

Macmillan Children's Books

Rights Guide
Spring 2024

Dear Friends,

2024 is already an exciting year for us at MCB and we are very pleased to be presenting many brand new acquisitions in this Spring Rights Guide.

In January, we pre-empted a potential eight publisher auction for a new detective puzzle book brand for children: *Cluedle*. We are catching the zeitgeist around interactive mystery puzzle books for adults, and *Cluedle: The Case of the Dumbleton Diamond*, is the first to market for children. Publishing in March, we have auctions underway in many territories and have already tied up rights in some. You can find out more at our stand in Bologna, where you are invited to join in the fun and solve a special Book Fair puzzle.

Andy Griffiths is the energetic and unstoppable author, whose Treehouse series has sold over 10 million copies worldwide across 37 territories. We couldn't be more pleased to be representing the translation rights for his new series *Adventures Unlimited*, illustrated by Bill Hope. With nine languages already confirmed, we are building this series to rival the Treehouse success.

Our preschool publishing goes from strength to strength, both in the UK and globally, and we launch this month the first books created by expert, Camilla Reid. Her exciting new novelty series: The Soft Flaps, illustrated by Nila Aye, and the Slide and Count series, illustrated by Jill Howarth, now have an international home with 11 publishers, and in this Guide we are pleased to introduce you to her next series, featuring a new character, Dot.

We are celebrating an incredible 25 years of *The Gruffalo* and 20 years of *The Gruffalo's Child* by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. Sales of these picture books are more than 18 million copies, across 107 languages and dialects; all of which is testament to how much these modern classics are loved by children and families around the world. There is special anniversary publishing, including *Happy Birthday, Gruffalo!*, a novelty book based around the character's birthday song and, for those looking for a book to treasure, *The Amazing World of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler* is packed with information about their extraordinary creative partnership.

We continue our work to reach children and young people who don't have ready access to books and with the help of our many charity partners, we donated 275k books in 2023 alone and we have donated 500k copies through the Marcus Rashford Bookclub since it was founded. This year, we are extending *The Gruffalo's* anniversary campaign to develop key partnerships with charities to help even more children get started on their reading journey.

As always, we look forward to meeting with you, speaking about books, the joy of reading and ways to collaborate.

With all best wishes,



Belinda Ioni Rasmussen
MD of Macmillan Children's Books





Campbell

Campbell, our specialist imprint for 0-5 year-olds, publishes fun novelty books that are packed with developmental benefits and perfect for sharing, making reading together a special moment for both carer and child.

This season, we are thrilled to introduce you to two funny and adorable little puppies, *Matty and Mo*, with the launch of our new character-led series designed to build social and emotional intelligence. Toddlers will recognise themselves and giggle with glee as they lift flaps, turn a wheel and fold out pages to join in with the mishaps and adventures of the excited pups.

We are also expanding our hugely successful Axel Scheffler range with an irresistible new activity format – *Magic Painting*. This sturdy board book, with paintbrush and carry handle, magically transforms Axel's instantly recognisable artwork from black and white to colour, inspiring young children to be artists themselves. The pages can be used again and are perfect for toddlers on the go.

Campbell continues to grow its interactive non-fiction strand for preschoolers with the fascinating *There are 101 Jobs That People Do* and *My First Space Book* complete with every child's dream – glow-in-the-dark ink! Look out too for first facts about a snappy crocodile in *Peep and Pop* with its colourful, striking action pop-ups.

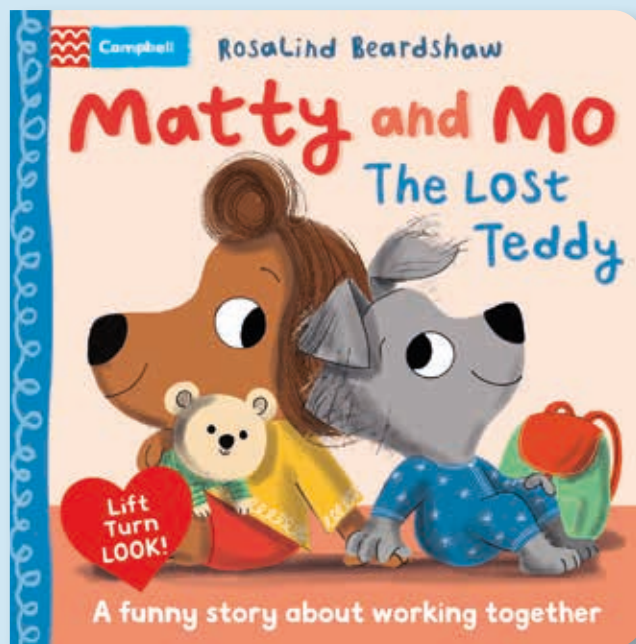


Matty and Mo

Best for toddlers

Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

Giggle along with Matty and Mo in this funny new character-led novelty series



- Stories inspired by real family-life experiences
- With flaps, a wheel and an adorable fold-out heart ending
- Builds emotional intelligence – themes include being helpful, working together and taking turns
- Illustrated by the award-winning Rosalind Beardshaw

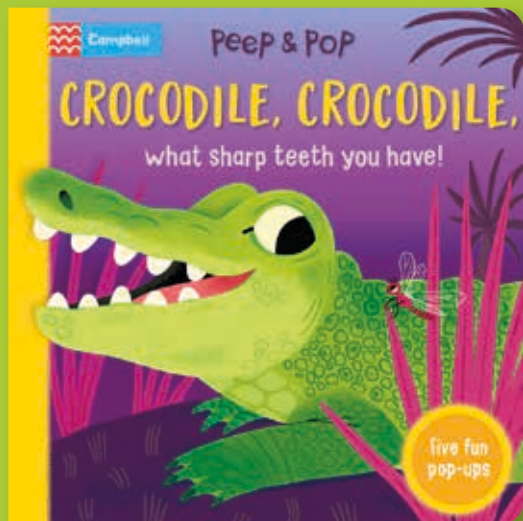
Coming Soon
Matty
and Mo.
The Wrong
Shoes



Peep & Pop

Illustrated by Malgorzata Detner

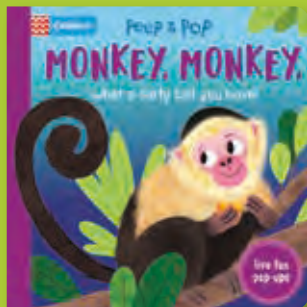
Best for preschool



Learn about your favourite wild animals with this immersive series of fun non-fiction pop-up books

- Discover key animal characteristics and first facts
- Big, sturdy pop-ups on every page
- Perfect for pretend play and building thinking skills
- Rhythmic narrative text to read aloud

Also available:



COMING SOON:
ELEPHANT, ELEPHANT,
WHAT BIG EARS
YOU HAVE

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My First

Best for early years

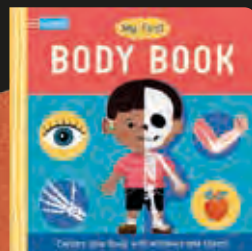
SPACE BOOK

Illustrated by Yujin Shin

Come on an amazing journey of discovery with this playful introduction to space

- Encourages STEAM learning through play
- Pull the slider to launch the rocket, peek through the die-cut hole telescope, and much more!
- **Glow in the dark** stars finale
- Packed with expert-checked facts

Also available:





There are 101 Jobs That people do in This Book

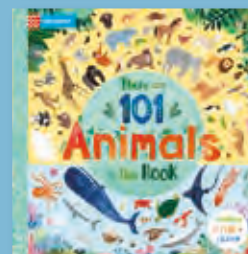
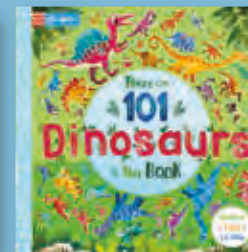
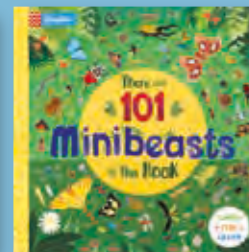
Illustrated by Darcie Olley



Also available:

Discover 101 different jobs in this fun-packed search and find book

- Detailed scenes with 101 people to find, from firefighters to artists
- Helps little ones learn about the world and get inspired!
- Extra activities, including colours and counting
- Robust board book format, perfect for exploring alone and returning to time and again





Little Families

Best for toddlers

Illustrated by Kathryn Selbert

Sweet rhyming stories that introduce young children to daily routines

- Bestselling push, pull and slide format to get little hands involved in the action
- A warm and engaging world in a cosy woodland setting
- Perfect for bringing calm and winding down at bedtime

Also available:



Campbell

Best for babies



PEEK A BOO

Illustrated by Grace Habib



Play a game of peekaboo with grab-and-pull pages and adorable animal characters!

- Bring the classic game of Peekaboo to life with a unique novelty and surprise mirror ending
- Develops early social skills and lays the foundation for language learning
- Engages baby senses with bright illustrations, a sturdy handle and lots of friendly faces!

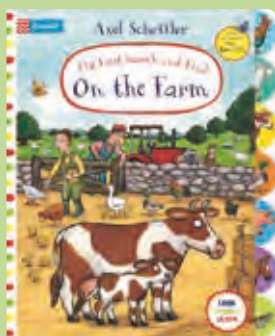


Introducing a brand-new activity format into the Axel Scheffler range – reusable Magic Painting!

- Little ones can transform pages into colour by adding just water for mess-free painting
- Each page can be used again and again after drying
- Develops fine motor skills and brush control
- Fun facts and counting for added soft learning
- By the award-winning illustrator of *The Gruffalo*



Also available:



Search and Find



Sound



Felt Flaps



Lift the Flap



Push Pull Slide





PRE-SCHOOL



Our bright, fun-filled interactive Preschool books are perfect for sharing and reading together. We are delighted to add a brand new series to our range of joyful novelty books created by bestselling author Camilla Reid, featuring the adorable and distinctive new character, Dot. Illustrated by Carly Gledhill, each eye-catching book includes eight sliding mechanisms, a mirror and a fun hide-and-seek story that children will instantly engage with.

Would You Rather? Dinosaurs! from the hugely funny Donna David and Eamonn O'Neill gives a 'this or that' dinosaur choice on every page, perfect for playing together and guaranteed to kickstart all sorts of hilarious conversations!

