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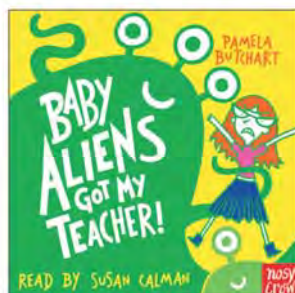
A step-by-step guide to Stories Aloud

- **Download a QR code reader app (they're free)** to your smartphone or tablet from your device's app store.
- **Scan the code** on the inside front cover of each Nosy Crow paperback picture book with your smartphone or tablet.
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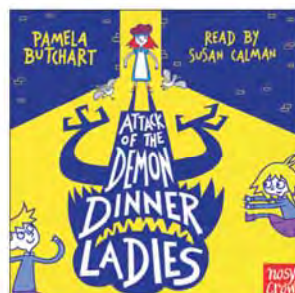
Introducing Nosy Crow audiobooks

We've produced a launch list of twelve fiction audiobooks.

Now available to download from Audible, Amazon and iTunes.



Read by Susan Calman
978 1 78800 318 6
£6.99



Read by Susan Calman
978 1 78800 317 9
£6.99



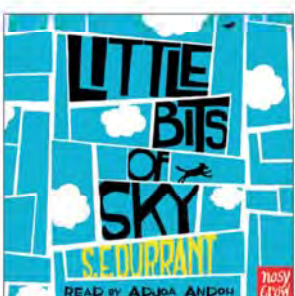
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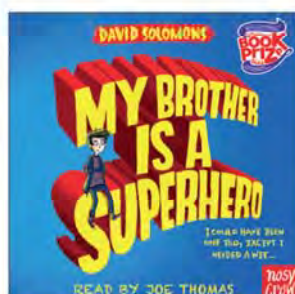
Read by Adjoa Andoh
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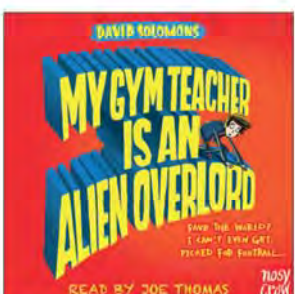
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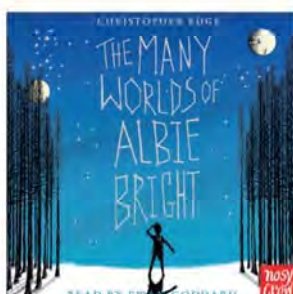
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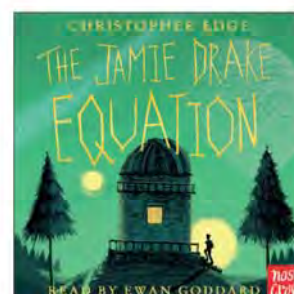
Read by Joe Thomas
978 1 78800 320 9
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Read by Joe Thomas
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Read by Ewan Goddard
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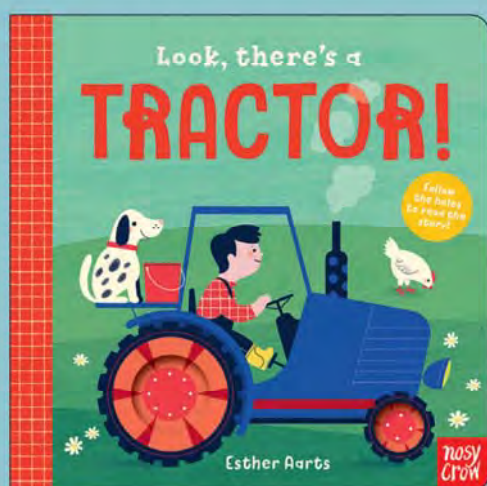
Look, There's a Helicopter!

Look, There's a Tractor!

Illustrated by Esther Aarts



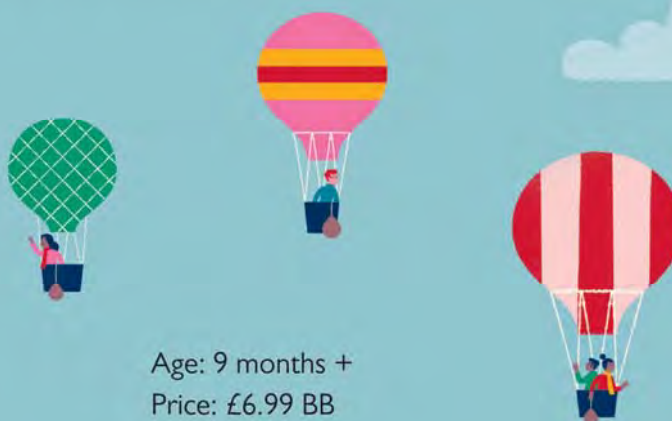
978 | 78800 077 2



978 | 78800 085 7

Follow the vehicle on its journey in these bold board books with a peekaboo die-cut on every page!

Trace the holes to read the story in these interactive adventures! Little ones will love finding the holes with their fingers, peeping through and turning the page to see what they become. With a gentle rhyming text encouraging children to say what they can spy in every scene, these are books to visit time and time again.



Age: 9 months +

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 12pp

Format: 180 x 180mm cased board book with die-cut holes

Illustrator Location: The Netherlands

Also available p.114



I Love You, Little One

Holly Surplice

A heart-warming picture book with rhyming lullaby text which introduces the five senses.

One guinea pig mummy loves her little one so much more than she can say. As they spend a fun-filled day together, she finds lots of different ways to show the very special love between a mother and child.



Age: 2+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 26pp

Format: 203 x 203mm cased board book

ISBN: 978 1 78800 096 3

Author Location: Oxfordshire



Also available p.143



Neon Leon

Jane Clarke

Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup

Now available in paperback! Help Leon on his journey in this interactive picture book complete with bright neon ink.

Everyone knows that chameleons are the best at fitting in. But not Leon. Leon is SO bright that he keeps all the other chameleons awake at night. Will he ever find a place he can fit in...? In this vibrant interactive picture book, children can help Leon by counting his steps, suggesting colour changes and giving him lots of reassurance when he's feeling down.



'Joyously written and illustrated.'
The New Statesman

Age: 3+

Price: £6.99 PB

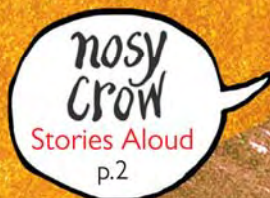
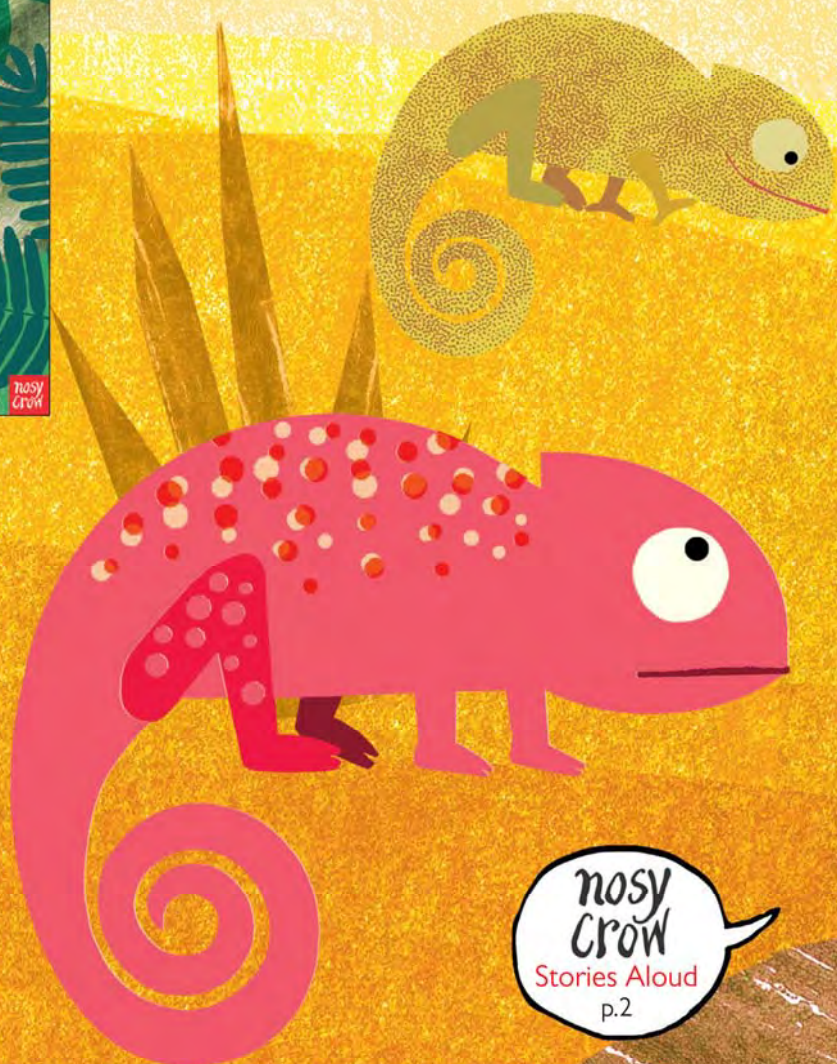
Extent: 24pp

