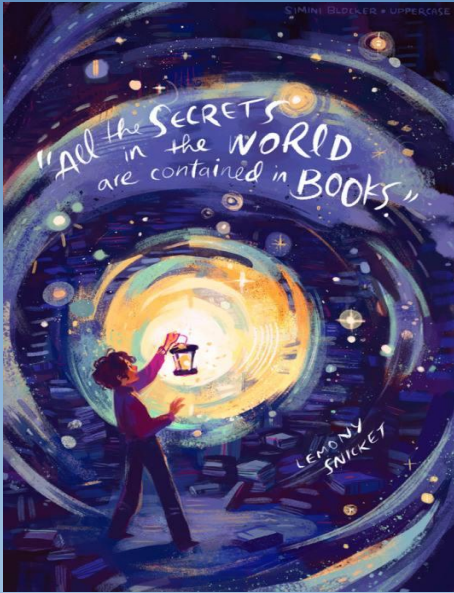


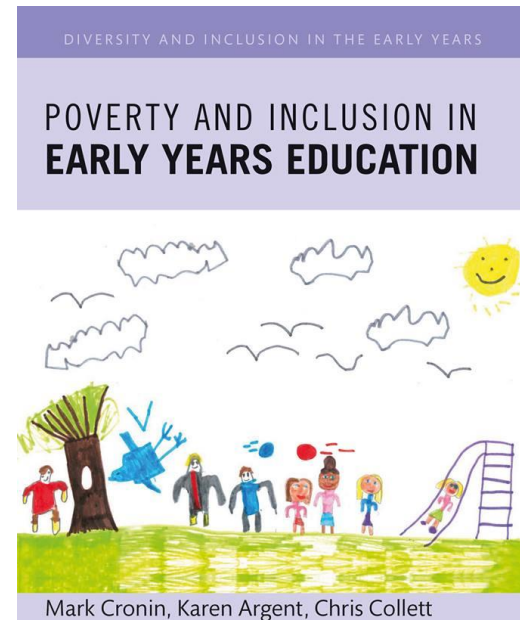
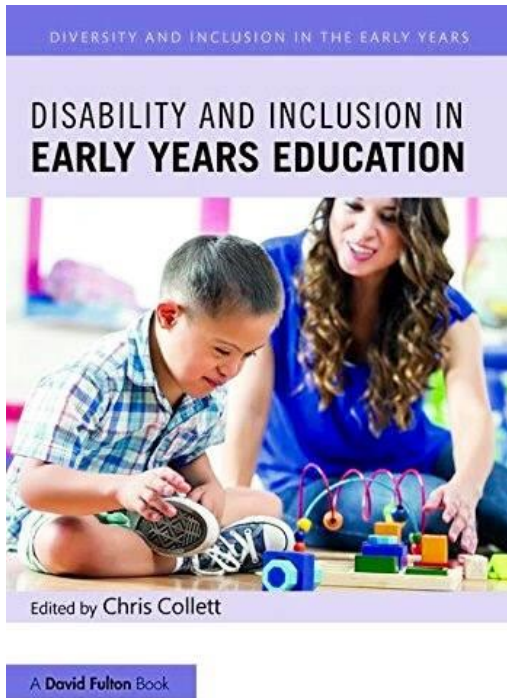
Beautiful Books Build Brilliant Brains



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Academic background and interests



Some related publications

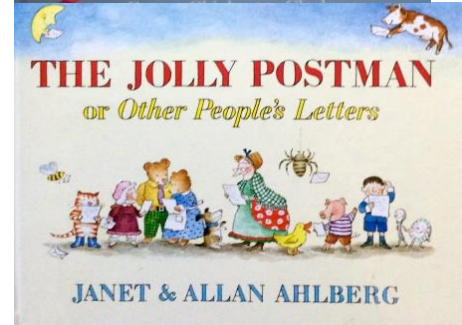
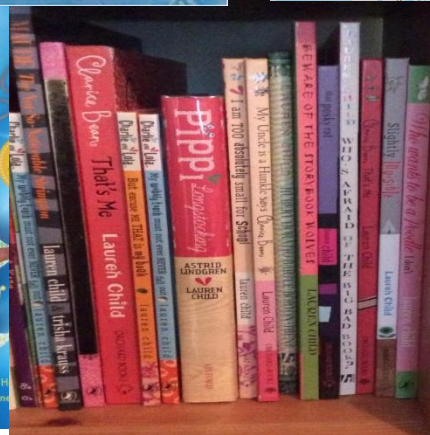
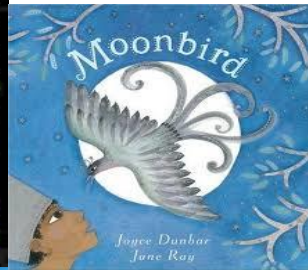
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Book collecting



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Raising a reader ...

