THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT

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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

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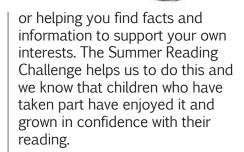


Welcome

We are delighted to be working with The Reading Agency to run Animal Agents, the Summer Reading Challenge 2017 in Explore York Libraries and Archives.

I am also really looking forward to all the other activities, and hope that you will all help us to solve the mystery in the library and meet all the animals.

One of our very important aims in Explore is to promote the love of reading to all, but especially to children. Reading is a wonderful thing to do, taking you to different worlds in your imagination



I hope you all enjoy a great summer holidays and hope to see you at our libraries.



Fiona Williams

Chief Executive Explore York Libraries and Archives Mutual



Summer Reading Challenge and Events

Welcome to this year's Summer Reading Challenge and activity programme "Animal Agents". This is happening in every Explore York Library.



Look out for our Arts Award
Discover activities marked with
the Arts Award logo, and gain a
national award over the summer by
attending 3 events, learning about
an artist and coming and telling
about them all at our Big Share
events. You can drop in to these on



Saturday 16th September at York Theatre Royal or at Explore York Library on Sunday 17th September, both from 1 – 3 pm.

And we are not leaving the under 5s out. Sign up and get a sticker card. You then collect a sticker for each book you read. When you have 6 stickers we will give you a certificate.

Best of all it is free to take part.

As well as the Challenge we have lots of events to come and be part of and you will find them all listed in this brochure. You can book to go to any event at any Explore York Library and you will find the contact details of our libraries listed at the end of the brochure.

Animal Agents Storytimes



Stories and rhymes with an Animal Agent theme for the under 5s. A free drop in event.

Library	Date	Time
Acomb Explore Library	Thu 3 August	10.30-11am
Bishopthorpe Library	Thu 17 August	10.30-11am
Explore Clifton Library	Tue 22 August	10.30-11am
Copmanthorpe Library	Thu 24 August	10.30-11am
Dringhouses Library	Thu 10 August	11-11.30am
	Sat 12 August	11-11.30am
Dunnington Library	Thu 31 August	2.15-2.45pm
Fulford Library	Tue 1 August	2.30-3pm
Haxby Explore Library	Fri 18 August	2.30-3pm
Huntington Library	Tue 1 August	10-11am
	Tue 29 August	10-11am
New Earswick Library	Tue 15 August	10-10.30am
Poppleton Library	Fri 4 August	2.30-3pm
Strensall Library	Mon 4 September	10-10.30am
Tang Hall Explore Library	Thu 27 July	10.30-11am
	Sat 2 September	3.30-4pm
York Explore Library	Tue 8 August	10.30-11am

Summer Reading Challenge Events



Date	Library	Time	Title
July			
Fri 14	All	11am	Flash read
Sat 15	All	During library opening times	Summer Reading Challenge begins
Sun 16	Rowntree Park	1-4pm	Birthday party
Mon 24- Sat 2 Sept	York Explore	During library opening times	Code and Secret Messages
Thur 27	Tang Hall Explore	10am-1pm	Family Day
Thur 27	Fulford Library	2.30-3.30pm	Learn About Your Pet Cat
Fri 28	York Explore	2-3.30pm	Decorate a bag to carry your Summer Reading Challenge books
Mon 31	Acomb Explore	10.30am - 12pm	Secret Animal Pictures
August			
Tue 1	York Explore	11am-12pm	Animal talk
Wed 2	Haxby Explore at Wigginton Recreation Hall	2.30-4pm	Animal Menagerie
Wed 2	Clifton Explore	2.30-3.30pm	Animal Agents - Can you solve the Mystery!
Fri 4	Bishopthorpe Library	11am-12pm	Interactive storytime with animals
Mon 7	Dringhouses Library	10.30-11.30am	Animal talk
Mon 7	Clifton Explore	12-1pm	Animal talk
Tue 8	Strensall Library Copmanthorpe Library	11am-12pm 2.30-3.30pm	Interactive storytime with animals

