



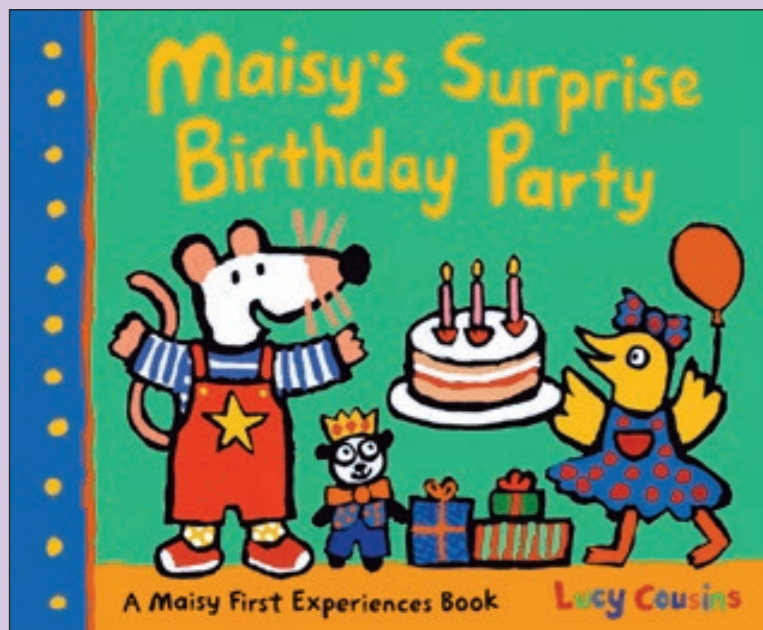
Winter Song

By Jean-Claude Mourlevat

Winner of the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award 2021

Four teenagers escape from their prison-like boarding schools to take up the fight against the tyrannical government that murdered their parents fifteen years earlier. Fleeing across icy mountains from a pack of terrifying dog-men sent to hunt them down, only three of the friends make it safely to Jahn's Restaurant, the headquarters of a secret resistance movement. It is here they learn about courage, freedom and love, and discover the astonishing power of one voice as the battle begins – to free a depressed and terrified nation from a generation of cruelty, and to save their captured friend, forced to fight to the death in a barbaric ancient game.

9781406350036 • £7.99 • Paperback • 432 pages • 12 years + • 129 x 198 mm



Maisy's Surprise Birthday Party

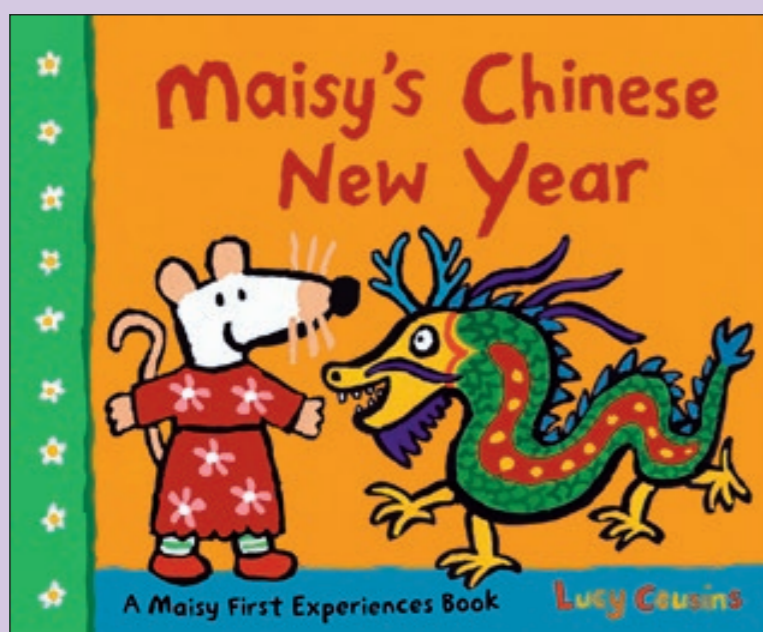
By Lucy Cousins

Today is Maisy's birthday, hip-hip-hooray! She dresses up in her favourite outfit and eats a yummy breakfast ... but there are no cards from any of her friends. Have they all forgotten about her birthday?

Of course not! Her friends are throwing her a very special surprise party. Join the birthday mouse as she plays party games, eats a scrumptious feast, opens her cards and presents and makes a special wish as she blows out the candles on her cake!

The perfect book for teaching little ones all about birthday traditions, from party games to blowing out candles, this is an extra-special addition to the bestselling First Experiences range, celebrating 30 years of Maisy!

9781406395112 • £6.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 3 years + • 190 x 230 mm
Available July



Maisy's Chinese New Year

By Lucy Cousins

Maisy's friend Tiger is coming home especially for Chinese New Year! Once the house is tidy and the decorations are up, Maisy changes into her lovely red dress and throws a big party for all her friends. They have a delicious feast, tell stories, see the fireworks together and, on New Year's Day, watch a spectacular parade – with an amazing dragon dance! Richly illustrated in Lucy Cousins' vibrant and colourful style, this exciting and gently informative story from the multi-award-winning creator of Maisy is ideal for sharing the excitement of Chinese New Year with little ones.

Includes a beautiful poster of the Chinese zodiac, with extra fun facts on the back.

9781406398908 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 3 years + • 209 x 253 mm
Available Now

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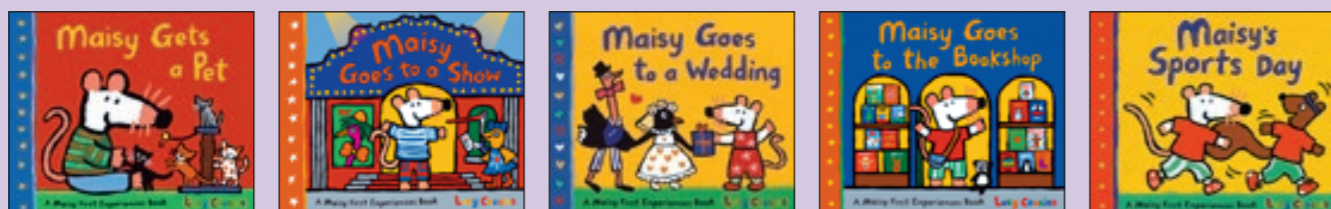
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Maisy Goes to a Show • 9781406389302

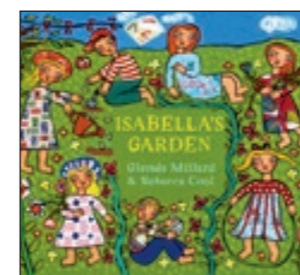
Maisy Goes to a Wedding • 9781406383522

Maisy Goes to the Bookshop • 9781406377071

Maisy's Sports Day • 9781406371055



Board Books

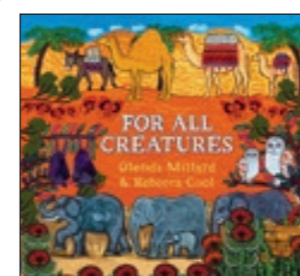


Isabella's Garden

By Glenda Millard • illustrated by Rebecca Cool

Following the well-known structure of *The House That Jack Built*, *Isabella's Garden* tells the tale of growth and seasonal change, beginning and ending with "the seeds that slept in the soil all dark and deep" and how they bloom, flourish and ultimately lead to new growth.

9781760652630 • £6.99 • Board Book • 26 pages • 3 years + • 185 x 204 mm



For All Creatures

By Glenda Millard • illustrated by Rebecca Cool

For all creatures – the great and the small, the winged and the walking, the singing and the silent – we are thankful.

With lyrical, rhythmic text and vibrant, enchanting art, *For All Creatures* is a gentle book about taking a moment to show gratitude to the world around us.

9781760652623 • £6.99 • Board Book • 26 pages • 3 years + • 185 x 204 mm

Activity Book



My RSPB Sticker Activity Book: Rainforest

Illustrated by Stephanie Fizer Coleman

Meet tigers, chimpanzees, toucans and more in this fact-filled sticker activity book. Explore rainforests around the world and try spot the difference, colouring and dot-to-dot puzzles. With over 100 wildlife stickers, this is the perfect activity book to get young children interested in nature!

9781529500585 • £5.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 5 years + • 280 x 210 mm

BACKLIST

My RSPB Sticker Activity Book: Baby Animals • 9781406394795

My RSPB Sticker Activity Book: Seaside • 9781406385700

My RSPB Sticker Activity Book: Woodland Animals • 9781406381627



Picture Books



Welcome to Your World

By Smriti Halls • illustrated by Jaime Kim

Welcome, little baby, round your mama curled.
Welcome, little baby. Welcome to your world.

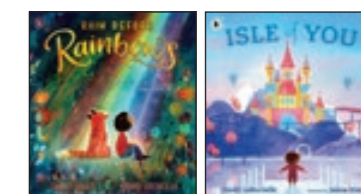
Journey along with a new small someone through our natural world, discovering the warmth and love that is found all around us. From ice-capped mountains to the depths of the sea, through forests, plains and jungles, this book brims over with delicious parent and baby pairings – elephants, eagles, monkeys, polar bears and more! A lyrical, stunningly illustrated book that celebrates the wonders of nature, while also subtly calling to protect it. A must-have gift for a newborn!

9781406394283 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 2 years + • 260 x 250 mm

BACKLIST

Rain Before Rainbows • 9781406394023

Isle of You • 9781406390353





I Like Trains

By Daisy Hirst

Small Dog loves trains. Playing with them, reading about them, drawing them and pretending to be the driver. But the best thing of all is going on a real train – looking at everything whoosh past the window! But who is Small Dog going to see...?

Celebrating the warmth of family relationships and the joy of imaginative play, this book is utterly charming whether you love trains or not!

9781406394511 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 2 years + • 288 x 248 mm



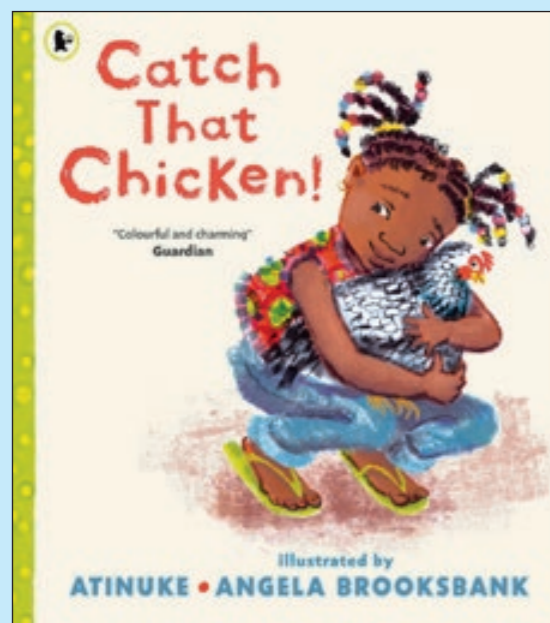
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Hilda and the Runaway Baby • 9781406378313

Alphonse, That is Not OK to Do! • 9781406373134

I Do Not Like Books Anymore! • 9781406382914

Alphonse, There's Mud on the Ceiling! • 9781406390971



Catch That Chicken!

By Atinuke • illustrated by Angela Brooksbank

Lami loves chickens. She's the best chicken catcher in the village. She's fast, she's brave and she always catches that chicken. Until the day she chases one up the baobab tree, slips ... and falls. How can she catch chickens with a sore ankle? Could there be another way to catch that chicken?

Told with great humour by Nigerian storyteller, Atinuke, this story of the headstrong, impetuous Lami will strike a chord with all children. The gentle message – to use quick thinking not just quick running – gives an incredibly satisfying ending, while Angela Brooksbank's beautiful artwork captures the energy and the beauty of the West African setting perfectly.

9781406394504 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 3 years + • 280 x 248 mm



BACKLIST

B Is for Baby • 9781406390872

Baby Goes to Market • 9781406365160

Hugo • 9781406394306



Maya and Cat

By Caroline Magerl

On a roof, as wet as a seal, as grey as a puddle, Cat was rumbling, a rumby purr.

What will lure Cat down? Feather boas? Pretty pink shoelaces? A boatful of fish under a tiny tin sail? Maya finally succeeds, only to watch Cat jump on the roof again, above a thousand lit windows, one of which must be Cat's own. As the rain keeps coming down, how can Maya help Cat find its home? With whimsical watercolours both fluid and full of expression, Caroline Magerl portrays a child on a mission and an adventurous cat who keeps its mysteries as quiet as its paws in a story that follows a kindly impulse to an unexpected conclusion.

9781406394177 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 270 x 245 mm



Phoebe Dupree Is Coming to Tea!

By Linda Ashman • illustrated by Alea Marley

*Have you met Phoebe – Miss Phoebe Dupree?
Phoebe's as perfect as perfect can be.*

To Abby, her friend Phoebe can do no wrong. Phoebe is speedy. Phoebe is smart. She's equally brilliant at science and art. So when the budding hostess invites Phoebe over for a tea party, everything from the sugary treats on the menu to Abby's dog, Louie, must be, well ... perfect. But when life – and possibly Louie – send a clear message to let loose, the girls indulge in a perfectly imperfect playdate. Linda Ashman's vivacious rhyme and Alea Marley's inviting illustrations serve up a classic tale of enduring friendship at a tea party that will leave readers wanting to pull up a chair.

9781406399912 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 260 x 215 mm



I Am Angry

By Michael Rosen • illustrated by Robert Starling

This kitten may look cute and cuddly, but better beware: they're angry. *Really* angry. Angry, angry, angry! And this isn't any old "angry". This is a jump-up-and-down, roll-on-the-ground kind of angry. This is a spider-scaring, tiger-scaring kind of angry. This is a burst-balloon-ing, SQUASH-THE-MOON-ING kind of angry...

As surreal as things may get, this is also the kind of angry that parents of toddlers will recognize – a bad mood which comes out of nowhere, escalates wildly, then disappears as suddenly as it arrived. Based on the popular poem from *A Great Big Cuddle*, *I Am Angry* combines Michael Rosen's brilliant rhymes and anarchic imagination, Robert Starling's perfect knack for character and a reassuring message: anger may feel overpowering, but it doesn't last for ever.

9781406396652 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years + • 260 x 250 mm

BACKLIST

A Great Big Cuddle • 9781406373462



The Child of Dreams

By Irena Brignull • illustrated by Richard Jones

A little girl wants to know where she came from and why she doesn't have a father. When her mother cannot tell her, the girl decides to find out for herself. Her journey leads her on a quest through the woods, tracing her own story back to its source with the help of the animals she meets, until she discovers what truly matters in making a family. A timeless story with sumptuous illustrations, this picture book will be shared and treasured by all families whatever their shape or size.

"A joy to pore over." The Irish Independent, Children's Books of the Year

9781406392807 • £7.99 • Paperback • 56 pages • 4 years + • 270 x 190 mm

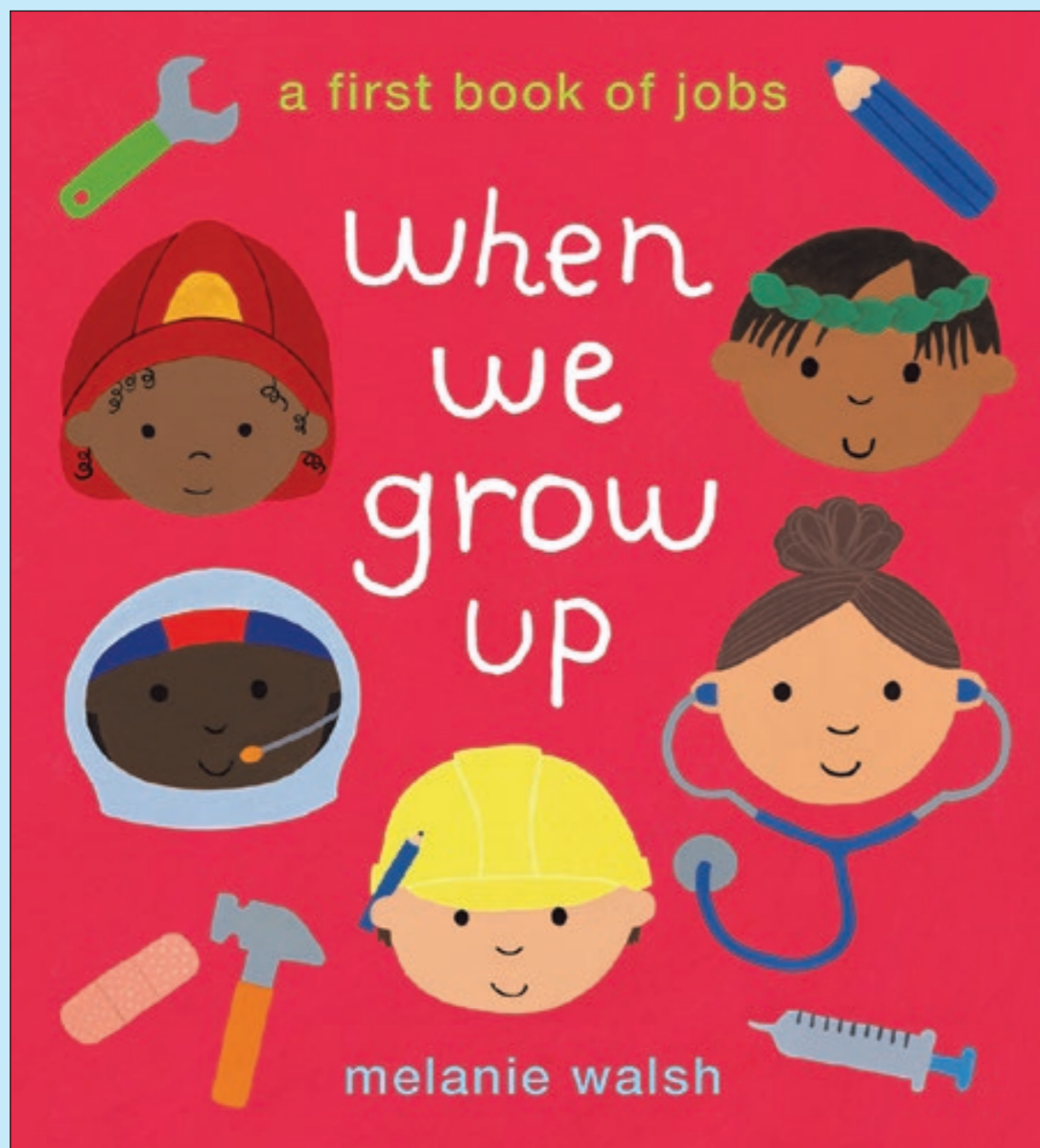


The Seed of Doubt

By Irena Brignull • illustrated by Richard Jones

A little boy dreams of a world beyond the farm where he lives – a world full of mountain ranges, oceans and cities, where he could do anything. But one day he plants a seed from which doubts start to grow. Instead of thinking of all that he could do, he thinks more of what he could not. Can he overcome his fears and chase his dreams?

