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**Frances Lincoln Children’s Books**

First began to publish for children in 1983 and today is considered one of the world’s most respected publishers on the topic of cultural diversity. The list also has a notable tradition in non-fiction publishing and is proud to publish in partnership with key institutions including the Natural History Museum and Amnesty International. The list is strongly supported by bookshops, libraries and institutions internationally, and prides itself in working with some of the world’s most innovative illustrators and storytellers.

**Wide Eyed Editions** was founded in 2014 and creates original non-fiction for children and families. Wide Eyed Editions believes that books should encourage curiosity about the world we live in, inspiring readers to set out on their own journey of discovery. The imprint champions contemporary illustration and physical books, bringing a new sense of wonder to classic themes in simple, quality formats that look and feel like beautiful objects. Wide Eyed books focus on key interests in the arts, natural history and armchair travel.

**Ivy Kids.** The relaunched Ivy Kids list, Quarto’s first sustainably-produced imprint, rewilds young minds with hopeful stories and inspiring information about the natural world. The books themselves are sustainably printed on recycled paper, locally in the UK and using renewable energy to minimise the environmental impact of their production.

**Happy Yak.** Launching in Summer 2021, Happy Yak is a loveable new imprint for 0-7 year olds. Offering pre-school, picture books and illustrated non-fiction, our purpose is to publish playful books that make you smile. We understand the importance of supporting child development. Each of our pre-school series is underpinned by core developmental benefits, from interactive books that aid motor control through to first concepts such as words and numbers. It’s not just pre-school we’re yakking on about! Humorous and uplifting, our picture books make reading a joy that can be rediscovered again and again. And finally, if you’re on the hunt for a book that will fill your child’s head with knowledge whilst providing endless entertainment, take a look at our non-fiction offering. These fact-filled, accessible titles make learning genuinely fun!

**QED Publishing** is a vibrant, eclectic list of fun educational books for children by expert writers and fantastic illustrators from around the world. Our diverse range of beautiful reference and engaging activity books help children learn more about a subject – at school or at home – and develop their interests beyond the classroom. With a focus on home learning, each of our books has been specifically written and designed to make learning exciting, stimulating and fun for children. Each QED book is designed with the aim of providing the skills and knowledge children need to think for themselves thus encouraging them to engage with the world around them. Our mission is simple – to create fresh, informative, high-quality books covering core educational topics and high-interest, curricula-adjacent themes that will appeal to children, parents and teachers alike.
2020 was the year Frances Lincoln Children’s Books (FLCB) achieved our first number 1 NYT bestseller in This Book is Anti-Racist.

FLCB has always published books about the issues that matter. This year I am proud to be publishing Race Cars - a picture book that uses the metaphor of a car race to teach young children about white privilege. In June we have This Book is Feminist: an intersectional primer on feminism and what it truly means today.

Our picture book list sees the return of Joseph Coelho and Allison Colpoys, who brought us If All the World Were... a couple of years ago. My Beautiful Voice is an uplifting portrayal of a child overcoming shyness with the help of a wonderful teacher. I defy you not to cry. We are also welcoming a glorious new talent with Chelsea O’Byrne’s If I Were King, delving into sorcery with A Natural History of Magick and bringing opera to children for the first time with Story Orchestra: The Magic Flute.

Finally, this will be the year that we reach sales of over 5 million copies on our Little People, Big Dreams series. We are celebrating with a blockbuster programme that includes Michelle Obama, Andy Warhol, Malala, Kamala Harris, and - for Christmas! - Charles Dickens. Each person has a unique story, but all teach the child reading that if they believe in themselves, they too can change the world.

Katie Cotton
Publisher, Frances Lincoln Children’s Books
Little People, BIG DREAMS is a critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling series of books and educational games that explore the lives of outstanding people, from designers and artists to scientists and activists. All of them achieved incredible things, yet each began life as a child with a dream. Inspire the next generation of outstanding people who will change the world with Little People, BIG DREAMS!

MARIA ISABEL SÁNCHEZ VEGARA, born in Barcelona, Spain, is a writer and creative director in constant search of new concepts for children’s books. She is the author of the multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series of picture books that explore the lives of outstanding people.

Kamala Harris
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Lauren Semmer
9780711265813

Little Kamala used to accompany her parents to civil rights marches in California, tied to her sister’s pushchair so she wouldn’t get lost. From an early age, she dreamed of becoming a lawyer to help people in need. At university, Kamala felt like she could do anything and everything. She earned a law degree to make sure the most vulnerable were protected by justice. Kamala’s life was full of firsts, including becoming the first woman, Black woman, and South Asian American to be elected vice president. As Kamala stated to little girls everywhere in her speech - she may be the first but she won’t be the last.

Also available:
Rosa Parks
9781786030177, £9.99, HB
Emmeline Pankhurst
9781786032631, £9.99, HB
Malala Yousafzai
9780711259027, £9.99, HB

And many more in the Little People, BIG DREAMS series!
**Ruth Bader Ginsburg**

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Judit Orosz
9780711257771

Little Ruth’s mum taught her to be a lady – which meant to be her own independent self. Ruth promised herself she would do everything her mother didn’t get the chance to do. And she excelled: at university, as a law professor, and later on at the supreme court fighting gender discrimination.

AUGUST 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Girls & Women

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**Marilyn Monroe**

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Ana Albero
9780711257771

Little Norma Jeane grew up between foster homes, an orphanage, and a family friend’s house – where she was forbidden from watching movies. Through her difficult childhood and teen years, she dreamed of becoming an actress. One day a photographer spotted her and gave her a modelling contract, and from this day she was ‘Marilyn Monroe’. She was much-admired but suffered from pre-performance anxiety, which was a challenge for her in her career. Her films grossed over $200 million but she was known to have said: ‘I don’t want to make money. I just want to be wonderful.’

SEPTEMBER 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Performing Arts

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**Michelle Obama**

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Mia Saine
9780711259409

Young Michelle grew up on the South Side of Chicago in a close-knit family. She loved getting an education, achieving ‘A’s, and worked hard at the universities of Princeton and Harvard. Then, at the beginning of her legal career, she met Barack Obama. As first lady, she was an advocate for women and girls and continues to inspire many with her powerful voice, and best-selling books.

JULY 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Political

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**Mindy Kaling**

Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Roza Nozari
9780711259249

When Mindy was a little girl she loved TV comedy sketches. At college, she studied theatre and met a friend with whom she created her first Off-Broadway production. She went on to write and executive produce hilarious episodes of The Office, The Mindy Project, and Never Have I Ever, the latest Netflix Original smash watched by 40 million people, fulfilling her childhood dream of becoming a director and writer.

JULY 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Women
Iris Apfel
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Kristen Barnhart
9780711258983

Growing up in Queens, New York, little Iris’s grandmother would open a giant bag of fabric and let her play with scraps. This inspired a lifelong love of fashion. Famous for her eclectic style, built around oversized glasses, bright colours and bold jewellery, Iris was the subject of an exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art when she was just 84 years young.

August 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Art

Rosalind Franklin
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Naomi Wilkinson
9780711259560

Little Rosalind was born in London to a Jewish family who valued education and public service. Having studied physics and chemistry at Cambridge University, Rosalind moved to Paris to perfect her life’s work in X-ray and crystallography. She then moved back to London where she worked on finding the structure of DNA with Maurice Wilkins but, after a fall-out, her contribution to the well-known DNA model was not acknowledged until after her death.

August 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Science & Technology

Yoko Ono
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Momoko Abe
9780711259287

When Yoko was little, she had everything she could dream of in Japan, except time with her busy parents. When war broke out, Yoko was often hungry and had to use her imagination to transport her. After the war, she made her way to New York. She worked as artist and, one day, John Lennon came to see her and together they imagined a better world.

October 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Literary

Albert Einstein
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara. Illustrated by Jean Claude
9780711257566

Little Albert grew up in Germany, where it took him four years to formulate his first word. He was fascinated by how objects worked and, although he didn’t love school, loved physics and maths books. His brilliant mind contemplated space and time, and he eventually came up with the Theory of Relativity. He shared his knowledge with the rest of the world, becoming the most original mind of the 20th century.

October 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Boys & Men
Little People, BIG DREAMS: Treasury
50 Stories from Brilliant Dreamers
Maria Isabel Sánchez Vegara and Lisbeth Kaiser

Dive deeper into the world of Little People, BIG DREAMS with this keepsake treasury featuring 50 dreamers from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy best-selling series.

Learn more about each of your favourite dreamers with new in-depth stories, facts and figures. Each story is rewritten to be appropriate for an older audience. Revisit best-loved figures from the series and some new ones, too, including Frida Kahlo, Coco Chanel, Maya Angelou, Amelia Earhart, David Attenborough, Greta Thunberg, Elton John, John Lennon, Malala Yousafzai, Mindy Kaling and Prince.

Divided by profession, the treasury includes profiles of the world’s greatest artists, activists, writers, musicians, TV and film stars, scientists and sporting legends. A timeline, glossary, index and further reading provide even more to explore.
When young Greta learned of the climate crisis, she stopped talking. She couldn’t understand why people in power were not doing anything to save our Earth. One day she started protesting outside the Swedish Parliament, creating the ‘School Strike for Climate’. Soon, lots more young people joined her in a global movement that shook adults and politicians alike. She had found her voice and uses it to inspire humans to action with her powerful message: “No one is too small to make a difference.”

