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Novelty Books

Count Down: On the Farm / Count Down: At the Building Site

Kit Frost • Essi Kimpimäki



A bright and interactive new novelty series with sliding counters.

- Simple text and colourful scenes – all with sliders to move. Choose your own slider route on each spread and build fine motor skills!
- Dive into a new favourite pre-school trend in each title – meet the animals on the farm, drive trucks at the building site, and much more.
- Bold and adorable illustrations by Essi Kimpimäki with lots to spot. Don't forget to look for the repeated character hiding throughout each book!



August 2025 – Count Down: On the Farm /
Count Down: At the Building Site
June 2026 – Books 3 & 4
£7.99 bb • 1yr+ • 12pp • 180x180mm
World. All languages



Little Shopper

Samara Hardy



The second book in the fun and interactive introduction to money and maths – via a trip to the shops!

- Add up the value of items and use the sturdy sliding 'coins' to pay for them – young children will love playing as they learn!
- A light-touch first introduction to money management and basic budgeting for little ones – building numbers and counting skills.
- Gloriously bright and engaging illustrations from Samara Hardy (*Worries Big and Small* series), this time with party gifts, fancy dress and so much more!

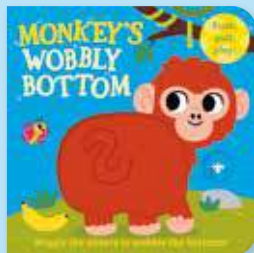
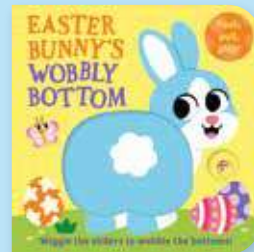
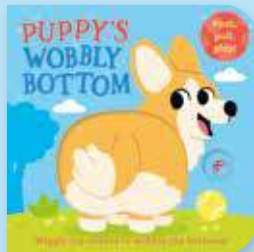
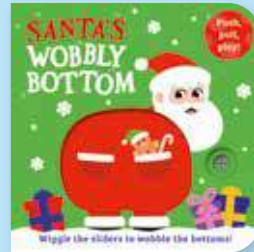
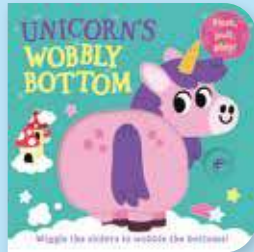
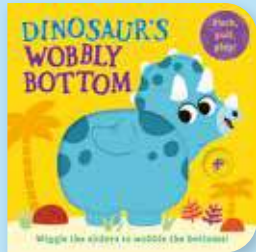


February 2025 – Little Shopper
July 2025 – Little Shopper: Party
£9.99 bb • 3yrs+ • 24pp • 265x275mm
World. Sold: Italian, Spanish (LATAM)



Wobbly Bottoms

Kit Frost • Sam Rennocks



Published – Dinosaur's Wobbly Bottom / Unicorn's Wobbly Bottom / Santa's Wobbly Bottom
 February 2025 – Easter Bunny's Wobbly Bottom
 April 2025 – Puppy's Wobbly Bottom / Kitten's Wobbly Bottom
 July 2025 – Lion's Wobbly Bottom / Monkey's Wobbly Bottom
 £6.99 bb • 1yr+ • 12pp • 180x180mm
 World. Sold: US English

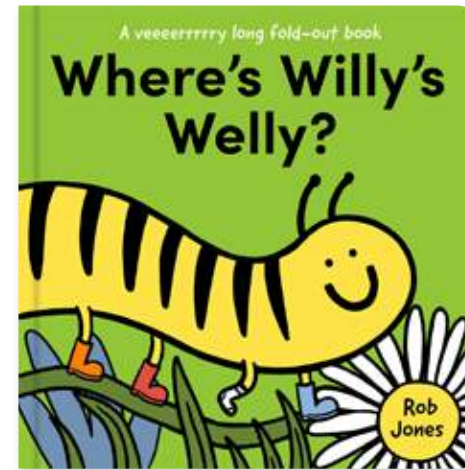
Wobble! Shimmy! Sway! Introducing a unique novelty series celebrating... **BOTTOMS!**

- Meet a cast of favourite pre-school characters, from dinosaurs to puppies and beyond – all with dazzling dance moves.
- Wobble along with Santa and the Easter Bunny in two hilarious seasonal titles.
- Move the slider on each spread to get the characters shaking, shimmying and wobbling – each spread has a different mechanism, helping little ones develop fine motor skills.
- Filled with changing colours, disappearing and reappearing elements and fun details to spot on each spread.



Where's Willy's Welly?

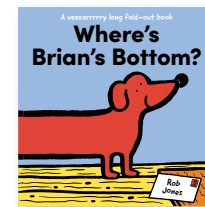
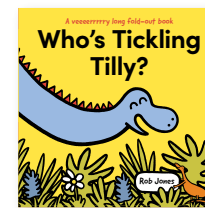
Rob Jones



Over **TWO METRES** of reversible concertina fun!

- Willy the Caterpillar has lost his welly boot! Have his insect friends seen it? Is it hidden in the busy garden? Unfold the book to find out...
- Packed with exciting scenes to explore and hilarious insect characters to encounter – with different illustrations on the front and back of the two-metre-long concertina.
- The third title in an original concertina board book series, following the brilliantly silly *Where's Brian's Bottom?* and *Who's Tickling Tilly?*

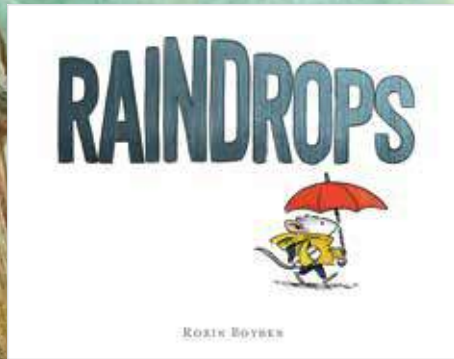
Published
 £7.99 bb • 1yr+ • 12pp • 170x170mm
 World. Sold (Brian's Bottom): Dutch, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Simplified Chinese
 Sold (Tickling Tilly): Dutch, Greek, Korean, Simplified Chinese
 Sold (Willy's Welly): Greek



Picture Books

Raindrops

Robin Boyden



The picture book adventure that will make you fall in love with rainy days...

- When a drop of rain turns into a storm, a small mouse will need to find courage, ingenuity and resilience. Will he make it safely home with his very special parcel?!
- A feature film in a book! Robin Boyden crafts a visual narrative that is charming, poignant and dramatic in turn.
- This unique, mouse's-eye view of the world will enchant young readers and the adults around them – a future classic in the making.

February 2026 – Raindrops
 £7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 220x280mm
 World. All languages



Follow the Swallow

Julia Donaldson • Thomas Docherty



A fun-filled, feathery comedy of errors from the multi-million-copy-selling author of *The Gruffalo!*

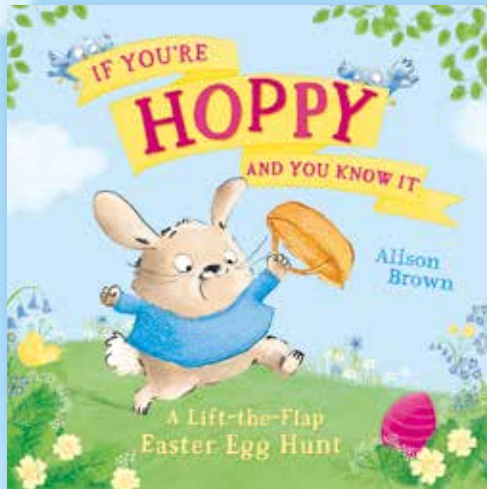
- Meet Chack and Apollo, young feathered friends whose lives are about to take very different directions...
- A delightfully funny story about friendship, migration and seasonal change from the UK's undisputed Queen of Picture Books, *Gruffalo* author Julia Donaldson.
- Joyfully energetic illustrations from Thomas Docherty, whose latest book, *The Hare-Shaped Hole*, has sold in 21 languages.

June 2025 – Follow the Swallow
 £7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
 World. Sold: Arabic, Hebrew, Romanian, Simplified Chinese, Swedish, Traditional Chinese, Turkish



If You're Hoppy and You Know It

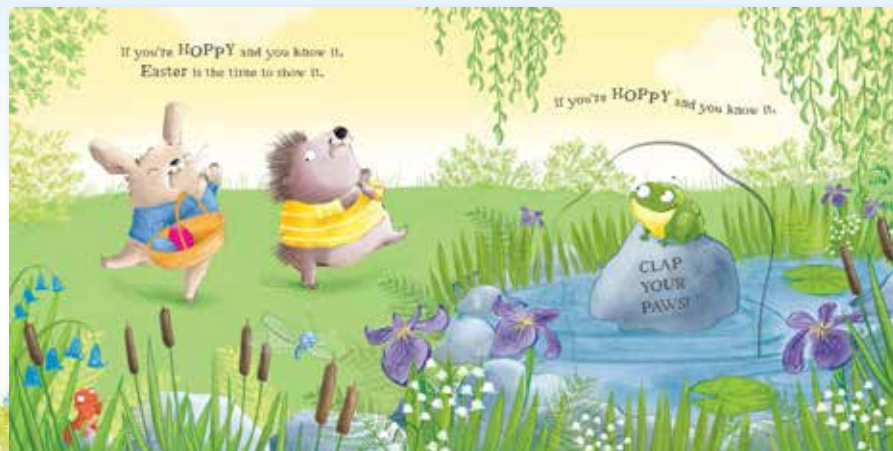
Alison Brown



Celebrate Easter in joyful style, with bunnies, egg hunts and an all-time favourite nursery rhyme.

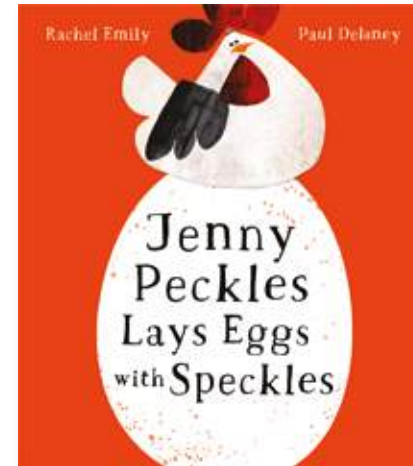
- An adorably interactive Easter egg-hunt adventure, with flaps to lift, eggs to count and actions to join in with throughout.
- A seasonal spin on the beloved nursery rhyme 'If You're Happy and You Know It'. Get ready to sing along!
- Illustrated with super-cute, characterful and detail-packed artwork from Alison Brown.

February 2025 – If You're Hoppy and You Know It
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 24pp • 250x250mm
World. All languages



Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs with Speckles

Rachel Emily • Paul Delaney



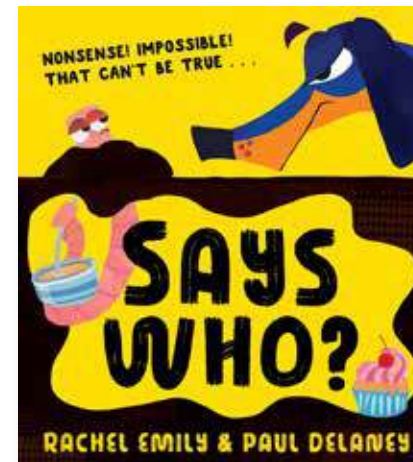
Spots! Stripes! Sparkles! Speckles!
Have you ever seen such extraordinary eggs?!

- Jenny and her chicken friends have been FAKING fabulous eggs in order to be IN THIS BOOK. Shock! But when a hungry hawk shows up, the chickens discover that it's quick thinking and teamwork that REALLY makes them worthy of starring roles ...
- This year's funniest, most exuberant picture book – *Jenny Peckles* will give *Chicken Run* a run for its money!
- Stylish artwork from Irish illustrator Paul Delaney brings the humour home to roost.

April 2025 – Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs With Speckles
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. All languages

Says Who?

Rachel Emily • Paul Delaney



Meet a host of creatures doing the unexpected with hilarious results in this deliciously surreal and funny picture book.

- An irresistibly funny narrative, with more than a whiff of Dr Seuss, paired with super stylish, child-friendly artwork.
- An empowering message delivered with charm and flair – there is NOTHING you cannot do!
- Paul Delaney is shortlisted for the BookTrust Storytime Prize.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. All languages

Witchicorn

Angela Woolfe • Sarah Jennings



Half witch ...
half unicorn ...
ALL heart!

- The townsfolk of Dankley Ditch are in for a big surprise when their brand-new WITCH turns out to be a WITCHICORN!
- The first in a brand-new series of adventures featuring a one-of-a-kind heroine with hooves, a horn and a heart of gold.
- Glorious illustrations from the chart-topping illustrator of *Five Little Easter Bunnies*, 128K copies sold in the UK alone (Bookscan).

September 2025 – Witchicorn
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. All languages



Rescue Crew

Suzy Senior • Mike Byrne



A joyful, high-octane, vehicle-filled romp – expect action and adventure, fixing and mending ... and mishaps!

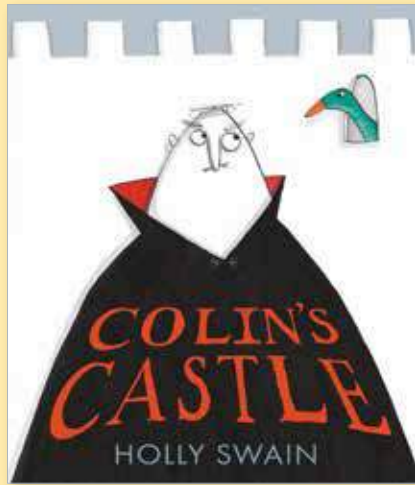
- Mechanic Cat and Rescue Rat keep the town's vehicles on the move with their expert skills. But when their rescue truck gets STUCK, who will jump in to save the day?
- Jam-packed with things that go, from bikes to camper vans, tractors and more, perfect for little vehicle fans.
- Hilarious text by Suzy Senior, bestselling author of *Octopants*, and lively, characterful illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Mike Byrne, packed with fun, mechanical details to spot.

February 2025 – Rescue Crew
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. All languages



Colin's Castle

Holly Swain



When a vegetarian vampire moves into his dream castle, he soon discovers an unwanted house guest...

- Meet Colin and Duck – stars of a hilarious new character-led series, perfect for Halloween and all year round!
- A stylish limited palette and succinct text give centre stage to the wildly funny visual narrative.
- A brand-new direction from an author-illustrator with a strong Rights record. Holly has been published internationally in languages including Dutch, French, Hebrew and Japanese.

