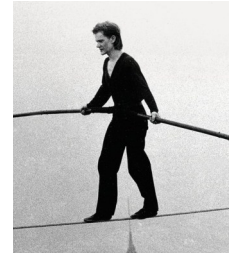




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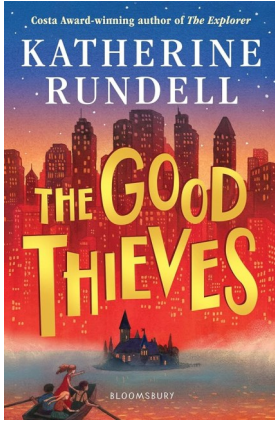
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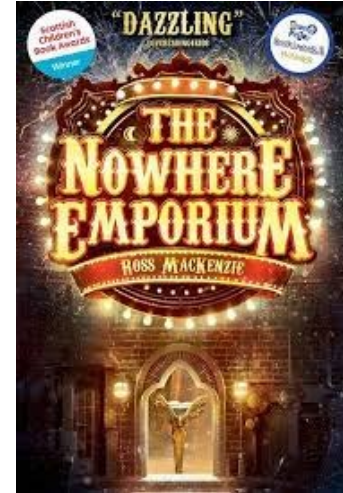
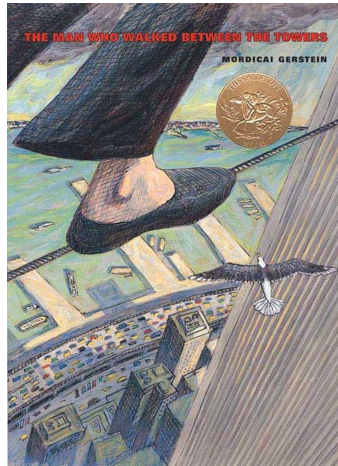


### The Good Thieves Katherine Rundell

Vita Marlowe has a job to do. Her beloved grandfather Jack has been cheated out of his home and possessions by a notorious conman with Mafia connections. Seeing Jack's spirit is broken, Vita is desperate to make him happy again.

### The Man Who Walked Between The Towers Mordcai Gerstein

In 1974, French aerialist Philippe Petit threw a tightrope between the two towers of the World Trade Center and spent an hour walking, dancing, and performing high-wire tricks a quarter mile in the sky.



### The Nowhere Emporium Ross MacKenzie

Y5 will return to this fantastic book to inspire some of their writing this half term!

## Sheffield Children's Book Award

Every summer, Sheffield Libraries support the Sheffield Children's Book Awards. Why not check out some of the nominated reads? We will be exploring some in school too. Which one do you think should win this year?



## Book Fair



The Book Fair is back in school 4th—10th June. You can browse lots of exciting new titles, all on a 3 for 2 offer. Every pound you spend on books for yourself also has the benefit of earning us 30p back in reward points to help us restock our classroom bookshelves. Why not check out some of the books by scanning the QR code?