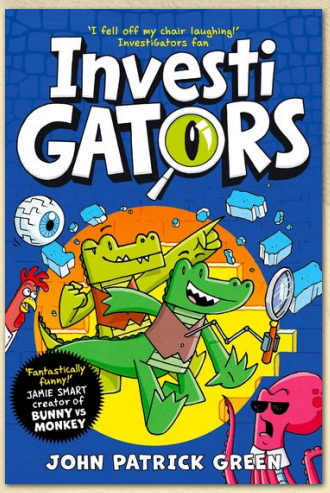








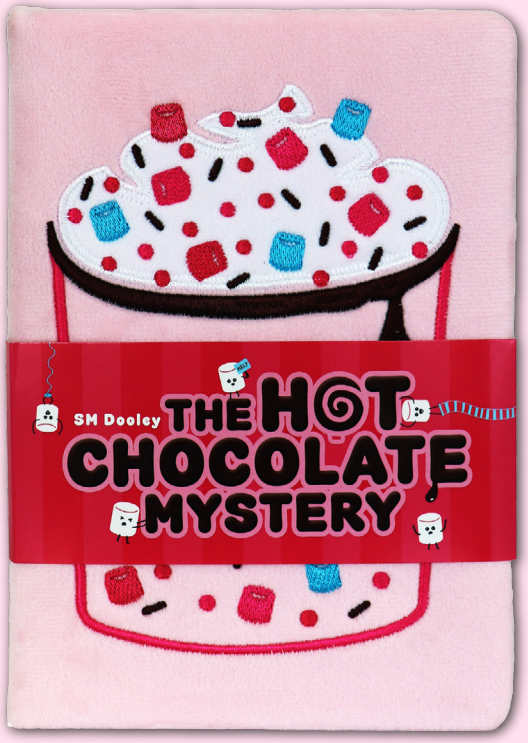




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THE HOT CHOCOLATE MYSTERY



When the owner of their favourite café vanishes, budding journalists Lia and Zoe find a desperate message written in cocoa powder on his famous hot chocolate: HELP ME! Armed with his hidden recipe book, the duo chase clues across town – interviewing locals, tailing a mysterious van to an abandoned warehouse, and teaming up with the town's star reporter. All signs point to the ambitious owner of a rival café, The Silver Spoon. But can two young sleuths crack the case before it's too late? A delicious mystery where friendship turns out to be the secret ingredient.

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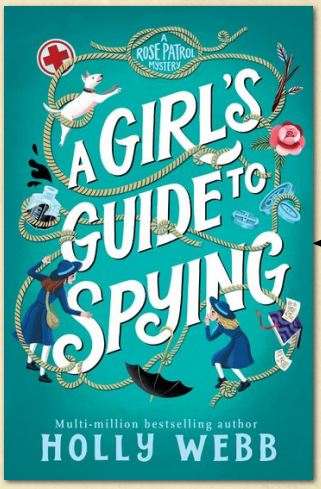
🔍	You love solving mysteries and hunting for clues!
🍫	You think hot chocolate makes everything better.
🕵️	You want to become a young detective alongside Lia and Zoe.
✉️	You enjoy secret messages and exciting chases.
🤝	You love stories where teamwork and friendship save the day.