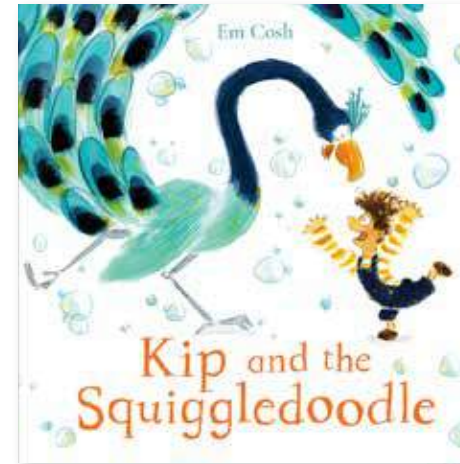


Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. Sold: US English



Kip and the Squiggledoodle

Em Cosh



There is no better friend than a Squiggledoodle...

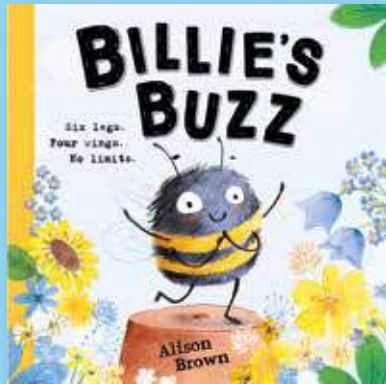
- Kip and Squiggledoodle go on wild adventures, play together, share fears and worries and dreams... But what will happen to Squiggledoodle when Kip doesn't need them any more?
- A magical celebration of friendship and growing up, destined to be a contemporary classic.
- The debut book from an exciting author-illustrator and poet, whose work champions inclusivity.

May 2025 – Kip and the Squiggledoodle
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 250x250mm
World. All languages



Billie's Buzz

Alison Brown



Billie wants to share her talents with the world. But will the world take notice of ... a BEE?!

- When Billie encounters the Festival of Talents, she sees an opportunity to show off her remarkable skills. And so she does – until she accidentally reveals her true identity ...
- Featuring Alison Brown's trademark mix of fun and humour – plus an important message about valuing and protecting bees.
- 'Aw-factor' artwork from the bestselling Queen of Cute.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 250x250mm
World. All languages

Amazing Baby

Alison Brown



A pitch-perfect celebration of babies, and all the magic, mischief and heartwarming moments they bring.

- The latest addition to the joyfully inclusive *Amazing Families* series – perfect gifting for christenings, new parents and siblings-to-be.
- A simple, heartfelt and lively rhyming story that celebrates ALL babies, from tiny newborns to those starting to take their first steps.
- Brimming with relatable scenes – cuteness, chaos, bedtime, bath time, and much more!

January 2025 – Amazing Baby
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 250x250mm
World. Sold (Mum): French, German, Greek, Portuguese, US English
Sold (Dad): French, Greek, Portuguese
Sold (Sister): French, Greek
Sold (Brother): French, Greek



Once Upon a Big Bad Wolf

Leigh Hodgkinson • Adam Ming



Have you ever wondered why the Mean Old Witch is mean? Or why the Big Bad Wolf is bad? They weren't always that way ...

- Discover how unkind words and actions can have consequences – and how a simple apology has the magical power to transform everything!
- A light-hearted exploration of empathy via a host of fairytale characters.
- Written by award-winning picture book creator Leigh Hodgkinson, with vibrant, characterful artwork from Malaysian illustrator Adam Ming.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. All languages



Kindness Comes Back

Sital Gorasia Chapman • Siân Roberts



How will YOU spread kindness today?

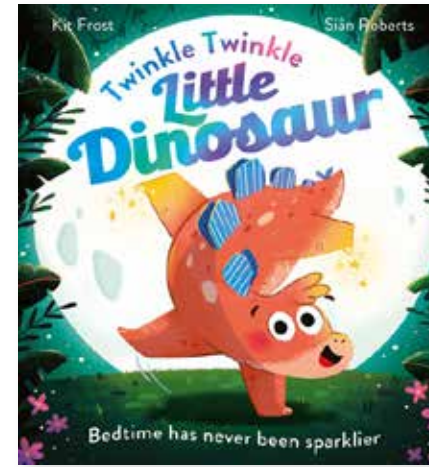
- When very hungry Lion meets a gazelle stuck in a hole, he helps her up – and his act sets off a chain of kindness and warmth.
- Kindness is THE most powerful and useful social-emotional skill. It makes us happier, strengthens connections, and improves physical and mental well-being.
- Find instructions for building your own kindness tree at the back of the book – fun for home or school!

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. Sold: Turkish



Twinkle Twinkle Little Dinosaur

Kit Frost • Siân Roberts



Get ready for dancing dinosaurs, brilliant best friends and the sparkliest bedtime EVER.

- In a magical prehistoric world lives a little dinosaur with bright, sparkling feet. Teo tries as hard as he can to avoid the attention they bring – but can he grow to love his sparkle?
- With a heart-warming message about spreading kindness and finding the confidence to love yourself for who you are!
- The second book in the sparkly and snuggly *Twinkle Twinkle* picture book series.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. All languages



The Little Prince

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry • Louise Greig • Sarah Massini



The Little Prince Jigsaw Book

Rediscover the much-loved classic in a stylish jigsaw book!

- Immerse yourself in Saint-Exupéry's enchanting story via six 12-piece jigsaws.
- Adapted from the bestselling picture book retelling by Louise Greig.
- With stunning artwork from Sarah Massini.

October 2025 – The Little Prince Jigsaw Book
 £14.99 hb • 3yrs+ • 14pp • 270x215mm
 World, excluding: Colombia, France, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Mexico, Spain, US



The Little Prince Picture Book

The beloved classic fable by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry, adapted for a new generation of young readers.

- Adapted by award-winning poet Louise Greig, author of the Greenaway-medal-nominated *Sweep*.
- Lyrical, heart-warming artwork from Sarah Massini, bestselling illustrator of *The Velveteen Rabbit* and *Star in the Jar*.
- A fresh, new take that takes readers on a spellbinding journey across the universe to discover the true meaning of friendship.



Published
 £12.99 hb / £7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
 World, excluding: Colombia, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Mexico, Spain, France, US
 Sold: Azerbaijani, Danish, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Polish, Portuguese (Brazil, Portugal), Russian, Romanian, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Thai, Turkish, Ukrainian, Welsh



The Little Prince Pop-Up Book

Join the Little Prince on his whimsical adventures through the stars in this breathtaking new pop-up edition.

- Based on the bestselling picture book adaptation, this new edition has enchanting pop-ups throughout, bringing the story to life in 3D.
- With stunning artwork from Sarah Massini, this is the perfect gift for fans of the original classic, or to introduce young readers to the story.
- Retold by award-winning poet Louise Greig.

Published
 £20 hb • 3yrs+ • 24pp • 280x220mm
 World, excluding: Colombia, France, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Mexico, Spain, US
 Sold: Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Portuguese Brazil

The Little Prince: Wisdom From Beyond the Stars

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry



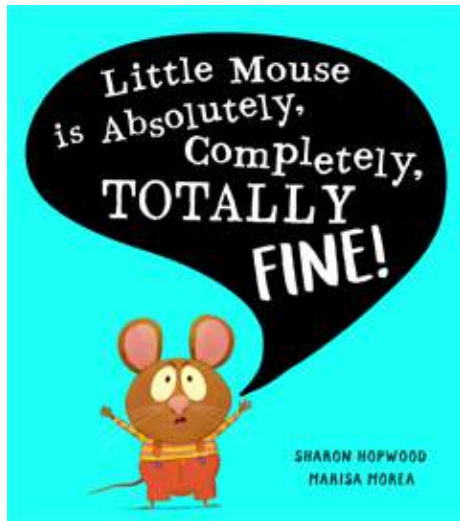
An enchanting collection of favourite quotes from bestselling classic *The Little Prince*.

- Featuring the original translation by Katherine Woods, much loved by fans worldwide.
- All the most well-known, iconic quotes, thoughtfully split into topics including friendship, love and the natural world.
- Illustrated throughout with the author's unforgettable original artwork.

Published
 £6.99 hb • 7yrs+ • 64pp • 130x130mm
 World, excluding: Colombia, France, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Mexico, Spain, US
 Sold: Greek, Japanese

Little Mouse is Absolutely, Completely, Totally FINE!

Sharon Hopwood • Marisa Morea



A fun-filled adventure that helps children become body language detectives.

- Join a cast of mice for a fun-filled exploration of body language and emotions – empowering children to express their own feelings and recognise those of others.
- Learn to read emotions via body language. Perfect for neurodiverse and neurotypical children alike.
- Author Sharon Hopwood is passionate about empowering children, both mentally and physically, and is the co-creator of an anti-bullying programme designed for schools.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. All languages



Spyceratops

Alex Willmore



Meet Spyceratops, the greatest secret agent in THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD!

- The second high-octane adventure from the award-winning creator of *I Did See a Mammoth*, sold in 20 languages and counting.
- Spyceratops has got it all: groovy gadgets, a helpful sidekick and a super cool spy-mobile! She's also got a nose for suspicious activity – and grandad is DEFINITELY up to something. Sounds like a job for the world's best dino-spy ...
- *Mission Impossible* meets *Scooby Doo* in a *Flintstones*-esque dino world.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World.
Sold (Spyceratops): French, German, Greek
Sold (Mammoth): Basque, Catalan, Danish, Dutch,
French, Finnish, German, Greek, Hebrew, Italian,
Polish, Korean, Portuguese, Scottish Gaelic,
Simplified Chinese, Spanish, Traditional Chinese,
Turkish, US English, Welsh



How to Spot a Mermaid

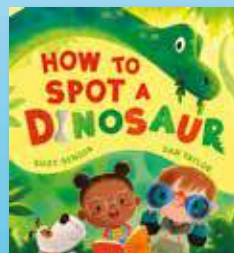
Suzy Senior • Patrick Corrigan



A magical seaside adventure, full of mermaid sparkle!

- Binoculars at the ready ... sunscreen on ... it's time for the latest fun-filled rhyming romp in the adorable *How to Spot* series!
- Join two mermaid enthusiasts on a lively summertime adventure to the beach, with one mission: find their favourite mythical creature! There are LOADS of places to explore – by the lifeguard's chair ... along the harbour wall ... then follow the search out to sea on a thrilling boat ride, with a surprise in store!
- *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* meets *Ten Little Unicorns* with the 'not-all-it-seems' silliness of *Shark in the Park*!
- Brilliantly funny text by the bestselling author of *Octopants* – with illustrations by rising-star illustrator Patrick Corrigan.

June 2025 – How to Spot a Mermaid
 £7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
 World. All languages
 Sold (Dinosaur): Turkish, US English



Pick a Story: A Wizard Astronaut Pyramid Adventure

Sarah Coyle • Adam Walker-Parker



Discover the laugh-out-loud, 'pick your adventure' series that puts reader agency at the heart of the story!

- Bo's sister, Kai, has lost her special stick – and he needs to find it before Kai has a tantrum. Is the stick lost in space? Under a wizard's spell? Or buried in an ancient Egyptian pyramid? YOU decide!
- The fifth book in the bestselling interactive picture book series where readers pick the adventure on every page.
- Immersive storytelling is punctuated with dynamic interactive activities – perfect for engaging young readers.

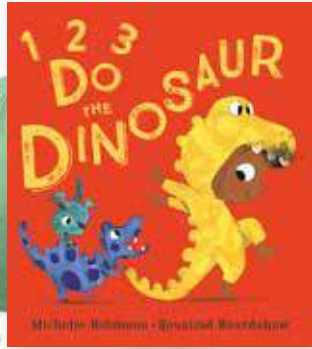
May 2025 – Pick a Story: A Wizard Astronaut Pyramid Adventure
 £7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
 World.

Sold (Pirates Aliens Jungle): Czech, German, Turkish, US English, Ukrainian
 Sold (Dinosaur Unicorn Robots): Czech, Ukrainian
 Sold (Superhero Mermaid Dragon / Monster Princess Shark): Ukrainian



1, 2, 3, Do the ...

Michelle Robinson • Rosalind Beardshaw



Over a million copies sold of this enchanting bedtime series!

- Discover the magic formula for bed: simple counting, gentle action rhymes and a cosy bedtime ending.
- Featuring favourite pre-school trends – unicorns, dinosaurs, robots and sharks – brought to life with charm and humour by multi-award-winning illustrator Rosalind Beardshaw.
- Written by the author of the *Goodnight Tractor* series.
- *1, 2, 3 Do the Dinosaur* was shortlisted for the 2020 BookTrust Storytime Prize.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World.
Sold (Dinosaur): US English including Canada, Turkish, Welsh
Sold (Robot): US English including Canada
Sold (Shark): US English including Canada, Turkish

The Bedtime Boat

Sital Gorasia Chapman • Anastasia Suvorova



Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. Sold: German, Italian, US English

Set sail for a peaceful bedtime with an innovative mindfulness adventure.

- Join Chandan on a lyrical, mindful voyage over the seas – perfect for soothing busy minds and restless bodies.
- Author Sital Gorasia Chapman is also a trained yoga instructor; her pitch-perfect rhyming narrative is crafted around tried-and-tested mindfulness techniques.
- Enchanting artwork from award-winning illustrator Anastasia Suvorova, who won the 2022 Teach Early Years Award for *The Girl Who Planted Trees*.
- Includes instructions for making your own origami boat.
- *The Bedtime Boat* is shortlisted for Children's Wellbeing Book of the Year at *The Week Junior Book Awards 2024*.



Best Friends With Big Feelings

Jo Lindley



Meet Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter – four magical friends who take it in turns to control the seasons.

- Each book centres on a different character, gently exploring key social and emotional themes, such as worry, anger, and feeling left out – the perfect starting point for conversations about feelings.
- Set in an enchanting natural world that children will love to return to again and again.
- By rising-star author-illustrator Jo Lindley, who combines engaging storytelling, rich world-building and bright, detailed illustrations.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World. Sold: Greek and Hebrew

Red Shed Non-Fiction

Elements of the Day

Samantha Lewis • Hao Hao



From wake-up to bedtime – an eye-opening look at the periodic table.

- A mind-blowing introduction to the amazing science, stories and fascinating facts behind the elements that make every moment of our day possible.
- Debut book from super science communicator and documentary maker Samantha Lewis.
- Consultancy by Professor Andrea Salle and beautiful illustrations by Hao Hao, who is based in China – the illustrator of the bestselling, award-winning title *Why Money Matters*.

June 2025 – Elements of the Day
 £10.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 48pp • 280x220mm
 World. All languages

What Came First?

Kit Frost • Aaron Cushley



Get ready for a journey through a series of mind-boggling questions about how events, people, animals and more fit on the world's timeline.

- What came first... helicopters or planes? Theme parks or skate parks? Stegosaurus or T. rex? Discover the answers to these and other intriguing questions – and learn some surprising facts along the way!
- Zoom out on history to see the world in a different way and draw connections between history, science, geography and more.
- Consultancy by experts including Professor Martin Polley, and artwork by Aaron Cushley, illustrator of the Royal Society Young People's Book Prize-winning book *If the World Were 100 People*.

