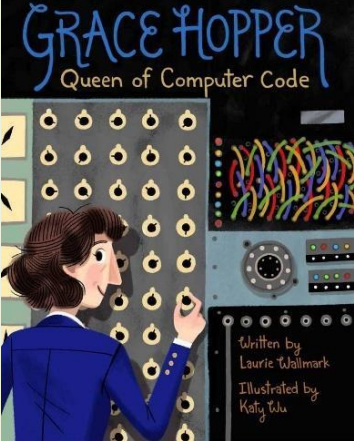
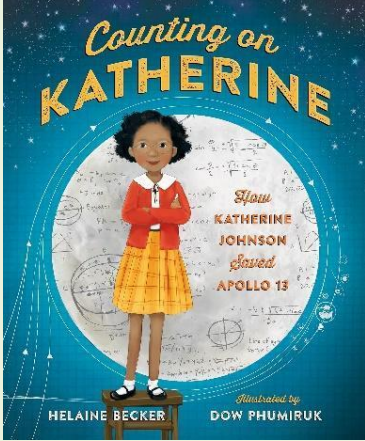
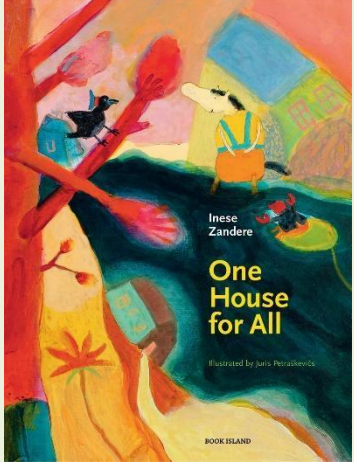
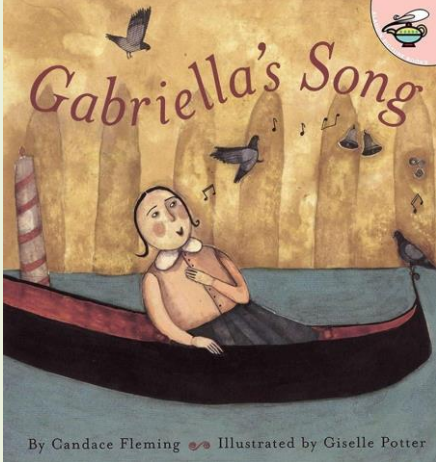


