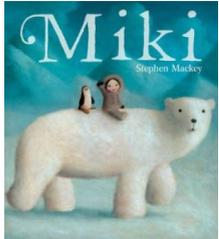


## The Orchard Book of Love and Friendship

by Geraldine McCaughrean

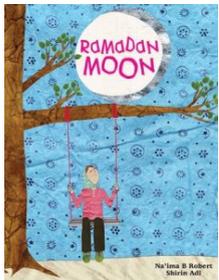
Geraldine McCaughrean and illustrator Jane Ray team up to produce this beautifully crafted collection of folk tales centred around the themes of love and friendship.



## Miki

by Stephen Mackey

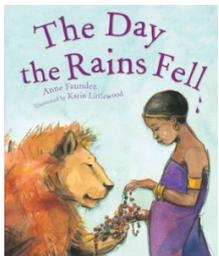
Shimmering like the northern lights, the illustrations' luminous blues and greens glow out of the darkness in this chilly yet elegantly magical wintry tale



## Ramadan Moon

by Na'ima B Robert

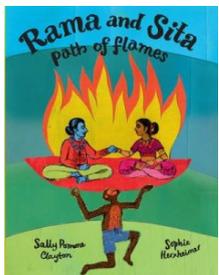
During Ramadan, Muslim families all over the world visit their mosques to listen to verses from the Koran. They will eat before dawn and will not eat again until after sunset.



## The Day the Rains Fell

by Anne Faundez

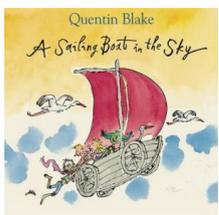
Long ago, when the world was new, Lindiwe gazed down from the heavens, proud of the earth and the creatures she'd created.



## Rama and Sita: Path of Flames

by Sally Pomme Clayton

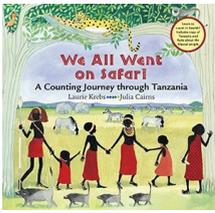
This contemporary retelling of how Princess Sita is kidnapped by the Demon King and ultimately rescued by her true love, Rama, exudes excitement and exoticism.



## A Sailing Boat in the Sky

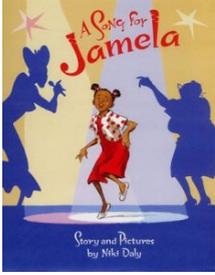
by Quentin Blake

The result of a collaborative effort ten years ago between Quentin Blake and children from all over the world, this delightful book shows us how good it is to help each other.



## We All Went on Safari

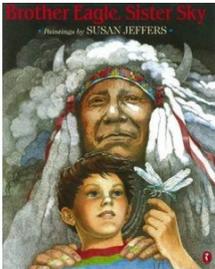
by Laurie Krebs and Julia Cairns



## A Song for Jamela

by Niki Daly

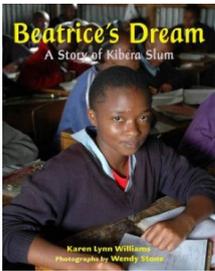
Jamela is a young girl who lives with her family in South Africa. One day she goes to help out at Aunt Beauty's hair salon.



## Brother Eagle, Sister Sky: A message from Chief Seattle

by Susan Jeffers

This book uses illustrations to explore a much-adapted speech made by a Native American Chief over 150 years ago



## Beatrice's Dream: A Story of Kibera Slum

by Karen Lynn Williams and Wendy Stone

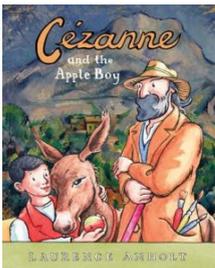
This is a photographic commentary on the harsh reality of life for some of the world's poorest people and how education is seen as the main escape route from a lifetime of struggle.



## The Great Big Book of Families

by Mary Hoffman

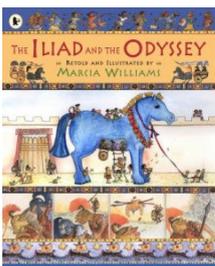
Hoffman and Asquith celebrate the diversity of family life.



## Cezanne and the Apple Boy

by Laurence Anholt

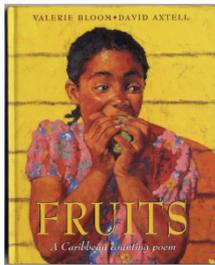
This picture book tells the story of the young Paul Cezanne. He visits his father where he lives in a little town in the mountains.



