

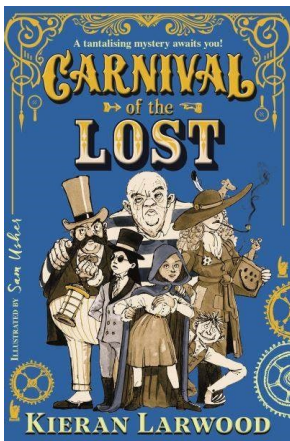


Godmanchester Community Academy

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Non Fiction:



Carnival of the Lost by Kieran Larwood

Sheba has always been different. Covered in hair, with amber eyes and sharp teeth and nails, she's sharing her body with a wolf – and when she loses control, the wolf breaks free.

Sold to the owner of a London carnival show, she finally meets some kindred spirits, from Gigantus the giant to knife thrower Sister Moon. But soon the group discover that there's something lurking in the Thames, and it's kidnapping children...

Sheba and her new friends embark on an adventure to rescue the missing mudlarks, but will they be able to crack a dastardly mystery involving clockwork creations, the Great Exhibition and ruthless villains?

And will Sheba ever be able to find out where she came from – and where she belongs?

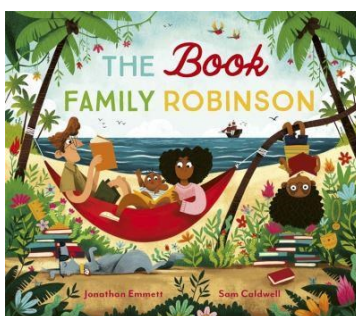
Fiction:



The Night Flower by Lara Hawthorne

Night time in the desert is a world of wonder, and this story is told in evocative rhyming verse and set to stunning illustrations. As a colourful and diverse ecosystem transforms to cool air and shadows, a cactus, bathed in moonlit begins to bloom. Now in paperback, this is a beautiful picture book and one that can be used to inspire creative writing, poetry and artwork using contrasting colours. A spectacular and award-winning picture book that is highly recommended for KS2 teaching.

Picture book:



The Book Family Robinson by Jonathan Emmett

When a book-loving family run their floating library aground on a remote island, they soon realise they are not alone. There are pirates! With diverse characters with wonderful expressions and engaging and vivid illustrations, this is bound to be a hit with younger children. The quirky details in every picture are a joy for children to seek out and spot. There are clever book author names, a pirate who sucks his thumb and a shark with a sparkling overbite. This is great fun and highly recommended.