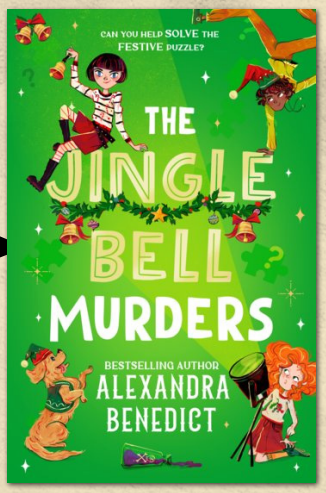
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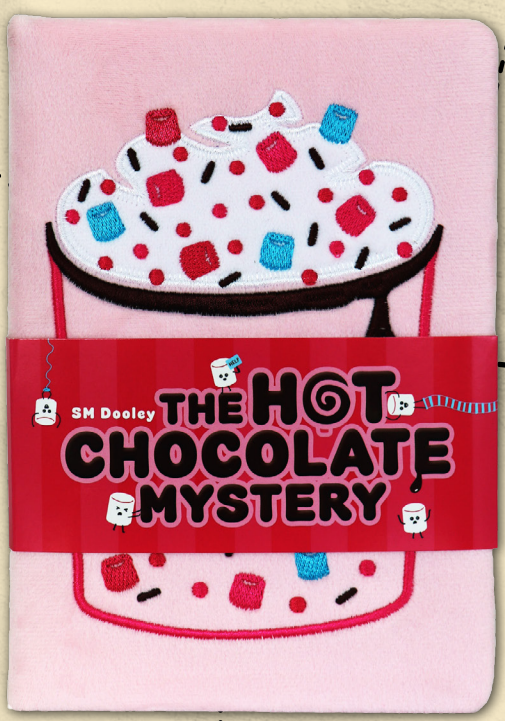
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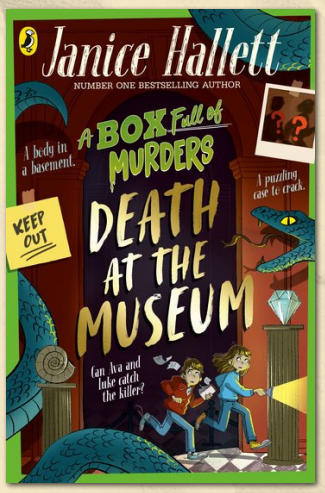
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Grab your detective hat and uncover more cosy mysteries packed with clues, secrets and surprises!

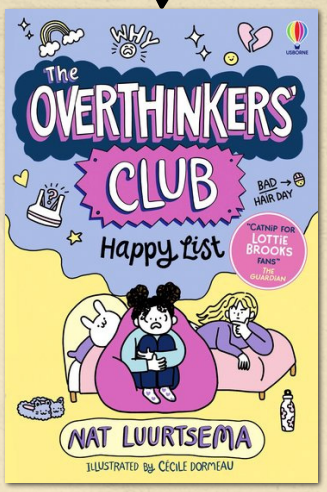








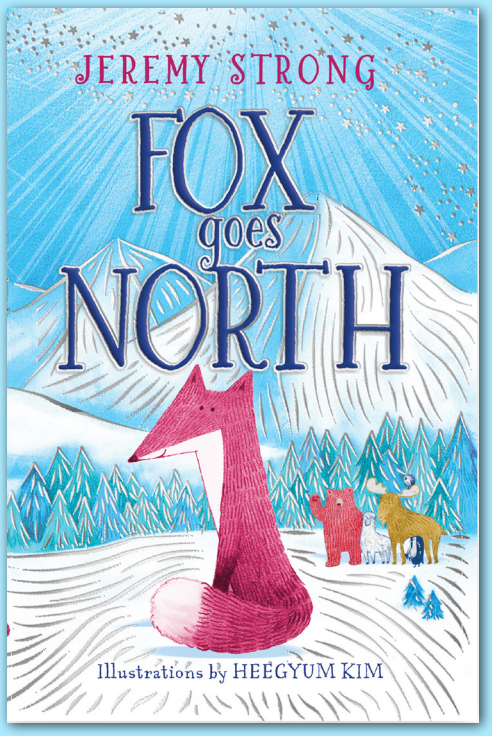




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FOX GOES NORTH



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An extraordinary house on wheels is being towed along a forest track by doleful Moose. On board the house are philosophical Fox; distinguished Bear; theatrical Toucan, with his magnetic beak that always points north; argumentative Little Owl, and loving, excitable Young Llama. With nothing but her little blue suitcase, Fox has left home to join the animals' expedition to the Snowlands to see the Northern Lights. They encounter many ups and downs on their travels - and their journey's end will require the most courage of all...