Format: 270 x 232mm

ISBN 978 0 85763 807 6

Author Location: Leicestershire

Illustrator Location: Berlin, Germany



Firefly Home

Jane Clarke

Illustrated by Britta Teckentrup



Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB

Extent: 24pp

Format: 270 x 232mm

ISBN 978 1 78800 023 9

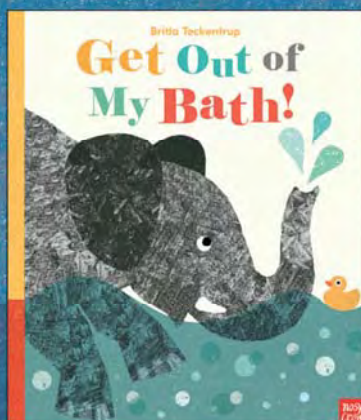
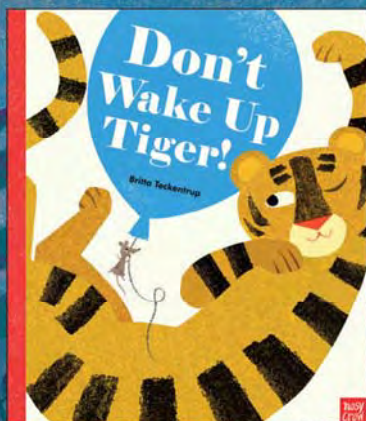
Author Location: Leicestershire

Illustrator Location: Berlin, Germany

From acclaimed duo Jane Clarke and Britta Teckentrup comes a second stylish interactive picture book with vibrant neon ink on every page!

There's no place like home, but poor Florence Firefly is lost, and there are so many bright lights shining in the night sky she doesn't know which way to go. She'll need some help to find her way back home. In this brilliant interactive picture book, children can help Florence on her journey by encouraging her to fly faster, suggesting which direction to take and making a wish.

Also available p.144



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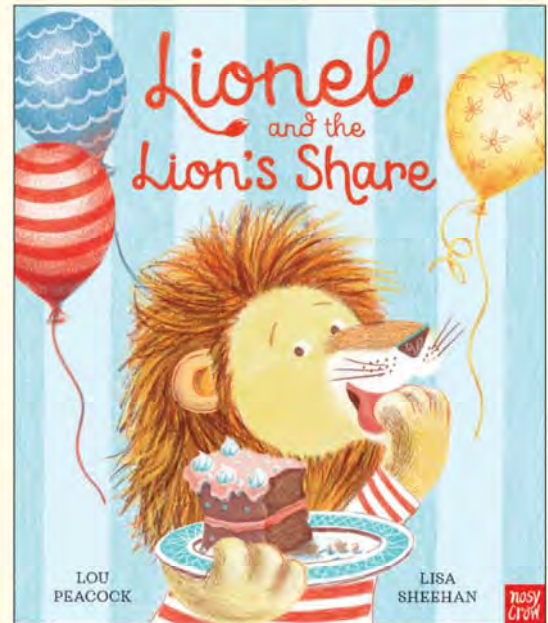
Lionel and the Lion's Share

Lou Peacock

Illustrated by Lisa Sheehan

Full of fun and with stylish artwork, this lively tale explores popular themes of friendship and the importance of sharing.

Lionel the lion does NOT like to share. After all, lions always get the lion's share. He buys all the best instruments from the music shop, all the smartest hats from the hat shop and all the brightest balloons from the balloon stall. But at Chloe's birthday party, Lionel goes too far and eats ALL the cake. That's when Lionel's friends decide that something has to be done . . .



Age: 3+
 Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB
 Extent: 32pp
 Format: 290 x 250 mm
 HB 978 1 78800 092 5
 PB 978 1 78800 093 2
 Author Location: London
 Illustrator Location: Bedfordshire

Zoe's Rescue Zoo

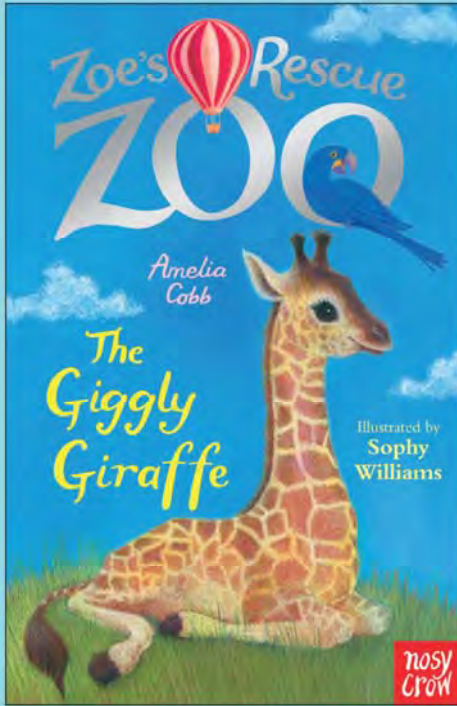
The Giggly Giraffe

Amelia Cobb

Illustrated by Sophy Williams



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Over 360,000 series sales!

Perfect for fans of Holly Webb, this fantastic series filled with the cuddliest, cutest baby animals will delight young animal lovers everywhere!

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret. . . She can actually TALK to the animals!

Age: 5+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 128pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 0 85763 985 1

EB 978 0 85763 986 8

Illustrator Location: Wiltshire

Coming soon!

The Curious Kangaroo (March 2018 p.32)

The Super Sloth (July 2018 p.69)

The Little Llama (October 2018 p.106)

Also available p.158



A Pony Called Secret

A Friend in Need

Olivia Tuffin



The second adventure in an action-packed pony series for 9+ readers.

Alice is so excited to finally join the pony club with her gorgeous pony, Secret! Things get off to a great start when Alice is invited to super-popular Hannah's birthday party. But on the night of the party the snow starts to fall and a pony escapes into the night. Alice and Finn must go to the rescue ... but will their friendship survive the storm?

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 240pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 027 7

EB 978 1 78800 028 4

Author Location: Dorset

Coming soon!

A Ride to Freedom (August 2018 p.78)

A Dream Come True (October 2018 p.108)

Also available p.172



Palomino Pony series p.172



Can You Say It Too?

Tweet! Tweet!

Illustrated by Sebastien Braun



Perfect for children who are just starting to talk, this is the latest in the acclaimed lift-the-flap series with sales of over 675,000 copies!

Five lavishly illustrated spreads, sturdy flaps and a whole host of familiar garden birds to spot, name and mimic combine in this delightful little board book for the very young. Includes a surprise double flap on the last page!



Age: 9 months+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 12pp

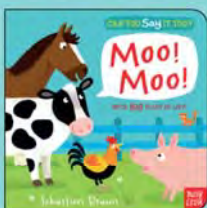
Format: 180 x 180mm cased board book with flaps

ISBN: 978 1 78800 143 4

Illustrator Location: Gloucestershire



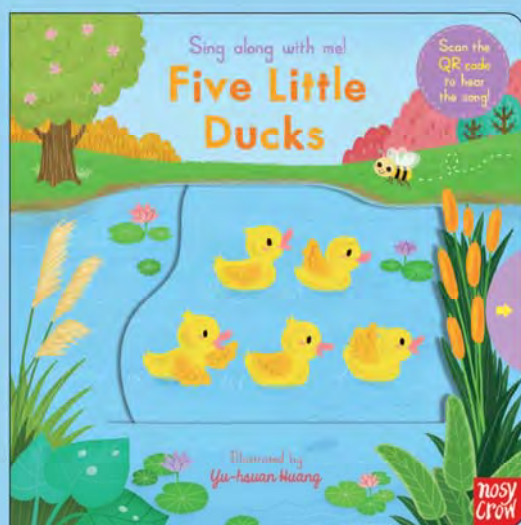
Also available p.117



Sing Along With Me!

Five Little Ducks

Illustrated by Yu-hsuan Huang



Scan the QR code to sing along!
A bright, slider board book which bursts with energy and cheering illustrations.

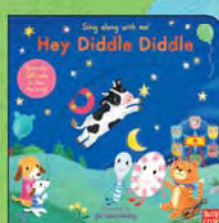
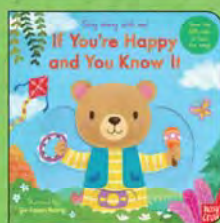
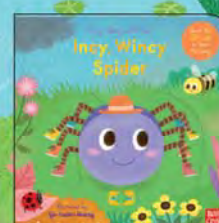
Each book comes with five slider mechanisms, and both an instrumental and vocal version of the nursery rhyme.

Coming in July 2018!

*This is the Way We
Go to School* p.62

Age: 9 months+
Price: £6.99 BB
Extent: 12pp
Format: 200 x 200mm
board book with sliders
ISBN: 978 0 85763 863 2
Illustrator Location: Taiwan

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available
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First Concepts

First Words

Animals

Discover amazing objects and simple first concepts in this stylish photographic board book series for curious little ones.

Featuring amazing objects from the British Museum, this series of captivating board books encourages children to engage with early learning concepts. Inquisitive toddlers will enjoy learning about different objects from around the world, with gorgeous photographic images on every page. Scan the QR code on the last spread to find out more about each object.

