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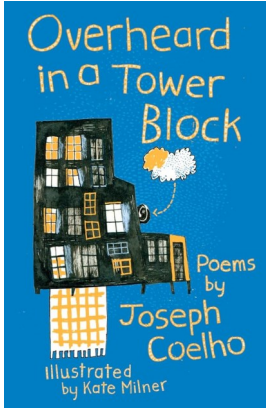
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What will Y5 read this half term?

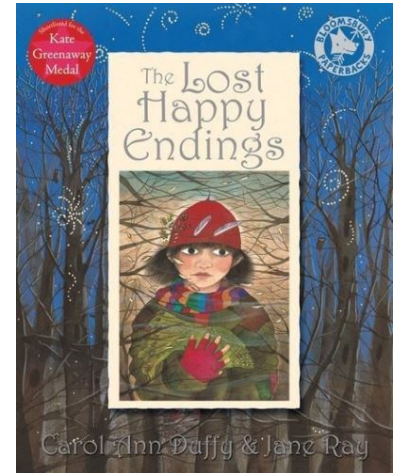
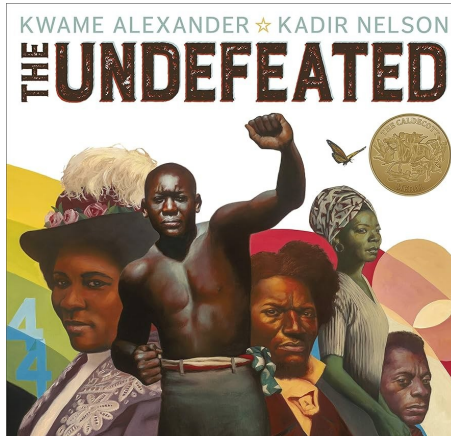


Overheard in a Tower Block *Joseph Coelho*

These poems build a story that follows the main character as he grows from a child to a teenager to an adult. They are about nature, friendship, bullying, families and everything in between! Look out for similarities to other Joseph Coelho books you have read.

The Undefeated *Kwame Alexander & Kadir Nelson*

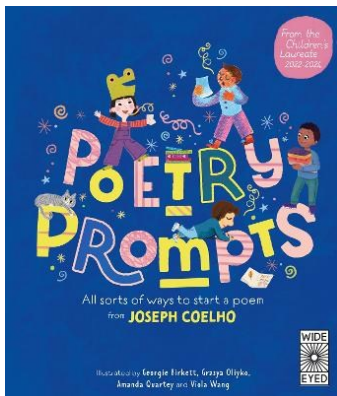
This beautiful book looks at the world-changing feats of unforgettable Black American figures. The author was inspired to write it in the year when Barack Obama became the first African-American President of the USA.



The Lost Happy Endings *Carol Ann Duffy*

What kind of happy ending makes the perfect story? Six-fingered Jub is trying to work it out!
Look out for our fabulous writing about this story this half term.

More Y5 recommendations



Poetry Prompts

Joseph Coelho

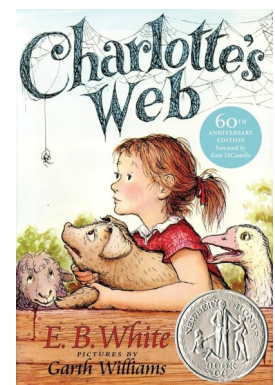
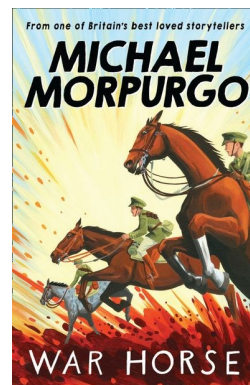
You could learn to write your own poems by following the author's easy ideas!



A Dangerous Game *Malorie Blackman*

This is the story of a school trip that goes horribly wrong.

Ask a reader: Miss Booth's favourite books!



War Horse and *Charlotte's Web* are both amazing stories involving very wise animals! They are my favourites but I can't promise they won't make you shed a tear as you read!

