

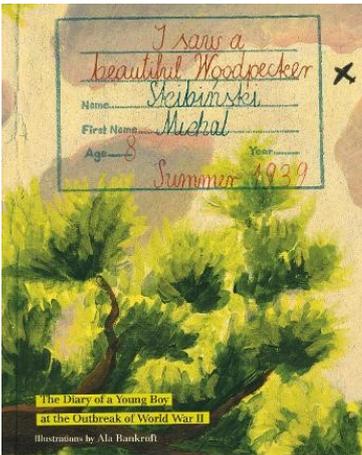


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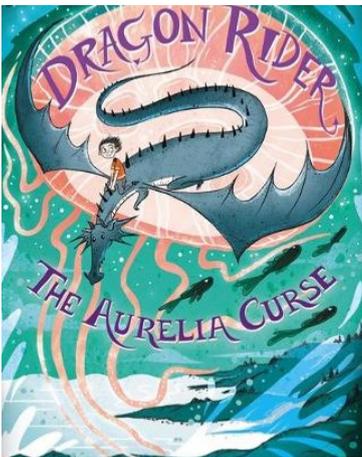
Non Fiction:



I Saw A Beautiful Woodpecker: The Diary of a Young Boy at the Outbreak World War II by Michał Skibiński & Ala Bankroft

When a teacher sets 8-year-old Michał Skibiński a holiday homework task to improve his handwriting, the young boy keeps to his task religiously – entering one sentence in his diary each day. Beginning on July 15 1939, Michał writes about visiting a nearby stream, going to church and finding a caterpillar. But on July 27th he writes of seeing a plane circling, and by September 3rd he is hiding from planes and bombs. These sparse, unfiltered and poignant observations of an 8-year-old will resonate with children and communicate an uncommonly real experience of WW2. The

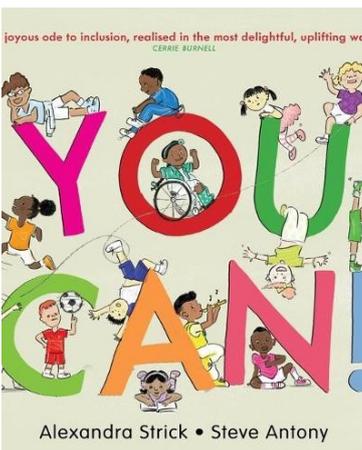
Fiction:



Dragon Rider: The Aurelia Curse by Cornelia Funke

Cornelia Funke's highly anticipated third book in the Dragon Rider series does not disappoint. An enormous and magical mythical being is about to rise from the sea somewhere off the coast of California. And when it does, it will either bestow darkness or light on the first person it sees. Can Ben and the Greenblooms find the Aurelia first and elude an old enemy hot on their heels? This gripping fantasy adventure will keep upper KS2 children enthralled from start to finish.

Picture book:



You Can! by Alexandra Strick & Steve Antony

This ambitious and innovative picture book explores the lives of a diverse group of fourteen children – from early childhood to young adulthood. EYFS and Year 1 readers will experience an explosion of positivity, hope and life experience through Alexandra Strick's energising text and Steve Antony's inspiring illustrations. Emotions, dreams, resilience, forgiveness, empathy and confidence are all explored in a book that above all else, will help convince children to be the best version of themselves.