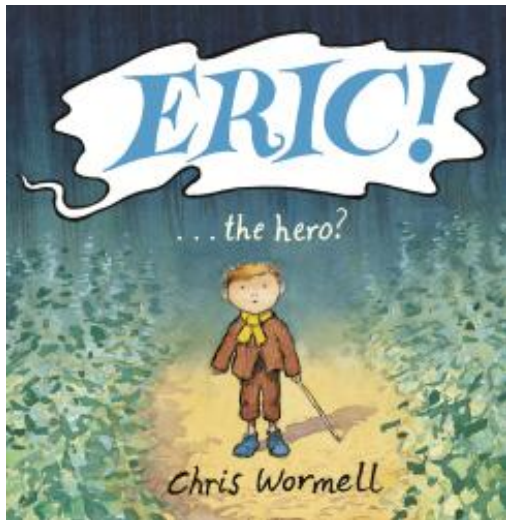


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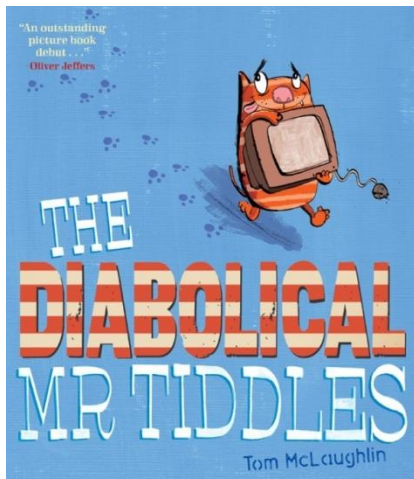
Chatterbooks Reads Titles Spring 2012

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Eric! – Christopher Wormell (Random House)
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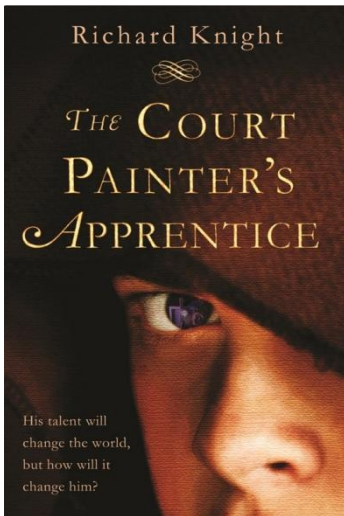
Eric is a little boy who sometimes gets things wrong. But Eric learns that while you can't be good at everything, sometimes it takes a little time to find out what you *are* good at. And when a huge monster stomps down the mountain to Eric's village, Eric just might have his chance to shine...



The Diabolical Mr Tiddles – Tom McLaughlin (Simon & Schuster)
978-1847388797

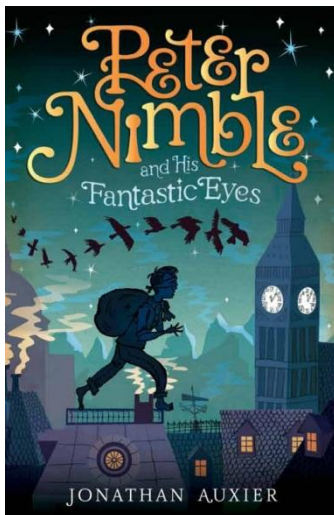
Meet Mr Tiddles - he's not your everyday cat. He's a cat with attitude! When Harry gets a cat of his own, he does everything to make Mr Tiddles happy. Mr Tiddles wants to make Harry happy too. He brings him little presents ...the odd expired mouse or two, but when Harry wakes up to find a train set, priceless works of art, dinosaurs, robots and a horse named Alan in his bedroom, he realizes things are completely out of control!

Jan
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**The Court Painter's Apprentice - Richard Knight (Bounce)
1846471273**

'Paint what you see, Johann; not what you think you see.' This is the advice that Hugo, master portrait painter, gives to his protege, Johann. But Johann's talent for painting the truth runs deeper than anyone can ever imagine. Johann soon discovers how changing the portraits he paints, can change the lives of his subjects- from fixing the pox-marked skin of a lowly serving girl, to changing the course of history by painting a petulant and spoiled heir to the empire as a noble ruler. But with the power to bring good fortune to those around him, Johann is soon tempted to change his own...



