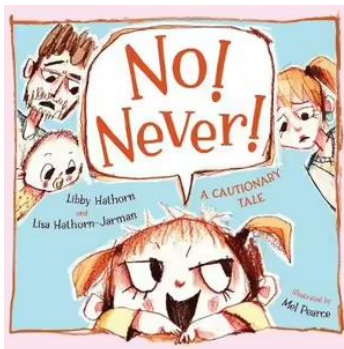


## What's New at Our Library?



**“No! Never!”** by Libby Hathorn, Lisa Hathorn-Jarman and Mel Pearce

Georgie is a sweet little girl who always makes her parents happy... until she discovers one powerful phrase: No! Never!

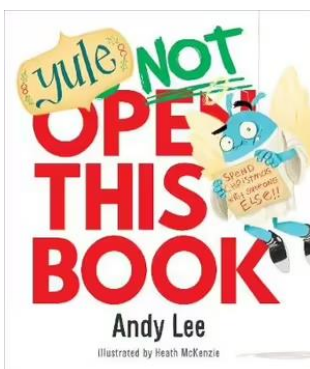
It suddenly becomes her answer to every request, from tidying up her toys to going to bed. Her parents are at their wits end, but what happens when they decide to try saying No! Never! themselves?

**“Wombat”** by Philip Bunting

Take a rhythmic, read-aloud (and rather silly) burrow into the unseen world of the wombat!

Set in a similar style to Mopoke, this is a book created to be read together.

The deliberately sparse script and silly illustrations invite the reader to follow the fate of a blossoming marsupial love story.



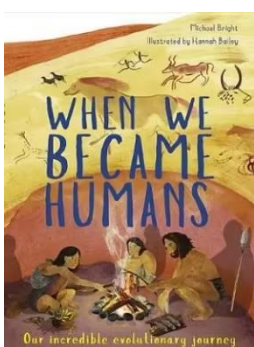
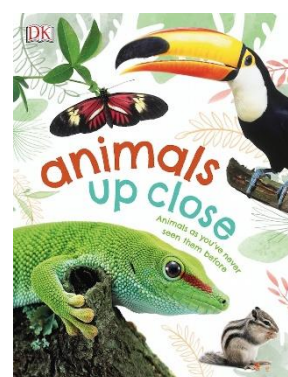
**“Yule Not Open This Book”** by Andy Lee and Heath McKenzie

It's Christmas time and Wizz is preparing for a visit from Santa. He knows he's been a good boy but with every page you turn it seems he's getting naughtier and naughtier. How will Wizz make sure Santa comes to him this year?

This fun Christmas story will delight children and adults alike. Keep turning the pages and find out if Wizz gets out of his mess by the end of the book.

**“Animals Up Close”** by Sophie Parkes

Young readers will be fascinated by stories such as the crab that carries its home on its back, or the salamander that turns from a fish into an amphibian as it grows. They will be absorbed by the incredible detail showcased in these amazing images, from the fine structure of bird's feathers to the neon green scales of a gecko. Fun, flowing text delivers in-depth information about life in different habitats and how animals have adapted to thrive in these places.



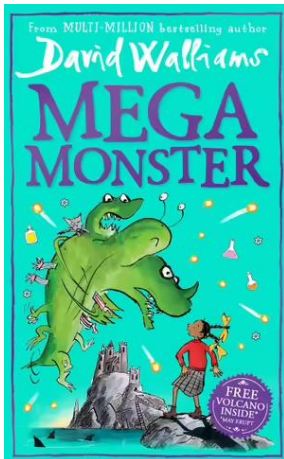
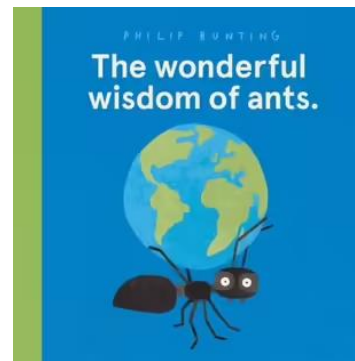
**“When We Became Humans”** by Michael Bright

This large-format, highly illustrated book guides readers through the key aspects of the human story, from the anatomical changes that allowed us to walk upright and increased brain size in our ancestors, to the social, cultural, and economic developments of our more recent cousins and our own species. Along the way, focus spreads take a closer look at some of the key species in our history, from the ancient Australopithecus Afarensis, 'Lucy', to our recent cousins the Neanderthals and ourselves, Homo sapiens.

## “The Wonderful Wisdom of Ants” by Philip Bunting

The answers to life's biggest questions can be found in the smallest places, once you're ready to look.

Get set for an insightful (and hilarious) peek into what we can learn from the world of the ant.



## “Mega Monster” by David Walliams

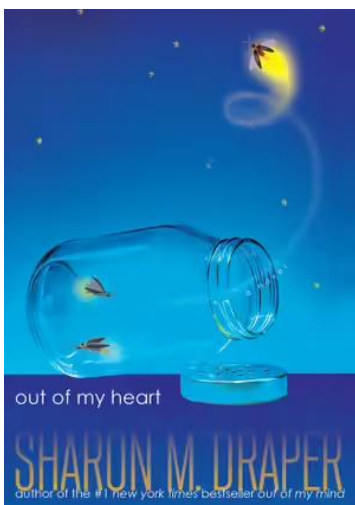
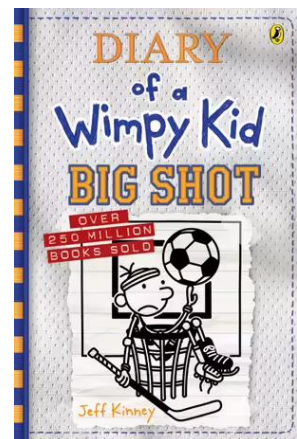
*Megamonster* is an action-packed page-turning adventure, set on an island in the middle of shark-infested waters – where the Cruel School stands on top of a dormant volcano. The lessons are appalling, the school dinners are revolting and the teachers are terrifying – especially the mysterious Science teacher, Doctor Doktor. When Larker is sent to the school for pulling a prank, she quickly realises something very odd is going on . . . something involving Doctor Doktor, a pair of strange spectacles and a ‘Monsterfication Machine’. And ultimately she finds herself face to face with a real life Megamonster. There seems to be no escape – but for Larker nothing is impossible . . .

## “Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot” by Jeff Kinney

After a disastrous field day competition at school, Greg decides that when it comes to his athletic career, he’s officially retired. But after his mum urges him to give sports one more chance, he reluctantly agrees to sign up for basketball.

Tryouts are a mess, and Greg is sure he won’t make the cut. But he unexpectedly lands a spot on the worst team.

As Greg and his new teammates start the season, their chances of winning even a single game look slim. But in sports, anything can happen. When everything is on the line and the ball is in Greg’s hands, will he rise to the occasion? Or will he blow his big shot?



## “Out of My Heart” by Sharon M. Draper

Melody faces her fears to follow her passion in this stunning sequel to the acclaimed, New York Times bestselling middle grade novel *Out of My Mind*.

Melody, the huge-hearted heroine of *Out of My Mind*, is now a year older and a year braver. But not as brave as she wants to be, as she’s terrified of horses. Even though she loves horses loves loves loves them from afar. Not one to be thwarted, Melody decides summer camp, one with horseback riding, should be her next challenge. Except, are there even riding camps for differently-abled kids? Ones that would welcome a kid with cerebral palsy? She’s going to find out.

**These books will be available soon for you to borrow!**