Date	Library	Time	Title
Tue 8	Fulford Library	2-3pm	Animal Agents - Can you solve the Mystery!
Tue 8	Acomb Explore	10.30-11.30am	The Book Burglar
Tue 8	Clifton Explore	2.30-3.30pm	The Book Burglar
Tue 8	York Explore	10am-12pm	Sing and Sign a Story with IMPs
Tue 8	York Explore	1-3pm	Sing and Sign a Story with IMPs
Wed 9	York Explore	10am-12pm and 1.30-3.30pm	Animation Workshop
Thur 10	Tang Hall Explore	11am-12pm and 1-2pm	The Book Burglar
Thur 10	Dunnington Library	10.30am	Magic Show
Thur 10	Haxby Explore at Wigginton Recreation Hall	10-11am	Interactive storytime with animals
Thur 10	New Earswick	2-3pm	Interactive storytime with animals
Fri 11	City Screen	11am-12.38pm	The Rescuers
Mon 14	York Explore	1-4pm	Family Afternoon
Mon 14	Acomb Explore	1st session 10am- 12pm 2nd session 2-4pm	Bee Detectives workshop
Tue 15	York Explore	1st session 10am-12pm 2nd session 2-4pm	Bee Detectives workshop
Wed 16	Poppleton Library	10.30-11.30am	Learn About Your Pet Cat
Wed 16	Rowntree Park	9.30-11.30am	Design a Lego home for your pet
Wed 16	York Explore	10am-4pm	Animation film project: Lights, camera, animation!

Date	Library	Time	Title
Thur 17	York Explore	10am-4pm	Animation film project: Lights, camera, animation!
Thur 17		2-3.30pm	History Agents
Thur 17	Clifton Explore	10am	Alice and Wonderland Adventures
Fri 18	York Explore	10am-4pm	Animation film project: Lights, camera, animation!
Sat 19	Acomb Explore	10am-2pm	Family Day
Mon 21	Strensall Library	3.30-4pm	Animal Agents - Can you solve the Mystery!
Tue 22	York Explore	1-3pm	Sing and Sign a Story with IMPs
Wed 23	Haxby Explore at Wigginton Recreation Hall	2-3pm	Animal Agents - Can you solve the Mystery!
Fri 25	Huntington Library	10.30-11.30am	Children's talk
Tue 29	Tang Hall Explore	10am-4pm	Bee activities and storytelling
Thur 31	Dringhouses Library	11.30am- 12.30pm	Animal Agents - Can you solve the Mystery!
Septembe	r		
Fri 1	York Explore	1.30-230pm 3-4pm	Magic Show Juggling workshop
Sat 16			Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge 2017 ends
October			
Sun 15	York Explore		SRC Celebration

Flash read

Friday 14 July 11am Show your support for children's reading and join us by reading for a few

minutes in a flash read.

Summer Reading Challenge begins

Saturday 15 July. During library opening times. Drop into any Explore York Library and sign up to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.



Birthday party

Sunday 16 July, Rowntree Park 1-4pm

Come and visit our stall at Rowntree Park Birthday Party and sign up to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.

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Thursday 27 July, Tang Hall Explore, 10am-1pm Join us for a fun filled day of activities, crafts, stories, songs and puzzles.

Codes and secret messages

Monday 24th July -

Saturday 2nd September

Try writing secret messages using a code wheel. Drop-in. Free.



Learn About Your Pet Cat

Thursday 27 July, Fulford Library, 2.30-3.30pm

Are you crazy about cats? Join Kirsty-Lou from the Cats Protection League for a fun talk and she will tell you all about cats and how to care for them.

Decorate a bag to carry **uour** Summer Reading Challenge books

Friday 28th July 2pm - 3.30pm Cost £2 per child, all materials provided. Ages 5 – 12 years. Under-sevens welcome with an adult.

Animal talk

Tuesday 1 August, York Explore, 11am-12pm

A Meet the Creatures session with a few small and friendly exotic animals. Kids will get to see and touch some amazing animals from around the world.



Secret Animal Pictures.



Monday 31 July, Acomb Explore, 10.30am - 12pm

In this workshop you'll get to make an amazing Underwater or Jungle picture, with sneaky animals hiding behind trees or under rocks. They'll be lots of colour, fun and creativity.

