

# No Shelf Control

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## Can You Get Rainbows in Space?

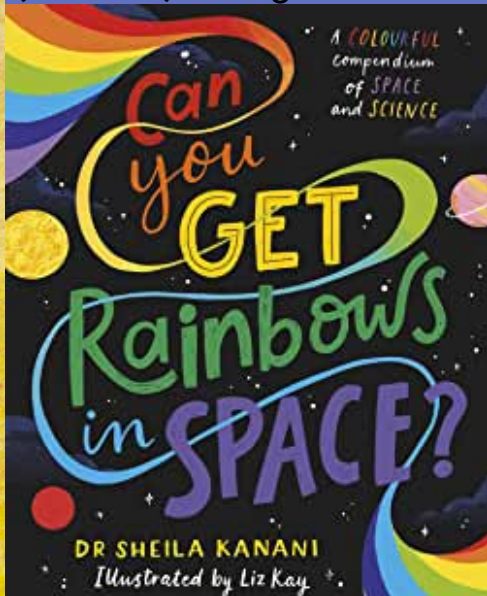
March's Book of the Month is only our second non-fiction winner! We understand that lots of children love information books and devouring all of the new facts about their chosen subject - but this categorises loads of scientific facts into colours so you'll cover all sorts of subjects!

Can You Get Rainbows in Space is an exceptional non-fiction book that explores the world of science and space by looking at each colour of the rainbow. The book starts by explaining how we see light and colour and then dives into each colour of the rainbow and shares key facts about it. For example, readers will learn that hippos have red sweat, blue eyes are actually clear with no pigment at all, and that overripe bananas glow indigo under ultraviolet light. The book also covers various aspects related to each colour, such as why the seas are blue or why leaves turn orange in Autumn.

Beyond exploring the colours of the rainbow, the book also covers parts of the spectrum that are invisible to the human eye.

Once the colours have been explored, the final section focuses on rainbows - how to make them, what they represent before finally answering 'Can You Get Rainbows in Space?'

This truly is a colourful book that will bring joy to any child (or adult) that gets their hands on it.



Dr Sheila Kanani will pique your interest and fill you with fascinating facts to share with anybody that will listen. When somebody tells you their favourite colour, you'll be armed with a fact to shoot their way (Well, as long as it is in the rainbow - but all the best colours are!)

Can You Get Rainbows in Space is available now! £14.99  
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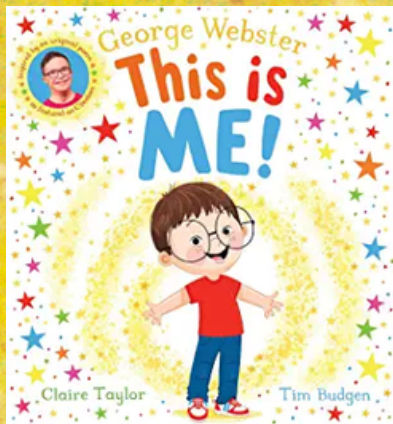


**Reviews**



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# This Month's Book Reviews



## This is Me!

George Webster, Claire Taylor & Tim Budgen

Scholastic 3+

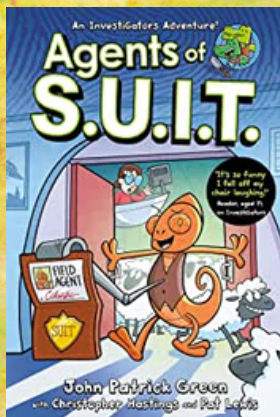
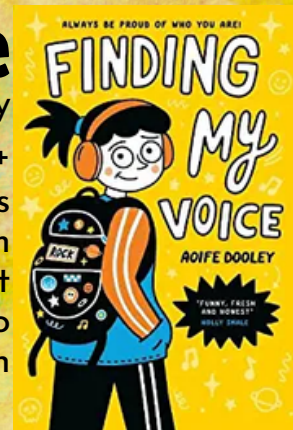
This is Me! Is a heartwarming and uplifting picture book that celebrates our differences and encourages children to embrace their uniqueness. With bright illustrations and a genuine story, it's perfect for every child and family to share together.

## Finding My Voice

Aoife Dooley

Scholastic 8+

Aoife Dooley is back with the follow up to 'Frankie's World'. In this book Frankie and her best friend Sam struggle to find their voice in a new school with rules that demand silence. But when Frankie gets a chance to compete in a Battle of the Bands contest, she must learn to stand out.



