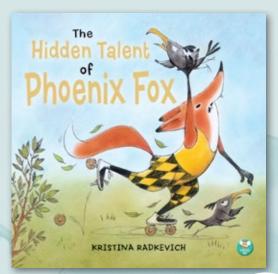


New Picture books for 2021

The Hidden Talent of Phoenix Fox



Kristina Radkevich

"Phoenix was just like any other fox. He lived a happy life in the forest with his friends."

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?

ISBN: 978-1-913292-11-9

Price: £11.99

Pages: 36 (full colour)

Format: Hardback 240 x 240mm

Age: 3+

Rights: World (excluding Russia)
Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-32-4

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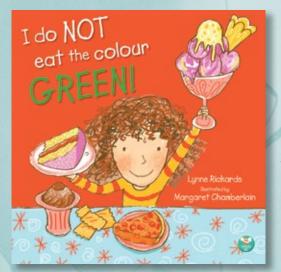
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Price: £7.99





I Do Not Eat the Colour Green!



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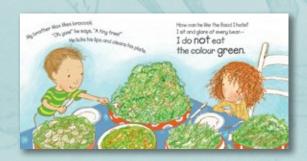
Age: 3+ Rights: World

Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-33-1

Lynne Rickards Illustrated by Margaret Chamberlain

"My mum calls me her little elf, but let me introduce myself! My real name is Marlene McKean and I do not eat the colour green."

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?



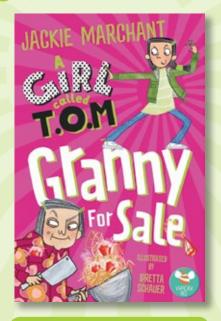
New Fiction for 2021

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!



ISBN: 978-1-913292-12-6

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Pages: 212 (B&W illustrations)

Age: 7+

Rights: World

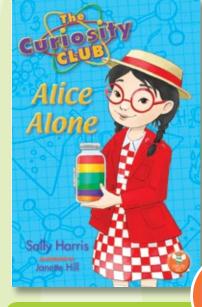
Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-48-5

The Curiosity Club: Alice Alone

Sally Harris Illustrated by Janette Hill

"Where do you run when your former best friend tips their lunch straight into your lap?"

When Alice Chang starts out at her new school, everything isn't quite as rosy as she'd dreamed. First, she falls out with previous best friend, Gigi, and 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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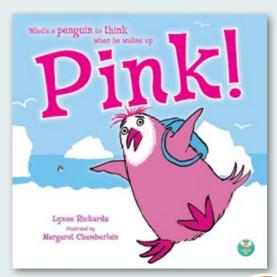
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Picture books

Pink!



Lynne Rickards Illustrated by Margaret Chamberlain

"What's a penguin to think when he wakes up PINK?"

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.

ISBN: 978-1-9999033-2-9

Price: £6.99

Pages: 28 (full colour)

Format: Paperback 240 x 240mm

Age: 3+

Rights: World (Sold: US, Germany, Japan, Korea)

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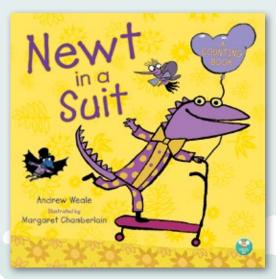
Kids Books

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Newt in a suit



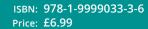
Andrew Weale Illustrated by Margaret Chamberlain

"Here's one newt in a suit. Isn't he cute? But why is one newt in a suit?"

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.

"Every page thrums with comic energy."

The Independent



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Format: Paperback 240 x 240mm

Age: 3+ Rights: World

Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-25-6





Picture books

The Adventures of the Owl and the Pussycat

Coral Rumble Illustrated by Charlotte Cooke

"The Owl and the Pussycat went to sea, in a box on the living room floor. They sailed away for a year and a day and these are the things that they saw..."

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





ISBN: 978-0-9956972-4-9

Price: £6.99

Pages: 32 (full colour)

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Age: 3-

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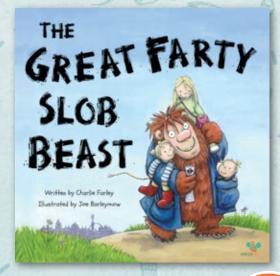
The Great Farty Slob Beast

Charley Farley Illustrated by Joe Barleymow

A riotous romp around London as Molly and her two sisters try to distract Slob Beast from gobbling them up!

"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?





ISBN: 978-0-9956972-6-2

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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.

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Age: 3

Rights: World (Sold: North American

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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.

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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.

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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.