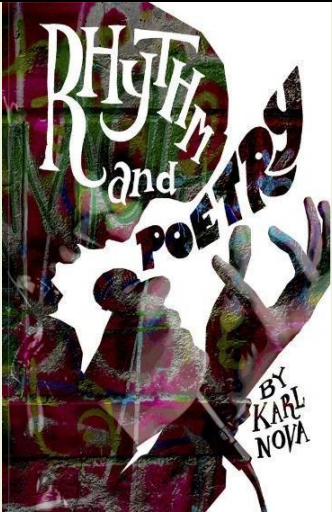
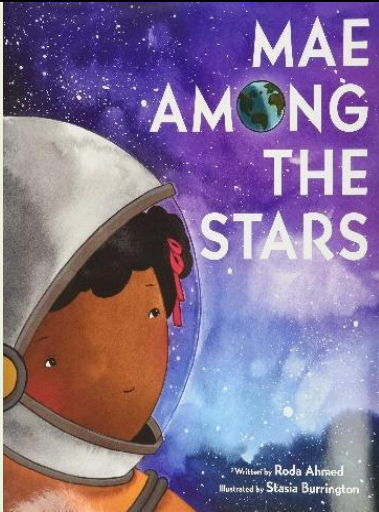
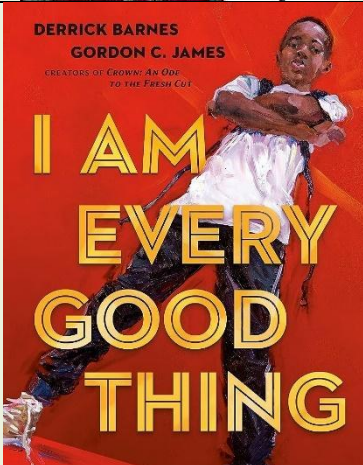
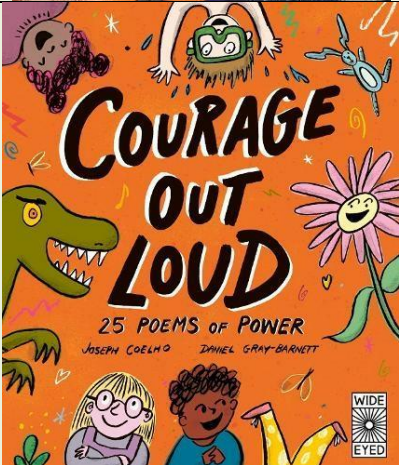
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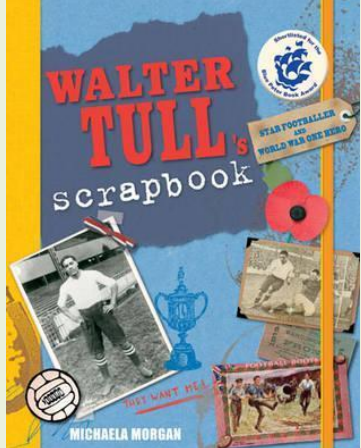
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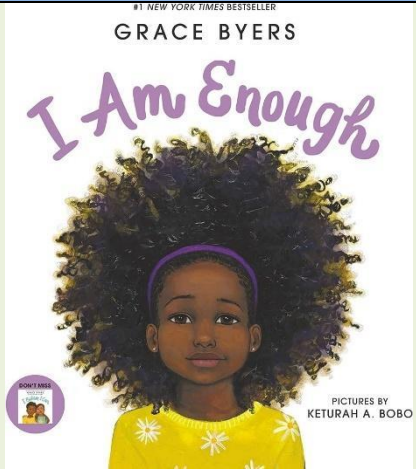
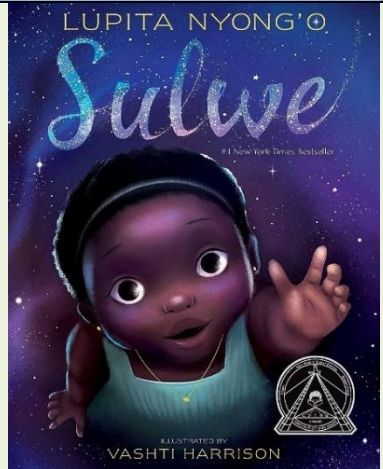
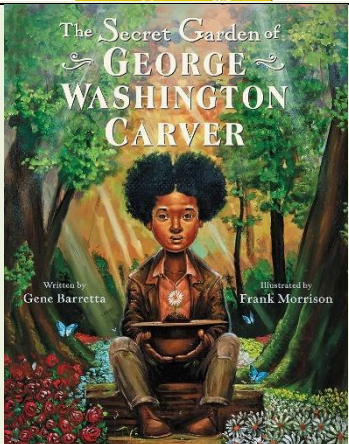
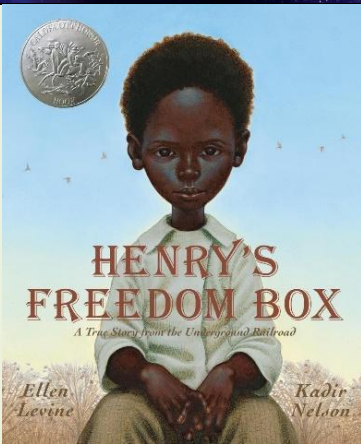
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04.09.23	International Literacy Day (08.09)			<p><a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/literacy</a></p> <p>'I'm a lifelong learner'</p>
11.09.23	Great British Beach Clean (15.09-24.09)			<p><a href="https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean">https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/great-british-beach-clean</a></p>

