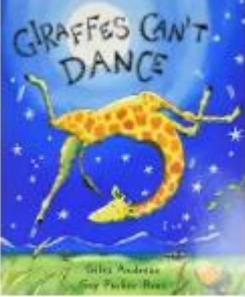
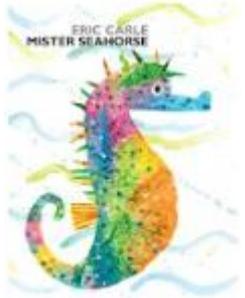
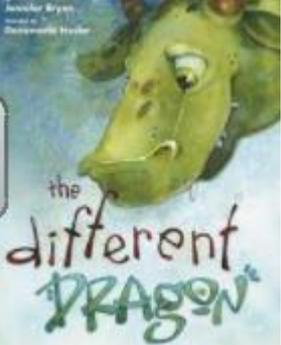
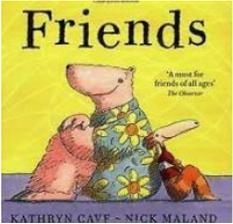
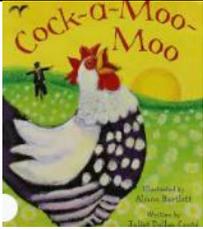
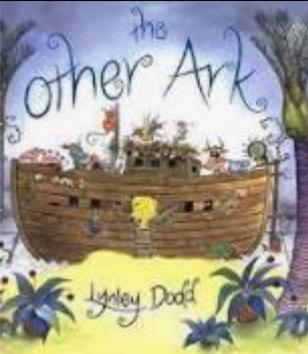
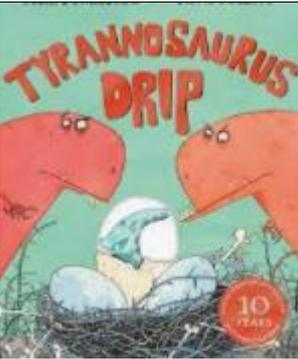
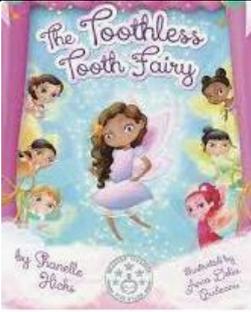
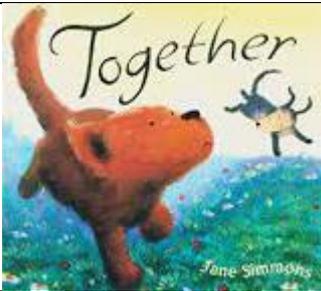
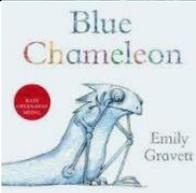
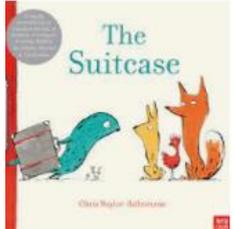
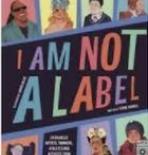
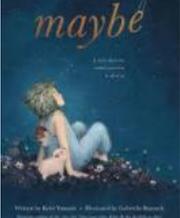
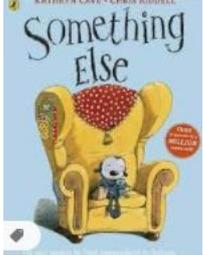


