

## New for 2023

#### Busy Lizzie: Family Forever



#### **Emily Snape**

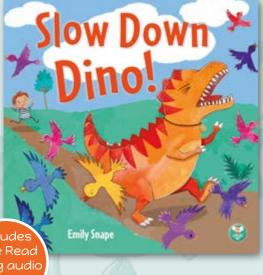
"Lizzie quietly lifted the creaky, wooden roof of her dolls' house. She was just about to fish out the raisins she'd been looking for when she spotted something scuttling towards her. It was a SPIDER!"

Meet Lizzie. She's daring, cheeky and fun. Lizzie hates the colour pink, getting her hair brushed...and milk. She loves adventures, being as LOUD as she can and, most of all, outwitting her older, twin brothers, Milo and Isaac. She's also TERRIFIED of spiders!

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## Slow Down Dino!



"A humorous look at mindfulness from a child's perspective." Katie Thomas, Author

#### **Emily Snape**

#### "That's it! If Dino doesn't calm down he's going straight back to the pet shop."

Dash loves his new pet Tyrannosaurus Rex, Dino. But Dino doesn't seem so keen on his new home. He destroys the bathroom, digs up the garden and scares away all the birds. Everything Dino does is fast and furious. So, can Dash persuade Dino that going slow is sometimes better than rushing around, or will Dino get sent back to the pet shop where he came from?



# The Curiosity Club

Created by Sally Harris and illustrated by Janette Hill

## Being Bee NEW FOR 2023

"I don't think I've found my thing yet. Other than being a girl, of course. It sometimes feels like that's my job in this family, just being the only daughter, the little princess."

Bee, Alice and Cleo met at the after-school club GAS (Girls Achieving at STEM) and are now inseperable. Together they have entered the prestigious Think League Challenge and Bee is determined to win. However, it sometimes feels like an uphill battle. Alice and Cleo don't seem to be taking the competition as seriously as her, and her family are more interested in her role as bridesmaid at her aunt's upcoming wedding. A story of self-discovery, packed full of fun experiments to do at home.

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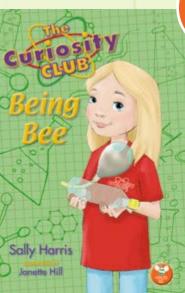
## Alice Alone

When Alice Chang starts out at her new school, everything isn't quite as rosy as she'd dreamt of. First, she falls out with previous best friend, Gigi, then she finds that the only after-school club still available is GAS (Girls Achieving at STEM), which Alice considers extremely uncool. However, with the help of an inspirational teacher and two new best friends, Alice discovers that being cool isn't always what it looks like in teen magazines and that being yourself and being smart can be the coolest thing of all.

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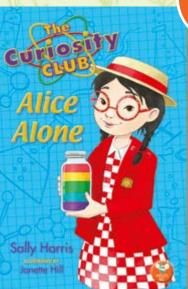
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*Alice Alone* was a 2022 Summer Reading Challenge selection. Developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group, the Challenge (Gadgeteers) was all about science and innovation and encouraged children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday. The Wacky Bee online Activity Hub includes details of fun experiments to do at home, some included in the two Curiosity Club books and some exclusive to the Wacky Bee website https://www.wackybeebooks.com/the-curiosity-club/



Book 3 in the Curiosity Club series, Calling Cleo, publishes early 2024!







## Picture books

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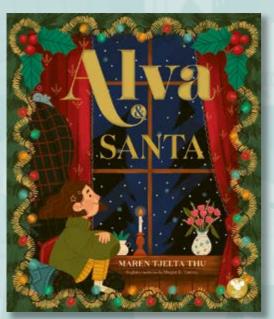
## Grandma's Odd Socks



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#### Alva and Santa



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#### Marta Taylor

"I love my grandma. But there's one thing about her that I don't understand. She always wears odd socks!"