We are also excited to introduce *Flip Flap Build: Robots!* from *My First Book of Everything* illustrator Ben Newman. The follow-up title to *Rockets*, this innovative, stylish split-page book lets readers create their own robots and is packed with STEAM learning.

Plus you'll also find new titles from Preschool favourites Pippa Goodhart, Barry Timms, and Mike Byrne - packed with humour, read-aloud rhymes and early learning features, there really is something for every preschool child.





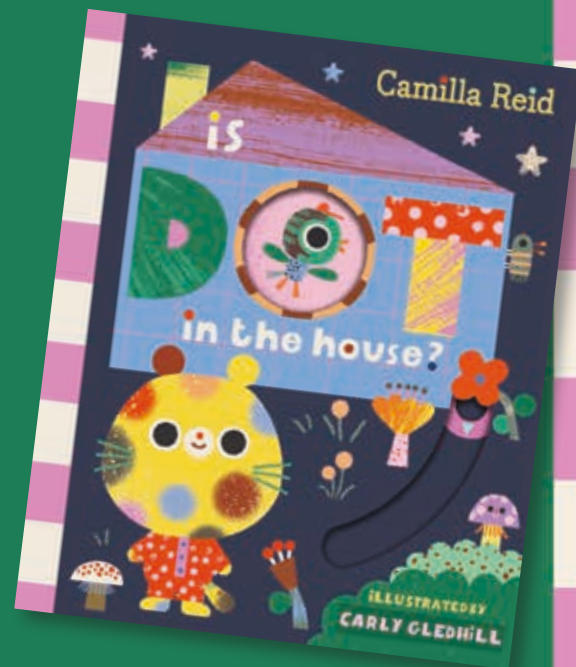
Camilla Reid

Illustrated by Carly Gledhill

is DOT in the house?

A new hide-and-seek novelty
series from Camilla Reid

- Introducing Dot, an exciting new character!
- Eight satisfying sliding mechanisms, a mirror and eye-catching neon details throughout
- Striking illustrations by Carly Gledhill, a Bologna Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition 2024 winner
- Best for 9 months +
- Coming next: *Is Dot in the Tree?*



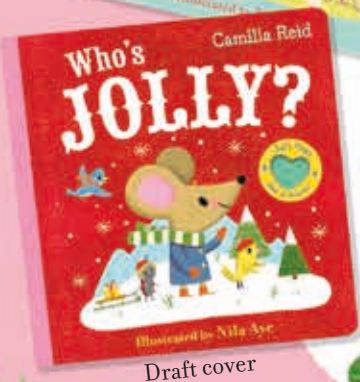


Camilla Reid
Illustrated by Nila Aye

Soft Flaps

A delightful novelty series from
bestselling early years author,
Camilla Reid

- ♥ Stylish and engaging, putting the child reader at the heart of the book
- ♥ With five big felt flaps and a surprise mirror ending
- ♥ Charming illustrations from Nila Aye, packed with playful detail
- ♥ Best for 6 months +
- ♥ Coming soon: *Who's Lovely?*, *Who's Funny?* and *Who's Spooky?*



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Camilla Reid

Illustrated by Jill Howarth

Slide and Count

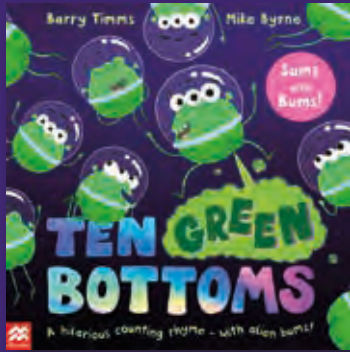
Irresistible counting books
series created by Camilla Reid

- ★ Huge play value: 25 sliding counters, perfect for small fingers
- ★ Encourages early counting skills
- ★ Six richly detailed scenes from illustrator Jill Howarth
- ★ Best for 3 +
- ★ Coming soon:
Old Macdonald had a Zoo



Draft cover

Barry Timms & Mike Byrne



TEN RED BOTTOMS

*A hilarious twist on number learning
- do your sums with bums!*

- Second title in growing laugh-out-loud rhyming storybook series that develops essential number skills including counting and adding
- Scenes packed full of silly humour that preschoolers love, featuring an adorable cast of dragon characters - lots to spot and return to
- A funny rhyme to read aloud with a satisfying surprise gatefold ending



Coming OCT 2025
TEN CHRISTMAS BOTTOMS



NUMBERS OF THINGS!

Discover hundreds of beautiful everyday objects in this stylish preschool choosing and spotting book!

- Charming rhyming text and objects to count on every page, introducing preschoolers to numbers up to 10
- Packed with search-and-find elements plus a stunning rainbow gatefold ending
- Written by Pippa Goodhart, bestselling author of the You Choose! series (over two million copies sold worldwide) and illustrated by the award-winning Emily Rand



BEN NEWMAN

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FLIP FLAP BUILD **ROBOTS!**

Flip the pages to build your very own robots - with hundreds of different combinations!

- Perfect for supporting early STEAM learning, with lots of hands-on fun and over 300 amazing robots to build
- Graphic novel-style story-led approach in the popular flip-flap format
- Illustrated by preschool favourite Ben Newman, illustrator of the My First Book of Everything series which has sold in eight languages

Also available:
ROCKETS



WOULD you RATHER?

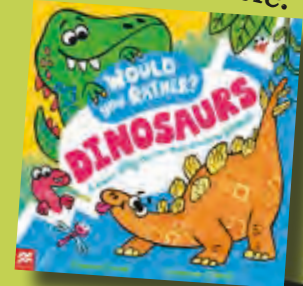
A riotous read-aloud
picture book series bringing
you the 'Would You Rather?' game
as you've never played it before!

- An innovative new preschool series which offers children a fun choice on every page – perfect for reading together
- With laugh-out-loud rhyming text from preschool favourite Donna David, and bright, colourful illustrations from rising star Eamonn O'Neill
- Packed full of super-silly fun, plus an amazing fold-out spotting game at the end and reading tips for grown-ups

Coming soon:



Also available:



Brands and Classics

2025 boasts a wealth of exciting literary anniversaries including Alice in Wonderland, Moomin and Tales from Acorn Wood and I am delighted that Macmillan will be celebrating with a broad range of publishing for readers of all ages:

Our celebratory programme for the 160th anniversary of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland* will feature a special edition of the ultimate collection of Lewis Carroll's beloved books, *The Complete Alice*, with a new introduction by Richard E. Grant. In addition we will be producing a book of prints by John Tenniel and other celebrated illustrators and a novelty book for younger readers told through a series of letters.

Just ahead of the 80th anniversary of Moomin, we are thrilled to be publishing an updated edition of the definitive guide, *The World of Moominvalley*, with brand new content by Philip Ardagh and, for younger readers, a series of Moomin novelty books shaped as iconic Moomin locations such as the Moominhouse and Lighthouse.

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's wonderful range of original lift-the-flap board books for preschoolers, *Tales from Acorn Wood*, will be celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2025. We are thrilled to be adding *Hare's New Dress* to the series, a new adventure in which Hare finds the perfect outfit for a party! Ahead of that, in the twenty-fifth anniversary year of first publication of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler's classic picture book, *The Gruffalo*, we are delighted to be adding a very special new novelty book, written by Julia Donaldson, to our list in 2024.

Happy Birthday, Gruffalo! is perfect for young readers with flaps to lift and a pop at the end.

Rod Campbell, creator of bestselling preschool classic *Dear Zoo*, adds to his innovative stand-up animal series with *Baby Animals* in 2024 and *Wild Animals* in 2025.

Our range of Sylvanian Families publishing is already sold in 6 languages and we are delighted to be expanding the series with *A Treasury of Tales*.

And finally, Jeanne Willis brings us the fourth of her Winnie-the-Pooh adventures in rhyme, illustrated by Mark Burgess in the style of E.H. Shepard, with *What Shall We Do, Winnie-the-Pooh?*



Sylvanian Families®

A wide-reaching publishing programme celebrating this internationally-beloved and iconic toy brand.

Launched in Japan in 1985, Sylvanian Families spans more than 35 years and has sold over 230 million toys worldwide!

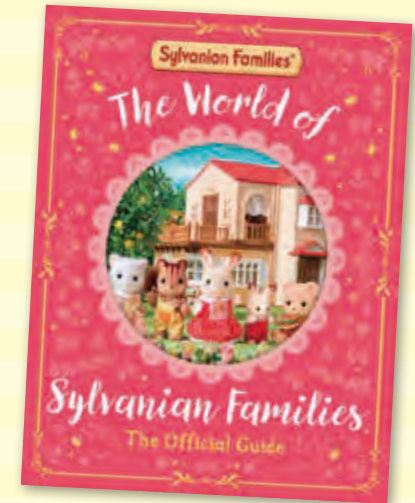


Sylvanian Families: A Treasury of Tales

A stunning collection of fifteen irresistible stories featuring the world and characters of Sylvanian Families – the perfect gift for Sylvanian fans

The World of Sylvanian Families: The Official Guide

The definitive guide to Sylvanian Families, with character profiles, illustrated maps, a detailed history and images from the archives



A Treasury of Tales Format: 280mm x 224mm HB • Extent: 160pp • Pub date: October 2024 • UK Retail Price: £16.99

The World of Sylvanian Families Format: 280mm x 224mm HB • Extent: 112pp • Pub date: October 2023 • UK Retail Price: £14.99

Sylvanian Families: Sticker Dress-Up Christmas Format: 305mm x 240mm PB • Extent: 24pp • Pub date: October 2023 • UK Retail Price: £7.99



Sticker and Activity Books

Explore the adorable world of Sylvanian Families in this range of sticker activity and search and find books. From mazes and stickers to puzzles and things to spot, there's something for everyone!



Picture Books

The first titles in a series of sweet picture books, based on the animation *Freya's Happy Diary*, now showing on YouTube. Join Freya the Chocolate Rabbit and her friends on their adventures around the Sylvanian Village. These new stories are presented alongside an illustrated map and character profiles





The MOOMINS Find a Home

A pop-up retelling of the very first Moomin story, to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the Moomins



- Tove Jansson's first Moomin story, *The Moomins and the Great Flood*, is brought to life in this gorgeous novelty gift format
- Designed and illustrated by Elena Selena in a unique interpretation of Tove Jansson's classic story
- With five beautiful and extravagant pop-ups that show the world of Moominvalley as never before



In the ... MOOMINHOUSE & In the ... LIGHTHOUSE

Join Moomintroll as he explores the Moominhouse and the Lighthouse. Who will he meet and what will he find along the way?