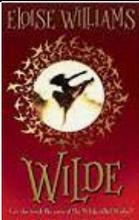
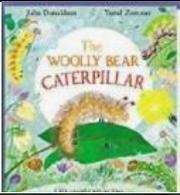
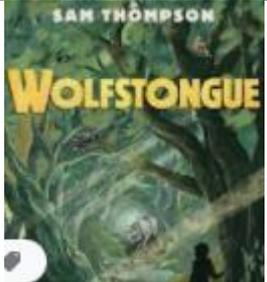
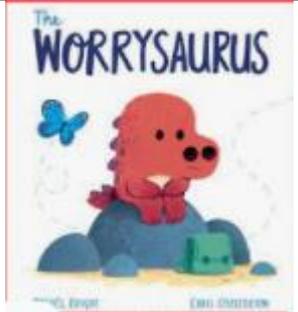
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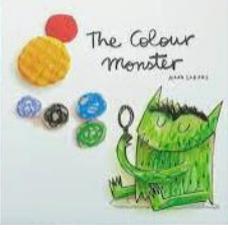
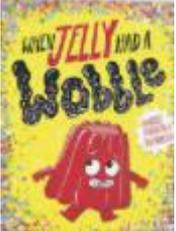
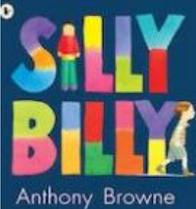
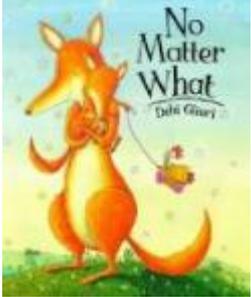
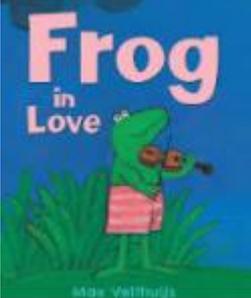
	<p>Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae</p>	<p>Gerald the giraffe longs to dance, but his legs are too skinny and his neck is too long. At the Jungle Dance, the warthogs waltz, the chimps cha-cha, and the lions tango. 'Giraffes can't dance,' they all jeer when it's Gerald's turn to prance. But with some sound advice from a wise cricket, Gerald starts swaying to his own sweet tune.</p>
	<p>Mister Seahorse by Eric Carle</p>	<p>A stunning picture book from Eric Carle about Mister Seahorse and other 'male mothers', with special acetate pages that hide fish behind rocks and reeds. As he floats through the sea, Mister Seahorse meets a Mr Stickleback, Mr Tilapia, Mr Kurtus and many other fish fathers caring for their eggs and babies in the most surprising ways. (Also appropriate for Early Years)</p>
	<p>The different dragon by Jennifer Bryan</p>	<p>his story 'The Different Dragon' is about a little boy named Noah that is being read a bedtime story and he ends up meeting a dragon in it. The dragon is trying to be something that other people and his friends expect him to act and be like, but he is the total opposite of what they expect him to be and Noah is trying to help him by talking to him and convincing him that being different or unique is ok and there will always be people or friends out there that like you for whom you are.</p>
	<p>Friends by Kathryn Cave</p>	<p>Once I was lost in the wood, in the wood, and you found me. Once I was afraid of the dark, of the dark and the creatures that hide there. You didn't laugh and it wasn't so bad with you at my side there. A tale of friendship and the importance of being there for one another through good times and bad. (Also appropriate for Early Years)</p>

