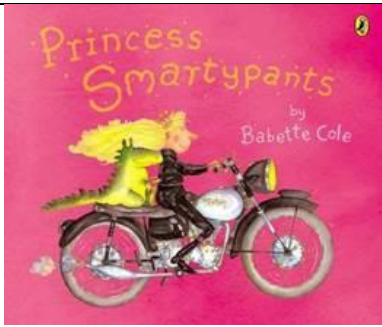

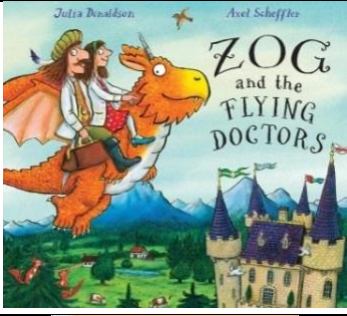
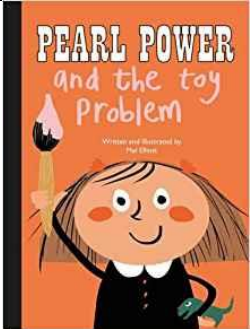
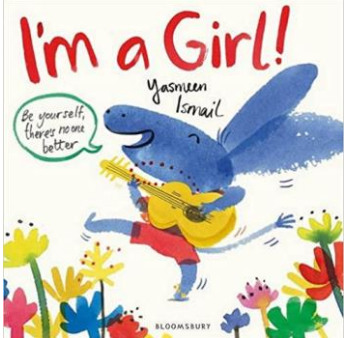
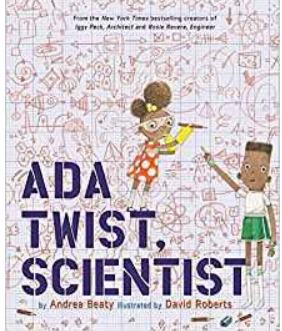
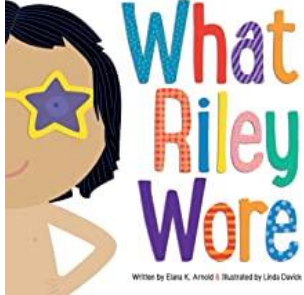
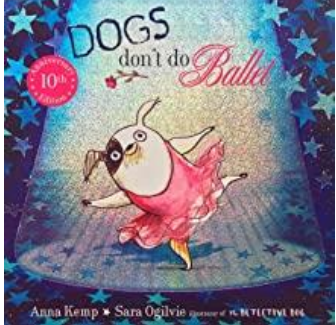
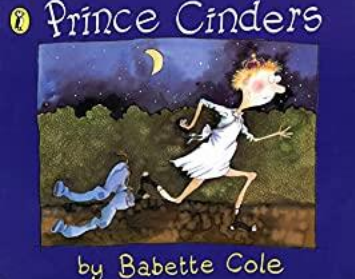



BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE (2-5 YEAR OLDS)

DIRECTLY CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CHILDREN ENGAGE WITH BOOKS THAT PORTRAY MEN AND WOMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS IN A VARIETY OF WAYS WITHOUT THE LIMITATIONS OF GENDER STEREOTYPING.

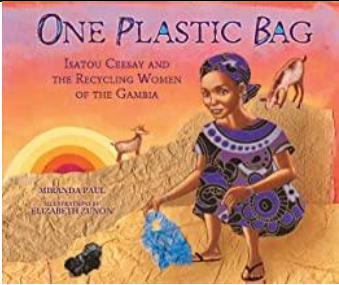
	<p><i>PRINCESS SMARTYPANTS</i> BY BABETTE COLE - AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>PRINCESS SMARTYPANTS DOES NOT WANT TO GET MARRIED. SHE ENJOYS BEING A MS. BUT BEING A RICH AND PRETTY PRINCESS MEANS THAT ALL THE PRINCES WANT HER TO BE THEIR MRS. FIND OUT HOW PRINCESS SMARTYPANTS FIGHTS TO PRESERVE HER INDEPENDENCE.</p>
	<p><i>THE PAPER BAG PRINCESS</i> BY ROBERT MUNSCH, ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL MARTCHENKO - AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>WHAT MAKES A PRINCESS? IS IT WHAT THEY WEAR OR HOW THEY ACT? THIS IS A TWIST IN THE TALE WITH A PRINCESS DOING THE RESCUING.</p> <p>WE HAVE AN EYFS LITERACY LESSON THAT LINKS TO THIS TEXT.</p>
	<p><i>ZOG AND THE FLYING DOCTORS</i> BY JULIA DONALDSON, ILLUSTRATED BY AXEL SCHEFFLER - AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>PEARL IS A PRINCESS AND A DOCTOR, BUT HER UNCLE THE KING THINKS THAT PEARL SHOULD ACT MORE LIKE A 'PROPER PRINCESS'</p>
	<p><i>PEARL POWER AND THE TOY PROBLEM</i> BY MEL ELLIOTT - AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>IN THIS RHYMING PICTURE BOOK, PEARL SHOWS US THAT THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS "GIRL TOYS" AND "BOY TOYS", AND SHE WRITES LETTERS TO THE ADVERTISING INDUSTRY AND THE 'TV BOSS' TO TELL THEM SO TOO.</p>