July 2025 – What Came First?
 £7.99 pb • 6yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
 World. All languages



Little Experts: Superhero Plants

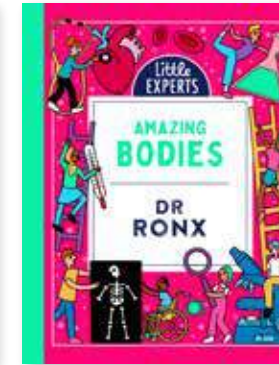
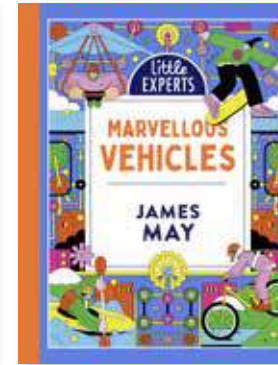
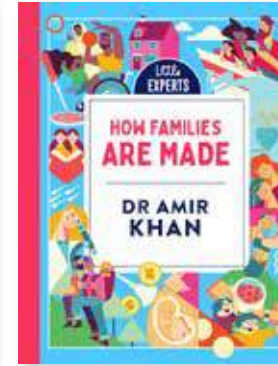
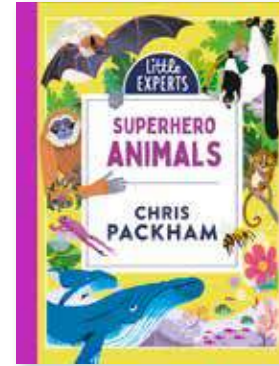
Chris Packham • Jake Williams



Get up close to nature and encounter the amazing plant superheroes that will help us save the world.

- Discover incredible plants from all over the world and the amazing jobs they do – from supporting wildlife, providing food, materials for clothing and for building, to inspiring inventions and new technology – and so much more!
- The perfect companion to *Little Experts: Superhero Animals*.
- Collect all nine books in the *Little Experts* series: packed with fun, facts and challenges, with a wide range of topics to inspire children.

January 2025 – Little Experts: Superhero Plants
 £9.99 h b • 6yrs+ • 32pp • 246x189mm
 World. All languages



CLOTHING

Plant fibres can keep us warm, cool or dry. About a quarter of the world's clothes contain cotton. This is harvested from the fluffy balls around the seeds of cotton plants, which are made into soft fabrics. However, cotton isn't very eco-friendly. It takes more than 30 bathtubs of water to make just one T-shirt! What superhero plants could we be wearing instead?

Linen, made from the stems of flax plants, is one of the oldest textile crops and, unlike irrigated cotton, it can survive on rainwater alone.

Hemp is even more planet friendly than linen. Each plant absorbs more carbon dioxide than a flax plant. Hurry for hemp!

Flax plant

Hemp plant

The Vikings used hemp to make ropes and sails for ships because it's resistant to salty water and mould, and is stronger than steel!

Have you ever wondered what happens to the billions of oranges that are squeezed and discarded each year? Well, the skins are often burned or dumped in landfill, but some are being up-cycled into clothing by removing the cellulose and spinning the fibres into yarn ready for weaving. What a clever idea!

Cellulose helps plants stay upright. Plant cellulose is used to make clothes; wood cellulose is used to make paper.

Believe it or not, the leaves of pineapple plants, which are normally left to rot, can be turned into a leather-like, biodegradable material to make shoes and bags. I wonder what other superhero plants will inspire our future fashion!

WHY MONEY MATTERS

A Financial Times **BOOK OF THE YEAR 2023** 'Critics Choice'

WINNER! BEST NON-FICTION BOOK SILVER AWARD

– Made For Mums Toy Awards

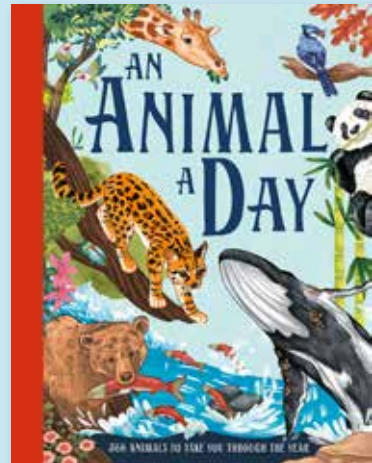
AMAZING BODIES

Winner of the Children's Literature Festivals Book Award for Non-fiction and the Teachers' Award 2023/24



An Animal a Day

Miranda Smith • Kaja Kajfež, Santiago Calle, Mateo Markov, Max Rambaldi



Take a year-long journey through the animal kingdom to discover the most amazing species on our planet.

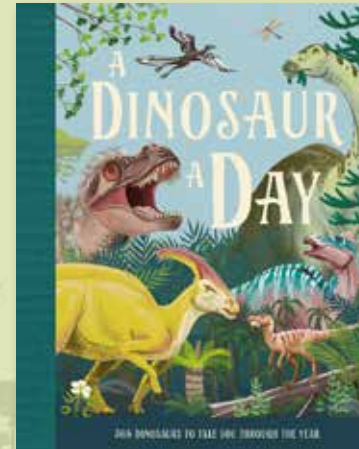
- Each day's animal is accompanied by a stunning full colour illustration and facts on habitat, size, diet and more.
- Explore the whole year, or dip in and out, to find familiar and completely new animal facts to share with family, friends and teachers. What animal is on your birthday?
- With expert consultancy by Dr Ashwini V. Mohan.

Published
 £22 hb • 6yrs+ • 224pp • 278x219mm
 World Sold: Basque, Catalan, Danish, French, Japanese, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Traditional Chinese, US English



A Dinosaur a Day

Miranda Smith • Jenny Wren, Xuan Le, Olga Baumert, Max Rambaldi and Juan Calle



Explore the year in prehistoric style, with a different dinosaur for every day!

- The must-have gift for dinosaur-lovers, or anyone who wants to find out more about the incredible creatures who used to live on Earth.
- With expert consultancy by palaeontologist Professor Mike Benton.
- Shortlisted for the 2023 British Book Design and Production Award – Educational Books.

Published
 £20 hb • 6yrs+ • 224pp • 278x219mm
 World Sold: Basque, Catalan, Danish, Dutch, French, German, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Serbian, Spanish, Ukrainian, US English, Vietnamese



- 17th September -
AFRICAN WILD DOG
 This spotted dog lives and hunts in a pack that contains up to 20 adults together with yearlings and pups. The pack adults use sight to find and hunt large prey, which they may chase for several kilometres at speeds of up to 50km/h.

SCIENTIFIC NAME *Cynopithecus*
ANIMAL GROUP Mammals
LENGTH/WEIGHT up to 150cm including tail/30kg
DIET carnivore: impala, gazelle, wildebeest, buffalo, rodents, birds
LOCATION Africa
STATUS Endangered

- 18th September -
BUDGETT'S FROG
 Puffing up when threatened, this frog issues a loud scream from its enormous mouth to deter attackers. It has webbed, tooth-like ridged jaws and two sharp fangs. It is a nocturnal sit-and-wait predator, submerging itself up to its nostrils in water until prey gets close.

SCIENTIFIC NAME *Spixobatrachus lewis*
ANIMAL GROUP Amphibians
LENGTH/WEIGHT up to 13cm/22g
DIET carnivore: crickets, snails, worms, fish
LOCATION Central South America
STATUS Least Concern

- 19th September -
PAINTED ANEMONE
 Sea anemones have stinging tentacles for defence, with crowns that can be more than 25cm across. These invertebrates live under ledges and crevices in shallow waters, attached to large boulders or rock.

SCIENTIFIC NAME *Urticina pinnatifida*
ANIMAL GROUP Invertebrates
HEIGHT up to 50cm
DIET carnivore: shrimp, krill, mollusks, fish
LOCATION Atlantic and Pacific oceans
STATUS Not Evaluated

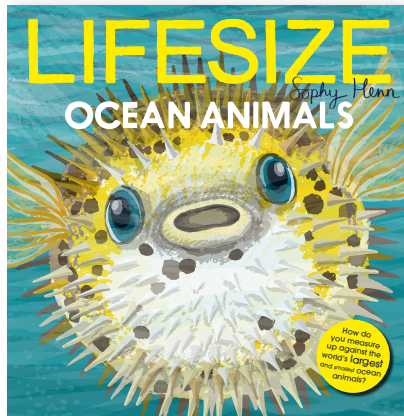
- 20th September -
SECRETARY BIRD
 Walking more than it flies, this stately bird of prey makes its way across the African plains looking for snakes and lizards. It gets its name from the crest on its head that looks like an array of the quill pens that, when not in use, were often tucked behind the ears of 19th-century office workers. The secretary bird kills its prey by stamping on it – even a highly venomous puff adder or cobra – before eating it.

SCIENTIFIC NAME *Secretarius secretarius*
ANIMAL GROUP Birds
WINGSPAN/WEIGHT up to 2m/4.3kg
DIET carnivore: snakes, insects, rats, lizards, birds
LOCATION Africa
STATUS Endangered

19th September
BOREALOPELTA
 The borealopelta was the first of a new kind of dinosaur, named after the fossilized tracks it left behind. It was a large, heavy, four-legged dinosaur that lived in the Cretaceous period. It had a long neck and a small head. It was a herbivore and lived in a forested area. It was a very slow-moving dinosaur and was very clumsy. It was a very large dinosaur and was very heavy. It was a very slow-moving dinosaur and was very clumsy. It was a very large dinosaur and was very heavy.

Lifesize Ocean Animals

Sophy Henn



Come face to face with some LIFESIZE ocean animals in this interactive adventure.

- Go face to face with a turtle, see how you'd look with megalodon teeth, dive down for a peek at an anglerfish and open the FOLD-OUT PAGES to discover a GIGANTIC spider crab!
- The bestselling LIFESIZE series has printed over 350,000 copies worldwide.
- Consultancy by marine biologist Dr Helen Scales.
- *Lifesize Deadly Animals* won the 2024 English 4–11 Picture Book Awards for Non-fiction 4–7, and the best non-fiction book in the Made For Mums Toy Awards. It was shortlisted for *The Week Junior* Book Awards Children's Book Cover of the Year 2023.

Published
 £8.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 300x300mm
 World.
 Sold (Lifesize): Italian, Japanese, Korean, Simplified Chinese, Spanish, US English
 Sold (Dinosaurs): Italian, Korean, Simplified Chinese, US English
 Sold (Baby Animals / Deadly Animals / Creepy Crawlies): US English



This Is Skateboarding

Hannah Wilson • Peter Phobia



Grab your board and discover the fabulous and fascinating world of skateboarding!

- The first book in a dynamic and engaging new sports series for kids. Future titles will feature rock climbing and surfing.
- Skateboarding was introduced as an Olympic sport at Tokyo 2020 and has been growing swiftly ever since – there are over 85 million skateboarders globally.
- Consultancy by skateboarder Neil Ellis from Skateboard GB, the governing body for skateboarding in the UK.

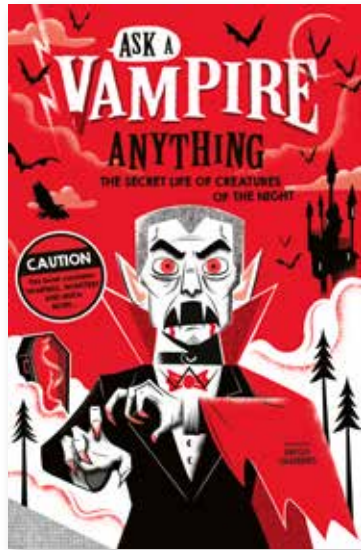


Published
 £12.99 hb • 9yrs+ • 48pp • 280x220mm
 World. All languages



Ask a Vampire Anything

Diego Vaisberg

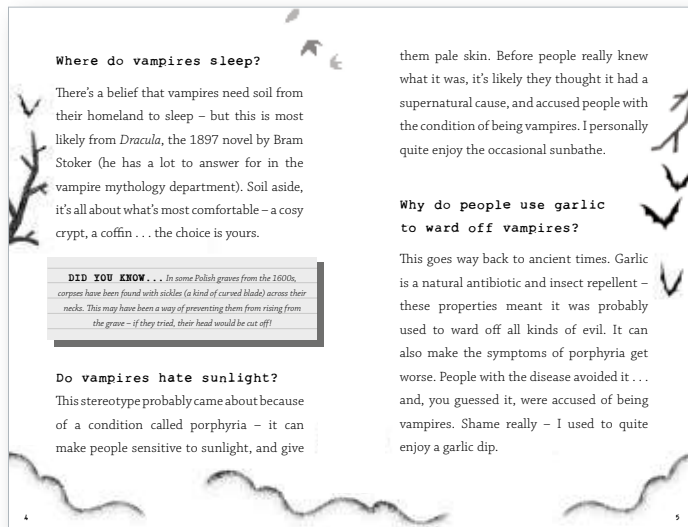


Get ready for the inside story on one of the world's most intriguing mythical creatures.

- Q&A format with short, punchy and fact-filled answers.
- Engaging, entertaining 'vampire POV' voice throughout, providing immersion in the mythology – discover the origin, characteristics, strengths and weaknesses of different types of vampire and much more.
- Illustrated throughout with Diego Vaisberg's humorous and gothic artwork.



2025 – Ask a Vampire Anything
£6.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 144pp • 198x129mm
World. All languages



Deborah Meaden Talks Money

Deborah Meaden



THE empowering intro to finance that EVERY young person needs right now.

- An urgent, and uplifting, response to the financial anxiety affecting a generation of young people. Whether you want to earn money, save money, set goals, or set up and grow a business, this powerful guide will demystify the world of finance.
- Podcast-style content, including Q&As, quizzes, tips and interviews to make finance fun and relatable.
- Written by a highly successful entrepreneur and business investor.

Published
£9.99 pb • 12yrs+ • 144pp • 216x135mm
World. All languages

Queerbook

Malcolm Mackenzie • Emily A. Foster



Queerness is everywhere and it always has been. Now it's time to shine a light on the incredible stories that have gone unnoticed.

- Celebrate queer joy in all its forms in this funny, fast-paced and inclusive guide to LGBTQ+ culture, history and community.
- Delivered with warmth and tongue-in-cheek humour by experienced editor and journalist Malcolm Mackenzie, and illustrated by Emily A. Foster, who describes herself as a queer autistic illustrator.
- Channelling the wave of love and support for LGBTQ+ books on TikTok – over 193 million views for #queerbook.

Published
£8.99 pb • 14yrs+ • 208pp • 216x135mm
World. All languages

Would You Rather?

Clive Gifford • Tim Wesson



Adventure back in time and around the world in this interactive and hilarious series!

- Each book is filled with fun and fact-filled 'would you rather' questions to transport you back in time.
- Popular topics are given an innovative spin, with interactive questions to help kids engage with the key historical moments and figures.
- Questions are interspersed with bonus content and activities, to bring each time period to life.

Published
£6.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 144pp • 198x129mm
World. Sold: Polish

Amazing Facts



Over 30 titles to be discovered in this rapidly growing age-tailored series.

- Find over 100 bite-size facts per title, carefully researched and updated.
- Laugh while learning – *Amazing Facts* are THE funniest fact-books on the market! The perfect gifts for ages six to ten.
- Fully illustrated throughout – ideal for young and reluctant readers.