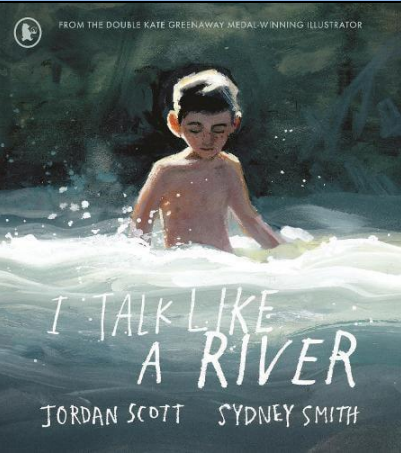
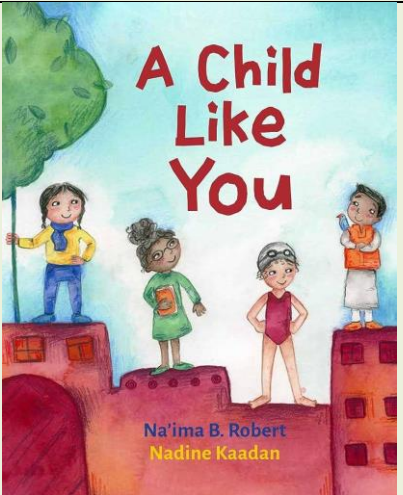
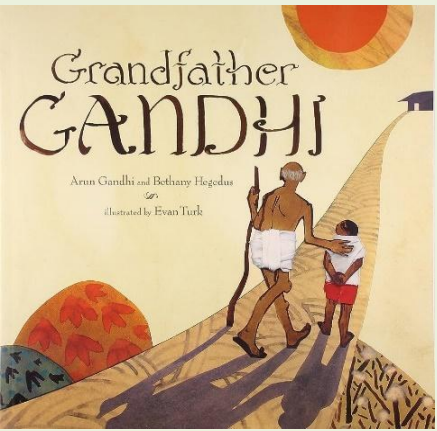
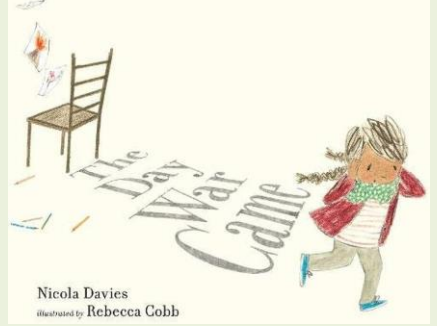
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18.09.23	National Coding Week			<a href="https://codingweek.org">https://codingweek.org</a>
25.09.23	European Day of Languages (26.09)			<a href="https://edl.ecml.at">https://edl.ecml.at</a>

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02.10.23	National Poetry Day (05.10)  World Space Week (04.10-10.10)			National Poetry Day: <a href="https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk">https://nationalpoetryday.co.uk</a>  World Space Week: <a href="https://www.worldspaceweek.org">https://www.worldspaceweek.org</a>
09.10.23	World Mental Health Day (10.10)			<a href="https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day">https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/our-work/public-engagement/world-mental-health-day</a>  I Am Every Good Thing on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nn2YGzxF-0">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nn2YGzxF-0</a>

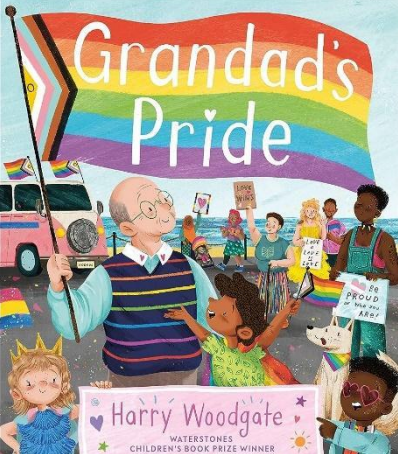
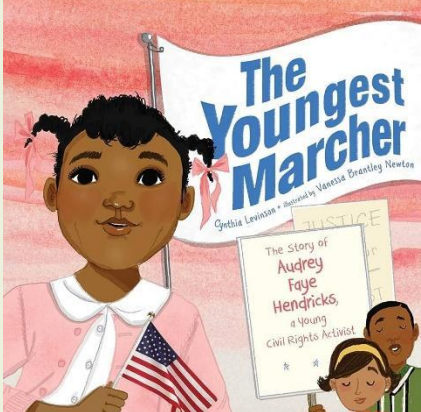
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16.10.23	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (17.10)			<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/poverty-eradication">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/poverty-eradication</a>
23.10.23	Holiday			
30.10.23	World Cities Day (31.10)			<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/cities-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/cities-day</a>

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06.11.23	<p>World Science Day (10.11)</p> <p>Remembrance Day (11.11)</p>	 <p>From the New York Times bestselling creators of Iggy Peck, Architect and Rosie Revere, Engineer</p> <p><b>ADA TWIST, SCIENTIST</b></p> <p>by Andrea Beaty illustrated by David Roberts</p>	 <p><b>WALTER TULL'S</b> scrapbook</p> <p>STAR FOOTBALLER AND WORLD WAR ONE HERO</p> <p>JUST WANT HER!</p> <p>MICHAELA MORGAN</p>	<p>World Science Day:  <a href="https://www.iesalc.unesco.org/en/event/world-science-day-for-peace-and-development">https://www.iesalc.unesco.org/en/event/world-science-day-for-peace-and-development</a></p>
13.11.23	Anti-Bullying Week	 <p>A special book to review internet safety through a troll's eyes</p> <p><b>TROLL STINKS</b></p> <p>JEANNE WILLIS TONY ROSS</p>	 <p>OLYMPIC MEDALLIST  <b>Ibtihaj Muhammad</b>      WITH S. K. ALI      ART BY  <b>Hatem Aly</b></p> <p><b>THE PROUDEST BLUE</b></p> <p>A Story of Hijab and Family</p>	<p><a href="https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying">https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying</a></p>

