

### Great books for 6-8 year olds

Look out for all these great stories, free to borrow from your local library and the Children's BookBus.

### Join the library



All ages are welcome to join Leicester Libraries. It's free with no forms to fill in; just name, address and date of birth are required. No charges if you accidentally lose, damage or return books late (for 0 - 15 year olds).

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### Every Child a Library Member

Every Child a Library Member is a joint campaign by Leicester Libraries and Whatever It Takes to encourage children in Leicester to become active members of their local library.

From February to April 2017 every child in Year 3 in participating Leicester schools who joins Leicester

Libraries will receive a golden ticket. These tickets could win their school class a special prize.

Children simply take their library card and golden ticket to their local Leicester library or Children's BookBus, borrow at least one book and discover whether their class is a winner.

### Whatever It Takes

Whatever It Takes is an initiative to ensure that every child in Leicester reaches their age-related reading standard by the end of primary school. For further details visit [whatever-it-takes.org.uk](http://whatever-it-takes.org.uk)

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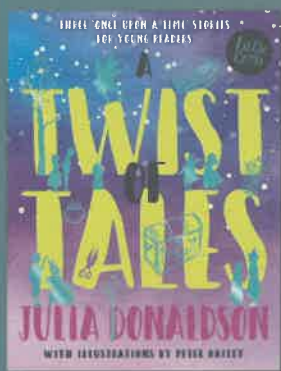
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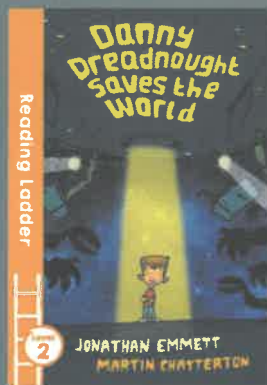
**A Twist of Tales**  
by Julia Donaldson  
Barrington Stoke Ltd

A king hides a terrible secret under his crown... a marvellous dream inspires an epic journey... a clever girl outwits the king - three tales to tempt your imagination.



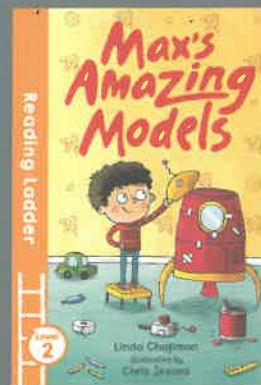
**Bilal's Brilliant Bee**  
by Michael Rosen  
Andersen Press Ltd

Bumble the bee helps Bilal with The Test. Then Granny suggests they go on TV to try to win on the quiz show 'What's What? Win the Lot!'.



**Danny Dreadnought Saves the World**  
by Jonathan Emmett  
Egmont UK Ltd

The Bugulons, the scariest creatures in the entire universe, are invading Earth. They reckon it will be easy. But down on Earth is Danny Dreadnought, and he isn't scared of anything!



**Max's Amazing Models**  
by Linda Chapman  
Egmont UK Ltd

Max loves making models - robots, aliens, and spaceships. But these are no ordinary models - Max has a magic switch that makes his models come to life!



**Dare to care: Pet Dragon**  
by Sally Symes  
Frances Lincoln Children's Books

Ever dreamt of owning your own dragon? Here's everything you need to know - from choosing an egg to training it, plus visits to the vet and teaching it to fly!



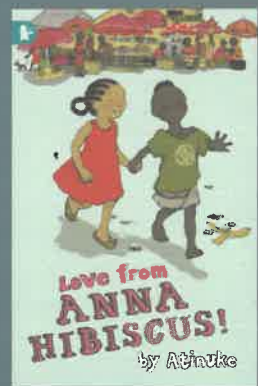
**Pinocchio**  
by Michael Morpurgo  
HarperCollins Children's Books

Award-winning team Michael Morpurgo and Emma Chichester Clark share the tale of Pinocchio, the most famous puppet in the world.



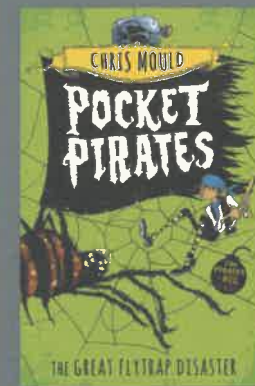
**Dog Man**  
by Dav Pilkey  
Scholastic

It's Dog Man, the crime-biting canine who is part dog, part man, and ALL COP!



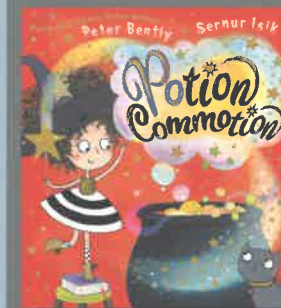
**Love from Anna Hibiscus**  
by Atinuke  
Walker Books

Anna knows what's right and wrong, so how can a thief become a friend in need?



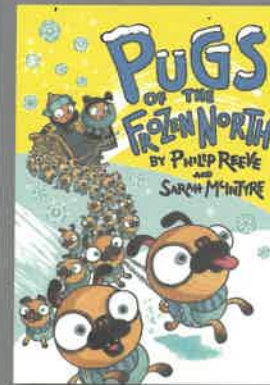
**Pocket Pirates: The Great Flytrap Disaster**  
by Chris Mould  
Hodder Children's Books  
[Hachette]

In an old junk shop sits a dusty ship in a bottle. And when the world isn't watching, a tiny pirate crew comes out to explore. They're smaller than a teacup, but these sailors have a HUGE appetite for adventure!



