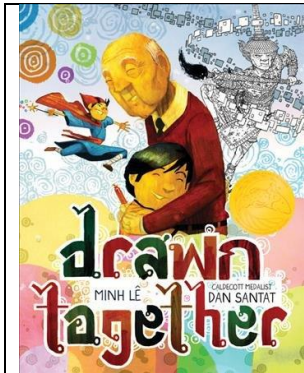


Intergenerational Linking Book List

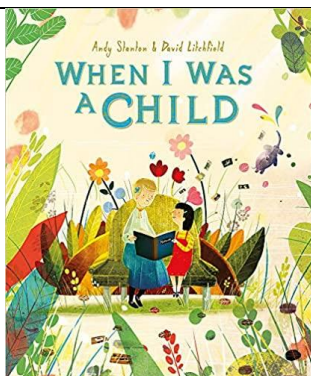
	<p><i>This bright picture book describes the love between a young girl and her grandad. Touching on the concept of dying and loss, this book is full of poetic and ultimately uplifting words. We especially like, 'If all the world were stories, I could make my grandad better just by listening, listening, listening to every tale he has to tell.'</i></p> <p>Best suited for 7+</p>
<p>If all the world were by Joseph Coelho & Allison Colpoys. Publisher: Frances Lincoln Publishers Ltd ISBN: 9781786036513</p>	
	<p><i>This lovingly crafted picture book tells the story of when a young girl visits her great-grandfather. Whilst exploring his house, she finds a cigar box full of small matchboxes. Inside each one is an item which evokes a powerful memory for the man. Through dialogue and exquisite images, we discover more about the old man's story of immigration and the beautiful relationship between generations.</i></p> <p>Best suited for 11+</p>
<p>The Matchbox Diary by Paul Fleischman & Bagram Ibatoulline. Publisher: Candlewick ISBN 9780763676384</p>	
	<p><i>'Grandpa Green wasn't always a gardener. He was once a boy who lived on a farm, and a child with chickenpox. He was a soldier, a husband, and most of all, an artist. Follow Grandpa Green's great-grandson through a garden where memories are handed down in the fanciful shapes of topiary trees, and imagination recreates things forgotten.'</i></p> <p>Best suited for 5+</p>
<p>Grandpa Green by Lane Smith. Publisher: Roaring Brook Press ISBN: 9781596436077</p>	

	<p><i>This sensitive picture book is a beautiful way of helping children come to terms with the loss of a loved one. Although initially grief-stricken by the death of their friend Badger, the animals gradually learn to remember the special things he taught them and by doing so, discover that Badger can live on in all of them.</i></p>
<p>Badger's Parting Gifts by Susan Varley. Publisher: Anderson Press ISBN: 1849395144</p>	<p>Best suited for 7+</p>
	<p><i>Alvina has two very different grannies who like very different things! Exploring identify, different cultures and how we can all live together, this is a fun and colourful book to be enjoyed by young children.</i></p>
<p>My Two Grannies by Floella Benjamin & Margaret Chamberlain. Publisher: Frances Lincoln ISBN: 9781847800343</p>	<p>Best suited for 5+</p>
	<p><i>The perfect follow-up to 'My Two Grannies', this book tells the story of Aston, who has two very different grandads. Grandad Harry is from Lancashire and plays the trumpet in a brass band; Grandad Roy is from Trinidad and plays the steel drum in a steel band. Together they explore music and culture in this colourful story.</i></p>
<p>My Two Grandads by Floella Benjamin & Margaret Chamberlain. Publisher: Frances Lincoln. ISBN: 9780711240919</p>	<p>Best suited for 5+</p>
	<p><i>From the author of 'Badger's Parting Gifts' this is a beautiful book, depicting the loving bond between grandparent and grandchild and exploring the theme of dementia in a thoughtful, age-appropriate way.</i></p>
<p>Lovely Old Lion by Julia Jarman & Susan Varley Publisher: Anderson Press ISBN: 9781783442188</p>	<p>Best suited for 5+</p>



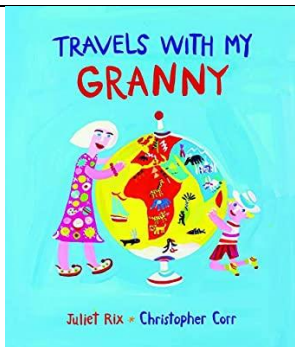
Drawn Together by Minh Lê & Dan Santat
Publisher: Disney, Hyperion
ISBN: 9781484767603

'Sometimes you don't need words to find common ground.' When a young boy visits his grandfather, their lack of a common language leads to confusion, frustration, and silence. But as they sit down to draw together, something magical happens - with a shared love of art and storytelling, the two form a bond that goes beyond words.
Best suited for any age



When I was a child by Andy Stanton & David Litchfield
Publisher: Hodder Children's Books
ISBN: 9781444928860

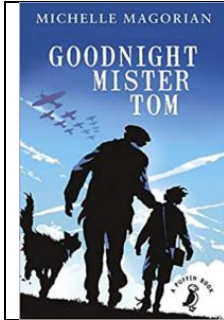
With vibrant images, this book tells of the special bond between grandparent and child as they explore the magic in the world together, both past and present. 'The world is a spinning star, no matter how old you are.'
Best suited for 5+



Travels with my Granny by Juliet Rix & Christopher Corr
Publisher: Otter-Barry Books
ISBN: 9781910959343

A sensitive introduction to old-age confusion and dementia, through the loving and imaginative relationship between Granny and her grandchild - and their colourful journeys.
Best suited for 7+

		<p>From the author of <i>The Bubble Boy</i>, this book tells the story of Felix, whose ADHD makes it hard for him to concentrate, and his relationship with his Grandad. Through chess, they form an unexpected bond together. This book is funny and heartfelt; a true masterpiece.</p> <p>Best suited for 11+</p>
<p>Checkmates by Stewart Foster Publisher: Simon & Schuster UK ISBN: 9781471172236</p>		
		<p>A unique and thought-provoking book by artist JR. The photos used in the book were taken as part of a project called 'The Wrinkles in the City' and invite the reader to find out more about the 'stories behind the wrinkles'.</p> <p>Best suited for 8+</p>
<p>Wrinkles by JR. Publisher: Phaidon ISBN: 9781838660161</p>		
		<p>'There's a lot more to a wrinkle than meets the eye. Each little line carries its own story... In this heartwarming tale, a little girl discovers her grandmother's precious memories as the creases from old age become wonderful wrinkles in time.'</p> <p>Best suited for 5+</p>
<p>The Lines on Nana's Face by Simona Ciruolo Publisher: Flying Eye Books ISBN: 9781909263987</p>		
		<p>A light-hearted story about the exquisite bond between a young boy and his Grandpa who has developed Alzheimer's. Spitfires, adventures and humour make this book a great read for Key Stage 2. Be aware of the somewhat negative portrayal of Grandpa's care home however if reading alongside Intergenerational Linking.</p>
<p>Grandpa's Great Escape by David Walliams & Tony Ross. Publisher: Harper Collins ISBN: 9780008183424</p>		



Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian.

Publisher: Puffin

ISBN: 978014135484

Set against the backdrop of World War 2, this moving book tells the story of young Willie, who is evacuated to the country to live with an old widower, Tom Oakley. Although there are difficulties along the way, the two develop a strong, mutual bond in their new life together. A truly heart-warming story for Upper Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 3.

Best suited for 11+