Animal Menagerie



Wednesday 2 August, Haxby Explore at Wigginton Recreation Hall, 2:30 - 4pm

I'm an artist and I love making things. Join me on my Animal Menagerie workshop, where we'll be crafting a jungle full of amazing animals out of colourful materials, paper and card.

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Animal Agents – Can you solve the Mystery!

Wednesday 2 August, Clifton Explore, 2.30-3.30pm Tuesday 8 August, Fulford Library, 2-3pm

The Animal Agents have found more mysteries in the library. Come along and take part in our crafts, games and puzzles and help to solve them.



Interactive storytime with animals

Friday 4 August, Bishopthorpe Library, 11am-12pm

Interactive storytime with rare and exotic insects, reptiles, amphibians and animals from around the world.

Animal talk

Monday 7 August,
Clifton Explore, 12-1pm
Monday 7 August, Dringhouses
Library, 10.30-11.30am
Tuesday 8 August, Strensall Library,
11am-12pm
Tuesday 8 August, Copmanthorpe
Library, 2.30-3.30pm

A Meet the Creatures session with a few small and friendly exotic animals. Kids will get to see and touch some amazing animals from around the world.



Sing and Sign a Story with IMPs

Tuesday 8 August, York Explore, 10am-12pm

We'll have lots of musical fun as we mess about with songs and ideas, make puppets and create a story to perform. Suitable for disabled and non-disabled children aged 5-10.







The Book Burglar

Tuesday 8 August, Acomb Explore, 10.30 -11.30am Tuesday 8 August, Clifton Explore, 2.30-3.30pm Thursday 10 August, Tang Hall Explore, 11am-12pm and 1-2pm

Calling all budding detectives! Explore libraries need your help! Books are going missing and strange vegetables are appearing! Who? How? Why? Follow the clues to track down the book thief and claim your reward!

Animation Workshop



Wednesday 9 August, York Explore, 10am-12pm and 1.30-3.30pm

Come along and have fun at our animation taster session where you will create your own character and make a fun animation using it. This session is for children aged 5-8 years old.

Magic Show

Thursday
10 August, Dunnington
Library, 10am-3pm
What do you think is in the
magician's suitcase? Join
us for tricks and surprises
that will baffle, delight and
intrigue. Great fun for kids
ages 4+ and their carers.

Interactive storytime with animals

Thursday 10 August, Haxby Explore at Wigginton Recreation Hall, 10-11am Thursday 10 August, New Earswick, 2-3pm Join us for an interactive story time with rare and exotic insects, reptiles, amphibians and animals from around the world.



The Rescuers

Friday 11 August, City Screen, 11am-12.40pm

As part of this year's Summer Reading Challenge, there will be a one-off screening of the 1977 Disney film The Rescuers (U)

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Family Afternoon

arts award

Monday 14 August, York Explore, 1-4pm Join us for a fun filled afternoon of activities, crafts and puzzles. We will be joined by The York Army museum and York Minster.

Learn About Your Pet Cat

Wednesday 16 August, Poppleton Library, 10.30-11.30am

Are you crazy about cats? Join Kirsty-Lou from the Cats Protection League for a fun talk and she will tell you all about cats and how to care for them.



Telling the Bees Bee Detectives workshop

Monday 14 August, Acomb Explore, 1st session 10am-12pm 2nd session 2-4pm Tuesday 15 August, York Explore, 1st session 10am-12pm, 2nd session 2-4pm

Find out about the detective skills of the hone



of the honey bee! We'll discover how a bee sees, lives and even dances through craft, making and stories.

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Animation film project: Lights, camera, animation!

Wednesday 16 August,
York Explore, 10am-4pm
Thursday 17th August,
York Explore, 10am-4pm
Friday 18 August,
York Explore, 10am-4pm
Do you fancy working with
professional film animators to create
your own animated film? Would you
like to bring your amazing ideas,
cartoons and characters to life on the
screen? Well here is your chance!

History Agents

Thursday 17 August, 2-3.30pm Can you solve mysteries from York's past? Become an archive detective, searching real ancient documents for clues.

Design a Lego home for your pet

Wednesday 16 August, Rowntree Park, 9.30-11.30am

Come and use our Lego to make a new home for your pet and add it to our display so that everyone can see what you have built.