Published
£4.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 96pp • 198x129mm
World. Sold: Dutch, Georgian, Greek, Hebrew, Romanian, Serbian, Spanish, Ukrainian

I Try

Susie Brooks • Cally Johnson-Isaacs



Gently introduces children to resilience, encouraging them to try new things and have fun along the way.

- Themes include curiosity, perseverance, teamwork, having fun, trying new things and taking time to relax.
- Examples from the animal kingdom are a fun and gentle way to introduce key ideas – brought to life with charm and humour by acclaimed artist Cally Johnson-Isaacs.
- A fantastic follow-up title to *I Breathe*.

Published
£7.99 pb • 3yrs+ • 32pp • 275x245mm
World.
Sold (I Try): Dutch, US English
Sold (I Breathe): Dutch, German, Hebrew, US English



Worries Big and Small When You Are ...

Hannah Wilson • Samara Hardy



A reassuring series to help children build coping skills and resilience.

- Packed with short questions and answers about potential worries, giving kids practical strategies for dealing with tricky situations.
- With topics including school, visiting friends, performing and going to the shops, this series is an ideal starting point for conversations about worries.
- Consultancy by child psychology expert Dr Miquela Walsh, DEdPsych, MSc (Dist), BSc (Hons), HCPC accredited.

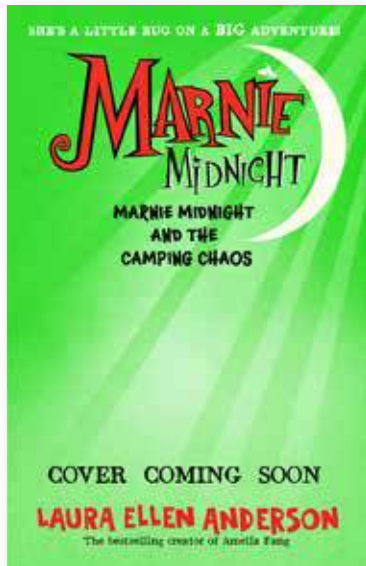
Published • £7.99 pb • 5yrs+ • 32pp • 250x250mm
World. Sold: Polish, Romanian, Simplified Chinese, US English, Vietnamese



Fiction

Marnie Midnight and the Camping Chaos

Laura Ellen Anderson



Published – Marnie Midnight and the Moon Mystery / Marnie Midnight and the Great Critter Contest
 May 2025 – Marnie Midnight and the Camping Chaos
 £7.99 pb • 7-9yrs+
 256pp – 17.5k words • 198x129mm
 World. Sold (Moon Mystery): Czech, Dutch, Hebrew, Serbian, Slovak, Ukrainian

Marnie Midnight is a little moth with BIG dreams in the magical young fiction series from the bestselling creator of *Amelia Fang*.

Marnie the moon-loving moth and her best friends – Floyd the bee (who is really an A) and Star the super-strong princess ant – can't wait for their next adventure at Minibeast Academy, a school for bugs hidden at the bottom of the museum gardens.

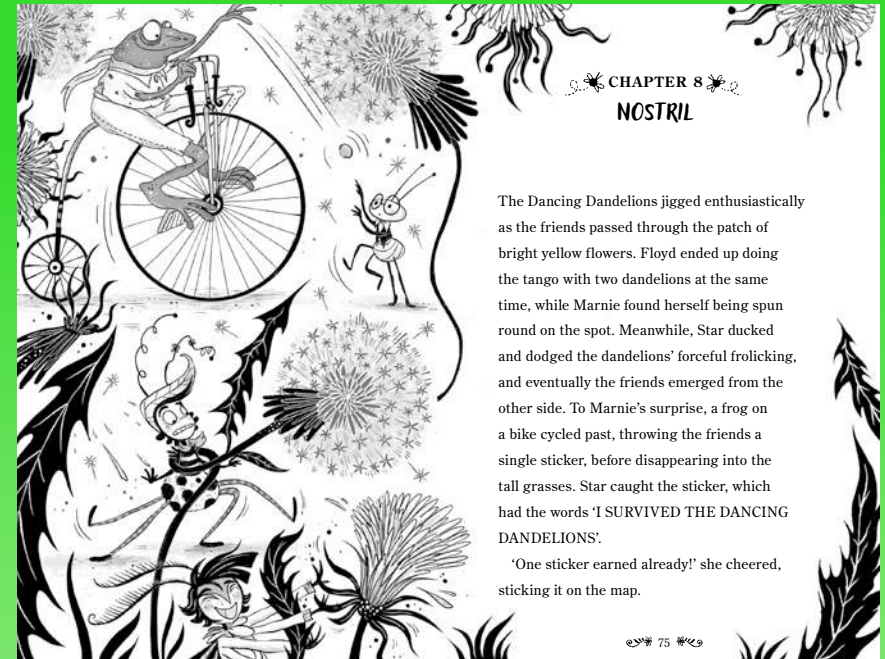
After solving the Moon Mystery and teaming up for the Great Critter Contest, the bugs are going on a camping trip. But when Marnie and her friends doze off in a tulip, they end up inside a HUMAN HOUSE! The journey home includes surprises, a tricky house spider and a truly ginormous kitten. Can they make it back to school safely, or will this trip turn out to be a camping catastrophe...?

- *A Bug's Life* meets *The Worst Witch* – hugely appealing characters from the minibeast world, gentle environmental themes, child-friendly storylines and LOTS of magic.
- Over 660,000 copies sold across *Amelia Fang* and *Rainbow Grey* series. *Amelia Fang* has sold rights in 23 languages worldwide.
- The Land of Laura – a consumer-focused website bringing all of Laura's worlds together through games, easter eggs, activities and more – launches next year.



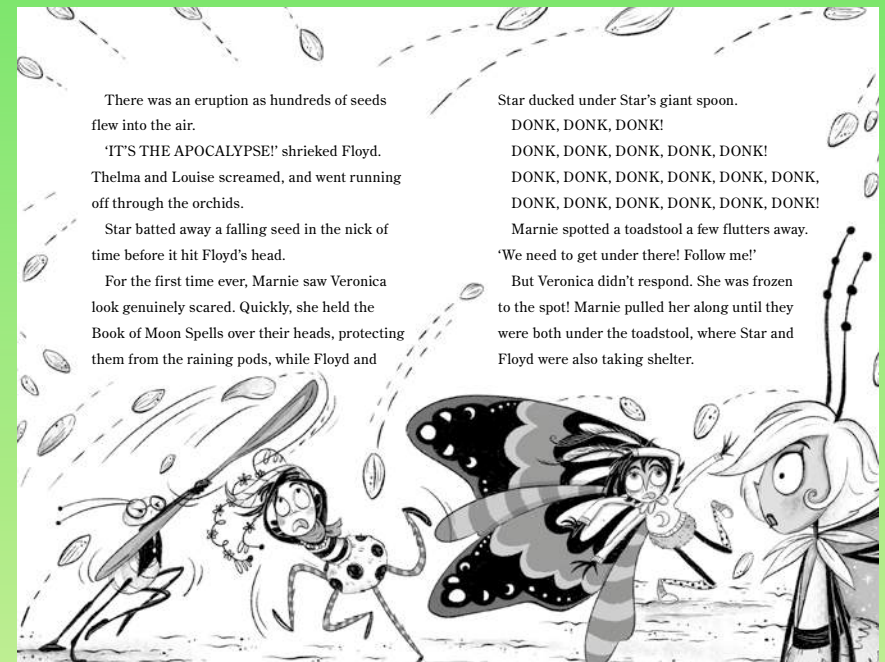
'A hugely imaginative world!'

HARRIET MUNCASTER
 AUTHOR OF THE ISADORA MOON SERIES



The Dancing Dandelions jiggled enthusiastically as the friends passed through the patch of bright yellow flowers. Floyd ended up doing the tango with two dandelions at the same time, while Marnie found herself being spun round on the spot. Meanwhile, Star ducked and dodged the dandelions' forceful frolicking, and eventually the friends emerged from the other side. To Marnie's surprise, a frog on a bike cycled past, throwing the friends a single sticker, before disappearing into the tall grasses. Star caught the sticker, which had the words 'I SURVIVED THE DANCING DANDELIONS'.

'One sticker earned already!' she cheered, sticking it on the map.



There was an eruption as hundreds of seeds flew into the air.

'IT'S THE APOCALYPSE!' shrieked Floyd. Thelma and Louise screamed, and went running off through the orchids.

Star batted away a falling seed in the nick of time before it hit Floyd's head.

For the first time ever, Marnie saw Veronica look genuinely scared. Quickly, she held the Book of Moon Spells over their heads, protecting them from the raining pods, while Floyd and

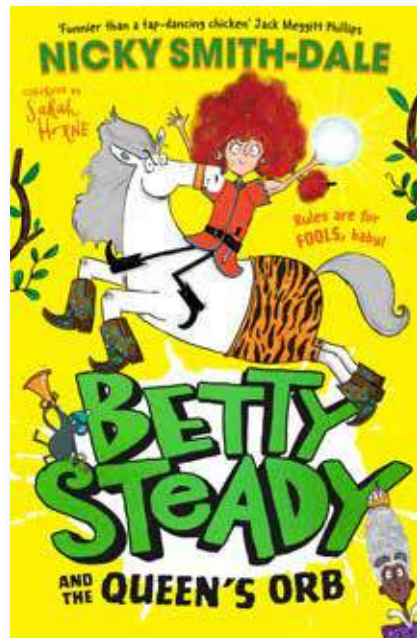
Star ducked under Star's giant spoon.

DONK, DONK, DONK!
 DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK!
 DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK, DONK!
 Marnie spotted a toadstool a few flutters away. 'We need to get under there! Follow me!'

But Veronica didn't respond. She was frozen to the spot! Marnie pulled her along until they were both under the toadstool, where Star and Floyd were also taking shelter.

Betty Steady and the Queen's Orb

Nicky Smith-Dale • Sarah Horne



Published – Betty Steady And The Toad Witch
 January 2025 – Betty Steady and the Queen's Orb
 November 2025 – Betty Steady and the
 Deadly Daffodils

£6.99 pb • 7-9yrs+
 304pp – 16.5k words • 198x129mm
 World. All languages



Lick the toenails of adventure in the second tale from fearless heroine Betty Steady, perfect for readers aged 7+.

Betty and her Wobbly Rock pals are off to celebrate the famous Turnip Festival in the kingdom of Upper Crust. Betty is still as tiddly as a piece of toast, but then she meets a forest sprite called Misty Jamjar who can lead her to the legendary Orb of Ogg and unshrink her!

What could go wrong this time? It's not as if Misty Jamjar is a secret baddy or anything. And Betty isn't going to accidentally become as tall as a massive giant. That would be RIDICULOUS.

- Packed with jokes, catchphrases and mayhem, this is perfect for fans of *You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!* and *Grimwood*.
- Illustrated by Sarah Horne, internationally renowned illustrator of *Charlie Changes into a Chicken*.
- Author Nicky Smith-Dale is a primary school teacher with bags of experience in exactly what 7-10 year olds find hilarious.

“An irrepressible 7+ debut, full of surreal, riotous fun”

GUARDIAN



Watching them sleep, Betty felt a strange bobbly feeling in her stomach. No, it wasn't gas. It was love. These cool characters were the greatest chums Betty could ever ask for! It was an honour to be besties with such a bunch of **PARTY ANIMALS**. Careful not to wake her friends, Betty climbed up the curtain and sat on the window ledge. Being so little (approximately the height of a can of spaghetti hoops), she could fit on the narrow window ledge



with room to spare. She took a deep breath and admired the view from the castle, high on Mount Crumbledown. As the breeze blew through her big brown curly hair, the moon shone over the valley like a radiant pickled onion.

'No one defeats the Guardian of Wobbly Rock,' Betty whispered to herself, as her eyes grew heavy. But, just as she was about to drift off to sleep, she heard a noise below. Out in the darkness, a



As the boy brought his horse to an abrupt stop, Betty held the tweezers to his nose. **'WHO ARE YOU, FANCY PANTS'** she demanded. **'AND WHAT DO YOU WANT?'**



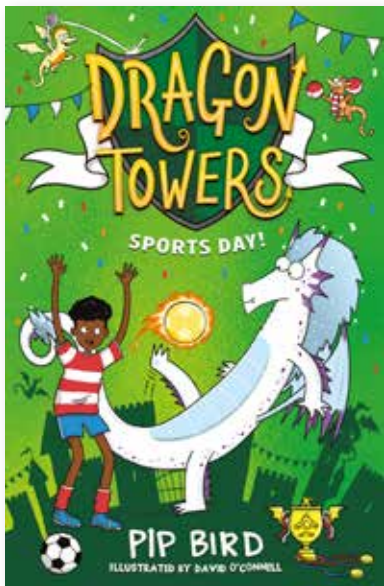
Betty tugged at the boy's nostril hairs. 'I said, **WHO ARE YOU!**' 'I'm Andy Underarm.' The boy gulped. 'The... the queen's personal messenger.'

'What queen?' asked Betty. 'Andy Underarm loosened his collar. 'Queen McNiff, miss. From the kingdom of Upper Crust.' Shaking, he took a roll of parchment from his satchel. 'I'm here to deliver an invitation to King Nutmeg.'



Dragon Towers: Sports Day

Pip Bird • David O'Connell



It's the school where everyone has a dragon best friend! A new super funny series from the creators of *The Naughtiest Unicorn*.

At Dragon Towers every child has their very own dragon best friend, and each dragon has their own special magic power, from fire-breathing to going invisible and even making slime. Theo's dragon Wanda is more friendly than fearsome, and at first she doesn't seem to have any magic – but it turns out she has the most surprising power of all!

In their energetic third adventure, Sports Day comes to Dragon Towers. There are so many sports to try, from jousting to the giant dragon egg and spoon race – but who will win the prestigious Fireball Cup?

Published – Dragon Towers / Dragon Towers:

The Ghostly Surprise

March 2025 – Dragon Towers: Sports Day

September 2025 – Dragon Towers: Book 4

£6.99 pb • 5–8yrs

144pp – 12k words • 198x129mm

World. Sold (Dragon Towers): Brazil, Dutch,

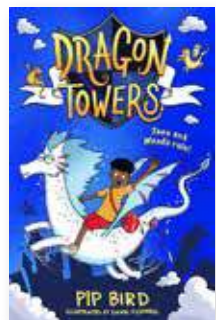
German, Polish

Sold (Ghostly Surprise): Dutch

- *The Naughtiest Unicorn* series has sold more than 710k copies in UK and Export and been translated into 14 languages.
- This series has the same ingredients that made *The Naughtiest Unicorn* a hit - adventure, a magical school and a strong comedy voice. Plus this time, dragons!

• Perfect for readers aged 6+ and fans of *The Naughtiest Unicorn*, Pamela Butchart and *The Worst Witch*.

• Super-accessible writing style and hilarious illustrations from David O'Connell will appeal to emerging readers.