9781406389425 • £12.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 4 years + • 270 x 230 mm



When We Grow Up: A First Book of Jobs

By Melanie Walsh

The important message in this first book of jobs is that children can be whatever they want to be when they grow up, whether it is a dancer, vet, mechanic or computer coder. With a variety of jobs and a diverse cast of characters, this book is an excellent way to start conversations with young children about their futures. The bold, graphic illustrations by acclaimed illustrator Melanie Walsh, along with simple vocabulary, bring each profession to life.

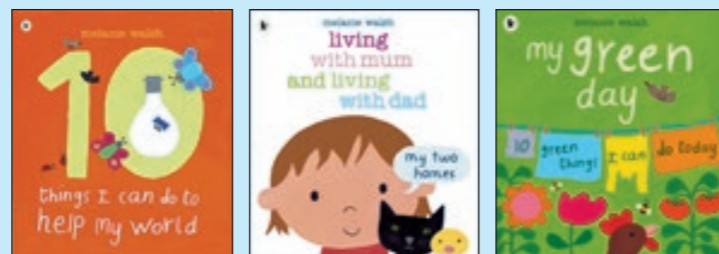
9781406394481 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 2 years + • 270 x 250 mm

BACKLIST

Ten Things I Can Do to Help My World • 9781406320299

Living with Mum and Living with Dad: My Two Homes • 9781406341768

My Green Day • 9781406377149



So You Want to Be an Owl

By Jane Porter • illustrated by Maddie Frost

Learn about owls in this funny, fact-filled picture book. Let Professor Olaf put you through your paces at Owl School. He'll teach you how to eat, sleep, hoot and even hide like an owl. Have you got what it takes? With gorgeous, humorous illustrations by Maddie Frost.

9781406394566 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 5 years + • 260 x 250 mm



Kids Fight Climate Change: Act now to be a #2minutesuperhero

By Martin Dorey • illustrated by Tim Wesson

Our planet is in trouble. It needs YOU. Together we can fight climate change by speaking up and changing what we eat, how we travel and the ways we use energy. Find out how you can become a #2minutesuperhero by completing 50 fun missions that reduce your carbon footprint at home, school and in your community.

Informative, practical and positive, this guide for children is written by Martin Dorey, anti-plastic campaigner and author of the bestselling *No. More. Plastic*, and is the founder of the Beach Clean Network and the #2minutebeachclean movement. He believes that every voice matters on this urgent issue.

9781406393262 • £7.99 • Paperback
128 pages • 7 years + • 198 x 129 mm

BACKLIST

Kids Fight Plastic: How to be a #2minutesuperhero
9781406390650



Football School Terrific Teams: 50 True Stories of Football's Greatest Sides

By Alex Bellos and Ben Lyttleton • illustrated by Spike Gerrell

Find out the stories behind the most legendary clubs in football history, such as Manchester United, Real Madrid and Liverpool. Explore how these teams have overcome failure and tragedy to win leagues and lift trophies and enter the record books. Also discover fascinating facts about more unknown clubs, including the German team with a skull and crossbones logo and the most eco-friendly club in the world. Perfect for fans of *Football School: Star Players* and *Football School: Epic Heroes*, this collection of fifty true stories is a must-read for any young football fan.

9781406386660 • £6.99 • Paperback • 208 pages • 9 years + • 198 x 129 mm

BACKLIST

Football School Season 1: Where Football Explains the World • 9781406373400

Football School Season 2: Where Football Explains the World • 9781406379211

Football School Season 3: Where Football Explains the World • 9781406386400

Football School Season 4: Where Football Explains the World • 9781406392937

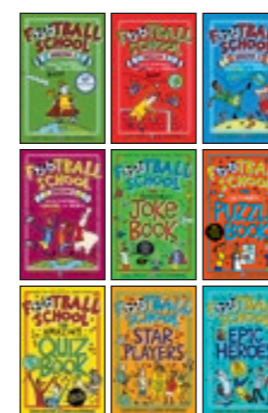
Football School: The Incredible Joke Book • 9781406393071

Football School: The Ultimate Puzzle Book • 9781406386646

Football School: The Amazing Quiz Book • 9781406379587

Football School Star Players • 9781406386417

Football School Epic Heroes • 9781406386653





Be Resilient: How to Build a Strong Teenage Mind for Tough Times

By Nicola Morgan

Some events in life will always be out of our control, whether it's a global crisis or a traumatic event at home – but *Be Resilient* shows that the power to cope is in our hands. Discover how to develop the skill of mental resilience in this fascinating guide from award-winning author and teenage brain expert Nicola Morgan. From building a support network to building optimism, find positive, practical advice for preparing for, coping with and bouncing back from the toughest of times. Authoritative and backed by the latest science, this is a reassuring companion for teenagers everywhere.

9781406399257 • £7.99
Paperback • 192 pages
12 years + • 198 x 129 mm

BACKLIST

- Blame My Brain* • 9781406346930
The Awesome Power of Sleep • 9781406395402
The Teenage Guide to Stress • 9781406353143
The Teenage Guide to Life Online • 9781406377903
The Teenage Guide to Friends • 9781406369779



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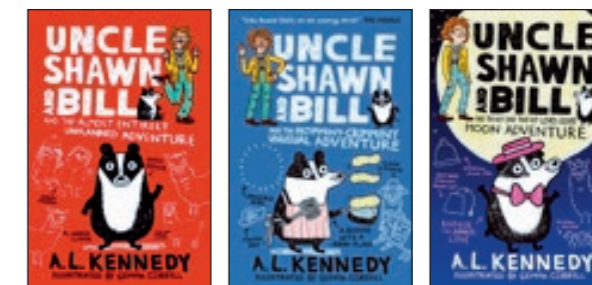


Uncle Shawn and Bill and the Great Big Purple Underwater Underpants Adventure

By A. L. Kennedy • illustrated by Gemma Correll

Hold onto your underpants – there's a mysterious purple bottom explosion problem plaguing the world, and no one knows what to do! No one, that is, apart from Uncle Shawn. He knows he and his best friend, Badger Bill, can fix everything by visiting the Living Fish Tree at the bottom of the Pacific Ocean. As long as there is no dastardly villain with an army of evil clockwork clones on the loose, everything will be fine. And how likely is that...?

9781406398816 • £6.99 • Paperback • 272 pages • 7 years + • 198 x 129 mm



BACKLIST

- Uncle Shawn and Bill and the Almost Entirely Unplanned Adventure* • 9781406378337
Uncle Shawn and Bill and the Pajimminy-Crimminy Unusual Adventure • 9781406382884
Uncle Shawn and Bill and the Not One Tiny Bit Lovey-Dovey Moon Adventure • 9781406390926



SkyWake Invasion

By Jamie Russell

Fifteen-year-old Casey Henderson is obsessed with smash-hit game SkyWake – and she's good at it, too. Little does she realize it's actually an alien training tool created by the mysterious extra-terrestrial Red Eyes. When the aliens swoop down on a national gaming tournament, Casey and her teammates discover they're abducting the best gamers to fight in a distant alien war across the galaxy. Casey's gaming skills are her best hope of stopping the aliens and rescuing her little brother – but first she and her online teammates must learn to work together in real life...

9781406397512 • £6.99 • Paperback
304 pages • 10 years + • 198 x 129 mm

Picture Books

**Ergo**

By Alexis Deacon • illustrated by Viviane Schwarz

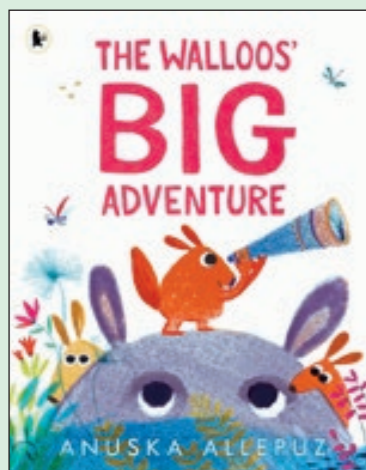
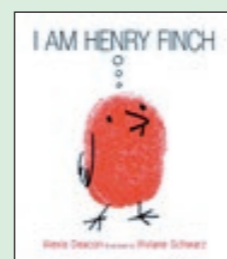
For budding philosophers of all ages, this is the uplifting story of Ergo the chick. Ergo wakes up and sets about exploring her world. She discovers her toes. She discovers her wings and her beak. She has discovered EVERYTHING! But then she considers the wall. And something outside the wall goes BUMP. What could it be? The only way to find out is to peck peck peck through to the other side...

This is an inspiring story told with heaps of humour. Like its predecessor, *I Am Henry Finch*, *Ergo* is a book for everyone – from the very young to the very old. It is for dreamers, philosophers, artists, the foolish and the enlightened. A profound picture book experience told with simplicity and style.

9781406394030 • £12.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 2 years + • 288 x 248 mm

BACKLIST

I Am Henry Finch • 9781406365481

**The Walloos' Big Adventure**

By Anuska Allepuz

On a small, rocky island, live the Walloos: Big Walloo, Spotty Walloo, Old Walloo and Little Walloo. Old Walloo loves to tell stories about his adventures, and Little Walloo can't wait to have her first adventure, too! So when the family travel together to a tropical island, Little Walloo can't believe her eyes. WOW! The air is so moist and fresh, the plants so tall and green. But when some of the gang begin picking the island's leaves and plants, Little Walloo gets a funny feeling... Something is not quite right. What is that GURGLE-GURGLE-WURGLE sound? And is the island ... moving?

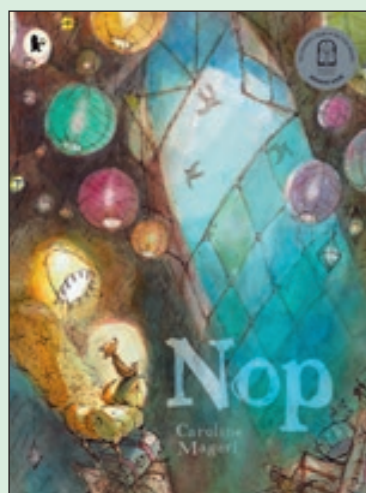
From the author-illustrator of *Little Green Donkey* and *That Fruit Is Mine!* comes a heart-warming, funny and timely story with a gentle eco message about protecting and respecting the natural world.

9781406394436 • £7.99 • Paperback • 40 pages • 2 years + • 230 x 190 mm

BACKLIST

Little Green Donkey • 9781406390889

That Fruit Is Mine! • 9781406382860

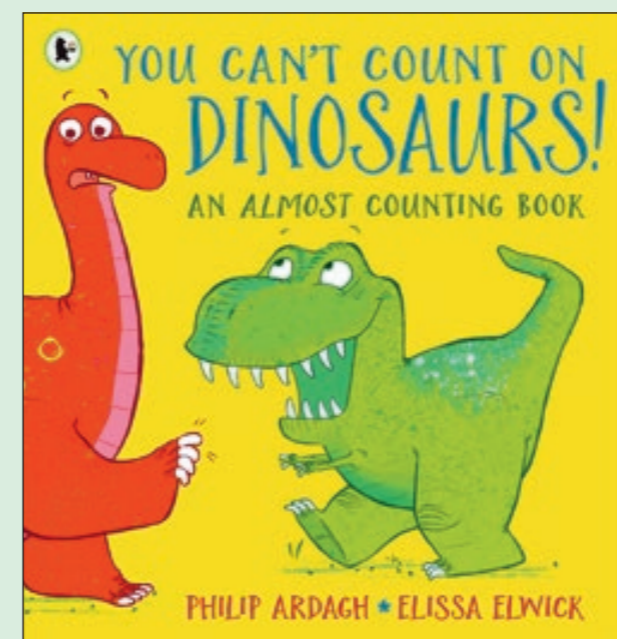
**Nop**

By Caroline Magerl

Nop is a scruffy kind of bear. He sits on a dusty armchair in Oddmint's Dumporium surrounded by the beaders, knitters, patchers and stitchers who are much too busy to talk to him. So he watches the litter tumble until, armed with a new bow tie, he has an idea that will change his life forever.

This story began with a memory of Caroline's school holidays in Sydney. Her father was welding a steel yacht in a boat yard and she wandered off . . . only to discover the local dump, a home for the things people throw out! Many years later, her daughter Jen made a teddy bear out of scraps for her father. It's a very sorry-looking, but endearing creature. Named Roadkill, ten years later it still sits on top of his desk.

9781760653941 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 280 x 210 mm

**You Can't Count on Dinosaurs: An Almost Counting Book**

By Philip Ardagh • illustrated by Elissa Elwick

Let's count dinosaurs! Rex the T-Rex is 1. Add Patty the Diplodocus, that's 2. And here's comes Brian the Ankylosaurus to make 3. But wait, where's Brian gone? Rex? Rex! You didn't EAT him, did you? Oh, NAUGHTY Rex! The truth is, you just CAN'T count on dinosaurs.

In this counting book with a difference, Philip Ardagh and Elissa Elwick bring prehistoric chaos and trouble-making dinosaurs to every page for a truly fun, interactive way to learn how to count to 10.

9781406384888 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 3 years + • 260 x 250 mm

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The Little Adventurers: Leafy the Pet Leaf • 9781406364354

Little Adventurers: What Bear? Where? • 9781406377125

The Little Adventurers: Sandy Sand Sandwiches • 9781406385625

**Ten Delicious Teachers**

By Ross Montgomery • illustrated by Sarah Warburton

Ten very foolish teachers have missed the last bus home. But LOOK – a shortcut through the forest! They'll be back in time for tea! Off they skip, unaware that in the woods a hungry horde of mischievous and hilariously goofy monsters is waiting... An irreverent and zany counting book that is gently thrilling with witty and whimsical illustrations.

9781406389821 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 270 x 230 mm

**Look, Puppy!**

By Mary Murphy • illustrated by Victoria Ball

A little girl wants to show her new puppy everything in their world. Look! LOOK! Look! But when puppy disappears, the girl realises what her new friend really needs ... and that she is the one who can give it.

A warm and reassuring tale about loving, thinking and understanding.

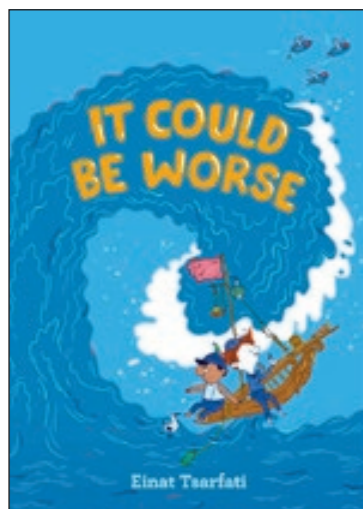
9781406388169 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 280 x 210 mm

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What I Like Most • 9781406392999

Good Night Like This • 9781406365887





It Could Be Worse

By Einat Tsarfati

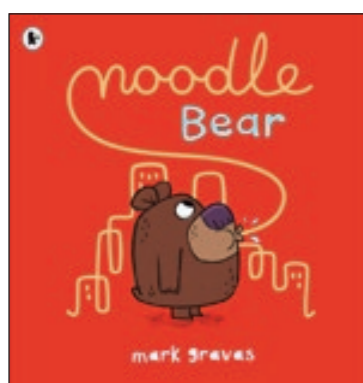
As a pair of shipwrecked sailors float on what's left of their ship, Albertini is none too happy. The rain, he observes, is unfair enough. Then the flying fish appear overhead – the ones with the sick stomachs. And the singing mermaids, leaving infernal earworms in their wake. There's the ghost ship full of pirates and the ark teeming with ravenous beasts. But no matter how bad the situation seems, George, cheerfully playing his harmonica, reminds his friend it could always be worse. Ahhhh! But hang on ... is that a giant whale with an overpowering case of tuna breath? Delightfully detailed illustrations add visual comedy to a meditation on tough times that shows that even the worst days can turn around – especially with friends.