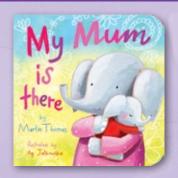
This is a lovely, reassuring story for adults to share with young children, and it is also a perfect gift for mums at any time of the year to show how much they're loved.

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.



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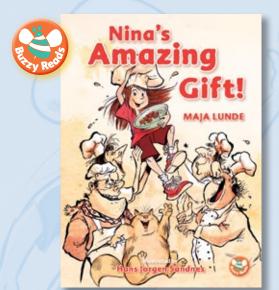






Buzzy Reads

Nina's Amazing Gift!



ISBN: 978-1-913292-06-5

Price: £6.99

Pages: 40 (full colour)

Format: Paperback 150 x 205mm

Age: 5-7

Rights: World English
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Maja Lunde Illustrated by Hans Jørgen Sandnes

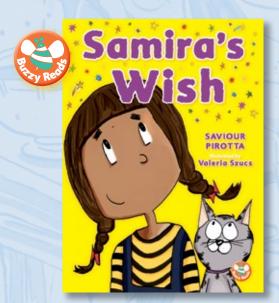
"Nina misses Choco so much it hurts all the way down to her toes!"

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?





Samira's Wish



ISBN: 978-1-913292-07-2

Price: £6.99

Pages: 40 (full colour)

Format: Paperback 150 x 205mm

Age: 5-7 Rights: World

Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-39-3

Saviour Pirotta Illustrated by Valeria Szucs

"Mrs April's shop is a jumble of tins and boxes. There are cats sitting on everything. The fridge at the back makes hissing noises, like a dragon in disguise."

When Samira's Grandpa and Grandma come to visit all the way from India, Samira decides she will make

them a special breakfast of beans on toast. Luckily Mrs April at the corner shop has just one can left. But Samira soon discovers that this is no ordinary can of beans. This is a special can of magic beans where a wish comes true with every mouthful...



Buzzy Reads

Mustafa's Jumper

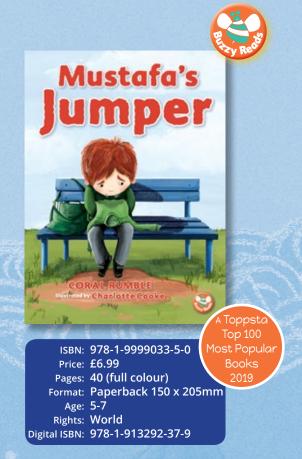
Coral Rumble Illustrated by Charlotte Cooke

"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.







Alfred and the Blue Whale

Mina Lystad Illustrated by Ashild Irgens

Translated by Sïan Mackie

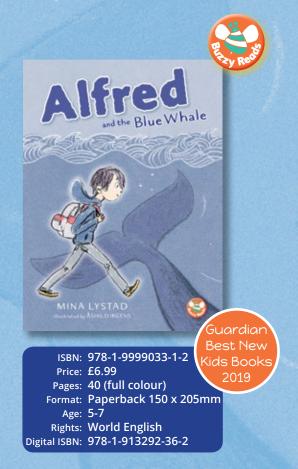
"Alfred is scared of red lights, thick duvets and fireworks. And of jumpers with tight necks."

Alfred is scared of just about everything but he is especially scared about speaking in front of lots of people. So when Alfred 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.

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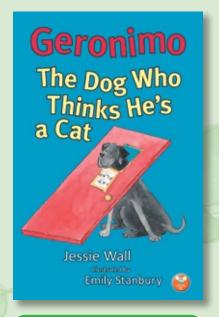






Early Readers

Geronimo The Dog Who Thinks He's a Cat



ISBN: 978-0-9931109-0-0

Price: £5.99

Pages: 76 (B&W illustrations)

Format: B-Format Paperback

Age: 5+

Rights: World

Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-34-8

Jessie Wall Illustrated by Emily Stanbury

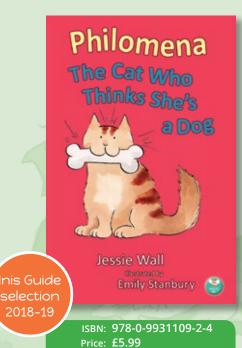
Orphaned as a puppy, Geronimo is adopted by a family of cats. But as he keeps growing and growing he soon learns that he doesn't belong.

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



Pages: 76 (B&W illustrations)
Format: B-Format Paperback

Age: 5+ Rights: World <u>Digital ISBN:</u> 978-1-913292-35-5 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?





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!