## The Iliad and The Odyssey

by Marcia Williams

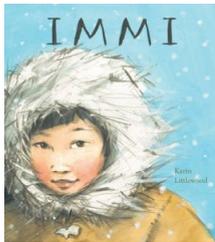
Marcia Williams's brilliant wheeze of depicting classic myths and legends in humorous comic-strip format has introduced to very young readers some of the most famous stories.



## Fruits: a Caribbean counting poem

by Valerie Bloom

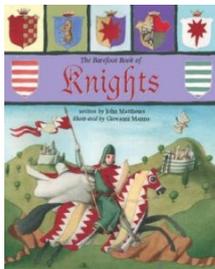
From half a pawpaw to five jew-plums through to ten bananas, this girl's love of Caribbean fruits is so infectious you can almost taste the juice dribbling down your chin.



## Immi

by Karin Littlewood

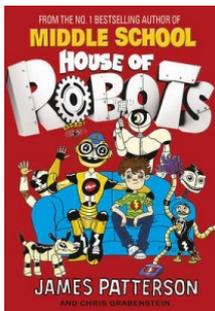
A little Inuit girl has a fairly harsh and lonely life until the day she catches a brightly coloured, wooden bird at the end of her fishing rod.



## The Barefoot Book of Knights

by John Matthews

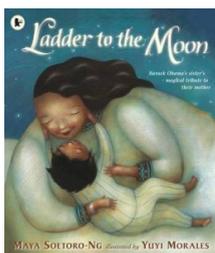
Young Tom of Warwick is homesick when he is sent away to the castle to learn about knighthood.



## House of Robots

by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

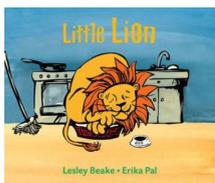
Patterson and Grabenstein create a funny, easily read novel, liberally aided by Juliana Neufeld's illustrations, but beneath the crazy adventures is a story of school-bullying, of a gravely sick little sister, and a boy isolated from his peers by his family situation.



## Ladder to the Moon

by Maya Soetoro-Ng

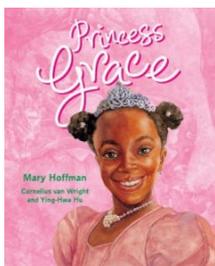
In this picture book by US President Barack Obama's half sister, Maya Soetoro-Ng explores the themes of humanity, love, acceptance and reconciliation through the story of a little girl whose grandmother takes her on a remarkable journey.



## Little Lion

by Lesley Beake

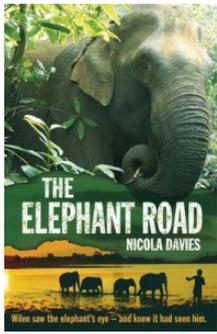
A wonderful story based on a traditional tale from the African Bushmen



## Princess Grace

by Mary Hoffman

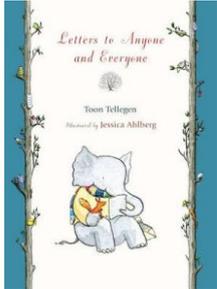
Grace has always dreamed of being a princess and when there's a competition to select a princess for a school parade, it creates wild excitement...



## The Elephant Road

by Nicola Davies

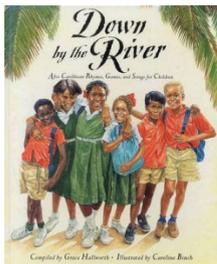
This story provides an engaging context in which much wider, complex environmental issues are explored.



## Letters to Anyone and Everyone

by Toon Tellegen

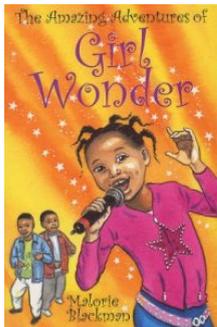
Discover a collection of extraordinary letters in this magical new volume of short stories.



## Down by the River

by Grace Hallworth

Originally published in 1996, this is a welcome reappearance of a picture book brimming with Caribbean sunshine and culture.



## The Amazing Adventures of Girl Wonder

by Malorie Blackman

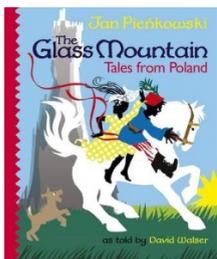
This compilation of *Girl Wonder* stories is centred on the often misguided, but irrepressibly good-humoured, adventures of Girl Wonder Maxine and her twin brothers Edward and Antony.