Grandma likes to stand out from the crowd. She chooses colourful clothes, covered in flowers, and her hair is bright red. AND she wears mis-matching socks. Everyone laughs at her, but when it's YOUR grandma, it's really not funny at all and something needs to be done!



#### Maren Tjelta Thu Translated by Megan E. Turney "An Advent book for everyone who loves Christmas!"

It's December and Alva is having fun getting ready for Christmas with her family. But one thing is making her sad. How come Santa never gets any presents when he gives away so many? Alva sets about knitting him a scarf and, in return, Santa makes sure that Alva's present is extra special. A beautiful illustrated story, told in the form of an Advent Calendar. A future Christmas classic.



## Pink! NEW EDITION

#### Lynne Rickards Illustrated by Margaret Chamberlain

Patrick wakes up one day to find he's turned pink overnight. But boys can't be pink! Poor Patrick runs away in search of pink playmates. He crosses the ocean where he finds some pink flamingos - but will he ever fit in with them? Patrick soon learns that friendship is never black and white, but that real friends will accept you as you are.

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The Hidden Talent of Phoenix Fox

#### **Kristina Radkevich**

When Phoenix's friends decide to hold a talent contest to find the most talented animal in the forest. Phoenix's happy world comes crashing down around him. His friends are better than him at everything they do. With no special talent of his own, he longs to be the best at just one thing. But what?

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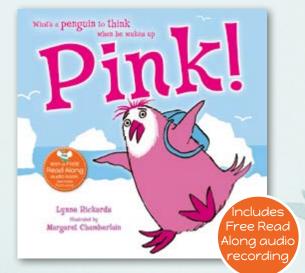
## The Great Farty Slob Beast

#### Charley Farley Illustrated by Joe Barleymow

"Bored children get monsters to play with, not Dad." So begins this riotous, rhyming adventure as The Great Farty Slob Beast threatens to gobble up Molly and her two little sisters. Will Molly's plan to distract the Slob Beast with a hilarious day-trip to London be enough to stop his greedy plans?

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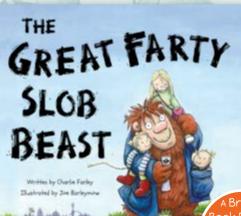
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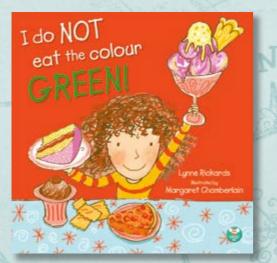
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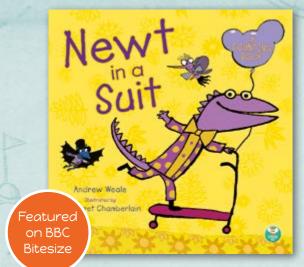


## Picture books

## I Do Not Eat the Colour Green!



#### Newt in a suit



#### Lynne Rickards Illustrated by Margaret Chamberlain

Marlene McKean is a very fussy eater. She hates all green things and refuses to eat any of the vegetables her brother Max loves. One day she is invited to a fancy tea by the Countess. Everything on the table looks delicious, but wait - is that something green?

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#### Andrew Weale Illustrated by Margaret Chamberlain

Join one newt in a suit, two flies in ties, three cockatoos in shoes, four apes in capes, five pigs in wigs, six ants in pants, seven bats in hats, eight bees in dungarees, nine setters in sweaters, ten lionesses in dresses, in this wacky and vibrant counting book.

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#### The Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat



#### Coral Rumble Illustrated by Charlotte Cooke

Join two curious children on a quirky adventure, loosely based on the classic Edward Lear poem, The Owl and the Pussycat.

"Rumble has a dash and delight about her work." Michael Rosen

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# Early Readers

## Geronimo The Dog Who Thinks He's a Cat

#### Jessie Wall Illustrated by Emily Stanbury

Orphaned as a puppy, Geronimo is adopted by a family of cats. But as he keeps growing and growing he soon learns that he doesn't belong.