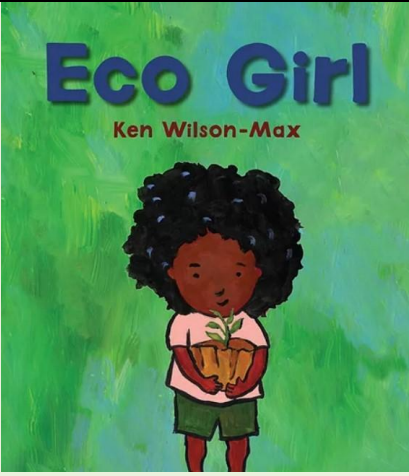
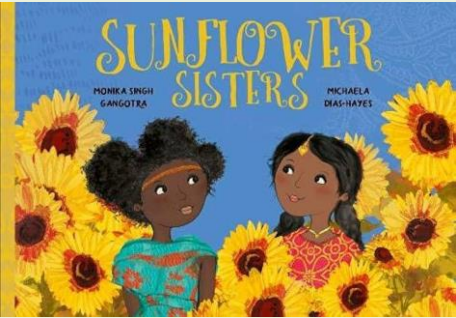
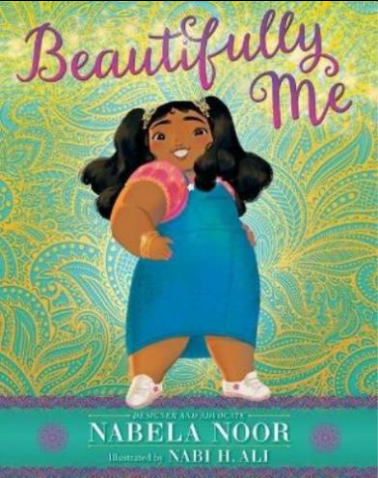
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20.11.23	World Children's Day (20.11)	 <p>#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER GRACE BYERS <i>I Am Enough</i> PICTURES BY KETURAH A. BOBO</p>	 <p>LUPITA NYONG'O <i>Sulwe</i> #1 New York Times bestseller ILLUSTRATED BY VASHTI HARRISON</p>	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-childrens-day</a>
27.11.23	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (02.12)	 <p>The Secret Garden of GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER Written by Gene Barretta Illustrated by Frank Morrison</p>	 <p>NEWBERG MEDAL HENRY'S FREEDOM BOX A True Story from the Underground Railroad Ellen Levine Kadir Nelson</p>	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day</a>

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04.11.23	International Day for Persons with Disabilities (03.12)			<a href="https://www.who.int/campaigns/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities">https://www.who.int/campaigns/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities</a>
11.12.23	Human Rights Day (10.12)			<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day</a>
18.12.23	International Migrants Day (18.12)			<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day</a>
25.12.23	Holiday			

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01.01.24	Holiday			
08.01.24	World Braille Day (04.01)			<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/braille-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/braille-day</a>
15.01.24	Martin Luther King Jr Day (15.01)  Energy Saving Week			Martin Luther King Jr Day: <a href="https://thekingcenter.org/about-tkc/martin-luther-king-jr">https://thekingcenter.org/about-tkc/martin-luther-king-jr</a>  Energy Saving Week: <a href="https://nationaltoday.com/energy-saving-week">https://nationaltoday.com/energy-saving-week</a>
22.01.24	International Day of Education (24.01)			<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/education">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/education</a>

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29.01.24	LGBT+ History Month (01.02-29.02)			<a href="https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk">https://lgbtplushistorymonth.co.uk</a>
05.02.24	Rosa Parks Day (04.02)			<a href="https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/rosa-parks-day">https://www.holidayscalendar.com/event/rosa-parks-day</a> The Youngest Marcher on YouTube: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMp2VAPYhqc">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMp2VAPYhqc</a>

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12.02.24	International Day of Women and Girls in Science (11.02)	 <p><i>Queen of Physics</i> How WU CHIEN SHIUNG Helped Unlock the Secrets of the Atom written by Teresa Roberson illustrated by Rebecca Huang</p>	 <p><b>HIDDEN FIGURES</b> The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race by New York Times bestselling author MARGOT LEE SHETTERLY illustrated by LAURA FREEMAN</p>	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/women-and-girls-in-science-day</a>
19.02.24	Holiday			
26.02.24	International Mother Language Day (21.02)	 <p><i>The Name Jar</i> Yangsook Choi</p>	 <p>New York Times bestselling author JOANNA HO <b>Say My Name</b> illustrated by KHOA LE</p>	<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/mother-language">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/mother-language</a>