Age: 6 months+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 24pp

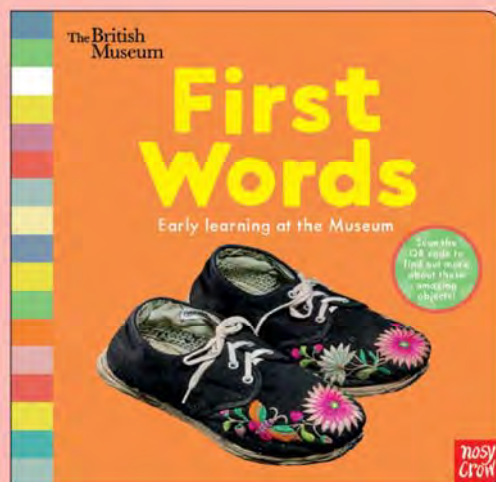
Format: 200 x 200mm cased board book

‘Enormously appealing . . . with inexhaustible potential for interaction.’
The Sunday Times

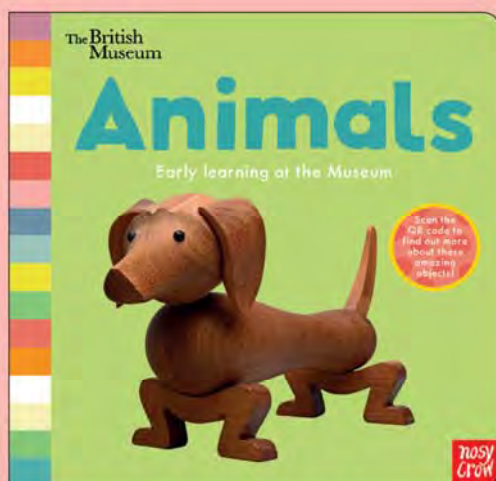
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The British
Museum

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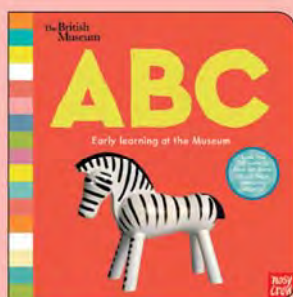
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Nature
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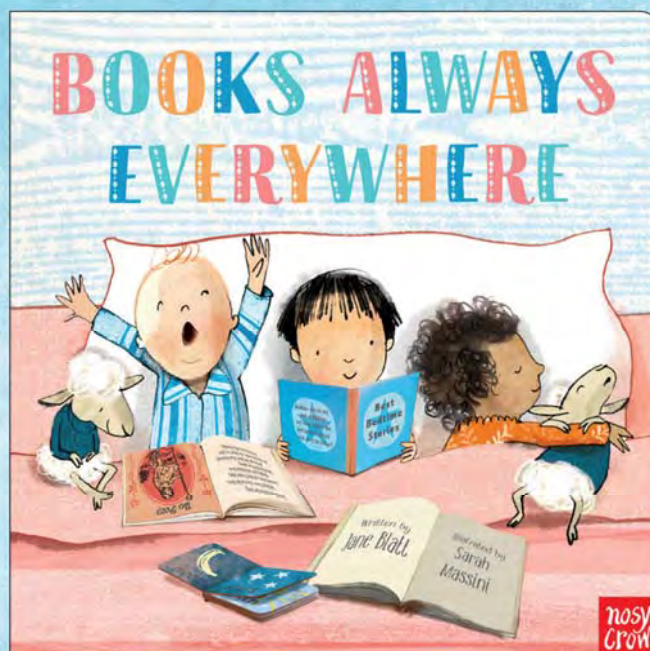
Books Always Everywhere

Jane Blatt

Illustrated by Sarah Massini

New cased board book edition! A joyful celebration of the physical book in all its glory.

For the very young, books can be anything from a chair to a hat, but the best thing they can be is a book! And it's never too soon to share a good book with your little ones. The simple text is brought to life by Sarah Massini's delightful and nostalgic illustrations of babies and toddlers discovering the new, magical world of books.



'A rollicking celebration of children, books and reading.'

The Guardian

Age: 2+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 26pp

Format: 180 x 180mm

cased board book

ISBN 978 1 78800 145 8

Author Location: Glasgow

Illustrator Location: Sussex



Superhero Mum

Timothy Knapman

Illustrated by Joe Berger



Also available p.135



A super-funny celebration of all the amazing things a mum can do – perfect for Mother's Day!

Mums are just brilliant and the mum in this story is no exception. She doesn't wear a cape or fly to earth from outer space, but she runs for the bus so fast it feels like flying, uses her super strength to carry her daughter's boots, coat, bag AND scooter, and can make bumps and bruises better with just a kiss. This mum really DOES have superpowers!

Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 270 x 270mm

HB 978 1 78800 022 2

PB 978 1 78800 144 1

Author Location: Surrey

Illustrator Location: Bristol



Make and Play Easter

Illustrated by Joey Chou



Age: 4+
Price: £7.99 BB
Extent: 30pp
Format: 158 x 210mm
cased board book,
spiral bound
ISBN 978 1 78800 083 3
Illustrator Location:
Los Angeles, USA

Make 3D Easter decorations with this innovative board book of press-outs with hours of activity fun!

Featuring 25 unique and colourful designs, the press-out pieces can be simply slotted together to create bright and cheerful decorations, from adorable chicks to cute Easter bunnies. Includes songs, recipes and craft ideas such as baking Easter cookies and cakes, and making a bonnet and an Easter tree.

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Nativity (Available now)

Farm (April 2018 p.41)

Safari (July 2018 p.66)

Halloween (September 2018 p.88)

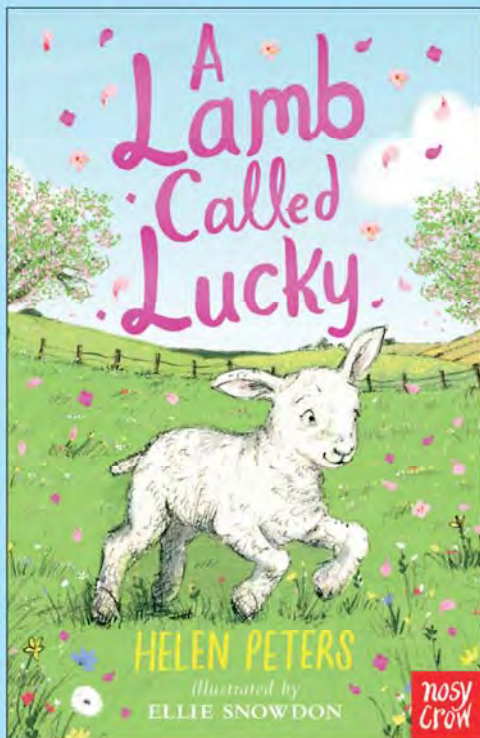
Christmas (October 2018 p.103)



A Lamb Called Lucky

Helen Peters

Illustrated by Ellie Snowdon



Brilliant storytelling that will make you laugh and cry, this is Dick King-Smith for a new generation.

Jasmine has her hands full with a tiny motherless lamb who needs her attention. She's determined to look after little Lucky and keep him safe. But there are bigger dangers facing the flock, ones that come in the dead of night . . .

Age: 7+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 144pp

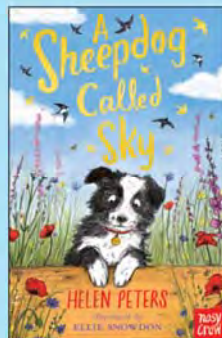
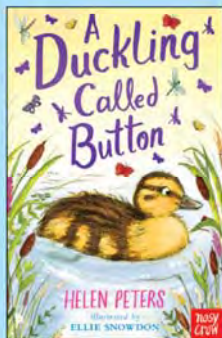
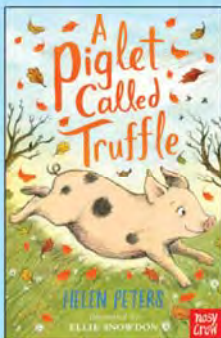
Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 | 78800 024 6 • EB 978 | 78800 025 3

Author Location: Brighton

Illustrator Location: Cambridge

Also available p.168



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July 2018!**

A Goat Called Willow

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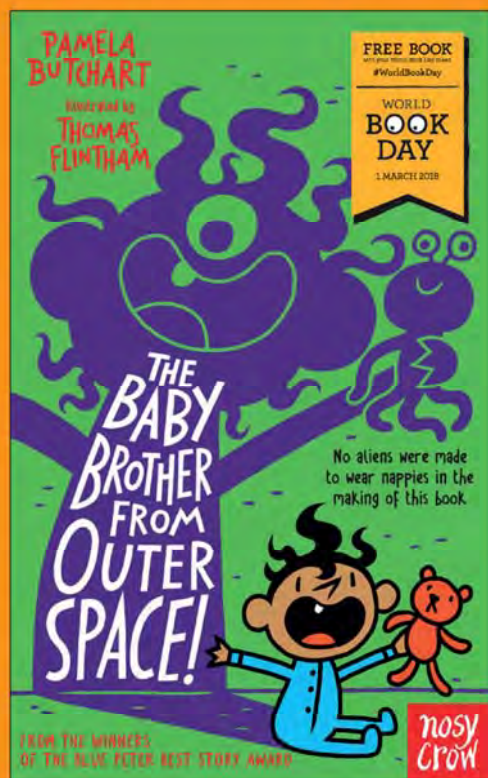
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The Baby Brother From Outer Space!

Pamela Butchart

Illustrated by Thomas Flintham



A brand new laugh-out-loud short story created especially for World Book Day 2018!