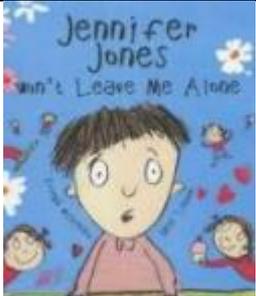
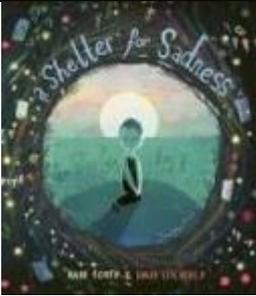
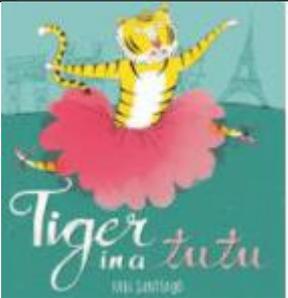
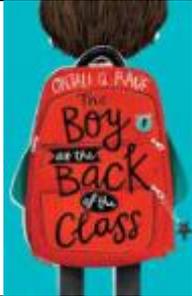
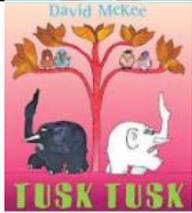
	<p>Cock-a-Moo-Moo by Juliet Dallas-Conte</p>	<p>Poor Rooster has forgotten how to crow. Cock-a-moo-moo? Cock-a-oink-oink? Rooster can't seem to get it right. When all of the other animals make fun of him, Rooster loses hope. Will he ever remember how roosters crow? One night, a surprise visitor arrives, it's Fox. Can Rooster save the day and remember what to say? Parents will delight in reading this enchanting tale, and children will crow and oink along to the tale of the rooster trying to find his identity in a confusing world.</p>
	<p>The Other Ark by Lynley Dodd</p>	<p>The rain is fast approaching and Noah wants to set sail. There are still lots of animals queueing to get on to the Ark but it's absolutely jam packed. Noah has to ask his friend, Sam Jam Balu to take the other Ark and all the rest of the animals. So he valiantly starts gathering hip-hopping hippos, mad kangaroosters and flying flapdoodles - not to mention the dithering dingbats and sabre-tooth mice! But no sooner has San Jam Balu finished his task than the Other Ark is well and truly grounded. (Also appropriate for Early Years)</p>
	<p>Tyrannosaurus Drip by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Everyone knows that tyrannosaurus are big and scary, so when a placid duckbill dinosaur's egg ends up in the wrong nest confusion is sure to ensue! When the baby dinosaur hatches out, he's so out of place that his grisly big sisters call him Tyrannosaurus Drip. Poor little Drip: all he wants is a quiet life munching on water weed. (Also appropriate for Early Years)</p>
	<p>Welcome to Lizard Lounge by Laura Hambleton</p>	<p>Lizard thinks all lizards are the same until he arrives at Lizard Lounge and meets new reptile friends with different names and qualities -Gecko, Iguana, Gila Monster, Salamander and Komodo Dragon. Together they discover what makes them special.</p>

	<p>The toothless fairy by Shanelle Hicks</p>	<p>Bella had it all. The hair, the dress, and the smile. One day, her most important asset was missing, her tooth! Will Bella find the perfect tooth in time for the contest? Will Zelda, the meanest of the fairies, destroy Bella's chances of winning the crown? Take a journey onto Cloud Nine as Bella searches for a new tooth only to discover the tooth, I mean truth, behind her true beauty.</p>
	<p>Priscilla and the Pink Planet by Nathaniel Hobbie</p>	<p>Priscilla lives on a planet where everything is pink. "Pink, pink, pink!" she cries with fright. "Pink to the left and pink to the right!" Priscilla dreams of seeing the world in other colours and ends up teaching the Great Queen of Pink that diversity leads to true beauty. Told in lyrical verse, here is a clever read-aloud that's sure to become a modern classic.</p>
	<p>Colour me Happy by Roddie Shen and Ben Cort</p>	<p>his host of vibrant colours and humorous illustrations help toddlers explore and learn to express a range of emotions. Small children will fall in love with the adorable kitten as they turn the pages of this colourful book. Encourages children to explore and understand their feelings with simple, rhythmic text -perfect for even very young children and a joy to read aloud. (Also appropriate for Early Years)</p>
	<p>Together by Jane Simmons</p>	<p>Have you noticed how being with your best friend makes your day that little bit brighter? Mousse and Nut love playing together -but can they really be friends when they're so different? Of course then can!</p>
	<p>Blue Cameleon by Emily Gravett</p>	<p>Fitting in. The sparse text leaves plenty of room to chat with your little one about what the Camilian is thinking and feeling</p>