AUGUST 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Social Activists

‘Hello little leader! Let’s learn about bravery, and boldness, and kindness. There are plenty of leaders who were once young like you.’
Including cherished favourites, as well as some new, leaders from the series, introduce your baby to great leaders from history and today. With all-new lyrical text that is fun to read out loud to baby, this inspiring board book includes colourful, captivating illustrations of Rosa Parks, Greta Thunberg, Martin Luther King Jr., Malala Yousafzai, Harriet Tubman, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Mahatma Gandhi and Corazon Aquino.

SEPTEMBER 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/General

‘Hello little artist! Let’s learn about painters, and sculptors, and designers. There are plenty of great artists who were once young like you.’
In this board book compilation of the most fantastic artists from the series, introduce your baby to Andy Warhol, Vivienne Westwood, Frida Kahlo, Louise Bourgeois, Pablo Picasso, David Bowie, Jean-Michel Basquiat and Georgia O’Keeffe. Colourful, captivating illustrations are paired with age-appropriate text that is fun to read out loud to baby.

SEPTEMBER 2021
Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Art
Race Cars
A children’s book about white privilege
Jenny Devenny. Edited by Charnaie Gordon

A children's book about white privilege, to encourage discussion. A springboard for parents and educators to facilitate tough conversations about race, white privilege and oppression. Race Cars is written by a social worker with experience of anti-bias training. A white car and a black car who are best friends experience the same race and its rules differently. Notes and activities help further discussion with children, making this complex, yet crucial, topic easier to explain.

JENNY DEVENNY, LCSW, is a psychotherapist, author and illustrator. She is dedicated to providing anti-racist psychotherapy to children, adolescents and families and has experience facilitating groups and workshops on racism and white privilege.

Also available:
This Book is Anti-Racist 9780711265837 | PB | £8.99
Young, Gifted and Black 9781786039835 | PB | £9.99
A Natural History of Magick

Poppy David. Illustrated by Jessica Roux

Magic is so much more than waving a wand and muttering the magic words.

It is a natural force and it is everywhere. Find out how to divine answers from the sun, read tarot cards, choose the perfect familiar and which tree could make the best wand to suit your personality.

This is a guide for anyone interested in the world of magic, how to spot it and, importantly, how to channel it.

Also available:
A Natural History of Fairies
9780711247666 | HB | £20.00

Secrets of the Witch
9780711257979 | HB | £14.99

SEPTEMBER 2021
9780711260252
£20.00
64pp | 304 x 265mm | HB
Ages 7-9
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Fiction/Fantasy & Magic

POPPY DAVID has a Bachelor’s and Master’s degree in Art History. She has worked at Christie’s auction house and for publisher Thames & Hudson. She is currently working on her debut middle-grade novel. JESSICA ROUX is an illustrator. Her first book with Frances Lincoln was A Natural History of Fairies.
The Story Orchestra

Learn to play best-loved hits from the Story Orchestra series!

October 2021
24pp | 265 x 304mm | HB
Ages 4-7
Rights: World
Juvenile Nonfiction/Performing Arts/Music

The Magic Flute
Katy Flint. Illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle
9780711260139

The story of a prince, a princess, and a magic flute. Prince Tamino is rescued from a dragon by three brave mountain rangers who ask for one favour in return: the Queen of the Night wants Prince Tamino to rescue her daughter from the evil Sun King. She gives Tamino a magic flute and he breaks into the Sun King’s palace, charms the court with his magic flute, and gets caught by the guards. Will the prince escape with the princess?

I Can Play (Volume 1)
Katy Flint. Illustrated by Jessica Courtney-Tickle
9780711264908

Learn to play hits from The Story Orchestra series - with the sound of a real piano! Press the keys to learn eight famous classical tunes. Plus, there’s an illustration and description of the story the music is telling. From The Nutcracker to The Carnival of the Animals, this is the perfect introduction to classical music for children.

November 2021 | £16.99 | 16pp | 273 x 311mm | HB | Ages 4-7 | Rights: World exc North America | Juvenile Nonfiction/Music/Classical

Also available:
The Nutcracker
9781786030689 | HB | £16.99
Swan Lake
9780711241503 | HB | £16.99
Sleeping Beauty
9781786030931 | HB | £16.99
Four Seasons in One Day
9781847808776 | HB | £16.99
Journey to the Last River
Unknown Adventurer and Teddy Keen

The gripping and beautifully illustrated fictional Amazon rainforest story of one of the Unknown Adventurer’s earliest exploits...

‘This map would lead the two of us on an expedition into the heart of the unknown, hoping to find the last river for ourselves...’ The Royal Geographical Society’s map shows a mysteriously rubbed-out river. It leads the Unknown Adventurer and his companion Bibi into a search that will change their understanding of nature.

The gripping story features caiman, anacondas, incredible flora and fauna, survival tips and more. The first in a new series of spinoff adventures from The Lost Book of Adventure.

Also available:
The Lost Book of Adventure
9781786032966 | HB | £20.00

THE UNKNOWN ADVENTURER is still believed to be at large in the wild.

“A clarion call to the child explorer [...] a spectacular immersion in the life of the wild.”
Guardian
Fairy Tale Land
12 Classic Tales Reimagined
Kate Davies. Illustrated by Lucille Clerc

Fairy Tale Land is a large-format beautiful gift book filled with fairy tales for children to pore over. Fairy Tale Land features all the well-loved stories: The Nutcracker, Cinderella, The Jungle Book, The Wizard of Oz, Robin Hood and more! The tales are expertly retold, perfect for bedtime, and each story is followed with a detailed map of its neighbourhood. Readers can drop into Hansel and Gretel’s cottage, explore the palace from Beauty and the Beast, and dive deep under the sea with the Little Mermaid. These stories are packaged in a truly special way. The exquisite artwork and captivating text will make this anthology a gift to treasure for all generations.

Also available:
Power to the Princess
9781786032027 | HB | £12.99
High Five to the Hero
9781786037817 | HB | £12.99

Kate Davies is a writer and editor of children’s books. She lives and works in London. Lucille Clerc is a French illustrator based in London. She mainly works in editorial design and book illustration and sometimes designs interior and exhibition spaces.
**The Toys’ Christmas**

Claire Clément. Illustrated by Genevieve Godbout

A Christmas story, illustrated by award-winning artist Genevieve Godbout.

It is Christmas Eve and Noah’s toy elephant, Fanfan, has gone missing! He’s crept out of the house to join other soft toys on their annual Christmas journey to see Santa Claus. In case letters don’t reach Santa, toys around the world go to tell Santa what their child most wants. Will Fanfan return in time for Christmas morning? This sweet, snuggly story is illustrated by Genevieve Godbout, the artist behind Apple Cake.

**The Little Fir Tree**

From an Original Story by Hans Christian Andersen

Christopher Corr

A beautifully illustrated retelling of Hans Christian Andersen’s festive tale.

Deep in the forest, there lived a little fir tree who longed to see the world. When the tree is taken to town at Christmas, it feels like all his dreams have come true. But what will happen the day after?

**The Bedtime Full of Stories**

50 Folktales and Legends from Around the World

Angela McAllister. Illustrated by Anna Shepeta

A treasury of 50 beautifully illustrated bedtime stories from around the world.

Look forward to bedtime with this beautiful treasury of 50 bedtime stories, each the perfect length to read aloud. This richly illustrated compendium collects magical tales from around the world and includes well known classics alongside lesser known treasures. Stories include The Sword in the Stone, The Three Golden Oranges, The Tsar Trajan’s Ears, The Bag of Winds, The Emperor’s New Clothes, The Moon Maiden and Aladdin.

Angela McAllister is the author of over 80 books for children and teens. Her books have won several awards, including the Red House Book Award for Yuck! That’s Not a Monster! and the Stockport and Portsmouth Awards for My Mum Has X-Ray Vision. Her picture book Leon and the Place Between has been adapted for the stage and was shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award. Anna Shepeta is an illustrator, painter and ceramist originally from Crimea and based in Moscow, Russia. Her artwork is inspired by fairy tales, Scandinavian patterns, Baltic storytelling and Russian folklore.
**MY BEAUTIFUL VOICE**

Joseph Coelho. Illustrated by Allison Colpoys

A poetic picturebook about building confidence and finding your voice.

From the creators of *If All The World Were...*, winner of the 2019 Independent Book Shop Picture Book Award and translated into 13 languages. This beautifully illustrated, powerful and heartwarming text shows children that everyone’s voice can be powerful and beautiful, however small. Printed in bright Pantone inks.

Also available:

Thank You
9780711262034 | PB | £6.99

*If All the World Were...*  
9781786036513 | PB | £6.99

JOSEPH COELHO is an award-winning poet and performer from London, although he now lives by the sea. In 2019 he won the Independent Bookshop Week Picture Book Award for *If All the World Were...*  
ALLISON COLPOYS is an award-winning freelance book designer and illustrator.
If I Were King
Chelsea O’Byrne

A picture book about the importance of home and family from the fantastic debut illustrator Chelsea O’Byrne.
Thomas is fed up of spending so much time with his annoying family. But after a night of particularly strong wishing, he wakes up a king and can do anything he wants! But life is not quite as he expected. If I Were King is a heartwarming story about the power of imagination and the even greater power of home.

Look Up at the Stars
Katie Cotton

A parent and child go off in search of a star, but what will happen when they find it out of reach?
‘Look up at the stars, so high above me. If I could just hold one, how happy I’d be!’ This lyrical picture book celebrates imagination, adventure, coming home - and the idea that sometimes what you are looking for is right under your nose.