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Age: 7+

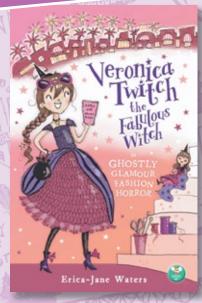
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"This first book in the series about Veronica Twitch will enthrall young girls who are interested in fashion"

The Letterpress Project

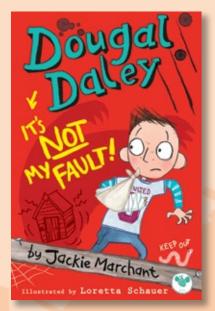
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The world of Dougal Daley

Dougal Daley It's not my fault!



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Price: £6.99

Pages: 180 (B&W illustrations)

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Age: /+
Rights: World

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Jackie Marchant Illustrated by Loretta Schauer

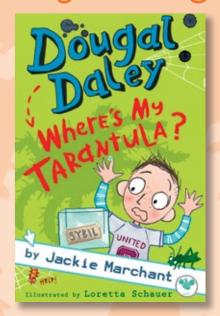
"I, Dougal Daley, am dead! Ok I'm not actually dead. But if I'm not careful I soon will be."

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!





Dougal Daley Where's My Tarantula?



ISBN: 978-0-9956972-5-6

Price: £6.99

Pages: 180 (B&W illustrations)
Format: B-Format Paperback

Rights: World

Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-42-3

Jackie Marchant Illustrated by Loretta Schauer

"Mum," I yelled. "Sybil, the Goliath bird-eater spider, is no longer in my room!"

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!





Dougal Daley I'm Phenomenal

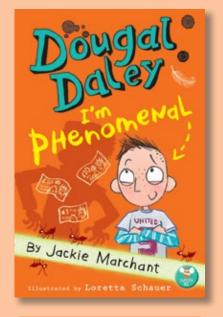
Jackie Marchant Illustrated by Loretta Schauer

"Mum accused me of being too quiet. It's only because I was thinking about all the money I was going to make from my very secret website Dynamo DD Phenomenal Enterprises."

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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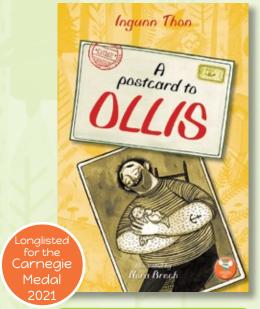
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Dougal Daley: I'm Phenomenal!, was selected for Silly Squad, the 2020 Summer Reading Challenge! Silly Squad arrived in libraries across the UK last summer and was a celebration of funny books, happiness and laughter. Every title in the collection had been specially picked by children, librarians and industry experts to reflect the funny theme, with plenty of choices and genres to entertain readers at all stages. There were two lists – one for younger children and one for more confident readers – representing the best in contemporary children's fiction, non-fiction, picture books and graphic novels.

General Fiction

A postcard to Ollis



ISBN: 978-1-9999033-4-3

Price: £6.99

Pages: 200 (B&W illustrations)
Format: B-Format Paperback

Age: 8+

Rights: World English
Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-46-1

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 neat-freak 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



Price: **£6.9**9

Pages: 192 (B&W illustrations)

Age: 8+

Rights: UK and Commonwealth

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

General Fiction

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.

We are delighted that our wonderful middle grade title,
Double Felix, has been chosen to be part of a brand new
Reading Agency project. Funded by Arts Council England,
3,600 children's book packs (including Double Felix) were sent
out to 3,600 libraries across the UK. A stunning achievement!



ISBN: 978-1-9999033-0-5

Price: £6.99

Pages: 192 (B&W illustrations)

format: B-Format Paperback

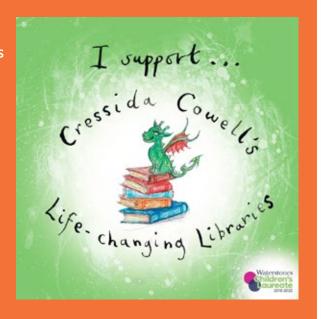
Age: 84

Rights: World (Sold: US, Latvia Digital ISBN: 978-1-913292-45-4

"This is a really heart-warming book about being different, facing challenges and making friends"

Ginger Librarian, reviewer and book blogger

Children's Laureate, Cressida Cowell, has launched her flagship Life-changing Libraries project to showcase the power of library spaces in primary schools. Over the next year, six very different primary schools across England will be helped to develop a reading for pleasure culture. Each of the six schools taking part will receive a bespoke library space, stocked with a specially curated booklist of approximately 1,000 titles chosen by BookTrust's expert team, with guidance from the Centre for Literacy in Primary Education. Our 'Elise and the Secondhand Dog' was one of the books selected and we are proud to be a small part of this project.



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