**Peter Nimble & his Fantastic Eyes – Jonathan Auxier
(Scholastic) 978-1407120645**

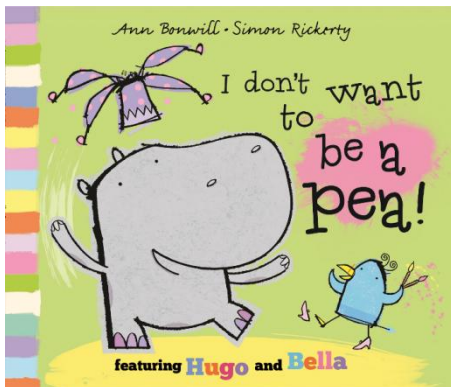
This is the story of the greatest thief that ever lived. Forced into a life of thievery, ten-year-old blind orphan Peter Nimble longs for escape. One fateful afternoon he steals a box from a mysterious traveller - a box that contains three pairs of magical eyes. Little does Peter know that these eyes will lead him on an unforgettable adventure...

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Ella – Alex T. Smith (Scholastic) 978-1407109640

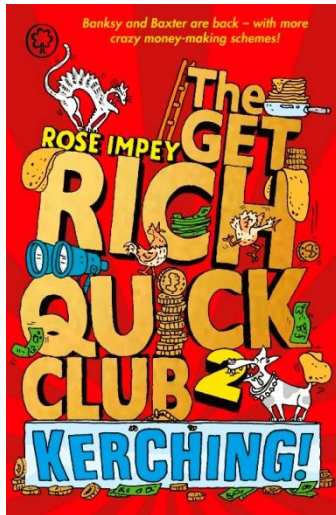
Ella is a little ladybird with big dreams. Her ugly wasp stepsisters make her do all the housework, all of the time, and Ella feels very sad. Then one day the famous Parisian artist Pierre decides to throw a Grand Bug Ball - and Ella's life is about to change forever...



I Don't Want to be a Pea - Anna Bonwill & Simon Rickerty (OUP) 978-0192780171

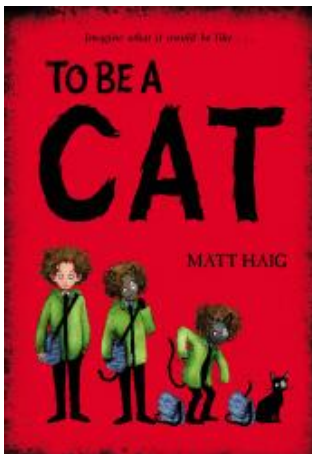
A hippo called Hugo and a bird called Bella are getting ready for the Bird-Hippo Fancy Dress Party. Because they both want their own way, they can't agree on a costume and they almost don't go to the party at all. In this laugh-out-loud comedy of manners children will discover that compromise is what makes any friendship tick.

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**The get Rich Quick Club: Kerching! – Rose Impey
(Hachette/Orchard) 978-1408312094**

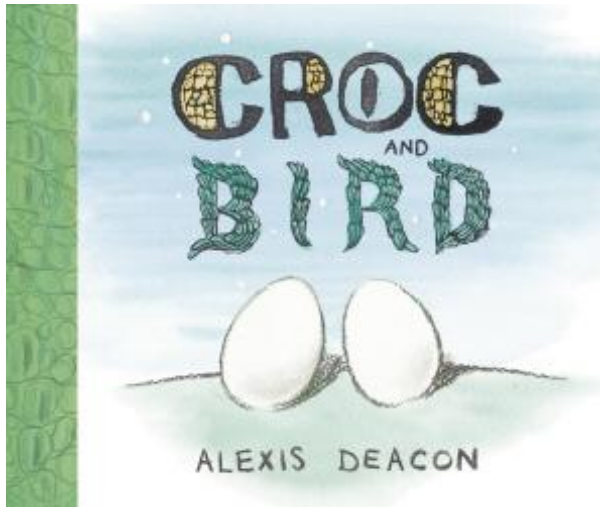
Banksy is dedicated to his ambition to become mega-rich through his various money-making schemes. His business partners - and next-door neighbours - are the Baxter Brothers. Billy has boundless confidence and enthusiasm, and Sam is six going on sixty. And then there's Dingdong, their cousin, who is reluctantly allowed to join in, especially if she can help them out of a tight fix...