Welcome to the Future
what science says the world will look like in 2050
Kathryn Hulick

A fascinating read, using science to explore what our world could look like.
Have you ever wondered about or imagined what the future may look like? Well, welcome to 2050! Explore 10 ways technology could change our way of life and decide what type of world you want to live in. Imagine amazing new technologies and find out how likely they could be according to the scientists who are working on making them reality. With science, the truth really can be stranger than fiction!

The Barnabus Project
Eric Fan, Terry Fan and Devin Fan

Barnabus is a Failed Project: half mouse, half elephant, and kept out of sight until he and his misfit friends embark on a perilous adventure.
Deep underground beneath Perfect Pets, where children can buy genetically engineered ‘perfect’ creatures, there is a secret lab, where Barnabus and his very imperfect friends live. Barnabus, dreaming of freedom, decide he and the others must escape... This suspenseful, poignant and magical story about following your dreams and finding where you truly belong will draw readers into a surreal, detailed world in which perfection means being true to yourself and your friends.
TRUE STORIES OF ANIMAL HEROES

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TALALA
Vita Murrow. Illustrated by Alexandra Finkeldey
9780711263932

Read about Talala, the plucky leopard cub, who made her own family. When Talala found herself the sole survivor of her pack in Gir National Park, she set about choosing her family. Talala tried the owl family, but she didn’t understand their language. Then the antelope family, who ate blossoms – yuck. And then the alligator hatchlings, who didn’t play the same games as Talala at all. Finally, she spied the lion family… Would Talala be the heart of their pride?

STERLING
Vita Murrow. Illustrated by Laivi Poder
9780711263970

Read about Sterling, the moose whose love crossed borders. It was the time of disco and flower crowns and the heartbeat of the era reached Sterling, whose marsh stood by a dairy farm. This was handy, as Sterling was obsessed with cows. He broke the fence, ran with them in the paddock, and made new friends – he didn’t want to leave! But the farmer wasn’t so happy with Sterling… Would he find his way back to his beloved cows?

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Fluffles
9780711261570 | HB | £9.99
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Work It, Girl

An empowering series of biographies featuring modern women in the world of work, from designers and musicians to CEOs and scientists.

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RULE THE MUSIC SCENE LIKE QUEEN
Beyoncé Knowles
Caroline Moss. Illustrated by Sinem Erkas
9780711249462

When Beyoncé was a little girl, she was shy. But one dance class changed the course of her life, when her teacher recognised her singing ability and star talent. After years of working hard, rehearsing, and practising, Beyoncé hit the big time with Destiny’s Child. The rest was history (and a lot more hard work).
**We’ll Be Together Again**
Lucy Menzies. Illustrated by Maddy Vian

Two books in one. Enjoy them on their own, then read them side-by-side to see the full story.

Belle and Grandpa are the best of friends. But Mum says Grandpa Jack can’t come to visit for a while, and everything is different.

Belle lives with her family in the city. Grandpa Jack lives alone in the snowy mountains. Being apart is hard – they miss each other more than anything. When a teddy from Grandpa Jack arrives to keep Belle safe, it means the whole world to her. But Belle worries about her grandpa.

Will he be okay on his own? Who will make sure he’s okay? And when will they be together again?

Opening the book reveals two booklets inside – one that follows Belle in the city, and another that shows us Grandpa Jack in the snowy mountains. The beautifully illustrated stories can be read on their own as well as side-by-side.

*We’ll Be Together Again* is a unique reading experience and a beautiful story for anyone who knows how it feels to be separated from their loved ones.

MADDY VIAN is an illustrator and art director living by the sea in Kent. After graduating from Kingston School of Art, she has worked on a wide range of creative projects, from animated music videos to storybook apps. Her illustrations are often thoughtful and nostalgic. LUCY MENZIES is a writer and editor.
Wide Eyed Editions welcomes you to a world of wonder! We aim to bring you on a journey of discovery, from the incredible natural beauty of our planet to the marvels of human creativity. Our books focus on engrossing non-fiction content and fun novelty titles, combined with spectacular illustration and design.

A Wide Eyed book is easy to spot, with cool and contemporary art styles, and text from subject experts and the best non-fiction authors all brought together in a brilliant package, perfect for families to pore over together, and revisit time and again.

This season I am especially excited to share the stunning retelling of the story of the brave ship Carpathia, in Rescuing Titanic, by debut author-illustrator Flora Delargy. Flora’s own great-grandfather worked on the shipyards where the Titanic was built, and she combines meticulous research with powerful illustrations which make this narrative non-fiction book unputdownable.

Another fantastic offering with a survivor theme this autumn is the forthcoming Spin to Survive: Frozen Mountain. The pop-out ‘fortune spinner’ that comes embedded in the cover give the playable storylines an extra dimension of chance. With multiple ways to survive - or perish! - in the Frozen Mountains, this book can be enjoyed again and again.

I hope you enjoy the programme!

Georgia Amson-Bradshaw
Publisher, Wide Eyed Editions
**Spin to Survive**

An exciting spin on a choose-your-own-adventure book with huge re-readability, filled with real-life survival tips and stories.

**OCTOBER 2021**

£20.00
64pp | 280 x 340mm | HB

Ages 7-10

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Juvenile Nonfiction/Adventure & Adventurers

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**Frozen Mountain**

**FROZEN MOUNTAIN**

**DECIDE YOUR DESTINY WITH A POP-OUT FORTUNE SPINNER**

*Emily Hawkins. Illustrated by R. Fresson*

9780711255197

This adventure-filled game-book features multiple options, as well as a pop-out probability spinner for extra drama!

Young adventurers will learn about real-life survival techniques and choose how much to risk. Choose the more dangerous route, and they might finish the book quicker, but there’s a higher chance they will ‘die’. Choose the safer, slower route, and they might sustain costly small injuries on each page that means they never make the end.

Have you got what it takes to survive?

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**Wide Eyed Editions**

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AN ATLAS OF LOST KINGDOMS
DISCOVER MYTHICAL LANDS, LOST CITIES AND VANISHED ISLANDS
Emily Hawkins. Illustrated by Lauren Baldo

On this quest around the world, you will discover lost kingdoms, phantom islands and even legendary continents once sought by explorers but now believed to be mythical.

For centuries, people have dreamed of finding the lost worlds of Atlantis, El Dorado and the Seven Cities of Gold. As well as shedding light on these famously elusive places, this atlas contains maps and captivating illustrations to illuminate lesser-known destinations, from the lost island of Hy-Brasil to the desert city of Zerzura. Readers will learn about rich mythologies from different cultures... A whimsical blend of myth and history, fact and fantasy, this lavish volume will fire the imaginations of young adventurers everywhere.

Also available:
Atlas of Adventures: Wonders of the World
9781786032171 | £20.00 | HB
Atlas of Ocean Adventures
9780711245303 | £20.00 | HB

EMILY HAWKINS is a writer and editor of children’s books. She wrote the New York Times bestseller Oceanology, as well as several other titles in the Ology series, which has sold over 16 million copies worldwide. LAUREN BALDO is an illustrator, graphic designer and artist based in the Philippines.
**Magic Magnifying Glass**

See inside everything from machines to bodies with your magic magnifying glass!

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**Mind-Boggling Machines**

*Honor Head*

9780711267695

With the help of the magic magnifying glass, *Mind-Boggling Machines* explores the machines that make the world go round. Supersonic cars, jumbo jets and even space shuttles are shown in eye-popping illustrations and accompanied by scientific detail. The built-in magic lens reveals a hidden layer of nuts and bolts, where readers discover just what keeps these marvels chugging along. *Magic Magnifying Glass: Mind-Boggling Machines* is the perfect introduction to STEM subjects for budding scientists.

**My Amazing Body**

*Honor Head*

9780711267701

Here, the magic magnifying glass lets readers see inside the most fascinating place of all: the human body! Organs, muscles, nerves and bones are explored like never before as the built-in magic lens takes readers beneath the surface. From the hair on our heads to the tips of our toes, each bit of the body has a job to do, and *Magic Magnifying Glass: My Amazing Body* reveals the hidden wonders that get it done. This hands-on interactive exploration book will delight any curious 6-8-year-old.
INSIDE ANIMALS
THE BRILLIANT AND BIZARRE BODIES OF BEASTS BIG AND SMALL
Barbara Taylor. Illustrated by Margaux Carpentier

To survive and thrive in the wild, each animal has its own unique body.
That means there are all kinds of brilliantly bizarre body parts to behold, such as the honey stomach of a bee and the ink sac of an octopus. Bursting with mind-blowing information, readers will love quizzesing their friends and family with fascinating facts. Each brightly-coloured spread focuses on a different creature from around the world, and dedicated spotlight spreads take a closer look at organs such as the heart, brain and lungs.

It’s the perfect gift for curious readers everywhere!

Also available:
Encyclopedia of Animals
9781786034601 | £14.99 | HB
Glow in the Dark: Animals at Night
9781786035394 | £12.99 | HB

BARBARA TAYLOR has written more than 120 children’s books and encyclopedias. She was previously Science Editor at London’s Natural History Museum. MARGAUX CARPENTIER is an illustrator and print maker based in London. Her books for children include Someone Like Me (2016, Concern Worldwide).
Did you know that people used to believe that rabbits’ ears would twitch in the direction of a thunderstorm? That lilies could be used as fairy lamps? And that taking dandelions into the house would make you wet the bed? Traditional nature folklore can help us to understand how our ancestors interacted with the world around them, allowing us to see nature in a whole new light. Containing natural folklore and wild wisdom from all around the world, this book provides for appreciation of different cultures, as well as an engagement with the beauty of the natural environment.