- A series of new Moomin stories in a shaped board book format, based on iconic buildings in Moominvalley
- Newly illustrated scenes bring the world of the Moomins to life, with die-cut covers, flaps to lift, and things to spot on every page

Coming 2025:
In the ...
OBSERVATORY

The World of MOOMINVALLEY

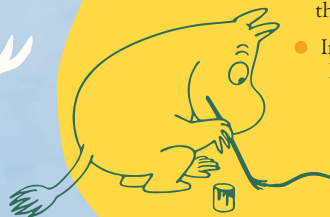


- An anniversary edition of the definitive guide to Tove Jansson's Moominvalley, with 48 pages of new content written by Philip Ardagh and special cover finishes

What is a MOOMIN?

A colourful visual exploration of the world and history of Moominvalley told through 100 objects.

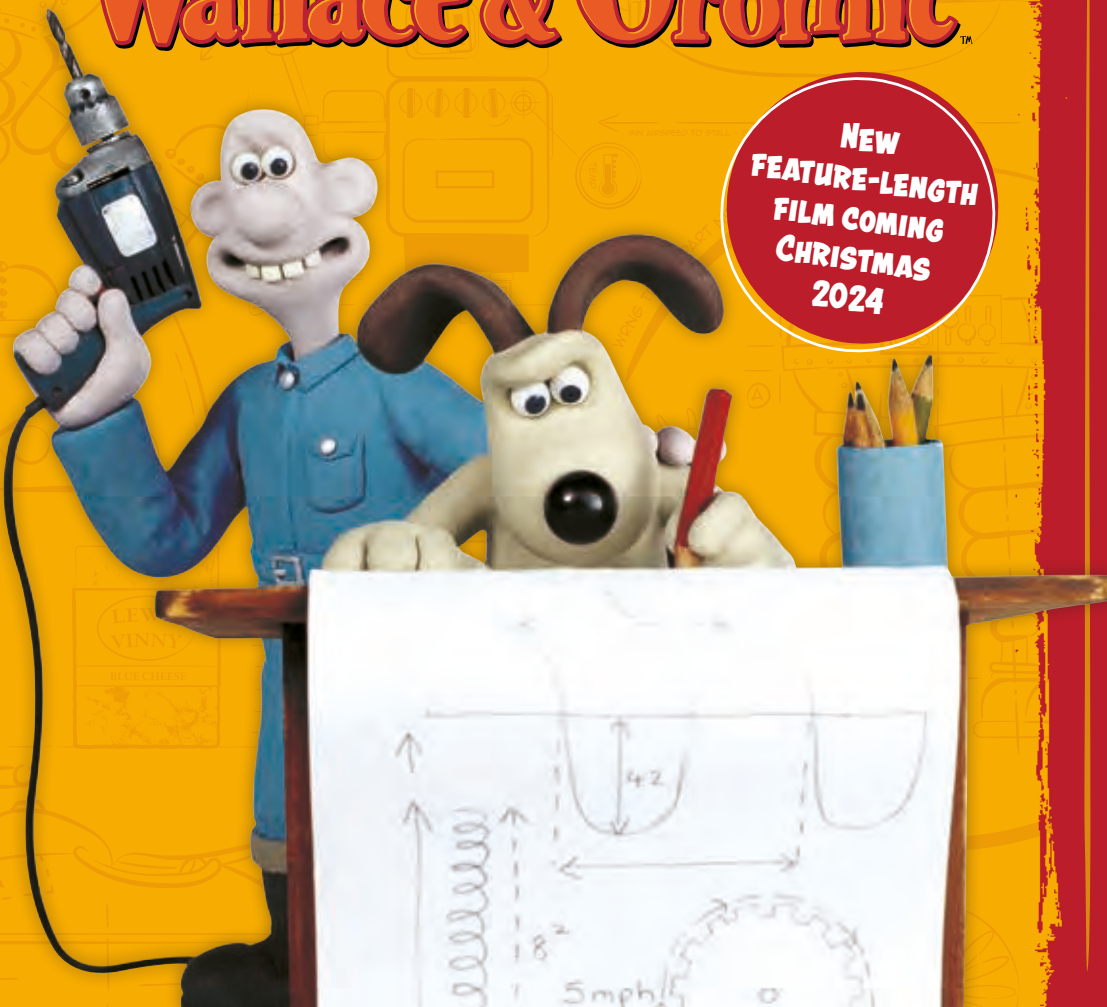
- Introduces the who, what, when and why of the Moomins, exploring the stories and characters plus the Moomins' impact in the real world
- Includes 100 iconic objects, from the family's lighthouse lamp to Snufkin's trusty backpack, and from the Hobgoblin's magical hat to Moominpappa's inky fountain pen
- With character introductions, a visual timeline and never-before-seen archive material, this is a unique introduction for all ages



© Moomin Characters™

The Moomins Find a Home: Format: 270mm x 220mm HB • Extent: 10pp • Pub Date: May 2025 • UK Retail Price: £19.99
In the ... Shaped Board Books: Format: 300mm x 140mm BB • Extent: 14pp • Pub Date: August 2024 • UK Retail Price: £7.99
What is a Moomin?: Format: 270mm x 216mm HB • Extent: 224pp • Pub Date: May 2025 • UK Retail Price: £19.99
The World of Moominvalley: Format: 270mm x 216mm HB • Extent: 400pp • Pub Date: August 2024 • UK Retail Price: £40

Wallace & Gromit™



NEW
FEATURE-LENGTH
FILM COMING
CHRISTMAS
2024

Wallace & Gromit are back on screen in a brand-new feature length adventure scheduled from Christmas 2024 – the duo's first since 2008!

- Directed by Wallace & Gromit creator Nick Park and Merlin Crossingham (Creative Director of Wallace & Gromit), the film sees Gromit becoming concerned that Wallace is a little too dependent on his inventions. When Wallace's "Smart Gnome" develops a mind of its own, it falls to Gromit to battle sinister forces and save his master . . . or Wallace may never be able to invent again!
- An amazing *Junior Novel* for young readers and a *Crazy Contraptions Sketchbook* bring the world of Wallace & Gromit to life. Each book is packed with artwork from the new film, iconic characters, hand-drawn sketches and wacky inventions – the perfect gifts for fans.
- Titles to publish alongside the release of the film on BBC in the UK and on Netflix in the rest of the world.

★
AARDMAN

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Crazy Contraptions Sketchbook: Format: 275mm x 230mm HB • Extent: 72pp • Pub Date: November 2024 • UK Retail Price: £9.99
Junior Novelisation: Format: B Format PB • Extent: 192pp • Pub Date: November 2024 • UK Retail Price: £7.99



The Amazing World of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

- Everything you ever wanted to know about the much-loved picture-book creators and their bestselling stories
- A comprehensive non-fiction gift book created in collaboration with Alison Green Books, an imprint of Scholastic
- Full of fun facts, photos and never-before-seen illustrations – the perfect gift
- Includes an introductory letter from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, plus a foreword by actor, Rob Brydon

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JULIA DONALDSON * AXEL SCHEFFLER

THE GRUFFALO



The Gruffalo Pop-Up

- An amazing, interactive pop-up edition of the bestselling picture book
- With 3D scenes, moving mechanisms, gatefold flaps and lots of pop-ups – including a giant Gruffalo!
- Enjoy the full story told over eight spreads



Happy Birthday, Gruffalo!

- Celebrate the birthday of everyone's favourite monster with this fun novelty book
- Flaps to lift and a surprise pop-up ending!
- Based on the popular, never-before-published Gruffalo Birthday Song by Julia Donaldson

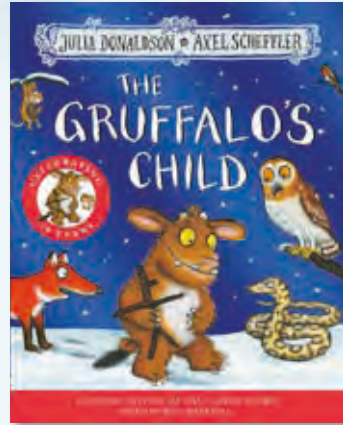
The Amazing World of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler: Format: 280mm x 224mm HB • Extent: 176pp • Pub Date: October 2024 • UK Retail Price: £25

The Gruffalo Pop-Up: Format: 300mm x 235mm HB • Extent: 16pp • Pub Date: October 2025 • UK Retail Price: £19.99

Happy Birthday, Gruffalo!: Format: 200mm x 200mm BB • Extent: 10pp • Pub Date: July 2024 • UK Retail Price: £7.99

JULIA DONALDSON • AXEL SCHEFFLER

THE GRUFFALO'S CHILD



The Gruffalo's Child 20th Anniversary Edition

- A special anniversary edition with the original story plus added bonus content from Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler
- *The Gruffalo* and *The Gruffalo's Child* together have sold over 27.5 million copies worldwide



The Gruffalo's Child: A Push, Pull and Slide Book

- Based on the bestselling picture book, which has sold over 8 million copies worldwide
- Push, pull and slide mechanisms on every spread – a bestselling, interactive format, perfect for young Gruffalo fans

Coming soon!
Hare's
New Dress
(February 2025)

