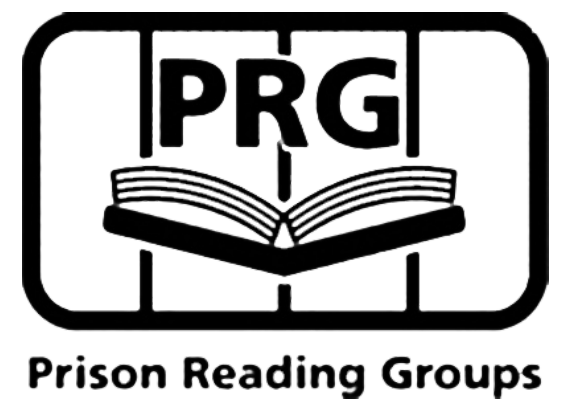




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Ages 0-2

I Love Football by Campbell Books

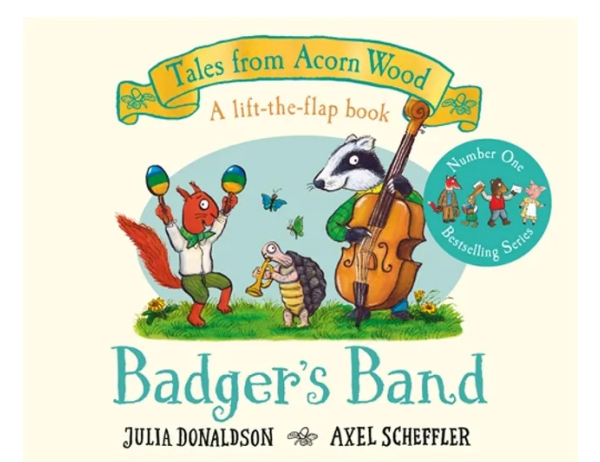
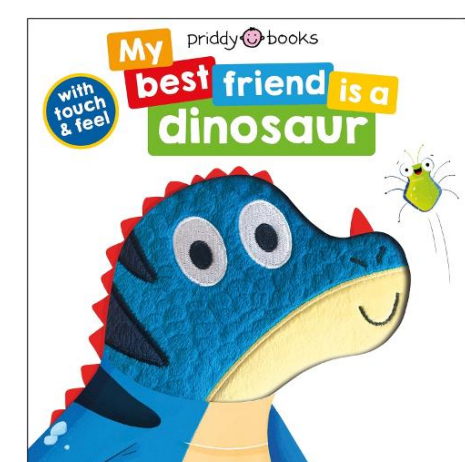
Perfect for football-mad toddlers who like to play as they read, they will love this colourful board book with easy-to-handle mechanisms, a sweet rhyme and wonderful illustrations.

Tales from Acorn Wood: Badger's Band by Julia Donaldson

Badger wants to start a band and his friends are keen to join in the fun. Tortoise plays the trumpet and Bear can play piano, but who else wants to join the band? Lift the flaps to find out!

My Best Friend Is A Dinosaur by Roger Priddy

With a padded, embroidered character on the cover and something tactile to discover on every spread, this sturdy board book is ideal for toddlers who love exploring the world with their hands.



Ages 3-5

Gozzle by Julia Donaldson

Meet a very cute little gosling! Written by the brilliant Julia Donaldson and stunningly illustrated by the award-winning Sara Ogilvie, *Gozzle* is a funny and heartwarming story about family and growing up.