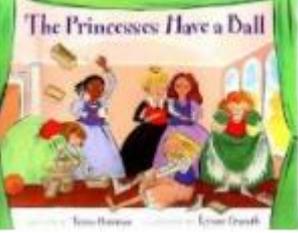
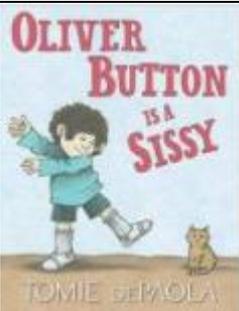
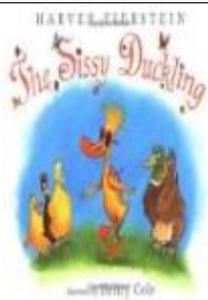
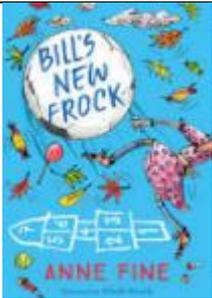
	<p>King of the Sky by Nicola Davies</p>	<p>An immigrants tale of starting a new life in a new country.</p>
	<p>The day the war came by Nichola Davies</p>	<p>A powerful and necessary picture book - the journey of a child forced to become a refugee when war destroys everything she has ever known.</p>
	<p>The odd egg by Emily Gravett</p>	<p>All the birds have eggs to hatch. All except Duck. But when Duck finds an egg of his own to look after he's delighted - it's the most beautiful egg in the whole world! But all the other birds think it's a very odd egg indeed - and everyone's in for a BIG surprise when it finally hatches.</p>
	<p>The suitcase by Chris Naylor-Ballesteros</p>	<p>At a time when over 65 million people are forcibly displaced around the world, this beautifully illustrated and wise, gentle tale of tolerance and kindness for fellow humans resonates deeply</p>
	<p>I am not a label by Cerrie Burnell</p>	<p>Celebrating difference - meet 34 artists, thinkers, athletes and activists with disabilities, from past and present</p>
	<p>Maybe by Kobe Yamada</p>	<p>Difference and how each of us has potential.</p>
	<p>Something Else by Kathryn Cave</p>	<p>Something Else tries to be like everyone else. But everything he does shows how different he is. Then one night, something shows up. Has Something Else finally met someone just like himself</p>

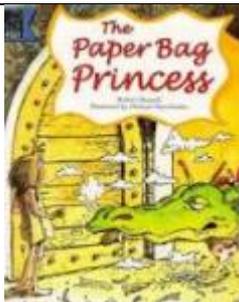
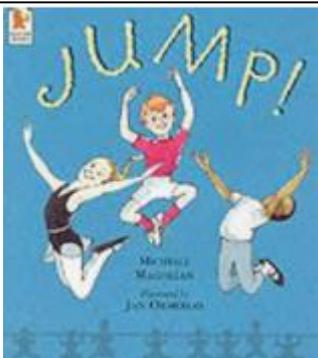
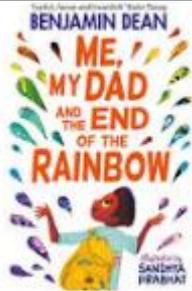
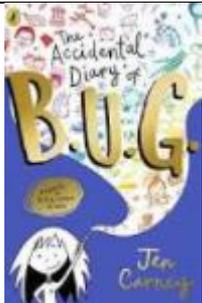
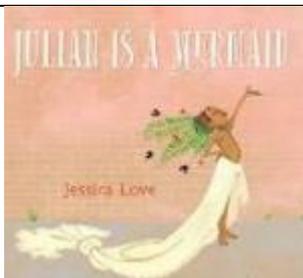
	<p>It's ok to be different by Todd Parr</p>	<p>This book is great because it talks about how we are all different. It's Okay to be Different, is a book that helps young children understand that there are no two people exactly alike and that it is okay to be who you are. It helps children learn to embrace the differences in the world around them and be proud of themselves and their families. It is a great book to read at the beginning of the school year or for social emotional development.</p>
	<p>Wilde by Eloise Williams</p>	<p>Is Wilde a witch or not? Being different can be dangerous. When someone leaves curses behind, Wilde is accused.</p>
	<p>Gracie Fairshaw and the Mysterious Guest by Susan Brownrigg</p>	<p>A lovely story set in Blackpool when the lights were new, the circus came to town.... and Mum disappeared! Gracie has limb difference but the story isn't about that.</p>
	<p>The Woolly Bear Caterpillar by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>One plain caterpillar amongst some stunners...but guess what happens when they metamorphosise</p>
	<p>Wolfstongue by Sam Thompson</p>	<p>Reminiscent of Podkin and Watership Down. Silas is mute... to humans. But then he discovers he can speak with wolves, can he help save them from the foxes?</p>
<h2>Feelings</h2>		
	<p>The Worrysaurus by Rachel Bright</p>	<p>It's a beautiful day and Worrysaurus has planned a special picnic. But it isn't long before a small butterfly of worry starts fluttering in his tummy...</p>