Stink: Fairy vs Wizard

Jenny McLachlan



A super funny, cartoon-filled adventure for 7+ readers from the bestselling author of *The Land of Roar*.

Danny's life hasn't been the same since a REAL fairy flew out of a fairy door, attached herself to his hair and turned his life upside down. Because Stink isn't like any fairy you've met before...

In their second adventure, Stink tries to help Danny with his lead role in the school play, makes a chocolate adventure playground in the science cupboard and accidentally unleashes a giant all-powerful wizard into the world.

- Hilarious and magical series written and illustrated by award-winning MG superstar Jenny McLachlan.
- Bursting with humour, incredible illustrations and in a super-accessible diary format – perfect for fans of *Loki*, *Wimpy Kid*, and Tom Gates.
- Jenny's bestselling *ROAR* trilogy has sold over 230k in UK and Export and in 14 territories over the world.

Published

£7.99 pb • 7yrs+

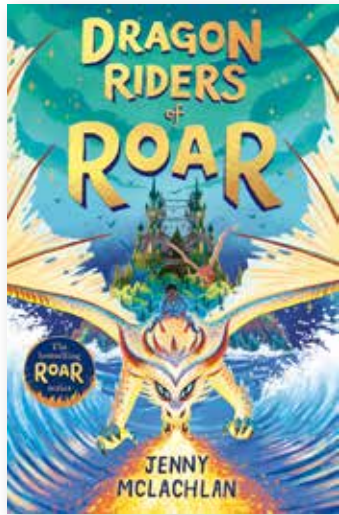
304pp – 15k words • 198x129mm

World. Sold: Dutch, Greek, Hebrew, Polish



Dragon Riders of Roar

Jenny McLachlan



February 2025 – Dragon Riders of Roar

February 2026 – Book 2

February 2027 – Book 3

£7.99 pb • 8–12yrs+

384pp – 70k words (approx)

198x129mm

World Sold: Czech, Dutch, French, Hebrew, Italian, Korean, Polish, Romanian, Spanish, Ukrainian, Turkish

Fierce dragons, powerful witches, a new land to explore ... a magical fantasy adventure series set in the world of the bestselling *Land of Roar*.

Twins Rose and Arthur love visiting their imaginary world of Roar which is hidden inside a camp bed in their grandad's attic. Recently, Rose has been writing her own story about Roar, inventing the Dragonlands: a realm where the dragons are ferocious and a clan of witches are rising. She makes up a school for Dragon Riders and, of course, writes herself as the star pupil.

When the twins next go to Roar, the Dragonlands has come to life. Now they must enrol at Dragon Rider Academy and try to stop the witches. But do they have what it takes to become Dragon Riders? And can Arthur survive a term in a school invented by his sister? If only Rose had written an ending to her story...

- Jenny's bestselling *ROAR* trilogy has sold over 230k in UK and Export and in 14 territories over the world. Each book hit the top ten on launch.
- Perfect for fans of *Skandar*, *Percy Jackson* and *How to Train Your Dragon*.
- Jenny is a school events superstar, with huge and very engaged network of teachers, and creates video workshops and creative writing resources.



'Now,' Miss Bonaventure says, 'we must find out if our new students belong in House Tooth or House Fire.'

The rest of the first years fall back leaving the three of us alone. Miss Bonaventure raises up her hands and bellows, 'Bring forth Gutweed for the Slash or Bash Ceremony!'

What?! Miss Bonaventure must notice my alarmed expression because she adds, 'Have no fear, Arthur Trout. Our Master of Healing is on hand should anyone be hurt.'

But I do have fear, loads of it. As Miss Bonaventure arranges the other students in two groups, I whisper to Rose, 'Why didn't you warn me that you put some sort of dangerous sorting ceremony into your book?'

She laughs. 'I hardly remember putting any of this stuff in my book. I'm sure it's not that dangerous.'

'When the dragon arrives, refrain from making any sudden movements,' Bonaventure tells us. 'Gutweed has particularly sensitive hearing so if you are hurt, do not make a fuss and scream.'

'I've got to be in House Fire, right?' whispers Win. 'I'm half ninja.' He leaps in the air and does a quick leaping tiger kick. This earns him a glare from Miss Bonaventure, but the sound of breaking branches distracts her. 'Ah, here comes Gutweed now!' she says.

At first all I can see are the trees shaking wildly from side to side and birds flying into the air.

Then the biggest, deadliest-looking dragon I've ever seen stomps into the Meadow.

'Gutweed!' sighs Rose as my heart squeezes with fear. The dragon growls then snaps two trees in half with a flick of her tail. Her brown scales look like rusty armour and her drooping head is covered in spikes. Her red eyes slide across the Meadow then they seem to fix on me. I must be imagining it, I tell myself as she lumbers forwards and I fight the urge to run. Black smoke pours from her nostrils and I see the glint of vicious-looking teeth.

Shadow Thieves

Peter Burns



June 2025 – Shadow Thieves
 June 2026 – Book 2
 June 2027 – Book 3
 £7.99 pb • 10–12yrs+
 384(tbc)pp – 86k words • 198x129mm
 World. Sold: US English

Oliver Twist meets Skandar in this blockbusting new middle-grade adventure series.

In an alternate world run by the three great powers of France, Prussia and Japan, 13-year-old Tom Morgan and his friends live on the streets of London, shining shoes and picking pockets – until Tom’s friends are sent to a brutal workhouse.

Then Tom is offered the chance to train at an elite international boarding school for thieves. Whisked away to the snowy Alps in a zeppelin, Tom is swept into a thrilling world of danger and intrigue. But the more secrets he learns about the Shadow League, the harder it becomes to leave. **Real danger is coming. Can he save his fellow pupils from disaster? And how on earth is he going to get home again, and rescue his friends?**

- A richly imagined world with all the school-based fun of *Harry Potter* and *Skandar*, but sleight of hand is the real magic!
- International setting packed with drama, action and skulduggery, perfect for fans of *Percy Jackson* and *Young Bond*.
- Peter Burns is a sports editor, MD of Polaris Press and the author of ten critically acclaimed non-fiction books.

Something caught Tom’s eye. It looked like a scrap of paper, tucked behind one of roof tiles beside him. He pulled it free. It was a small rectangle of thick cream card, on which was printed in fine copperplate type:

WANTED: THE CLEVER, THE CUNNING AND THE FEARLESS.
 MUST BE WILLING TO RISK DEATH DAILY.
 FORTUNES AVAILABLE FOR THE MOST DARING AND CAPABLE.
 NO ONE OVER 18.
 ORPHANS PREFERRED.

He turned it over. The back was blank. He read the words again. There was something strangely familiar about them, but he couldn’t place why.

The tang of tobacco smoke drifted slowly past his nose. He turned his head as he tried to find its source – and his eyes goggled as he took in a most incongruous sight. A man was sitting not ten yards away, lazily leaning against the slant of the roof behind him, puffing languorously on a pipe. He was impeccably dressed in a light grey pea coat, grey suit and tie and a matching grey travelling hat, which was tipped back from his brow to reveal a weather-beaten face half covered by a thick dark beard. He shot Tom a broad square-toothed grin.

‘Bonjour,’ he said, raising his hat an inch to reveal long hair swept back against his scalp.

Tom stared at the man, unblinking, his muscles taut as he readied himself for escape.

‘Feel free to leave,’ said the man, as if reading his thoughts. ‘But I mean you no harm. If you will allow me a few moments of your time, however, I would like to talk to you.’

‘What are you doing up here? What do you want?’ The words tumbled out before Tom barely knew he had said them.

The man smiled again. It was a kind smile. Warm. ‘I came to talk to you.’ The man nodded at the card that was still clutched in Tom’s hand. ‘About that.’

Imagination Island: Race to Echoes Edge

Mel Taylor-Bessent • Alessandro D'Urso



Published – Race to Imagination Island
April 2025 – Imagination Island: Race to
Echoes Edge
Jan 2026 – Book 3
£7.99 pb • 8-12yrs
192pp – 30k words approx • 198x129mm
World. Sold: Dutch

Mario Kart meets Jumanji in the second in the thrilling fantasy action adventure series from rising star Mel Taylor-Bessent.

Observers! Dreamers! Inventors! Explorers! The time has come to crown four new Protectors of Imagination Island. Do YOU have what it takes to win the Race?

Our hero Luca is back for the second leg of the Race to Imagination Island! This time, our plucky Racers create team mascots to help them with the three challenges they must overcome: crossing a canyon full of tricks and traps, passing through a forest of evil icy-blue fairies, and quite literally pulling the plug out of the ocean... Who will pass? Who will fail? And who will be sent home forever? **THE RACE IS ON!**

- A video game and Pixar movie in book form, focusing on imagination and inclusivity, this funny, exciting and accessible read will welcome in all readers 8+.
- Mel's series *The Christmas Carrolls* has sold 50k units, with book 1 launching at no13 in the Children's Bestseller charts and books 2 and 3 hitting no1 in the independent book charts. Book 1 was selected for the first ever Blue Peter Book Club.
- As the founder of Authorfy, Mel is incredibly well supported and promoted by fellow members of the children's author community and publishing industry.



Mel's
Introduction
to Imagination
Island



“Riotously fun!”

HANNAH GOLD ON
RACE TO IMAGINATION ISLAND

Interdimensional Explorers: Alien Apocalypse

Lorraine Gregory • Jo Lindley



Published
£7.99 pb • 8-10yrs
288pp – 42k word • 198x129mm
World. All languages

The second sensational book in a funny, accessible and action-packed space-adventure series.

Nothing exciting ever happens on twelve-year-old Danny's estate...until he falls through a locker in his grandad's workshop and finds himself in an Interdimensional Lost Property Office!

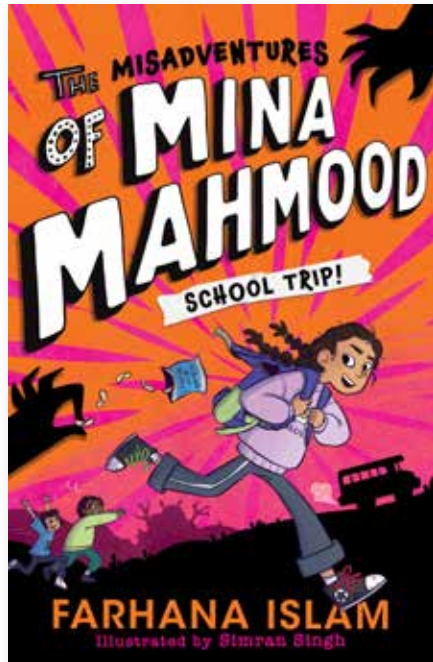
Join Danny, Modge and Inaaya in more rocket-fuelled rampages across the universe and space shenanigans as they race to save the universe from the evil Flurm Worm...

- Hilarious, accessible and pitch-perfect stories for readers aged 8+.
- Illustrated throughout by Jo Lindley who expertly brings the multiverse to life with huge amounts of warmth and humour.
- The ideal next read for fans of Maz Evans, Jamie Littler and David Baddiel.
- Lorraine does fantastic interactive online events, perfect for international audiences.



The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood

Farhana Islam • Simran Diamond Singh



March 2025 – The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood
 January 2026 – Book 2
 £7.99 pb • 8-12yrs+
 240pp – 30k words • 198x129mm
 World. All languages

Dork Diaries meets Tom Gates in the joyous world of best friends Mina, Reema and Mobeen!

Mina and her friends can't wait to go on their school trip, an overnight stay at Shiremoor Oaks Adventure Centre, until somebody spooks them with stories about Bertie Blackteeth . . . who haunts the woods, who sharpens her toenails with twigs, who is waiting to skewer her next unfortunate victim all over with cheese-and-onion crisps!

With ghosts, school bullies, and a deadly game of laser tag, this trip will test their friendship, courage and love of crisps to the limit.

- Perfectly pitched for *Diary Of A Wimpy Kid*, *Loki* and *Tom Gates* fans.
- Navigating the universal and relatable chaos of school and family life, this shows kids that you can be both nervous and brave.
- Farhana Islam is a British Bangladeshi primary school teacher with a naturally funny voice and tons of experience working with 7+ year olds.



For one night only, there would be no, 'Because I said so, Mina.' (My Ammu)

No, 'Duro, beti!' – (my Ammu again) – which I'm pretty sure means, "YOU SILLY GOOSE LADY!" in Bengali.

And no, 'Tu manush na goru?' which almost sounds like a compliment, and then you find out it means 'Are you a human or a cow?' (I hear this one a lot from my big sister, Sairah AKA Affa.)

'I really hope we get to share a room, Mina.' Reema smiled at me as she slurped her Cherry Ice-Blast Explosion. 'I wrote your name right next to mine in **BIG BLACK CAPITAL LETTERS** so Miss Khan takes us

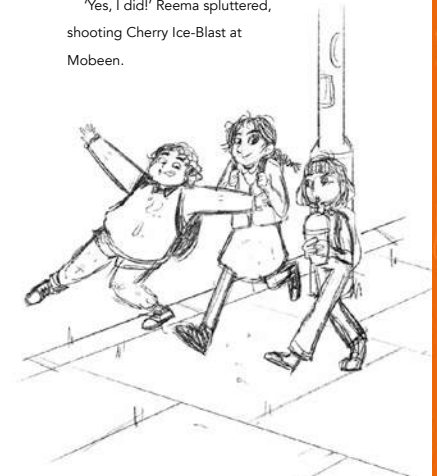
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seriously. Obviously, I told her that if she doesn't put us together, well . . . she'd, you know . . . regret it.'

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'You didn't say that,' Mobeen scoffed as he balanced one foot in front of the other and continued his (eighth) attempt to tightrope-walk the kerb.

'Yes, I did!' Reema spluttered, shooting Cherry Ice-Blast at Mobeen.



I giggled, and Reema did too, but neither of us expected Cherry Ice-Blast particles to shoot out of her nose like torpedoes.

In less than twenty-four hours, we would be on the trip of a lifetime. I **SERIOUSLY** had to BEG Ammu and Baba to let me go, because, if they didn't, my life would definitely be over. **EVERYBODY** who was **ANYBODY** was going. It took some major work to convince them. A whole, entire month of being on my best behaviour in fact.

Speak to my cousins in Bangladesh for more than three minutes (I lasted thirteen seconds, but Ammu said at least I tried) Find Nana whenever he got lost

It would all be worth it because we would get to do the most awesome activities like rock climbing, archery, kayaking and laser tag. The kind of activities Ammu would NEVER let me do, unless I wore some kind of bubble suit. Not even Bilal the Bully could ruin this.

Things I had to do:

- Clean my bed
- Help Ammu plant her exotic plants
- Stop my little brother Yusuf from eating paper
- Cut Abbu's toenails



Pinch Perkins and the Nightmare Tree

Cathy FitzGerald • Chloe Dominique



Enola Holmes meets Nevermore in this magical middle-grade series!

Twelve-year-old Pinch's magic has finally arrived... and it's causing a whole lot of trouble! With magic comes responsibility, and when Pinch is told off one too many times by her mum and dad for causing chaos, she starts to wonder if being magical is all it's cracked up to be.