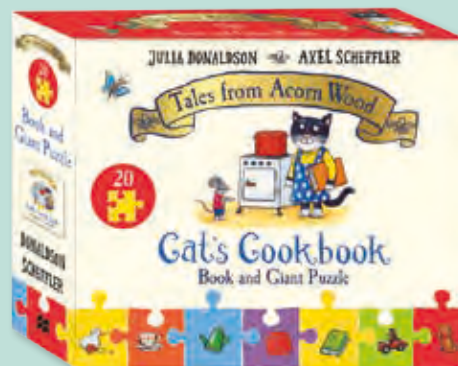


Tales from Acorn Wood

JULIA DONALDSON  AXEL SCHEFFLER



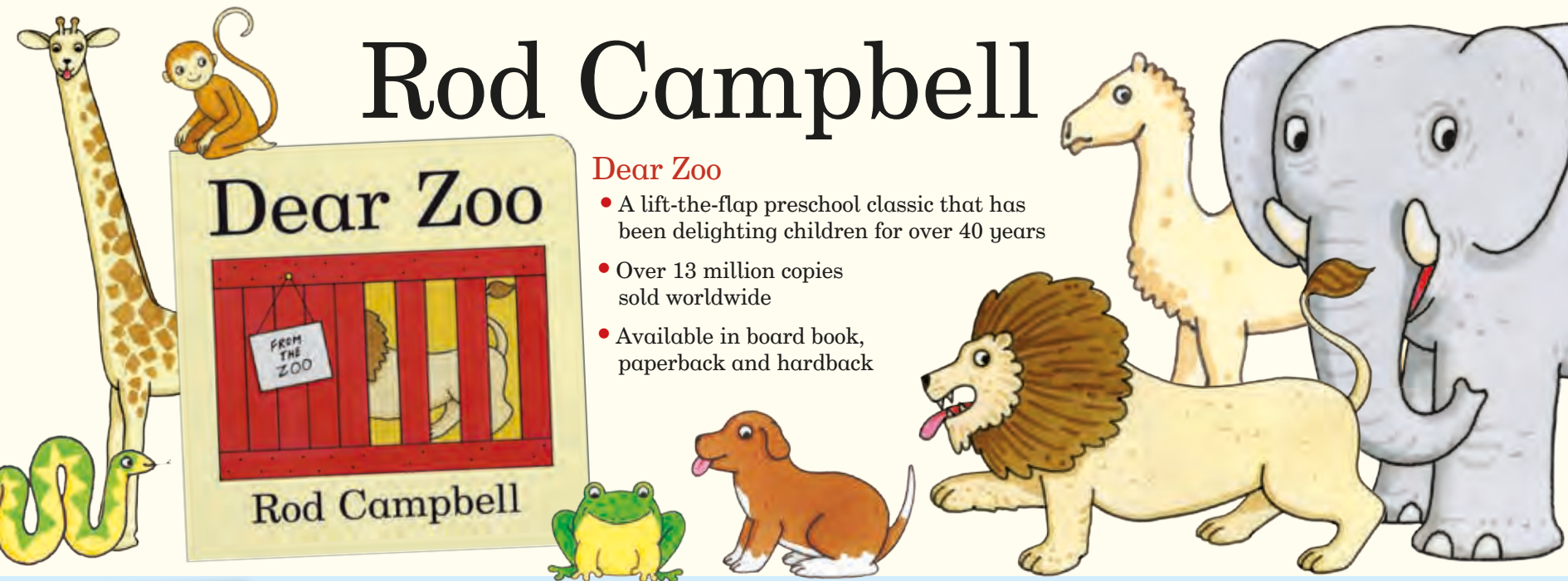
- The bestselling preschool lift-the-flap series from the creators of *The Gruffalo*
- Over 6 million copies sold worldwide!



- A 20-piece, colours-themed jigsaw puzzle featuring all your favourite characters from Acorn Wood
- Includes a lift-the-flap board book of the bestselling story *Cat's Cookbook*

Also available:





Rod Campbell

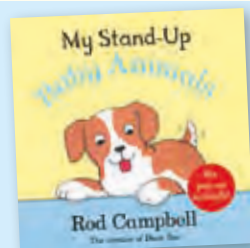
Dear Zoo



Rod Campbell

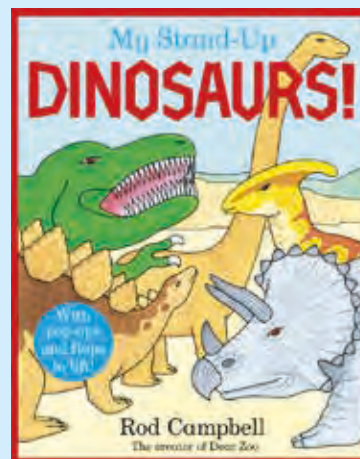
Dear Zoo

- A lift-the-flap preschool classic that has been delighting children for over 40 years
- Over 13 million copies sold worldwide
- Available in board book, paperback and hardback



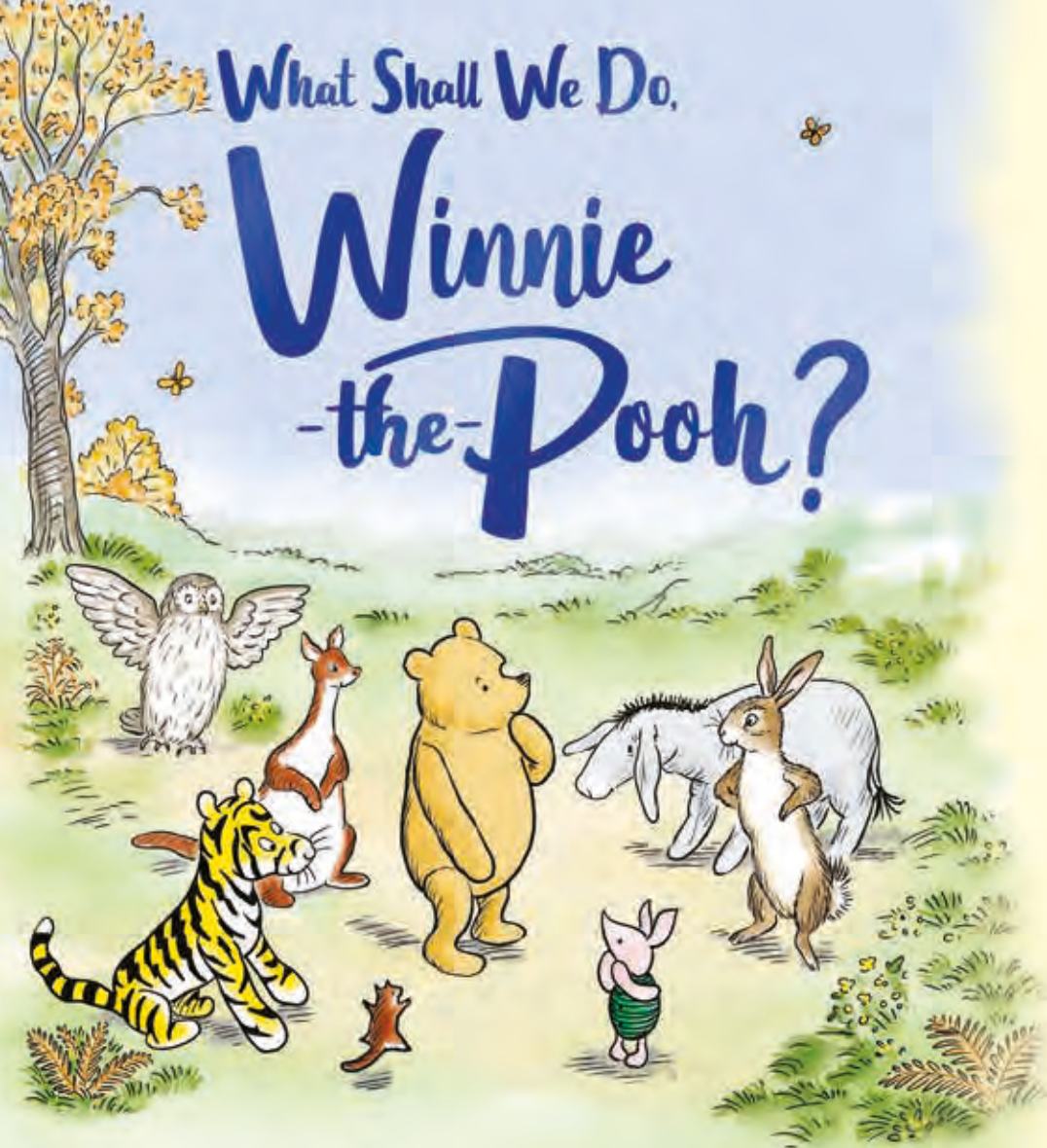
My Stand-Up Animals

- An exciting pop-up format that is perfect for preschoolers
- Turn the page to see the animals stand up on their own!
- With six pop-ups and simple facts about each animal
- Farm Animals and Baby Animals available now, with Wild Animals coming in 2025



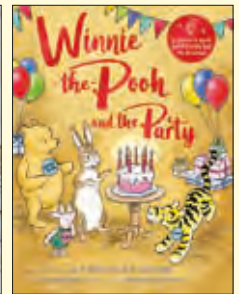
My Stand-Up Dinosaurs

- Five giant pop-up dinosaurs!
- With flaps to lift and fun facts about favourite dinosaurs
- Perfect for dinosaur-obsessed preschoolers



Join Winnie-the-Pooh and all his friends from the Hundred Acre Wood in this delightful rhyming adventure

- A brand new adventure, based on A.A. Milne's original Winnie-the-Pooh hum from *The House at Pooh Corner*
- An authorised picture-book sequel in verse, written by award-winning author Jeanne Willis, with all the charm of the original much-loved stories
- With artwork by approved Winnie-the-Pooh illustrator, Mark Burgess
- A gorgeous gift book format with foiled jacket and detailed line-art illustration underneath



A celebratory publishing programme
for the 160th anniversary of
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland,
one of the bestselling and most
iconic books of all time

ALICE



LETTERS FROM WONDERLAND: AN INTERACTIVE ALICE ADVENTURE

A novelty picture book retelling of the
classic story, with five envelopes to open,
containing letters, labels and more



With newly-commissioned
illustrations in the style of Tenniel, bringing
the story to life in a new and unique way



ALICE PULL-OUT PRINTS: A WONDERLAND OF ART

- ♥ A collection of pull-out posters, featuring original images from Tenniel and other classic illustrators
- ♥ 20 beautiful images that can be removed and framed, presented in a beautiful gift book with special finishes
- ♥ With quotes and facts about these beloved books and their fascinating publishing history



THE COMPLETE ALICE

- ♥ The ultimate collected edition of Lewis Carroll's beloved books, reissued for the 160th anniversary with a new cover design and an introduction by Richard E. Grant
- ♥ Packed with special features including a foreword by Philip Pullman and amazing exclusive content from the Macmillan archive



Letters from Wonderland: An Interactive Alice Adventure: Format: 203mm x 268mm HB • Extent: 32pp • Pub Date: September 2025 • UK Retail Price: £14.99

Alice Pull-Out Prints: A Wonderland of Art: Format: 296mm x 209mm HB • Extent: 40pp • Pub Date: June 2025 • UK Retail Price: £19.99

The Complete Alice: Format: 270mm x 216mm HB • Extent: 480pp • Pub Date: October 2024 • UK Retail Price: £40



Picture Books

We are happy to be sharing an exciting selection of wonderful new picture books with you. From new titles from established favourites, to big-hearted debuts from new talent, we are proud to present stories that will charm, entertain and engage both children and adults alike.

