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All in one place: our #BestiveBooks favourite-reads-of-the-year advent. Day 1 brought the joys of *How to Read A Book* by [@kwamealexander](#) & Melissa Sweet – a perfect starting point #BestiveBooks 1/28



Day 2 offered us a Lift created by [@dsantat](#) & [@bottomshelfbks](#), published by [@LittleBrownYR](#) #BestiveBooks 2/28

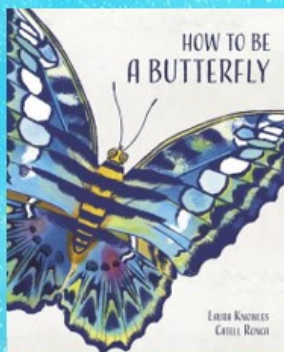
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Day 3 opened up new possibilities with How to be a Butterfly by [@LauraMakesBook](#) & [@catellronca](#) #BestiveBooks 3/28

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**How to be a Butterfly
By Laura Knowles & Catell Ronca
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Day 4 addressed the critical issue of coiffure-maintenance with The Hairdo that Got Away by [@JosephACoelho](#) & [@fionalumbers](#) #BestiveBooks 4/28

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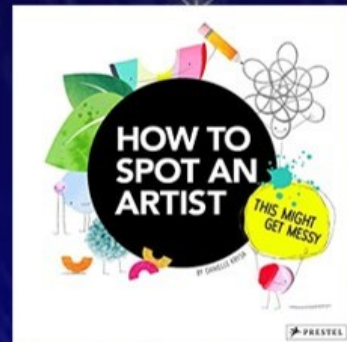


**The Hairdo That Got Away
By Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers
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Day 5 got creative with How to Spot an Artist by Danielle Krysa #BestiveBooks 5/28

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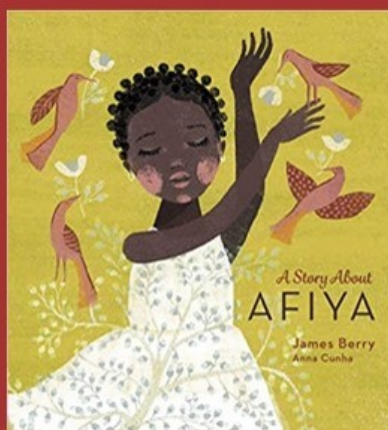


**How to Spot an Artist
By Danielle Krysa**

Day 6 stopped and took in and some beauty with [@lantanapub](#)'s A Story about Afiya – James Berry #BestiveBooks 6/28



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A Story About Afiya
Words: James Berry Illustrations: Anna Cunha
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Day 7's slot was taken by My Shadow is Pink by Scott Stuart, published by [@LarrikinH](#). #BestiveBooks 7/28

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My Shadow is Pink
By Scott Stuart
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Day 8 got practical with the vibrant When Grandpa Gives You A Toolbox
By [@jlbdeenihan](#) & Lorraine Rocha, published by [@sterlingbooks](#) #BestiveBooks 8/28

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**When Grandpa
Gives You a Toolbox
By Jamie Deeniham & Lorraine Rocha**

Day 9 made way for the mighty The Girl who Stole an Elephant by [@NizRite](#) published by [@NosyCrow](#) [@NosyCrowBooks](#).
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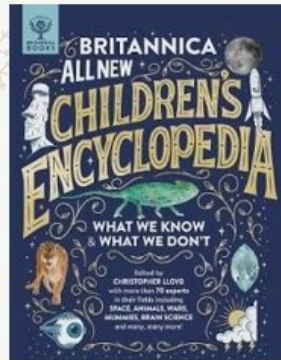
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**The Girl Who Stole An Elephant
By Nizrana Farook**

We got well-informed on Day 10 thanks to The Britannica All New Children's Encyclopaedia, edited by the marvellous [@chrislloydwoep](#) of [@whatonearthbook](#) #BestiveBooks 10/28

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favourite reads of 2020



Britannica All New Children's Encyclopedia:
What We Know & What We Don't

Day 11 celebrated a timeless great with The One That Got Away a 'first retrospective' of Jan Mark's short stories, expertly curated by [@appletonbooks](#) #BestiveBooks 11/28

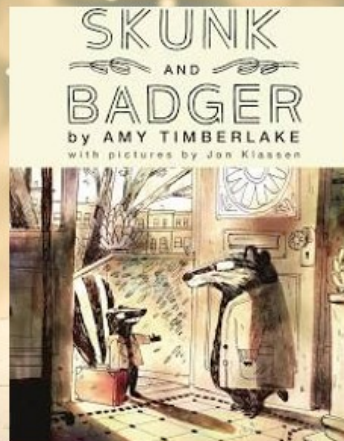
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The One That Got Away
By Jan Mark

Day 12 was charmed and bewildered by [@amytimberlake](#) & [@burstofbeaden](#)'s Skunk and Badger #BestiveBooks 12/28

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**Skunk and Badger
By Amy Timberlake & Jon Klassen**

Day 13 unleashed the vivid joys of Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright: an Animal Poem for Every Day of the Year – expertly curated by Fiona Waters and illustrated by the super talented [@Bteckentrup](#) #BestiveBooks 13/28