The Great British Staycation Activity Book
Rachel Dixen and Claire Saunders. Illustrated by Livi Gosling

Have a fabulous summer holiday at home here in the UK, whatever the weather, with this beautiful activity book about the nation’s staycation hotspots.
Take a tour around the counties of the UK, with this fun full-colour activity book. Packed with quizzes, colouring, puzzles, trivia and fun facts on quirky places to visit in each of the UK’s counties, this book is the ideal companion to any UK staycation this summer. Covering holiday hotspots such as Devon and Cornwall, historical highlights such as Oxford and Edinburgh, and cool city breaks in London and Manchester, wherever your family are visiting this summer, this activity book will keep kids entertained.

Livi Gosling is a talented young illustrator who graduated from Falmouth University in 2012 and is now based in Hertfordshire, UK. She works primarily in inks and her colourful artwork focuses on travel, food and nature. One day, she dreams of being paid in cheese. Rachel Dixon is a travel and features writer for The Guardian. Claire Saunders is a freelance writer and editor. A graduate of Cambridge University, she has been editing for over 20 years, and has worked on over two dozen titles for Quarto Kids.

Lore of the Wild
Folk Wisdom and Tales from Nature
Claire Cockstarkey. Illustrated by Aitch

SEPTEMBER 2021
9780711260696
£14.99
80pp | 235 x 290mm | HB
Ages 6-12
Rights: World Exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Social Science/Folklore & Mythology
HIDDEN HISTORIES SERIES

The most famous stories from history, from entirely fresh perspectives shedding new light on amazing details and forgotten protagonists.

JULY 2021
£12.99
80pp | 235 x 290mm | HB | Ages 7-11
Fully illustrated throughout
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Comics & Graphic Novels/History

RESCUING TITANIC
A TALE OF QUIET BRAVERY IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC
Flora Delargy
9780711262768

The first in the Hidden Histories series, revealing the untold parts of stories we thought we knew.
How did the little ship Carpathia save 705 passengers of the Titanic from the icy waters of the North Atlantic? Beautiful full-bleed illustrations and vignettes give great detail about how everyone on the ship made their own contribution and showed true bravery. Rescuing Titanic demonstrates that a glimmer of hope can be found even in great tragedy and that heroes are not always big and mighty, but can also be small and unassuming.
**Friends Change the World**

*Friends Change the World* is a series of picture books that celebrates the power of friendship.

**OCTOBER 2021**

£10.99

32pp | 220 x 247mm | HB | Ages 4-7

Rights: World exc North America

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**We Are the Apollo 11 Crew**

Zoë Tucker. Illustrated by Nick Radford

9780711263796

From musical greats to sports champions, scientists and explorers to artists and activists, *Friends Change the World* is a series of true stories about real friends who achieved amazing things.

This is the story of the first crew who journeyed to the moon, and the teamwork it took to get them there. Neil, Mike and Buzz were three super-talented people and, as they lived, trained and worked together, they formed an amazing friendship. This is a beautifully-told story for little space-lovers everywhere.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Technology/Aeronautics, Astronautics & Space Science

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**We Are the NASA Scientists**

Zoë Tucker. Illustrated by Amanda Quartey

9780711263833

Mary Jackson worked at NASA during a time of racial segregation. In 1953 she met engineer Kaz Czarnecki and together, the pair worked on incredible feats such as sending humans to the moon! Mary became the first Black female engineer at NASA, paving the way for a generation. This beautiful story gently introduces the concept of allyship to young readers, while Amanda Quartey’s bright illustrations bring the characters to life.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Biography & Autobiography/Science & Technology

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Also available:

*We Are the Beatles*

9780711261532 | HB | £10.99

*We Are the Supremes*

9780711261495 | HB | £10.99
Quick Histories

Packed with facts and jokes and perfect for introducing young readers to big concepts, this series is here to make learning funny again.

JULY 2021
£9.99
128pp | 171 x 224mm | PB | Ages 8-12
Rights: World exc North America

A Quick History of Money
FROM BARTERING TO BITCOIN
Clive Gifford
9780711259836

Why is a £5 note worth £5? Where do coins come from? What do banks actually do?
All this and so much more is answered in A Quick History of Money, a crash course from cash cows to cryptocurrency. Money might sound all grown-up and serious, but the history of buying, selling, saving and stealing is full of crazy stories and unbelievable facts. Packed with facts and jokes, the latest in the Quick Histories series proves that while it might make the world go round, money sure is funny.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Money

A Quick History of Politics
FROM PHAROAHS TO FAIR VOTES
Clive Gifford
9780711260320

What do you think of when you hear ‘politics’?
Is it grey-haired men in suits, shouting at each other? Well, you’re partly right... but there are also many crazy stories and some weird history in the political world. A Quick History of Politics takes a look at the silly side of government and explains the important stuff, like suffrage, elections and getting your voice heard.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Social Science/Politics & Government

Also available:
A Quick History of Maths 9780711249011 | PB | £9.99
A Quick History of the Universe 9780711258372 | PB | £9.99
How to Greet a Gran
Donna Amey Bhatt. Illustrated by Aura Lewis

There is no one quite like a gran. They can be funny, wise, warm – and they come with a variety of hairstyles!

How to Greet a Gran is a tribute to grandmothers, everywhere. Young readers can travel the world and learn all about grans, including some of the special skills they have, such as passing down traditions and pondering life’s big questions. The pages include fun profiles of different global grandmas – from a Dutch Oma to a Russian Babushka. Each profile describes how to pronounce the gran’s name, and explains a little about traditions in her country. Readers can discover what foods, hobbies, and fashions each gran might enjoy, learn what wisdoms they might share, and find out how to greet each one with love.

This book encourages readers to celebrate and appreciate these special family figureheads and is the perfect gift for grannies and grandkids to share and enjoy together.

DONNA AMEY BHATT is a UK-based author. She worked in advertising for ten years, and has been writing stories and games for children as Stories From Your Auntie for over four years. She has been published in Anorak and Root and Star magazines and she is the author of How to Spot a Mum.

Also available: How to Spot a Mum
9780711261020 | HB | £9.99

THE 50 STATES SERIES
Books for young explorers! Celebrate the USA and the wider world with key facts and fun activities.

OCTOBER 2021
£20.00 | $30.00 US | $38.99 CAN
128pp | 310 x 256mm | HB | Ages 5+
Rights: World
Juvenile Nonfiction/People & Places/United States/General

ONLY IN AMERICA!
THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL 50 STATES
Heather Alexander. Illustrated by Alan Berry Rhys
9780711262843

A state-by-state compendium of weird laws, quirks, one-offs and unusual records only to be found in the wonderfully wacky US of A.

Discover unique, strange, funny, record-breaking and downright unbelievable facts about every state in the USA. See the strangest claims to fame and the most unusual place names every state has to offer. Visit the city of ‘Dinosaur’, drop by the Pizza Museum, find out where it is illegal to feed a pig without a permit and check out the world’s only ‘carhenge’ (that’s right, a stone henge reconstructed using cars). This is an alternative and hilarious look at quirky phenomena that are truly only in America. Illustrated by the brilliant Alan Berry-Rhys in a bold graphic style that evokes nostalgic Americana styling.

THE 50 STATES
Gabrielle Balkan
9781847807113 | £20.00

50 ADVENTURES IN THE 50 STATES
Kate Siber
9780711254459 | £20.00

50 TRAILBLAZERS OF THE 50 STATES
Abbey Lossing
9781786039675 | £16.99
The best children’s books don’t simply entertain or inform. They shape the very way that we interact with, and think about, the world around us. Many of the books that made a lasting impression on me when I was little had ecological themes, and so it is a privilege and a responsibility for me to be sharing with you our relaunched Ivy Kids list, Quarto’s first sustainably-produced imprint.

The books on this list are being printed on 100% post-consumer recycled paper, meaning no new trees have been cut down to make them, and less water is needed for their production, too. The press where they are made is right here in the UK, meaning emissions from transport are reduced, and the materials have been carbon balanced through offsetting schemes here in the UK, and around the world.

A small, carefully selected list of only a few titles each year, we are focusing on books that will meaningfully encourage little ones to engage with our natural world. This season we have two titles in the Little Country Cottage series, our Autumn and Winter Treasuries of Recipes, Crafts and Wisdom. Even though the news about the environment can seem disheartening, our new, eco-printed Ivy Kids list celebrates the best of nature, and provides hopeful, joyful stories and non-fiction to help our young readers forge a lifelong connection to the natural world.

Because big changes start with small seeds.

Georgia Amson-Bradshaw
Publisher, Ivy Kids
Little Country Cottage

A series of beautifully-illustrated compendiums of seasonal craft, baking and planting projects, locally printed on 100% recycled paper.