Geronimo's mum has so many puppies she doesn't know what to do. So when Geronimo decides to leave home for a better life, he enters a great, big, scary world where he doesn't know who he is... and has no idea WHAT he is either!





#### Philomena The Cat Who Thinks She's a Dog

#### Jessie Wall Illustrated by Emily Stanbury

Philomena is much loved by wheelchairbound, Sophie, but unfortunately she is a cat with attitude who is convinced she has been born into the wrong body.

The delightful follow-up to Geronimo, about a cat with attitude. Once again illustrator, Emily Stanbury, brings her magic touch to this humorous story about a cat who is convinced she has been born into the wrong body. But can she prove it?









Jessie Wall Emily Stanbury 🔊

Geronimo

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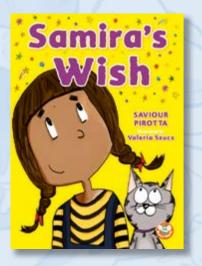
# 😂 Buzzy Reads

Early readers, to fill the gap between picture books and first chapter books, illustrated in full colour.

#### Alfred and the Blue Whale

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## Samira's Wish



#### Mina Lystad Illustrated by Åshild Irgens Translated by Sïan Mackie

Alfred is scared of everything and anything, so when he is told he must speak about the Blue Whale to his whole class, he just wants to run away and hide. However, the more Alfred learns about the Blue Whale, the braver he becomes.

Selected for inclusion in The Reading Agency Change Starts With Us 2019.

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#### Saviour Pirotta Illustrated by Valeria Szucs

When Samira's grandparents come to visit, Samira decides she will make them a breakfast of beans on toast. Luckily the corner shop has just one can left. But Samira soon discovers that this is no ordinary can of beans. This is a can of magic beans where a wish comes true with every mouthful.

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## Nina's Amazing Gift!



#### Maja Lunde Illustrated by Hans Jørgen Sandnes

When Nina's best friend, Choco, moves away, Nina is convinced that life will never be the same again. But then a mysterious envelope arrives in the mail from Choco, filled with five brown beans. Is Choco trying to send Nina a message from the other side of the world and, if so, what will Nina do about it?

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## Jacob's Music

#### Katie Thomas Illustrated by Chiara Carapellese

"Jacob is an ordinary boy who lives in an ordinary house in an ordinary village. Jacob is deaf."

When Jacob's teacher announces that there will be an end of term music concert, Jacob's heart does a flip and a flop. Music is his absolute favourite thing and he knows exactly which instrument he wants to play. The violin. However, everyone else has other ideas. Deaf people can't play the violin! Or can they?





## Mustafa's Jumper

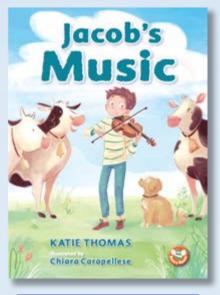
#### Coral Rumble Illustrated by Charlotte Cooke

"Just outside Oak Class, on a peg in the cloakroom, a jumper hangs all alone. It's Mustafa's jumper."

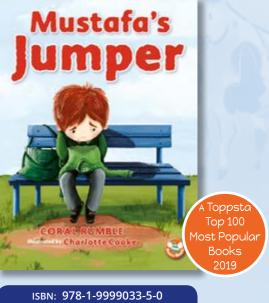
Milo isn't extra clever, or extra naughty, or extra anything. He tends to stay in the background. But when a mysterious new boy, who can't speak any English, joins the class, Milo decides to get to know him. As he becomes closer to Mustafa, he discovers that the language of friendship is more important than speaking the same words.







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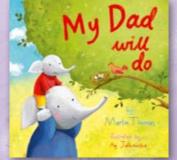
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## The world of Little Elephants®

The world of Little Elephants<sup>®</sup> is all about telling stories and sharing memories. Created by **Martin Thomas** with all illustrations by **Ag Jatkowska**, there are currently three picture books, two board books and a range of 12 greeting cards to choose from.