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04.03.24	World Wildlife Day (03.03)	 <p>Lakshmi Thamizhmani • Debasmita Dasgupta</p>	 <p>Eco Girl Ken Wilson-Max</p>	<a href="https://wildlifeday.org/en">https://wildlifeday.org/en</a>
11.03.24	International Women's Day (08.03)  World Book Day	 <p>SUNFLOWER SISTERS MONIKA SINGH GANGOTRA MICHAELA DRAG-HAZES</p>	 <p>Beautifully Me BY NABELA NOOR AND ILLUSTRATED BY NABI H. ALI NABELA NOOR Illustrated by NABI H. ALI</p>	<a href="https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/support-our-work/major-gifts/women-supporting-women/international-womens-day">https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/support-our-work/major-gifts/women-supporting-women/international-womens-day</a>

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18.03.24	Neurodiversity Celebration Week (13.03-19.03)			<a href="https://www.neurodiversityweek.com">https://www.neurodiversityweek.com</a>
25.03.24	International Children's Book Day (02.04)			<a href="https://www.ibby.org/award5-activities/activities/international-childrens-book-day">https://www.ibby.org/award5-activities/activities/international-childrens-book-day</a>
01.04.24	Holiday			
08.04.24	Holiday			

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15.04.24	World Art Day (15.04)			<a href="https://www.unesco.org/en/days/world-art">https://www.unesco.org/en/days/world-art</a>
22.04.24	Earth Day (22.04)			<a href="https://www.earthday.org">https://www.earthday.org</a>

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29.04.24	International Dance Day (29.04)			<a href="https://www.international-dance-day.org">https://www.international-dance-day.org</a>
06.05.24	Sir David Attenborough's Birthday (08.05)			<a href="https://www.worldlandtrust.org/patrons/sir-david-attenborough">https://www.worldlandtrust.org/patrons/sir-david-attenborough</a>
13.05.24	International Day of Families (15.05)			<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families">https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-of-families</a>

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20.05.24	World Day for Cultural Diversity (21.05)			<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/cultural-diversity-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/cultural-diversity-day</a>
27.05.24	Holiday			
03.06.24	Empathy Day (06.06)			<a href="https://www.empathylab.uk/empathy-day">https://www.empathylab.uk/empathy-day</a>

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10.06.24	Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month (01.06-30.06)	 <p>RICHARD O'NEILL • KATHARINE QUARMBY • illustrated by HANNAH TOLSON</p>	 <p>written by Richard O'Neill illustrated by Kirsti Beautyman</p>	<a href="https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/grthm">https://www.gypsy-traveller.org/grthm</a>
17.06.24	World Refugee Day (20.06)	 <p>HELEN COOPER • ILLUSTRATED BY GILL SMITH</p>	 <p>AMANDA ADDISON &amp; MANUELA ADREANI</p>	<a href="https://www.unhcr.org/world-refugee-day">https://www.unhcr.org/world-refugee-day</a>

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24.06.22	Windrush Day (22.06)	 <p>Floella Benjamin Diane Ewen</p> <p>Coming to England</p> <p>An inspiring true story, celebrating the Windrush generation</p>	 <p>With a FREE Stories Aloud smartphone audio book!</p> <p>GRANNY CAME HERE ON THE EMPIRE WINDRUSH</p> <p>A heart-warming account of the Windrush experience — an absolute must-have! — Daily Mail</p> <p>Written by PATRICE LAWRENCE Illustrated by CAMILLA SUCE</p>	<a href="https://nationaltoday.com/windrush-day">https://nationaltoday.com/windrush-day</a>
01.07.24	Founding of the NHS (05.07)	 <p>THE DOCTOR WITH AN EYE FOR EYES The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath</p> <p>WRITTEN BY JULIA FINLEY MOSCA SCHOLASTIC ILLUSTRATED BY DANIEL RIELEY</p>	 <p>The POLIO PIONEER Dr. Jonas Salk and the Polio Vaccine</p> <p>Written by Linda Elovitz Marshall Illustrated by Lisa Anchin</p>	<a href="https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhsbirthday/about-the-nhs-birthday/nhs-history">https://www.england.nhs.uk/nhsbirthday/about-the-nhs-birthday/nhs-history</a>

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08.07.24	Malala Day (12.07)			<a href="https://www.un.org/en/mesengers-peace/malala-yousafzai">https://www.un.org/en/mesengers-peace/malala-yousafzai</a>
15.07.24	Olympic Games (26.07-11.08)			<a href="https://olympics.com/en">https://olympics.com/en</a>

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