

Book Journey Autumn 2024

Books are a uniquely portable
magic...





THIS MONTH'S NEWS...


Hello!

I must say the time has flown since the September Book Journey. This installment has a range of texts ranging from autumnal treats to books that are perfect for the forthcoming festive season, (I know it's early but for the more organised amongst you, there's a few in here that would make lovely additions to your Christmas bookshelves!)

So, without further ado, sit back, relax and enjoy what readerly delight await you this month....

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READ BECOMES READING
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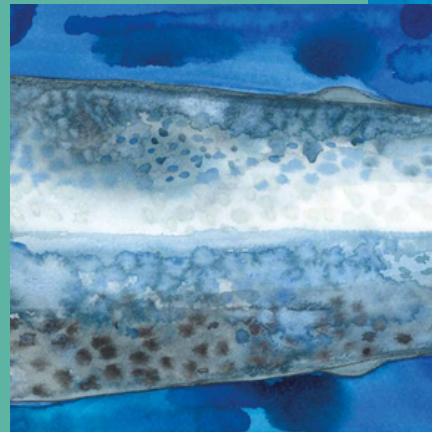
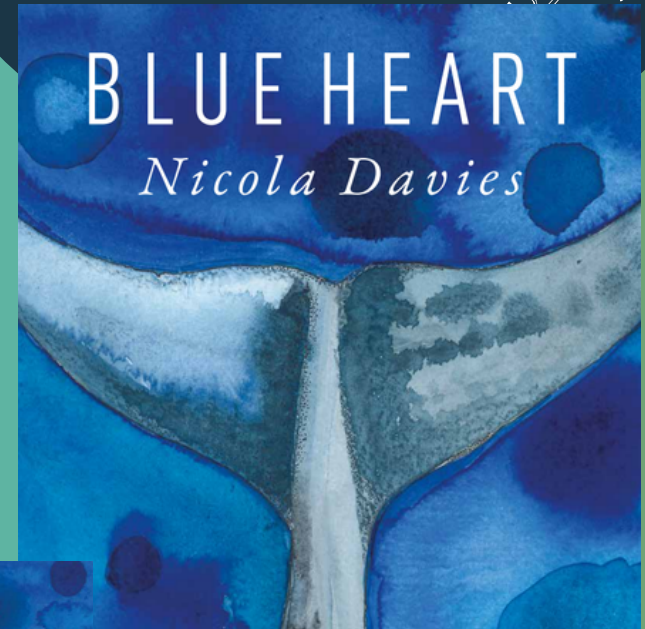


BLUE HEART BY NICOLA DAVIES

‘Nicola Davies’ life was changed when she went to study humpback whales in Canada. This book is her love letter, in poems, memoir and illustrations, to the animals who stole her heart’

This author can always be relied upon to create the most beautiful books and the illustrations are always a feast for the eyes. This book does not disappoint – the pictures alone are worth buying it for!

Read aloud for our younger children or a read and enjoy for our older ones.



I promised a festive delight -
and here it is. Better still, it has
actual letters in it to pull out
and enjoy with your child -
what a treat!

