

THE READING PASSPORT

Why the Reading Passport?

“Fiction can show you a different world. It can take you somewhere you've never been.” - Neil Gaiman

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.” - Dr Seuss

“Books are uniquely portable magic” - Stephen King

“Books and doors are the same thing. You open them, and you go through into another world.” - Jenette Winterson



If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book - JK Rowling

"You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me." C.S. Lewis



Books are good company, in sad times and happy times - EB White

I can't imagine a man really enjoying a book and only reading it once - CS Lewis

WHICH QUOTE RESONATES WITH
YOU?

There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island - Walt Disney



Reading should not be presented to children as a chore or a duty. It should be offered as a gift - Kate DiCamillo



If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books - Roald Dahl





Adventure



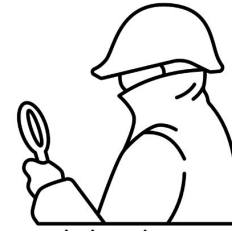
Classic



Historical



Comedy



Mystery



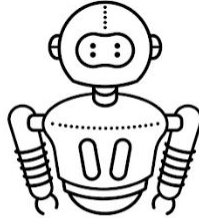
Diverse



Horror



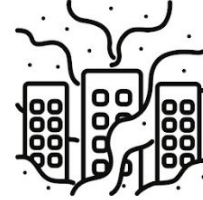
Fantasy



Sci-Fi



Family



Dystopian



Realistic

Genre - a style or category of art or literature

TOP TIPS FOR CHOOSING A BOOK

- Pick a title, author or genre that interests you.
- Look at the front cover, what catches your attention?
- Read the blurb. Do the themes, characters or plot interest you?
- Read the first couple of pages. Can you read it?
- Finally, does it feel like a good fit?



WHEN HITLER STOLE PINK RABBIT

BY JUDITH KERR

Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in it any longer, and you found, to your surprise, that your own father was one of those people. This is what happened to Anna in 1933.

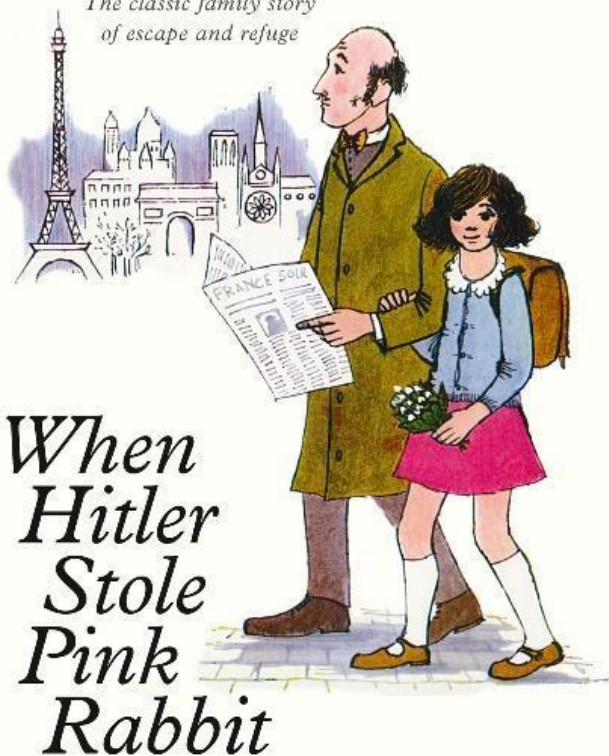
Anna is too busy with her schoolwork and tobogganing to listen to the talk of Hitler. But one day she and her brother Max are rushed out of Germany in alarming secrecy, away from everything they know. Their father is wanted by the Nazis. This is the start of a huge adventure, sometimes frightening, very often funny and always exciting.



Historical

Judith Kerr

*The classic family story
of escape and refuge*



A HOUSE WITHOUT WALLS

BY ELIZABETH LAIRD

Thirteen-year-old Safiya and her family have been driven out of Syria by civil war. Safiya knows how lucky she is – lucky not to be living in a refugee camp, lucky to be alive. But it's hard to feel grateful when she's forced to look after her father and brother rather than go back to school, and now that she's lost her home, she's lonelier than ever.

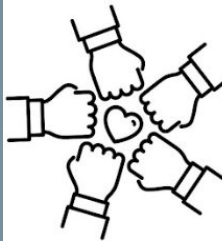
As they struggle to rebuild their lives, Safiya realizes that her family has always been incomplete and with her own future in the balance, it's time to uncover the secrets that war has kept buried



Family



Realistic



Diverse

COULD LOSING HER HOME MEAN FINDING HERSELF?

