

# Spring into a book

## Book recommendations for Easter



### Picture books for younger readers

#### Frank and Bert



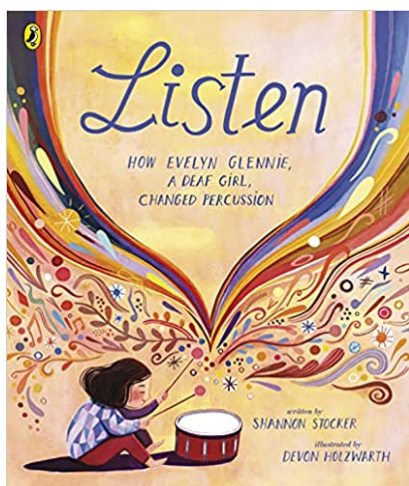
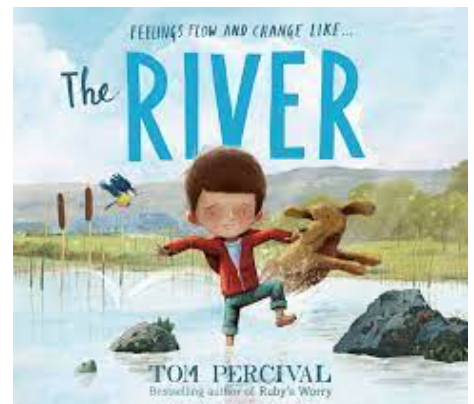
Chris Naylor-Ballesteros

ROBY  
CROW

This hilarious new picture book from author of *The Suitcase*, Chris Naylor-Ballesteros, is an interactive and entertaining story about friendship that is guaranteed to get children giggling! Frank and Bert are the best of friends and they LOVE to play hide and seek. But Bert the bear isn't quite as good at hiding as he thinks he is . . . and Frank ALWAYS wins! Every. Single. Time. But when it's Bert's turn to hide, and Frank has to decide between winning again OR making his friend happy, Frank learns that friendship is always the true winner.

This beautiful and reassuring new picture book from the creator of *The Invisible* and *Ruby's Worry* is a must have on any book shelf. .

Rowan loves the river; it's just like he is. On some days, it's quiet and calm, on others it's light and playful, and then there are the days when it roars along, wild and angry. But when Rowan goes through a particularly difficult winter, the river freezes – just like Rowan. Can Rowan find a way to release his frozen feelings, and allow the river to flow freely once more?



This inspiring picture book tells the true story of world-famous deaf percussionist Dame Evelyn Glennie.

As a child, Evelyn Glennie's ears began to hurt. Voices became distant whispers. Ringing phones sounded like muffled crunches in her ears. But when she was told that she would need to wear hearing aids for the rest of her life, Evelyn was determined that this this would never stop her from playing music. Instead of giving up on her dreams, Evelyn found new ways to listen...

With stunning illustrations from Devon Holzwarth, and a special note from Evelyn Glennie herself, this is the perfect book to inspire children to never give up on their dreams

With one last hug, Windrush Child waves goodbye to his Caribbean home and sets sail across the ocean to Britain. In this powerful picture book, full of hope and promise, celebrated poet John Agard and illustrator Sophie Bass movingly evoke the journey made by children and their families as part of the Windrush Generation.