## Agents of S.U.I.T

John Patrick Green, Christopher Hastings & Pat Lewix

Macmillan Children 6+

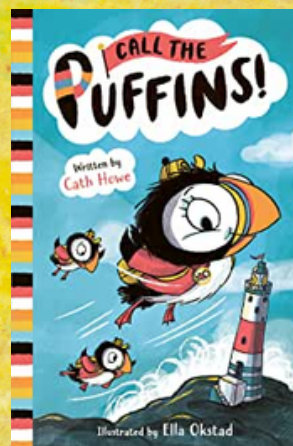
We're massive fans of The Investigators, so we were over the moon to read this! Cilantro the Chameleon is a newly appointed Agent of S.U.I.T., she takes on her first big case to uncover a sheep-led worker's rights revolt and an alien invasion conspiracy - All in a days work at S.U.I.T!

## Call The Puffins

Cath Howe & Ella Okstad

Welbeck 6+

I'm delighted that Cath Howe has written for younger readers as she is such a talent! This is a heartwarming tale of teamwork and bravery. Set on the island of Egg, a group of young puffins are training to join a search and rescue team. The Puffins must work together to help all the birds on the island. A delightful new series and I can't wait for the next one.



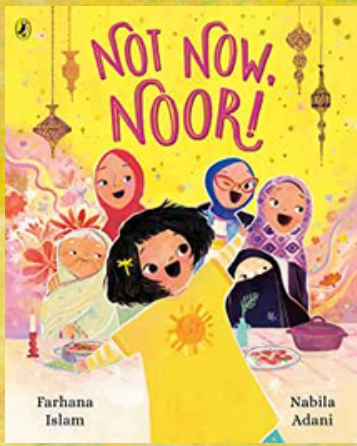
## One To Wait for...

Luna and the Treasure of Tlaloc -

Joe Todd-Stanton

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The best news for fans of the Brownstone Mythical Collection is that a new book is on its way! This time the Aztecs are our focus!



# Not Now Noor!

Farhana Islam

Puffin 4+

This is a heartwarming and humorous tale that celebrates Muslim women and children's inquisitiveness. Noor is curious about why her family members wear headscarves, but no one has time to answer her questions.. It's a great book for children of any faith that may have wondered about the hijab and why women wear them.

# Adventure Mice: Otter Chaos!

Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre

David Fickling 5+

The wonder duo do it again! Adding another fantastic title to their combined collection. Pedro is rescued by the Adventure Mice and he decides that he wants in on the action! Can he prove himself to be brave and heroic enough to join their ranks? All he needs is the right ottertunity (that's a very witty pun...) to show what he is made of!



# Stink: Worst. Fairy. Ever.

Jenny Mclachlan

Farshore 7+

Jenny's books are always a fantastic choice for bedtime stories. We know that stories about fairies will be sweet, sparkly and beautiful... Except Stink is none of these things. She is mischievous, messy and a prankster - The Worst. Fairy. Ever! Can Danny help Stink to turn over a new leaf? Laugh along as you read Stink's mission to get back to fairyland!



# Jamie

L.D. Lapinski

Orion 9+

Jamie is in Year 6 and it is time to start looking at secondary schools. A job which is usually easy in their small town. Boys go to the boys school. Girls go to the girls school. Non-binary children go to... wait, Jamie is confused, where do non-binary children go? As no-one else has ever thought about this, it is up to Jamie to sort this, and their own future out!



# One You Might Have Missed

Hilda - Luke Pearson

Flying Eye

Hopefully you haven't missed the Hilda series. If you have, rectify that instantly! What you may have missed is the gorgeous new hardback editions where two adventures are combined. The Night of the Trolls is the latest & is released on the 6th April. These are a stunning addition to any collection!



# 8 Wordless books to share!



Books are made up of hundreds of words that tell fascinating stories. But they say that a picture can paint a thousand words. Have you read these amazing wordless picture books? What details do you notice?

1. Footpath Flowers  
**Jon Arno Lawson & Sydney Smith**
2. Small Things  
**Mel Tregonning**
3. The Arrival  
**Shaun Tan**
4. I Walk With Vanessa  
**Kerascoet**
5. Flashlight  
**Lizi Boyd**
6. Bee & Me  
**Alison Jay**
7. Chalk  
**Bill Thompson**
8. Journey  
**Aaron Becker**