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## My Mum is there

It's not easy being small. Nothing is simple. Not speaking, sleeping or walking. Not counting, reading or swimming. Not even hopping or skipping or jumping! But the love of a mother is an amazing thing. With Mum close by there's no need to be scared. With Mum close by anything is possible.





## My Dad will do

It's not easy being small. Especially not being able to reach things. Like the hook to hang a coat, a shelf to get toys or the pedals of a bike. Kitchen sides, the shower and a light switch are all too high. But the love of a father is an amazing thing. With Dad close by anything is possible. With Dad close by nothing is out of reach.





## Little Elephant's Big Year!

"All through the year the seasons turn, And little by little we begin to learn." It's a new year and Little Elephant can't wait to go outside and explore. With Mum and Dad never too far behind, it's safe to look, smell, touch and taste everything each new season has to offer.



## My Mum is there

#### Board Book version

Little Elephant feels very small and even the simplest tasks seem hard. But with Mum close by anything is possible.

This is a lovely, reassuring story for adults to share with young children, and it is also a perfect gift for mums at any time of the year to show how much they're loved.

LoveReading4Kids

## My Dad will do

#### Board Book version

Little Elephant feels very small and everything is out of reach. But with Dad close by Little Elephant feels taller and taller as his confidence grows.



There are 12 greeting cards designed to match each of the three picture books sold direct from our website. £2.50 / 160 x 160mm













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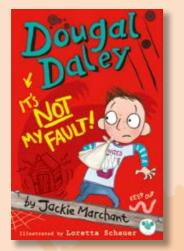




## The world of Dougal Daley

Created by Jackie Marchant and illustrated by Loretta Schauer

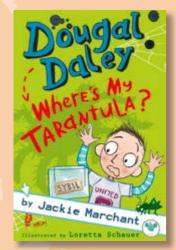
## Dougal Daley It's not my fault!



In this first book, football-loving Dougal Daley finds himself at risk from the mysterious creature living in the garden shed. Nobody believes him but as a precaution, he sets about writing his will – rewarding those who help him and disinheriting those who get on his bad side. Meanwhile, as limbs and windows alike are broken by rogue footballs and unhinged canines, Dougal finds himself in all sorts of trouble ... and NONE of it is his fault!

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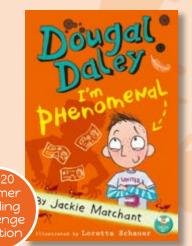
## Dougal Daley Where's My Tarantula?



In this second book, football-loving Dougal Daley once again finds himself on the wrong side of almost everyone. Someone has stolen his pet tarantula, Sybil (named after his sister – they both have very hairy legs), and she (the spider, not the sister) is being held to ransom. Dougal must fulfill the kidnapper's demands before poor Sybil is tortured ... one leg at a time!

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## Dougal Daley I'm Phenomenal



In this third book Dougal finds that making money isn't quite as easy as he thinks. In fact it causes him more trouble than it's worth as he gets caught up in a fast-paced adventure that he finds impossible to control. There's the mysterious Igor Meerkat, poisonous ants and a horned lizard that shoots blood out of her eyes all caught up in the mayhem. But, of course, NONE of it is Dougal's fault!

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## The world of Veronica Twitch

# Veronica Twitch the Fabulous Witch, in Double-Bubble girl band trouble!

#### **Erica-Jane Waters**

"Three Cherry Charm Sparkle Smoothies, please, with extra cherries. We've got a lot to discuss!"

At *Twitch* Magazine Veronica couldn't be more excited when she is given her first article to write: a feature on the most exciting band in Witch City, Double-Bubble. Things take a mysterious turn when Double-Bubble are kidnapped. Could Belinda Bullfrog from Twitch's rival magazine *Nosy Toad* be behind it all? Veronica and her friends must piece together the mystery of the missing girl band, rescue them and get *Twitch* Magazine's article back on track before it's too late!