You'll enjoy this if:

	You dream of travelling in a house on wheels!
	You love stories with a wonderfully unusual gang of animals.
	You want to journey to the Snowlands to see the magical Northern Lights.
	You enjoy big adventures, unexpected challenges and brave choices.
	You like stories about friendship, courage and finding where you belong.

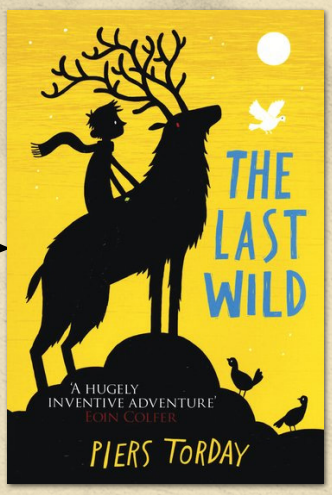
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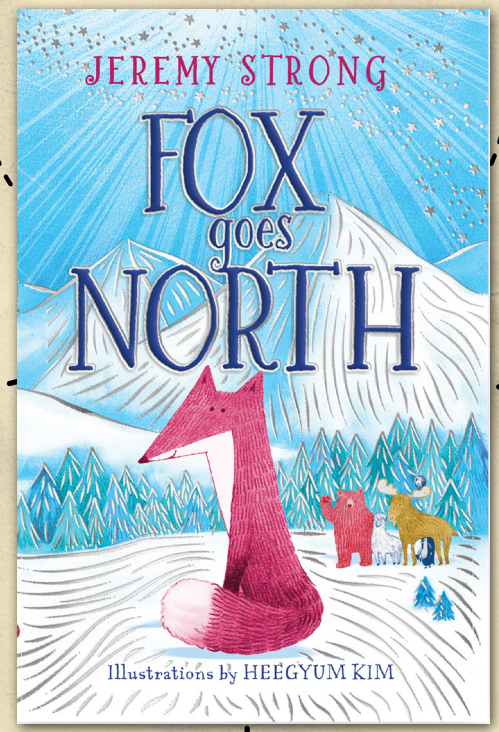
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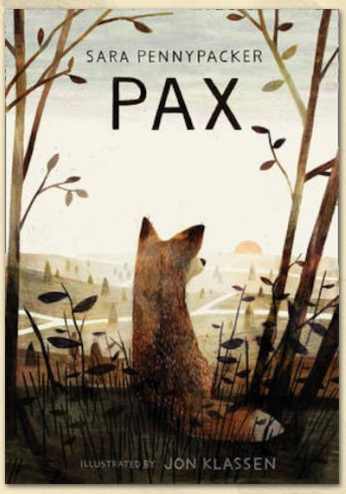
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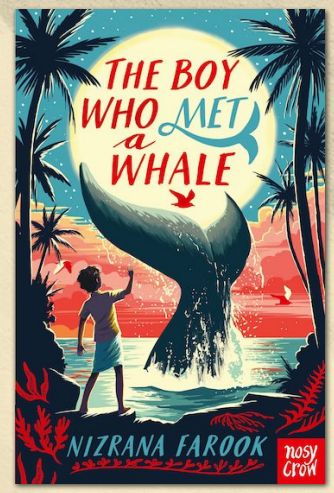
Explore more brilliant books full of daring journeys, unexpected twists and brave choices!













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WINGS OF FIRE: WINTER TURNING



Winter sets off on a dangerous mission to find his runaway sister, Icicle, and help her make things right before it's too late. Joined by his friends Moon, Qibli and Kinkajou, he faces fierce enemies, thrilling dangers and a race against time. But when he returns to the Ice Kingdom, Winter must confront his greatest challenge yet – his own family.