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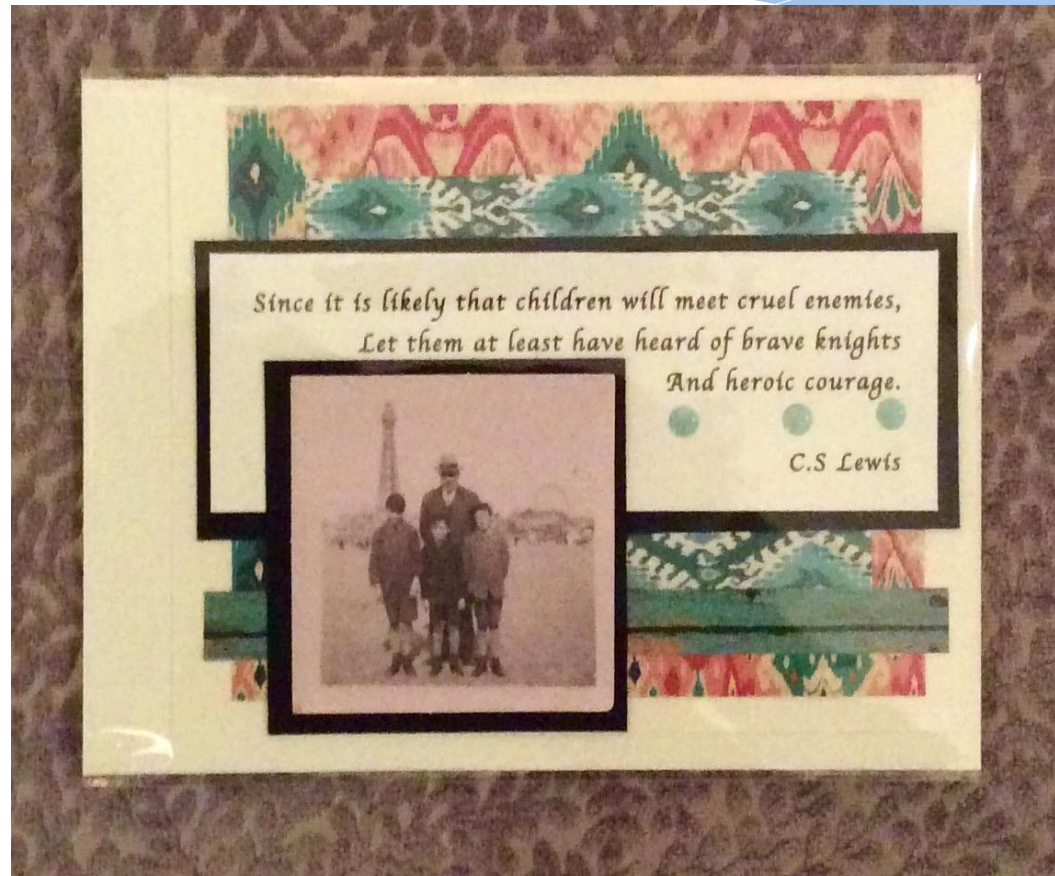
Selling books at affordable prices



'Wild Things and Gold Rings' events with children



Why are books important for children?