To be a Cat – Matt Haig (Random House) 978-0370332062

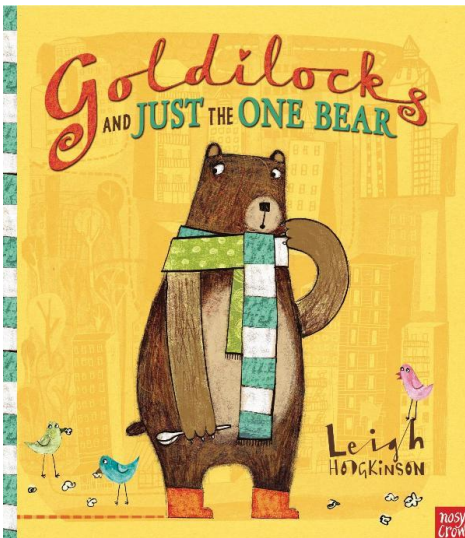
Barney Willow thinks life couldn't get any worse. He's weedy, with sticky-out ears. Horrible Gavin Needle loves tormenting him - Barney has no idea why. And headteacher-from-hell Miss Whipmire seems determined to make every second of Barney's existence a complete misery! Worst of all, Dad has been missing for almost a year, and there's no sign of him ever coming home. Barney just wants to escape. To find another life... Being a cat, for example. A quiet, lazy cat. Things would be so much easier - right? Barney's about to discover just how wrong he is. Because he's about to wake up as a cat - and not just any cat. Gavin Needle's cat...

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Croc & Bird – Alexis Deacon (Random House) 978-0091893323

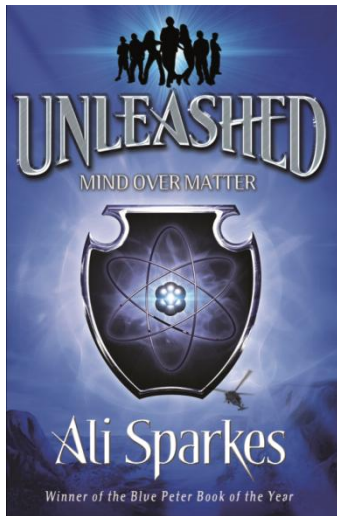
Side by side on the sand sat two eggs. With a crack and a rip, the brothers hatch, and out comes a bird and a ... crocodile! But they can't be brothers - can they?



Goldilocks & Just the one bear - Leigh Hodgkinson (Bounce/Nosy Crow) 978-0857630438

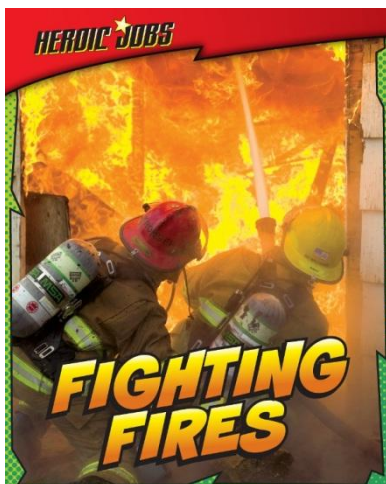
Many years have passed since Goldilocks caused chaos at the Bears' house in the woods, but what happens when Little Bear as was wanders out of his fairytale and into the big city where Goldilocks now lives? Awarding-winning artist and animator Leigh Hodgkinson is the creator of this funny and clever fractured fairytale based on the familiar story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Goldilocks is now grown up with a family and a rather smart apartment, so how will she react to coming home and finding that a very lost bear has been scoffing porridge, breaking chairs and sleeping in beds? Will she be cross, or is finally time to make amends?

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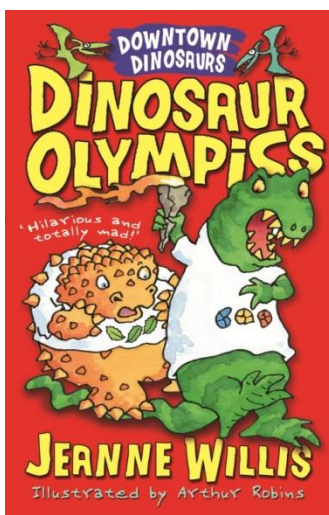
Unleashed 2: Mind Over Matter – Ali Sparkes (OUP) 978-0192756077

Despite the security surrounding Gideon and Luke on their family holiday, they are far from safe. Someone is coming for them. A man with the cold air of an experienced killer. Are their powers of telekinesis enough to save them, now that a brutal murderer is on their tail?