**Potion Commotion**  
by Peter Bently  
Scholastic

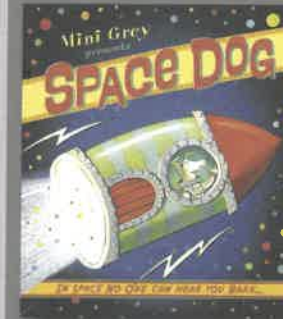
Strawberry jam and slices of ham - it's a big mess in the kitchen when little witch Betty does the cooking!



**Pugs of the Frozen North**  
by Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

**OUP**

Shen and Sika are in the Race to the Top of the World to win their hearts' desire. There are snow trolls and sea monsters and the competition is fierce, but they have a team of 66 pugs to help them.



**Space Dog**  
by Mini Grey

**Red Fox [Random House]**

Everyone knows Spacedogs and Astrocats are sworn enemies... aren't they? But what will happen when they encounter a Moustronaut in peril?

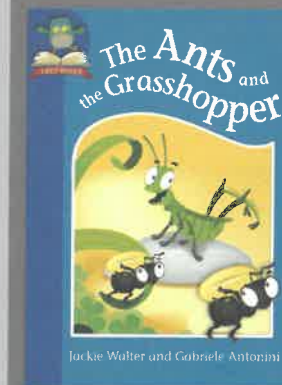


**Superbot: Toad and the Goo Extractor**

by Nick Ward

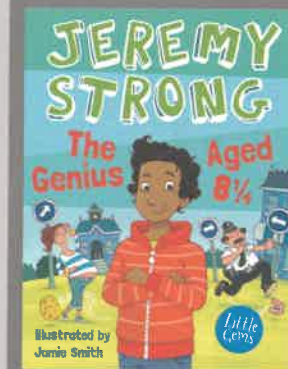
**David Fickling Books**

**Terrible Toad is making mischief with his naughty new invention. Don't worry, with nuts and bolts and oil can at the ready Superbot saves the day.**



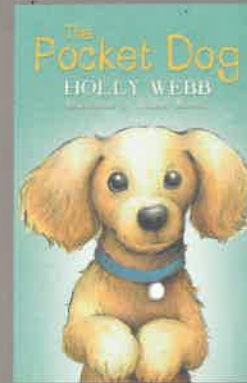
**The Ants and the Grasshopper**  
by Jackie Walter and Gabriele Antonini (illus)  
**Franklin Watts [Hachette]**

Grasshopper lazes around, singing in the summer sunshine and laughing at the hardworking ants. But what will happen when the cold weather comes?



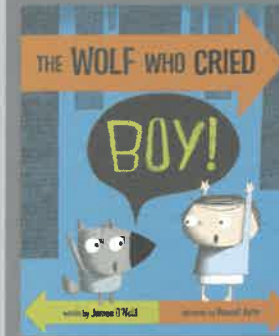
**The Genius Aged 8 1/4**  
by Jeremy Strong  
**Barrington Stoke Ltd**

Sometimes adults can be very, very silly indeed. Luckily young Alfie is a genius and can sort out all their messes.



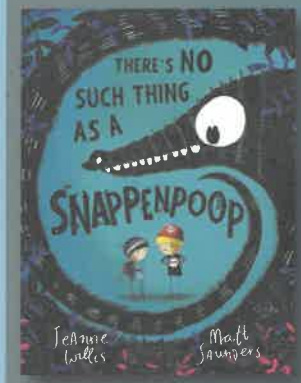
**The Pocket Dog**  
by Holly Webb  
**Scholastic**

Frank is so small he fits in Dad's pocket. When Kitty feels lonely at school, Frank is the one who can help.



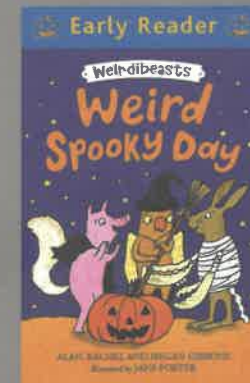
**The Wolf Who Cried Boy!**  
by James O'Neill  
**Picture Corgi [Random House]**

The villagers and the wolves are terrified of each other. Find out what happens when the boy who cried wolf finally meets his match!



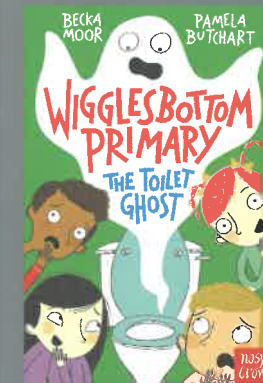
**There's No Such Thing as a Snappenpoop**  
by Jeanne Willis  
and Matt Saunders  
**Little Tiger Press**

"Fetch me a Snappenpoop!" says Big Brother, "Then you can play...." But everybody knows there's no such thing as a Snappenpoop... or is there?



**Weirdibeasts: Weird Spooky Day**  
by Alan, Rachel, and Megan Gibbons  
**Orion [Hachette]**

It's the weirdest Halloween ever. Mrs Creature is having a Halloween party. The Weirdibeasts can't wait to try on their scary costumes and dress up.



**Wigglesbottom Primary: The Toilet Ghost**  
by Pamela Butchart  
**Nosy Crow**

Life at Wigglesbottom Primary is often lived on the edge. This time the boys' toilets are haunted and Jacob's shoe is predicting the future!