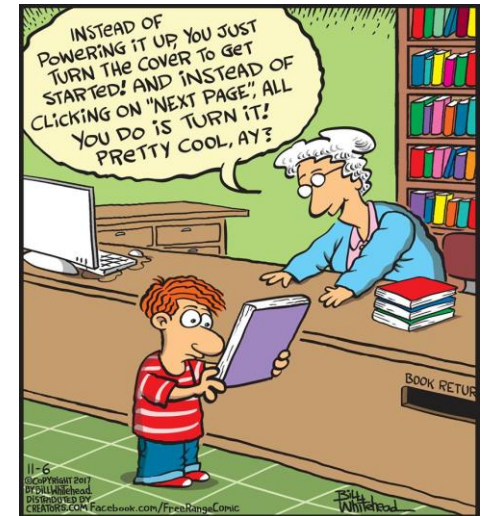


*Since it is likely that children will meet cruel enemies,
Let them at least have heard of brave knights
And heroic courage.*

C.S. Lewis

What do you think?

It's a Book by Lane Smith



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x4BK_2VULCU

The importance of aesthetics in book design



- * <http://www.letterpressproject.co.uk/inspiring-young-readers/2017-05-02/the-barefoot-book-of-children>
- * An interview with the founder of Barefoot Books:
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How many of these famous illustrators can you name?

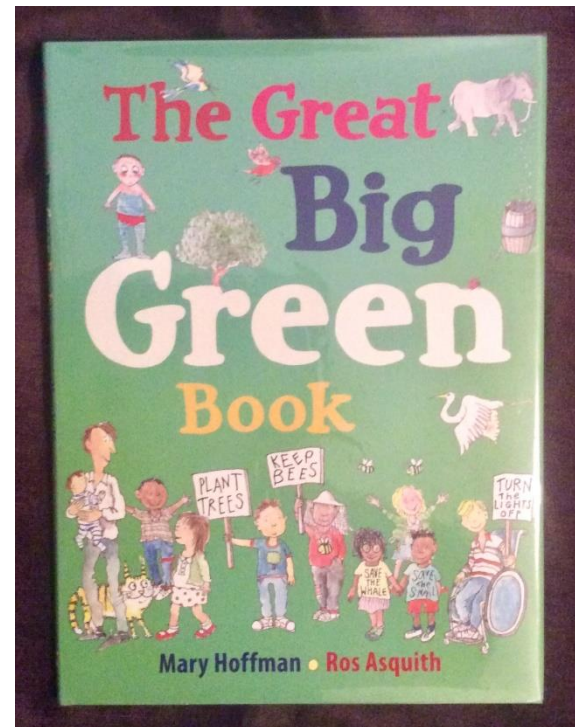
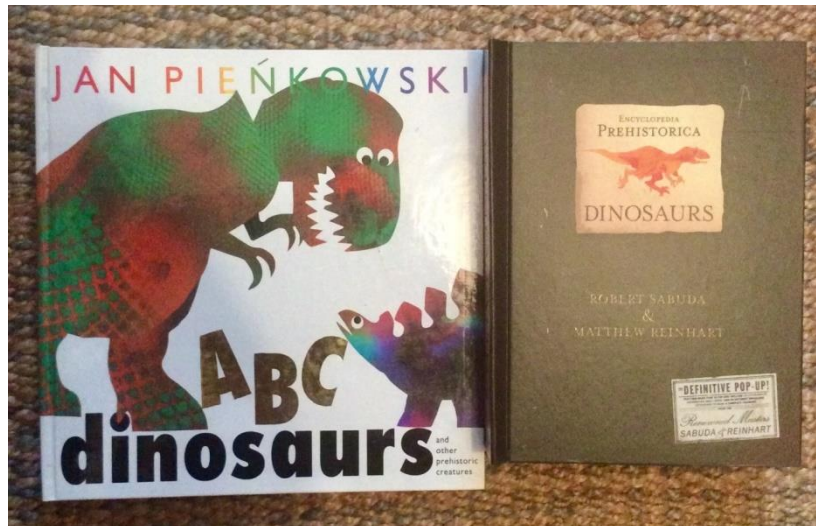