September 2021
£7.99
32pp | 235 x 276mm | PB | Ages 5-8
Rights: World exc North America

An Autumn Treasury of Recipes, Crafts and Wisdom

Angela Fanning. Illustrated by Annalies
9780711266995

In this autumnal compendium, young readers can follow a recipe for roasted pumpkin seeds, learn about classic autumn crops, such as apples, grow their own mushroom logs, make a gratitude tree, and much more.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Cooking & Food

A Winter Treasury of Recipes, Crafts and Wisdom

Angela Fanning. Illustrated by Annalies
9780711267039

Young readers and families looking for cosy wintertime projects will find plenty to enjoy in this treasury. Activities include stringing dried orange garlands, making maple syrup candies, crafting pine-needle paintbrushes and learning to finger-knit.

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Hello from Happy Yak!

Launching in Summer 2021, Happy Yak is a loveable new imprint for 0-7 year olds. Offering pre-school, picture books and illustrated non-fiction, our purpose is to publish playful books that make you smile. All of our books are bright and accessible, with eye-catching design, contemporary illustration and engaging, entertaining text. Perfect for small children with big personalities.

At Happy Yak, we understand the importance of supporting child development. Each of our pre-school series is underpinned by core developmental benefits, from interactive books that aid motor control through to first concepts such as words and numbers. Our novelty board, bath and cloth books have been designed using sturdy, top-quality materials and mechanisms, from lift-the-flap to peep-through, sliders to pop-ups. It’s not just pre-school we’re yakking on about! Humorous and uplifting, our picture books make reading a joy that can be rediscovered again and again. And finally, if you’re on the hunt for a book that will fill your child’s head with knowledge whilst providing endless entertainment, take a look at our non-fiction offering. These fact-filled, accessible titles make learning genuinely fun! So from all of us here, welcome to the Yak Pack!

Rhiannon Findlay
Associate Publisher, Happy Yak
My First Book of Dinosaur Comparisons
Sara Hurst. Illustrated by Ana Seixas

Packed with comparisons, fascinating facts and fun challenges, this book helps children get the measure of their favourite prehistoric creatures.

This vibrantly illustrated book shines a light on dinosaurs like never before! Using striking visual comparisons, quiz questions and bite-sized facts, this book teaches children aged five and older, all about their favourite prehistoric creatures.

Readers can compare the deadliest dinosaurs with today’s top predators, discover which teeny dinos size up with our pets, and discover just how long Therizinosaurus’ claws were (as long as a five-year old child!). Children will be amazed at what they discover in My First Book of Dinosaur Comparisons and will have plenty of unforgettable facts to dazzle their friends and family with.

SARA HURST is a non fiction children’s writer and editor who enjoys creating books for imaginative young minds. ANA SEIXAS is a Portuguese graphic designer and illustrator whose work is bold, humorous and child-friendly.
**Nikolas Ilic’s First Concepts**

A bright, bold and fun first concepts series featuring silly animals and eye-catching, animation-style illustration.

**Animal ABC**

*Nikolas Ilic*

9780711262669

Introducing young readers to the alphabet, this board book also includes an amusing fact or anecdote per animal.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Alphabet

**Animal 123**

*Nikolas Ilic*

9780711262706

Helping young readers learn to count to twelve, this board book also includes an amusing sentence under each animal that brings the characters to life.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Counting & Numbers

**Animal Colours**

*Nikolas Ilic*

9780711262713

Introducing young readers to first colours, this board book features two animals per colour and some fun and entertaining text to compare them.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Colours
Feeding Time
An interactive board book series, featuring pop-up animal faces and dangly food items on ribbon strings.

October 2021
£8.99
12pp | 160 x 160mm | Board | Ages 1-3
Rights: World exc North America

Peckish Pets
Illustrated by Natalie Marshall
9780711251885

The animals are hungry! Choose what to feed each pop-up animal...
In Peckish Pets, children are presented with a series of bright and engaging pet characters, each with their mouth open, eagerly awaiting a tasty treat. This delightful series of pre-school books encourages young children to engage with the book and converse with the parent or carer, form connections between the animal characters and what they like to eat, and to practise hand-eye coordination through play.

Hungry Animals
Illustrated by Natalie Marshall
9780711251908

In Hungry Animals, children are presented with a series of bright and funny wild animals. Choose a ‘dangly’ food item to feed to each animal. The hungry giraffe might want to munch on a crisp, green leaf but wouldn’t it be funny to give her monkey’s tasty banana instead?

Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/General

Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/Jungle Animals
My World in 100 Words

A playful board book series exploring a child’s world in 100 words, familiarising children with everyday scenarios.

SEPTEMBER 2021
£6.99
20pp | 170 x 170mm | Board | Ages 1-3
Rights: World exc North America

My Home

Illustrated by Marijke Buurlage
9780711257153

Bedroom, window, cooker, sofa, garden, family, playing, bedtime... introduce your little ones to the words they’ll encounter as they explore their home.

With cute characters, bright colours and playful scenes, this fun book inspires a deeper knowledge of the world, introduces language skills and supports emotional intelligence.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Concepts/Words (see also headings under Language Arts)

Halloween

Illustrated by Sophie Beer
9780711257115

Pumpkin, candles, spider, witch, skeleton, laughing, facepaint... introduce your little ones to the words of the Halloween season.

From pumpkin picking to dressing-up fun and slime to eyeballs, this charming book introduces young children to a range of spooky scenes and objects. Each scene contains one feeling word and one action word to spot, such as excited and running.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Holidays & Celebrations/Halloween

Also available:
My Nursery in 100 Words
9780711242654 | £6.99 | Board
Christmas in 100 Words
9780711242623 | £6.99 | Board
5 Wild... An innovative board book series featuring unique sliding discs – perfect for developing motor skills.

SEPTMBER 2021
£11.99
10pp | 174 x 174mm | Board | Ages 1-4
Rights: World exc North America
Juvenile Nonfiction/Animals/General

5 Wild Animals
Illustrated by Margaux Carpentier
9780711265882

With gentle rhyming text and eye-catching, brightly-coloured illustrations, this interactive board book introduces some of the wild animals we share our planet with. Simply put your finger on the disc and move it along the trail to trace the shape on each page. Perfect for developing hand-eye co-ordination.

5 Wild Homes
Illustrated by Natasha Durley
9780711265912

With gentle rhyming text and eye-catching, brightly-coloured illustrations, this interactive board book introduces some amazing animal homes. Simply put your finger on the disc and move it along the trail to trace the shape on each page. Perfect for developing hand-eye co-ordination.

Also available:
5 Wild Numbers
9781910277560 | Board | £9.99
5 Wild Shapes
9780711240889 | Board | £11.99
Step into...

Classic stories in interactive board books told through beautifully layered pages featuring bright, contemporary illustrations, die-cuts and gentle text.

**SEPTEMBER 2021**

£9.99  
12pp | 185 x 260mm | Board | Ages 3-6  
Rights: World exc North America

**Sleeping Beauty**

*Illustrated by Cynthia Alonso*

9780711260573

Sleeping Beauty combines a simple narrative with die-cut holes and high-contrast illustrations to create a captivating storytelling experience that encourages tactile interaction. Turn each page to delight in the increasingly expansive spreads.

Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Adaptations

**The Jungle Book**

*Illustrated by Cynthia Alonso*

9780711263406 | October 2021

The Jungle Book combines a simple narrative with die-cut holes and high-contrast illustrations to create a captivating storytelling experience that encourages tactile interaction. Keep the magic of The Jungle Book alive for the next generation with this gorgeous interactive retelling.

Juvenile Fiction/Imagination & Play

Also available:

The Nutcracker  
9780711260559 | £9.99 | Board

Alice in Wonderland  
9780711260535 | £9.99 | Board
Croc o’Clock
Huw Lewis-Jones. Illustrated by Ben Sanders

A bright, bold and bonkers reimagining of the familiar festive song, The Twelve Days of Christmas, starring a very hungry crocodile.

Providing a unique, alternative spin on a familiar song, this delightfully silly story is contemporary, quirky and playful. Children will love to follow Croc’s antics and sing along with him as he guzzles all the food he can snap up!

“The world’s largest crocodile likes to eat… but feeding time is getting out of control.
As the zoo clock ticks towards midnight,
Croc is growing bigger and bigger...

5 DOUGHNUT RINGS…!
4 pumpkin pies
3 french fries
2 pots of tea
and a plate of macaroni.”

HUW LEWIS-JONES is a writer and teacher who loves nature.
BEN SANDERS is an award-winning illustrator.
**THE MOOSE FAIRY**  
*Steve Smallman*

A funny and touching picture book with a positive message about accepting those who are different from ourselves.

Moose wants to join The Secret Fairy Club, but when he arrives he realises that everyone else is... well, little! No matter how good he is at being a fairy, the other members of the club just don’t think Moose fits in. But when a Fox gets into their secret clubhouse, Moose comes to the rescue. A story all about kindness, positive difference and celebrating individuality.

**JULY 2021**  
9780711259607  
£6.99  
32pp | 250 x 275mm | PB  
Ages 3-6  
Rights: World Exc North America and ANZ  
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Deer, Moose & Caribou

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**DELIGHTFULLY DIFFERENT DILLY**  
*Elizabeth Dale. Illustrated by Liam Darcy*

A touching picture book about a little penguin, Dilly, who has just one leg.

When Dilly is born, her parents think she is perfect – from the top of her head to the bottom of her foot. The other babies notice that Dilly is different, but soon accept her and love her different ways of doing things. The adults aren’t sure though – they love how all the other penguins are the same. Can the younger penguins convince their parents that there’s space for Dilly? And that positive change can be a good thing? Dilly is a delightful, fun and positive character with a strong voice. This is a charming story of acceptance and change.

