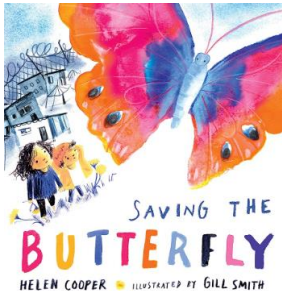
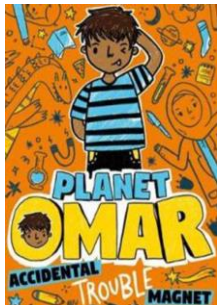


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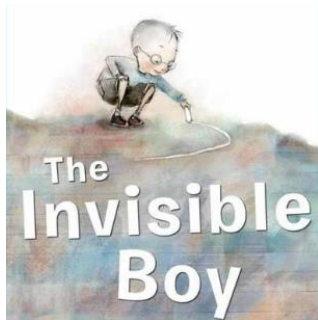
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Books	Intended Engagement Focus	Authors
Saving the Butterfly 	Empathy, tolerance This is a lovely book which gently addresses the issue of childhood anxiety and demonstrates that it can be overcome. Powerful illustrations dance between dark and light in a moving tale of empathy, resilience, and the universal need for home and safety.	Helen Cooper 
Planet Omar: Accidental Trouble Magnet 	Cultural Diversity This story deftly winds together threads of casual racism, playground bullying and a child's attempts to demystify adult behaviour. Omar's inner narrative about his family's bid to beat prejudice with warmth, imagination and empathy, is brought to life by Nasaya Mafardik's buoyant <i>Tom Gates</i>-style illustrations.	Zanib Milan 
Grandad's Secret Giant 	Different families, friendship, tolerance This delightful heartfelt story of belonging and friendship teaches the importance of tolerance and acceptance to young children.	David Litchfield 

The Last Bear

Eco, global issues

This is a tale of love, kindness, friendship, innocence, with amazing illustrations which bring the characters to life. The story addresses the environmental effects we humans are causing to earth which is affecting all living things.

Hannah Gold**The Invisible Boy**

Self-help, resilience

This sensitively written story is a useful tool for a conversation about inclusion, kindness, bullying, considering other people's feelings and cultural diversity.

Trudy Ludwig**The Wild Robot**

Feelings and Emotions

This is an original, thought-provoking and heart-warming tale. The book is a meditation on what it is to be human and, at the same time, an incredibly fun adventure. The story mixes artificial intelligence with wilderness survival.

Peter Brown