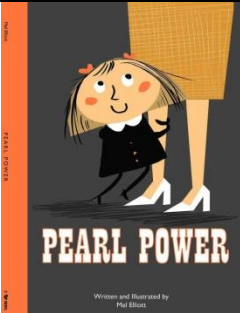
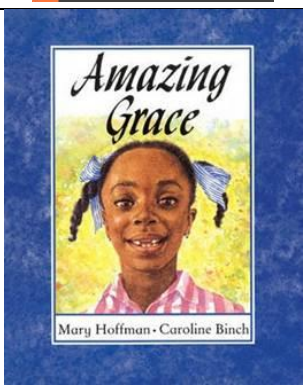
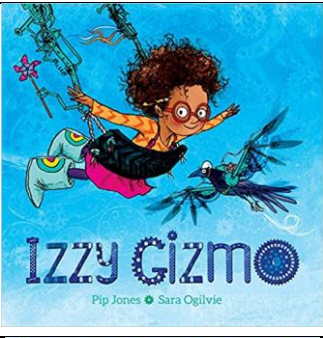
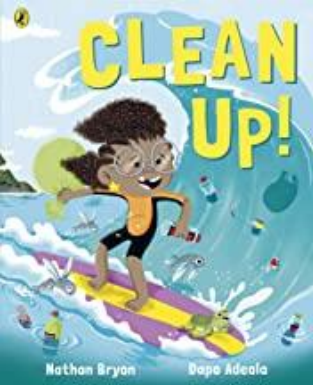
	<p><i>I'M A GIRL! BY YASMEEN ISMAIL AGE GUIDE 2+</i></p>	<p>AN ENERGETIC AND FUNNY CELEBRATION OF BEING WHO WE ARE AND NOT BEING PIGEON-HOLED OR RESTRICTED BY GENDER STEREOTYPES. WHO SAYS THAT PINK IS FOR GIRLS AND BLUE IS FOR BOYS?</p>
	<p><i>ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST BY ANDREA BEATY, ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID ROBERTS - AGE GUIDE 4+</i></p>	<p>A RHYMING STORY THAT CELEBRATES THE POWER OF CURIOSITY, SCIENTIFIC ENQUIRY AND SMASHES STEREOTYPES</p>
	<p><i>WHAT RILEY WORE BY ELANA K. ARNOLD, ILLUSTRATED BY LINDA DEVICK - AGE GUIDE 4+</i></p>	<p>A CELEBRATION OF WEARING WHATEVER MAKES YOU FEEL GOOD ON THAT DAY AND NOT CONFORMING TO EXPECTATIONS.</p>
	<p><i>DOGS DON'T DO BALLETT BY ANNA KEMP, ILLUSTRATED BY SARA OGLIVIE - AGE GUIDE 3+</i></p>	<p>THIS DOG DOESN'T DO 'NORMAL' DOG THINGS LIKE WEEING ON A LAMPPOST OR DRINKING FROM THE TOILET. THIS DOG THINKS HE'S A BALLERINA!</p>
	<p><i>PRINCE CINDERS BY BABETTE COLE, AGE GUIDE 3+</i></p>	<p>PRINCE CINDERS LEADS A HARD LIFE, BULLIED BY HIS THREE BROTHER AND FORCED TO CLEAN AND TIDY UP AFTER THEM, WILL PRINCE CINDERS GET A HAPPY ENDING?</p>