When Haroon's mum brings his baby brother into school, Izzy and her friends are **ALARMED!** The baby is clearly using mind control because the office ladies are being really nice. He spells space words with his blocks and he really likes school dinners! But it's when he starts using his alien phone that they know. Haroon's baby brother is from outer space and he's **MAKING CONTACT WITH ALIENS!**

Age: 7+

Price: £1.00 PB

Extent: 112pp

Format: A-format paperback

PB: 978 1 78800 118 2

EB: 978 1 78800 119 9

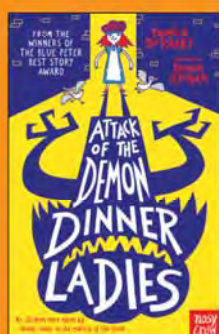
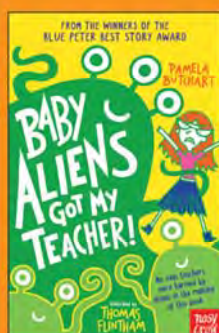
Shrinkwrap pack of 50:

978 1 78800 281 3

Author Location: Dundee

Illustrator Location: Penzance

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The Phantom Lollipop Man!

Pamela Butchart

Illustrated by Thomas Flintham

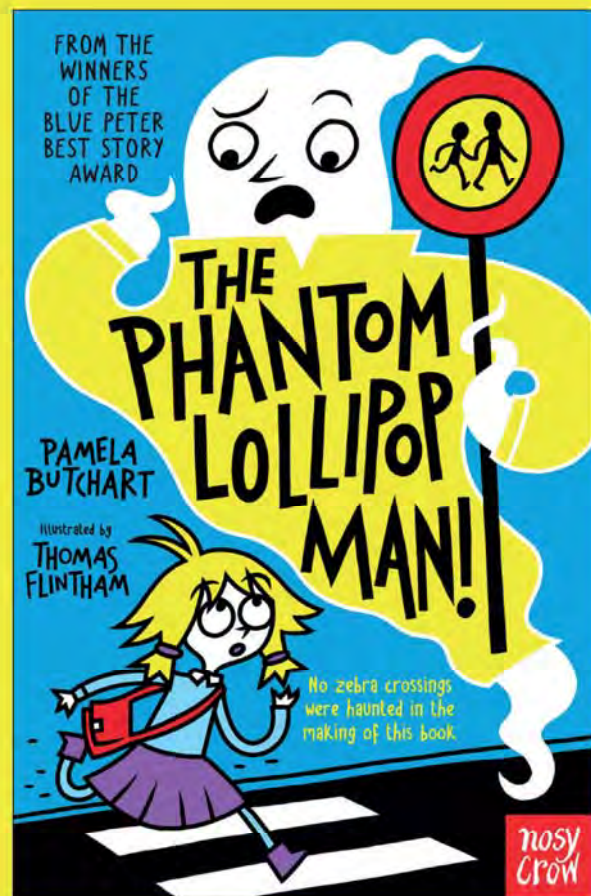
Hilarious fun from Blue Peter Award winners Pamela Butchart and Thomas Flintham. The latest instalment in the hugely popular Izzy series, with over 290,000 series sales!

Izzy and her friends are SURPRISED to find that their lollipop man has DISAPPEARED! Maisie thinks he's gone to Rome but if that's true, why do they keep seeing a strange floaty cloud around the school? Could it be that the lollipop man is a phantom and he's come to spook them all?!

'Punchy short chapters, genuinely laugh-out-loud humour and Flintham's zany pictures make the series an absolute must.'

Fiona Noble, The Bookseller

'Enjoyable for its childlike sense of adventure, humour and imagination.' The Sunday Times



Age: 7+
Price: £6.99 PB
Extent: 272pp
Format: B-format paperback
PB: 978 1 78800 048 2
EB: 978 1 78800 049 9
Author Location: Dundee
Illustrator Location: Penzance

**Coming in
October 2018!**
*There's a Yeti in the
Playground! p.105*



Unicorn Academy

Sophia and Rainbow

Scarlett and Blaze

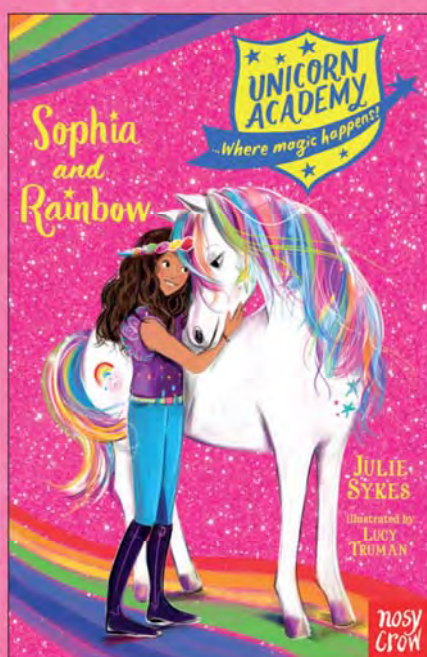
Julie Sykes

Illustrated by Lucy Truman

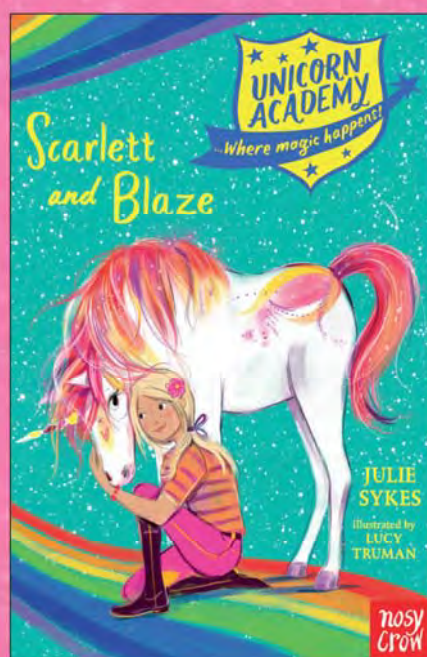


A new series of magical, action-packed adventures perfect for young readers, with sparkly holographic foil covers!

Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and go on adventures with them! That's what happens for the girls at Unicorn Academy on the enchanted Unicorn Island. With a different girl and her unicorn in each story, this is the beginning of a unique, hugely collectible magical school series.



PB 978 | 78800 158 8
EB 978 | 78800 159 5



PB 978 | 78800 160 1
EB 978 | 78800 161 8

Age: 7+
Price: £5.99 PB
Extent: 112pp
Format: B-format paperback
Author Location: Hampshire
Illustrator Location: Derbyshire

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Ava and Star (April 2018 p.42)

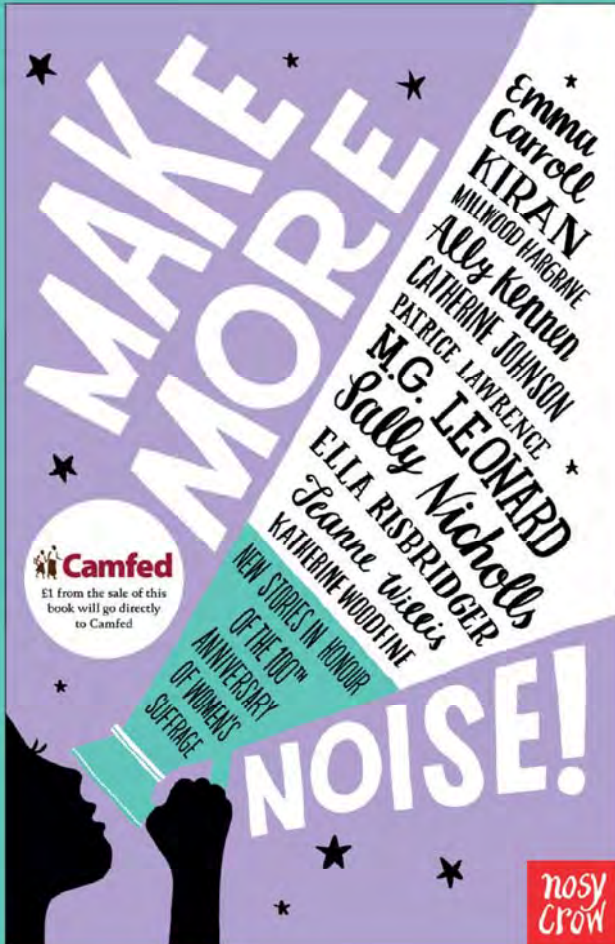
Isabel and Cloud (June 2018 p.60)

Layla and Dancer (August 2018 p.77)

Olivia and Snowflake (October 2018 p.107)

Make More Noise!

New Stories in Honour of the 100th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage



A timely collection of ten new short stories from ten of the UK's leading women writers. £1 from the sale of each copy will be given to charity Camfed.

A fantastic mix of modern fairy tales, ghost stories, real-life contemporary drama, historical fiction and more.

KATHERINE WOODFINE
ALLY KENNEN
CATHERINE JOHNSON
KIRAN MILLWOOD HARGRAVE
M. G. LEONARD
EMMA CARROLL
PATRICE LAWRENCE
SALLY NICHOLLS
JEANNE WILLIS
ELLA RISBRIDGER

"You have to make more noise than anybody else."