## Walk This World

by Lotta Nieminen

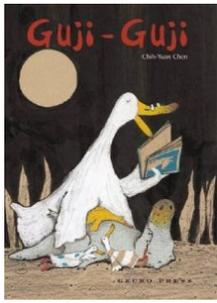
This gorgeously-produced book from illustrator and graphic designer Lotta Nieminen will take young readers on a tour of the world.



## The Glass Mountain

by Jan Pienkowski and David Walser

A wonderfully entertaining collection of Polish fairy tales, with striking illustration by Pienkowski.



## Guji-Guji

by Chih-Yaun Chen

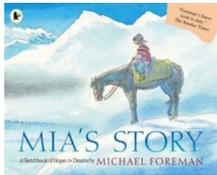
One day a rather unusual egg rolls into Mother Duck's nest and it hatches to reveal a baby crocodile. The little creature becomes a perfectly happy 'crocodile', until one day he is asked to betray his duckling brothers and sisters...This warm and witty picture book is by an award-winning Taiwanese author and illustrator and is a great way to introduce readers to a tale from another country.



## R is for Russia

by Vladimir Kabakov, Prodepta Das

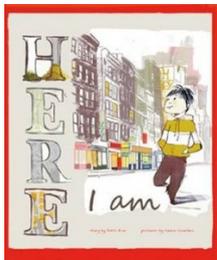
Did you know that the underground railways in Moscow and St Petersburg are decorated with mosaics, paintings and even chandeliers? This book reveals fascinating facts about Russia.



## Mia's Story

by Michael Foreman

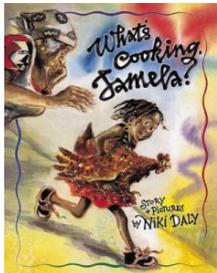
While travelling in South America the author meets Mia and her family. He tells us about their lives and hopes.



## Here I am

by Patti Kim

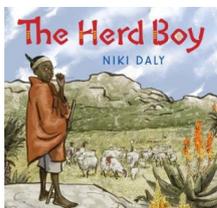
The word-less book deals with the challenges of leaving a beloved home; coming to terms with the big changes you face in your new world; and the emotions surrounding this journey.



## What's Cooking, Jamela?

by Niki Daly

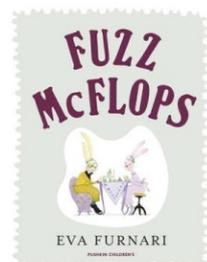
Everyone is looking forward to Christmas and Mama buys a chicken for the special meal. But Jamela calls the chicken Christmas, and grows fonder of her as she gets fatter.



## The Herd Boy

by Niki Daly

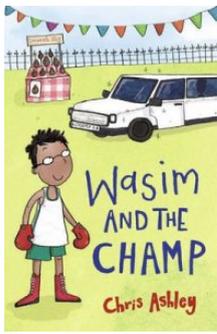
Malusi lives in rural South Africa, where he spends his days tending his grandfather's flock, and wishing for a dog to keep predators away. One day, a baboon injures a baby lamb, and as Malusi carries it home, a large car stops. The elderly man inside asks Malusi what he hopes to do in the future, and Malusi tells him that one day he will be president. Spotting the injured lamb, the old man says that someone who takes care of his herd will make a good leader. The man is Nelson Mandela.



## Fuzz McFlops

by Eva Furnari

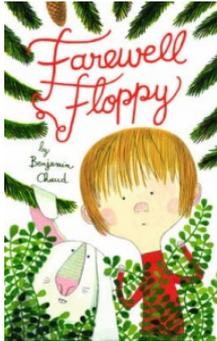
This is a wonderfully quirky tale, with endearing characters and delightfully amusing illustrations.



## Wasim and the Champ

by Chris Ashley

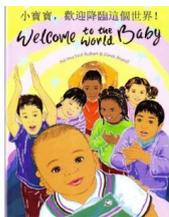
The repercussions of a religiously motivated bomb attack in London prompt anti-Asian feelings and Wasim and his fellow Muslims are threatened by teenage troublemakers.



## Farewell Floppy

by Benjamin Chaud

This funny and bittersweet story about growing up and friendship is a thoughtful and mature read for any child that loves animals - reassuring us all that we don't have to be too grown-up too soon.



## Welcome to the World Baby

by Na'ima bint Robert

Children use their different senses to explore how the arrival of new babies is celebrated around the world.