Alice in Wonderland

Thursday 17 August, Clifton Explore, 10am

Paper Planes and Daisy Chains and Miss Trout present Alice and Wonderland Adventures



Take a journey with us, down the rabbit hole, round the bookshelves and into the outdoors, in a promenade adventure, to meet all the well-known and best-loved characters of Wonderland, and to discover some of the forgotten stories and poems of Lewis Carroll's classic Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.

With fun songs to join in, clues to solve and crafts to make these storytelling sessions have been designed for little ones ages 3 to 8.

Family Day

arts award Saturday 19 August, Acomb Explore, 10am-4pm

Join us for a fun filled afternoon of activities, crafts and puzzles. We will be joined by The York Army museum and York Minster.

Sing and Sign a Story

with IMPs

Tuesday 22 August, York Explore, 1-3pm

We'll have lots of musical fun as we mess about with songs and ideas, make puppets and create a story to perform. Suitable for disabled and non-disabled children aged 5-10.

Telling the Bees Project

Tuesday 29 August, Tang Hall Explore, 10am-4pm

How much honey does a single bee make? Come along and visit the Beespoon to find out! Make a paper flower for us and here some bee and animal stories!



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solve the Musteru!

Monday 21 August, Strensall Library, 3.30-4pm Wednesday 23 August, Haxby **Explore at Wigginton Recreation** Hall, 2-3pm

Thursday 31 August, Dringhouses Library, 11.30am-12.30pm

The Animal Agents have found more mysteries in the library. Come along and take part in our crafts, games and puzzles and help to solve them.



Children's talk: Are you crazu about cats?

Friday 25 August, **Huntington Library**, 10.30-11.30am

Join Kirsty-Lou from the Cats Protection League for a fun talk and she will tell you all about cats and how to care for them.

SRC celebration

Sunday 15 October

Magic Show and Jugaling workshop

Friday 1 September, York Explore, Magic Show 1.30-2.30pm and Juggling workshop 3-4pm Enjoy learning to juggle at our fantastic juggling workshop. Great fun for ages 8 and over.

Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge 2017 ends

Saturday 16 September Last chance to tell us about the books you've read and get your prizes.





Park to Park walking trail and children's activity map

Anytime, with a brochure from the café at either Rowntree Park or Homestead Park to Homestead Park or Rowntree Park. Free.

Did you know that two of our Reading Cafes have connections to the Rowntree family? Why not walk from Rowntree Park to Homestead Park (or vice versa!) and find out more about them? Our leaflet for adults gives a brief history of both parks and

suggests a walk between the two. Our children's trail has a map of things for children to spot on the way. The walk takes approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. The last section is not suitable for wheelchairs or large buggies, but an alternative route is suggested.



Anytime, collect a map from York Explore, York City Centre. 50p per map.

Come to York Explore and pick up a copy of one of our treasure from the archive, Peter Chassereau's map of York created in 1750. Take a

tour of the city centre and see if you can locate and draw some of the historic landmarks sketched along the edges of the 18th Century map. Discover what buildings have survived the centuries, which are used for the same purposes today and which buildings have taken on a new lease of life in the 21st Century. Come back to York Explore and show staff your drawings, in exchange for a tasty treat!







Arts Award Discover Summer 2017



Arts Award Discover is an introductory award aimed at 5 to 9 year olds (although any child can take part.)

Explore York Libraries and Archives, York Minster, York Museums Trust, York Army Museum and York Theatre Royal are offering children the opportunity to gain Arts Award Discover through taking part in any three creative activities and finding out about artists and crafts people. Collect a stamp or sticker at each activity then come to the either York Theatre Royal on Saturday 16 September or York Explore Library Sunday 17th September between 1.00pm and 3.00 pm to complete

your award by telling us what you did. Remember you need to tell us what you have learnt about an artist too. After talking to you we will apply for an Arts Award certificate for you which will be posted to your home. Look out for the Arts award logo in this brochure for other sessions that you can also use towards your Arts Award Discover.

You can also attend these sessions if you do not want to take the Arts Award.

York Museum Trust Activities



Picasso's Pots: Plates with Faces at York Art Gallery

Every day from Tuesday 1 August to Friday 1 September 11am-1pm and 2-4pm

Be inspired by the exhibition of Picasso ceramics and design a decoration for a plate. No need to book. Included with gallery entry*.