Then Pinch awakens one night deep in the forest – an enchanted place full of dangerous and mysterious creatures (unicorns, highwaymen, ghosts!) and she realises that she has been trapped by an evil, ancient spirit bound to the heart of a tree. The only way Pinch can defeat this spirit is by embracing her Spark magic. The future of the magical world depends on it!

- *Impossible Creatures* meets *Starfall* crossed with *A Pinch of Magic*, this magical fantasy series bursts with imagination and fantastical detail.
- Series won in a fiercely fought multi-publisher auction.
- An alternative London setting reminiscent of *Harry Potter's* magical Diagon Alley!
- Cathy FitzGerald is a hugely exciting new voice in middle-grade fiction – she is an award-winning radio producer, presenter and content creator.

Published – Pinch Perkins and the Midsummer Curse
February 2025 – Pinch Perkins and the Nightmare Tree
£7.99 pb • 8-12yrs+
320pp – 65k words • 198x129mm
World. All languages



“Brimming with **adventure, enchantment and fun!** A must-must-read!”

BEN MILLER

The Beast and the Bethany: The Final Feast

Jack Meggitt-Phillips



The nation's favourite blended beastly family is BACK for the fifth and FINAL book of the series from multiple award-winning author Jack Meggitt-Phillips

512-year-old Ebenezer Tweezer has come to care for the strange, slightly smelly little orphan Bethany more than he has cared about anyone or anything before.

But it seems Bethany isn't an orphan at all. Can Ebenezer and the gang save her from her dastardly father Augustus? Can they show Bethany the true meaning of family, before it's too late?

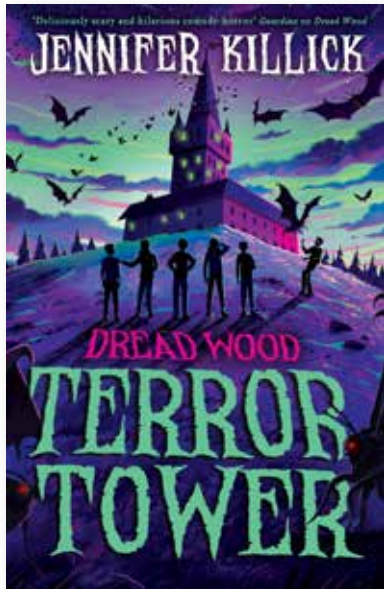
- The most exciting and distinctive voice in MG fiction – acquired in a major preempt and sold in 32 territories so far.
- Major film deal announced with Warner Brothers and *Harry Potter* and *Fantastic Beasts* producer, David Heyman.
- The heir to Snicket and Dahl with a voice that is truly his own, Jack's writing is deliciously dark, just the right level of gruesome and subversive in that way that speaks directly to kids.

Published
£7.99 pb • 9-11yrs
288pp – 42k words • 198x129mm
World excl. USA & dependencies, Canada, Philippines. Sold: Arabic, Brazilian, Catalan, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Icelandic, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Serbian, Slovak, Spanish, Swedish, Romanian, Russian, Turkish, Traditional Chinese, Simplified Chinese, Ukrainian, UK Audio, Welsh



Dread Wood: Terror Tower

Jennifer Killick



Published
£7.99 pb • 9-12yrs
320pp – 44k words • 198x129mm
World. Sold: Dutch, French, Russian, US English

Stranger Things meets Goosebumps in this super spooky series.

Angelo and his friends have faced some truly fearsome foes, from mind-controlling parasites to deadly monsters of the deep, giant spiders to vampire birds... but their ordeal isn't over yet!

Dread Wood High is suffering from an infestation of caterpillars. So far so harmless, right? But it's what the caterpillars metamorphose into... giant, mutant, poisonous moths with a taste for face-hugging and bloodsucking. When they hatch there'll be no stopping them, and they'll stop at nothing until everyone – and everything – is destroyed.

- *Dread Wood* has sold 100k copies and was a World Book Day pick for 2024.
- Jennifer's writing is funny and exciting with just the right amount of scary – perfectly pitched for readers aged 9-12!
- Authentic and relatable for readers, touching on areas such as childhood poverty and living with disabilities.

'Deliciously scary and hilarious comedy-horror, perfectly pitched for 8+.'

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Serial Chillers

Jennifer Killick



April 2025
£7.99 pb • 9-12yrs
288pp – TBC words • 198x129mm
World. All languages

A spine-tingling new series from the queen of middle-grade horror.

Welcome to Hazard. An ordinary town where strangeness is a way of life. A town where sink holes appear with no warning, where people go missing way too often and where things really DO go bump in the night...

To Travis and his friends, Hazard is home. But when they're set a school project to investigate the history of the town, they soon realise that something strange and alien lies beneath Hazard, and it's something that affects – and infects – everyone and everything, eventually. What can they learn from their investigations into the mysterious witch in the woods? And – if the witch does exist – will they make it home to tell the tale...?

- *Dread Wood* has sold over 100k copies.
- World Book Day author 2024, Jennifer's writing is funny, exciting and engaging – perfectly pitched for readers aged 9-12 and fans of *Goosebumps* and *Stranger Things*.
- *Serial Chillers* features urban legends, jumpscare galore and the spookiest sleepovers ever!
- Each book in the *Serial Chillers* series can be read as a standalone novel as well as the books working together in an overall narrative arc.

Lila MacKay is Very Misunderstood

Gill Sims



August 2025 – Lila MacKay is Very Misunderstood
 August 2026 – book 2
 £8.99 pb • 12yrs+
 448pp – tbc words • 198x129mm
 World. All languages

The hilarious YA debut from globally bestselling author of the no.1 *Why Mummy* series.

14-year-old Emily is stuck spending the summer with her mum's best friend, instead of at home hoping gorgeous Toby will ask her out. Worse, she's broken her phone and lost her iPad. How is she supposed to survive without her tech, her BFF and her social life?

Then she finds her mum's old diary. Cue **MASSIVE CRINGE**. But as Emily starts to read, she's stunned to discover that her mum was once a teenager too. A 90s teenager called Lila MacKay, who was **VERY MISUNDERSTOOD**. It's a long-forgotten era of weird fashions, TV shows and music Emily's never heard of. There are boys too, notably cute Park Boy Tom and dorky neighbour Weird Nicky. Emily begins to wonder if perhaps she and her mother are not so different after all . . .

- The first ever YA book from international bestselling author Gill Sims is a hilarious dual POV diary – perfect for fans of *Geek Girl* and *Lottie Brooks*.
- The popular 4-book *Why Mummy* series have now sold almost a million copies in the English language are published in 17 foreign territories (excluding UK and US).
- Gill's Peter and Jane Facebook page now exceeds 400k followers, providing a ready-made fanbase who have children of the perfect age (teenagers!) for this new series.

It is the first day of the Easter holidays. I should be at Poppy's house, making get-ready-with-me TikToks. If Mum was there, she'd say what were we getting ready for, we're only going to the park. But at the park is Toby Anderson, who I am sure is **JUST ABOUT** to ask me out, and that is why I must be ready at all times.

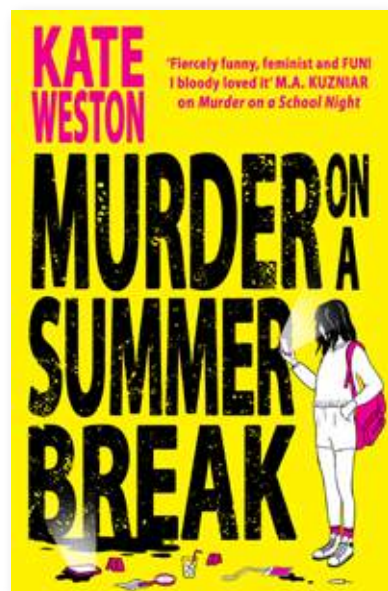
That's what Mum doesn't understand. She doesn't understand anything. If she knew about Toby, she'd be all, 'You're too young to think about things like that, don't waste your time on boys, you can't possibly be in love.' I don't think Mum has ever been in love, so how would she even know whether I'm in love with Toby or not (I definitely am though).

But now, instead of being in Poppy's bedroom pooling our **MAC** collection, with **TayTay** on repeat, so I look my best before Toby sweeps me off my feet and everyone thinks I am the coolest girl in our year for dating Toby Anderson, who is the very coolest and best looking boy in our year, but who, for some reason, seems to like **ME**, I am destined for the **CRUELLEST OF CRUEL SUMMERS!**

Well, Easter holidays, but it is quite warm today, and Taylor Swift hasn't written a song called Cruel Easter Holidays.

Murder on a Summer Break

Kate Weston

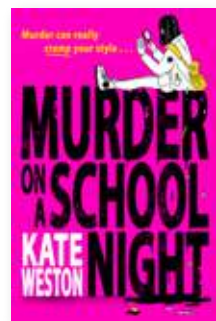


Published
£8.99 pb • 12yrs+
400pp – 80k words • 198x129mm
World excl. US

The hilarious, addictive sequel to YA murder mystery *Murder on a School Night* by stand up comedian, Kate Weston.

School outcasts-turned-detectives, Kerry and Annie, are BACK – and after solving last summer’s menstrual murders, they’re now known as The Tampon Two. And they’re attending a festival for influencers (Kerry because of her journalistic ambitions and Annie continues to do anything to up their social status). Then tiresome prankster and professional sexist, Timmy Eaton, is found murdered and the festival is on lockdown. Annie is delighted to be trapped with all the famous influencers, Kerry is more worried that one of them’s a killer. Can they work out who it is before the murderer strikes again?

- *Murder on a School Night* was a 2024 YA Book Prize shortlistee.
- *Sex Education* meets *A Good Girl’s Guide to Murder* in this outrageously funny YA crime thriller that puts female friendship front and centre.
- The dark comedy series that YA fans have been waiting for! For YA fans of Bella Mackie’s *How to Kill Your Family*.
- Kate was longlisted for the Comedy Women in Print Prize, as well as being nominated for the Carnegie Medal.



Every Exquisite Thing

Laura Steven



Published
£8.99 pb • 12yrs+
352pp – 80k words • 198x129mm
World. Sold (Society for Soulless Girls): Italian, Polish, Turkish, Ukrainian, US English
Sold (Every Exquisite Thing): French, Polish, Turkish, Ukrainian

A feminist YA Dark Academia retelling of *The Picture of Dorian Gray* by the bestselling author of *Our Infinite Fates*.

When Penny Paxton follows in her supermodel mother’s footsteps and attends the elite Dorian Drama School, she throws herself into all the glittering secrets Dorian has to offer, visiting an eerie gallery and getting a portrait done by an elusive artist. Many of the gallery’s subjects have gone onto great things, their portraits ageing and decaying while the real-life people stay physically perfect.

But then Penny discovers her professor stabbed to death – her portrait slashed with the same marks. Soon the school’s alumni start dying around the world. Every night, another body; every night, a portrait ruined . . .

- *Every Exquisite Thing* has been shortlisted for the YA Book Prize.
- #DarkAcademia is one of the most popular genres on TikTok with 5 billion views.
- A searing exploration of beauty, identity, and what the pursuit of perfection costs young women. Perfect for fans of V.E. Schwab and *The Invisible Life of Addie La Rue*.
- *The Society for Soulless Girls* was Laura’s first foray into darker, more speculative fiction and has a huge TikTok fanbase.



Kill Joy

Holly Jackson



Published

£7.99 pb • 14yrs+

160pp – 25k words • 129x198mm

Sold: Albanian, Arabic, Armenian, Brazilian, Bulgarian, Catalan, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Georgian, German, Estonian, Finnish, French, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Macedonian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Serbian, Simplified Chinese, Sinhalese, Slovak, Slovene, Spanish, Swedish, Thai, Traditional Chinese, Turkish, Ukrainian, US English, Vietnamese

A stunning new collectors edition of the thrilling prequel novela to bestselling *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* trilogy

Pippa Fitz-Amobi is not in the mood for her friend's murder mystery party. But when the game begins, Pip finds herself drawn into the make-believe world of intrigue, deception and murder.

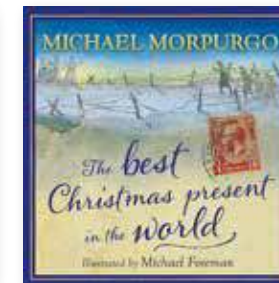
But as Pip plays detective, teasing out the identity of the killer clue-by-clue, the murder of the fictional Reginald Remy isn't the only case on her mind...

A beautiful collector's hardback with stunning sprayed edges and ribbon marker.

- Holly Jackson was the no. 1 YA author in 2023 in value and volume and won the inaugural TikTok author of the year award.
- *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* was the no.1 bestselling YA title of 2023, is a TikTok phenomenon and rarely leaves the UK TCM top 10.
- The AGGTM series has sold over 2 million copies in the UK alone and 6 million copies globally.
- *A Good Girl's Guide to Murder* is now a major series for BBC iPlayer.



Michael Morpurgo



Michael Morpurgo, OBE, has written more than one hundred books for children and won the Whitbread Award, the Smarties Award, the Circle of Gold Award, the Children's Book Award and has been shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal four times.

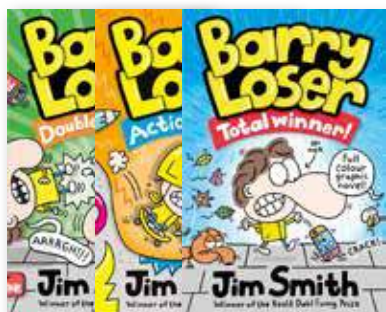
- Celebrating Michael's 80th birthday with a stunning new cover look across all his fiction titles.
- Michael has been published in 45 languages and sold over 35 million copies globally.
- His backlist includes beautifully illustrated picture books by stars such as Quentin Blake and Michael Foreman.
- His fiction novels touch on contemporary issues such as the environment but often mixed with beautifully drawn historical settings. Every book is a children's fiction masterpiece.



The Naughtiest Unicorn Series

Uniting the glittery world of unicorns and rainbows with the strongest of comedy voices! Friendship, adventure, humour and a magical school setting... the perfect combination for readers aged 6+.

Pip Bird • David O'Connell
 6yrs+ • 160pp • 198x129mm
 World. Sold: Czech, Dutch, Finnish, French, Hungarian, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, UK Audio, Ukrainian, US English



Barry Loser Graphic Novel Series

Barry is back... and he's gone Technicolor! A brand new full colour graphic novel series for readers of 7+ years. Perfect for fans of *DogMan* and *Bunny vs Monkey*.

Jim Smith
 8yrs+ • 256pp • 210x140mm
 World. Sold: Dutch and Norwegian



Monster Hunting Series

A monstrously funny adventure series. Readers of 8+ and fans of *Mega Monster* and *Shrek* will adore this fantasy series from Irish debut author, Ian Mark.