Award-winning author-illustrator Catherine Rayner is back with the irresistible story of Otto – the TOP Dog. In this stunningly illustrated puppy tale about a kindly dog who just can't say no, children will discover the importance of looking after themselves as well as others.

Bathtime never looked more fun than in the brilliant Steve Antony's *Bird Bath*. A laugh-out-loud treat for the eyes, bubbles abound in this playful book that is perfect for preschoolers.

We are thrilled to be publishing Number-One-bestselling Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield's first picture book, *Try*. A brightly illustrated, upbeat and empowering story, it shows young readers - and especially boys - that kindness is a super-strength, and there are many ways to be a hero.

Rebecca Cobb's imagination-packed *A Wild Walk to School* will delight little ones as they watch two little girls tiptoe over sleeping giants and ride on dragons' backs on their way to school ... while their mum just tries to get them there on time!



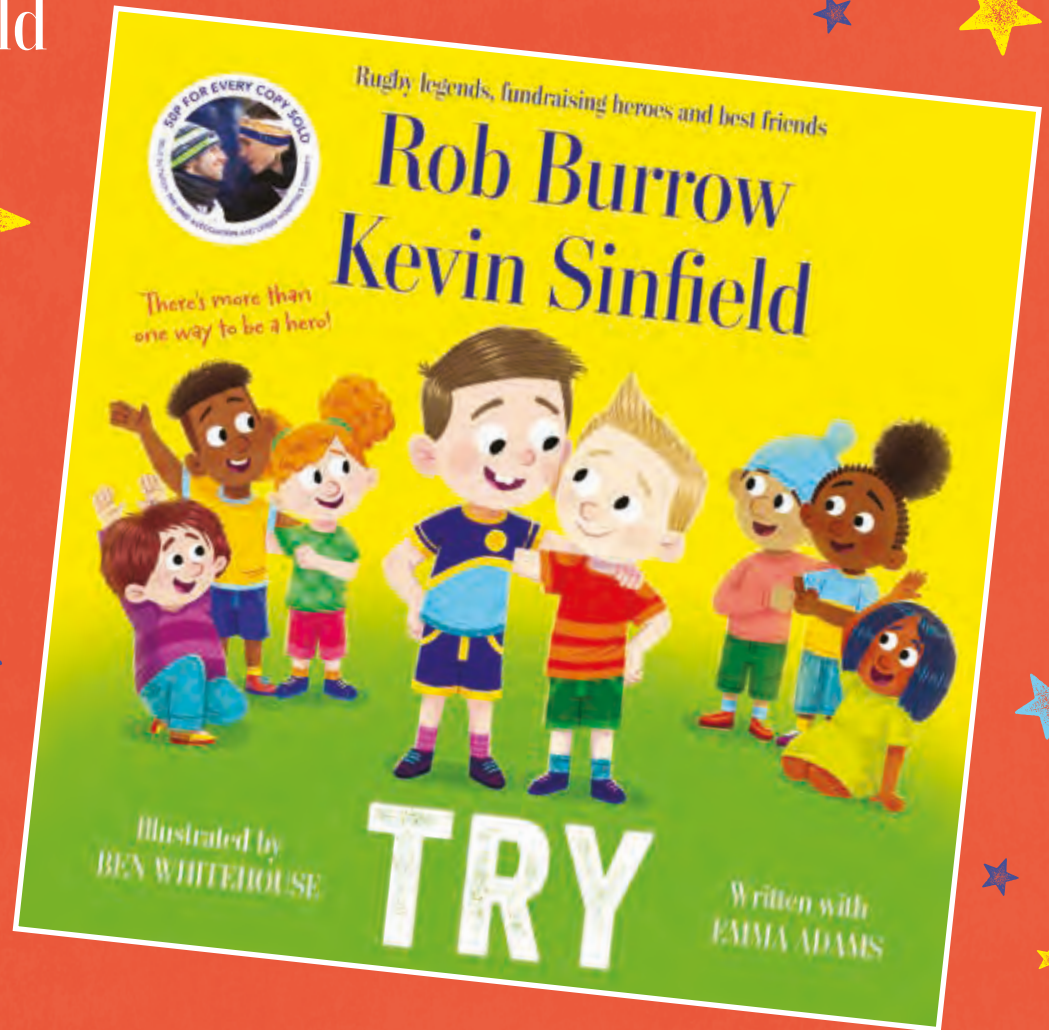
Rob Burrow Kevin Sinfield

Illustrated by Ben Whitehouse

TRY

An irresistibly heartwarming picture book about the power of friendships based in love, trust and vulnerability

- 🏉 A story about two boys trying to work out what makes someone a hero
- 🏉 A positive anti-toxic-masculinity sentiment woven into a perfectly-crafted story
- 🏉 Demonstrates to children that there are many ways to be strong



Bird Bath

**Taps on, toys ready,
Birds, it's bathtime!**

- ★ Second title in the new, stand-out, character-led series for young children.
- ★ From the award-winning creator of *Please Mr Panda* – over 1 million copies sold!
- ★ A fresh, funny and relatable look at key childhood moments, emotions and milestones.
- ★ Coming in 2025:
Chick Pea and Hippo Potty



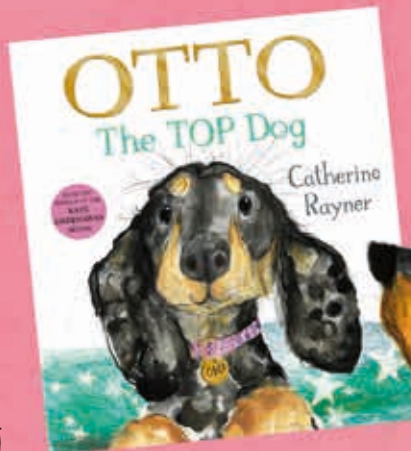
*Already
available!*



Steve Antony

OTTO

The TOP Dog



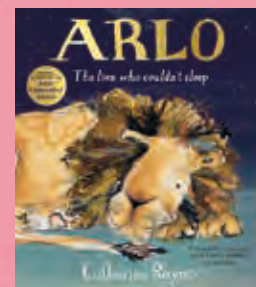
Catherine Rayner

Meet Otto - a little dog with a big heart who just can't say no ...

🐾 A gorgeous, humorous tale that is sure to entertain - showing children that while it's good to share, sometimes too much of a good thing isn't so great either!

🐾 From the creator of *Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep*, Catherine Rayner's books have sold over 600,000 copies worldwide

🐾 With stunning artwork (and LOTS of dogs!) from a Kate Greenaway Medal award-winning author and illustrator



sold in 15 languages



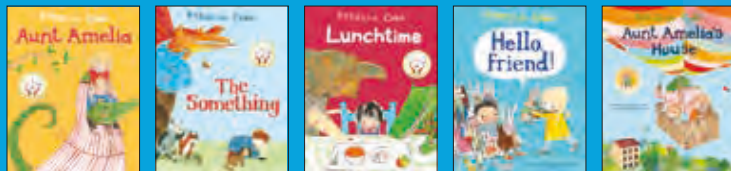
Rebecca Cobb

A Wild Walk to School

Because getting to school can be an Epic Adventure!

- 🍎 A warm, witty and beautifully illustrated story from the prize-winning Rebecca Cobb
- 🍎 Packed full of imagination and charm - a delight for young readers and instantly recognisable to any adult who has ever tried to get a child to school on time!
- 🍎 Based around a daily moment in many families' lives
- 🍎 Rebecca Cobb's books have been translated into 17 languages

Also available:



ROSS COLLINS

NO CLIMBING

**A brand new picture book from the
award-winning, bestselling Ross Collins**

The first story in a hilarious picture book series
about a foolhardy bunny and his adventures

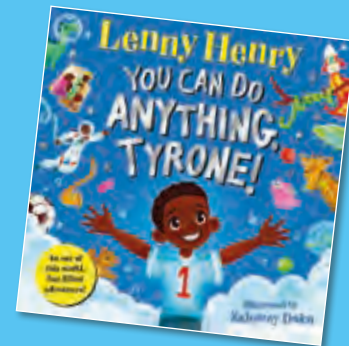
Packed with characterful illustrations, Ross's
trademark humour and a hilarious final twist!

Ross's books have sold rights in 14 languages



Lenny Henry

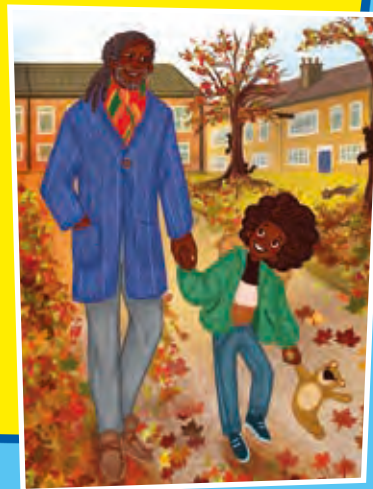
TYRONE'S COOL CROWN



Because a trip to the barbers isn't hairy scary - it's a whole lot of fun!



- Written by actor, comedian and philanthropist Sir Lenny Henry - a second picture book story featuring the irresistible Tyrone and his grandad Cleveland
- A super-cool, super-styling adventure with family at its centre and a reassuring message about first experiences
- Brilliantly, brightly and boldly illustrated by newcomer Salomey Doku in a child-friendly, accessible style



Hazel Gardner and Nikki Dyson

PENGUIN and PUP!

THE PERFECT CHRISTMAS

Introducing your new favourite characters – Penguin and Pup – in this laugh-out-loud Christmas caper.