Animals in the First World War at York Castle Museum

Tuesday 1st and Tuesday 8th August 11am-1pm and 2-4pm No need to book, drop in activity included in normal museum admission.

Come to the Castle and explore the animals who made a difference during the First World War. Work with a community artist to develop your skills in drawing animals, inspired by images and stories from the museum's collection.

Draw an Animal at the Yorkshire Museum

Wednesdays 2 & 9 August 11am–1pm and 2– 4pm Come to our extinct Galleries and draw an Animal, under the guidance of a local artist to get an Arts Award sticker.

(*normal admission costs apply - see venue websites for details).

York Museums Trust

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Each Wednesday during the summer holidays (27th July- 3rd September) families can enjoy hands-on animal craft activities that celebrate the theme of Noah's Ark.

There will also be special storytelling sessions and fun family-friendly tours of the cathedral on each of these activity days. Take part in a craft activity and earn a sticker towards your Arts Award Discover certificate, in partnership with York Theatre Royal, Explore York, York Army Museum and York Museums Trust.

York Minster Activities

> arts award

Crafts take place on Wednesdays, 10am-3pm:

- · 2nd August, Sculpt your own clay grotesque
- · 9th August, Make a beautiful butterfly mobile
- · 16th August, Create your own fish streamer
- · 23rd August, Design a dazzling dragon puppet
- · 30th August, Make a fierce lion mask

Age guide: Suitable for 4+ years (accompanied by an adult). Cost per craft activity: £2.50 per participant, standard admission charges apply*

*Admission ticket lasts for 12 months. Family 12-month ticket from £10 (valid for up to 4 children visiting the Minster with 1 adult). FREE admission to Minster for York residents with York card.

To book: 01904 557 208 or visit yorkminster.org.org

Little Explorer Backpacks and the Story Chest will also available every day throughout the summer holidays (27th July- 3rd September).



York Theatre Royal is offering a choice of four different Robin Hood themed activities for Arts Award August. These tie in with our current main house production of Robin Hood: The Arrow of Destiny, which runs from 4 August – 2 September.

York Theatre Royal Activities

Outlaw School

Wednesday 9 - Sat 12 August, 11am-12 noon, for ages 7-12, cost £ 5 per person

Robin Hood is looking to recruit the most brave, cunning and loyal outlaws for his infamous band of merry men and women. If you are a master of disguise, can whittle a bow from the branch of a tree and can wield a sword against a foe, then Robin is looking for you!

Theatre tour

Tuesday 15 August at 11am, cost £2 per person.

Come and have a look around our back stage spaces; explore what lies beneath the stage, in our dressing rooms all whilst keeping an eye out for our resident ghost the 'Grey Lady'!

Post show Discussion with Robin Hood: The Arrow of Destiny directors Damian Cruden and Suzann Mclean

Wednesday 16 August, immediately after the matinee, which starts at 2.30pm. Free to those who are doing their arts award who have seen the show on this date. Your chance to find out more about an artist for your Arts Award Discover. A unique opportunity to hear about how the production was made, techniques used in the rehearsal room and to ask any questions that you may have about the show.

For all of the above, please book your place at York Theatre Royal Box office, either in person, via the website www.yorktheatreroyal.co.uk, or by calling 01904 623568. At each activity, you will be given a sticker to put on your arts award discover card.



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Arts Award Trail

Follow our Arts Award trail to discover the different types of art in the museum and create your own masterpieces to earn a sticker towards your Arts Award Discover Certificate. Drop in between 10.30am and 3pm on Mondays and Fridays in August and borrow one of our Artists' Bags from reception.

York Army Museum Activities

Arts Award Activities

Join us for Arts Award Activities every Wednesday in the summer holidays. For each activity you can earn a sticker towards your Arts Award Discover certificate. These sessions take place on Wednesdays drop in between 12.30pm-3pm

- 2nd August, Curator for an afternoon create your own mini exhibition
- 9th August, Discover heraldic animals and make your own shield
- 16th August, Make bead jewellery inspired by our collections
- 23rd August, Create your own animal poem for display in our Military Menagerie exhibition
- **30th August**, Make an animal mascot picture using lino printing techniques

Age: Suitable for 5+ years (children must be accompanied by an adult).