**JULY 2021**  
9780711259607  
£6.99  
32pp | 250 x 275mm | PB  
Ages 3-6  
Rights: World Exc North America and ANZ  
Juvenile Fiction/Animals/  
Penguins

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**ONE MOMENT IN TIME**  
*CHILDREN AROUND THE WORLD*  
*Ben Lerwill. Illustrated by Alette Straathof*

The perfect follow-up to *One World, Many Colours*, *One Moment in Time* takes readers on a journey around the globe, showing how children in different parts of the world are doing very different things at exactly the same time.

Each spread features a primary school-age child doing something that young readers can relate to, with the overall aim of highlighting similarities and differences around the world – as well as showing how we all share the same planet, the same moments, the same sun. The book includes simple, recurring motifs to highlight the positive message that children around the world have many things in common, as well as fascinating differences.

**SEPTEMBER 2021**  
9780711263512  
£12.99  
32pp | 235 x 290mm | HB  
Ages 5-7  
Rights: World Exc North America  
Juvenile Nonfiction/General

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*Ben Lerwill* is an award-winning freelance travel writer. He has been writing about travel since 2003. *Alette Straathof* is an illustrator who lives and works in France. She tries to hide small details in every one of her illustrations for people to discover – see if you can find them all.
100 Things to Know About...

This striking series summarises the topic in a fun, accessible way – with bright, quirky illustrations and fascinating 100-word descriptions.

SEPTEMBER 2021
£14.99 | $19.95 US | $25.95 CAN
112pp | 235 x 290mm | HB | Ages 5-7
Rights: World

100 Things to Know About Art
Susie Hodge. Illustrated by Marcos Farina
9780711263420

From pottery to Pointillism, each of the carefully chosen 100 words has its own 100-word long description and colourful illustration, providing a fascinating introduction to art. With a clean, contemporary design, each word occupies a page of its own. Alongside familiar methods such as painting and sketching, children will also discover new materials, methods, movements and styles from artists past and present.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Art/General

100 Things to Know About Inventions
Clive Gifford. Illustrated by Yiffy Gu
9780711263444

Each of the carefully chosen 100 words has its own description and colourful illustration, providing a fascinating introduction to amazing inventions from history to the modern day. From the familiar to the jaw-dropping, the risky to the ground-breaking, this is an inspiring look at some of mankind’s greatest developments.

Juvenile Nonfiction/Technology/Inventions

Also available:
The Ancient World in 100 Words
9780711244672 | HB | £14.99
The United States in 100 Words
9780711242432 | HB | £14.99
World Politics in 100 Words
9780711250246 | HB | £14.99
If a kid has a shelf filled with QED books, the world is their oyster – they can learn anything and everything they want to! From natural history and STEM to mental health and current events, QED has got it covered...

QED is a vibrant, eclectic list of fun educational books for children by expert writers and fantastic illustrators from around the world. Our diverse range of beautiful reference and engaging activity books help children learn more about a subject – at school or at home - and develop their interests beyond the classroom.

With a focus on home learning, each of our books has been specifically written and designed to make learning exciting, stimulating and fun for children. All our books offer children something that can help them long after the book is closed: an appreciation of the value of well-researched, accurate facts. Our mission is simple - to create fresh, informative, high-quality books covering core educational topics and high-interest, curricula-adjacent themes that will appeal to children, parents and teachers alike. A practical, accessible and family-friendly approach to education and home learning is at the heart of all QED titles.

We have some fantastic titles for 2021, two of my personal favourites are When Plants Took Over the Planet and Own Your Period.

Two very different topics but these books really showcase exactly what QED is about – books that inspire, educate and entertain.

Holly Willsher
Associate Publisher, QED
**Incredible Evolution Series**

Amazing stories of evolution from the natural world.

**August 2021**

- **When Plants Took Over the Planet**
  - The Amazing Story of Plant Evolution
  - Chris Thorogood
  - 9780711261266

This beautifully illustrated book follows the amazing story of plant evolution, from the first plants arriving on a dark and lifeless planet, to the wonderful world of today’s varied and vibrant plant life. Visually striking and evocative, this title will intrigue and fascinate nature-lovers of all ages.

- **When We Became Humans**
  - Michael Bright
  - 9781786038869

What makes us human? How did a clever ape climb down from the trees and change the world like no other animal has done before? Provides a closer look at some of the key species in our history, from our most ancient ancestors to our recent cousins the Neanderthals and ourselves, Homo sapiens.
Own Your Period
Chella Quint. Illustrated by Giovana Medeiros

This guide to periods for pre-teens has positive, no-nonsense advice on owning and understanding our bodies.

Celebrate what the body can do and provide pre-teens (age 9+) with everything they need to be prepared and empowered. With science and details of menstruation through to the menopause, it also answers essential questions like what do periods actually feel like, and what happens if blood stains your clothes?

Chella Quint’s witty text busts common myths and fights period shame, while providing practical information about menstrual products, tracking a cycle and sharing her personal stories. An essential handbook, which young girls can refer to both before and after their periods start.

Also available:
Girl Talk
9781784938307 | £9.99 | Flexi
The Book of No Worries
9781912413980 | £9.99 | Flexi

CHELLA QUINT is a Brooklyn-born, UK-based designer, writer, and performer. She coined the phrase ‘period positive’ in 2006 and founded #period-positive to challenge menstrual taboos. Chella became a leading expert on menstruation education in the UK. GIOVANA MEDEIROS is a Brazilian illustrator.
becker&mayer! kids publishes innovative licensed and unlicensed non-fiction books and book plus for kids on a wide spectrum of subjects. Each of our published titles are original, illustrated books presented in clever formats that may include unique add-ons that help kids get excited about the subject they are reading.

Quarry Books. Dedicated to providing instruction and inspiration to creative makers everywhere. Quarry Books offers authoritative, beautifully designed and illustrated inspiration and reference books for a wide range of enthusiasts including artists, illustrators, crafters, and cooks on subjects ranging from beekeeping and bread-making to dog training and doll making.

Rockport Publishers creates beautifully illustrated source books for professional designers and artisans of all types. Rockport’s books present the best in design work from around the world and bring readers inside the world’s most talented design and art studios to see how the work gets done and the inspiration that lies behind each finished piece.

Walter Foster Jr publishes fun and imaginative books and kits for children of all ages. Encouraging learning and exploring, Walter Foster Jr. titles cover a wide range of subjects, including art, edutainment, history, craft, nature, preschool concepts, and more. Building on the success of Walter Foster Publishing, a leader in the art instruction field for more than 90 years, Walter Foster Jr. develops high-quality, affordable books that spark excitement and curiosity. As a creator of content for children and families, Walter Foster Jr. strives to bring out that childlike wonderment in all of us and inspire lifelong interests.
Secrets of the Season

Guess what’s here? It’s holiday cheer! Fly along on Santa’s Christmas journey, spend a day with a friendly snowman, and experience the Easter egg hunt of a lifetime with the Easter Bunny.

August 2021
10pp | 203 x 254mm | Board | Ages 0-5
Rights: World
Juvenile Fiction/Holidays & Celebrations/Christmas & Advent

Santa’s Journey
Illustrated by Jennie Bradley
9780760371954
Join Santa’s Christmas Eve flight on a layered die-cut journey!

Who’s Hiding in the Forest?
The Clue is in the Sounds
Illustrated by Fhiona Galloway

Press the button to hear an animal sound, then turn the page to discover the forest friend who made it.

As the pages turn, the forest fills with illustrated animal friends and their voices. Cheerful, rhyming text gives age-appropriate facts about the animals and their behaviours, plus eleven unique animal calls are activated by easy-to-use push buttons behind the pages, leading to an interactive forest experience.


Snowman’s Adventure
Illustrated by Jennie Bradley
9780760371961
Explore the winter on Snowman’s layered die-cut adventure!

Easter Bunny’s Great Hunt
Illustrated by Jennie Bradley
9780760371947
Easter Bunny takes you on the best Easter egg hunt ever in this layered die-cut egg-stravaganza!

December 2021 | Juvenile Fiction/Holidays & Celebrations/Easter & Lent
**How Big Is My Paw?**

FOREST ANIMALS

Kristin J. Russo

Come paw to paw with eight forest animals and learn how your paw compares to theirs!

In *How Big Is My Paw?*, kids come paw-to-paw with eight of their favourite animals! With life-size embosses of common animal tracks from the forest, learn how your paw compares to theirs. Full-colour illustrations explore the other special features of that animal, from the opossum’s pouch to the elk’s bugle-like call. The animals include opossum, river otter, bobcat, coyote, cougar, wolf, black bear, and moose. Featuring simple graphics and fascinating facts, children will be thrilled with this up close and personal adventure to get to know these wild animals.

**Journey to America**

25 IMMIGRANTS WHO TRANSFORMED A NATION

Maliha Abidi

A beautiful collection of biographies celebrating American immigrants who have helped shape the nation we know today.

*Journey to America* is a timely, beautiful exploration of America’s rich history of diversity. Featuring 25 immigrants who have affected American culture or business, this book provides stats, facts, and behind-the-scenes info on who these immigrants are as well as what they’ve done.

From showstopping entertainers to game-changing activists to brilliant scientists, these immigrants show the determination and innovation that has shaped America today. Author-illustrator Maliha Abidi’s striking illustrated portraits bring the personalities to life in vivid colour. Sidebars explain historical and political facts about the immigration process, highlighting the differences between a permanent resident and a citizen, a first and second generation American, and more.

