

Suggestions of books set in unusual places from the Publishers

Walker books

Julius Zebra: Rumble with the Romans!
By Gary Northfield (set in the Serengeti and the Colosseum in Rome!)

The Princess and the Pony by Kate Beaton (set in Viking times)

Home by Carson Ellis (the many possibilities of home)

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen (set in a hole!)

Seen and Not Hear by Katie May Green (set in a picture gallery of a stately home)

Alan's Big Scary Teeth by Jarvis (set in a jungle)

I Am Henry Finch by Alexis Deacon and Viviane Schwarz (set inside a monster!)

The Bus is For Us by Michael Rosen and Gillian Tyler (set on a bus)

Journey/Quest by Aaron Becker (set in a magical land)

Twenty Elephant Restaurant by Russell Hoban and Quentin Blake (set in a restaurant)

Into the Forest by Anthony Brown (set in a fairy tale forest)

The Tunnel by Anthony Browne

This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen (set under the sea)

Have You Seen My Monster by Steve Light (set in a fairground)

Boy Who Climbed Into the Moon by David Almond and Polly Dunbar.

Bloomsbury

Are you Sitting Comfortably? By Leigh Hodgkinson

It is a book about one boy's quest to find the perfect spot to read and is a real celebration of storytelling and the power of sharing a story – which makes it an ideal match for NSSM!
(See separate activity ideas sheet)

One World Publishers

Island by Olivia Levez. A young girl has to fend for herself when marooned on a desert island (YA)

Nosy Crow

Just Right For Two by Tracey Corderoy and Ros Beardshaw

The Secret Hen House Theatre and *The Farm Beneath The Water* by Helen Peters, both set on a farm

David Fickling Books

Shadow of the Wolf by Tim Hall - Sherwood Forest

Close to the Wind by Jon Walter - A ship or ferry

Gary's Garden by Gary Northfield

The Boundless by Kenneth Oppel- a train

Jessica's Ghost by Andrew Norris - a school

Vikings in the Supermarket – poetry by Nick Sharratt

Macmillan

The Detective Dog by Julia Donaldson and Sara Ogilvie

Published on 2nd June 2016

This delightful story is about Detective Dog Nell whose wonderful sense of smell helps the children find the book thief! (See separate activity ideas sheet)

Little Brown

Alex Wheatle's *Crongton Knights* follows the friendships and tough decisions of a group of friends on an inner city estate and *My Favourite Manson Girl*, a coming of age novel which sees 15-year-old Anna steal a credit card and head to Hollywood to crash with her sister and find out all of the bright lights and darker places of the Land Where Dreams are Made.

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