9781529502442 • £12.99 • Hardback
40 pages • 3 years + • 298 x 210 mm



BACKLIST

Sandcastle
9781406393798



Noodle Bear

By Mark Graves

Noodle Bear is crazy about noodles. His best friend, Fox, brings him other delicious treats when he's a no-show at her party but he's so noodle-obsessed that he doesn't notice them. And when he's run out of noodles, his only thought is to go to the big city and become a contestant on the TV game show, "Noodle Knockout". Of course, he becomes a surprise star with more noodles than he can eat. But no amount of noodles and fame can fill the empty space where home and friends should be.

9781529502862 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 260 x 250 mm

Non-Fiction



Let's Get Ready for School

By Jane Porter • illustrated by Carolina Rabei

What will school be like? What will we do there? What if I miss Mummy? Do I have to go?

Jane Porter answers all of these questions and more in this warm, witty and reassuring book for young children that explores everything they'll need to know before starting school. Marley, Maya, Theo, Akiko, Ella and Zakir are all getting ready to start school. Why not come along with them and see what it's like? Illustrated with charming characters by Carolina Rabei, this is the perfect introduction to joining a new class.

9781529502343 • £7.99
Paperback • 32 pages
3 years + • 270 x 245 mm



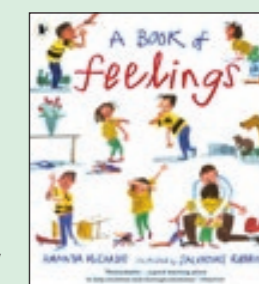
Making Friends: A Book About First Friendships

By Amanda McCardie • illustrated by Colleen Larmour

Friendships are precious, but they can also be tricky to navigate – especially when you're little. In this charming and supremely sensitive book, we meet Sukie and Joe: two children making friends for the first time. With words by Amanda McCardie, who has studied child development at the Tavistock, and pictures from Colleen Larmour, a rising star, *Making Friends* is the perfect tool for talking to very young children about friendship and everything that goes with it, from meeting new people to celebrating differences and standing up for one another.

"Remarkable ... a good starting place to help children talk through emotions." *Observer* on *A Book of Feelings* by Amanda McCardie

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A Book of Feelings • 9781406365917



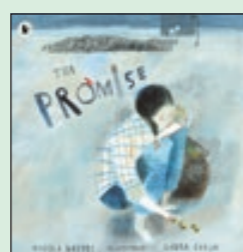
Ride the Wind

By Nicola Davies • illustrated by Salvatore Rubbino

Javier has a secret. On one of his father's fishing trips, he finds an albatross caught on the hooks – alive, if only barely. Against his father's orders, Javier smuggles the bird to safety and begins nursing it back to health. Every day the albatross accepts a little more food, but she shows no sign of wanting to use her wings. And if Javier's new friend refuses to fly, how will she ever find her way home? With words by award-winning author Nicola Davies and dramatic watercolours by Salvatore Rubbino, this is a beautiful story about the power of empathy.

"Nicola Davies is one of the best children's writers in the business." *Huffington Post*

9781406394580 • £7.99 • Paperback
40 pages • 5 years + • 235 x 280 mm

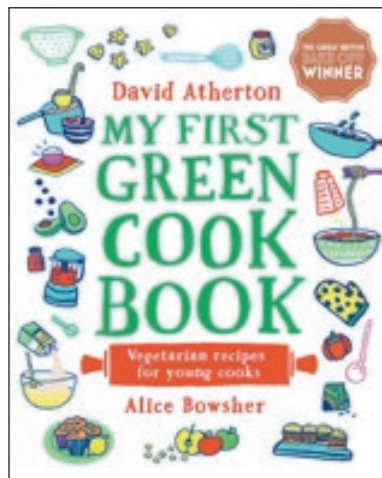


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The Promise • 9781406355598

King of the Sky • 9781406379198

The Day War Came • 9781406382938



My First Green Cook Book: Vegetarian Recipes for Young Cooks

By David Atherton • illustrated by Alice Bowsher

With over 40 vegetarian and plant-based recipes for yummy meals, savoury snacks, tasty treats and showstopper puds, this book is a visual feast for readers who care about the food on their plate. Featuring easy to follow, boldly illustrated step-by-step instructions, this collection of deliciously healthy recipes is worthy of any Bake Off enthusiast.

9781529500608 • £14.99 • Hardback
80 pages • 5 years + • 316 x 253 mm



BACKLIST

My First Cook Book: Bake, Make
and Learn to Cook • 9781406397239



We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Let's Discover Woodland Animals

In this interactive guide to woodland animals, eager explorers will learn all about forest favourites including creepy crawlies, deer, badgers, squirrels, woodpeckers and so much more! Packed with recipes, crafts and sticker activities galore, this beautifully illustrated sticker-activity book has plenty of ideas for woodland adventures and fun facts for readers come rain or shine!

9781406399318 • £6.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 5 years + • 254 x 203 mm



BACKLIST

- We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Let's Discover Seaside Animals • 9781406391718
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Let's Discover Changing Seasons • 9781406391596
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Let's Discover Baby Animals • 9781406387759
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Let's Discover Flowers and Trees • 9781406387766
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Let's Discover Birds • 9781406379952
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt: Let's Discover Bugs • 9781406379969

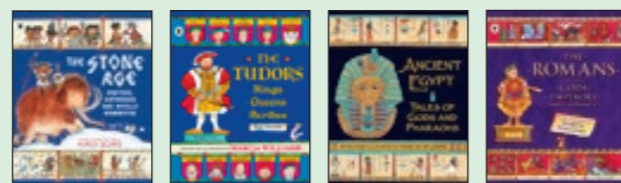


The Vikings: Raiders, Traders and Adventurers

By Marcia Williams

Meet legendary warriors, daring explorers and clever kings in this colourful introduction to the Vikings. Join Marcia Williams and discover incredible stories of Viking raids, voyages of discovery and conquered kingdoms. Told in comic-strip style and packed with jokes and facts, this is the perfect guide to the Viking world.

9781406394528 • £8.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 7 years + • 316 x 253 mm



BACKLIST

- The Stone Age: Hunters, Gatherers and Woolly Mammoths • 9781406373486
- The Tudors: Kings, Queens, Scribes and Ferrets! • 9781406365818
- Ancient Egypt: Tales of Gods and Pharaohs • 9781406338324
- The Romans: Gods, Emperors and Dormice • 9781406354553



Zion Unmatched

By Zion Clark and James S. Hirsch

This stunning photographic essay showcases Zion Clark's ferocious athleticism and undaunted spirit. It features striking, visually arresting images and an approachable and engaging text co-written by *New York Times* best-selling journalist James S. Hirsch, including pieces of advice that have motivated Zion toward excellence and passages from Zion himself. The book explores Zion's journey from a childhood lost in the foster care system to his hard-fought rise as a high school wrestler to his current rigorous training to prepare as an elite athlete on the world stage. Included are a biography, a note from Zion, and a foreword from one of the greatest MMA fighters to ever step into the ring, Anderson Silva.

9781529505177 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 7 years + • 254 x 254 mm



The Missing: The True Story of My Family in World War II

By Michael Rosen

"Rosen shows children every shade of life – dark and gloomy or bright and dazzling." *Guardian*

By turns charming, shocking and heart-breaking, this is the true story of Michael Rosen's search for his relatives who "went missing" during the Second World War – told through prose and poetry. When Michael was growing up, stories often hung in the air about his great-uncles: one was a clock-mender and the other a dentist. *They were there before the war*, his dad would say, *and weren't after*. Over many years, Michael tried to find out exactly what happened: he interviewed family members, scoured the internet, pored over books and travelled to America and France. The story he uncovered was one of terrible persecution – and it has inspired his poetry for years since. Here, poems old and new are balanced against an immensely readable narrative; both an extraordinary account and a powerful tool for talking to children about the Holocaust.

"One of our most popular children's authors ... Michael Rosen has a talent for saying much in the simplest way." *The Times*

9781406395594 • £6.99 • Paperback
128 pages • 10 years + • 198 x 129 mm

Fiction



Sona Sharma, Looking After Planet Earth

By Chitra Soundar • illustrated by Jen Khatun

When Sona learns about the climate crisis at school and is very worried that no one is doing enough to combat it, she takes up the challenge herself. But Appa isn't amused when Sona throws out her baby sister's nappies and Thatha isn't happy when she tells him to get rid of his colour-coded plastic files. When Sona learns that many of the kolams – the traditional art that people draw in front of their homes to celebrate the winter months and the festival season – are not organic, she sets out to make some big changes by getting everyone involved.

9781406398120 • £6.99 • Paperback
128 pages • 4 years + • 198 x 129 mm

BACKLIST

Sona Sharma, Very Best
Big Sister • 9781406391756



Oddity

By Eli Brown

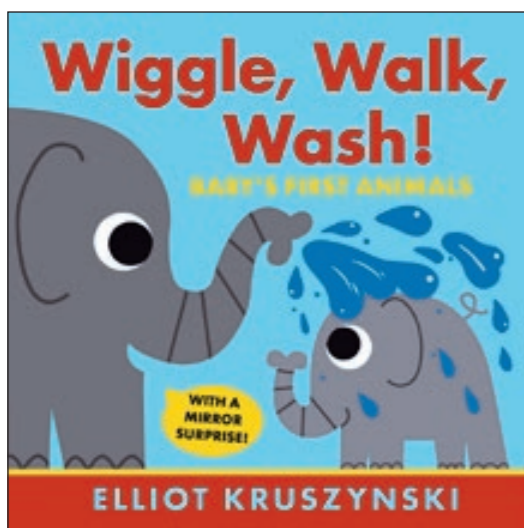
The daughter of a murdered physician vows to protect the magical Oddity he left behind – if only she knew what it was – in an alternate nineteenth century in which the United States is at war with Napoleon's France.

When her physician father is murdered, thirteen-year-old Clover Elkin embarks on a perilous mission through warring frontier territories to protect the one secret Oddity he left behind. And as she uncovers the truth about her parents and her past, Clover herself emerges as a powerful agent of history.

A rich, startling, funny fantasy adventure, powered by an irresistible force-of-nature heroine; Clover Elkin is a born fighter – a heroine to rival Lyra Belacqua or *True Grit's* Mattie Ross.

9781406389272 • £7.99 • Paperback • 368 pages • 11 years + • 198 x 129 mm

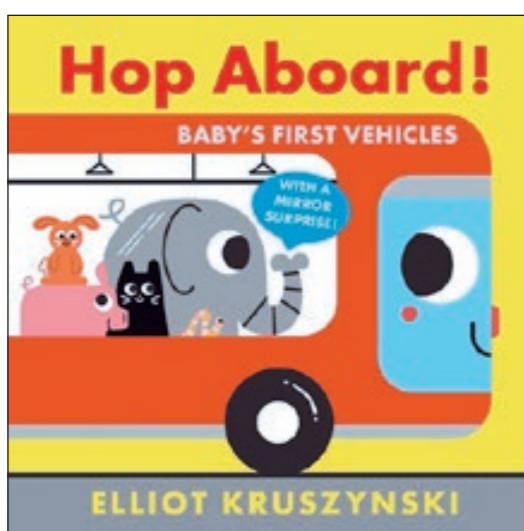
Board Books

**Wiggle, Walk, Wash! Baby's First Animals**

By Elliot Kruszynski

Baby Elephant loves to wash. *Spish splash!* Baby Turtle loves going for walks. *Stomp stomp!* Baby Cat loves lots of cuddles. *Miaow!* And what does a baby like YOU love to do? With bold shapes and colours, interactive read-aloud sounds and a surprise novelty mirror on the last page, this stylish board book is the perfect gift for a new arrival, and a fantastic addition to a toddler's first library.

9781406380910 • £6.99 • Board Book
18 pages • From Birth • 170 x 170 mm

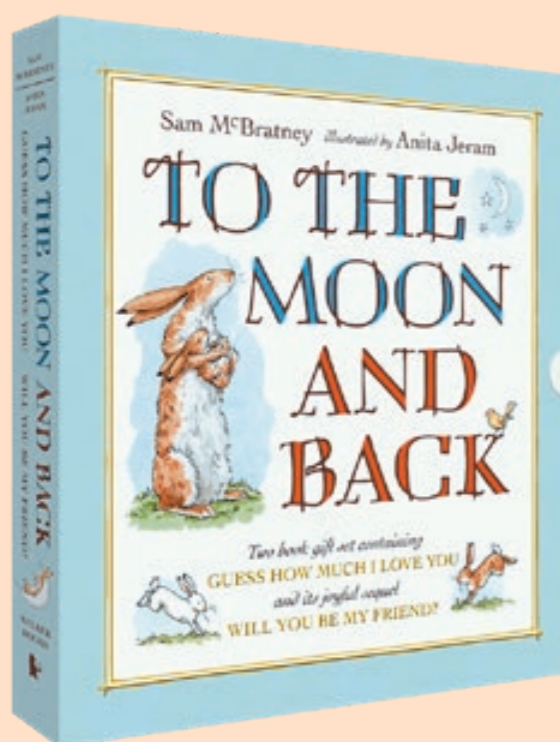
**Hop Aboard! Baby's First Vehicles**

By Elliot Kruszynski

Hop aboard the baby bus! *Beep beep.* Hop aboard the baby boat! *Spish splash.* Hop aboard the baby plane! *Neeeeoom.* Now on we go, we're following you – no one drives better than a baby like you. With bold shapes and colours, interactive read-aloud sounds and a surprise novelty mirror on the last page, this stylish board book is the perfect gift for a new arrival, and a fantastic addition to a toddler's first library.

9781406391831 • £6.99 • Board Book
18 pages • From Birth • 170 x 170 mm

Character

**To the Moon and Back: Guess How Much I Love You and Will You Be My Friend? Slipcase**

By Sam McBratney • illustrated by Anita Jeram

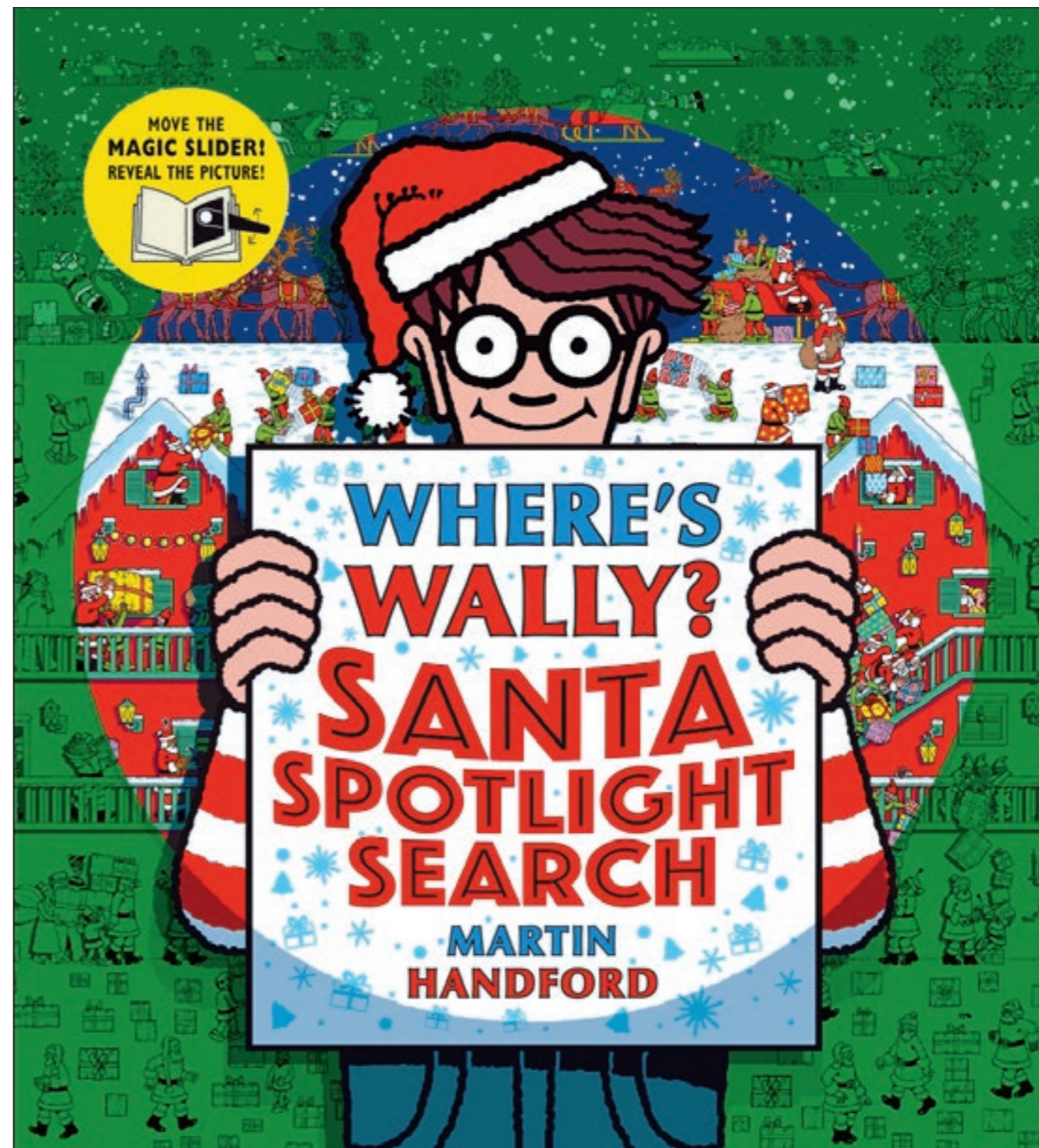
Curl up with a loved one for a special story time with this stunning slipcase featuring two beautiful books from the award-winning duo, Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram.