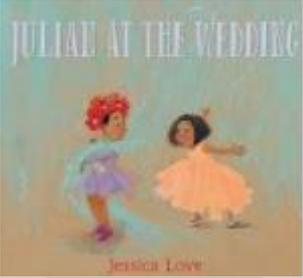
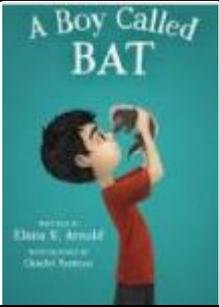
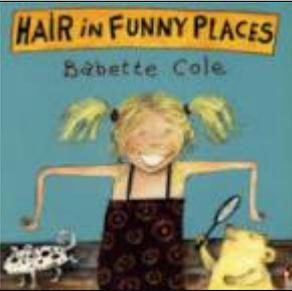
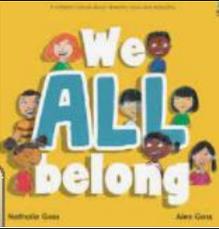
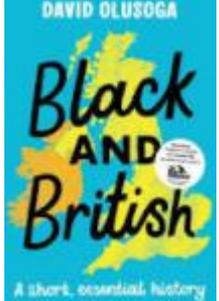
	<p>The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas</p>	<p>One day, Colour Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he feels angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows him what each feeling means through colour.</p>
	<p>When the jelly had a wobble by Michelle Robinson and Tom Knight</p>	<p>Works well as part of emotion work as well as starting a new school year.</p>
	<p>Silly Billy by Anthony Browne</p>	<p>Billy is a worrier and grandma gives him some worry dolls to take his worries away.</p>
	<p>No matter what by Debi Gliori</p>	<p>A parent fox and a child fox live in a house together. They are named 'Large' and 'Small'. Small has a temper tantrum which overturns furniture and knocks paintings out of alignment, and when Large asks what's wrong, Small expresses worry that Large doesn't love Small at all. Large assures Small this is not the case. May provide reassurance for an insecure or anxious child that their parents' love for them is unconditional and constant, despite the circumstances. It sensitively reinforces the message that love carries on, even after someone dies.</p>
	<p>Frog in Love by Max Velthuis</p>	<p>Frog is worried because his heart is beating too fast, could he be in love? But who is he in love with? This enchanting mini-book will delight children of all ages and strike a chord with anyone who knows what it is to be in love.</p>

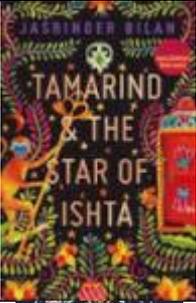
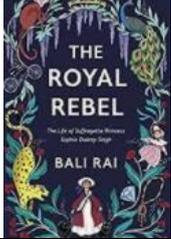
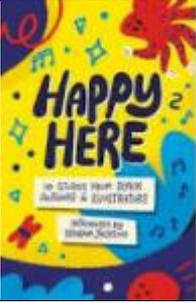
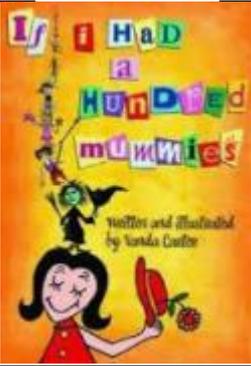
	<p>Jennifer Jones won't leave me alone by Frieda Wishinsky</p>	<p>Jennifer Jones is in love and she doesn't care who knows it. But the object of her affection sure does. He's embarrassed by the love poems, the terms of endearment, the cute little red heart stickers, and especially the laughter and snickers from his classmates. He wishes that Jennifer Jones would just move away, and one day, she does. There's no more sickening stickers, no more silly poems, and no more fun. Does he actually miss Jennifer Jones?</p>
	<p>A shelter for Sadness by Anne Booth and David Litchfield</p>	<p>It creates a space for his sadness and allows it to be part of his life and how to deal with it. Fits in lovely with mental health and well-being but also introducing puberty and feelings around growing up.</p>
	<p>Tiger in a tutu by Fabi Santiago</p>	<p>Being true to yourself and having determination. Max isn't like other tigers - he is a tiger with a dream! He longs to pirouette and pli��, to leap and spin. He wants to be a dazzling ballet dancer, shining on the stage ... and a very special friend might just help his dream come true.</p>
<h2>Friendships</h2>		
	<p>The boy at the back of the classroom by Onjali Q Rauf</p>	<p>Friendships, refugees and stereotypes. When a new boy is introduced at school, no one is exactly sure where he has come from; what is a "refugee kid", anyway, and how can Ahmet be helped to feel that he belongs?</p>
	<p>Tusk Tusk by David McKee</p>	<p>Dealing with conflict - Once, elephants came in two colours: black or white. They loved all other creatures - but each set wanted to destroy the other. Peace-loving elephants ran and hid in the deepest jungle while battle commenced.</p>