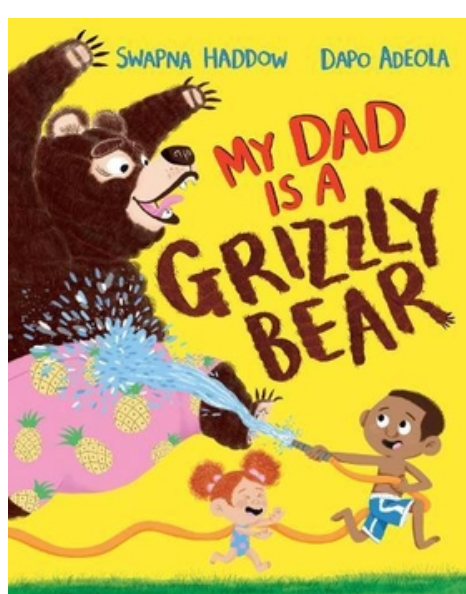
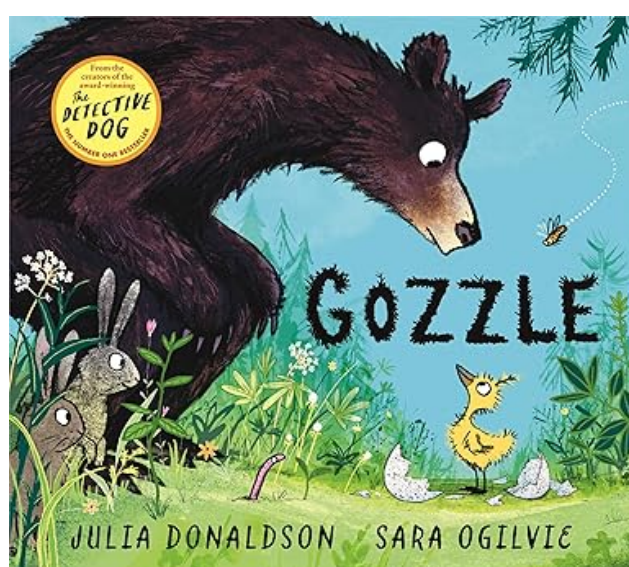
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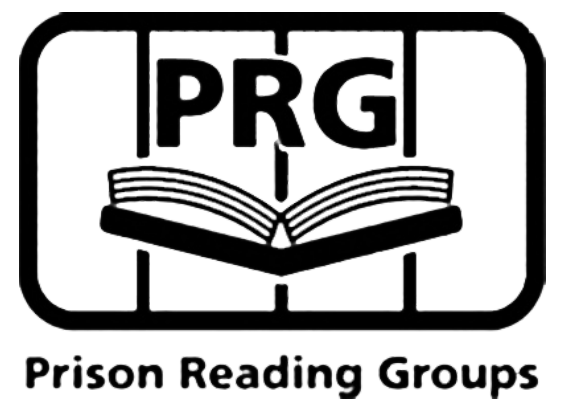
by Lucy Rowland

A wonderfully witty take on a much-loved fairy tale, *The Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Book* celebrates the magic of reading and storytelling, and being kind to others.

My Dad is a Grizzly Bear by Swapna Haddow

A playful, warm and funny story following a boy with a wild imagination and his lively family. With a wry sense of humour and bold illustrations, this riotous, vibrant tale is a wonderful tribute to dads the world over