A HOUSE WITHOUT WALLS



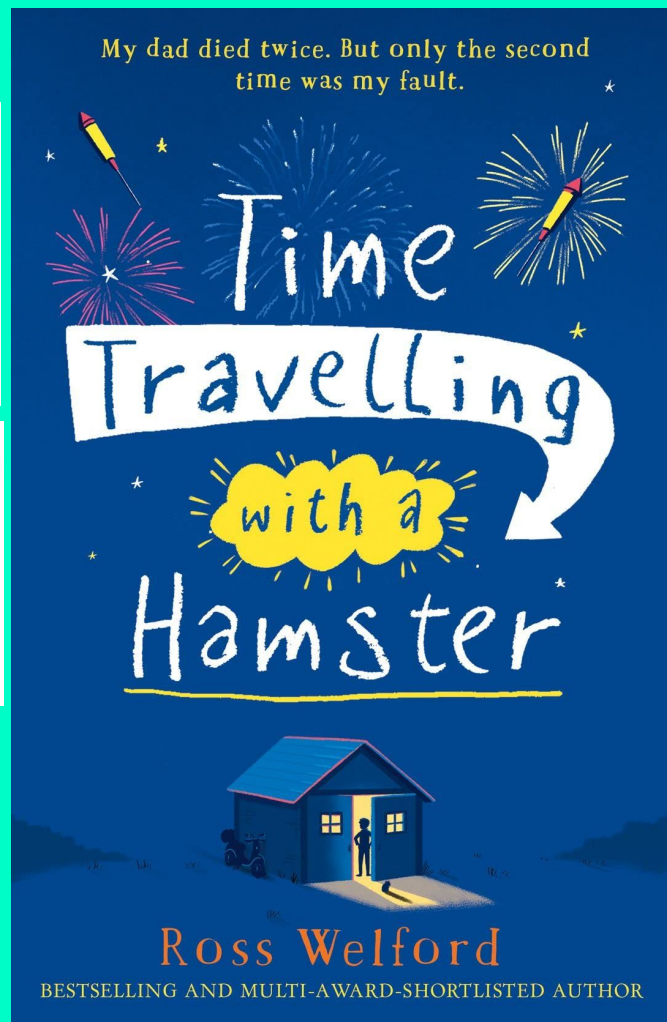
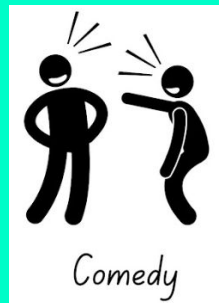
FROM THE PRIZE-WINNING AUTHOR
ELIZABETH LAIRD

TIME TRAVELLING WITH A HAMSTER

BY ROSS WELFORD

Al Chaudhury is a little boy on a mission and he's taking his hamster with him. Full of heart and humour, it is a hilarious tale about the dangers of time-travel. Touching, fun and exciting by turns, this debut from Ross Welford, has taken Children's fiction by storm.

On Al Chaudhury's twelfth birthday his beloved Grandpa Byron gives him a letter from Al's late father. In it Al receives a mission: travel back to 1984 in a secret time machine and save his father's life. Al soon discovers that time travel requires daring and imagination. It also requires lies, theft, setting his school on fire and ignoring philosophical advice from Grandpa Byron. All without losing his pet hamster, Alan Shearer...



THE DAY I FELL INTO A FAIRYTALE

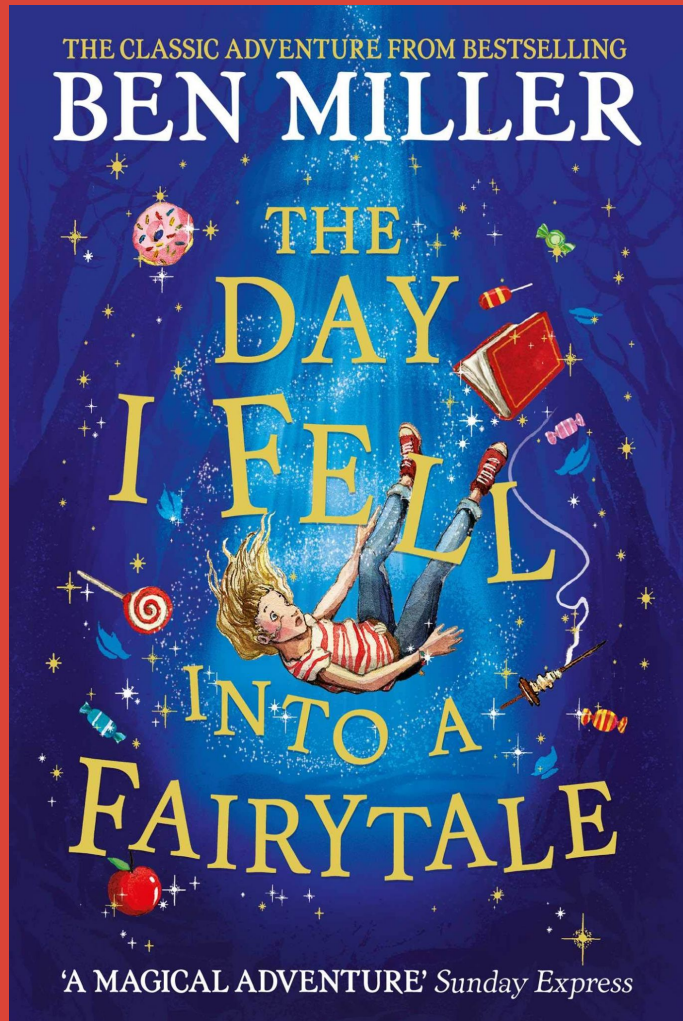
BY BEN MILLER

Lana loves stories. Especially the ones she and her brother, Harrison, share in their make-believe games. But when Harrison decides he's too grown-up to play with Lana she finds herself feeling lonely. Until something magical happens ...

Hidden in the strange new supermarket in town, Lana discovers a portal to a fairytale world! But these aren't the happy-ever-after fairy tales that Lana knows, they are darker and more dangerous, and the characters need Lana's help to defeat an evil witch.

But she can't do it alone.

Can she convince Harrison to believe in stories again and journey to the world with her ... before it's too late?



TOP TIPS FOR GETTING INTO A BOOK

- Get comfortable!

Where do you like to read?

Do you want it to be quiet or have some background noise?

- Give it a good chance, but don't persevere if you are not enjoying it.



HAPPY
READING
AND SAFE
TRAVELS!



LET ME
KNOW
WHAT
YOU ARE
READING!