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You'll enjoy this if:

🐉	You can't get enough of dragons, danger and epic adventures!
❄️	You want to explore the mysterious Ice Kingdom.
⚔️	You love daring missions, powerful enemies and high-stakes action.
🤝	You enjoy stories about friends sticking together when things get scary.
🔥	You want to discover whether Winter can face his biggest challenge!

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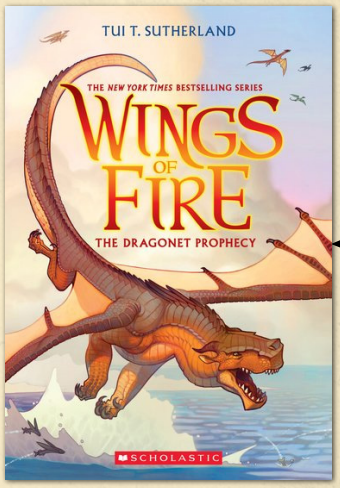
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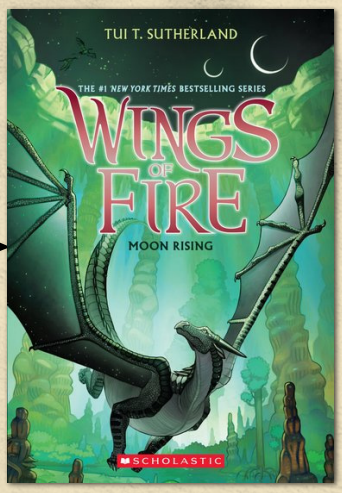
FIND YOUR DRAGON NAME

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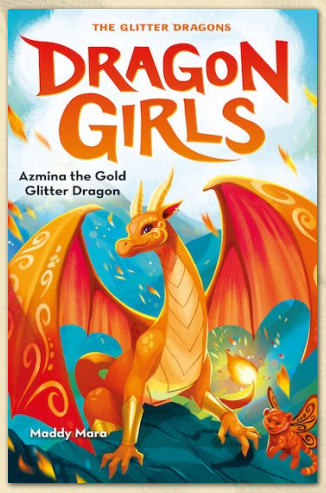
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Dragon fan? Soar into more epic adventures filled with dangerous quests and jaw-dropping twists!