Pice-Jane Water

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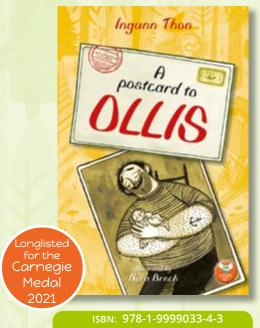
"This first book in the series about Veronica Twitch will enthrall young girls who are interested in fashion" The Letterpress Project



## **Translated** Fiction

## **General Fiction**

## A postcard to Ollis



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#### Ingunn Thon Illustrated by Nora Brech Translated by Sïan Mackie

Ollis' world has been turned upside down. She's got a new baby brother and, even worse, her mum's neatfreak boyfriend has moved in. Fortunately Ollis has always got her best friend Gro, as she lives right next door and they know each other inside out. Or do they? Ollis hasn't always been completely honest with Gro and when they find a postcard in a mysterious yellow mailbox in the forest, Ollis' lie grows even bigger. What does Ollis know about the postcard that Gro doesn't?

#### Elise and the Second-hand Dog



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#### Bjarne Reuter Illustrated by Kirsten Raagaard Translated by Sïan Mackie

"The girl and her dog sit eating salty liquorice on a half-built suspension bridge in the Amazon rainforest."

Elise is lonely. Her mum is far away in Brazil helping to finish the building of a suspension bridge and her dad is busy trying to get by as a musician in the Danish city of Copenhagen where they live. So when Elise asks for a dog to keep her company, her dad finds it hard to refuse. But the dog that Elise ends up with is no ordinary dog. He is second-hand, he looks like an ugly rabbit, he smells of cheese...and he can talk!

"This book is evidence that humour can travel. Including a darkly hilarious set-piece Hallowe'en party and mad characters, it is quirky, clever and original and plotted to make the most of punch lines." Nicolette Jones, Sunday Times Children's Books Editor

## **Double Felix**

#### Sally Harris Illustrated by Maria Serrano

*Eleven-year-old Felix Twain's life revolves* around the number two.

He skips every second step when he takes the stairs, taps door handles twice and positions objects in pairs. The problem has become so bad that Felix is on the verge of being expelled from school because the principal has had enough of trying to run the school around his very specific rules.

Then Charlie Pye arrives and turns his world upside down. She's grown up with very few rules. She eats cereal for lunch, calls a boat home, and has a very loose interpretation of school uniform. The question is, can Felix ever learn to be wrong when he is so obsessed with being right?

A story about a boy with OCD that shines a light on problems caused by OCD and Autism.

This book was an *Empathy Lab* selection in 2020.

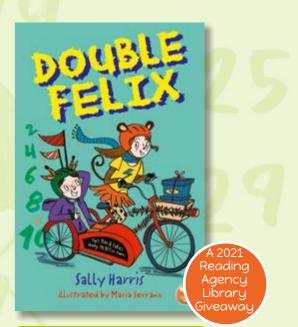
## A Girl Called T.O.M: Granny for Sale

#### Jackie Marchant Illustrated by Loretta Schauer

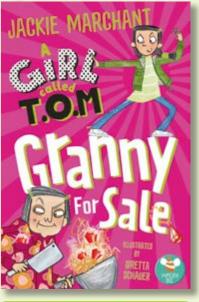
"It's true. I really did try to sell my grandmother. Before I explain why, let me tell you something about her."

When Tom's granny returns from her latest world travels, Tom is alarmed to hear that not only is she moving in with them, but that Tom is expected to share a bedroom with her. Tom's granny is one of life's eccentrics and where she goes, chaos follows. True to form Granny immediately turns Tom's life upside down, not helped by Tom' super-hero obsessed dad, her quirky, yoga-teaching mum and weirdly obsessive little brother. Desperate to get things back to normal, Tom lists her granny for sale on e-Sellalot, more as a joke than anything else. But it's when bids actually start rolling in in ever-increasing amounts that the trouble really starts!





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