Ian Mark
 8yrs+ • 304pp • 198x129mm
 World. Sold: Dutch, Finnish, French, German, Turkish, Ukrainian



Dead Good Detectives

Two super funny and exciting pirate adventures for readers 8+ by the author of the bestselling *Land of Roar* series. Perfect for fans of BBC's *Ghosts*!

Jenny McLachlan
 8yrs+ • 288pp • 198x129mm
 World. Sold: US English



The Boy Who Slept Through Christmas

Home Alone meets *The Christmas Carol* in a hilarious adventure with a big dollop of festive magic - and 20 original songs!

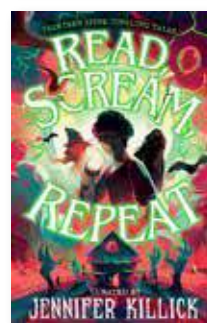
Matt Lucas
 8-12yrs+ • 288pp • 216x135mm
 World. Sold: Greek, Polish, Portuguese, Ukrainian



The Super Sunny Murder Club

Grab your sunnies AND your magnifying glasses, and join the Murder Club for even more sizzlingly sensational tales as they lead you on a journey of foul play and murderously magnificent mysteries! From sandy beaches to treetop adventures, danger and mysteries can lurk anywhere. The perfect summer holiday read for 9+ mystery fans.

Anthology curated by Serena Patel & Robin Stevens
 8-12yrs+ • 432pp • 198x129mm
 World. Sold: Polish



Read, Scream, Repeat

Curated by Jennifer Killick, queen of middle-grade horror, These thirteen stories cover everything from a ghostly graveyard discovery to mysterious beasts of the deep, flesh-eating aliens that lurk in the shadows, a birthday party that you really don't want an invitation to and - from Killick herself - a genuinely spine-chilling doll!

Anthology curated by Jennifer Killick
 8-12yrs+ • 432pp • 198x129mm
 World. Sold: US English, Polish



Snow Foal

Commercial, contemporary and beautifully written, from an author with a lifetime of experience in social work and the issues affecting the child characters of her stories. *Snow Foal* has sold 30k copies to date.

Susanna Bailey
 9-11yrs+ • 304pp • 198x129mm
 World. Sold: Czech, Danish, Hungarian, Italian, Romanian, US English

Brands & Licensing

EXPANSE



Farshore's imprint creating high-quality, immersive books on the hottest trends across gaming, TV and film for adults.

Lost in Cult

With a focus on outstanding original artwork and detailed, often personal writing, Lost in Cult is the home of gaming journal [lock-on] and a community dedicated to going in-depth on cult media.



The Anime Archives

The Anime Archives takes readers on a voyage through a chronological history of anime that explores both the marquee cinematic touchstones and enduring series that have shaped the medium.

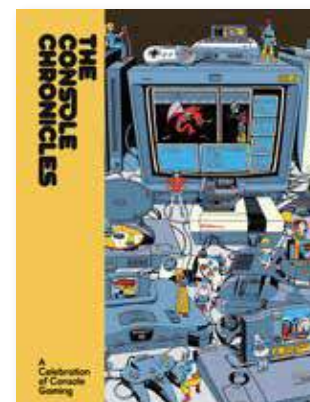
September 2025 – The Anime Archives
£35 hb • 272pp • 246x189mm
World. All languages



From Joysticks to Haptics

From Joysticks to Haptics is a comprehensive collection featuring insightful retrospectives and personal essays, facts and stats, plus stunning photography of rare and retro favourites in a journey through the most iconic and inventive corners of video game history.

May 2025 – From Joysticks to Haptics
£35hb • 272pp • 246x189mm
World. All languages



The Console Chronicles

The Console Chronicles is the ultimate tribute to fifty years of home console gaming. Telling tales of sibling rivalries and disruptive ideas, personal resonance and technical triumph, this is a celebration of every system that you hold dear.

Published
£40 hb • 384pp • 246x189mm
World. All languages



A Handheld History

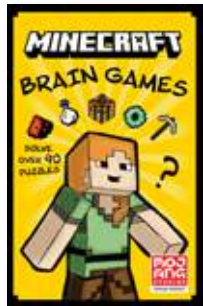
A Handheld History is an exploration of the systems and games that defined the legacy of portable playing. This book is an unmissable ode to the gaming device that you keep close to your heart – right in your jacket pocket.

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World. All languages

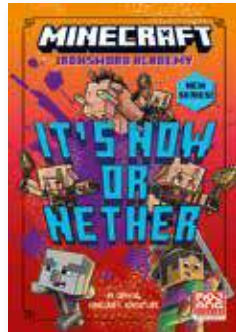
Minecraft

The official publishing programme for the bestselling game of all time offers something for every Minecrafter, however they like to play.

2024 has been an amazing year for Minecraft, as we celebrate the 15th anniversary with a programme of blockbusting publishing that will appeal to new players and established fans of the game



January • £5.99 pb
7yrs+ • 96pp • 198x129mm



March • £6.99 pb
5yrs+ • 144pp • 210x148mm



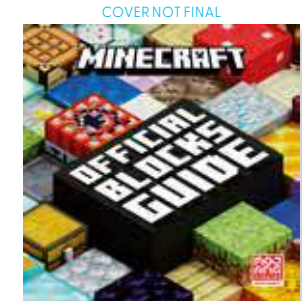
May • £9.99 hb
7yrs+ • 144pp • 210x148mm



The Ironsword Saga Book 3
July • £6.99 pb
7yrs+ • 144pp • 198x129mm



Annual 2026
August • £9.99 hb
6yrs+ • 72pp • 285x216mm



Block Master's Guide
October • £20 hb
7yrs+ • 72pp • 270x220mm

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February • £9.99 hb
7yrs+ • 96pp • 210x148mm



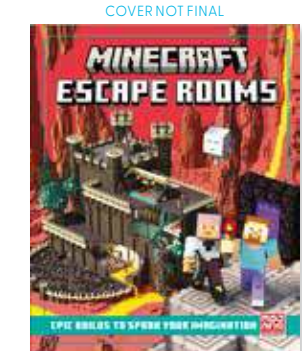
April • £6.99 pb
6yrs+ • 32pp • 285x216mm



Young Readers Book 6
August • £6.99 pb
5yrs+ • 32pp • 210x148mm



Ultimate Mobspotter's Giftbox
September • £14.99 hb
6yrs+ • 72pp • 270x220mm



Epic Escape Rooms
October • £35 hb
6yrs+ • 96pp • 300x245mm

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Sonic the Hedgehog

Sonic has wowed audiences around the world since his pioneering debut on the SEGA Mega Drive in 1991. He's not slowed down since and is more popular than ever today with a multi-media presence spanning computer games, movies and TV. It's Sonic's job to thwart the evil plans of Dr. Eggman and together with his friends he must save the planet!



Sonic the Hedgehog Gotta Go Fast Puzzle Book

Race into action with this super speedy puzzle book! Get the stopwatch out and see how quickly you can tackle over 70 word, number and logic puzzles, because you know what our favourite blue hedgehog says: GOTTA GO FAST!

March 2025 – Sonic the Hedgehog Gotta Go Fast Puzzle Book
£5.99 pb • 5-9yrs+ • 96pp • 198x129mm
Various territories, please speak to your HarperCollins sales contact for details.



Sonic the Hedgehog Sticker Quest: Sonic vs Shadow

Jump into this fun-filled sticker quest to defeat the notorious Dr. Eggman, with plenty of activities and over 200 stickers! But who's side will you choose: Sonic or Shadow? (Or perhaps both?!)

January 2025 – Sonic the Hedgehog Sticker Quest: Sonic vs Shadow
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Sonic the Hedgehog Annual 2025

Welcome to the Official Sonic Annual! Fans of the speedy blue hedgehog will enjoy learning about the past year in the world of Sonic, tackling puzzles, challenges and games, as well as discovering fun facts about their favourite characters.

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Sonic the Hedgehog Joke Book

Get ready to laugh your quills off with this hilarious joke book from Sonic the Hedgehog and friends! Packed with over 200 hilarious jokes from favourite characters.

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£5.99 pb • 5-9yrs+ • 96pp • 198x129mm
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Sonic the Hedgehog Sticker Activities

Race into action with the fast-paced Sonic Sticker Activities book! With super cool images of Sonic and the gang, loads of puzzles to tackle and over 200 stickers, there's plenty to entertain all Sonic fans, both old and new!

Published
£6.99 pb • 5-9yrs+ • 24pp • 285x216mm
Various territories, please speak to your HarperCollins sales contact for details
Sold: Italy, Portugal, Spain

Adopt Me!

Enter the magical world of one of the world's biggest online games, Adopt Me!, enjoyed by millions of players. Filled with cute pets, cool locations and new friends!



Adopt Me! Hide & Seek Pets, A Search & Find Book

Enter the magical world of Adopt Me! with this Search and Find book, packed with 12 illustrated, entertaining scenes of your favourite locations in the Adopt Me! game.

Published
£7.99 hb • 7yrs+ • 40pp • 300x216mm
World. Sold: Czech, Estonian, Portugal, Ukrainian, US English



Adopt Me! Cute Creations Sticker Book

Master the creative, magical world of Adopt Me! This cute sticker book includes activities, colouring and drawing space to set your imagination free!

Published
£7.99 pb • 5yrs+ • 32pp • 12pp stickers • 285x216mm
World. Sold: Czech, Estonian, Portugal, Ukrainian, US English



Adopt Me! Annual 2024

Discover the world of Adopt Me! in this amazing annual. Full of game tips, activities, stories and tons of pets!

Published
£9.99 hb • 7yrs+ • 72pp • 285x216mm
World. Sold: Czech, Estonian, Portugal, Ukrainian, US English



Adopt Me! Perfect Pets Journal

This guided journal is a must-have companion to the game all about adopting cute pets, decorating your house, and playing with friends!

Published
£9.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 96pp • 210x148mm
World. Sold: Czech, Estonian, Portugal, Ukrainian, US English



Adopt Me! The Essential Handbook

This guide is a one-stop shop for all the tips, tricks and hacks to collecting pets, making friends and exploring the wonderful world of Adopt Me!

Published
£9.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 64pp • 210x148mm
World. Sold: Czech, Estonian, Portugal, Ukrainian, US English

Pokémon

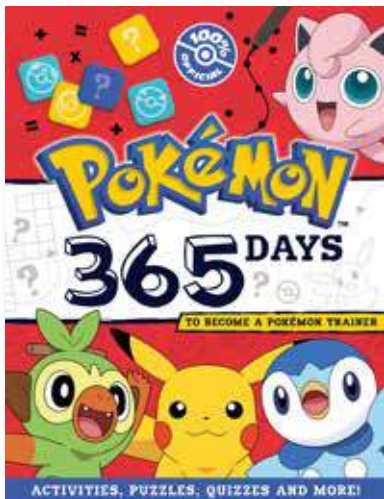
Over 25 years after its first release, Pokémon continues to be a global entertainment mainstay and pop culture icon.



Pokémon: 1001 Battle Stickers

Join your favourite Pokémon as they battle each other in this sticker book jam-packed with awesome activities and 1001 super stickers. Test your Pokémon knowledge with fun sticker activities, create incredible battle scenes featuring battle stadiums, beaches, mountains and more!

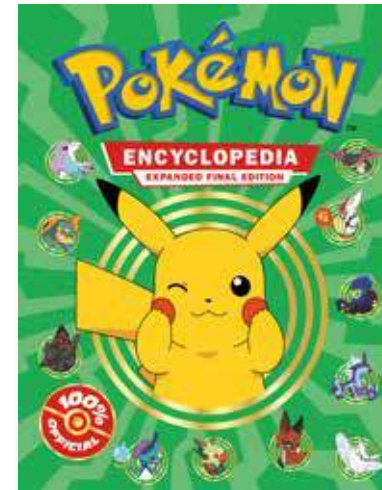
May 2025 – Pokémon:1001 Battle Stickers
£8.99 pb • 5-8yrs • 32pp • 285x216mm • Goods Only



Pokémon: 365 Days To Become A Pokémon Trainer

Become the Ultimate Pokémon Trainer with this awesome 365 activity book, test your Pokémon skills by completing a different activity each day for a full year.

January 2025 – Pokémon: 365 Days To Become A Pokémon Trainer
£10.99 pb • 6yrs+ • 176pp • 246x189mm • Goods Only



Pokémon Encyclopedia: Updated and Expanded 2024

The new updated and expanded final edition of the Pokémon Encyclopedia! The essential guide to all things Pokémon, this year's Encyclopedia includes all of the details of Ash Ketchum's battle to become Pokémon World Champion!

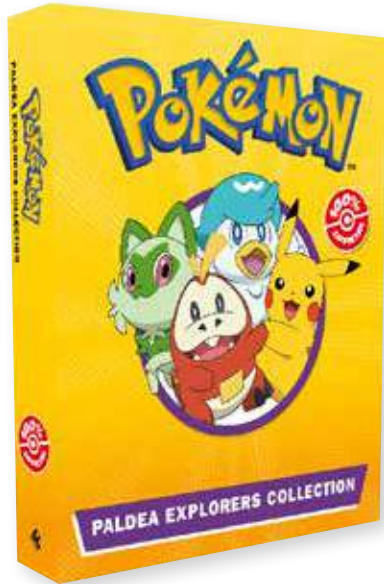
Published
£18.99 hb • 6yrs+ • 352pp • 235x184mm • Goods Only



Pokémon: Festive Calendar

Count down to the festive season with this advent calendar packed with story books, mini guides, activity books, riddles and crafts. Create 3D Poké Balls, make your own decorations and learn how to draw your favourite Pokémon in the run-up to Christmas. This is the perfect advent calendar gift for fans of all ages.

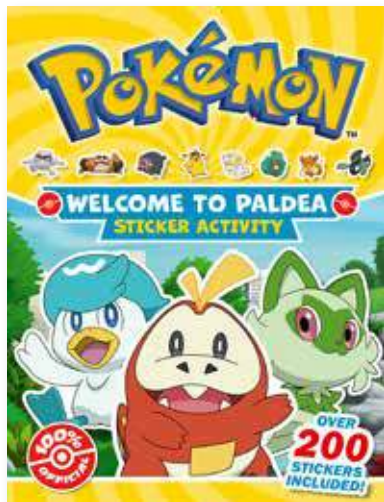
Published
£21.99 mix • 6yrs+ • 312pp • 365x314mm • Goods Only



Pokémon Paldea Explorers Collection Gift Box

Explore the new Paldea region with this ultimate Pokémon Gift Box. Containing three books packed with crafts, activities and colouring, a poster, a door hanger and more.

Published
£14.99 pb • 5yrs+ • 64pp • 270.5x220.5mm • Goods Only



Pokémon Welcome To Paldea Sticker Activity

Welcome to Paldea Sticker Book contains over 200 awesome stickers and is packed full of your favourite Pokémon. Learn all about the Paldea region and test your Trainer knowledge with challenging activities throughout the book.