**KRISTIN J. RUSSO** writes fiction and nonfiction for young readers. A former university lecturer in English, writing, and rhetoric, she is a humorous and energetic speaker and presenter. She has three grown children and lives near Providence, RI, USA with her husband and two rescue dogs.

**MALIHA ABIDI** is a Pakistani immigrant, author-illustrator, and med student who has worked with organizations such as the United Nations, Adobe, Rebel Girls, and Peace Corporation. She has been featured on the BBC, Good Morning America, and Malala Fund. Her debut, *Pakistan for Women*, celebrated fifty extraordinary Pakistani women.
Learn sugar science with this super sweet kit!

Learn the science of sugar with this activity-packed kit. Following the easy, step-by-step instructions in the 32-page lab book, kids can perform tons of supersweet activities and experiments with sugar as their building block. Use the candy sticks to watch bright rock candy grow right in front of your eyes, or the bubble wand to blow sugar bubbles inside sugar bubbles (inside sugar bubbles!).

Worm- and fruit-shaped gummy molds help you create personalized treats with an easy gelatin mixture. Reusable components and endless variations make this a kit to be used over and over again!

**Jen Malone** spent time as a tour guide at Walt Disney World and later worked in movie PR with Walt Disney Studios as a client. She’s currently in the process of turning her garden shed into a “makery” for all her crafty mad scientist pursuits. You can learn more at jenmalonewrites.com.
WEATHER AND CLIMATE SCIENCE LAB FOR KIDS
52 FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES EXPLORING METEOROLOGY, EARTH SYSTEMS, AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Jim Noonan

Introduces children to the wonders of weather in a fun, hands-on way!
Part of the popular Lab for Kids series, Weather and Climate Science Lab for Kids provides invaluable weekly projects and experiences, both in and outside the home, to explore the fascinating, ever-changing, and universal subject of the weather. At the same time, the book promises to teach the importance of affecting change in the world, through the lens of our climate’s uncertain future. This comprehensive, hands-on weather and climate learning resource collects fun and easy activities covering subjects such as the atmosphere, sun and clouds, wind and rain, severe weather, and pollution and climate change. Each experiment includes easy-to-find tools and materials, safety tips and tricks, step-by-step how-to instructions, and the science behind the fun.

JIM NOONAN, aka Professor Figgy, has been developing, producing, and selling science kits for kids, families, and teachers since his time as a crafter on the Martha Stewart Show. His Professor Figgy’s Fabulous Science Kits are available exclusively through www.professorfiggy.com.

Also available:
Animal Exploration Lab for Kids 9781631597329 | PB | £14.99
Craft Lab for Kids 9781631598616 | PB | £14.99
Stitch and String Lab for Kids 9781631597367 | PB | £14.99
SCIENCE ART AND DRAWING GAMES FOR KIDS

40+ FUN ART PROJECTS TO BUILD AMAZING SCIENCE SKILLS
Karyn Tripp

Make Art + Learn Science Concepts = Become a Science Genius!
Science Art and Drawing Games for Kids offers 40+ fun projects for kids age eight and up that teach and reinforce a variety of science concepts. Written by Karyn Tripp, author of Math Art and Drawing Games for Kids and creator of the popular educational blog TeachBesideMe.com, the book guides children through hands-on activities that explore an engaging variety of art and craft techniques and science concepts.

THE KITCHEN PANTRY SCIENTIST: PHYSICS FOR KIDS

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS AND ACTIVITIES INSPIRED BY AWESOME PHYSICISTS, PAST AND PRESENT
Liz Lee Heinecke

Celebrate physicists with fascinating biographies and enchanting experiments from The Kitchen Pantry Scientist.
From engineering the perfect paper airplane to playing with mirror images and using atmospheric pressure to push an egg into a bottle, aspiring physicists will discover an amazing group of role models and memorable experiments in The Kitchen Pantry Scientist: Physics for Kids, the third book in this popular series. This guide is a series of snapshots of 25 physicists, from ancient history through today.

ZERO-WASTE KIDS

HANDS-ON PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES TO REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE
Rob Greenfield

Inspiring activities and achievable projects for kids to reduce, reuse, and recycle.
Inspired by internationally acclaimed environmental activist Rob Greenfield, Zero Waste Kids is a solutions-oriented book that teaches through projects and activities how to reduce, reuse, and recycle at home, at school, and in the community. Zero-waste living is one of the biggest environmental movements of today and, while it isn’t the solution to the world’s problems, it is a very good place to start.

ADVENTURES IN ARCHITECTURE FOR KIDS

30+ DESIGN PROJECTS FOR STEAM DISCOVERY AND LEARNING
Vicky Chan

Learn how buildings are built through hands-on design thinking activities with this book in the Design Genius Jr. series. Adventures in Architecture for Kids introduces kids to the design challenges faced by architects today, including choosing materials, designing for diverse users, and considering the environment, offering a world of possibilities for learning math, engineering, history, social studies, planning, geography, art, and design.
**Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands**

Hours of fun, with oversize stickers and colourful scenes. Sticker books perfect for creative young kids.

**September 2021**

24pp | 279 x 216mm | PB | Ages 3-5

Rights: World
Juvenile Nonfiction/Activity Books/Sticker

**Human Body**

Jomike Tejido
9781600589201

Tiny tots will have big fun with these 75 jumbo stickers for kids with large imaginations and little hands!

*Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Human Body* explores the systems of the human body. The jumbo stickers are easier for little fingers to handle and will inspire big imaginations. With artwork appropriate for little ones, *Jumbo Stickers* provides an imaginative introduction to the systems of the human body, from bones, muscles, and organs to the tips of the fingers and toes.

**Cute Stuff**

Jomike Tejido
9781600589218

So cute! With engaging artwork, *Jumbo Stickers: Cute Stuff* is a foray into the world of cute: including baby animals, smiling foods, and happy plants. Perfect for learning fine motor skills, *Jumbo Stickers* will bring loads of fun to sticker-lovers of all ages.

**Unicorns**

Jomike Tejido
9781600589225

With more than 75 oversize stickers and 11 different colourful scenes, *Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Unicorns* explores the fantastical world of unicorns.

**Mermaids**

Jomike Tejido
9781600589232

With more than 75 oversize stickers and 11 different colourful scenes, *Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Mermaids* explores the undersea world of mermaids.

**Winter Wonderland**

Jomike Tejido
9781600589546

With *Jumbo Stickers for Little Hands: Winter Wonderland*, young sticker lovers can use the 75+ adorable, oversize stickers on 11 colourful winter scenes.
**I Can Draw**

15 easy-to-follow, step-by-step drawing projects for young beginning artists!

**DECEMBER 2021**


32pp | 216 x 279mm | TPB | Ages 4-7

100+ illustrations

Rights: World

Juvenile Nonfiction/Art/Drawing

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**WILD ANIMALS**

LEARN TO DRAW USING BASIC SHAPES—STEP BY STEP!

Walter Foster Jr. Creative Team

9781600589386

Children can draw elephants, birds, bears, and more with simple shapes that are easy for young artists to make. The book begins with an introduction to drawing materials and instructions on how to use the book, and then it jumps right into the easy-to-follow, step-by-step drawing projects.

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**FAVORITE PETS**

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9781600589393

Children can draw dogs, cats, birds, and more with simple shapes that are easy for young artists to make. The book begins with an introduction to drawing materials and instructions on how to use the book, and then it jumps right into the easy-to-follow, step-by-step drawing projects.

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**EVERYTHING CUTE & CUDDLY**

Walter Foster Jr. Creative Team

9781600589607

With 15 fun drawing projects, *I Can Draw: Everything Cute & Cuddly* is a collection of some of the most adorable things in the world!

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**DOGS & PUPPIES**

Walter Foster Jr. Creative Team

9781600589621

With 15 fun drawing projects, *I Can Draw: Dogs & Puppies* is a collection of some of kids’ most loved canines!

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**CATS & KITTENS**

LEARN TO DRAW USING BASIC SHAPES—STEP BY STEP!

Walter Foster Jr. Creative Team

9781600589584

With 15 fun drawing projects, *I Can Draw: Cats & Kittens* is a collection of some of kids’ most loved felines!
Pavilion Children’s Books publish a range of beautiful picture books and non-fiction titles, and this year we launch our new illustrated fiction range. Our books each have a strong voice, a clear message and wonderful illustrations. Pavilion Children’s Books takes pride in nurturing exciting new talent alongside publishing some of the best-known authors and illustrators working today, including Adam Hargreaves, Quentin Blake, Terry Jones, Michael Foreman and Ralph Steadman. The list includes picture books, illustrated non-fiction and illustrated classics.

EK Books publishes picture books with heart on issues that matter. Engaging and creative, our books help kids with a range of important issues, from common problems like self-esteem to more sensitive issues like domestic violence, the death of a pet, or the illness of a grandparent. But don’t let the heavy topics fool you — our books are designed to put a smile on the face of the reader, and leave kids and parents feeling reassured, uplifted and inspired.
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This autumn, Booker-shortlisted Mick Jackson teams up with renowned illustrator John Broadley to follow up their smash hit While You’re Sleeping. Their second book, We’re Going Places, is all about the journeys we take through life, both physically and metaphorically.

In non-fiction we publish the stunning Atlas of Amazing Migration by Matt Sewell. Matt’s expressive watercolour illustrations depict the birds, mammals, fish and other creatures that make some of the most arduous journeys across the world.

