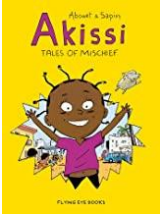




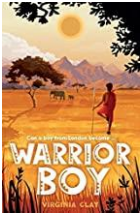





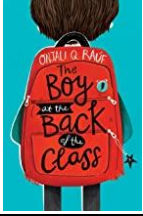

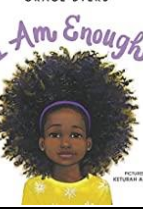


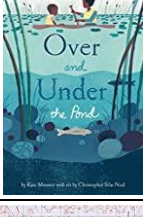

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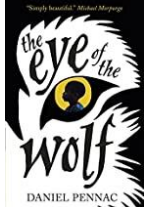
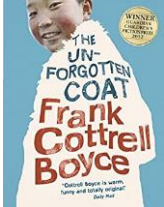
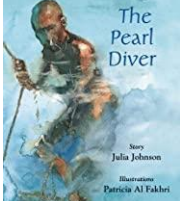

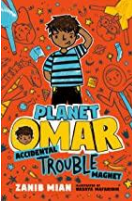
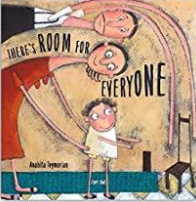
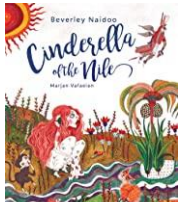
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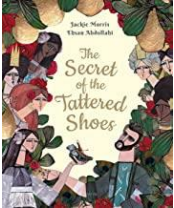





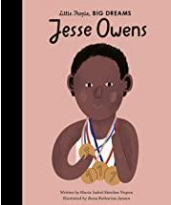

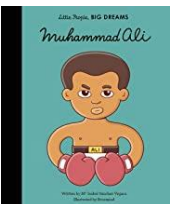


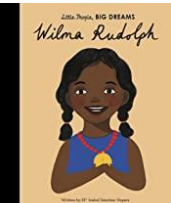

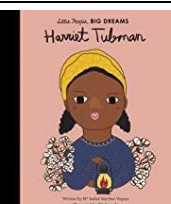
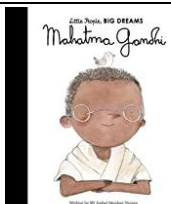
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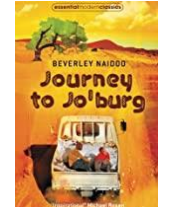
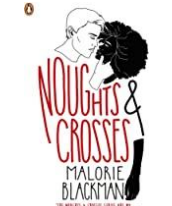

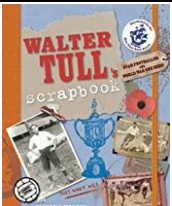
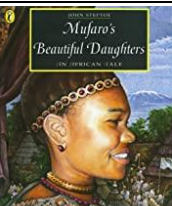
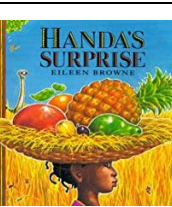
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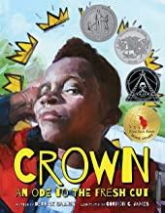
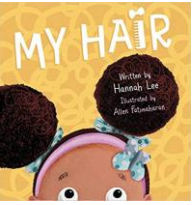
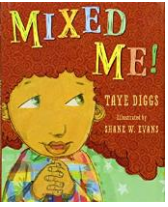
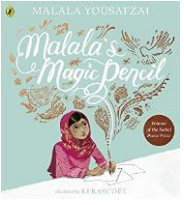
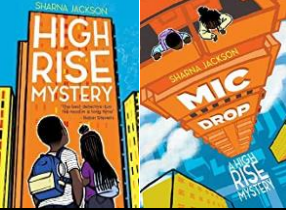


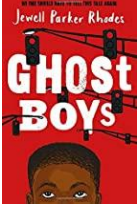
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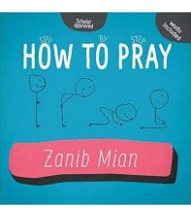



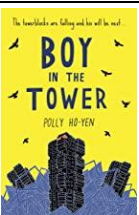

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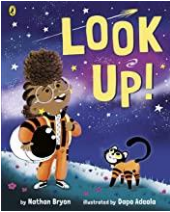
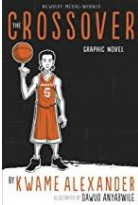



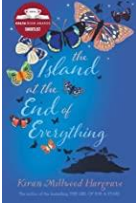
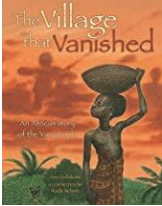

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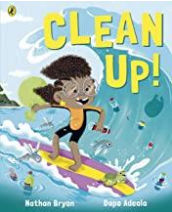

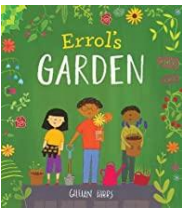

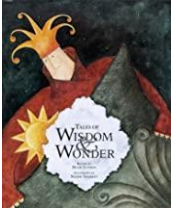
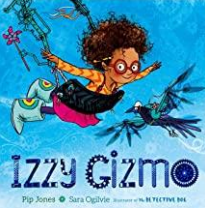