In *Guess How Much I Love You*, Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare are trying to find ways to tell each other just how much they love one another. But, as they soon discover, love is not always an easy thing to measure!

Will You Be My Friend? celebrates the playful curiosity of little ones and the magic of making new friends as Little Nutbrown Hare goes off exploring on his own adventure and meets Tipps, the adorable snow hare.

With Sam McBratney's tender lyricism and Anita Jeram's exquisite illustrations, *To the Moon and Back* is the perfect package for sharing the magic of fun, love and friendship.

9781529500738 • £25 • Hardback
From Birth • 270 x 245 mm

**Where's Wally? Santa Spotlight Search**

By Martin Handford

Ho-ho-ho! Wally, his friends and hundreds of busy Santas are getting ready for the festive countdown. There's so much to do from shopping in the department store, to helping in the toy factory, baking holiday treats and loading the sleigh – but they still find time to party! For extra sparkle as the excitement builds there are bonus searching games to complete on every page. It's jingle bells all the way!

Includes a spotlight-searcher wand to light up the scenes. No batteries required. All light-up magic is designed from paper and extra spotlight-searcher wands are available to print online.

9781529500400 • £14.99 • Hardback • 16 pages • 5 years + • 270 x 245 mm

BACKLIST

Where's Wally? The Spectacular Spotlight Search • 9781406381191

Where's Wally? Spooky Spotlight Search • 9781406384475



Picture Books

**Inch and Grub: A Story About Cavemen**

By Alastair Chisholm • illustrated by David Roberts

Inch and Grub are two exquisitely hairy and competitive cavemen. Grub's cave is bigger, and he says that makes him the best. So Inch adds a water feature to his cave. But Grub has made *fire*! So Inch makes a chair. And a house. And a *car*. Grub, meanwhile, has accumulated a castle and a train and a radio! And so the contest spirals and spirals to ever ridiculous heights ... until they each have a HUGE wobbling mountain of *stuff*! From the humble handprint to Michelangelo's "David" the ambition and creativity of these two characters seems limitless. But their desire to go one better than the other is in danger of toppling their friendship until, at last, they realize what is most valuable of all – each other.

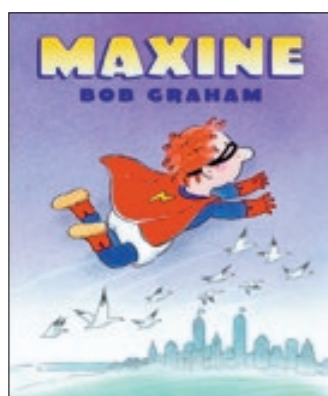
9781406362817 • £7.99 • Paperback • 48 pages • 3 years + • 288 x 248 mm

BACKLIST

The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog • 9781406388640

The Prince and the Witch and the Thief and the Bears • 9781406383058

His Royal Tinyness • 9781406379853

**Maxine**

By Bob Graham

Max has a new baby sister – Maxine! Max is there for her first words, her first steps and ... her first flight! But as Maxine grows up and starts school, she doesn't feel like she quite fits in. In fact, she's not sure if she feels comfortable in her superhero guise at all. Can Maxine convince her family that not all superheroes wear capes? With a strong, incredibly smart girl at its centre, this is a book to inspire any child to dream big and be exactly who, and how, they want to be.

9781406387636 • £12.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 3 years + • 300 x 248 mm

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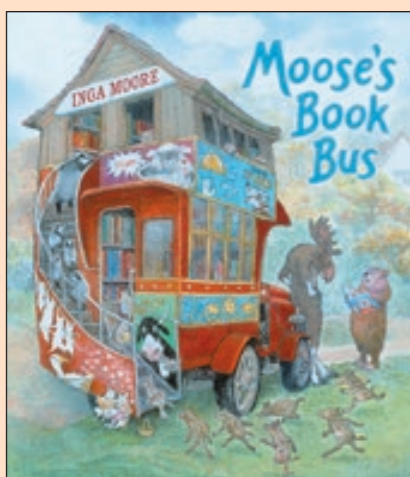
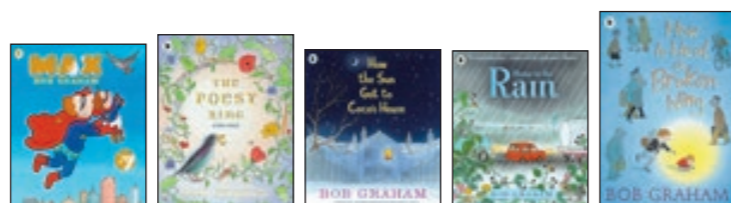
Max • 9781406387742

The Poesy Ring • 9781406390360

How the Sun Got to Coco's House • 9781406373455

Home in the Rain • 9781406379785

How to Heal a Broken Wing • 9781406325492

**Moose's Book Bus**

By Inga Moore

Moose is the most fantastic storyteller. Every night after dinner, he sits with his family around the fire and tells an enchanting story. But, one evening, Moose can't think of a single tale he hasn't told before! What he needs is a *book* of stories. What they all need is a library... With help from the friendly librarian in town, Moose recycles an abandoned bus from the junkyard and makes a mobile library – a book bus! Now the whole neighbourhood can experience the magic of stories together.

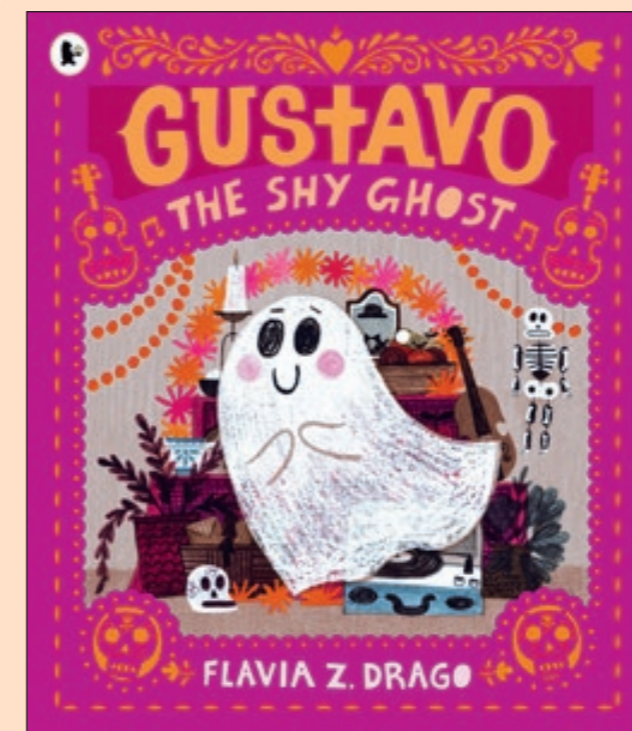
In this companion to *A House in the Woods*, beloved picture book maker Inga Moore shares a heart-warming story that celebrates the joy of reading aloud, and the power that libraries have to bring communities together.

9781406385694 • £12.99 • Hardback
48 pages • 3 years + • 288 x 248 mm

BACKLIST

A House in the Woods • 9781406342819

Captain Cat • 9781406355574

**Gustavo, the Shy Ghost**

By Flavia Z. Drago

"A great story about making friends by being yourself and the illustrations are a constant visual delight"
Malorie Blackman

Gustavo is a ghost. He is good at doing all sorts of paranormal things, like walking through walls, making objects fly and glowing in the dark. And he loves playing beautiful music on his violin. But Gustavo also has a problem. He is SHY. Which means some things are harder for him to do, like getting in a line to buy eye-scream or talking to the other monsters. But Gustavo longs to be a part of something, he longs to be seen. More than anything, he wants to make a friend. So, plucking up all his courage, he sends a very special letter: "Dear Monsters, I would like to invite you to my violin concert at the Day of the Dead party..."

9781406398502 • £7.99 • Paperback
40 pages • 3 years + • 288 x 248 mm**The More the Merrier**

By David Martin • illustrated by Raissa Figueroa

"I like your moves. But I'm not like you. So I'll just do what I can do." Some like to kick their feet and bend their knees to the music. Others prefer to slip and slide ... or swoop down ... or skip high and low! Whatever their style, children will be captured by David Martin's buoyant rhymes and Raissa Figueroa's vibrant illustrations as Bear, Moose, Snake, and other forest animals dance to their own groove in a rhythmic celebration of individuality.

9781529500189 • £12.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 3 years + • 235 x 270 mm

**The Jacket**

By Sue-Ellen Pashley • illustrated by Thea Baker

The jacket was no ordinary jacket. It was soft, like dandelion fluff. It was comforting, like a hug from your favourite teddy. And it had four dazzling buttons down the front...

Amelia wears her favourite jacket everywhere. She wears it to nursery. And to Auntie Kath's house. And to the shops. Even to bed! But, one day, she can't fit into it any more. So Mum suggests she give it to her little sister, Lily. And so, that way, the jacket lives on...

9781529502879 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 270 x 245 mm

**Poultrygeist**

By Eric Geron • illustrated by Pete Oswald

It's punny. It's spooky. It's a meta picture book that puts a fresh spin on an old joke and elevates chicken comedy to ghostly new levels. A little spring chicken crosses the road but quickly gets flattened under a lorry. The barnyard beasts who've gone before break the news: now that Chicken's fried – dispatched to the Other Side – Chicken has a job, an unwanted job, as a noisy trouble-making ghost. This fowl may be weak in the beak, but Chicken knows that scaring people isn't nice. There is such a thing as a friendly ghost, after all – isn't there? Loaded with laughs and shivers, this Halloween-ready treat features ghoulishly funny art by the illustrator of the #1 *New York Times* best-selling *Bad Seed* series. Let the haunting begin!

9781529503357 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 4 years + • 230 x 250 mm

BACKLIST

Hike • 9781406394351



Non-Fiction



Let's Save Antarctica: Why we must protect our planet

By Catherine Barr • illustrated by Jean Claude

Home to millions of penguins, ancient dinosaur fossils and huge blue whales, Antarctica is our last great wilderness. This fascinating picture book brings to life this extreme and exciting continent for young children, exploring its icy landscape and extraordinary wildlife. It also shows the incredible scientific research that happens there and therefore why it is so important that we act to protect this special part of the planet from climate change and plastic pollution.

9781406395952 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 5 years + • 230 x 270 mm



Let's Save the Amazon

By Catherine Barr • illustrated by Jean Claude

Bursting with all kinds of life, the Amazon is one of the most incredible places on Earth. This richly illustrated picture book brings to life this extraordinary region for young children, exploring its tropical rainforest and scenic landscapes. It showcases the lush wildlife, diverse communities and life-saving medicines that can all be found there and therefore why it is so important that we act to protect this special part of the planet from the impact of climate change.

9781406395969 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages
5 years + • 230 x 270 mm • Available November

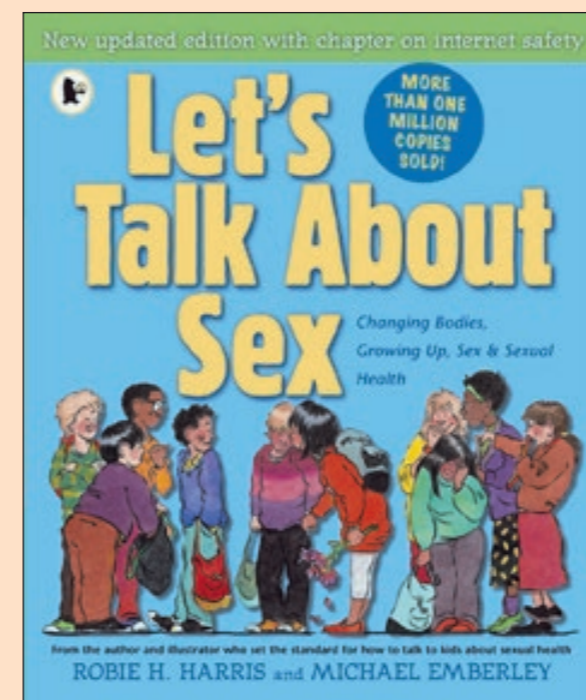


Play Like Your Football Heroes: Pro tips for becoming a top player

By Matt Oldfield and Seth Burkett • illustrated by Tom Jennings

From Matt Oldfield, the author of *Ultimate Football Heroes*, and former professional footballer, Seth Burkett, comes an exciting new book for young football stars in the making. In bite-size chapters, learn the secrets of 20 footballing legends, including how to dribble like Messi, overcome adversity like Harry Kane and set and score goals like Vivianne Miedema. With top tips on how to train, play, think and live smart, as well as challenges for the reader, this inspiring and interactive guide will inspire football-mad kids to play just like their heroes.

9781529500295 • £6.99 • Paperback
256 pages • 8 years + • 198 x 129 mm



Let's Talk About Sex

By Robie H. Harris • illustrated by Michael Emberley

Now with expanded information on internet safety, birth control, sexual harassment and more, this universally acclaimed classic by Robie H. Harris and Michael Emberley is a brilliant resource for children, parents, teachers, librarians and anyone else who cares about the well-being of pre-teens and teens. Providing accurate and up-to-date information to answer young people's concerns and questions, from conception and puberty to birth control and AIDS, it offers everything they need to make responsible decisions and stay healthy.

9781406387087 • £11.99 • Paperback
112 pages • 10 years + • 260 x 215 mm

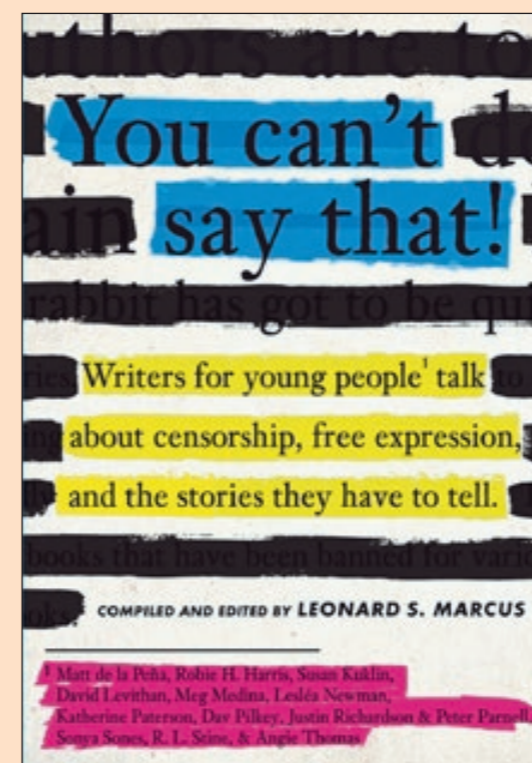


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Let's Talk About Girls, Boys, Babies, Bodies, Families and Friends • 9781406306064

Who's in My Family? • 9781406345407

Let's Talk About Where Babies Come From • 9781406357868



You Can't Say That!

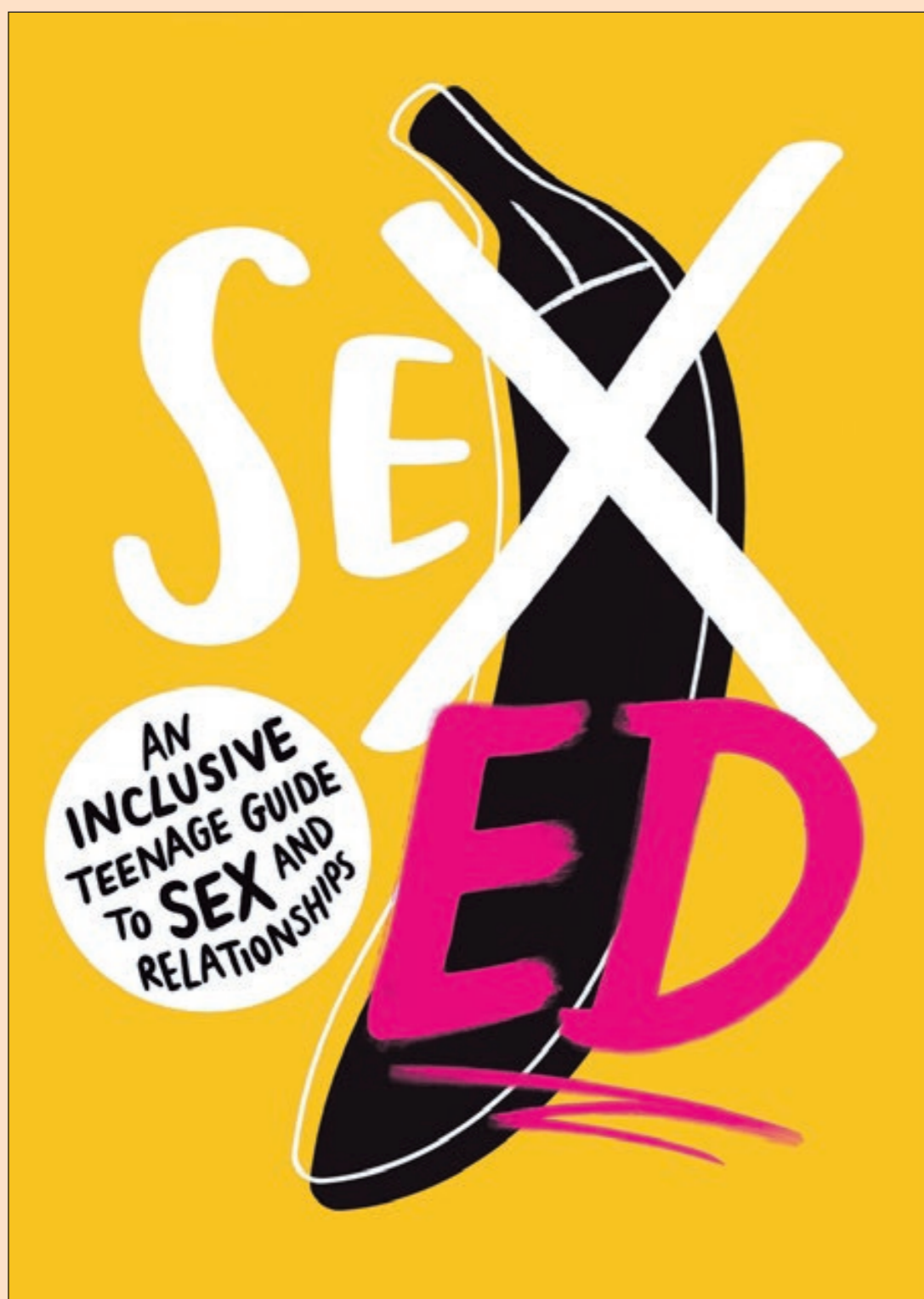
Edited by Leonard S. Marcus

A powerful photo essay on transgender teens is called anti-religious and anti-family. A meticulously researched primer on sex education stirs up accusations of pornography and child abuse. Picture books about two mommies (or two penguin daddies) set off a hue and cry. Two hugely popular children's series run afoul of would-be censors, one for its scatological humour, the other because it's deemed too scary. Kids' books that touch on race, sex, LGBTQ matters, the occult, "coarse language," and more have found themselves under the scrutiny of those who challenge First Amendment rights.