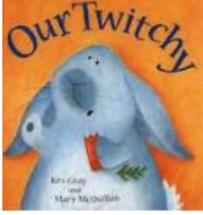
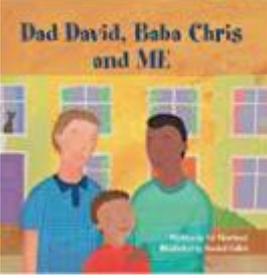
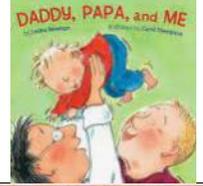
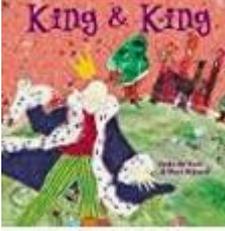
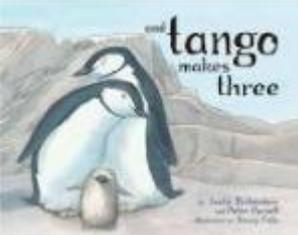
Challenging gender norms and stereotypes

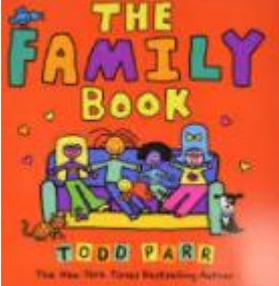
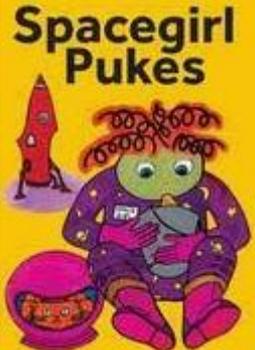
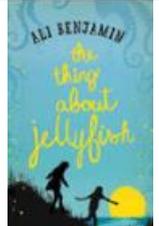
	<p>The princesses have a ball by Teresa Bateman</p>	<p>The story is a fractured fairy tale, based off of the twelve dancing princesses. In the original story, the princesses wear out their shoes night after night by going dancing at the ball. This story is not quite the same. The princesses in this story still wear out their shoes every night but it's not by dancing; it's by playing basketball! These princesses love to get out on the court every night and play so long that their shoes wear through.</p>
	<p>Oliver Button is a sissy by Tomie dePaola</p>	<p>This is a great one for the beginning of the year or if there's bullying or teasing going on in the classroom. The little boy is confident about being himself, even though he's teased for being a sissy because he likes dancing rather than sports. At the end, it's not Oliver that changes but his family and the people around him. This book lends itself well to making schema connections because most students have had the experience of feeling different from others and/or being teased.</p>
	<p>The Sissy Duckling by Harvey Fierstein</p>	<p>Let's just say that Elmer's not your run-of-the-mill duck. He likes to decorate cookies, enjoys building sand castles instead of forts, and would rather put on puppet shows than play sports. Being different is fine for sweet Elmer, he's as happy as a duck in water doing everything he loves.</p>
	<p>Bill's new frock by Anne Fine</p>	<p>One morning, almost as if in a dream, Billy wakes up to find that he has turned into a girl! His mother casually dresses him in a pink dress and sends him off to school, where he realizes how differently girls are treated. A unique story that will serve as a springboard for discussions among</p>