Fighting Fires - Nick Hunter (Raintree) 978-1406232073

Fighting Fires reveals the stories, people and equipment behind the world's most dramatic fire rescues. Stunning photographs capture the drama and excitement of the rescue missions, while concluding chapters look at the essential skills required by the firemen.

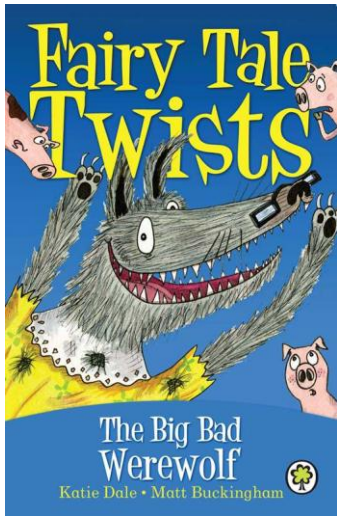


The Downtown Dinosaurs: Dinosaur Olympics - Jeanne Willis (Bounce/Piccadilly) 978-1848122406

Darwin, the young stegosaurus, and his family are throwing a great party, when it is gate-crashed by T-Rex Flint Beastwood and his scary gang.

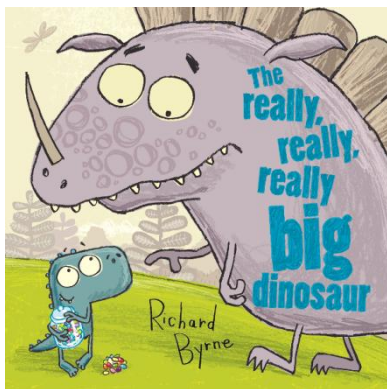
Will war break out between the dinosaurs or can Boris, the Mayor, bring peace with his brilliant idea of...Olympic Games?

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**Fairy Tale Twist: The Big Bad Werewolf - Katie Dale:
(Hachette/Orchard) 978-1408312100**

I bet you think you know the tales of Big Bad Wolf, who howls and wails. But here's the truth: meet Granny Riding - find out what secrets she's been hiding!



**The Really Really Really Big Dinosaur - Richard Byrne
(OUP) 978-0192757630**

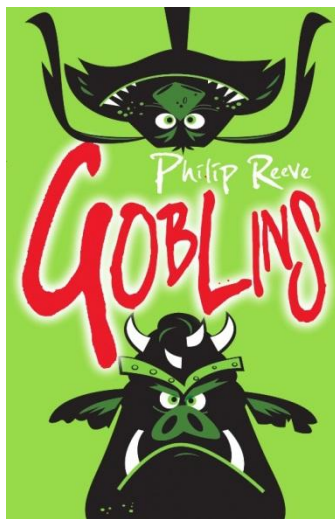
Findlay (a little dinosaur) is sitting on a grassy mound, counting jelly beans to share with his friend. A big dinosaur comes along and demands the sweets. He is rather rude, a bit of a show-off and doesn't believe Findlay even has a friend. Well he's in for a really, really, really big surprise!

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Wonder - R. J. Palacio (Random House) 978-0370332284

Wonder is the story of Auggie Pullman. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, this shy, bright ten-year-old has been home-schooled by his parents for his whole life, in an attempt to protect him from the stares and cruelty of the outside world. Now, for the first time, Auggie is being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. The thing is, Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?



Goblins - Philip Reeve (Scholastic) 978-1407115276

The squabbling goblins who live in the great towers of Clovenstone spend their time fighting and looting. Only clever young Skarper understands that dark magic created by a vanquished sorcerer is rising again. From the lands of men come fortune-seekers - and trolls, giants, cloud-maidens, boglins, swamp monsters, tree-warriors and bloodthirsty goblins are swept into a fabulous magical conflict to thrill all fantasy fans.