	<p><i>NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN US</i> BY JAYNEEN SANDERS, ILLUSTRATED BY AMANDA GULLIVER, AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>JESS AND BEN ARE TWINS, JESS IS A GIRL AND BEN IS A BOY BUT IN ALL THE BIG WAYS, THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM!</p>
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STRONG FEMALE LEADS

MANY BOOKS IN THE PAST HAD BOYS AND MEN ENJOYING ALL OF THE ADVENTURES, WITH ANY GIRLS AND WOMEN IN THE SIDEKICK ROLE. WITHIN CHILDREN'S LITERATURE MALES STILL OFTEN HAVE MORE DIALOGUE THAN FEMALES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO EXPLORE BOOKS WHERE WOMEN AND GIRLS ENJOY CENTRE STAGE AND SHOW LEADERSHIP SKILLS AND RESILIENCE.

	<p><i>ROSA LOVES DINOSAURS</i> BY JESSICA SPANYOL - AGE GUIDE 2+</p>	<p>ROSA LIKES PLAYING WITH DINOSAURS.... PART OF A SERIES, <i>ALL ABOUT ROSA</i>, WHICH CELEBRATES INCLUSIVITY AND PROMOTES GENDER EQUALITY</p>
	<p><i>PIRATE GIRL</i> BY CORNELIA FUNKE, ILLUSTRATED BY KERSTIN MEYER - AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>MOLLY, PIRATE DAUGHTER OF BARBAROUS BERTHA, IS CAPTURED BY CAPTAIN FIREBEARD WHEN SHE SAILS OFF ON HER OWN TO VISIT HER GRANNY...</p>
	<p><i>ONE PLASTIC BAG</i> BY MIRANDA PAUL, ILLUSTRATED BY ELIZABETH ZUNON.</p>	<p>BASED ON A TRUE STORY, THIS TELLS THE STORY OF HOW ONE WOMAN MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO HER COMMUNITY AND THE WORD.</p> <p>WE HAVE AN EYFS UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD LESSON THAT LINKS TO THIS TEXT.</p>

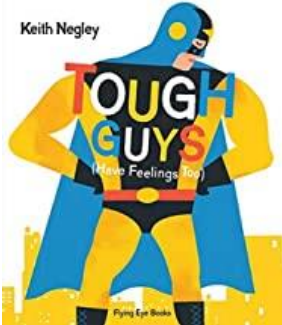
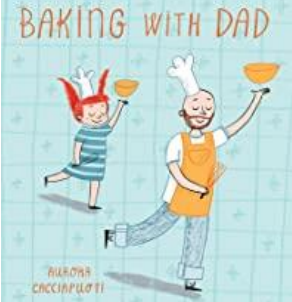
	<p><i>PEARL POWER</i> BY MEL ELLIOTT – AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>PEARL HAS HAD TO MOVE HOUSE BECAUSE HER MUM HAS BEEN PROMOTED TO 'THE BOSS'. AT PEARL'S NEW BIG SCHOOL SHE ENCOUNTERS SEBASTIAN, A LITTLE BOY WHO IS KEEN TO SUGGEST THAT PEARL GOES ABOUT EVERYTHING 'LIKE A GIRL'.</p>
	<p><i>AMAZING GRACE</i> BY MARY HOFFMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY CAROLINE BIRCH – AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>GRACE LOVES TO ACT OUT STORIES. WHEN HER SCHOOL DECIDES TO PERFORM <i>PETER PAN</i>, GRACE IS LONGING TO PLAY PETER, BUT HER CLASSMATES SAY THAT PETER WAS A BOY, AND BESIDES, HE WASN'T BLACK... BUT GRACE'S MA AND NANA TELL HER SHE CAN BE ANYTHING SHE WANTS IF SHE PUTS HER MIND TO IT...</p>
	<p><i>IZZY GIZMO</i> BY PIP JONES, ILLUSTRATED BY SARA OGILVIE – AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>IZABELLE GIZMO JUST LOVES TO INVENT, BUT HER INVENTIONS NEVER SEEM TO WORK THE WAY SHE WANTS THEM TO. WHEN SHE FINDS A CROW WITH A BROKEN WING SHE JUST HAS TO HELP. BUT WILL SHE BE ABLE TO PUT HER FRUSTRATIONS TO ONE SIDE AND HELP HER NEW FRIEND TO FLY AGAIN?</p>
	<p><i>CLEAN UP!</i> BY NATHAN BRYAN, ILLUSTRATED BY DAPO ADEOLA- AGE GUIDE 2-5</p>	<p>ROCKET IS AN EMPOWERED YOUNG GIRL WHO IS ON A MISSION TO CLEAN UP THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND THAT HER GRANDPARENTS LIVE ON.</p>