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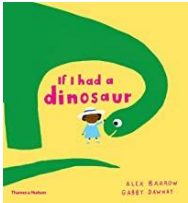
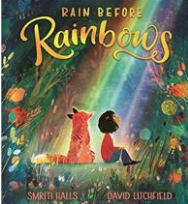




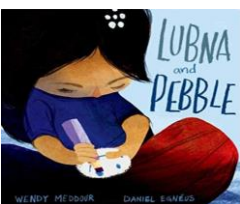


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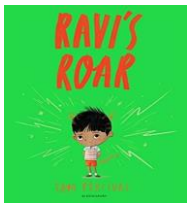


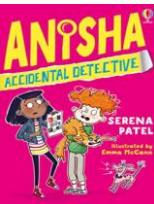
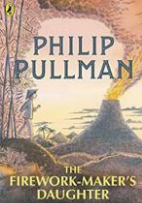
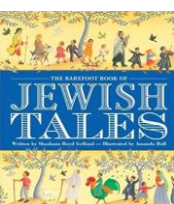

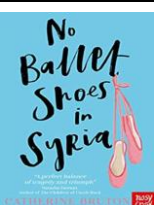
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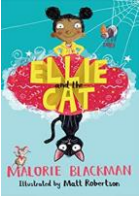
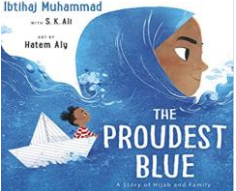



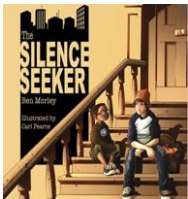



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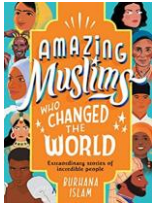

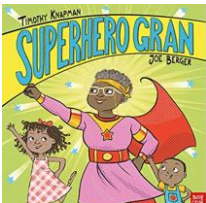

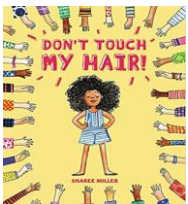
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	<p><u>Rain Before Rainbows</u></p>	<p>Smriti Halls David Litchfield</p>
	<p><u>Mohinder's War*</u> (Released 11/06/20)</p>	<p>Bali Rai</p>
	<p><u>Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls</u></p>	<p>Elena Favilli Francesca Cavalio</p>
	<p><u>Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns: A Muslim Book of Colors</u></p>	<p>Hena Khan</p>
	<p><u>Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different</u></p>	<p>Ben Brooks</p>
	<p><u>Lubna and Pebble</u></p>	<p>Wendy Meddur Daniel Egnéu</p>
	<p><u>The Nothing to See Here Hotel</u></p>	<p>Steven Butler</p>
	<p><u>Festival of Colors</u></p>	<p>Kabir Sehgal Surishtha Sehgal</p>

	<p><u>My Pet Star</u></p>	<p>Corrinne Averiss Rosalind Beardshaw</p>
	<p><u>Ravi's Roar</u></p>	<p>Tom Percival</p>
	<p><u>Cece Loves Science</u> <u>Cece Loves Science 2</u> <u>Cece Loves Science & Adventure</u></p>	<p>Kimberly Derting Shelli R. Johannes</p>
	<p><u>The Magic Paintbrush</u></p>	<p>Julia Donaldson</p>
	<p><u>Anisha, Accidental Detective</u></p>	<p>Serena Patel Emma McCann</p>
	<p><u>The Firework-Maker's Daughter</u></p>	<p>Phillip Pullman</p>
	<p><u>Jewish Tales</u></p>	<p>Shoshana Boyd Gelfand</p>
	<p><u>The Shark Caller</u></p>	<p>Zillah Bethell</p>
	<p><u>No Ballet Shoes in Syria</u></p>	<p>Catherine Burton</p>

	<p><u>Ellie and the Cat</u></p>	<p>Malorie Blackman</p>
	<p><u>The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family</u></p>	<p>Ibtihaj Muhammad</p>
	<p><u>Blackberry Blue and Other Fairy Tales</u></p>	<p>Jamila Gavin</p>
	<p><u>Fly Me Home</u></p>	<p>Polly Ho-Yen</p>
	<p><u>Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights</u></p>	<p>Malala Yousafzai</p>
	<p><u>The Silence Seeker</u></p>	<p>Ben Morley</p>
	<p><u>The Young Magicians and The Thieves' Almanac</u></p>	<p>Nick Mohammed</p>
	<p><u>Chapatti Moon</u></p>	<p>Pippa Goodhart Lizzie Finlay</p>
	<p><u>Sami's Silver Lining (The Lost and Found Book Two)</u></p>	<p>Cathy Cassidy</p>

	<p><u>Amazing Muslims Who Changed the World</u></p>	<p>Burhana Islam</p>
	<p><u>My Friend Earth</u></p>	<p>Patricia MacLachlan Francesca Sanna</p>
	<p><u>Superhero Gran (Superhero Parents)</u></p>	<p>Timothy Knapman Joe Berger</p>
	<p><u>When a Dragon Comes to Stay</u></p>	<p>Caryl Hart Rosalind Beardshaw</p>
	<p><u>Don't Touch My Hair!</u></p>	<p>Sharee Miller</p>

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