

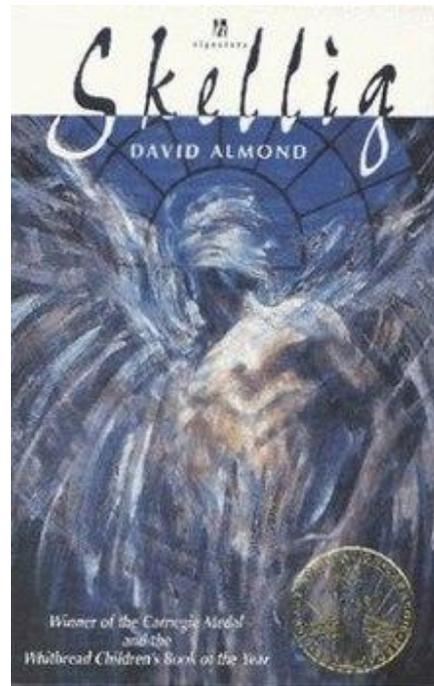
Year 5/6 Book Spine Cycle B

Autumn 1:

Skellig by David Almond

Michael and his family have moved home and his baby sister is very ill. He soon discovers a decrepid being in the dilapidated garage. Is Skellig a human being or a creature from another world? Michael and his new friend Mina try to find out.

David Almond allows his readers to wonder and think about what they have read rather than giving any clear answers.



Autumn 2:

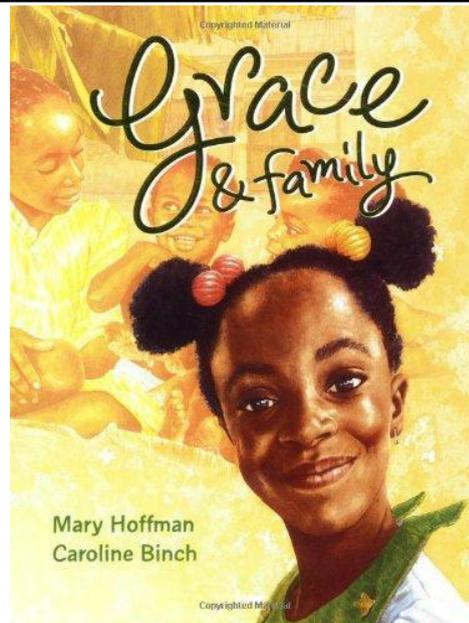
Coming to England by Floella Benjamin

Floella Benjamin reveals the hopes and fears, and the pain she experienced when leaving the Caribbean for an unfriendly new life in England. Her feelings are shared by any child who has had to adapt to a new life in a strange environment and culture.



Grace and Family by Mary Hoffman

To Grace, family has always meant her Ma, her Nana and a cat called Paw-Paw. So when Papa invites her to visit him in The Gambia, she dreams of finding the kind of fairy-tale family she has read about in stories. But, as Nana reminds her, families are what you make them.

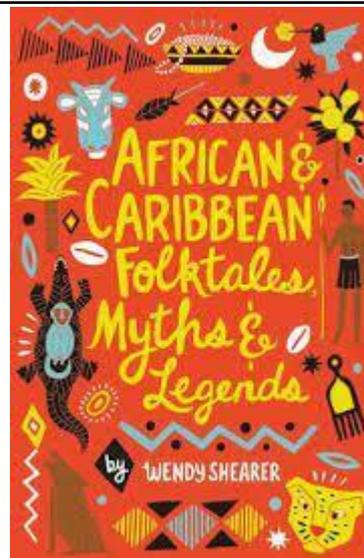


LORRAINE TO RECOMMEND
FURTHER SHORT BOOKS INCLUDING
1 NON FICTION (BLACK HISTORY
MONTH RELATED)

Spring 1

African and Caribbean Folktales, Myths and Legends by Wendy Shearer

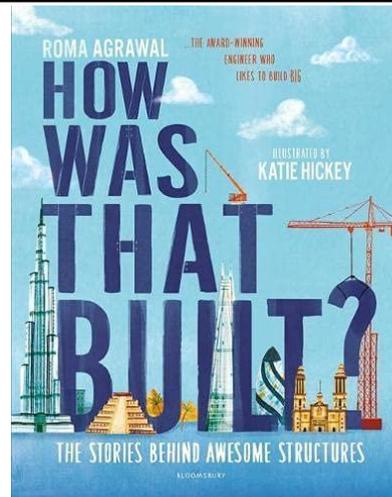
Dance the night away at the headless dance. Cheat death with Anansi the trickster, climb to the moon with a spoiled prince, discover how the leopard got its spots and much much more with this fabulous collection of African and Caribbean folktales, myths and legends.