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**Tiger, Tiger, Burning Bright
Curated by Fiona Waters; illustrated by Britta Teckentrup**

Day 14 fell under the intoxicating influence of The Lost Spells by [@RobGMacfarlane](#) & [@JackieMorrisArt](#) #BestiveBooks 14/28



Day 15 brought the wonderful The Lost Homework by [@therroneill](#) & Kristi Beautyman #BestiveBooks 15/28



Day 16 gave us the gripping Orphans of the tide by [@Struan_Murray](#) #BestiveBooks 16/28



Orphans of the Tide By Struan Murray

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Day 17 provided two treats. the first choice got us outdoors with Wild Things: Over 100 Magical Outdoors Adventures by Jo Schofield & Fiona Danks #BestiveBooks 17/28



Wild Things By Jo Schofield & Fiona Danks

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Day 17 kept us busy with two choices – there was also The Puffin Keeper by Michael Morpurgo, illustrated to perfection by [@benji_davies](#) #BestiveBooks 18/28



The Puffin Keeper
 By Michael Morpurgo
 Illustrated by Benji Davis
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Day 18 also offered up two wonderful books – we shared *Rise Up: Ordinary Kids with Extraordinary Stories* by Amanda Li & Amy Blackwell #BestiveBooks 19/28...



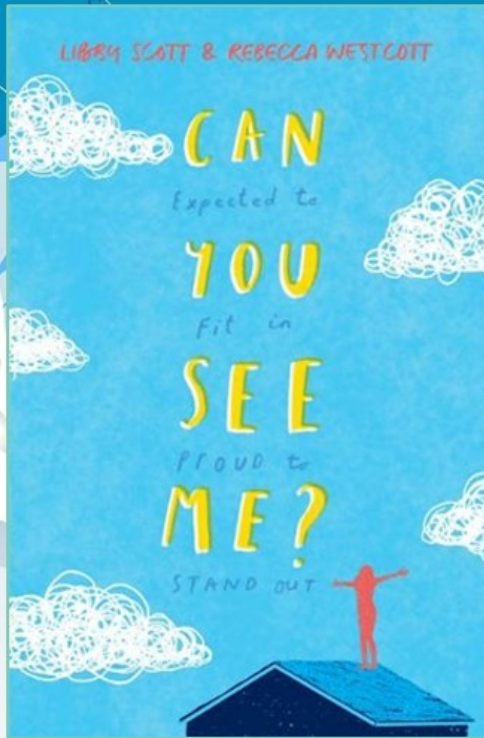
And also, on day 18, we shared *David Attenborough: Little People Big, Dreams Series* by Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Mikyo Noh, @QuartoKids @Frances_Lincoln #BestiveBooks 20/28



Next we shared *Survival in Space: The Apollo 13 Mission*, by Dan Long and Stefano Tambellini #BestiveBooks 21/28



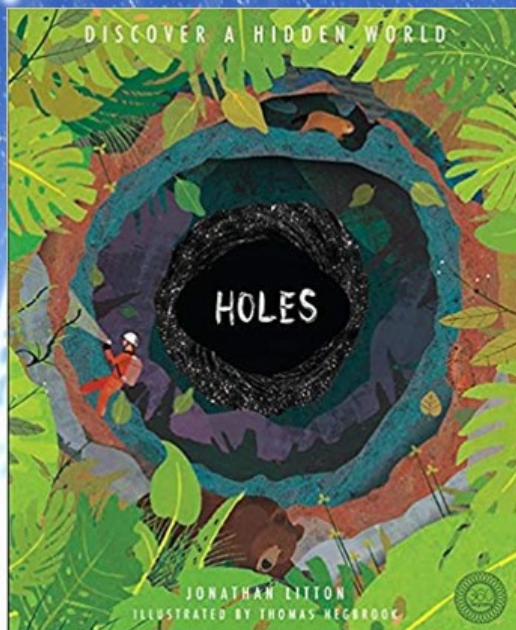
And on day 20, we shared *Can you See me?* By Libby Scott & Rebecca Westcott @scholasticuk #BestiveBooks 22/28



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Day 21 took a fresh view of the world through Holes by [@JonathanLitton](#) #BestiveBooks 23/28



Holes: Discover a hidden world by Jonathan Litton

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Day 22 took a wander down Belonging Street - Poems by [@MandyCoePoet](#) [@OtterBarryBooks](#) #BestiveBooks 24/28



Christmas Eve Eve (apparently) or day 23 shared in the joys of Julian at the Wedding by Jessica Love, published by [@WalkerBooksUK](#) 25/28



Our poetry choice for the final day of our #BestiveBooks favourite reads advent brought two of our firm favourites together:
The Book of Not Entirely Useful Advice
By [@afharrold](#) & [@Bonzetta1](#) Utterly usefully brilliant! 26/28



Our Picturebook choice for the final day of our #BestiveBooks favourite reads advent is the lyrical, true beauty that is [@jscottwrites](#) & [@Sydneydraws](#) I Talk Like A River. 27/28



And we reached the end of our #BestiveBooks favourite-reads-of-the-year advent with the important & timely The book of Hopes edited by Katherine Rundell [@BloomsburyBooks](#). May we wish you all a happy and safe holiday - and plenty of good reading! 28/28 Happy Christmas. ■■■■

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