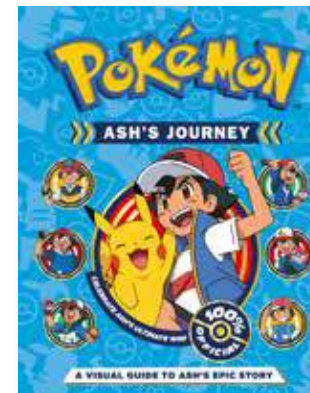
Published
£7.99 pb • 6yrs+ • 32pp • 285x216mm • Goods Only



Pokémon Ultimate Types Sticker Scene

Join Pikachu and all your favourite Pokémon as you discover the different types of Pokémon. With eighteen scenes for you to fill with 200 exciting Pokémon stickers, as well as activities and a quiz to test your Pokémon knowledge.

Published
£6.99 pb • 6yrs+ • 24pp • 6pp stickers • 285x216mm • Goods Only



Pokémon Ash's Journey: A Visual Guide To Ash's Epic Story

The ultimate guide to Ash's journey to becoming Pokémon World Champion!

Published
£16.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 224pp • 235x184mm • Goods Only



Pokémon Where's Eevee? An Evolutions Search And Find Book

Search for Eevee and friends as you travel across the regions in this ultimate Pokémon search and find!

Published
£7.99 pb • 6yrs+ • 40pp • 300x216mm • Goods Only

100% Unofficial

Encompassing all the most talked about trends from the world of gaming and beyond, these books may be 100% unofficial but they are 100% current and 100% the excellent quality of content that you'd expect from Farshore.



100% Unofficial Taylor Swift Annual 2025

It's me, hi ... your essential unofficial guide to Taylor Swift! Dive into Taylor's origins in the country scene, discover her style through her most gorgeous outfits over the years, learn about her endless list of hugely impressive achievements and of course take a walk through time with her 11 stunning albums.

Published
£9.99 hb • 6yrs+ • 72pp • 285x216mm
World. All languages



100% Unofficial: Fortnite Annual 2025

Featuring the best outfits, emotes and accessories, plus a round-up of the best vehicles, south-after locations and the ongoing story of the Fortnite island. Plus, tips for the best in-game attack and defence strategies.



Published
£9.99 hb • 10yrs+ • 72pp • 285x216mm
World. Sold: Czech, Slovak

100% Unofficial: Roblox Annual 2025

Discover the newest blockbuster games, the greatest experiences and more in the 100% Unofficial Roblox Annual 2025.



Published
£9.99 hb • 7yrs+ • 72pp • 285x216mm
World. Sold: Sold: Dutch, Czech, Italian, Slovak

100% Unofficial Roblox Top 100 Games

The ultimate guide to the 100 best Roblox games in 2024. Full of tips and reviews, this is a perfect gift for gamers and kids of all ages.



Published
£14.99 hb • 8yrs+ • 144pp • 235x184mm
World. Sold: Dutch, Czech, Slovak, Traditional Chinese

100% Unofficial Fortnite 100 Top Plays

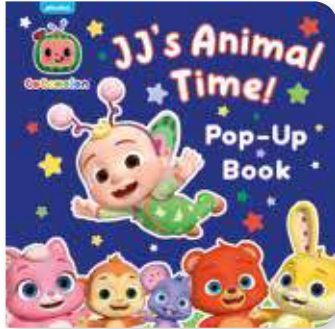
Get ready for the Fortnite Top 100 Plays to be revealed! From ultimate weapons to awesome outfits, epic explosives, incredible items and top locations, this book is the complete guide to the world of Fortnite.



June 2025 – 100% Unofficial Fortnite 100 Top Plays
£14.99 hb • 10yrs+ • 128pp • 235x184mm
World. All languages

CoComelon

The number 1 kids channel worldwide! Featuring JJ and his family as they sing and learn together. Helping pre-schoolers learn letters, numbers, animal sounds, colours and more!



CoComelon: JJ's Animal Time Pop-Up Book

Meet all of JJ's animal friends! Explore the magical forest with JJ, discovering new animals as they pop up on each page. What noises do they all make?

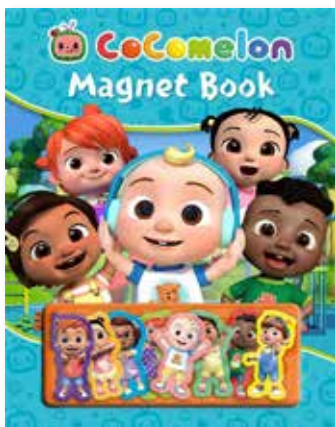
May 2025 – CoComelon: JJ's Animal Time Pop-Up Book
£8.99 hb • 18m+ • 10pp • 215x215mm
Goods Only



CoComelon: First 100 Words Lift-The-Flap Book

Learn first words with JJ and his friends in this engaging lift-the-flap book! Explore a different scene on every page, with plenty of flaps to peek under.

April 2025 – CoComelon: First 100 Words Lift-The-Flap Book
£7.99 bb • 1–3yrs • 10pp • 219x219mm
Goods Only



CoComelon: Magnet Book

Join JJ and his friends in this adorable magnet book. With eight cute magnets to play with, you can join your favourite friends, explore the world of CoComelon and have endless fun creating their own adventures in this magnet book!

Published
£9.99 hb • 3yrs+ • 10pp • 275x221mm
Goods Only



CoComelon: Feelings

Discover feelings and emotions with JJ and his friends in this fun, early learning illustrated board book.

Published
£6.99 bb • 1–4yrs • 16pp • 178x178mm • Goods Only



CoComelon: Hide and Seek Search and Find Book

Can you spot JJ and lots of other objects in all the busy pictures? Step into JJ's world to explore his home and all the places he loves to visit in this colourful search and find book.

Published
£7.99 pb • 1–4yrs • 40pp • 300x216mm
Goods Only



CoComelon: Touch & Feel Book

Join JJ and his friends in this fun touch and feel book! Stroke the soft teddy bear, feel how sticky Bingo's tongue is and follow the colourful rainbow trail with your fingers.

Published
£8.99 bb • 1–3yrs • 10pp • 210x210mm • Goods Only



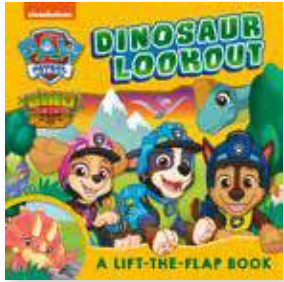
CoComelon: Santa Stop Here

Get ready for Christmas with JJ and his family. Children will love this festive book all about Christmas, then they can hang it on their door on Christmas Eve so that Santa will be sure to visit!

Published
£6.99 bb • 18m+ • 10pp • 248x127mm
Goods Only

PAW Patrol

Enjoyed in over 170+ territories, 30+ languages and 350M+ households globally.



PAW Patrol Dinosaur Lookout Lift-The-Flap Book

Lookout! The dinosaurs have escaped into Adventure Bay! With lots of flaps to lift on every page, children will love getting involved with the story to find all the hidden dinosaurs.

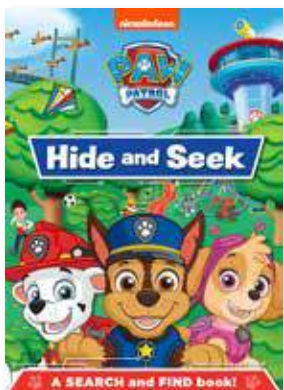
May 2025 – PAW Patrol Dinosaur Lookout
Lift-The-Flap Book
£7.99 bb • 1–4yrs • 10pp • 219x219mm • Goods Only



PAW Patrol Pups To The Rescue Sticker Activity

Join the pups as they get to work doing what they do best – saving the day! Help Chase, Skye, Marshall, Rubble, Rocky and Zuma as they complete their missions by using your stickers to finish the activities.

May 2025 – PAW Patrol Pups To The Rescue Sticker
Activity
£6.99 pb • 3–6yrs • 24pp • 285x216mm • Goods Only



PAW Patrol Hide-and-Seek: A Search and Find Book

Welcome to Adventure Bay! The PAW Patrol Pups are playing hide and seek. Explore all the different locations in and around Adventure Bay and try to spot the pups in each scene.

February 2025 – PAW Patrol Hide-and-Seek:
A Search and Find Book
£7.99 pb • 2–6yrs • 40pp • 300x216mm • Goods Only



PAW Patrol Rubble's Toolbox

Join Rubble and his friendly Construction Crew family in this fun, shaped, novelty book. The crew are working together to build a very special project in Builder Cove. With a tool to find on every page, a shaped handle and tool shaped tabs.

Published
£7.99 bb • 2yrs+ • 10pp • 270x210mm • Goods Only



PAW Patrol Jigsaw Book

A PAWsome new interactive gift book featuring all your favourite PAW PATROL pups. Containing six 12-piece jigsaw puzzles featuring colourful, illustrated scenes from the world of PAW Patrol.

Published
£14.99 bb • 3yrs+ • 14pp • 270x215mm • Goods Only



PAW Patrol Gift Collection

Join the PAW Patrol on an adventure with this delightful Gift Collection. Featuring two storybooks, an activity book, a height chart, a door hanger and a craft. This makes a wonderful gift for all fans.

Published
£14.99 mix • 3yrs+ • 72pp • 270.5x220.5mm • Goods Only



PAW Patrol Advent Calendar

Count down to the festive season with this PAWsome collection of 24 mini books, activities and crafts, including storybooks, activity books, notecards, cut out and colour in baubles and much more.

Published
£21.99 mix • 3yrs+ • mixed • 365x314mm • Goods Only

Thomas & Friends™

Thomas and his many engine friends continue to thrill train fans nearly 80 years after his first adventure was published.



Thomas & Friends Bedtime Board Book

Wind down with Thomas and his friends in this gentle bedtime routine book for preschoolers!

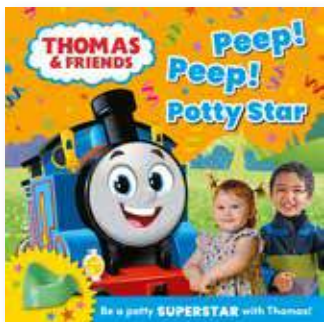
January 2025 – Thomas & Friends Bedtime Board Book
£6.99 bb • 1-4yrs • 16pp • 178x178mm • Goods Only



Thomas & Friends Potty Star! Sticker Activity

Be a Potty Star with this activity book that guides your little one through their potty journey. Packed with fun activities and over 75 stickers, it gently introduces new concepts; from wearing grown-up pants to the importance of washing your hands.

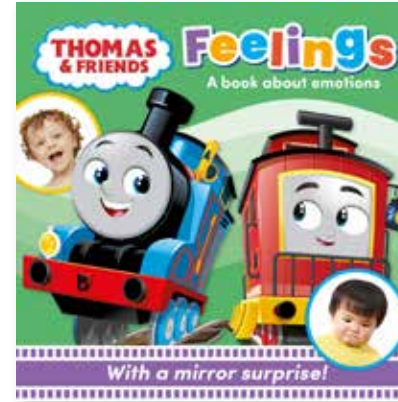
Published
£4.99 pb • 1yr+ • 16pp • 297x210mm • Goods Only



Thomas & Friends Peep! Peep! Potty Star

With big images of your favourite engines, fun rhyming text and top tips for parents/carers, this board book supports Thomas fans with their toilet-training journey.

Published
£6.99 pb • 1yr+ • 16pp • 170x170mm • Goods Only



Thomas & Friends Feelings

This book helps children explore and understand their emotions with familiar characters from their favourite TV show. Turn to the last page for an extra mirror surprise!

Published
£7.99 bb • 1yr+ • 10pp • 170x170mm • Goods Only



Thomas & Friends Meet Team Thomas!

Meet twelve favourite Thomas & Friends characters in this large, tabbed board book which includes fun early learning concepts.

Published
£9.99 bb • 1yr+ • 12pp • 240x240mm • Goods Only



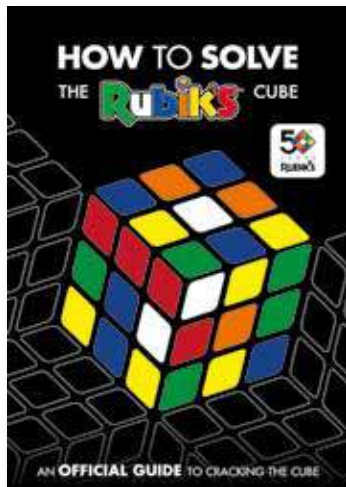
Thomas & Friends Little Learners Pocket Library

Thomas can travel with you wherever you go with this mini pocket library slipcase containing six board books! It's the perfect way to introduce toddlers to early learning concepts.

Published
£5.99 bb • 1yr+ • 60pp • 90x90mm • Goods Only

Rubik's Cube

Invented in 1974 by Ernő Rubik, the Rubik's Cube is the most famous puzzle toy in history with 98% global awareness. It continues to inspire and challenge all ages.



How To Solve The Rubik's Cube

The Rubik's Cube is the world's best-known puzzle, a magical object that has baffled and fascinated the world for over forty years. This clearly-illustrated step-by-step guide teaches you a foolproof beginners' method for solving the Cube, plus advanced techniques if you want to learn to solve it in seconds.

Published
£8.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 64pp • 235x162mm
World. Sold: German



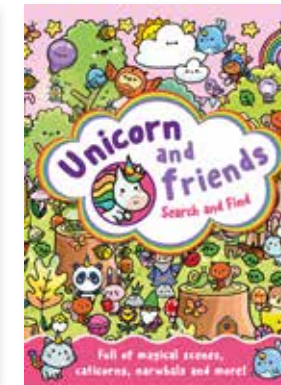
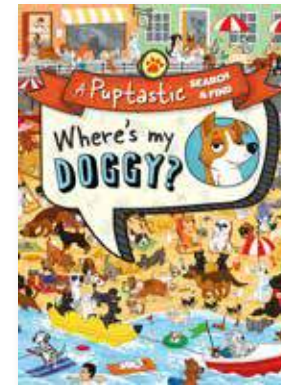
Rubik's Cube: Pocket Puzzles

Ready for mind-bending challenges? Test your skills with 70+ puzzles and brainteasers inspired by the infamous Rubik's Cube.

Published
£5.99 pb • 7yrs+ • 96pp • 198x129mm
World. Sold: German, Romanian

Search and Find

A colourful range of activity books full of humour, cute characters and awesome illustrations. A popular pastime to keep kids (and adults) entertained for hours!



Published
£6.99 pb • 5-7yrs+ • 40pp • 298x216mm
World. Sold: (Unicorn) Hebrew, Spanish
World. Sold: (Who's Farted) Dutch, French

Genshin Impact

Build a unique team and unravel the mysteries of Teyvat in an expansive action role-play game that's enticed over 70 million players across the world!



Genshin Impact: Official Art Book Vol. 1

Genshin Impact is a free-to-play open-world adventure RPG sends players on a journey around the visually stunning world of Teyvat. Discover unique cultures, stories, and vast surrounding landscapes, as well as the mysterious secrets of Teyvat along the way.

Published
£30 hb • 176pp • 260x220mm
Sold: German



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