Emmeline Pankhurst,
leader of the British
Suffragette movement

Age: 9+
Price: £7.99 PB
Extent: 320pp
Format: B-format paperback
PB 978 | 78800 239 4
EB 978 | 78800 249 3

The Secret Diary of Thomas Snoop

Philip Ardagh

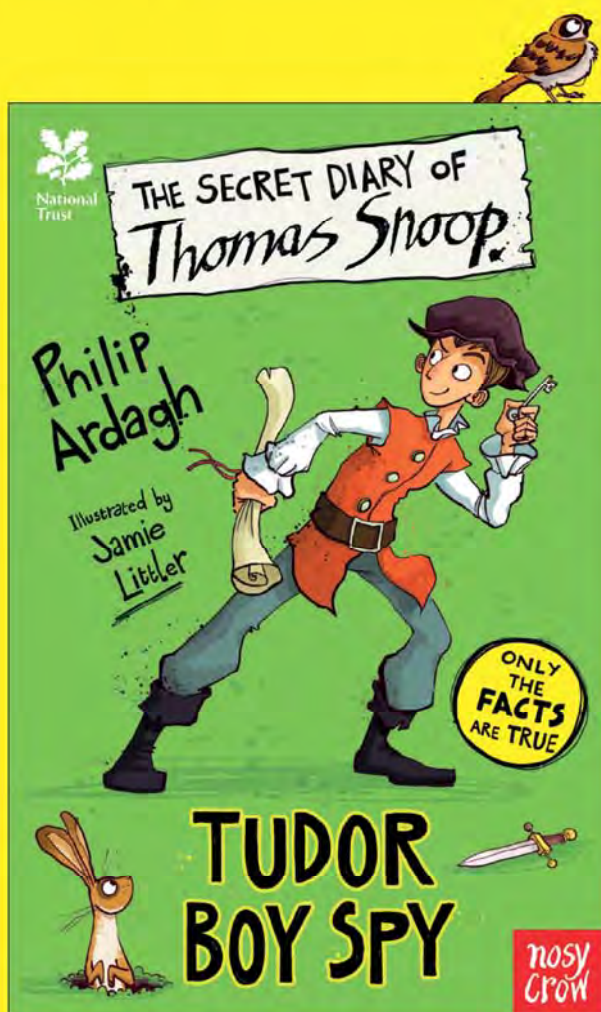
Illustrated by Jamie Littler



Fact meets fiction in this exciting story of Tudor espionage from Roald Dahl Funny Prize winning author Philip Ardagh and with hilarious illustrations from Jamie Littler.

Perfect for fans of *Horrible Histories*, this is the latest instalment in the *Secret Diaries* series which combines great characters, fascinating historical facts and exciting plotlines.

Thomas Snoop is in training to become a SPY. Entrusted with a TOP SECRET mission by the mysterious Lord Severn, Thomas must travel to the magnificent Goldenhilt Hall in order to uncover traitors plotting against the crown . . .



Age: 7+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 192pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 | 78800 055 0

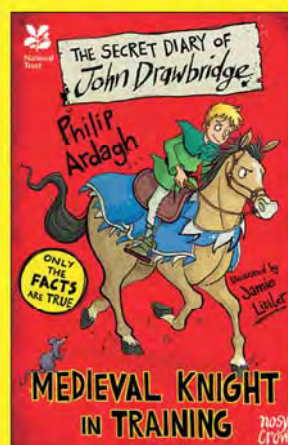
EB 978 | 78800 056 7

Author Location: Kent

Illustrator Location: London



Also available p.155



A Tiny Little Story

Farm

Illustrated by Lisa Jones and Edward Underwood



Age: 0+
Price: £10.99
Extent: 8pp
Format: 160 x 160mm
cloth book in a box
with Velcro buggy strap
ISBN: 978 1 78800 128 1
Illustrators' Location: East Sussex

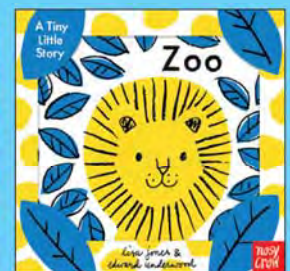


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A brilliant new title in this series of bright cloth books for babies combining colourful illustrations, simple words and crinkly, tactile pages.

With bold images of faces and animals, high-contrast patterns, first words and the simplest of stories, these charming little cloth books are perfect for the tiniest of babies. Includes Velcro buggy strap and presented in a sturdy see-through box.

**Coming in
October 2018!**
Christmas p.95



Also available p.114



Where's Mrs Zebra?

Where's Mr Dog?

Illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius



With over 170,000 copies sold in the UK in its first year of publication, this stylish, interactive board book series continues!

Five beautifully illustrated spreads show a series of friendly animals hiding behind bright felt flaps. And there's a mirror on the final page! These are perfect books to share with very little ones. From Swedish children's product designer-illustrator, Ingela P Arrhenius.

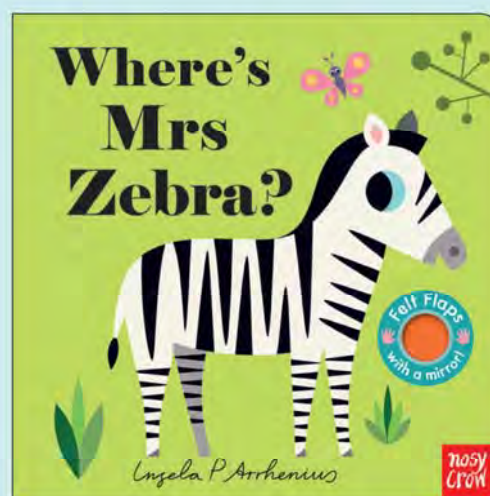
Age: 9 months+

Price: £6.99 BB

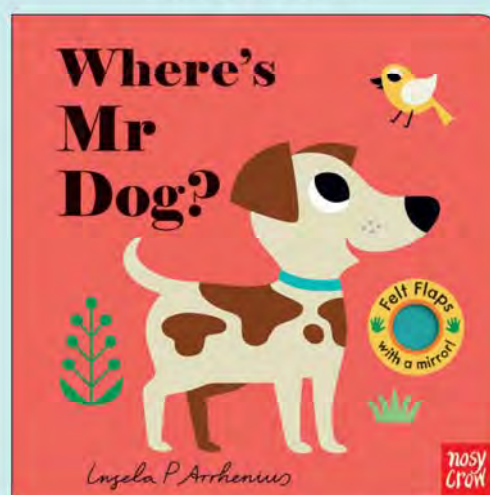
Extent: 12pp

Format: 180 x 180mm cased board book with felt flaps and mirror ending

Illustrator Location: Stockholm, Sweden



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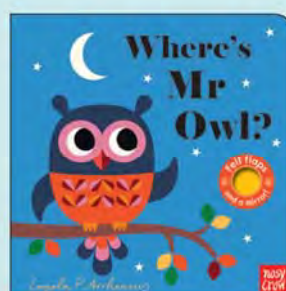
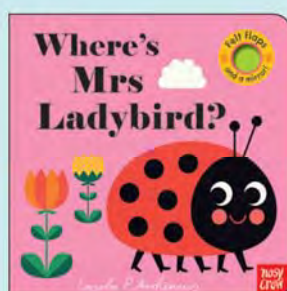
Coming soon!

Mrs Bear (Sep 2018) p.79

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**Sainsbury's
Children's
Book of the
Year 2017!**



Full series p.115

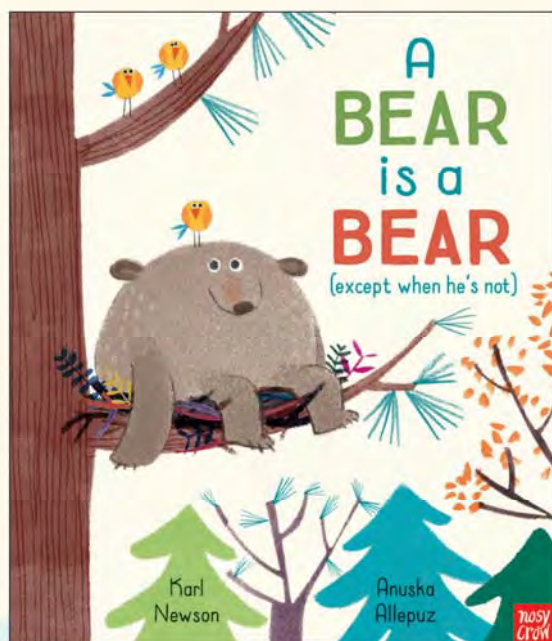
A Bear is a Bear (except when he's not)

Karl Newson

Illustrated by Anuska Allepuz

A funny, rhyming romp about an adorably baffled bear, with warm, humorous illustrations from fresh talent Anuska Allepuz.

Poor old Bear. He's sleepy and all confused. Is he a bird? Or a moose? A fox perhaps? Or even a squirrel? No! He's definitely a BEAR and it's time he went for his winter sleep . . .



Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 250mm

HB: 978 1 78800 098 7

PB: 978 1 78800 099 4

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Cambridge

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HerStory

50 Women and Girls Who Shook the World

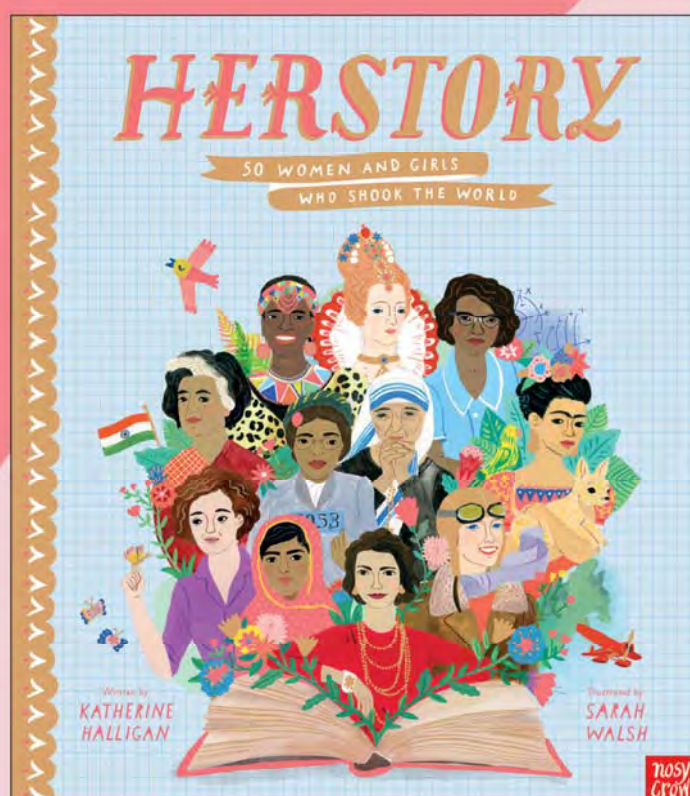
Katherine Halligan

Illustrated by Sarah Walsh

A gloriously illustrated, empowering book about 50 remarkable women who changed the world.

Compelling, motivating and visually arresting in equal measure, this is the perfect introduction to just some of the amazing women who have shaped our world. From Anne Frank to Frida Kahlo, and Marie Curie to Malala, these writers, leaders, artists, scientists and heroines shook the world with their vision, bravery and hope. This beautiful book features inspiring words from all of these women, the stories of their childhood, the challenges they faced and the changes they made in the world, with photographs and portraits by the highly talented Sarah Walsh.

Age: 9+
 Price: £16.99 HB
 Extent: 112pp
 Format: 290 x 250mm
 ISBN 978 1 78800 138 0
 Author Location:
 California, USA
 Illustrator Location:
 Kansas City, USA



Look and Say What You See in the Town

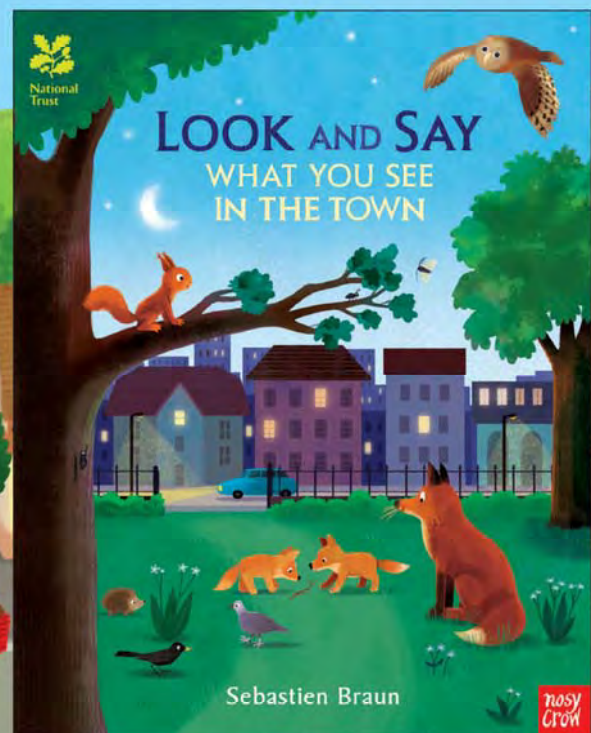
Illustrated by Sebastien Braun

With busy scenes full of wildlife and lots to talk about, this spot-and-say book is designed to stimulate speech and build vocabulary.

This look-and-say book for little ones is a great way to start learning about nature. There's so much to recognise in each landscape in this beautiful interactive book for the very young.

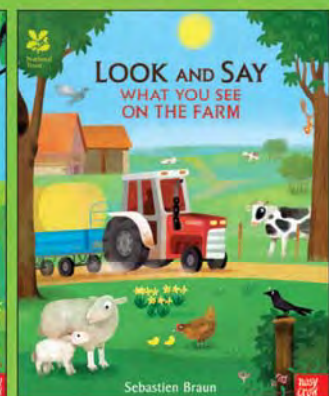


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Also available p.151

Age: 2+
Price: £6.99 PB
Extent: 32pp
Format: 290 x 230mm
ISBN 978 0 85763 943 1
Illustrator Location:
Gloucestershire

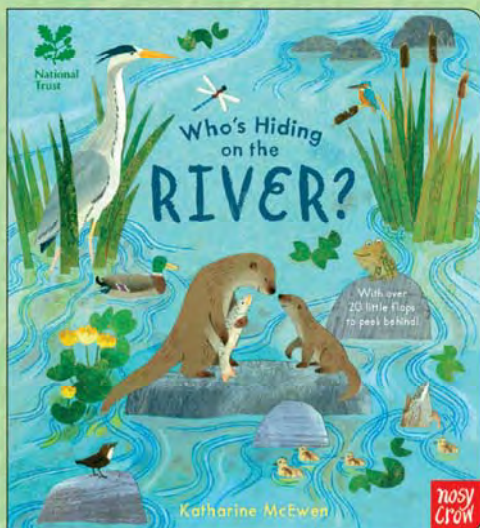


Who's Hiding?

On the River

On the Farm

Illustrated by Katharine McEwen



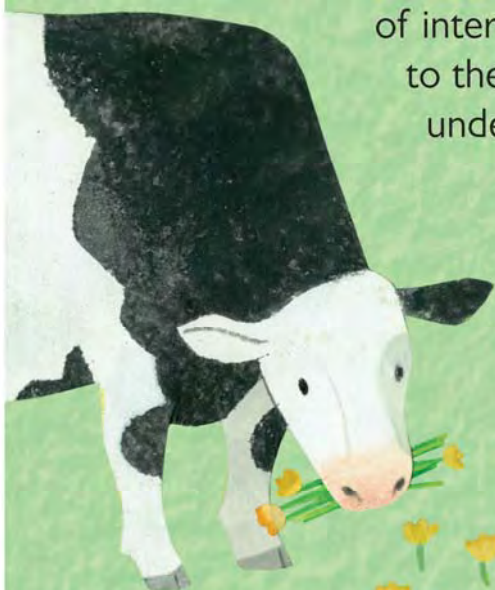
978 | 78800 | 142 7



978 | 78800 | 182 3

Beautiful lift-the-flap books full of facts about nature ...
and full of fun too!

In this innovative lift-the-flap book series, little ones can pore over the beautiful collaged pages and explore different habitats to find out lots of interesting facts about nature. This is the perfect introduction to the outdoors. Little ones will love discovering who is hiding under all the sturdy flaps – over 20 in each book!



Age: 1+
Price: £7.99 BB
Extent: 12pp
Format: 200mm x 180mm
cased board book with flaps
Illustrator Location: Kent



Nature Origami

Illustrated by Clover Robin



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Perfect gift book for children and adults alike!
Features 13 animals and objects to create,
plus 50 sheets of origami paper.

This stunning gift book features enticing nature artwork from Clover Robin, alongside simple instructions to make 13 different origami animals and objects plus an extract from a nature poem. With 3 difficulty levels, this book will suit complete beginners as well as more experienced origami fans and includes a handy QR code linking to how-to videos.

Age: 6+

Price: £9.99 PB

Extent: 30pp + 50 origami sheets

Format: 250 x 250mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 245 5

Illustrator Location: London

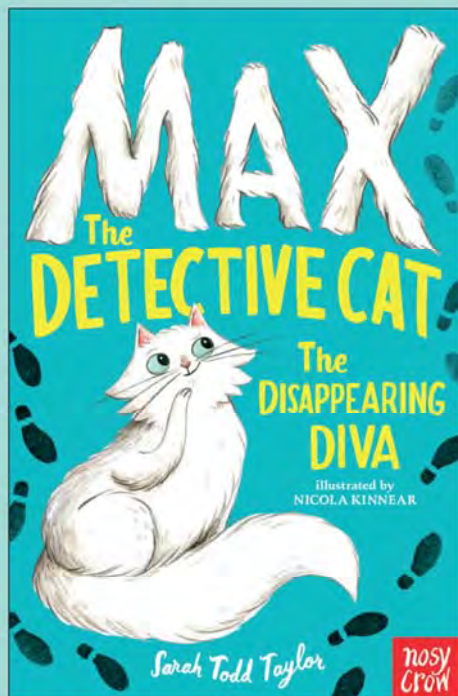


Max the Detective Cat

The Disappearing Diva

Sarah Todd Taylor

Illustrated by Nicola Kinnear



Age: 7+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 208pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 1 78800 035 2

EB 978 1 78800 110 6

Author Location: Mid Wales

Illustrator Location: Kent

Introducing Max the crime-busting cat!
New middle-grade mystery series with
plenty of fun and drama with a vintage
crime feel.