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Ages 6-8

Aziza's Secret Fairy Door by Lola Morayo

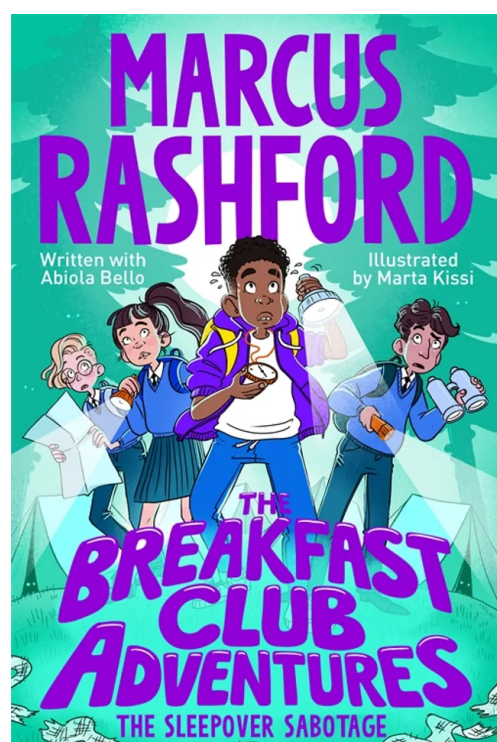
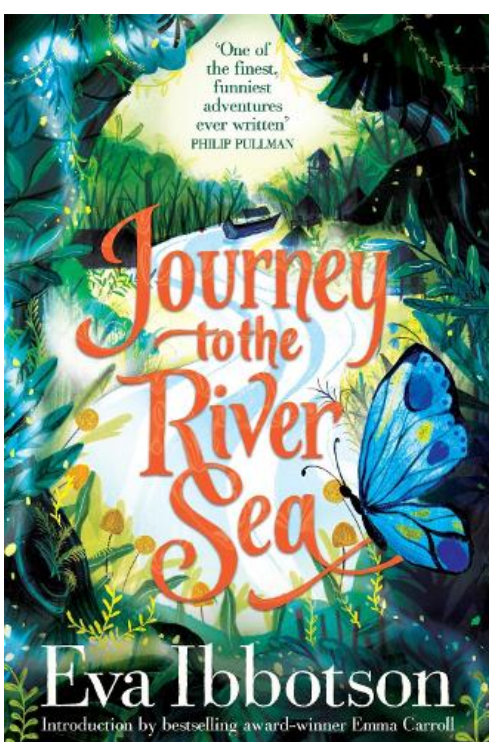
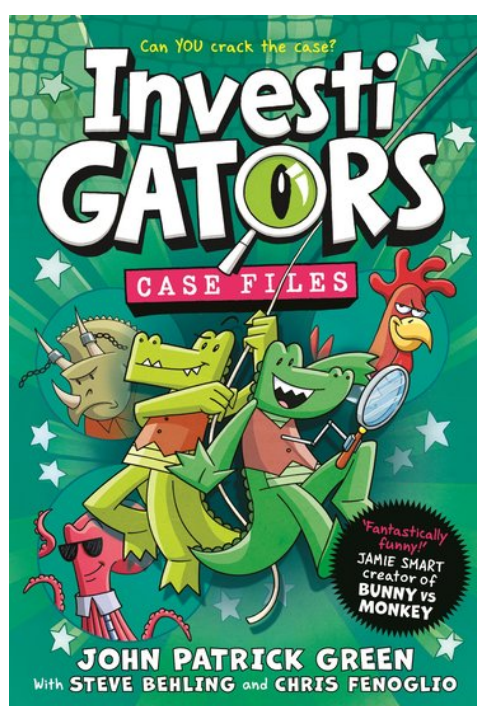
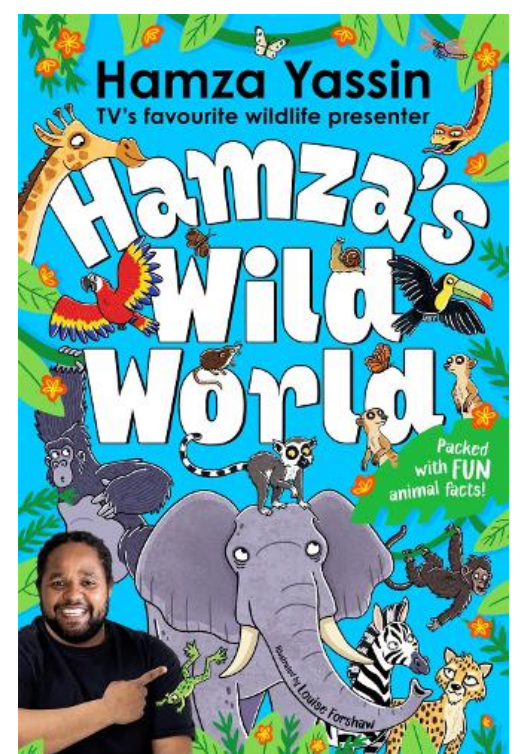
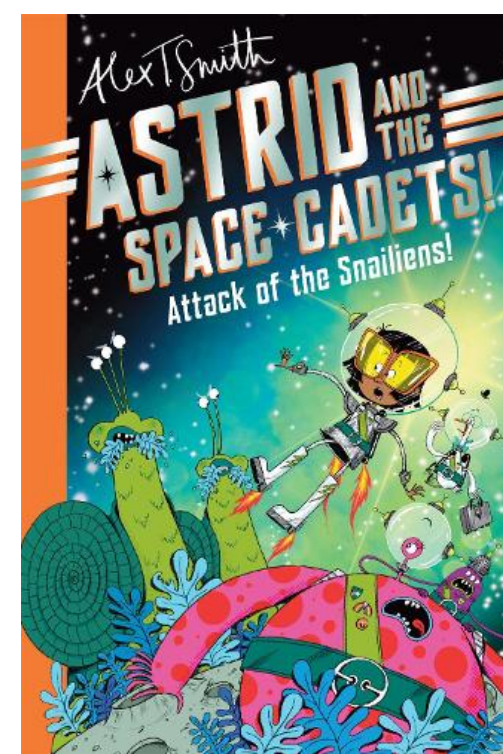
A mysterious gift arrives on Aziza's birthday. It is a secret fairy door that will whisk her away to Shimmerton, a magical world with princesses, naughty fairies, shapeshifters, unicorn shopkeepers and mischief around every corner.

Hamza's Wild World by Hamza Yassin

Naturalist, wildlife cameraman and Strictly Come Dancing winner Hamza Yassin takes young readers on a fascinating tour of the animal kingdom in this wonderful volume packed with photos, illustrations and anecdotes.

Astrid and the Space Cadets: Attack of the Snailiens! by Alex T. Smith

Opening a thrilling adventure series from the creator of the loveable cartoon dog Claude, *Attack of the Snailiens!* finds 6-year-old Astrid Atomic and her friends headed for a mission to clean up the Milky Way.



Ages 9-11

Investigators: Case Files by John Patrick Green

Laugh yourself silly with the latest hilarious adventure in the *InvestiGators* series! Find clues, spot suspects and crack six new cases alongside the *InvestiGators*! Perfect for fans of *Dog Man* and *Bunny vs Monkey*.

Journey to River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

One of the twenty-first century's most acclaimed children's novels, Ibbotson's immersive Amazon-set story abounds in rich description, unforgettable characters and perfect plotting.

The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Sleepover Sabotage by Marcus Rashford & Abiola Bello

A sleepover challenge is being held at Rutherford School! Teams of four have to build a tent from sustainable materials and stay overnight in the school grounds.