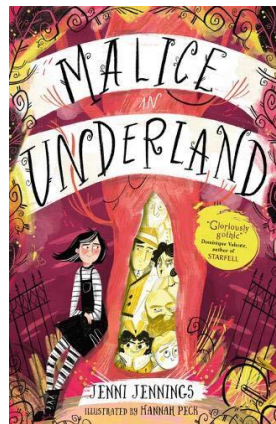
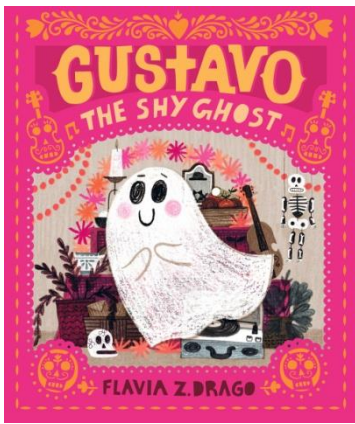


lovemyread♥



Hello and Welcome! I've recently discovered the LoveMyRead website. I think this is a fab idea and I've subscribed on behalf of my niece and nephew. Each month, Ava and Aaron will receive a package containing a recently published book, an activity book and various goodies.

All of the children's choices are curated by Malorie Blackman and Frank Cottrell-Boyce. Ava and Aaron received their first delivery on Friday – and they were delighted. Ava received 'Malice in Underland' by Jenni Jennings and Aaron was sent 'Gustavo the Shy Ghost' by Flavia Z. Drago. There are several different subscription options available for children and adults.



Along with the books and activity books, Ava and Aaron received stickers, crayons, bookmarks, pop corn and a chocolate bar. So Uncle Paul is now their favourite uncle!

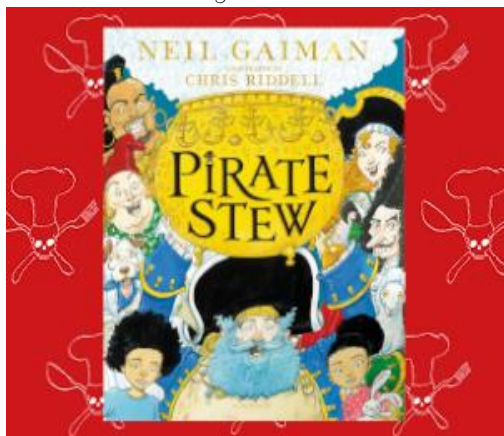


'The Good Bear': This new Sarah Lean story was published last week. With illustrations by Fiona Woodcock, it is one of Julia Eccleshare's picks for October on the LoveReading4Kids website. It's a wintry animal story that will warm your heart and take you on an adventure you will never forget. LR4K has it for age seven plus.



'A Clock of Stars: The Shadow Moth' by Francesca Gibbons: This was published on October 1st and is LR4K debut of the month – with illustrations courtesy of Chris Riddell. For readers aged nine plus, it is a fabulous adventure story packed full of invention and surprise. Follow the strange silver moth as it leads Imogen through a door in a tree.

'Fire Burn, Cauldron Bubble': I mentioned this anthology of poems (selected by Paul Cookson) a few weeks ago. I've been reading it in class – and have shared many of the poems with 4PK. It's really good. I have it in school, so please let me know if you'd like to have a look at it.



'Pirate Stew': Anything – for children or adults – by the excellent Neil Gaiman is well worth checking out. Chris Riddell (again!) provides the illustrations for this witty feast of sing-song verse and visuals. It was published at the beginning of the month and is for age five plus. For adults, I would recommend Gaiman's stunning 'American Gods' and for older KS2

children, his excellent 'The Graveyard Book' – especially the version that is illustrated by Dave McKean. And don't forget Gaiman's classic – 'Coraline'.

Please read aloud to the children each day. Happy Reading.....Paul (19/10/20)

At home I'm reading 'Behind the Scenes at the Museum' by Kate Atkinson.

In class I'm reading 'Crater Lake' by Jennifer Killick.

I'm reading 'The Legend of Podkin One Ear' by Keiran Larwood to my class.