Max is a pampered cat, used to the finer things in life, until a fun mouse chase goes badly wrong and he finds himself scruffy and alone and hiding out at the Theatre Royal. It's here that Max takes on his first case as a detective cat, when he notices that famous singer Madame Emerald is acting strangely. Why is her maid so terrified? And what kind of singer doesn't like to sing in public? Soon Max is trapped in a complicated web of crime, dashing round dancers' legs and over the rooftops of London in a race to catch a clever thief. . .

Coming in September 2018!

The Phantom Portrait p.90



Running On Empty

S. E. Durrant



Compelling fiction for 9+ readers, this is a beautifully told story of unorthodox families, grief, adolescence and running.

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 240pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 0 85763 740 6

EB: 978 0 85763 843 4

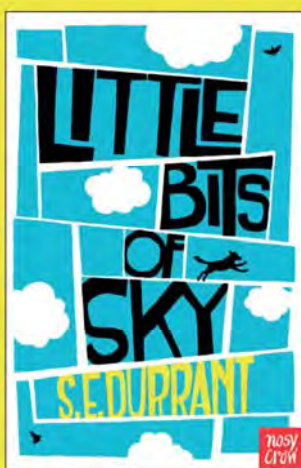
Author Location: Brighton

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AJ's grandfather has always been the one to keep his unusual family together, so when he dies things start to unravel at the edges. AJ is worried about his parents but they don't really seem to notice. In order to deal with his grief and to keep his anxiety at bay, AJ does what he and his grandfather did best: running. Round and round the Olympic Park, aiming for the cross country trials, running to escape, AJ only seems to be heading ever closer to disaster.

'Beautiful writing about family, loss, dreams and small pleasures that packs a real emotional punch.'

The Bookseller



Coming in July 2018!

Little Bits of Sky reissue p.67

**Nominated for the
2017 Carnegie Medal**

**Shortlisted for the UKLA
2017 Book Award**

**Shortlisted for the
Branford Boase Award 2017**

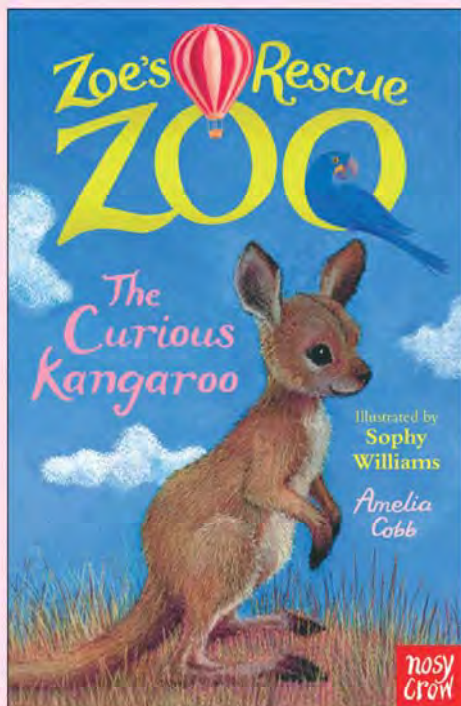


Zoe's Rescue Zoo

The Curious Kangaroo

Amelia Cobb

Illustrated by Sophy Williams



Over 360,000 series sales!

Perfect for fans of Holly Webb, this fantastic series filled with the cuddliest, cutest baby animals will delight young animal lovers everywhere!

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret. . . She can actually TALK to the animals!

Age: 5+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 128pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 148 9

EB 978 1 78800 149 6

Illustrator Location: Wiltshire

Coming soon!

The Super Sloth (July 2018 p.69)

The Little Llama (October 2018 p.106)

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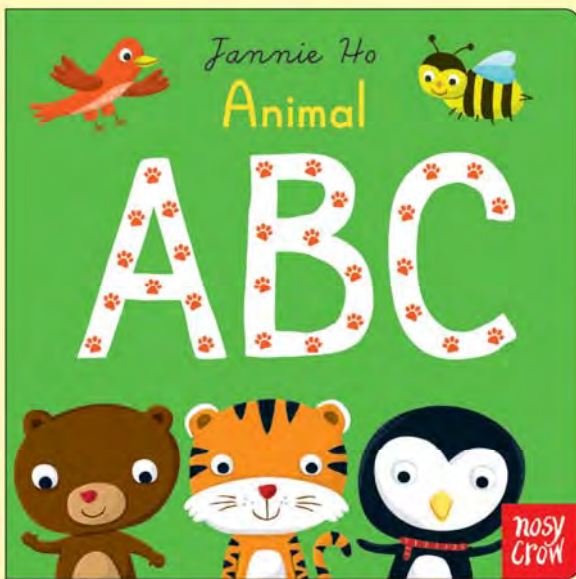


Animal ABC

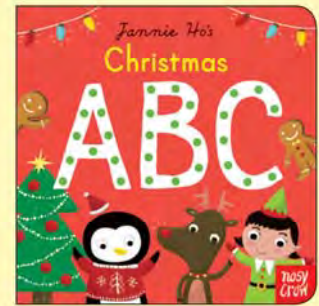
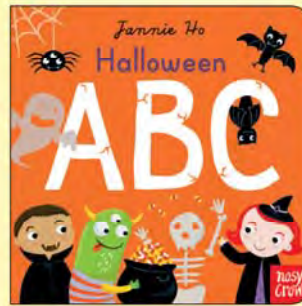
Illustrated by Jannie Ho

Bold, stylish and sturdy ABC book featuring smiling animal faces and bright colours and shapes to hold babies' attention.

As well as first letter sounds to say out loud, there are bright pictures featuring lots of familiar animals to spot and talk about, providing hours of first-word fun!



Also available p.117



Age: 1+

Price: £5.99 BB

Extent: 28pp

Format: 170 x 170mm cased board book

ISBN 978 1 78800 248 6

Illustrator Location: Boston, USA

**Vehicles ABC coming
July 2018!**

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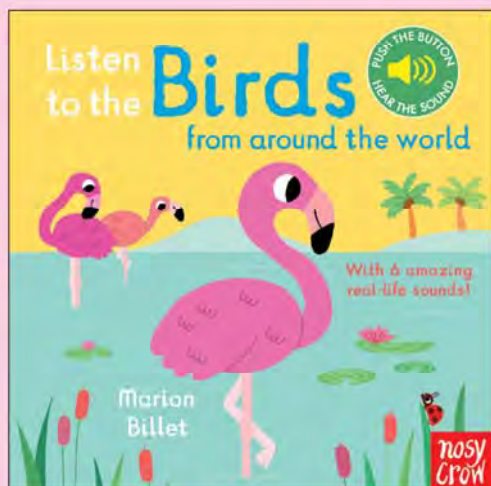


Listen to the ...

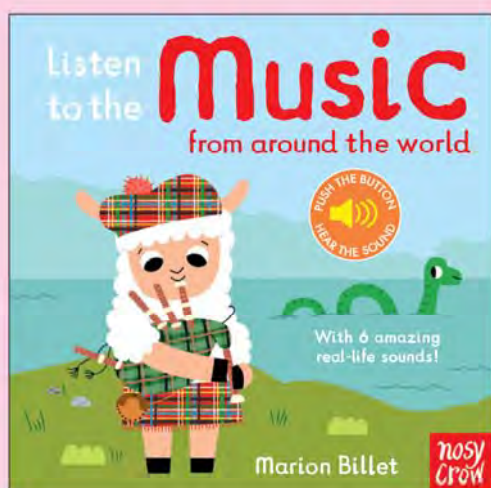
Birds from Around the World

Music from Around the World

Illustrated by Marion Billet



978 | 78800 246 2



978 | 78800 247 9

Over 5.7 million copies sold internationally! A captivating series of board books with six real-life sounds.

Aimed at the very young, this book has a button on every spread, which triggers one of six different sounds to join in with.

Coming in October 2018!

Listen to the Dance Music

Listen to the Nutcracker

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Age: 9 months+

Price: £7.99 BB

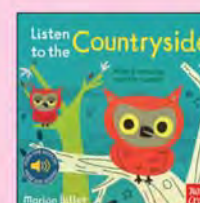
Extent: 14pp

Format: 150 x 150 mm with six sounds

Illustrator Location: Paris, France



Also available p.116



Hello Farm

Hello Zoo

Illustrated by Nicola Slater

A new novelty book series with cute gatefold flaps, die-cut holes and a surprise tactile ending – perfect to share with an inquisitive toddler!

All toddlers will love to peek behind the flaps to say hello to the animal friends. But where are they all going? And can you wake the sleeping animal to come and join in with the fun?