Tune in as thirteen top children's and young adult authors speak out about what it's like to have your work banned or challenged in America today. Prompted by Leonard S. Marcus's insightful questions, they discuss why their books have faced censorship—both blatant and "soft"—how the challenges have or haven't affected their writing, and why some people feel they have the right to deny access to books. In addition, Leonard S. Marcus puts First Amendment challenges in a historical context and takes a promising look at the vibrant support network that has risen up to protect and defend young people's rights.

Authors interviewed include: Matt de la Peña; Robie H. Harris; Susan Kuklin; David Levithan; Meg Medina; Lesléa Newman; Katherine Patterson; Dav Pilkey; Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell; Sonya Sones; R. L. Stine; & Angie Thomas

9780763690366 • £16.99 • Hardback
240 pages • 12 years + • 235 x 165 mm



Sex Ed: An Inclusive Teenage Guide to Sex and Relationships

By The School of Sexuality Education

This positive, practical and empowering guide tackles sex and relationships in an inclusive and non-judgemental way. Written and illustrated by the award-winning team at The School of Sexuality Education, who deliver expert workshops in UK schools, here is advice, reliable information and reassurance on all the key topics: consent and healthy relationships, sex and sexuality, puberty and periods, mental health and contraception, porn and sexting, and more besides. A much-needed modern equivalent to “The Talk”, this book is perfectly pitched for teenagers and a brilliant tool for their parents, carers and teachers ... not only supporting all the new RSE curriculum content, but also answering FAQs and busting popular myths.

Created by the winners of the Pamela Sheridan Award for Innovation and Good Practice in RSE.

9781406399080 • £9.99 • Paperback • 256 pages • 12 years + • 215 x 153 mm

Fiction



Polly Pecorino: The Girl Who Rescues Animals

By Emma Chichester Clark

Are you brave enough to enter the Wild Bear Woods?

Polly Pecorino rescues animals, and she can talk to them too. She spends all of her time caring for those at Happy Days Zoo, where the devious owners, Mr and Mrs Snell, will do anything to make money. One day they steal a bear cub, certain that he will do wonders for ticket sales, but the ferocious bears living in Wild Bear Woods want their cub back. Will Polly be brave enough to stand up to the Snells and take Booboo, the bear cub, back where he belongs?

9781406369076 • £10.99 • Hardback
224 pages • 7 years + • 198 x 129 mm



Stink and the Hairy Scary Spider

By Megan McDonald • illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds

Creepy! Crawly! Criminy! Everyone knows that Stink is bonkers about most scientific things. But there's one exception: dangle a spider in front of him and he goes berserk! Stink is so freaked out by spiders that he can't read about them. He can't look at them. He can't *think* about them. And he *definitely* can't touch them! Stink has arachnophobia (a fear of spiders), and he has it bad. But when a hairy backyard emergency arises, Stink is forced to face his fear – and eight beady eyes – head-on. Will he manage to tame the heebie-jeebies, or will he remain stuck in his web of terror? Arachno-fans will love the comics sprinkled throughout with facts about spiders as well as a hands-on origami challenge.

9781406392845 • £6.99 • Paperback
160 pages • 7 years + • 198 x 129 mm

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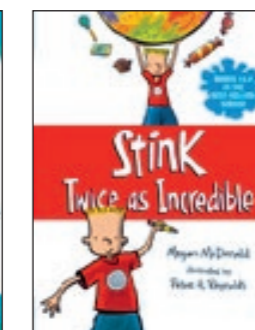
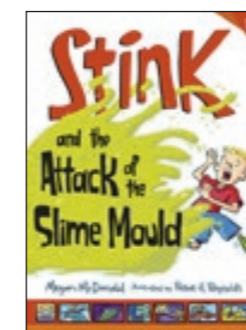
Stink: Solar System Superhero • 9781406347098

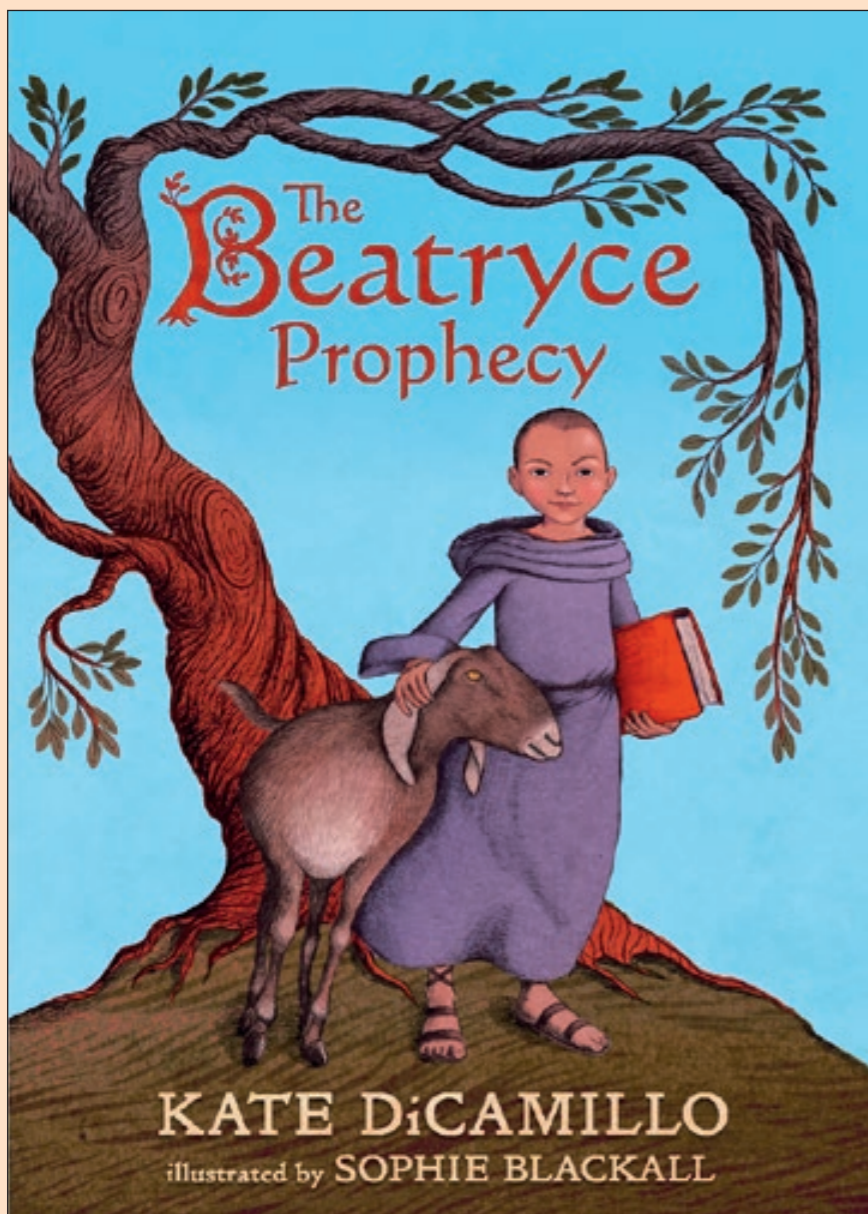
Stink and the Attack of the Slime Mould • 9781406368147

Stink and the Freaky Frog Freakout • 9781406344974

Stink: Twice as Incredible • 9781406377422

Stink: Hamlet and Cheese • 9781406379303





The Beatryce Prophecy

By Kate DiCamillo • illustrated by Sophie Blackall

We shall all, in the end, be led to where we belong. We shall all, in the end, find our way home.

In a time of war, a mysterious child appears at the monastery of the Order of the Chronicles of Sorrowing. Gentle Brother Edik finds the girl, Beatryce, curled in a stall, wracked with fever, coated in dirt and blood and holding fast to the ear of Answelica the recalcitrant goat. As the monk nurses Beatryce to health, he uncovers her dangerous secret – one that imperils them all.

And so it is that a girl with a head full of stories must venture into a dark wood in search of the castle of a king who wishes her dead. But should she lose her way, Beatryce knows that those who love her – a wild-eyed monk, a man who had once been king, a boy with a terrible sword and a goat with a head as hard as stone – will never give up searching for her. And to know this is to know everything.

9781529500899 • £10.99 • Hardback • 256 pages • 8 years + • 215 x 155 mm

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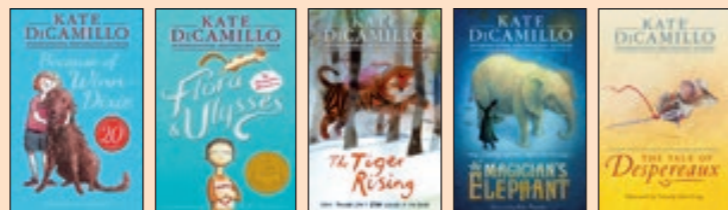
Because of Winn-Dixie • 9781406357622

Flora & Ulysses • 9781406354560

The Tiger Rising • 9781406357639

The Magician's Elephant • 9781406360653

The Tale of Despereaux • 9781844289936



Shadowghast

By Thomas Taylor

On the eve of Ghastly Night, a hypnotic stage magician, Caliastra, checks in to Eerie-on-Sea's Grand Nautilus Hotel. She's arrived with her entourage to put on a show – and she claims to be related to Herbert Lemon. Caliastra's act is so shadowy and strange that Herbie's friend Violet wonders if dark forces are at work, but Herbie won't hear a word said against his new relation. Meanwhile, folk are disappearing from the town, and no one knows why. There is an Eerie legend that goes back to the dawn of time, about a creature made of darkness that devours the shadows of the living. Could the Shadowghast have really returned?

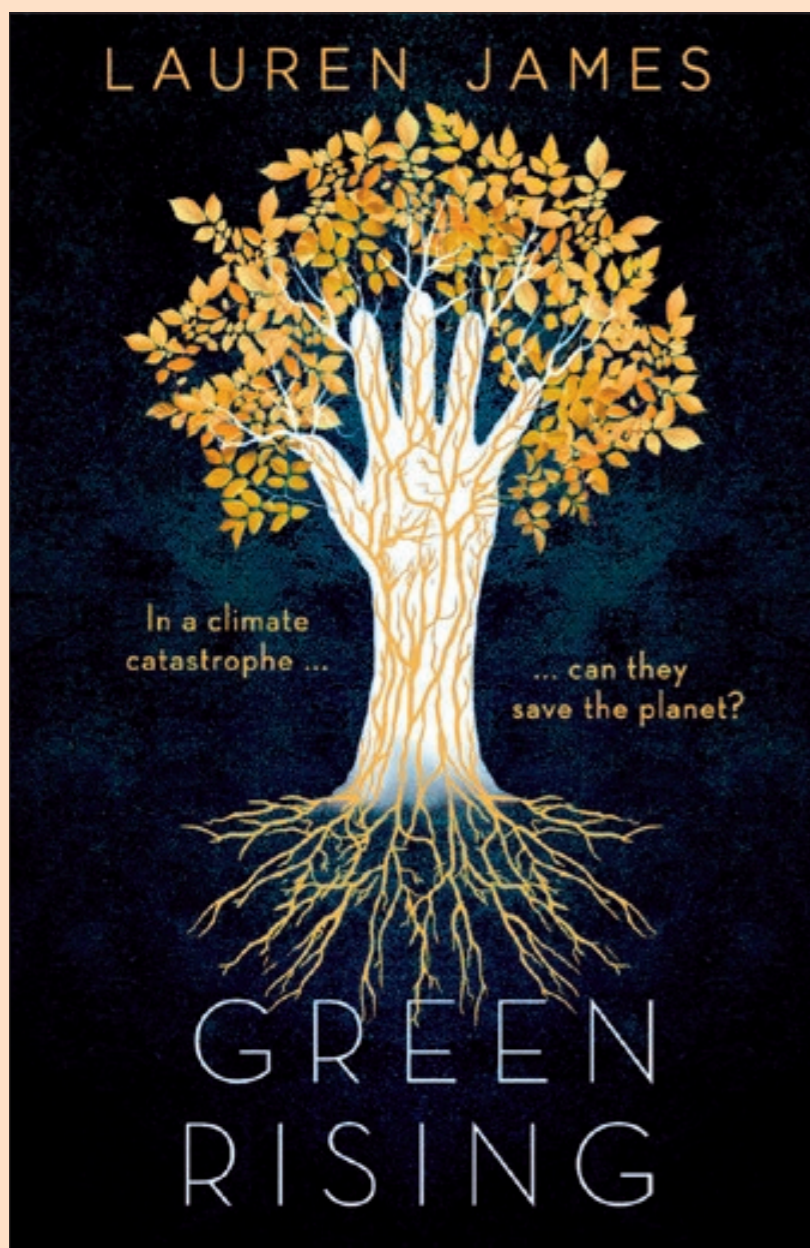
9781406386301 • £7.99 • Paperback • 352 pages • 9 years + • 198 x 129 mm

BACKLIST

Malamander • 9781406393026

Gargantis • 9781406386295





Green Rising

By Lauren James

“Lauren James isn’t just headed for the stars – she’s already there.”
Samantha Shannon, author of *The Priory of the Orange Tree*

Gabrielle is a climate-change activist who shoots to fame when she becomes the first teenager to display a supernatural ability to grow plants from her skin. Hester is the millionaire daughter of an oil tycoon and the face of the family business. Theo comes from a long line of fishermen, but his parents are struggling to make ends meet.

On the face of it, the three have very little in common. Yet when Hester and Theo join Gabrielle and legions of other teenagers around the world in developing the strange new “Greenfingers” power, it becomes clear that to use their ability for good, they’ll need to learn to work together. But in a time of widespread corruption and greed, there are plenty of profit-hungry organizations who want to use the Greenfingers for their own ends. And not everyone would like to see the Earth saved...

As they navigate first love and family expectations, can the three teenagers pull off the ultimate heist and bring about a green rising?

9781406384673 • £7.99
Paperback • 352 pages
13 years + • 198 x 129 mm

BACKLIST

The Reckless Afterlife of Harriet Stoker • 9781406391121

The Loneliest Girl in the Universe • 9781406375473

The Quiet at the End of the World • 9781406375510

The Next Together • 9781406358056

The Last Beginning • 9781406358063



Board Books



Monsters Play... Peekaboo!

By Flavia Z. Drago

*Lift the sheets, if you dare.
Who will be hiding under there?
Will you say eek? Or will you say oooh?
Eek-a-peek-a ... peek-a-boo!*

Hidden beneath seven flaps, seven silly monsters are waiting to be discovered! *Arh-wooh!* It's Winston the hairy werewolf. *Clackety clack!* That must be Mr Bones, the handsome skeleton. Little ones will love making the noises, lifting the flaps, and of course – shouting PEEKABOO! – in this interactive board book full of surprises.

With monstrously bright and bold illustrations, read-aloud sounds, and a sturdy feel, this is the perfect gift for a new arrival, and a stylish addition to a toddler's first library. A first game of peek-a-boo has never been wilder or such fun!

9781406392104 • £6.99 • Board Book
18 pages • From Birth • 170 x 170 mm



Monsters Play... Counting!

By Flavia Z. Drago

Eat like a monster! Eat like Simone. Simone has ONE TONGUE for licking tasty cones.

Count from 1-10 with ten funny and flamboyant monsters! As little ones discover one tongue, two ears – and a lively monster with three eyes! – they'll be inspired to shake and move, and learn the names for their different body parts, too.

With monstrously bright and bold illustrations, rhyming words, and a sturdy feel, this interactive board book is the perfect gift for a new arrival, and a stylish addition to a toddler's first library. A first counting book has never been wilder or such fun!