## The Rabbit and the Shadow

by Melanie Ruten

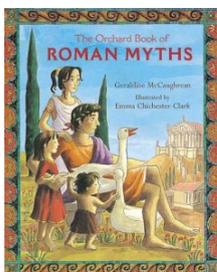
Dazzling illustrations complement the warmth of this story, which touches lightly on independence, the unknown, fractured families, responsibility, fear, friendship, growing old and ultimately, love.



## The Snow Leopard

by Jackie Morris

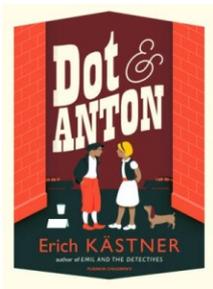
The Mergich Realm, a sacred and secret place hidden high in the tallest mountains of the world, comes under threat when soldiers arrive seeking slaves and gold.



## The Orchard Book of Roman Myths

by Geraldine McCaughrean

This is another volume in Orchard books' series of myths, which has been retold by Geraldine McCaughrean and fabulously illustrated by Emma Chichester Clark.



## Dot and Anton

by Erich Kastner

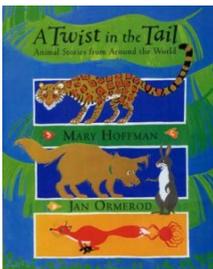
An unusual story of friendship, crime and adventure, with additional wisdom and advice from the author. The line drawings are of the 1930s era.



## Grace at Christmas

by Mary Hoffman

The meaning of Christmas is encompassed in this tenderly yet realistically illustrated contemporary family story about sharing and celebration



## A Twist in the Tail Animal Stories from Around the World

by Mary Hoffman

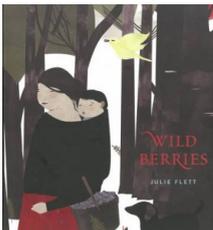
In this delightful anthology Mary Hoffman collects and retells ten animal tales from around the world, ranging from the Caribbean to Cape Verde, and Malaysia to Nigeria.



## Operation Kick Butt

by Niki Daly

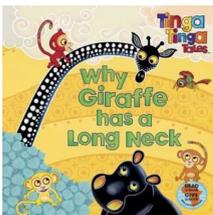
In this adventure, Al and his two friends get involved in solving mysteries at the local care home.



## Wild Berries

by Julie Flett

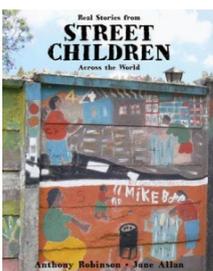
Beautifully crafted sentences describe the Cree tradition of picking blueberries in this book by Juliet Flett.



## Tinga Tinga Tales: Why Giraffe has a Long Neck

by Claudia Lloyd

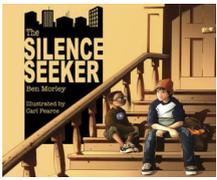
There was a time when Giraffe had short legs, short horns and a very short, stumpy neck. She was also a very fussy eater – she only ate mangoes



## Real Stories from Street Children Across the World

by Anthony Robinson

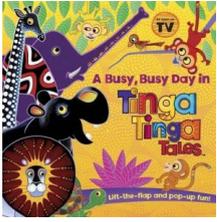
This moving book, illustrated by line drawings and the author's photographs, tells many such real life stories. Through them all, a spirit of optimism and resilience shines through. Despite violence, fear and sorrow, these children have hopes for the future.



## The Silence Seeker

by Ben Morley

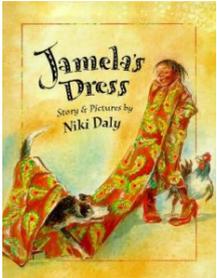
This story explores the vibrancy and diversity of city life through gritty, yet child-friendly illustrations that are beautifully atmospheric and evocative.



## Tinga Tinga Tales: A Busy, Busy Day in Tinga Tinga

by Claudia Lloyd

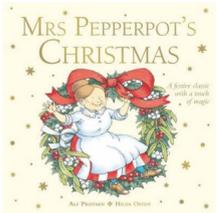
All the animals in Tinga Tinga are very, very busy preparing themselves for a special event, and elephant can't remember what is happening



## Jamela's Dress

by Niki Daly

Jamela wraps herself up with the new material that her mother bought to make herself a dress for a wedding.



## Mrs Pepperpot's Christmas

by Alf Prøysen

Mrs Pepperpot's shrinking habit can be very inconvenient, especially when she wants to go shopping for Christmas presents