Some of my favourite picture books

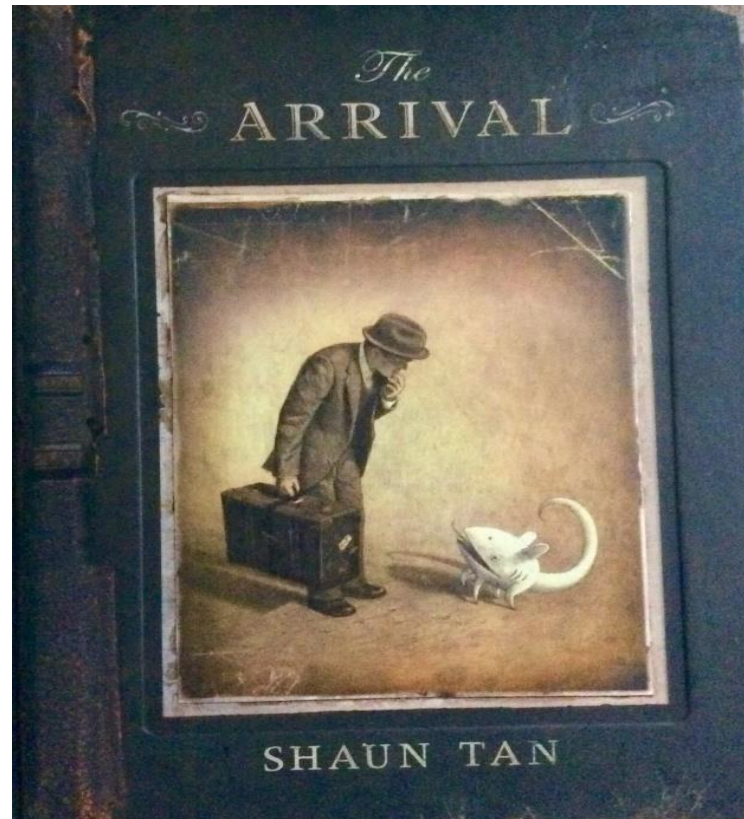


- * Find reviews for all of these and many more at www.letterpressproject.co.uk

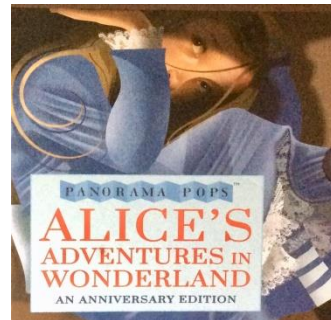
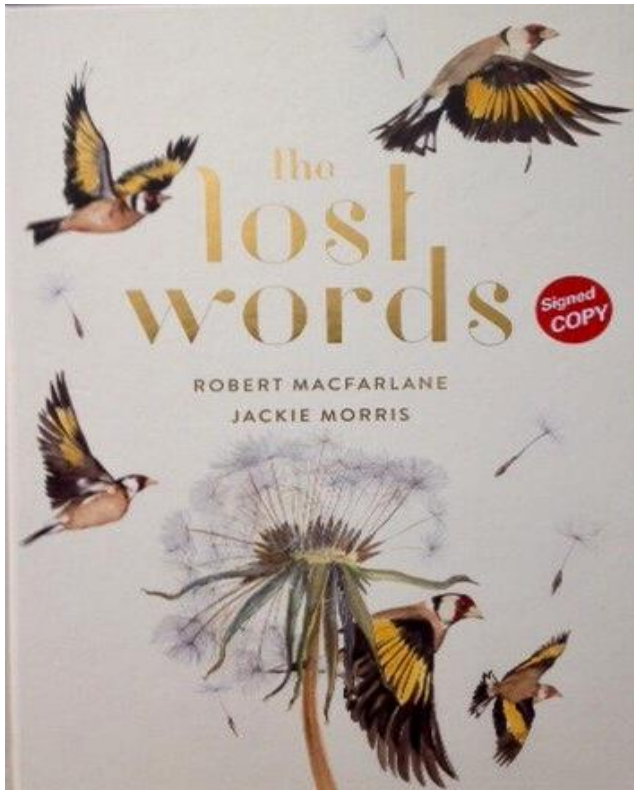
Beautiful books can help answer questions



Beautiful books with no words



Books of all sizes



<http://www.letterpressproject.co.uk/inspiring-young-readers/2017-11-05/the-lost-words>

Michael Rosen agrees!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M4uocSjKcIQ>

And he has also done an interview for us:

<http://www.letterpressproject.co.uk/inspiring-young-readers/2017-11-03/an-interview-with-michael-rosen>