- 🎁 First in a four book series focusing on key seasonal moments and milestones
- 🌐 Illustrated by award-winning, bestselling illustrator Nikki Dyson (*You're Called What?* 10 languages sold)
- 🍒 Laugh out loud as unlikely besties Penguin and Pup try to work out what makes the perfect Christmas





The *Night Before Christmas* *In* **WONDERLAND**

*New-look
edition of this fun,
festive story!*

- ★ *Alice in Wonderland* meets *Santa Claus* – a fabulous, festive mash-up of two classic tales.
- ★ Special reissue with new-look foil cover to time with Christmas animated feature.
- ★ Witty rhyming text featuring key Wonderland characters such as the Queen of Hearts, the Mad Hatter and the White Rabbit.
- ★ New for 2025: *The Night Before Christmas in Neverland*.

CARYS BEXINGTON

KATE HINDLEY



TWO HOOTS



Two Hoots publishes exceptional books for all ages, and is home to award-winning talent across genres.

Kate Rolfe's outstanding debut picture book, *Wolf and Bear*, is on both the Klaus Flugge Prize longlist and the shortlist for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Her new book, *Wiggling Words*, inspired by her own dyslexia and neurodivergence, is a touchingly truthful celebration of creativity, while award-winning Smriti Halls and Chaaya Prabhat are celebrating the richness of identity and heritage in their vibrant

Best of All: The Magical Mix That's You.

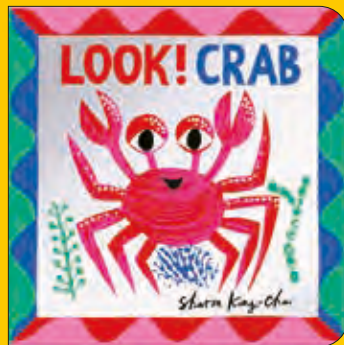
Sharon King-Chai, winner of both the Chen Bochui International Children's Literature Award (*Animalphabet*, Julia Donaldson) and Kate Greenaway Shadower's Choice Award (*Starbird*), has created a stunning board book series, *Mirror World*. The shiny surface reflects her colourful artwork to make a stylishly original impact.

Twice winner of the Kate Greenaway Medal, Emily Gravett's *Bothered by Bugs* revisits Pete the Badger and the forest of *Tidy* (Independent Bookshop Award Winner; 24 languages) for a third story with an environmental theme. And her atmospheric illustrations for Costa-Award-winning Frances Hardinge's *The Forest of a Thousand Eyes* bring a very different forest to life in their second compelling collaboration.

In non-fiction, Kate Read, creator of the multi-award-winning *One Fox*, brings us *Bright Birds and their Brilliant Brains*. Featuring over 50 of the cleverest birds from around the world, the pages are full of extraordinary facts – and remarkable illustrations.

We are proud to publish them all.





MIRROR WORLD

A gorgeous new mirror board series for babies and toddlers.

- From the award-winning illustrator of Julia Donaldson's *Animalphabet* and *Counting Creatures*
- Vibrantly illustrated mirror on every spread, with things to spot and first words to learn
- Ten books covering the most popular topics for little ones including: bugs, animals, dinosaurs, vehicles, seaside and Christmas



Sharon King-Chai



BY THE
WINNER of the
KATE GREENAWAY
SHADOWER'S CHOICE
AWARD.

Bothered by Bugs

Emily Gravett

The latest masterpiece from the
multi-award-winning Emily Gravett

- With a strong ecological message
- Gloriously rich and witty illustrations, set in the same forest as *Tidy* and *Too Much Stuff*
- A celebration of insects and the balance of nature

Titles
published
in over 32
languages

TWICE
Winner of
CILIP Kate
Greenaway
Medal

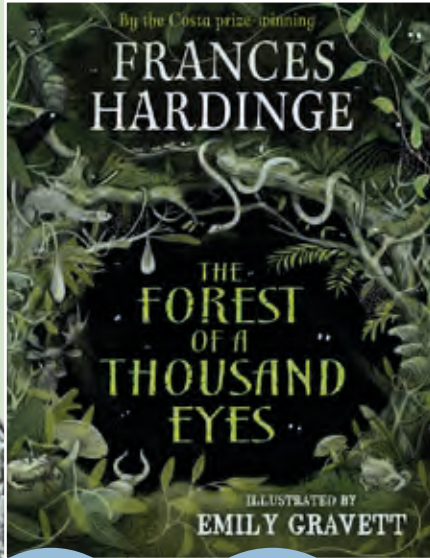
Indie Book
Award
WINNER

Booktrust
Storytime
Award
WINNER



The FOREST of a THOUSAND EYES

Frances Hardinge and Emily Gravett



Author and
illustrator
sold in 30+
languages

Costa
Award-
Winning
Author

- Thrilling fantasy adventure about a brave young girl battling a malevolent forest and its menacing creatures as she leaves the safety of home to pursue a dangerous thief: exciting, surprising, moving . . . and utterly unputdownable
- Striking, atmospheric two-colour illustrations throughout



6
languages
sold

SMRITI HALLS

CHAAYA PRABHAT

BEST OF ALL

The Magical Mix
That's YOU

Author
published
in over 40
languages

A joyful celebration of love and family from a bestselling author.

- Inspired by the author's experience of raising her children with love and respect for their heritage (British and Indian)
- Perfect for children from multi-heritage backgrounds, but can be shared with any child to celebrate their unique family story



WIGGLING WORDS

A celebration of neurodivergence and creativity

Kate Rolfe

- An astonishingly talented new voice in children's literature.
- A playful and sensitive book about dyslexia and neurodivergence, informed by the author's personal experience



WINNER
AOI World
Illustration
Award



5
languages
sold

Waterstones
Children's
Book Prize
Shortlist



Award-winning creator of the iconic *Rebel Fairytales*

Bethan Woollvin

- ◆ Bethan's books have sold in 12 languages
- ◆ Creator of the *New York Times* Best Illustrated *Little Red*
- ◆ Funny stories with a twist and vibrant artwork

NY Times
Best
Illustrated
Book



Macmillan
Prize for
Illustration
WINNER



Coming 2025

Robin Hood

*A gender-flipped folktale
for little rebels*



KATE READ

Bright Birds

and their brilliant brains

TWO HOOTS
Nonfiction

A glorious non-fiction gift book for animal lovers.

- Full of extraordinary facts about the cleverness of birds including migration, nest building, tool use, memory, communication and much more
- Foreword from BBC presenter and zoologist Megan McCubbin
- Expert consultant: Dr Phil Atkinson, Head of International Research, British Trust for Ornithology
- Features birds from around the globe

Ezra Jack
Keats Honor
Award

Teach Early
Years Award
WINNER




From the author of
*One Fox and
Boo: A Fishy Mystery!*



Kingfisher


Enriching curious minds with our specialist non-fiction publishing is what Kingfisher does best.



The Atlas of Languages is a stunning introduction to how and why we have developed so many different ways to speak with each other. The whole family will enjoy poring over the beautiful maps and word trees, discovering the history and detail of a certain language - from the most popular to the extinct.

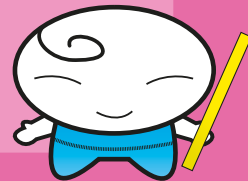
We are launching a new reference series: *So That's How It Works* brings new life to the popular "how things works" genre, exploring a specific science topic, starting with *Robots and AI*.

Everything You Need To Know About Money will teach young children an essential life skill - understanding and caring for money. This is an important book for current times and will help readers make sense of a tricky topic.



For nature lovers, *What Do Bees Do In Winter?* is the first title in our new lyrical picture-book series. Written by Kate Peridot and illustrated by Dawn Cooper, animal fans can discover whether animals hibernate, migrate or adapt throughout the year. Animal adaptation is also a key theme in *A Savannah Story* – the fourth title in our habitat series.

There's a new look and update for some of Kingfisher's core series including the question-and-answer *I Wonder Why*, and the best-selling Basher Science series. Our key-learning library of encyclopaedias have all been extensively updated by renowned experts, providing essential information at your fingertips.

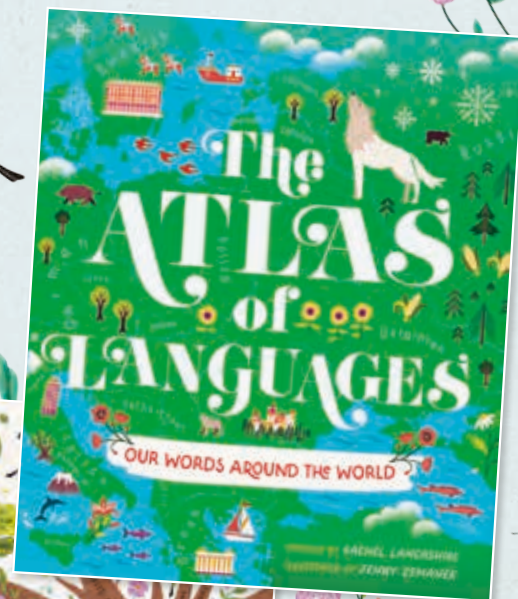


The ATLAS of LANGUAGES

WRITTEN BY
RACHEL LANCASHIRE

ILLUSTRATED BY JENNY ZEMANEK

- Hundreds of facts about languages from all over the world – the familiar, the lesser-known, the endangered and the extinct
- Divided by continent, each section opens with a beautifully illustrated map revealing the languages spoken in that part of the world
- Language families are shown in engaging 'family trees' illustrating the connection between language and culture
- Intriguing nuggets of information are scattered throughout the book and readers can learn how to say a phrase in every language showcased



COVER
COMING
SOON

SO THAT'S HOW IT WORKS

ROBOTS & AI

BY TOM JACKSON • ILLUSTRATED BY KRISTYNA BACZYNSKI

- A fresh take on the classic 'how things work' genre
- The first title in an essential reference series featuring up to 16 titles
- Superbly detailed full-spread illustrations that will let young readers discover how all kinds of inventions work
- Take a look at the foundational technologies that blazed a trail, meeting some of the inspirational scientists and engineers who shaped our world along the way

POTENTIAL TITLES IN THE SERIES:

Communication Technology
Computers and the Internet
Technology at Home
The Human Body
Planet Earth
The Living World
The Universe
Ships, Boats
and Submarines

Vehicles with
Wheels
Aircraft
Spacecraft
Medical Wonders
Buildings,
Bridges and Tunnels
Sound and Vision
Cities



A Savannah Story

JANE BURNARD • ILLUSTRATED BY KENDRA BINNEY

- Explore the vibrant life of the African savannah in this illustrated non-fiction title about the animals and plants that call it home
- Title 4 in a timely new environmental series with potential to build to 6 titles
- Showcases our most precious environments, inspiring the next generation of climate activists
- A gifty picture book-style home reference about an on-trend topic that will also attract schools and libraries
- Will stimulate discussions between children and grown-ups about conservation and the environment



Also available



What Do Bees Do In Winter?