	<p><i>THE LAST WOLF</i> BY MINI GRAY- AGE 4+</p>	<p>THE WOODS AREN'T WHAT THEY USED TO BE, ARE THERE EVEN ANY WOLVES LEFT? THIS IS A RE-IMAGINING OF LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD WITH LITTLE RED LEADING THE WAY.</p> <p>WE HAVE AN EYFS UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORLD LESSON THAT LINKS TO THIS TEXT.</p>
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EMOTIONS AND CARING BOYS

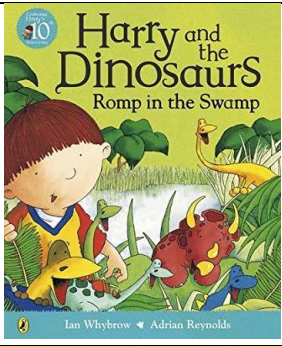
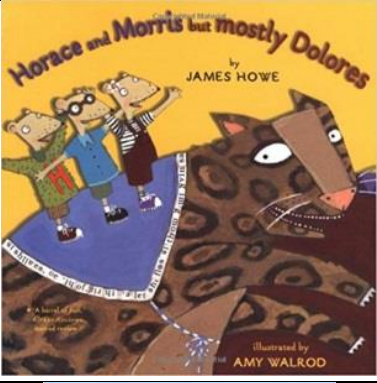

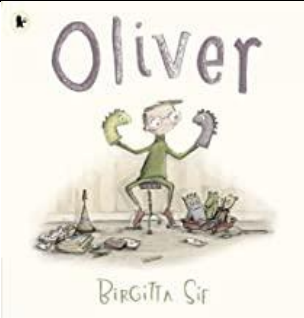
IT'S IMPORTANT TO SHOW BOYS IN CARING ROLES SO THAT BOYS AND GIRLS CAN SEE THAT CARING IS NOT JUST 'FOR GIRLS'. ROLE-PLAY AND IMAGINATIVE PLAY HELP ALL CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THEIR LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS, WHICH ALSO HELPS THEM TO EXPRESS THEIR EMOTIONS, SOMETHING BOYS CAN SOMETIMES MISS OUT ON.

	<p><i>CLIVE AND HIS BABIES</i> BY JESSICA SPANYOL – AGE GUIDE 2+</p>	<p>CLIVE LIKES TO LOOK AFTER HIS BABIES... PART OF A SERIES, <i>ALL ABOUT CLIVE</i>, CELEBRATING DIVERSITY AND CHALLENGING GENDER STEREOTYPES</p>
	<p><i>FEELINGS</i> BY LIBBY WALDEN, ILLUSTRATED BY RICHARD JONES – AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>EXPLORE A WORLD OF EMOTIONS WITH THIS PEEP-THROUGH RHYMING PICTURE BOOK</p>
	<p><i>WILLIAM'S DOLL</i> BY CHARLOTTE ZOLOTOW, ILLUSTRATED BY WILLIAM PENE DU BOIS – AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>WILLIAM WANTS A DOLL - TO HUG, TO FEED, TO TUCK IN, AND KISS GOODNIGHT. HIS FATHER BUYS HIM TRAINS AND A BASKETBALL - BUT NOT THE DOLL THAT WILLIAM REALLY WANTS. THEN ONE DAY, SOMEONE COMES ALONG WHO UNDERSTANDS WHY WILLIAM SHOULD HAVE HIS DOLL.</p>