9781406392111 • £6.99 • Board Book
24 pages • From Birth • 170 x 170 mm

Character



Hello, Little Fish! A Mirror Book

By Lucy Cousins

From the wonderful imagination of the award-winning Lucy Cousins comes another deep-sea delight in the world of *Hooray for Fish!*

Swim along with Little Fish as he says hello to all his fish friends: greet spotty fish, stripy fish, fly fish, shy fish and more! Features a mini mirror at the end of the book, so that little ones can have lots of fishy fun and enjoy creative, interactive play.

9781406385939 • £6.99 • Board Book • 12 pages • From Birth • 158 x 158 mm

BACKLIST

Little Fish's Colours • 9781406381801

Shapes with Little Fish • 9781406391930

Where Is Little Fish? • 9781406374186

Count with Little Fish • 9781406374193

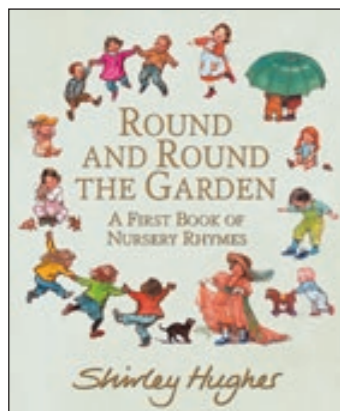
I Am Little Fish! A Finger Puppet Book • 9781406377637

Little Fish and Mummy • 9781406384291

Little Fish and Friends: Touch and Feel • 9781406385946



Anthology



Round and Round the Garden: A First Book of Nursery Rhymes

By Shirley Hughes

This classic collection features 60 beautifully illustrated nursery rhymes from Shirley's childhood to inspire a new generation to discover their own favourite rhymes – and sing them wherever they go. Parents and children can enjoy these rhymes all through the day: from walking to the park on a cold and frosty morning with “Here we go round the mulberry bush”, splashing about in a tub singing “Rub-a-dub-dub” or going to bed with “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star”. This collection is the perfect addition to any child's bookshelf.

9781406390315 • £12.99 • Hardback • 64 pages • 2 years + • 260 x 215 mm

BACKLIST

Time for Tea: A First Book of Cookery • 9781406395273

All Around Me • 9781406390308

Out and About • 9781406372427

Let's Join In • 9781406365979



Everyone Sang: A Poem for Every Feeling

Edited by William Sieghart • illustrated by Emily Sutton

This exquisite gift-book contains over a hundred poems, chosen by creator of the bestselling *The Poetry Pharmacy*, William Sieghart, and illustrated in sensational style by picture-book star Emily Sutton. Divided into four thoughtfully-curated sections, including Poems to Make You Smile, Poems to Move You, Poems to Give You Hope and Poems to Calm and Connect You, the poems originate from an extraordinary and diverse range of sources, from Maya Angelou to A.A. Milne, Lemn Sissay, Jackie Kay, Carol Ann Duffy, Joseph Coelho, Kae Tempest, W.B. Yeats, Christina Rossetti and Emily Dickinson, among many others. Combining traditional favourites with recent gems, here are poems to delight, inspire, entertain, intrigue, console and uplift readers of all ages.

9781406393613 • £20 • Hardback • 176 pages • 7 years + • 288 x 260 mm

Picture Books



Witch in Training

By Michelle Robinson • illustrated by Briony May Smith

Betty is brewing her first ever potion! And potions need ingredients – ingredients that can only be found in the WILD. So Betty, with her mum by her side, soars off into the magical, moonlit night to bravely gather her wicked and wonderful supplies: vampire fangs, fairy dust, werewolf whiskers, and more. The only problem is, she might have to come face-to-face with a few monsters – a few treacherous monsters! – along the way...

With rollicking read-aloud rhymes from Michelle Robinson, and spellbinding art from Briony May Smith, this is a funny, edge-of-your-broomstick adventure for aspiring witches and wizards everywhere.

9781406377804 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 3 years + • 280 x 215 mm



BACKLIST

Tooth Fairy in Training • 9781406390957



It's Mine!

By Emma Yarlett

Once there was a mysterious thing. Nobody knew how it got there, it just was. “It's mine, all MINE!” say Mouse, Frog, Fox and Bear. But is it a piece of fruit, a wheel, a ball, a chair or something else altogether? And who will get to keep it in the end?

9781406392180 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 3 years + • 260 x 260 mm

BACKLIST

Beast Feast • 9781406386639

Dragon Post • 9781406379716

Santa Post • 9781406392197



Jabari Tries

By Gaia Cornwall

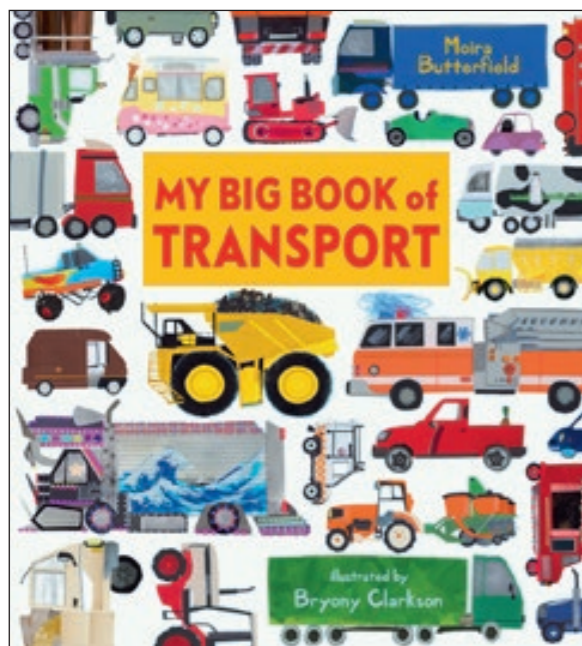
Jabari is making a flying machine in his backyard! “It'll be easy. I don't need any help,” he declares. But it doesn't work! Jabari is frustrated. Good thing Dad is there for a pep talk and his little sister, Nika, is there to assist, fairy wings and all. With the endearing father-child dynamic of *Jabari Jumps* and engaging mixed-media illustrations, Gaia Cornwall's tale shows that through perseverance and flexibility, an inventive thought can become a brilliant reality.

9781406399844 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 3 years + • 288 x 248 mm



BACKLIST

Jabari Jumps • 9781406380873



My Big Book of Transport

By Moira Butterfield • illustrated by Bryony Clarkson

Come and hitch a ride in vehicles of every shape and size – from family cars to double-decker buses, chugging tractors to speedy supercars, and gigantic monster-trucks to noisy fire engines. With bounce-along rhythms and fascinating facts from author Moira Butterfield, and bright, lively pictures by rising star Bryony Clarkson, any single reading of *My Big Book of Transport* is sure to result in a victory lap or two!

9781406386844 • £14.99 • Hardback
64 pages • 3 years + • 288 x 260 mm



Swim, Little Wombat, Swim!

By Charles Fuge

Charles Fuge has both written and illustrated *Swim, Little Wombat, Swim!* in which we are introduced to Little Wombat's new friend, Platypus. Little Wombat is intrigued by Platypus's funny shuffly walk, his funny fuzzy face and the way he can swim just like a fish. Little Wombat would love to do that too. So Platypus teaches him.

9781529506273 • £7.99 • Paperback
24 pages • 3 years + • 250 x 250 mm



Interrupting Chicken: Cookies for Breakfast

By David Ezra Stein

It's morning and Papa would like to sleep a bit longer, but his loving and exuberant little chicken wants breakfast – cookies for breakfast! Papa tries to buy himself a bit more rest by offering to read some nursery rhymes, but soon Humpty Dumpty is falling ... for cookies! With so many pointed interruptions, Papa has no choice but to get out of bed and make his little one something sweet for breakfast. This is another funny, affectionate celebration of reading, parenthood, and creative license.

9781406399806 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 3 years + • 220 x 270 mm

BACKLIST

Interrupting Chicken • 9781406340310

Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise • 9781406383072

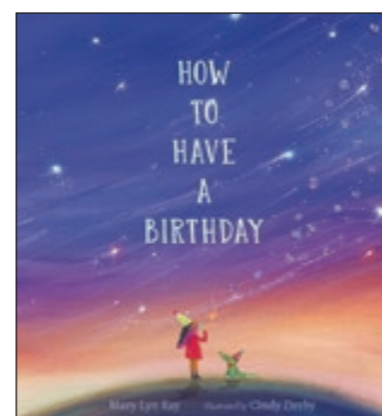


Barkley

By Rebecca Crane

What kind of dog is Barkley? He's not as big as Newfoundlands, or as fluffy as Pomeranians. And he's definitely not as long as greyhounds. Maybe, Barkley thinks, he is just a nothing dog... Overwhelmed by a crisis of finding his identity and trying to work out what makes him special, Barkley finds himself a lost dog, very far away from a little boy called Max – who loves him very much just the way he is! Maybe being somebody's best friend dog is actually the very best thing he could be.

9781529502848 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 260 x 250 mm



How to Have a Birthday

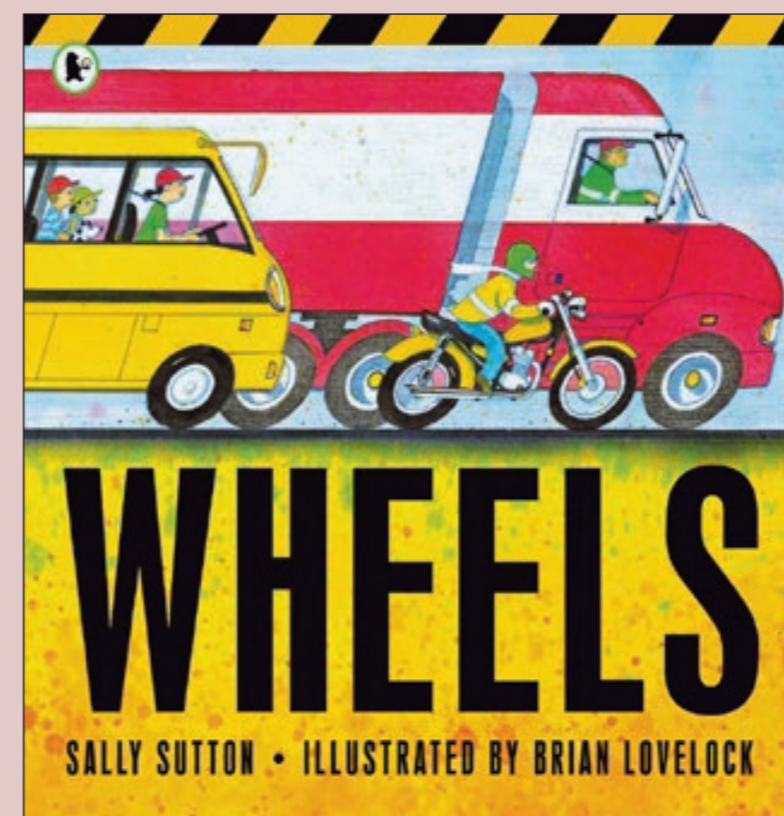
By Mary Lyn Ray • illustrated by Cindy Derby

What makes birthdays special? Whether you are turning three or one hundred and three, whether you are feted by others or sing yourself happy, the anticipation and surprise of the day you were born never fail to deliver "that shivery feeling that belongs only to a birthday." An ideal gift for new and expectant parents, for children marking a birthday or attending their first party – for everyone who was ever born! This exuberant celebration in words and pictures will leave you feeling a warm connection to the cycle of life and growth.

9781529503364 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 4 years + • 250 x 230 mm

BACKLIST

The Boy and the Gorilla • 9781406395549



Wheels

By Sally Sutton • illustrated by Brian Lovelock

*Rumbly wheels, grumbly wheels,
Hauling-up-the-hill wheels.
Wheels go fast, wheels go slow.
Shout what's coming, if you know!*

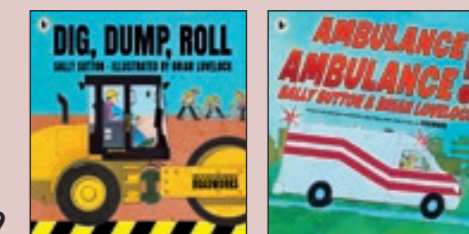
On the heels of *Dig, Dump, Roll*, comes another interactive read-aloud from Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock. In this story, a boy and his sister watch vehicles pass on a town street and have to guess what's coming, each time they see the wheels. In the end, they get to be the ones with wheels, as they ride their scooters away.

9781529503371 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 3 years + • 260 x 250 mm

BACKLIST

Dig, Dump, Roll • 9781406385038

Ambulance, Ambulance! • 9781406380859





The Worst Sleepover in the World

By Sophie Dahl • illustrated by Luciano Lozano

Ramona is having her best friend Gracie to stay the night. It's their first ever sleepover and she wants to make a den, read stories, dance like a wild thing, stay up all night and have a midnight feast. It'll be the BEST SLEEPOVER IN HISTORY. But nothing quite goes to plan. Will Gracie, Ramona and her little sister Ruby be able to solve their problems and still be friends in the morning?

9781406384413 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 4 years + • 215 x 260 mm



BACKLIST

Madame Badobedah • 9781406393002



The History of Everywhere: All the Stuff That You Never Knew Happened at the Same Time

By Philip Parker • illustrated by Liz Kay

Did you know the woolly mammoths were still around when the Egyptians built their pyramids? Or that Leonardo Da Vinci lived at the same time as Henry VIII and the Aztecs? Welcome to *The History of Everywhere*, a fascinating guide to all the stuff you never knew happened at the same time! In lively maps, see the whole world of history: from ancient times to the modern day, watch civilizations rise and fall, spot fascinating connections and coincidences, and discover the people and events you never learnt about in school. Prepare for a fascinating journey around the world that will change the way you see history!

9781406391213 • £16.99 • Hardback
64 pages • 7 years + • 330 x 250 mm



The Queen in the Cave

By Júlia Sardà

One night, Franca has a dream about a marvellous queen, who lives in a dark cave, deep in the forest. She cannot sit still until she knows if her dream is true! So, together with her younger sisters, Carmela and Tomasina, she ventures into the forest at the end of their garden. As they travel deeper through nettles and thickets, drawing closer and closer to the cave, the world shifts ... everything shrinks and expands at the same time. They are somewhere new now, somewhere different. Here, they meet beasts and creatures that shock and delight them, and escape horrible things that utterly frighten them. They learn how to be brave, to be bold, to face their darkest fears. And what of the queen? Well, what they find in the cave is perhaps the most unexpected thing of all...

9781406367430 • £14.99 • Hardback • 64 pages • 5 years + • 245 x 190 mm

Non-Fiction

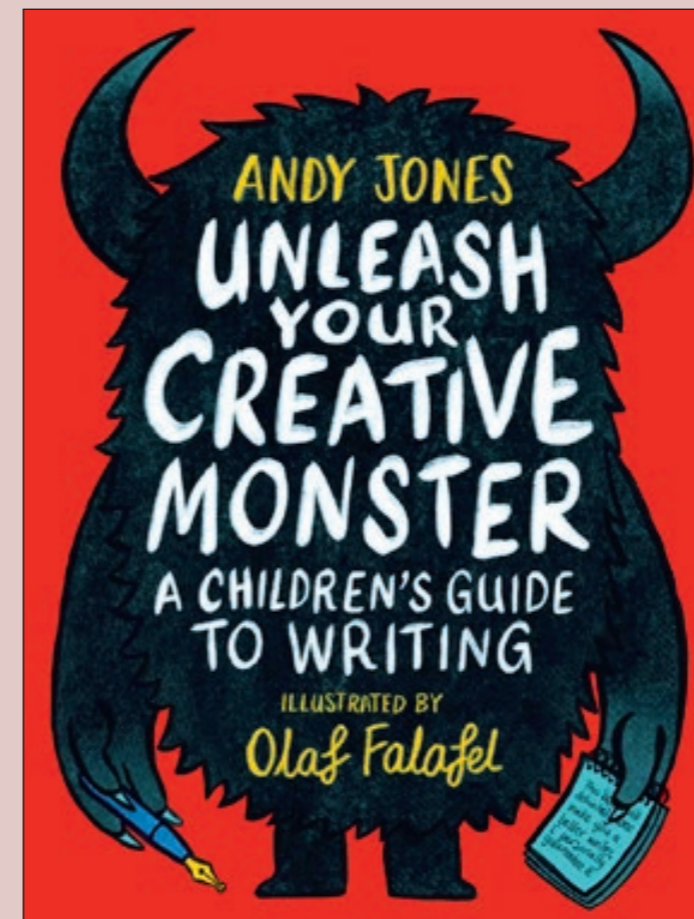


BANG! The Story of How Life on Earth Began

By Katherine Halligan • illustrated by Amy Grimes

In the beginning there was nothing, and then – BANG! – the universe was born. Discover the incredible story of billions of years of life on Earth, from the first tiny cells, through the age of dinosaurs and prehistoric beasts, all the way to the first humans. With playful text and stylish illustrations, this awe-inspiring history is perfect for curious young minds.

9781406395129 • £14.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 5 years + • 235 x 280 mm



Unleash Your Creative Monster: A Children's Guide to Writing

By Andy Jones • illustrated by Olaf Falafel

Unleash your creative monster and write stories to inspire, amaze and awe your friends. With top tips on getting your story started, learn essential skills for storytellers in this brilliant guide to writing. Give your descriptions claws, add a little bite to your writing and feed your monster inspiration with over 50 writing prompts and exercises.

9781406396621 • £9.99 • Paperback
176 pages • 9 years + • 245 x 185 mm

Fiction

**Scream Street: Joke Book**

How can you tell that when Resus has a cold? *He starts coffin.* What kind of music does Cleo like best? *Wrap music.* Why did Luke get upset with a skeleton? *He had a bone to pick.* This laugh-out-loud collection features hundreds of jokes about vampires, zombies, witches and all of the scarily funny characters from the best-loved world of Scream Street.