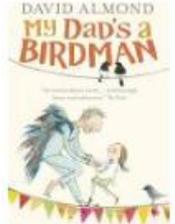
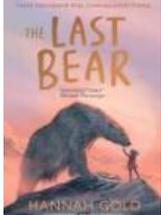
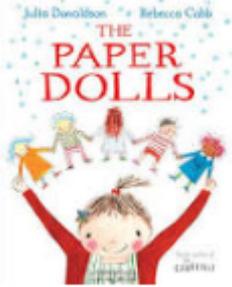
		young readers. (Also appropriate for Key Stage 2)
	The paper bag princess by Robert Munsch	he Princess Elizabeth is slated to marry Prince Ronald when a dragon attacks the castle and kidnaps Ronald. In resourceful and humorous fashion, Elizabeth finds the dragon, outsmarts him, and rescues Ronald, who is less than pleased at her un-princess-like appearance.
	Jump by Michelle Magorian	Every Saturday, Steven watches his sister at her ballet class - jumping and dancing - and he longs to join in. But his mother says that real boys don't dance; they play games like basketball. However, there's one skill that you need for both ballet and basketball and fortunately for Steven, it's the thing that he loves doing best.
	Me, Dad and the End of the Rainbow, Benjamin Dean	Archie's Mum and Dad split up because his Dad has come out as gay. Ends at Gay Pride. Full of emotions and uplifting at the end.
	The Accidental Diary of B.U.G, Jen Carney	Billie Upton Green is a sparky eloquent kid with a penchant for lists and doodles. She has a happy life having been adopted by two Mums and having a great BFF. Then a new girl arrives.
	Julian is a Mermaid, Jessica Love	Inspired by drag queens on the train, Julian dresses up as a mermaid. Ends at a "pride" event. Beautifully illustrated and powerful.

	<p>Julian At The Wedding, Jessica Love</p>	<p>Julian and his friend Marisol go to a wedding - two women. Beautiful again.</p>
	<p>A Boy Called Bat, Elana K Arnold</p>	<p>Bixby Alexander the Third lives with his vet mum. His Dad doesn't understand his son's autism but Bixby is quick to understand a skunk brought home by his Mum.</p>
<h2>Changing Bodies</h2>		
	<p>Hair in Funny Places by Babette Cole</p>	<p>Puberty and body changes.</p>
<h2>Diversity, race, equality</h2>		
	<p>We all belong by Nathalie and Alex Goss</p>	<p>Diversity, empathy and race We all live in the one world together. Let's see how we're different in some ways and the same in other ways.</p>
	<p>Black and British by David Olusoga</p>	<p>An era per chapter. Who were the well-dressed black children in Georgian paintings? Who was the African Roman Emperor?</p>

	<p>Tamarind and the Star of Ishtar by Jasbinder Bilan</p>	<p>Tamarind never knew her Indian Mum who died soon after she was born. When her Dad remarries, T goes to stay with her mother's family in the Himalayas. Beautiful settings with twist at the end!</p>
	<p>The Royal Rebel by Bali Rai</p>	<p>Born in 1876, Princess Sophia Duleep Singh was the daughter of the last Sikh of the Punjab and the goddaughter of Queen Victoria. So how did she end up with the suffragettes?</p>
	<p>Happy Here by 10 authors</p>	<p>Some beauties in here including Joseph Coelho, E L Norris and Patrice Lawrence</p>
<h2>Different families</h2>		
	<p>Worm loves worm by JJ Austrian</p>	<p>You are cordially invited to celebrate the wedding of a worm...and a worm.</p>
	<p>If I had 100 mummies by Vanda Carter</p>	<p>It starts off with the girl imagining what it would be like to have 100 mummies and all the good things and then eventually starts to think that it's not such a good idea and decides she is happy to just have the two she has.</p>
	<p>Hello Sailor by Ingrid Godon</p>	<p>Matt lives in a lighthouse. He watches the sea every day for ships ... and for his friend</p>