	<p><i>TOUGH GUYS (HAVE FEELINGS TOO)</i> BY KEITH NEGLEY- AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>SUPERHEROES, WRESTLERS, NINJAS, IT SEEMS LIKE NOTHING GETS THEM DOWN, BUT THEY HAVE FEELINGS TOO, JUST LIKE YOU AND I.</p>
	<p><i>BAKING WITH DAD</i> BY AURORA CACCIAPUOTI- AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>A FUN, BAKING ADVENTURE WITH DAD, REMEMBER TO USE THE CORRECT INGREDIENTS!</p>
	<p><i>AND TANGO MAKES THREE</i> BY JUSTIN RICHARDSON AND PETER PARNELL, ILLUSTRATED BY HENRY COLE- AGE GUIDE 2+</p>	<p>BASED ON A TRUE STORY, ROY AND SILO WERE A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER PENGUINS AT THE ZOO AND THEY SHARED A VERY SPECIAL BOND.</p>
	<p><i>REAL COWBOYS</i> BY KATE HOEFLER, ILLUSTRATED BY JONATHAN BEAN- AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>REAL COWBOYS HAVE TO BE CARING AND GENTLE, THEIR JOB IS TO THINK OF OTHERS. GIRLS AND WOMEN DO THIS JOB TOO.</p>
	<p><i>ISH</i> BY PETER REYNOLDS- AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>RAMON LOVES TO DRAW UNTIL ONE DAY A COMMENT FROM HIS BROTHER CHANGES HOW HE FEELS ABOUT HIS PASSIONS. A GOOD BOOK TO EXPLORE HAVING A GROWTH MINDSET APPROACH.</p>

GIRLS AND BOYS PLAYING AND ADVENTURING TOGETHER

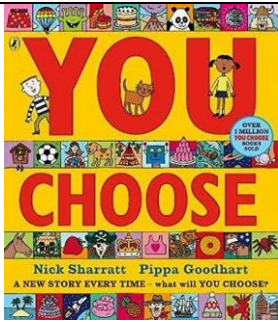
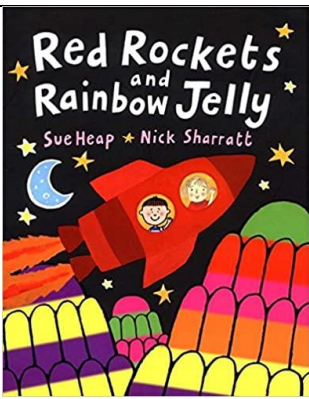
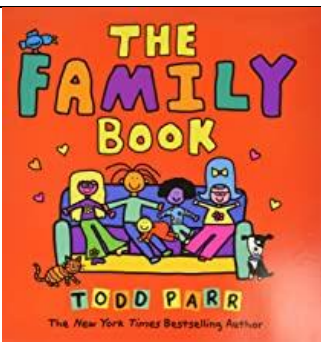

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT STORIES CELEBRATE SIMILARITIES BETWEEN GIRLS AND BOYS AND SHOW THAT THEY CAN ENJOY EACH OTHER'S COMPANY, NURTURE FRIENDSHIPS AND GO ON EXCITING ADVENTURES TOGETHER.

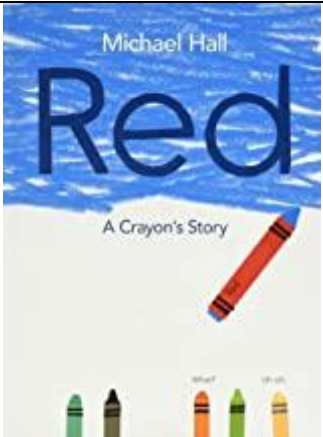
	<p><i>ROMP IN THE SWAMP</i> BY IAN WHYBROW AND ILLUSTRATED BY ADRIAN REYNOLDS – AGE GUIDE 3+ (ALSO AVAILABLE IN HARRY AND THE DINOSAURS AND THE BUCKETFUL OF STORIES)</p>	<p>HARRY HAS TO GO AND PLAY WITH ‘SOME GIRL CALLED CHARLIE’. THEY HAVE A BRILLIANT TIME!</p>
	<p><i>HORACE AND MORRIS BUT MOSTLY DOLORES</i> BY JAMES HOWE, ILLUSTRATED BY AMY WALROD – AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>HORACE, MORRIS AND DOLORES HAVE BEEN BEST FRIENDS FOREVER. THEY DO EVERYTHING TOGETHER. BUT ONE DAY HORACE AND MORRIS JOIN THE MEGA-MICE (NO GIRLS ALLOWED), AND DOLORES JOINS THE CHEESE PUFFS (NO BOYS ALLOWED). IS THIS THE END?</p>
	<p><i>COPY CAT</i> BY MARK BIRCHALL – AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>DOG IS FED UP WITH CAT COPYING EVERYTHING SHE DOES. BUT WHEN CAT STAYS AWAY, DOG REALISES THAT PLAYING ALONE IS NOT NEARLY AS MUCH FUN. A STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP, SHARING AND PLAY.</p>
	<p><i>OLIVER</i> BY BIRGITTA SIF- AGE GUIDE 4+</p>	<p>OLIVER DOESN'T PLAY, ‘LIKE BOYS SHOULD’, HE FEELS LIKE HE LIVES IN A DIFFERENT WORLD OF JUST HIS TOYS AND PUPPETS FOR COMPANY. THAT IS, UNTIL HE MEETS OLIVIA....</p>