Written by Kate Peridot • Illustrated by Dawn Cooper

Consultant: Camilla de la Bedoyere

Coming soon:
Where Do
Butterflies
Sleep?

- The first in a new narrative nature series
- As the seasons change, some animals migrate, some animals hibernate, and some animals stay and adapt. But which animal does which?
- Meet whales and wood frogs, beavers and brown bears, swallows and snowshoe hares, and fifteen more amazing animals who want to share their story of living through the changing seasons with you
- The simple, lyrical text and picture book-style artwork encourage children to discover animal behaviour, compare their own seasonal behaviour with animals, and connect with nature's rhythms
- Question-and-answer format promotes engagement and interaction



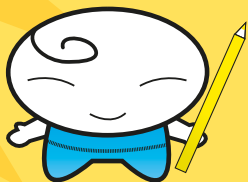


Everything you need to know about **MONEY**

Written by **Lou Abercrombie**
Consultant **Dr Jacob Field**
Illustrated by **Hannah Riordan**

- A practical and comprehensive introduction to all things money for young children - vital for the current climate
- An essential guide to learning about money and how to gain good money sense: what it is, a brief history, definitions of key terms, and how and why it is used in society
- Handy tips on being spending savvy, better budgeting, setting money objectives, and what the economic future may hold will help readers take control and be in the know
- Real-life case studies and examples of famous (and infamous) people show how money can be made and lost



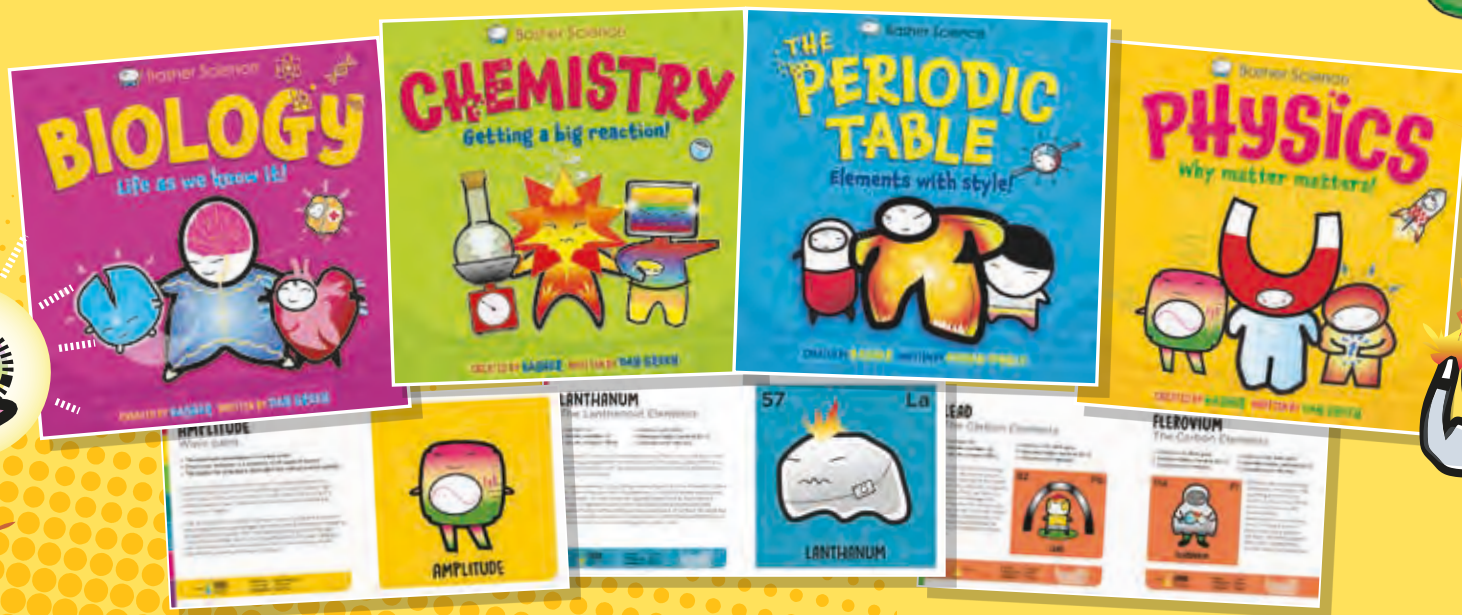


Basher Science™

TM

Author: Dan Green, Adrian Dingle **Illustrator: Simon Basher**

- A **brand-new look** for the best selling Basher Science series
- The Basher series has **sold more than 3 million copies worldwide**
- Basher Periodic Table is the **best-selling** periodic table book



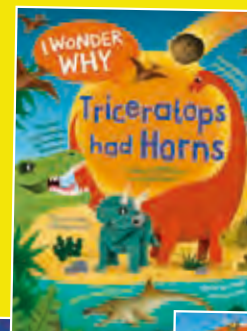
I WONDER WHY

ILLUSTRATED BY MARIE-EVE TREMBLAY,
JOSY BLOGGS, BETHANY LORD & GARETH LUCAS

- ★ The bestselling and popular I Wonder Why series has the answers to all the questions you've ever wanted to ask about the natural world, history, space and more!
- ★ Brand-new illustrations and updated text to appeal to a new generation of fact-hungry readers
- ★ The question-and-answer format creates an essential resource for homes, schools and libraries and is perfect for bind-ups and packs
- ★ The perfect books to stimulate discussion between a child and their grownups

ALSO AVAILABLE

Snakes Shed Their Skin •
The Sea Is Salty • The Sun Rises
• Camels Have Humps
The Wind Blows • Stars Twinkle



KINGFISHER ENCYCLOPEDIAS

- **Award-winning** information packed reference books for the whole family
- **New editions** extensively updated by experts from the worlds of science and sport
- **Packed with facts** on the latest events, inventions, and discoveries
- **Provides essential information** at your fingertips, saving hours of unguided internet research
- **Supports key learning** of core topics
- Features the **latest illustrations and photographs**



Fiction, Non-Fiction

There's nothing mysterious about why we're so thrilled to share this year's fiction and non-fiction rights list this year: there truly is something for every reader, at every age and stage of their reading journey.

But if mysteries are what you're after, then search no further than the new must-have puzzle book series: *Cluedle! The Case of the Dumpleton Diamond*. Do you have what it takes to solve over 50 fiendishly fun puzzles and crack the case? Get your pencils ready to tackle a new kids gaming phenomenon in the making!

If you're looking for some all singing, all dancing technicolour joy, then Liz Pichon, author of the globally bestselling Tom Gates series, is here to answer your all wishes (and The Slug of Knowledge is on hand to answer all your questions!) with her new four book, multimedia graphic novel series *The Mubbles*.

If you have more of a taste for adventure then we can offer you some under-the-sea excitement in the next award-winning and thoroughly heart-racing instalment of Pari Thomson's Greenwild series *The City Beyond the Sea* or take you to the depths of a magical jungle with the stunning *The Land of the Last Wildcat* by debut star Liu Sit or into the wildest depths outer space with the incomparable Alex T Smith's *Astrid and the Space Cadets*. And if what you're truly seeking is an adventure that cannot be contained by any genre then Andy Griffiths, and his new illustrative partner Bill Hope, have their new blockbuster series *Adventures Unlimited: The Land of Lost Things* just waiting to be explored.

And if you're a reader who appreciates charming snowy scenes, the warm cosiness of hot chocolate and reading about one of the most lovable (and neurodivergent!) heroines ever to grace the page, then Elle McNicholl's *Some Like It Cold* should be at the top of your YA reading list.

If you're more of a knowledge hunter, our non-fiction list has two standout new offerings. BBC nature documentary star Hamza Yassin is launching his first book for older kids, offering them an insight into the natural world with his trademark insight and humour in *Hamza's Wild World*. We could not be more proud to be working with the renowned and bestselling historian David Olusoga and his sisters, Kemi and Yinka, to bring *Black History for Every Day of the Year*, an accessible and urgent exploration into a history that doesn't get told nearly enough.



The Mubbles

Liz Pichon

From Liz Pichon, the creator of the multimillion copy global bestseller Tom Gates, comes a hilarious new, full colour series.

Welcome to the Isle of Smile – home of The Mubbles, where the beautiful island runs on SUN, WIND and FLOWER POWER. Everyone on the Isle of Smile, including the Wibbles of Wobble Mountain, the Earworms and the one-eyed Drib Drabs, lives in perfect harmony – most of the time. But when the Clouds of Joy BUMP together making a wonky rainbow it can only mean one thing . . . someone or something is coming to VISIT.

Time spent with The Mubbles on the Isle of Smile makes everything better – you'll see.

- The Mubbles will be launching in print in Spring 2025 but the YouTube channel, featuring original music videos, songs and activities, will be building a fanbase from summer 2024
- Tom Gates series has sold over 16 million copies in 47 languages/territories across the world

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Cover



ADVENTURES UNLIMITED

ANDY GRIFFITHS

Illustrated by Bill Hope

From the author of the multi-million bestselling Treehouse series comes an exciting adventure series where the sky's the limit – and YOU'RE the main character!

Adventures Unlimited is the brand new series from the worldwide bestselling author of the Treehouse series, Andy Griffiths, and illustrated by Bill Hope.

Remember when we went looking for my lost lucky rabbit's foot and we ended up getting lost ourselves in the Land of Lost Things? What? You don't remember? But that was one of our most exciting – and confusing – adventures ever! Let me remind you how it all happened . . .

- Hilarious, action packed, highly-illustrated new offering that will have readers racing to the very end.
- A concept that invites readers into the adventure itself, with characters titled 'Me' and 'You'.
- The phenomenal Treehouse series has sold 10 million copies worldwide and has been translated into 37 languages.