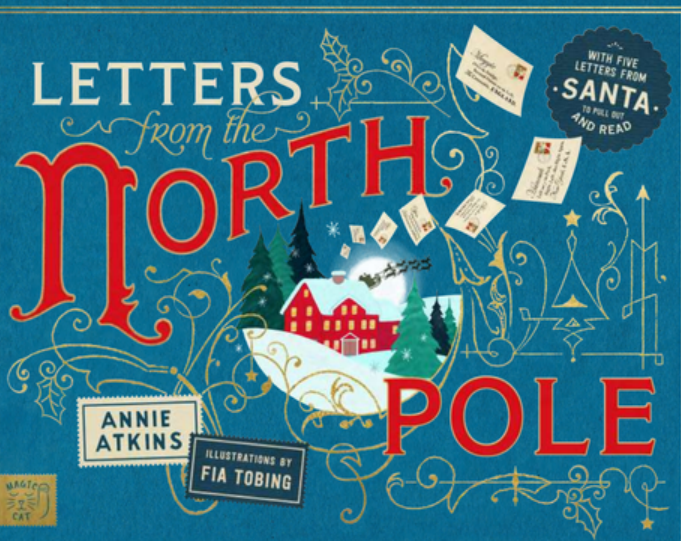
LETTERS FROM THE NORTH POLE

BY ANNIE ATKINS

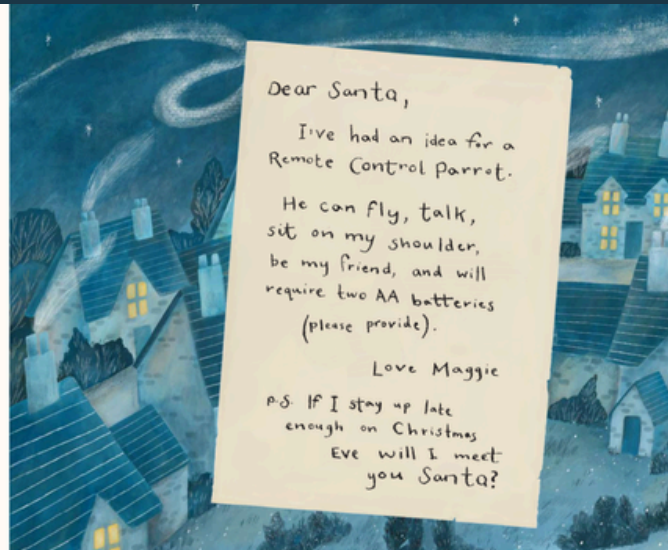


Five little children, in Europe, the US and Japan, write letters to Father Christmas. Each letter contains their idea for a toy, as well as a special question for Santa.

Santa's replies are included within envelopes, stamped, signed and sealed The North Pole. He sends designs for the toys and a rhyming handwritten reply for the sender too



Twelve days to Christmas, twelve more nights.
Now that time is ticking by, Maggie starts to write...



Click on the link
below to read an
extract

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/extract/24082/Letters-from-the-North-Pole-by-Annie-Atkins.html>



BOTHERED BY BUGS

BY EMILY GRAVETT

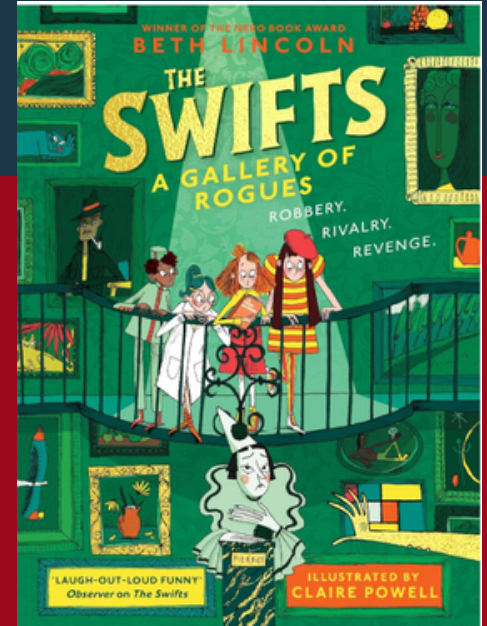
A comic woodland adventure, a cookbook, a guide to native bugs and insects - what a treat for the senses this is. Emily Gravett is such a fabulous author and so this one is sure to delight readers of all ages.