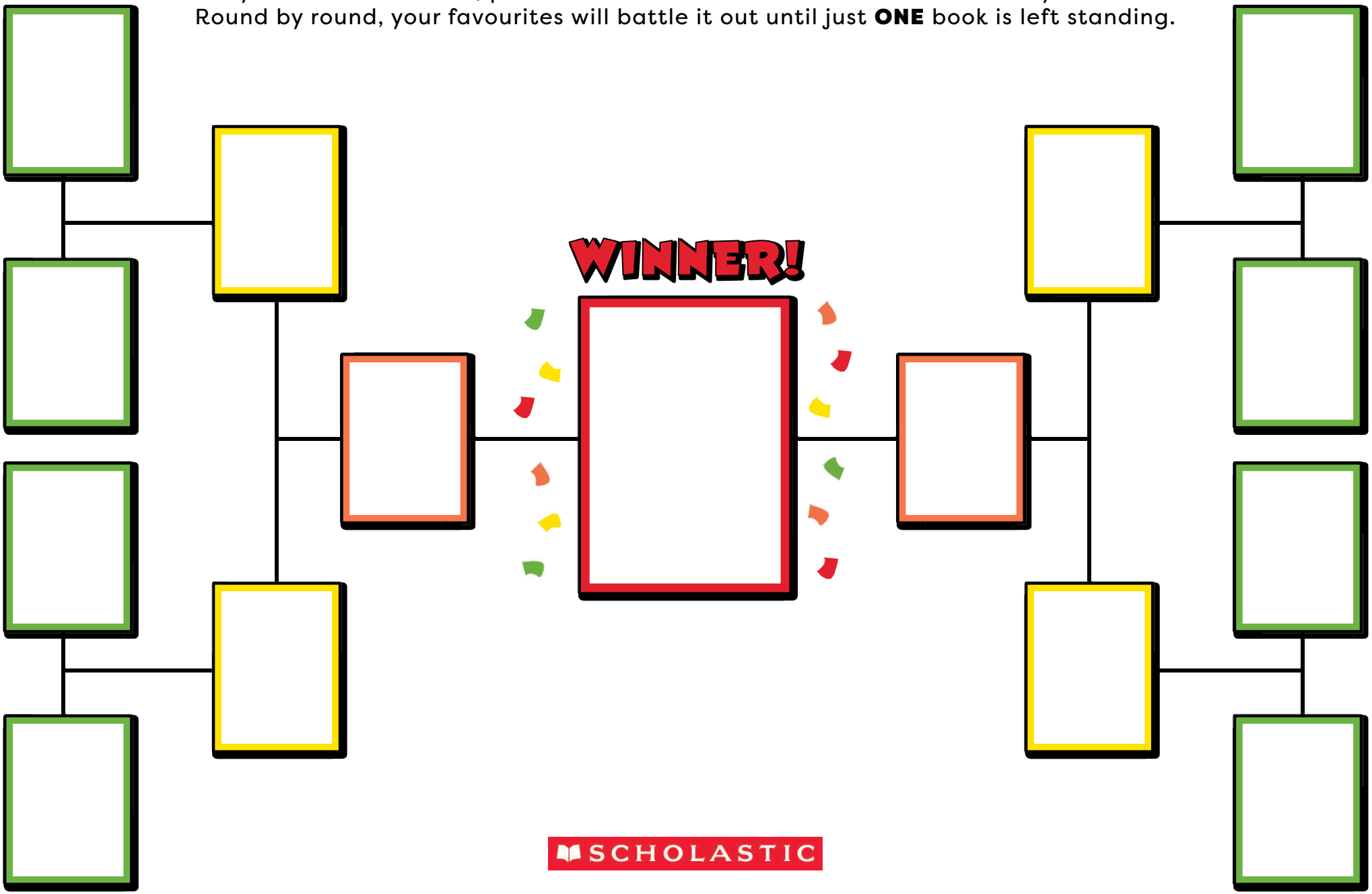




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Festive Door Hanger: Do Not Disturb!

Cut out your door hanger and hang it on your door when it's time to read. It's a fun way to let everyone know a quiet reading adventure is in progress!

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SHHH... I'M WRAPPED UP IN A GOOD BOOK!

DEERLY NEED SOME QUIET TIME!



Scissors should be used with care. Use child safe scissors and ask a grown up to help you cut.

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BOOK CLUB LIVE

graphix WEEK

16TH – 19TH NOVEMBER

Explore CHARACTER, PLOT and VISUAL STORYTELLING with GRAPHIC NOVEL CREATORS

Monday 16th Nov

2:00 PM | AGES 8+

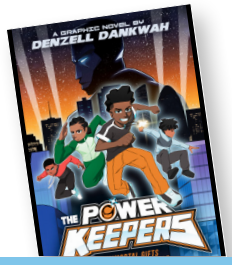
Major FUN alert with Nina Peanut creator Sarah Bowie



Tuesday 17th Nov

11:00 AM | AGES 9+

Meet the Power Keepers! How to make a superhero with Denzell Dankwah



Wednesday 18th Nov

11:00 AM | AGES 8+

How to make a graphic novel with the creators of Wilomina!



2:00 PM | AGES 8+

Get drawing with Fumio Obata, illustrator of Front Desk: A Graphic Novel



Thursday 19th Nov

11:00 AM | AGES 7+

Unmask the Phantom Pooper with comics creator Jim Smith



2:00 PM | AGES 8+

Reimagine classic stories with manga creator Samuel Sattin



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