Land of the Last Wildcat

Written by Lui Sit

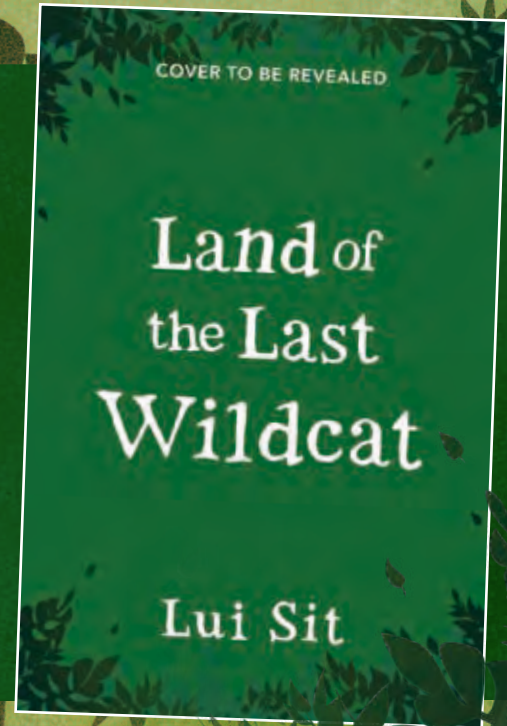
A charming
MAGICAL ADVENTURE
debut about family, friendship, and
the importance of our natural world.

Puffin Lau has two problems: her beloved scientist mum barely speaks to her . . . and a mythical wildcat called the kuri is depending on her for its survival.

Luckily, Puffin grew up on stories of the kuri and its magical powers, and confronted with the truth of its existence, she will stop at nothing to return it to its rightful home.

But standing in her way is the ominous Professor Smoult, a money-hungry scientist who wants to capture the kuri and steal its healing powers. Faced with a mammoth journey to the faraway Linger Island, Puffin and her best friend Lance must evade the professor and save the last wildcat before it's too late . . .

- ✦ Katherine Rundell's *The Explorer* meets *E.T.* by way of Indiana Jones.
- ✦ *Land of the Last Wildcat* blends the importance of conservation with exciting action adventure featuring a magical creature which will appeal to all genders.
- ✦ This begins an exciting new illustrated magical adventure series from debut author Lui Sit, winner of the 2022 FAB Prize.



GREENWILD THE CITY BEYOND THE SEA

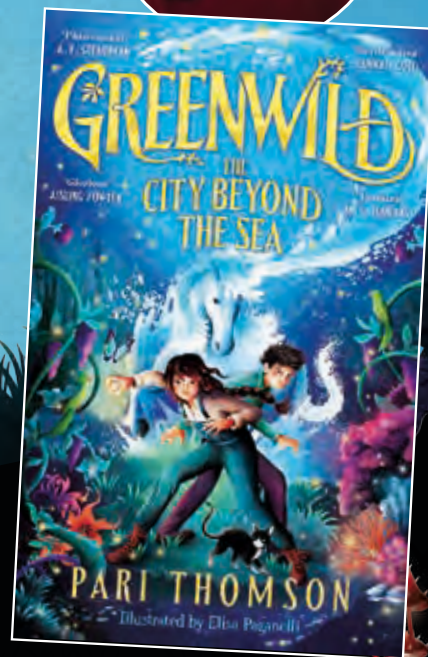
PARI THOMSON • ILLUSTRATED BY ELISA PAGANELLI

DAISY THISTLEDOWN'S EPIC MAGICAL ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN THE STUNNING SEQUEL TO THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING *GREENWILD: THE WORLD BEHIND THE DOOR*.

Across the ocean, a magical adventure awaits...

Daisy Thistledown and the Five O'Clock Club might have defeated a terrifying enemy, but their journey to find the missing Botanists is just beginning. Their only hope: to find the legendary Iffenwild, a mysterious city hidden beyond the sea and lost to time.

But a strange, wild magic is stirring beneath the waves. It will take all of Daisy's courage and determination – and the trust of a new friend – if she is to discover the truth that haunts Iffenwild, and save the magical world before it's too late.



- The perfect next read for fans of *Impossible Creatures* or *Skandar and the Unicorn Thief*. Skandar's AF Steadman said of the book: "Phenomenal . . . if you don't believe in magic, you will after you've read *Greenwild*".
- The gentle environmental messaging of this series makes it a perfect pick for parents and teachers, while the fast-paced adventure and magical storytelling will capture children's hearts.
- Thomson, whose *Greenwild* was named Blackwell's Children's Book of the Year in 2023, is easily comparable to the likes of Diana Wynne Jones and Eva Ibbotson, and her writing sparkles with unforgettable descriptions and magical world-building, as Daisy Thistledown heads out into the wider world of the Greenwild.

Some Like it Cold

Elle McNicoll

The first YA novel from globally bestselling author Elle McNicoll is a big-hearted small-town romance, reminiscent of the best Netflix rom-coms and perfect for fans of Alice Oseman and Beth Reekles.

After a long absence, 18-year-old **Jasper** is finally heading home for the holidays – and she's keeping secrets.

Arthur a budding filmmaker, is turning the town of Lake Pristine into a story worthy of the big screen. His plans are disrupted by the arrival of the town's golden girl – a girl he's never forgotten.

Jasper Montgomery is back in Lake Pristine for one reason: to say goodbye. But before long small-town tensions start to rise, and a certain brooding film buff starts to look like a very big reason to stay . . .

- A high-profile global acquisition won at auction, Elle McNicoll's YA debut novel will launch in the UK and US in October 2024
- The first YA novel from celebrated author Elle McNicoll, whose middle-grade novels have already established her as a leading voice in unforgettable inclusive fiction
- Elle's star is on the rise: a major TV series based on her debut novel *A Kind of Spark* aired in 2023, and her international profile is growing
- Elle centres neurodiverse voices in her novels; Jasper is a protagonist for every reader, but especially those who have historically been missing from the pages of heartwarming romance novels



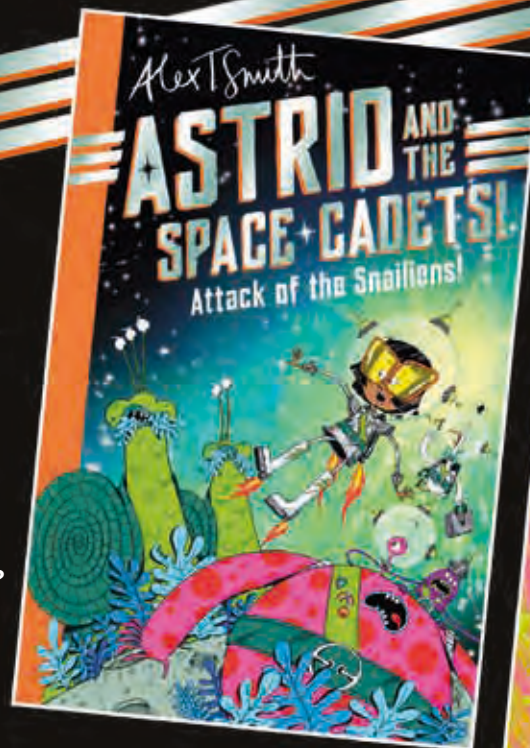
Alex T. Smith ASTRID AND THE SPACE CADETS!

Are you ready to **BLAST OFF** on an adventure with the Space Cadets?

From Alex T. Smith, the bestselling author of *How Winston Delivered Christmas* and *Claude* comes a brand new, highly illustrated **OUT-OF-THIS-WORLD** adventure through space, for readers aged 5+!

Astrid Atomic isn't like other children . . . Each night, the minute the lights are off and the coast is clear, the Space Cadet siren goes off! Her uniform goes on and – 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, **WHOOSH!** – she blasts off for an exciting adventure in outer space!

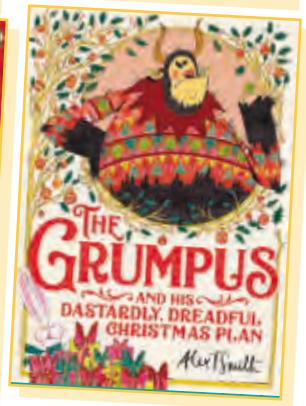
- Over 290k copies of Alex's Christmas books have been sold worldwide
- With a short extent and highly illustrated package, the series is perfect for newly confident readers, and fans of young graphic novel series and Nadia Shireen's *Grimwood*
- Four books acquired in the series, publishing at six month intervals to gain the momentum which is so important for this age group



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH Alex T. Smith THE KING OF CHRISTMAS

Alex T. Smith is the creator of bestselling festive favourites *How Winston Delivered Christmas*, its sequel *How Winston Came Home for Christmas*, and standalone Christmas stories *The Grumpus* and *The Nutcracker*. Each one is a beautifully told story with gorgeous artwork from Alex himself, and is the perfect gift for any child at Christmas.

- More than 290k of Alex T. Smith's Christmas titles have sold around the world. Rights to Winston have been sold in 14 languages, rights to *The Grumpus* have been sold in 10 and rights to *The Nutcracker* in 8
- The perfect Christmas gift, with a festively foiled covers and full colour illustrations throughout
- With 24 ½ chapters, these are the perfect books for the family to read together, year after year



Extent: 176pp • Words: 25k

Rights sold: Winston: Bulgarian, Chinese Traditional, French, German, Greek, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Lithuanian, Polish, Slovak, Romanian, Russian, Ukrainian
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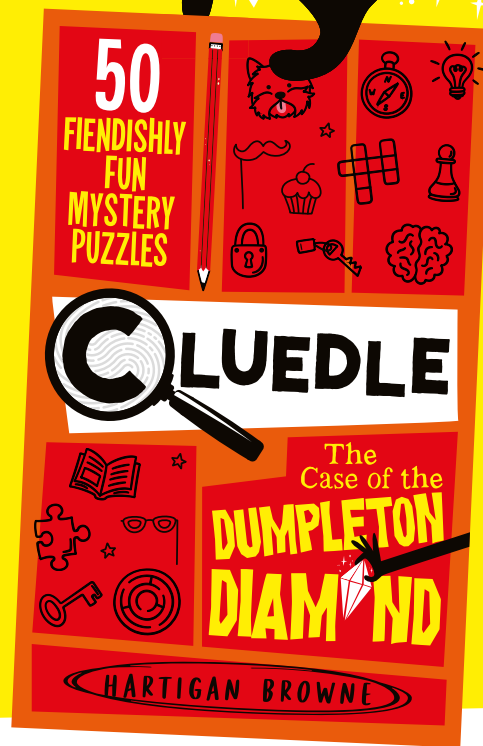
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