THE SWIFTS A GALLERY OF ROGUES BY BETH LINCOLN

**AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER AND SEQUEL TO THE
MULTI-AWARD-WINNING THE SWIFTS - A GLEEFUL GOTHIC MYSTERY
PERFECT FOR FANS OF LEMONY SNICKET AND ROBIN STEVENS.**

**ONE FOR THE SPY FANS AND PERFECT FOR THE OLDER CHILDREN IN
SCHOOL.**



*As opening lines go, the ones in this book
are certainly attention grabbing!*

In Morbidity Swift's Definitive Ranking of Painful Deaths, Drowning is quite far down the list, sitting squarely in the Merely Unpleasant tier. It is well below Starvation, Bear Attack, and Acid Vat, and well above Having a Piano Dropped on One's Head, or Dying Peacefully in One's Sleep Whilst Having a Lovely Dream About Butterflies.

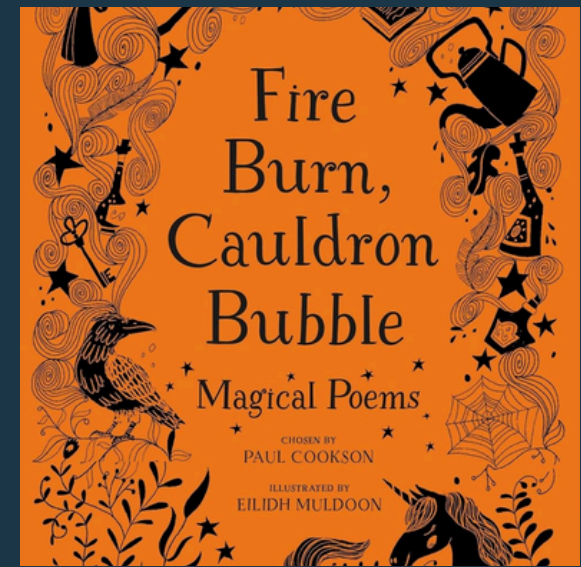


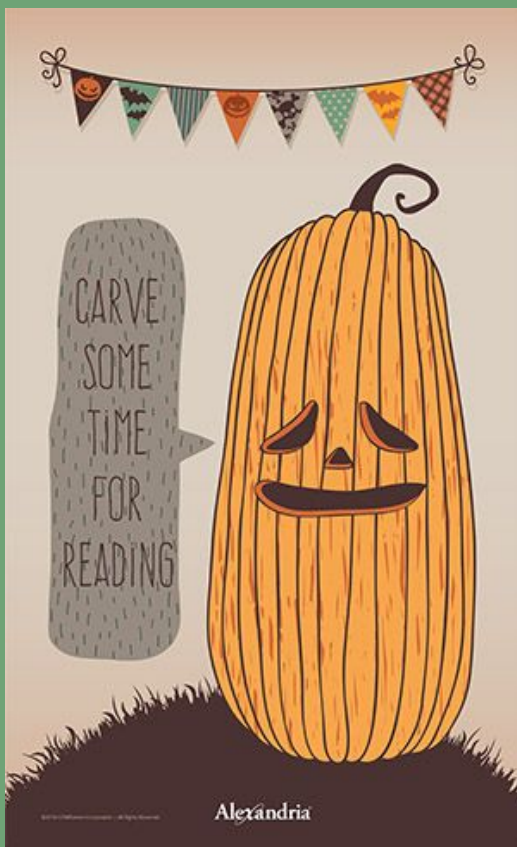
This one is very topical and is a great read for all ages. Paul Cookson has chosen some fantastic poems to include in this anthology. Great to dip into when you have five minutes or to indulge in on a rainy afternoon...

I Once Asked a Wizard

I once asked a wizard to make me a sandwich.
Your wish will be granted, he said.
I got what I asked for. He made me a sandwich...
I'm stuck between two bits of bread!

GRAHAM DENTON





Thanks for joining me

ON MY BOOK JOURNEY

If you have a book to recommend, do let me or one of our librarians know and I will endeavour to include it in my next instalment. In the meantime, keep reading and I hope you have enjoyed the books I have shared with you this time.....**don't forget to come and tell me if you buy one of the books in this newsletter or add it to your Christmas list -I would love to know!**

Mrs Smith