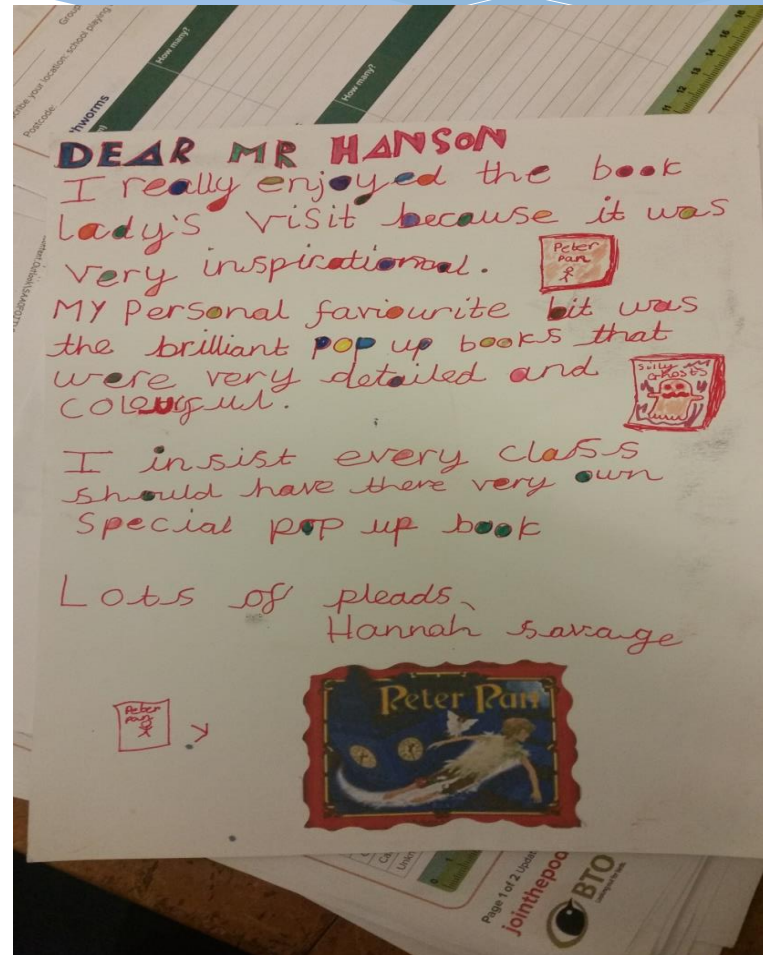
Some of my favourite pop-up books



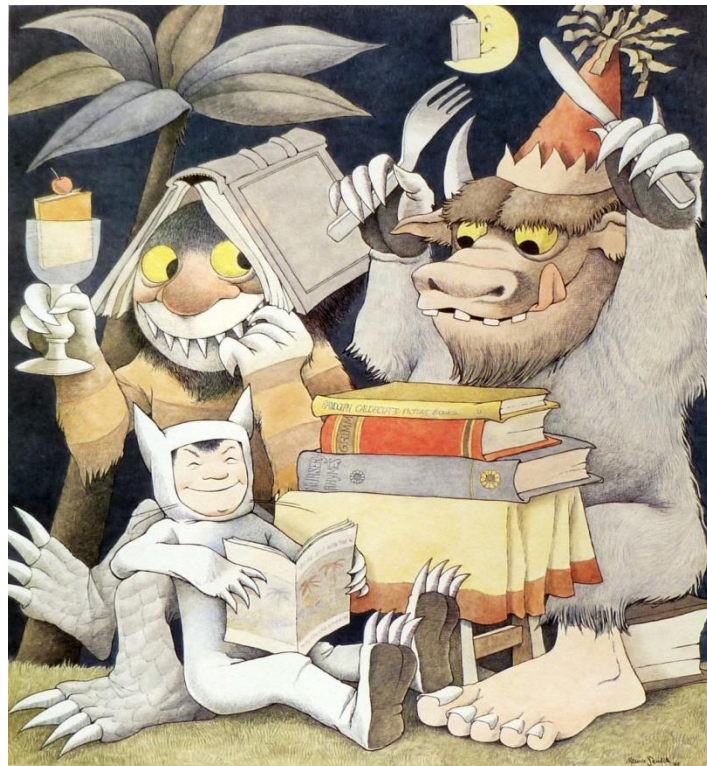
Why **everyone** needs to read more pop-up books

They are

- * Amazing
- * Beautiful
- * Creative
- * Dazzling
- * E
- * F
- * etc



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