BE YOURSELF

IT CAN SOMETIMES FEEL HARD IF YOU ARE SOMEONE WHO FEELS 'NOT LIKE THE OTHERS. THESE BOOKS CELEBRATE THAT WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT, MAKES YOU, YOU.

	<p><i>JULIAN IS A MERMAID</i> BY JESSICA LOVE - AGE GUIDE 3+</p> <p><i>JULIAN IS A MERMAID</i> CAN ALSO BE IN 'EMOTIONS AND CARING BOYS'</p>	<p>JULIAN LOVES MERMAIDS. ONE DAY HE SEES THREE WOMEN DRESSED AS MERMAIDS AND IS INSPIRED TO TRANSFORM HIMSELF INTO A MERMAID. NANA HELPS HIM.</p>
	<p><i>JULIAN AT THE WEDDING</i> BY JESSICA LOVE- AGE GUIDE 3+</p> <p><i>JULIAN AT THE WEDDING</i> CAN ALSO BE IN 'GIRLS AND BOYS ADVENTURING TOGETHER'</p>	<p>JULIAN HAS A BRILLIANT TIME AT A WEDDING WITH HIS COUSIN, MARISOL.</p>
	<p><i>HOW TO BE A LION</i> BY ED VERE - AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>LEONARD IS A SENSITIVE LION WHO LIKES WRITING AND POETRY BUT SOME PEOPLE THINK HE'S NOT A VERY GOOD LION.</p> <p><i>HOW TO BE A LION</i> CAN ALSO BE IN 'EMOTIONS AND CARING BOYS'</p>

	<p><i>YOU CHOOSE</i> SERIES BY PIPPA GOODHART, ILLUSTRATED BY NICK SHARRATT - ANY AGE, ESPECIALLY YOUNGER CHILDREN</p>	<p>LET YOUR CHILD'S IMAGINATION RUN WILD.</p>
	<p><i>RED ROCKETS AND RAINBOW JELLY</i> BY SUE HEAP AND NICK SHARRATT</p>	<p>NICK LIKES RED APPLES, SUE PREFERS GREEN PEARS; NICK LIKES ORANGE HAIR, BUT SUE LIKES PURPLE HAIR. DESPITE THEIR DIFFERENCES, SUE LIKES NICK AND NICK LIKES SUE.</p> <p>A GREAT BOOK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP: HOW BOYS AND GIRLS CAN BE FRIENDS, AND LIKE DIFFERENT THINGS</p>
	<p><i>THE FAMILY BOOK</i> BY TODD PARR- ANY AGE</p>	<p>FAMILIES ALL HAVE ONE THING IN COMMON, LOVE!</p>
	<p><i>BIG BOB, LITTLE BOBBY</i> JAMES HOWE, ILLUSTRATED BY LAURA ELLEN ANDERSON- AGE 3-7</p>	<p>BIG BOB AND LITTLE BOB COULD NOT BE MORE DIFFERENT WHEN IT COMES TO THEIR FAVOURED INTERESTS. VAN THEY FIND A WAY TO GET ALONG?</p>

	<p>RED BY MICHAEL HALL- AGE 3+</p>	<p>RED HAS A RED LABEL BUT ACTUALLY INSIDE THEY ARE BLUE. OTHERS TRY AND GET HIM TO BE 'MORE RED' UNTIL THEY ARE ABLE TO DISCOVER THEIR TRUE SELF.</p>
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NON-FICTION


OFTEN NON-FICTION BOOKS ARE DOMINATED BY MEN AND THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS, ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO BIOGRAPHIES OF SCIENTISTS, INVENTORS, SPORTSPEOPLE AND HISTORICAL FIGURES. BOOKS THAT SHOW THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF WOMEN, OR MEN IN NON-TRADITIONAL ROLES OR REFLECTING THE DIVERSITY OF MODERN LIFE, ARE GREAT TO SEEK OUT AND READ WITH YOUR CHILD.