9781529503807 • £5.99 • Paperback • 128 pages • 7 years + • 198 x 129 mm

FINAL
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**Scream Street 1: Fang of the Vampire**

By Tommy Donbavand

After Luke Watson transforms into a werewolf for the third time, he and his parents are moved by the Government Housing of Unusual Lifeforms (G.H.O.U.L.) to Scream Street. Luke soon makes friends with vampire Resus Negative and mummy Cleo Farr, but he remains determined to take his terrified parents' home. After liberating the powerful book, *Tales of Scream Street* from his new landlord, Otto Sneer, Luke learns that the founding fathers of the community each left behind a powerful relic. Collecting together all six is his only hope of opening a doorway out of the street, so with the help of his new friends he sets out to find the first one: the vampire's fang. But with Otto Sneer determined to thwart him at every turn, will Luke even get past the first hurdle alive?

9781529503791 • £5.99 • Paperback • 160 pages • 7 years + • 198 x 129 mm

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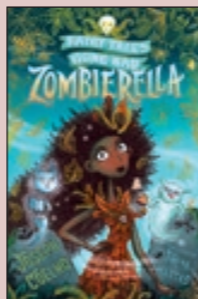
**Frankenstiltskin: Fairy Tales Gone Bad**

By Joseph Coelho • illustrated by Freya Hartas

Joining the family business, animal-lover Bryony proves to be an extraordinary taxidermist, whose tender fingers create displays which comfort, educate and astound. But when Bryony's proud father boasts of her skill, who should come calling but the secretive King of all Mythica. Locking her away, he gives her three horrible tasks ... three impossible tasks! It's only then that a strange, sinister creature emerges from the shadows of the castle, offering Bryony a helping hand... But at what cost?

Frankenstein meets Rumpelstiltskin in this expertly-stitched story about a powerful king, a girl unafraid to stand up for her beliefs, and a monstrous little creature with magic – and greed – in his bones.

9781406389678 • £7.99 • Paperback
240 pages • 8 years + • 198 x 129 mm

**BACKLIST**

Zombierella: Fairy Tales Gone Bad • 9781406389661

**Theodora Hendrix and the Curious Case of the Cursed Beetle**

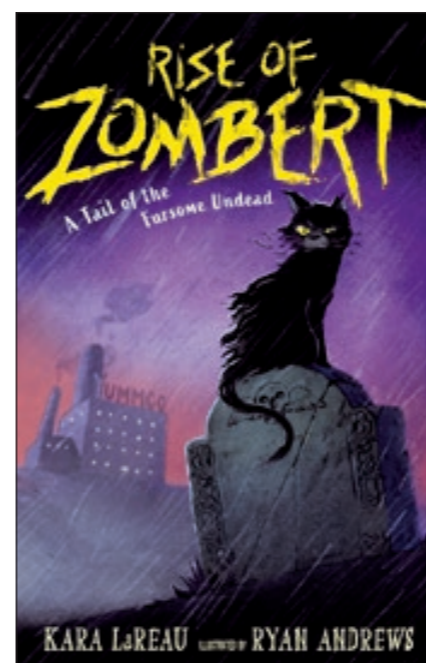
By Jordan Kopy • illustrated by Chris Jevons

After facing down an evil hag, a thieving skele-crow and an army of the undead, ten-year-old Theodora Hendrix is certain she can handle anything – that is, until she meets the unpleasant Inspector Shelley and her even more unpleasant pet rat. Shelley and Ratsputin have come to spy on the Monstrous League of Monsters, and are determined to make trouble at every turn. Then Theodora makes a discovery of her own: a cursed beetle. She needs to destroy it without attracting the attention of the inspector – and fast. The stakes couldn't be higher: if Theodora fails, her beloved monster family will rot in the dankest, darkest prisons of Transylvania...

9781406392623 • £6.99 • Paperback
272 pages • 8 years + • 198 x 129 mm

**BACKLIST**

Theodora Hendrix and the Monstrous League of Monsters • 9781406392616

**Rise of ZomBert**

By Kara LaReau • illustrated by Ryan Andrews

While helping her best friend Danny film his latest horror flick, Mellie discovers a scraggly cat behind a dumpster outside the YummCo Foods factory. Mellie names the stray Bert and hides him in her room, knowing her parents won't let her keep him. But soon Bert has decapitated all her stuffed animals, and before long he is leaving the headless corpses of birds and mice as gifts for her. Danny is convinced the cat is a zombie, living on the brains of its victims. But is that what's really going on? Award-winning author Kara LaReau lets loose a fresh and sharply funny new mystery, with an irresistible touch of the macabre. Fans of creepy stories and animal lovers alike will devour this fast-moving adventure in one heady gulp.

9781406395334 • £6.99 • Paperback
144 pages • 8 years + • 198 x 129 mm

**Roxy & Jones: The Curse of the Gingerbread Witch**

By Angela Woolfe

Roxy Humperdinck is still reeling from the Great Fairy Tale Cover-up when Cinderella Jones returns with a new mission: to investigate The Missing – the children who followed the Pied Piper into the mountain thirty years ago, never to be seen again. And so begins another crazy adventure that takes the girls up Jack's beanstalk, through Red Riding Hood's Woods ... and to the cottage of the most evil villain of all time, the *Gingerbread Witch*.

9781406391381 • £6.99 • Paperback
272 pages • 8 years + • 198 x 129 mm

**BACKLIST**

Roxy & Jones: The Great Fairytale Cover-Up • 9781406391374

Novelty

**I Can Be A ... Doctor**

Illustrated by Spencer Wilson

Look after patients and discover what it takes to be a doctor. Follow the story of a doctor's day in the hospital and experience hands-on fun with three easy-to-make models, perfect for inspiring little readers with big imaginations.

9781529503548 • £8.99
Board Book • 14 pages
3 years + • 250 x 120 mm

**I Can Be A ... Mechanic**

Illustrated by Spencer Wilson

Open up the garage and discover what it takes to be a mechanic. Follow the story and experience hands-on fun with three easy-to-make models, perfect for inspiring little readers with big imaginations.

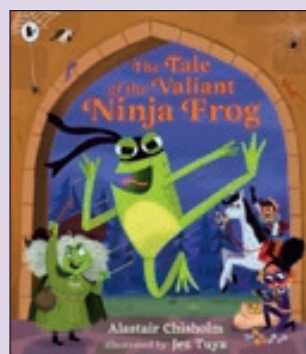
9781529503555 • £8.99
Board Book • 14 pages
3 years + • 250 x 120 mm

**BACKLIST**

I Can Be An ... Astronaut • 9781406397598

I Can Be A ... Firefighter • 9781406397901

Picture Books

**The Tale of the Valiant Ninja Frog**

By Alastair Chisholm • illustrated by Jez Tuya

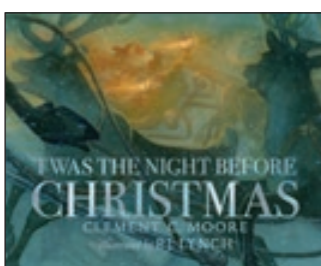
Jamie and Abby are camping with Dad and they tell a bedtime story together. This story will star their favourites: a prince, a witch, a thief and some bears. "And the frog!" says Abby. This time there's a terrible giant who's stolen all the keys to the kingdom. No one can get into their homes! No one can start their horses! It's a real mess. Our heroes must sneak into the giant's castle and retrieve the keys. But when it comes to the crunch, only a tiny froggy hero, who's also a NINJA, can defeat the mighty giant!

A story within a story that celebrates family time together.

9781406394535 • £7.99 • Paperback
40 pages • 3 years + • 288 x 248 mm

**BACKLIST**

The Prince and the Witch and the Thief and the Bears • 9781406383058

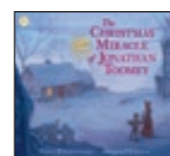
**'Twas the Night Before Christmas**

By Clement C. Moore • illustrated by P.J. Lynch

"'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house, not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse..."

P.J. Lynch brings his rich and atmospheric art to the well-loved Christmas verse. From the stockings hung by the chimney to the bundle of toys flung over St Nicholas's back, children will love to pore over the detailed images inside. A book to return to again and again.

9781406395884 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 3 years + • 255 x 280 mm

**BACKLIST**

The Christmas Miracle of Jonathan Toomey • 9781406360387

**Super Duper Penguin Slide**

By Leonie Lord

The penguin family are off on an adventure! Travelling by bus, train and even by cable car, the persistent pals keep on going, through rain or shine, sleet or snow. Finally, they soar through the wispy clouds and – yes, there it is! – their long-awaited destination is ahead, atop a frosty, snow-capped mountain...

A playful, happy read-aloud, which features a jolly family of big and little penguins, and all the noisy modes of transport that little ones love.

9781406393811 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 270 x 220 mm

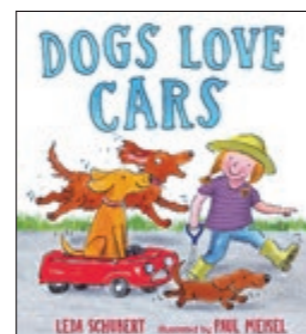
**Ella's Night Lights**

By Lucy Fleming

Ella has always dreamed of seeing the sunrise. But with her delicate gossamer wings, she can only come out at night. So, when the moon is high, she collects as many shimmering beams of light she can find – a twinkle from a star, the glow from a lamp post. With her light, she guides lost and lonely animals and finds friendship in Fox and Owl. And, together, Ella's animal friends know just how to return her kindness...

A gentle, tender storybook about friendship and the power of kindness.

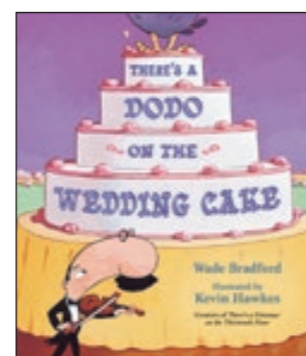
9781406394696 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 235 x 270 mm

**Dogs Love Cars**

By Leda Schubert • illustrated by Paul Meisel

From the yard to the park, from school to the market, from one end of the day to the next, dogs are full of joy. Ears flapping out the car window! Tug of war with a rope toy! Sprawling out on the sofa! Getting those "good dog" treats! Wherever they go, whatever they see, dogs love it all. But what do they love most? Guess! This delightfully chaotic book from Leda Schubert and Paul Meisel portrays dogs of all shapes and colours in a laugh-out-loud celebration of our very best friends.

9781529502466 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 270 x 245 mm

**There's a Dodo on the Wedding Cake**

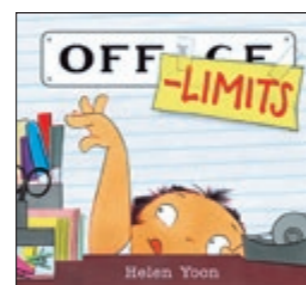
By Wade Bradford • illustrated by Kevin Hawkes

Mr. Snore returns to the wacky Sharemore Hotel to play his violin at a fancy wedding. As he waits for the ceremony to begin, he notices a certain uninvited guest ogling the towering wedding cake. It's hard to tell who's a guest and who's a pest, but Mr. Snore is going to do his heroic best to save the cake from sure disaster!

9781406399011 • £12.99 • Hardback
40 pages • 3 years + • 288 x 248 mm

BACKLIST

There's a Dinosaur on the 13th Floor • 9781406383126

**Off-Limits**

By Helen Yoon

Dad's office is "off-limits" – which only makes it more intriguing to his curious young daughter. As soon as she sees an opening, she sneaks in to have a look around. After all, there's no harm in just looking, right? What she discovers is a magical wonderland of sticky tape, paper clips that make glorious strands, and a kaleidoscopic array of sticky notes. Who could possibly resist playing with those? In a joyful ode to office supplies, Helen Yoon leads a celebration of just-for-once breaking the rules – and offers a final, funny nod to adults who harbour a similar urge.

9781529503388 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 230 x 250 mm

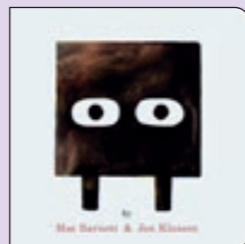
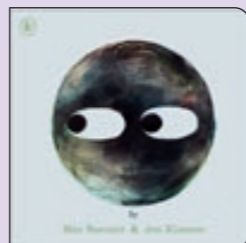
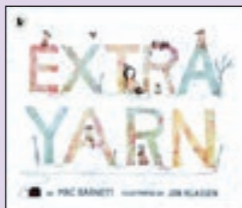
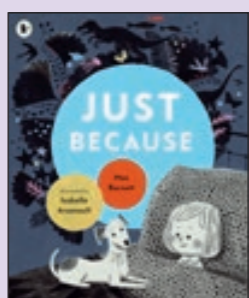
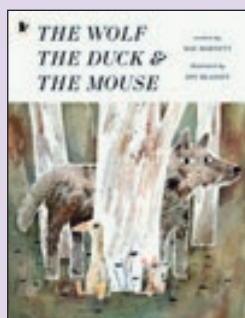


A Polar Bear in the Snow

By **Mac Barnett**
illustrated by **Shawn Harris**

Follow a magnificent polar bear through a fantastic world of snow and shockingly blue sea. Over the ice, through the water, past Arctic animals and even a human ... where is he going? What does he want? Acclaimed author Mac Barnett's narration deftly balances suspense and emotion, as well as poignant, subtle themes, compelling us to follow the bear with each page turn. Artist Shawn Harris's striking torn-paper illustrations layer white-on-white hues, with bolts of blue and an interplay of shadow and light, for a gorgeous view of a stark yet beautiful landscape. Simple and thought-provoking, illuminating and intriguing, this engaging picture book will have readers pondering the answer to its final question long after the polar bear has continued on his way.

9781406399851 • £7.99
Paperback • 40 pages
3 years + • 280 x 210 mm



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The Wolf, the Duck and the Mouse • 9781406379761

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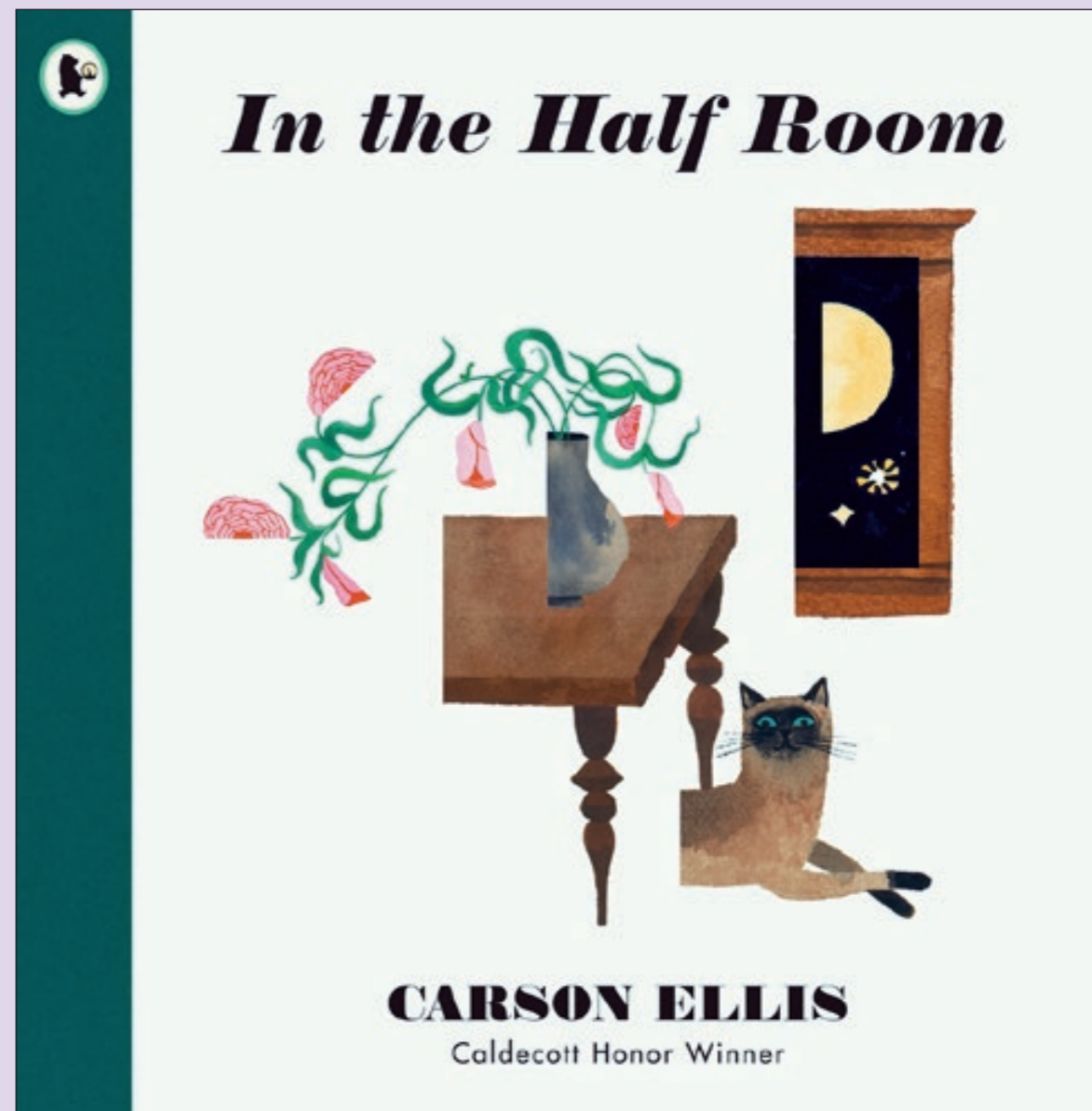
Extra Yarn • 9781406352481

Sam and Dave Dig a Hole • 9781406360981

Circle • 9781406390377

Square • 9781406382921

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In the Half Room

By **Carson Ellis**

The half room is full of half things. A half chair, a half cat, even half shoes – all just as nice and weird and friendly as whole things. When half a knock comes on half a door, who in the world could it be? With her trademark touch of magic and whimsy, Caldecott Honor winner Carson Ellis explores halves and wholes in an ingenious and thought-provoking picture book. The lightly rhyming text is soothing yet spirited, revealing the many absurdities and possibilities to be discovered in this irresistibly fanciful home. Ink and gouache illustrations featuring wry detail and velvety textures conjure a dreamlike mood while leaving space for imagining. A celebration of the surreal and the serendipitous, and the beauty of the two together, this brilliant picture book will have readers seeing the joys of halves with whole new eyes.