Our new illustrated fiction list launches with a bang this autumn. From the brilliant Pam Smy, The Hideaway combines real world issues with supernatural elements in a gripping and moving story of loss and reconciliation.

Neil Dunnicliffe
Publisher, Pavilion Children’s Books
**10 Silly Children**

*Jon Lander*

A fun and joyous book in a unique format, with special fold-out pages. The story also teaches children their first 10 numbers.

When you open the fold-out pages, what first appears to be a book about very sensible children turns out to be about children behaving in a very silly manner indeed!

At first glance it seems that the children are sitting quietly, getting clean in the bath, brushing their teeth and helping with the washing.

But a closer inspection, under those fold-out pages, reveals the truth – they’re shouting, having a mud bath, brushing the teeth of a crocodile and dressing up a ferocious lion – with y-fronts on his head! Oh dear, and that’s only the start.

This is a very silly book all about very silly children, but it also teaches children about behaving properly, expressing themselves, and how to count to 10. So a very sensible book after all, behind all that silliness!

**JON LANDER** is a UK-based author and illustrator. His critically acclaimed illustrations are drawn freehand using watercolours and inks, giving them spontaneity and originality. In 2018 he completed his MA in Children’s Book Illustration at the Cambridge School of Art, Anglia Ruskin University.
We’re Going Places
John Broadley and Mick Jackson

The second children’s book from the wonderful illustrator John Broadley and Booker-shortlisted writer, Mick Jackson, following their glorious debut picture book While You’re Sleeping.

Mick Jackson’s poetic prose and John Broadley’s detailed and unique illustrations make this a special book to read again and again, and treasure for years to come. Beautifully illustrated in a limited colour palette, the winding, lyrical text follows a child’s growth through travel – from crawling to walking, skating to biking and then on to trains, boats and planes. It also looks at the ‘journey of life’, how the paths we take and decisions we make can change our destiny, and how we form lasting memories as we grow.

Starting with a child learning to crawl and walk and ending with a grandparent reflecting on their experience, it’s a beautiful evocation of the journeys we all take through our lives.

JOHN BROADLEY’s work has included decorating interiors, menus and branding for Quo Vadis restaurant, Soho, and packaging for the Fine Cheese Company, Berry Bros & Rudd, and Fortnum & Mason. John has illustrated books and magazines, but While You’re Sleeping was his first children’s book.

MICK JACKSON is an award-winning novelist and screenwriter from Lancashire, UK. His first novel The Underground Man was shortlisted for the Booker Prize. He was appointed writer-in-residence at the Science Museum in 2011.

Also available:
While You’re Sleeping
9781843654650 | £12.99 | HB
THE THREE WISHES
A CHRISTMAS STORY
Alan Snow

From bestselling children's author and illustrator Alan Snow comes a beautifully told and stunningly illustrated Father Christmas origin story.

This gorgeous illustrated story helps to explain all of the traditions and myths around Father Christmas: how he visits every child around the world in one night, how he got his red coat, how his reindeer can fly, and more.

A young boy in the far North is herding his family’s reindeer when they are drawn into a mysterious cave. The cave is the holder of eternal summer, looked after by three guardians. Once entered, the cave cannot be left without time in the outside world standing still.

The boy is granted three wishes and chooses freedom, happiness and time. He is told that they will all be granted – eventually. Each winter he is allowed to leave the cave to visit his family, and each year, as time stands still, he travels further and further, leaving gifts as signs of his return.

ALAN SNOW is an award-winning children’s book illustrator and designer who has written and illustrated more than 160 books for children. His novel, Here Be Monsters, was made into an animated film, The Boxtrolls, which spent several weeks at the top of the UK box office in 2015. Alan has won numerous awards for his work as a children’s book illustrator as well as for design and computer animation.

GEORGIE GROWS A DRAGON
Emma Lazell

The brilliant third book from a rising star of the picture book world, tipped as ‘one to watch’ by The Bookseller magazine.

Georgie is a keen gardener. She can grow anything. Until one morning she discovers that... overnight... it seems that she’s grown a dragon! He’s bigger, grumpier, hungrier and more troublesome than any of her other plants. Can she learn to keep him happy and find out where he came from? A colourful and surreal romp, packed with funny details, that animal lovers and little gardeners will adore.

OH MONTY!
Susannah Lloyd and Nici Gregory

A riotously funny story introducing the most naughty, dastardly picture book character of the year – Monty!

Monty is a charming but cunning cat, who, instead of looking after his owner’s freshly baked cake, eats it all and then allows his fellow pet Tiddles to take all the blame. Twice.

Featuring a naughty character who gets away with his crime, this book will prompt lots of chat between children and adults as to the rights and wrongs of the situation. But this is also an uproariously funny book full of comic Tom and Jerry-style capers and charming illustrations bringing the dastardly Monty and gentle Tiddles brilliantly to life!
William Bee’s Wonderful World of Things That Go!
William Bee

The complete set of William Bee’s amazing vehicle books are now available in one bumper volume.
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Quentin Blake’s Magical Tales
John Yeoman and Quentin Blake

A new gift edition of this beautifully illustrated treasury of more than a dozen little-known magical folk tales from around the world.
Escape to a faraway mystical world where anything can happen: where a boy can find a belt that gives him amazing strength, where a frog can be a princess in disguise, and where princes can fly on magic carpets. There are stories from all around the globe in this glorious celebration of lesser-known folk tales. Retold in wonderful detail by long-time Quentin Blake collaborator John Yeoman, these stories sparkle with enchantment, adventure, mystery and beautifully imagined exciting locations.
**THE HIDEAWAY**

Pam Smy

A haunting, atmospherically illustrated novel from the author of the highly acclaimed *Thornhill*.

Told in two alternating narratives, *The Hideaway* tells the story of Billy McKenna, who runs away from home and takes refuge in an overgrown graveyard. There he meets a mysterious but kind elderly man, who is tending the graves in preparation for something magical that is set to happen on All Souls Eve. The first narrative is told from Billy’s perspective, while the second thread tells of the situation at home. Covering themes of family, childhood, separation, reunion and loss, this is an important and beautifully illustrated book for middle grade readers right up to adults. Illustrated throughout with tonal and textured black and white drawings, the atmospheric illustrations highlight the drama and magic of the story. A series of wordless illustrations as the story reaches its climax adds to the beauty of the book.

**PAM SMY** studied Illustration at Cambridge School of Art, where she now lectures. Pam has illustrated books by Conan Doyle and Julia Donaldson, among others. Her first novel, *Thornhill*, was a critical and commercial success, shortlisted for the Waterstones Children’s Book Prize among others.
Matt Sewell presents his selection of the most astonishing mammals, birds, reptiles, fish, insects and even plants that battle through the Earth's toughest conditions in order to survive, in a sumptuous celebration of our planet's most extreme journeys.

Gloriously illustrated in Matt’s signature watercolours, and written with his usual wit and charm, this is a book for any animal lover to treasure. Follow flocks of arctic terns on their annual 40,000-kilometre journey between the Earth’s poles. Join the monarch butterflies on their famous multi-generational pilgrimage from Canada to Mexico. Be amazed by wildebeest, humpback whales, salmon, dragonflies and more. Find out how they make use of chemicals, the sun, or the Earth’s magnetic field to navigate themselves on their impressive journeys across our amazing planet.

**Matt Sewell** is an artist and illustrator who has been described as ‘the Banksy of the bird world’. Matt has illustrated for *The Guardian* and Barbour, painted many murals and exhibited in cities around the world. He is an avid ornithologist, well known for his bird books, which include *Our Garden Birds* and *Our Songbirds.*

**Also available:**
- *Forgotten Beasts* 9781843653936 | £12.99 | HB
- *Dinosaurs and Other Prehistoric Creatures* 9781843653509 | HB | £12.99
This Book is Cruelty Free

Linda Newbery

An informative introduction for animal-lovers and budding animal activists on how they can live a more cruelty-free life, by award-winning writer and lifelong animal rights advocate, Linda Newbery. This guide for older children and young teenagers demystifies the morals and ethics around animals, wildlife and the environment. How can we eat a cruelty-free diet? How does the fashion industry affect animals? What are the ethics around pet ownership? What are the issues around show animals – zoos, circuses and holiday attractions? Why are insects crucial? This important book teaches us how to question ourselves, our family, our friends and society, and make the right choices to live a cruelty-free life.

Also available:
Challenge Everything
9781843654643 | £7.99 | PB

LINDA NEWBERY is the author of fiction for children, teenagers and adults. Her young adult novel Set in Stone won the Costa Children’s Prize and she has twice been shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal. She is a long-term supporter of welfare and environmental organisations including Greenpeace.
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From entering the world of a relative with dementia to a child with autism, from overcoming anxiety to coping with the loss of a parent, from finding the courage to step outside your comfort zone to exploring new countries, from moving house to making friends, and much more, EK has real life happily covered for children aged 4 to 10. Teacher’s notes are prepared for each book to provide a guided learning experience for readers, making our books especially valuable resources for use in schools and libraries, as well as at home.

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**Gareth St John Thomas**

CEO and Publisher
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Sam’s dreams seem to have come true when he becomes a toy tester for the Tiny Hands Toy Factory, and his house is filled with plastic toys in all sorts of shapes and colours. But one by one and plonk by plonk, his shiny new toys start to break. Soon enough, Sam has a mountain of broken toys that just won’t stop growing!

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