	<p>LITTLE PEOPLE BIG DREAMS BIOGRAPHY SERIES, BY LISBETH KAISER, ILLUSTRATED BY ISABEL SANCHEZ VEGARA AND OTHERS - AGE GUIDE 4+</p> <p>(SET 1 AMELIA EARHART, MARIE CURIE, MAYA ANGELOU, COCO CHANEL, FRIDA KAHLO)</p>	<p>THIS SERIES OF BOOKS PICKS ONE PERSON PER BOOK (AND SHOWS HOW THEY WERE ONCE CHILDREN WITH BIG DREAMS).</p>
	<p>LITTLE PEOPLE BIG DREAMS BIOGRAPHY SERIES, BY LISBETH KAISER, ILLUSTRATED BY ISABEL SANCHEZ VEGARA AND OTHERS- AGE GUIDE 4+</p> <p>(TRAILBLAZING MEN- STEPHEN HAWKING, BRUCE LEE, DAVID BOWIE, MUHAMMAD ALI, MAHATMA GANDHI)</p>	<p>THIS SERIES OF BOOKS PICKS ONE PERSON PER BOOK (AND SHOWS HOW THEY WERE ONCE CHILDREN WITH BIG DREAMS).</p>


	<p><i>THE GREAT BIG BOOK OF FAMILIES</i> BY MARY HOFFMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY ROS ASQUITH – AGE GUIDE 3+</p>	<p>NOT ALL FAMILIES LOOK THE SAME: THERE ARE ALMOST AS MANY KINDS OF FAMILIES AS COLOURS OF THE RAINBOW.</p> <p>THIS IS A GREAT CELEBRATION OF EVERY TYPE OF FAMILY – CAN YOU FIND YOURS THERE?</p>
	<p><i>AN ABC OF EQUALITY</i> BY CHANA GINELLE EWING, ILLUSTRATED BY PAULINA MORGAN- ALL AGES</p>	<p>A BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED BOARD BOOK THAT CELEBRATES DIFFERENCE AND ACCEPTANCE.</p>
	<p><i>ABC WHAT CAN SHE BE?</i> BY JESSIE FORD- ALL AGES.</p>	<p>ALPHABET BOOK THAT CELEBRATES EVERYTHING GIRLS AND WOMEN CAN BE.</p>

STEREOTYPE-FREE COLOURING BOOKS AND ACTIVITY BOOKS

	<p><i>FANTASTICALLY GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD ACTIVITY BOOK</i> BY KATE PANKHURST – AGE GUIDE 5+</p>	<p>HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FOCUSED AROUND GREAT WOMEN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD: WRITE YOUR OWN STORIES WITH JANE AUSTEN, DESIGN YOUR OWN PYJAMAS LIKE COCO CHANEL, WALK IN THE FOOTPRINTS OF MARY ANNING...</p>
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 <p>PRESENTED BY THE REMARKABLZ</p>	<p><i>NEWTON'S RAINBOW</i>– SCIENCE SUPERHEROES COLOURING BOOK FROM THE REMARKABLZ</p>	<p>COLOURING IN PAGES AND SHORT BIOGRAPHIES OF GREAT INVENTORS, ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS, AND THE CHANCE TO CREATE YOUR OWN SUPERHEROES</p>
	<p><i>COLOUR THIS BOOK IN</i> –DAUNTLESS DAUGHTERS</p>	<p>IMAGES ARE POWERFUL. COLOUR IN EMPOWERING DESIGNS OF DIVERSE, JOYFUL AND FEMALE CHARACTERS.</p>

POETRY

	<p><i>WHAT ARE LITTLE GIRLS MADE OF?</i>BY JEANNE WILLIS AND ISABELLE FOLLATH- ALL AGES.</p>	<p>FAVOURITE NURSERY RHYMES WITH A FEMINIST TWIST.</p>
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 <p>Songs for our Sons RUTH DOYLE ASHLING LINDSAY</p>	<p>SONGS FOR OUR SONS BY RUTH DOYLE, ILLUSTRATED BY ASHLING LINDSAY- AGE GUIDE 207</p>	<p>POETIC INTRODUCTION TO EVERYTHING THAT BOYS CAN BE.</p>
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