9781406399837 • £7.99 • Paperback • 32 pages • 4 years + • 240 x 240 mm

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Home • 9781406365795

Du Iz Tak? • 9781406373431





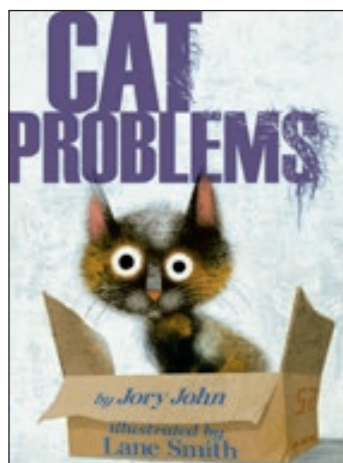
Time for Bed, Old House

By Janet Costa Bates • illustrated by A. G. Ford

Isaac is excited about having a sleepover at Grandpop's house, but he's a little nervous about being away from home for the first time. Luckily, his knowing Grandpop tells him it's not quite time to go to bed yet – first, he needs Isaac's help in putting the house to bed. Quietly and slowly, they move from room to room, turning out lights and pulling down shades, as Grandpop gently explains the night-time sounds that Isaac finds unfamiliar. Now it's time to read the house a bedtime story (Isaac is good at reading the pictures). By the time the house is settled in for the night, Isaac and Grandpop are ready for bed, too.

Janet Costa Bates's tender story and A. G. Ford's cosy illustrations will have families – and extended families or friends – eager to take a wise Grandpop's cue and embrace a new night-time tradition.

9781529503395 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 3 years + • 270 x 245 mm



Cat Problems

By Jory John • illustrated by Lane Smith

Just like most cats, this cat lives an extremely comfortable life. But he has his problems, too...

The sun spot he's trying to bathe in just won't stop moving. The nosy neighbour squirrel just can't seem to mind its own business. And don't even get him started on the Hoover! It's an absolute menace! Will this cat ever find the silver lining?

From picture book superstars Jory John and Lane Smith, the creators of *Penguin Problems* and *Giraffe Problems*, comes a brand-new, hilarious collaboration sure to tickle every feline fan and owner!

9781529506136 • £12.99 • Hardback
48 pages • 3 years + • 279 x 216 mm

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Giraffe Problems • 9781406385632

Penguin Problems • 9781406379150



Frindleswylde

By Natalia O'Hara • illustrated by Lauren O'Hara

When the mysterious boy Frindleswylde enters Cora and Grandma's house in the woods, he steals the light from their lantern. Without it, Grandma will not be able to return home after work in the dark. Cora is determined to get the light back, but first she must follow Frindleswylde down a hole in the pond that leads to his magical frozen kingdom, where he sets her three Impossible Tasks. Reminiscent of *The Snow Queen*, beautifully written and sumptuously illustrated, *Frindleswylde* is a classic in the making.

9781406388961 • £14.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 5 years + • 290 x 210 mm



Sticky McStickstick

By Michael Rosen
illustrated by Tony Ross

After being admitted to hospital in 2020 with coronavirus, Michael Rosen had to learn to walk again. With the support of doctors and nurses and a walking stick he names "Sticky McStickstick", he manages to embark on the slow steps to recovery. This moving picture book from the former Children's Laureate, with illustrations from Tony Ross, tells a story of perseverance and hope, and is a testament to the importance of overcoming fear and learning to accept help.

9781529502404 • £12.99 • Hardback • 40 pages • 5 years + • 293 x 217 mm

Non-Fiction



My Pet Goldfish

By Catherine Rayner

My Pet Goldfish is a delightful picture book with facts by the Greenaway Medal-winning author-illustrator Catherine Rayner. The child narrating this story has been given their first ever pet: a tiny fish with shimmering scales and bright beady eyes... Their very own goldfish! Sitting alongside the gentle narrative and dynamic illustrations, the subtext introduces facts about goldfish and their care – some gentle, some funny, some fascinating – making this a perfect choice for first-time owners.

"Catherine Rayner has a marvellous gift for capturing the souls of animals in a few, rich washes of colour." *Daily Telegraph*

9781406385786 • £12.99 • Hardback • 32 pages • 4 years + • 270 x 245 mm



The House by the Lake: The Story of a Home and a Hundred Years of History

By Thomas Harding • illustrated by Britta Teckentrup

"A touching picture book which shows children that large events can have repercussions even in small and unheralded places" *Wall Street Journal*

Thomas Harding first shared this remarkable story in his Costa-shortlisted biography *The House by the Lake* – now he has rendered it into a deeply moving picture book for young readers. On the outskirts of Berlin, a wooden cottage stands on the shore of a lake. Over the course of a century, this little house played host to a loving Jewish family, a renowned Nazi composer, wartime refugees and a Stasi informant; in that time, a world war came and went, and the Berlin Wall was built a stone's throw from the cottage's back door. With words that read like a haunting fairy tale, and magnificent illustrations by Britta Teckentrup, this is the astonishing true story of the house by the lake.

"The incredible story of how a house was witness to German history" *Telegraph*

"An atmospheric and ultimately uplifting tale with delicate, ethereal images" *The Financial Times*

9781406398694 • £8.99 • Paperback
48 pages • 5 years + • 255 x 280 mm



Viking Boy: The Real Story: Everything you need to know about the Vikings

By Tony Bradman • illustrated by Thomas Sperling

Take a real-life tour of the everyday world of Gunnar, a teenage Viking boy: find out how the Vikings lived, what they believed, how they travelled and fought, and gained their legendary reputation as warriors. Gunnar tells us the real story of growing up as a Viking in an exciting first-hand account, introducing us to family and friends, famous warriors, sea-raiders and even a Norse god!

Packed with historical facts, figures and anecdotes, with illustrated information panels on topics from Viking poetry to battle and bloodlust, this is a brilliant new read for Viking fanatics, both at home and in the classroom.

9781406395037 • £6.99 • Paperback
144 pages • 8 years + • 198 x 129 mm

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Anglo-Saxon Boy
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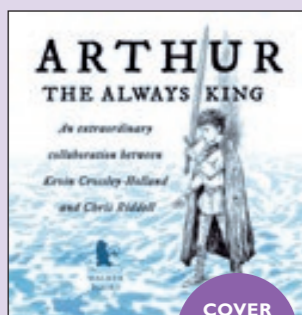
The Genius Under the Table: Growing Up Behind the Iron Curtain

By Eugene Yelchin

Drama, family secrets, and a KGB spy in his own kitchen! How will Yevgeny ever fulfil his parents' dream that he become a national hero when he doesn't even have his own room? He's not a star athlete or a legendary ballet dancer. In the tiny apartment he shares with his Baryshnikov-obsessed mother, poetry-loving father, continually outraged grandmother, and safely talented brother, all Yevgeny has is his little pencil, the underside of a massive table, and the doodles that could change everything. With equal amounts charm and solemnity, award-winning author and artist Eugene Yelchin recounts in hilarious detail his childhood in Cold War Russia as a young boy desperate to understand his place in his family.

9781536215526 • £14.99 • Hardback • 208 pages • 9 years + • 210 x 152 mm

Fiction



COVER
TO BE
REVEALED

Arthur: The Always King

By Kevin Crossley-Holland • illustrated by Chris Riddell

Be enthralled by the world of Arthurian legend in this lavishly illustrated, masterful retelling. From King Arthur's childhood to his final battle, the timeless tales of the sword in the stone, the quests of the Knights of the Round Table and the wizardry of Merlin are woven together into a breath-taking feat of storytelling. An extraordinary collaboration between the world-renowned Kevin Crossley-Holland and the three-time Kate Greenaway Medal-winner Chris Riddell, this is a beautiful edition to be treasured by all ages.

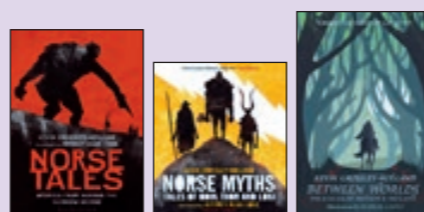
9781406378436 • £20 • Hardback
240 pages • 8 years + • 270 x 230 mm

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Norse Tales: Stories from Across the Rainbow Bridge • 9781406391763

Norse Myths • 9781406361841

Between Worlds: Folktales of Britain & Ireland • 9781406383096



The Chime Seekers

By Ross Montgomery

Sometimes you have to be frightened to be truly brave...

When an evil faerie steals Yanni's baby sister and swaps her for a Changeling, Yanni is swept into a dangerous race against time to get her back.

For faeries delight in tricks and rescuing her won't be easy. With the help of his cousin, Amy, and the reluctant Changeling, Yanni must travel to goblin palaces and battle-swept oceans, discovering ancient treasures and secrets along the way.

Yanni will need every drop of courage and even a few tricks of his own, if he's to outwit the faerie and save his sister...

9781406391190 • £7.99 • Paperback
384 pages • 9 years + • 198 x 129 mm

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The Midnight Guardians
9781406391183



The Runaways of Haddington Hall

By Vivian French

"Delightful ... with its edge-of-your-seat pace, it deserves applause." *Sunday Times* (Children's Book of the Week) on *The Steam Whistle Theatre Company*

"Vivian French is a writer of tremendous charm." *Literary Review* on *The Steam Whistle Theatre Company*

Irresistible characters and a compulsive plot with twists aplenty; Vivian French conjures up the very spirit of Dickensian England in a wonderful new novel for middle-grade readers. The story starts with a young laundry maid by the name of Minnie O'Sullivan, who is whisked away to a nightmarish home for wayward girls. Her friends plot to help her, but first they'll have to outwit Mrs Haddington, a wicked philanthropist, and Obadiah Marpike, a dastardly conman hiding in plain sight...

9781406387537 • £7.99 • Paperback
304 pages • 9 years + • 198 x 129 mm

BACKLIST

The Steam Whistle Theatre Company • 9781406376319



Saving Celeste

By Timothée de Fombelle • translated by Sarah Ardizzone

The world is run by Industry and the only thing that matters is to buy, buy, buy. People live in crowded cities where cars are stacked vertically and people traverse through corridors and shopping centres that run miles into the sky. Celeste lives in Tower 330 barely visible in the immense city, shrouded by a fog of fumes. On the day she starts school on the 110th floor of a tower block, she meets a lonely, young boy. The next day she doesn't return. Her blood has become as polluted as the seas and rivers. Her lungs as contaminated as the city. On a mission to save her, the boy battles the forces of Industry and, with help of his best friend Briss, takes her far, far away. Will the world realise the truth of Celeste's disease? Will there be time for her, and the planet, to recover?

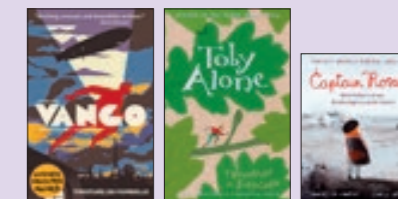
9781406397192 • £7.99 • Paperback
160 pages • 9 years + • 198 x 129 mm

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Vango • 9781406330922

Toby Alone • 9781406307269

Captain Rosalie • 9781406386806





Roxy

By Neal Shusterman and Jarrod Shusterman

I am no superhero. But I can save you from the one who claims to be. I am no wizard. But I cast a spell that can bring back the dead. I am, if nothing else, your final defence – your last hope.

Isaac is slowly falling down the dark abyss of addiction. Ivy is picking herself up after years of partying and self-medicating. And ROXY, the god of painkillers, sees it all.

Dark and taut, this is the second book from Neal and Jarrod Shusterman, who co-authored the acclaimed *Dry*.

9781406392128 • £8.99
Paperback • 528 pages
14 years + • 198 x 129 mm

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Dry • 9781406386851

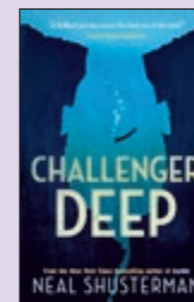
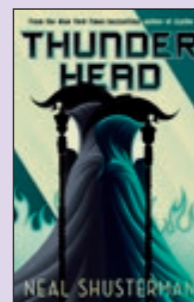
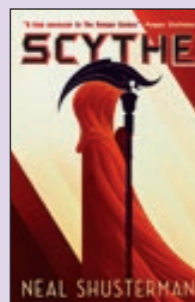
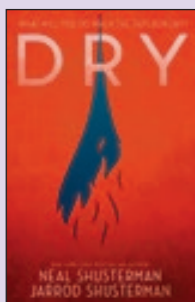
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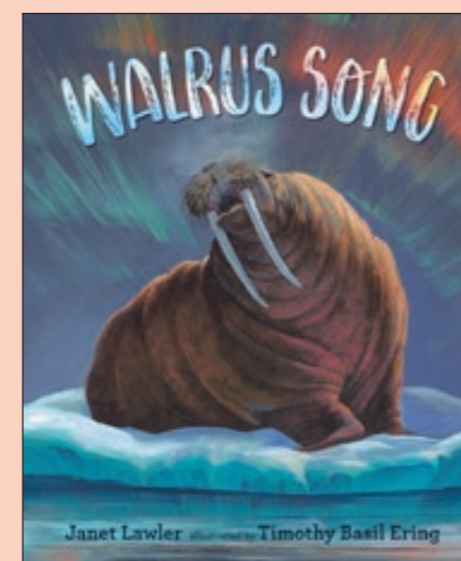
Winter Lullaby

By Dianne White • illustrated by Ramona Kaulitzki

Winter is on its way. For bears, that means it's time to tuck in for a long sleep. But other forest creatures are still awake, so why can't Small Bear stay up and play, too? Mama Bear gives her small one the cosiest of answers and paints a dreamy picture of bright colours and new adventures that will greet Small Bear come spring. But first, to sleep.

9781529502473 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 3 years + • 260 x 215 mm

Non-Fiction



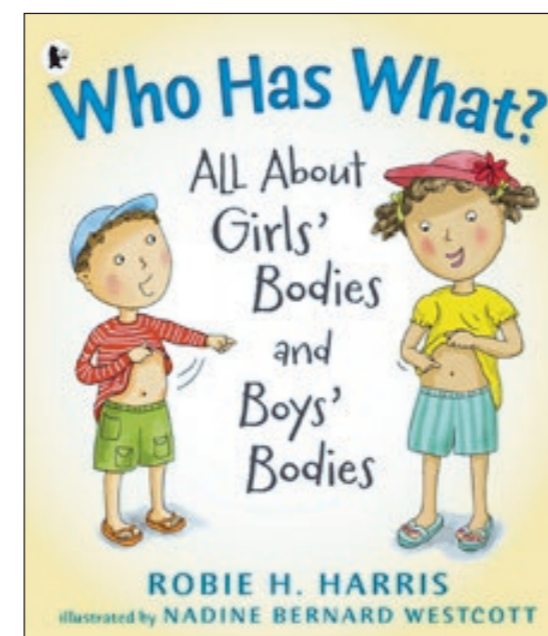
Walrus Song

By Janet Lawler • illustrated by Timothy Basil Ering

*What's the ruckus?
What's that sound?
Walrus calls and songs astound—
Honk, honkkkk! HOOO, HOOOOT!*

Diving, feasting, twirling—catch a glimpse of the joy found in a walrus's icy home. Follow as it plays hide-and-seek with a friend, lounges on an ice floe, and demonstrates an impressive repertoire of sounds. Janet Lawler celebrates the many wonders of being a walrus in a story that's brought to life through Timothy Basil Ering's exuberant artwork. Readers curious to learn more will find a glossary at the end, along with some cool walrus facts: Did you know that a walrus can eat more than four thousand clams in a feeding frenzy—and that some walruses weigh more than a car?

9781529504828 • £12.99 • Hardback
32 pages • 5 years + • 300 x 260 mm



Who Has What? All About Girls' Bodies and Boys' Bodies

By Robie H. Harris • illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott

Join siblings Nellie and Gus on a day out at the beach as they ask questions and figure out the similarities and differences between boys and girls in a humorous and honest way. With charming, informative words and pictures, this book will reassure children that whether they have a girl's body or a boy's body, their bodies are truly amazing – and totally wonderful! A new picture book series for young children from best-selling author Robie H. Harris, illustrated by Nadine Bernard Westcott.

9781406344653 • £7.99 • Paperback
32 pages • 2 years + • 270 x 245 mm