Cost: All our activities are free, standard admission charges apply* For further information contact museum: T: 01904 461010 E:info@yorkarmymuseum.co.uk

*Admission tickets valid for 1 Year with Gift Aid. 50% discount on standard admission prices for York residents with York card. Standard admission £5.00 adult, £2.50 child, £12 family ticket.



Contact the libraries

York Explore Library Learning Centre

Library Square, York YO1 7DS Tel: 01904 552 828 york@exploreyork.org.uk

Acomb Explore

Acomb Explore, Front Street, Acomb YO24 3BZ Tel: 01904 552 651 acomb@exploreyork.org.uk

Clifton Explore

Rawcliffe Lane, Clifton, York, YO30 5SJ Tel: 01904 552662 clifton@exploreyork.org.uk

Haxby Explore

Tel: 01904 552 660 haxby@exploreyork.org.uk

Tang Hall Explore

Fifth Avenue, Tang Hall, York YO31 0PR Tel: 01904 552 655 tanghall@exploreyork.org.uk

Bishopthorpe Library

Main Street, Bishopthorpe, York YO23 2RB Tel: 01904 552 678 bishopthorpe@exploreyork.org.uk

Copmanthorpe Library

Village Centre, Main Street, Copmanthorpe York YO23 3SU Tel: 01904 552 672 copmanthorpe@exploreyork.org.uk

Dringhouses Library

Tadcaster Road, Dringhouses, York YO24 1LR Tel: 01904 552 674 dringhouses@exploreyork.org.uk

Dunnington Library

The Reading Room, Church Street, Dunnington, York YO19 5PW Tel: 01904 552 668 dunnington@exploreyork.org.uk

Fulford Library

St Oswald's CE School, Heslington Lane, Fulford, York YO10 4LX Tel: 01904 555 444 fulford@exploreyork.org.uk

Huntington Library

Garth Road, Huntington, York YO32 9QJ Tel: 01904 552 669 huntington@exploreyork.org.uk

New Earswick Library

Hawthorn Terrace, New Earswick, York YO32 4BY Tel: 01904 552 629 newearswick@exploreyork.org.uk

Poppleton Library

The Village, Upper Poppleton, York YO26 6JT Tel: 01904 552 680 poppleton@exploreyork.org.uk

Strensall Library

19 The Village, Strensall, York YO32 5XS Tel: 01904 552 677 strensall@exploreyork.org.uk

Rowntree Park Reading Café

Rowntree Park Lodge, Richardson Street, York YO23 1JU Tel: 01904 551 489 rowntreepark@exploreyork.org.uk

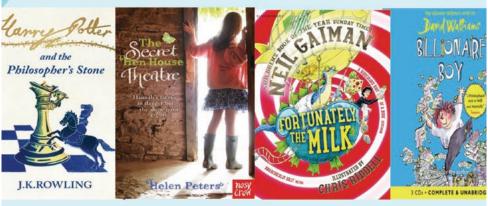
Sycamore House Reading Café

30 Clarence Street, York, YO31 7EW Tel: 01904 553850

Homestead Park Pop-up Reading Cafe

40 Water End, York, YO30 6WP Tel: 07917599895

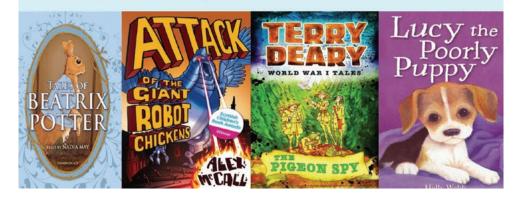
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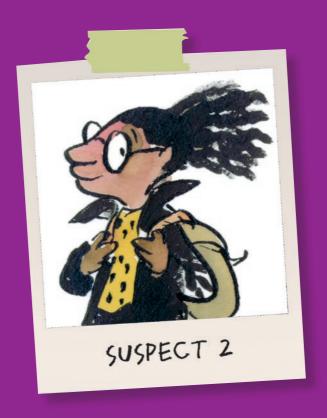


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