



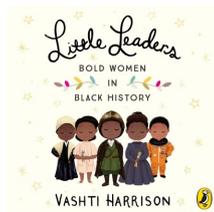
Ladygrove Loves Reading

A termly newsletter for those who love reading, those who would like to know more about reading or for those who haven't really caught the reading bug...yet!

An article from Penguin...

9 feminist kids' books that fight the patriarchy!

These kick-ass books celebrate the achievements of bold and brilliant girls and women. From superheroes and trailblazers to campaigners and hairdressers, these sassy stalwarts are role models for kids everywhere.

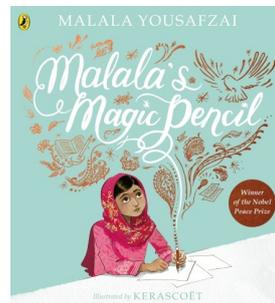


Little Leaders: Bold Women in Black History

This book brings to life the true stories, struggles and achievements of 40 trailblazing women of colour in world history, from iconic pioneers of the Black Civil Rights movement to writers, singers, sportswomen, academics.

Malala's Magic Pencil

As a young girl growing up in Pakistan, Malala wished for a magic pencil with which she could redraw reality and magically erase acts of injustice. Although she never found a magic pencil, Malala soon discovered that her own actions can make a real difference in the world. This picture book shows readers the worldview that allowed Malala to hold on to hope and to make her voice heard even in the most difficult of times.



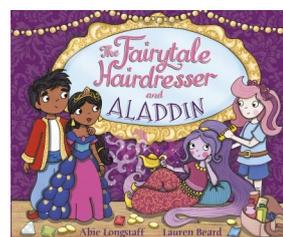
Supergirl at Superhero High



The recent loss of Supergirl's family from Krypton is making it hard for her to settle into her new school, which we all know is tough - even at the best of times. Though she quickly bonds with her fellow pupils Wonder Woman and Barbara Gordon (aka Batgirl) she still has doubts about whether or not she should stay. Delivering plenty of action-packed super hero fun, this story sends positive message about girl power, solidarity, and having the confidence and courage to believe in yourself.

The Fairytale Hairdresser and the Princess and Aladdin

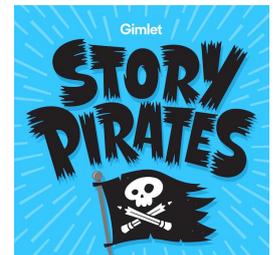
Kitty Lacey is a strong, independent business woman and this time she's tangled up in a world of flying carpets, mysterious jewels and magical lamps. This modern take on a traditional fairy tale subverts gender roles; can Kitty rescue Aladdin, and save the day?



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Some great storytelling Podcasts for children:



And to hear interviews with authors search for 'In the Reading Corner'

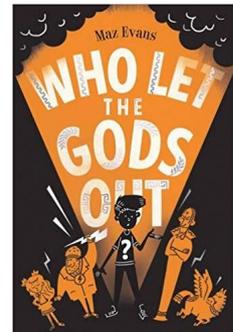


Oxford Literary Festival Saturday 30th March to Sunday 7th April 2019



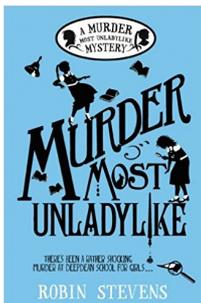
There are lots of great children's authors and writers at Oxford University's annual literary festival this year. Here are some of the highlights-

Harry Potter Show- Join Fleurble Laffalot for a family friendly journey through J.K.Rowling's much-loved books. Discover fun facts about the Harry Potter books and take part in some key elements of life at Hogwarts—the sorting ceremony, Quidditch, moving portraits, potions and much more. Age 8+



Maz Evans — Writer Maz Evans presents a fun-filled family fiasco as she uses the work of her hilarious *Who Let the Gods Out?* series to introduce Greek Mythology—as you have never seen it before. Age 8+

Kate Pankhurst—Join illustrator, author of *Fantastically Great Women Who Worked Wonders*, and descendant of a famous suffragette to get to know some fantastically great women. Age 5-8

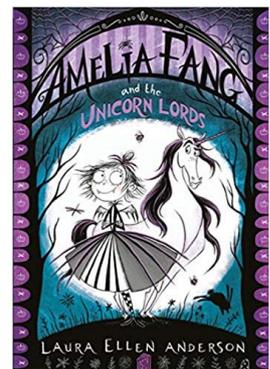


Robin Stevens— The author of the brilliant Murder Most Unladylike series will talk about the latest outing of Daisy Wells and Hazel Wong in *Death in the Spotlight* and will give us a sneak peak of the next book in the series, coming this summer. She will explain why she loves detective stories so much and there will be a chance for the audience to do some sleuthing too. Age 10+

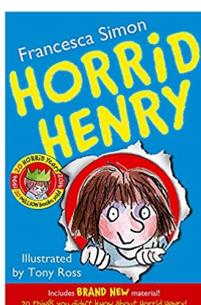
Liz Fost—Join brilliant storyteller and crafter Liz Fost for an hour of Moomin magic. You will make and take home two gorgeous Moomin goodies from the new book, *The Moomin Craft Book*, and step into the magical world of Moominvalley. Age 7+

Kiran Millwood Hargrave— One of our most talented authors of the moment talks to Nikki Gamble about her latest book *The Way Past Winter*. Age 9+

Lauren St John- Hear writer Lauren St John talk about her life and the animals she has known, about her writing and her campaigning work, and how it all links together. Be inspired by the changes you can make to the world too. Age 9+



Laura Ellen Anderson—Join the author of Amelia Fang's Fangtastic Adventures on an adventure into the world of Nocturnia, where darkness reigns supreme, glitter is terrifying, and unicorns are the stuff of nightmares. Meet a brave young vampire with the cutest pet pumpkin you will ever see, a yeti who dances elegantly and a grim reaper who is scared of unicorns. Age 6+



Francesca Simon—Horrid Henry is utterly wicked, and totally brilliant. He's back in a new book, his 25th no less, and his 100th adventure. Come and meet creator Francesca Simon and hear where the inspiration from Henry comes from. Age 6 +

Sara-Jane Arbury and Fiona Ross—Calling all human beans. Join word wizards Sara-Jane and Fiona and gobblefunk with Roald Dahl's redunculously rude and rotsome words. Learn how to curse like a giant and insult like a Trunchbull! Oodles of folsome fun with wacky word games, mouth manglers, explosive expletives, shouting matches and whizzpopping poppyrot. Age 7+

For more information about dates, times & to book tickets visit oxfordliteraryfestival.org/about/tickets