How was that built? By Katie Hickey

The world is full of incredible structures. Skyscrapers soaring up to the clouds, bridges reaching across the widest, deepest rivers... But have you ever stopped to wonder how they were built?

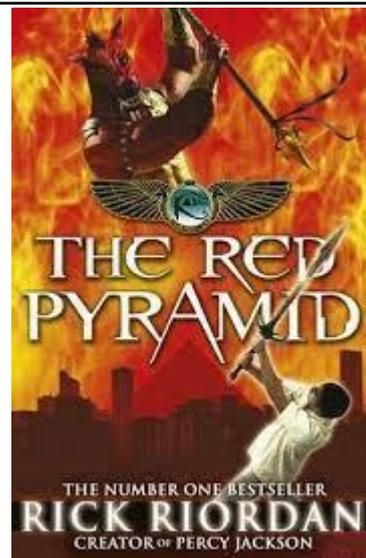
NON-FICTION



Spring 2 - Egypt

The Kane Chronicles: The red Pyramid by Rick Riordan

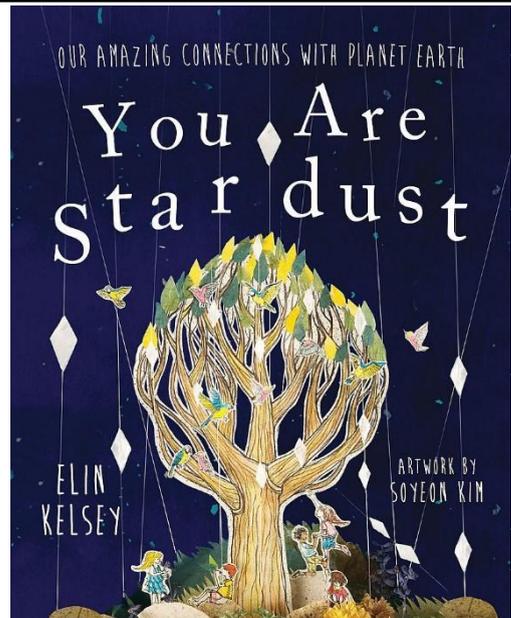
Carter and Sadi's dad is an Egyptologist. One night he makes the mistake and releases the Egyptian God of chaos. Can they save the world?



Summer 1 - Morals

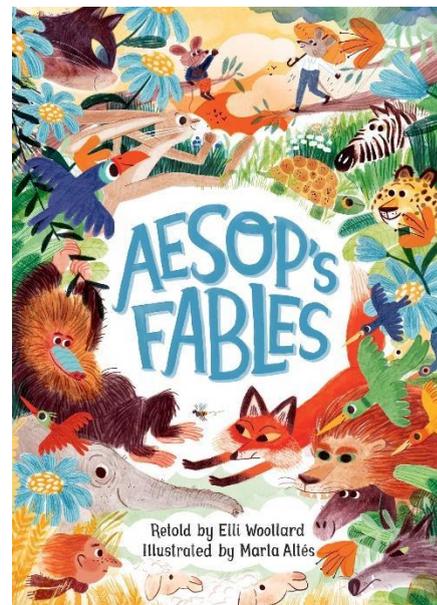
You are stardust by Elin Kelsey

This innovative picture book aims to reintroduce children to their **innate relationship** with the world around them by sharing many of the surprising ways that we are all connected to the natural world.



Aesop's Fables
Retold by Elli Woollard

A group of fun and thoughtful stories thought to have been written by Aesop, a Greek storyteller. The main characters in these stories are animals, and each story demonstrates a moral lesson.



Boy in The Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne

During World War II, 8-year-old Bruno (Asa Butterfield) and his family leave Berlin to take up residence near the concentration camp where his father (David Thewlis) has just become commandant. Unhappy and lonely, he wanders out behind his house one day and finds Shmuel (Jack Scanlon), a Jewish boy of his age. Though the barbed-wire fence of the camp separates them, the boys begin a forbidden friendship, oblivious to the real nature of their surroundings.

