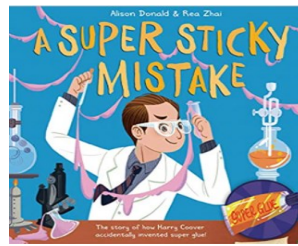


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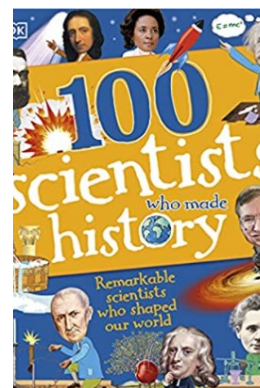
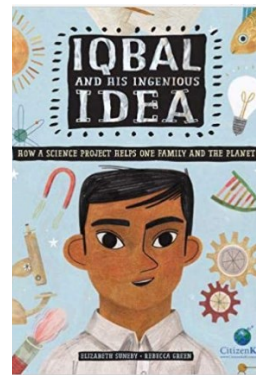
Everyone makes mistakes, and Harry Coover is no different. A brilliant scientist, Harry keeps making the same extra-sticky mistake, but he begins to wonder whether it's not such a mistake after all . . .

A fun story about the scientist, Harry Coover, who accidentally invented super glue!

Age 4-8

It's monsoon season in Bangladesh, which means Iqbal's mother must cook the family's meals indoors, over an open fire. The smoke from the fire makes breathing difficult for his mother and baby sister. Hearing them coughing at night worries Iqbal. So when he learns that his school's upcoming science fair has the theme of sustainability, Iqbal comes up with the perfect idea for his entry: he'll design a stove that doesn't produce smoke! Has Iqbal found a way to win first prize in the science fair while providing cleaner air and better health for his family at the same time?

Age 8-10



Dive into the world of theories and experiments, reactions and equations, as we meet the figures who have helped us understand our universe and our place in it. Find out why Copernicus shook the world, what elements Marie Curie discovered, and how Franklin, Crick and Watson unlocked the secrets of our DNA.

It's divided into Pioneers, Biologists, Chemists, Physicists, and Innovators, whose innovations have changed the world and continue to change it now. Discover amazing facts about the world and the people behind some of humanity's most impressive advancements.

Age 8–12

What is the space station and how did it get into space? How do astronauts get there and what do they do once they're there? How do astronauts eat, sleep, or even breathe, in space? What effect does living in space have on the human body, from making you taller to losing your muscles because of zero gravity. If everything floats, then how can you go to the toilet and where does your wee and poo go? Uncover all of the answers and more in this beautifully illustrated and fun book.

Age 9 –11



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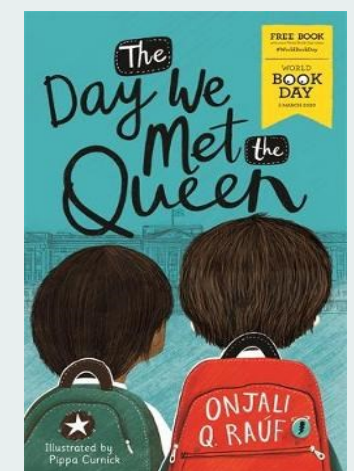
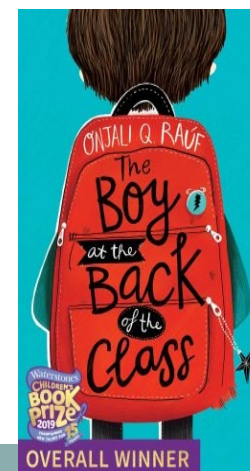


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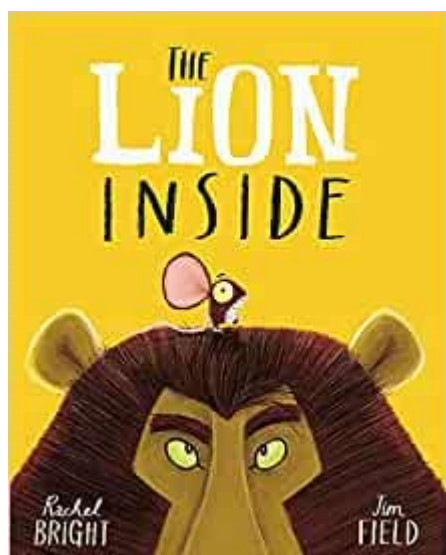
INTRODUCING ... ONJALI Q. RAUF

Onjali Q. Rauf was born in February 1981 and was raised in London. She is the award-winning author of her debut book, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*. Her second book, *The Star Outside My Window*, delicately deals with the issue of domestic abuse. Her latest book, *The Night Bus Hero*, explores the theme of homelessness. Onjali Q. Rauf is the Founder and CEO of O's Refugee Aid Team, which delivers emergency aid and funds to frontline refugee aid teams in northern France and beyond. When she was little, she was always being told off in class for daydreaming – when really, she was trying to spot a unicorn and thinking up stories! She eats at least one piece of chocolate every day and would one day like to fly a plane all on her own!

Some of Onjali's books:



This term's recommended reads!



EYFS—THE LION INSIDE BY RACHEL BRIGHT

Fed up of being ignored by the other animals, Mouse wishes he could roar like Lion. But, as he discovers, even the biggest, bossiest people are scared sometimes ... and even the smallest creatures can have the heart of a lion!

“You don't have to be BIG and BRAVE to find your ROAR.”

KS1—SONA SHARMA VERY BEST BIG SISTER BY CHITRA SUNDAR

Sona is not at all sure about being a big sister. It means her mother has to live somewhere else for a while, and it means she has to share everything that once belonged to her alone.

But when the baby is born, she really wants to be the best big sister ever. Her gift to the new baby turns out to be the most special one of all.



YEAR 3/4—THE NOTHING TO SEE HERE HOTEL BY STEVEN BUTLER

Welcome to The Nothing to See Here Hotel! A hotel for magical creatures, where weird is normal for Frankie Banister and his parents who run the hotel. When a goblin messenger arrives at The Nothing to See Here Hotel, announcing the imminent arrival of the goblin prince Grogbah, Frankie and his family rush into action to get ready for their important guest. But it soon becomes obvious that the Banister family are going to have their work cut out with the demanding prince and his never-ending entourage, especially when it turns out the rude little prince is hiding a secret...

YEAR 5/6—WAYS TO MAKE SUNSHINE BY RENEE WATSON

Ryan Hart loves to spend time with her friends, loves to invent recipes, and has a lot on her mind—school, self-image, and family. Her dad finally has a new job, but money is tight. That means changes like selling their second car and moving into a new (old) house. But Ryan is a girl who knows how to make sunshine out of setbacks. Because Ryan is all about trying to see the best. Even when things aren't all she would wish for—her brother is infuriating, her parents don't understand, when her recipes don't turn out right, and when the unexpected occurs—she can find a way forward, with wit and plenty of sunshine.