	<p>Our Twitchy by Kes Gray</p>	<p>Twitchy and his family eat carrots and live in a burrow just like an ordinary rabbit family. But one day Milfoil the cow and Sedge the horse decide to tell Twitchy they are not his real rabbit mum and dad.</p>
	<p>Picnic in the Park by Joe Griffiths</p>	<p>This is a charming picture book for young children which shows that families come in all shapes and sizes.</p>
	<p>Dad David, Baba Chris and Me by Ed Merchant</p>	<p>This book for children aged 5-10 years old tells Ben's story about his ordinary life. Ben was adopted by his gay parents Dad David and Baba Chris when he was four years old, and they live happily together in an ordinary house, on an ordinary street and do ordinary things.</p>
	<p>Mommy, Mama and Me by Leslea Newman</p>	<p>Rhythmic text and illustrations with universal appeal show a toddler spending the day with its mommies.</p>
	<p>Daddy, Papa and Me by Leslea Newman</p>	<p>Rhythmic text and illustrations with universal appeal show a toddler spending the day with its daddies.</p>
	<p>King and King by Stern Nijland</p>	<p>The Crown Kitty and Friends Cordially Invite You to Celebrate a Royal Wedding Reception to follow in the Royal Gardens. Bring Lots of Presents</p>
	<p>And Tango makes three by Justin Richardson</p>	<p>Roy and Silo are just like the other penguin couples at the zoo - they bow to each other, walk together and swim together. But Roy and Silo are a little bit different - they're both boys</p>

	<p>The family Book by Todd Parr</p>	<p>The Family Book celebrates the love we feel for our families and all the different varieties they come in.</p>
	<p>Spacegirl Pukes by Katy Watson</p>	<p>Young spacegirl is especially lucky to have two mothers and a very curious cat nearby when rocket troubles and nausea begin.</p>
<h2>Separation, Divorce, Bereavement</h2>		
	<p>I, Cosmo, by Carlie Sorosiak</p>	<p>Written from viewpoint of dog who thinks that if he and his owner can win a talent contest, parents might not split up. Gorgeous with a positive but realistic ending.</p>
	<p>Otter's Moon, by Susanna Bailey</p>	<p>Life is hard for Luke: not only have Mum and Dad divorced, Dad is now busy with his new wife and their baby. But in the back of beyond (a remote Scottish island) he meets Meg and then Willow.</p>
	<p>Max Kowalksi Didn't Mean it, by Susie Day</p>	<p>Mum is off the scene and then Dad, after dodgy dealings, disappears leaving Max to care for his three younger sisters. They run to Wales.</p>
	<p>The thing about jellyfish, by Ali Benjamin</p>	<p>Suzy doesn't speak and hasn't since her best friend drowned. She convinces herself that Franny must have been stung by a jellyfish and the journey begins.</p>

	<p>My Dad's a Birdman, by David Almond</p>	<p>Lizzie's Mum died before the start of the book and her father is really struggling with his grief. Lizzie is neglected at the start. And why is Dad building himself some wings?</p>
	<p>Two Weeks With The Queen, by Morris Gleitzman</p>	<p>Colin's brother has cancer and the Australian doctors can't seem to cure him so he comes to England to get the Queen to help. Touching - includes ward scenes.</p>
	<p>The Last Bear, by Hannah Gold</p>	<p>April and her scientist Dad, have moved to Bear Island. As they adjust to the place and their grief (Mum has died), they also have to adjust to a new encounter.</p>
	<p>Paper Dolls, by Julia Donaldson</p>	<p>Lovely story about coping with loss. A string of paper dolls go on a fantastical adventure through the house and out into the garden. They soon escape the clutches of the toy dinosaur and the snapping jaws of the oven-glove crocodile, but then a very real pair of scissors threatens . .</p>