978 | 78800 175 5



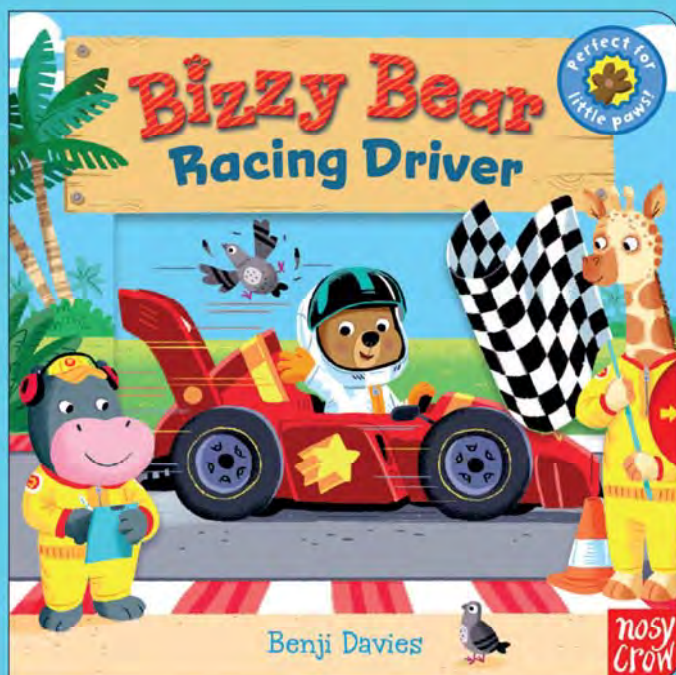
978 | 78800 230 1



Age: 1+
Price: £6.99 BB
Extent: 14pp
Format: 180 x 180mm with
gatefold flaps, die-cut holes and
touch-and-feel element
Illustrator Location: Cheshire

Bizzy Bear Racing Driver

Illustrated by Benji Davies



The hit series for preschoolers – over 3 million copies sold!

Today, Bizzy Bear is taking part in a big race – ready, steady, go!

Rich in visual detail and with five chunky sliders to push and pull in each book, Bizzy Bear's adventures encourage preschoolers to get involved in the storytelling.

**New series look coming
September 2018! p.80**

*'This is toddler publishing
at its best' Waterstones*



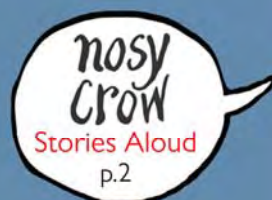
Age: 2+
Price: £5.99 BB
Extent: 10pp
Format: 180 x 180mm
board book with sliders
ISBN: 978 1 78800 244 8
Illustrator Location: London

The Knight Who Said “No!”

Lucy Rowland

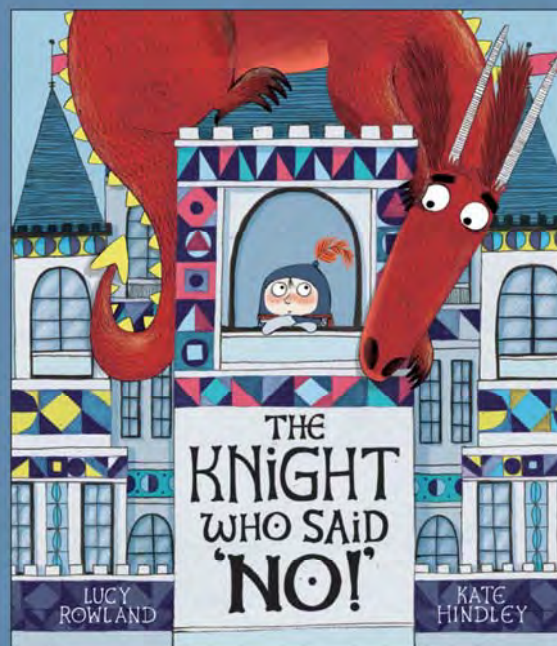
Illustrated by Kate Hindley

A brilliantly observed rhyming picture book with charming illustrations from Kate Greenaway nominated illustrator Kate Hindley.



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Ned the knight ALWAYS does exactly what he's told. When his parents ask him to pick up his toys, dig up the cabbages or go to bed on time, he does it all with a smile. And when the dragon swoops into town every night, he always runs inside, just as he's asked. But one morning, instead of saying 'yes,' Ned says 'NO!' And, refusing to go inside that night, he confronts the dragon . . . making a very unlikely best friend in the process.



Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 250mm

HB: 978 1 78800 207 3

PB: 978 1 78800 208 0

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Birmingham

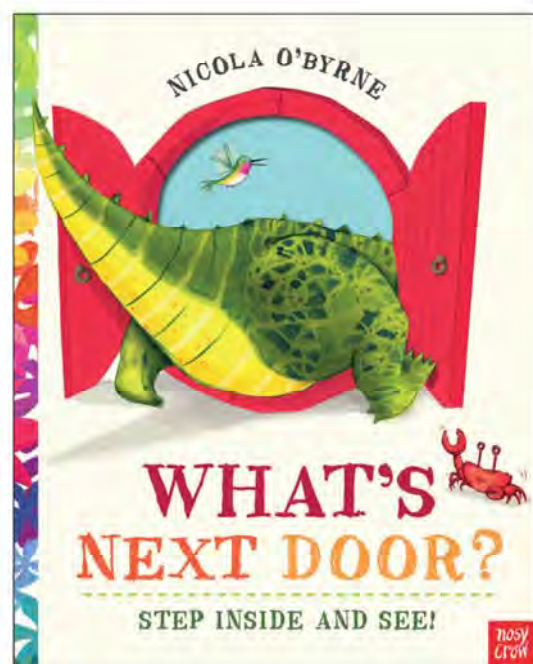


What's Next Door?

Nicola O'Byrne

Now in paperback! Carter the crocodile, hero of the Waterstones Prize-winning *Open Very Carefully*, is back!

In this unique interactive book, with brilliantly designed die-cut pages, children are encouraged to take part in the story, to create a door in the page and use their imagination to guide Carter into new environments, from stormy seas to hot deserts and icy lands. But will that cranky croc and the little friends he's made ever find their way home?



Age: 3+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

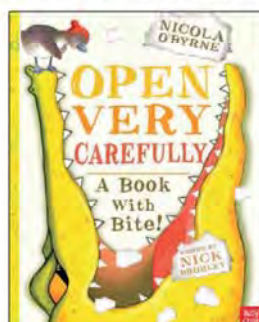
Format: 290 x 230mm with die-cuts

ISBN: 978 0 85763 833 5

Illustrator Location: Los Angeles, USA



Also available p.138



**Coming
September 2018!**
*The Rabbit, the Dark
and the Biscuit Tin*
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Mixed-Up Masterpieces

Amusing Animals

The British
Museum

APRIL



'Endless fun.'
The Observer on
Funny Faces

Age: 3+
Price: £9.99 HB
Extent: 26pp
Format: 188 x 254 mm split page,
spiral-bound
ISBN 978 1 78800 080 2

Featuring fascinating artefacts from the British Museum, this is a hilarious mix-up book that will provide hours of fun!

In this seriously silly series, featuring artefacts from the British Museum, children can solve the puzzle by matching up the correct animals on the split pages – and then mix them all up again to create 2,000 hilarious combinations! Scan the QR code on the last spread to find out more about each object.

Also available p.152



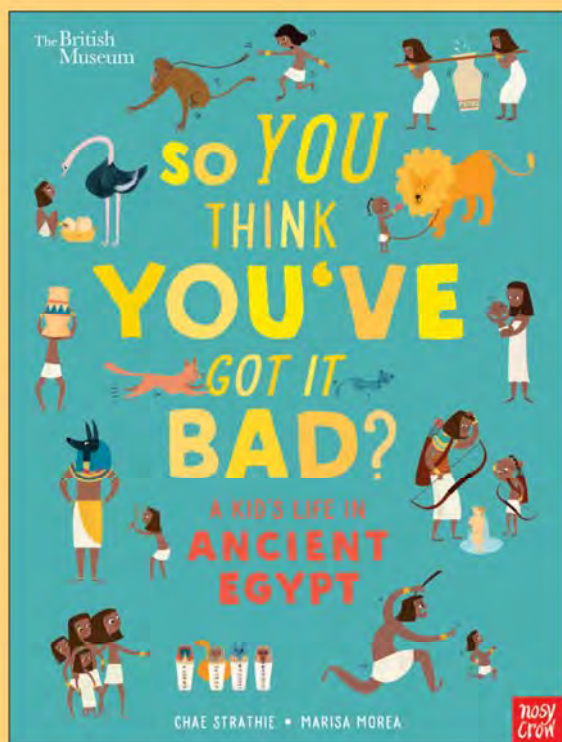
So You Think You've Got It Bad?

The British Museum

A Kid's Life in Ancient Egypt

Chae Strathie

Illustrated by Marisa Morea



Packed with historical facts, this is a hilarious and fascinating look at what life was like for a child in ancient Egypt.

Developed in consultation with one of the world's leading Egyptologists and written by award-winning author Chae Strathie, this fascinating and hilarious book explores just how difficult life really was for children in ancient Egypt, from dodging Deathstalker scorpions to cleaning up cow dung! Brought to life with rich, humorous illustrations by newcomer Marisa Morea, this is a funny and accessible introduction to ancient Egypt . . . and is probably the first book about ancient Egypt that involves bubble wrap and skateboards!



Age: 7+
Price: £12.99 HB
Extent: 64pp
Format: 290 x 250mm
ISBN: 978 1 78800 135 9
Author Location: Fife
Illustrator Location: Madrid, Spain



Make and Play

Farm

Illustrated by Joey Chou



Make your own 3D farmyard characters with this innovative activity board book with fantastic play value!

Featuring 20 unique and colourful designs, the press-out pieces can be simply slotted together to create fun farmyard characters. After putting them together, children can sing the farmyard songs and get creative with crafts, including making animal masks and growing radishes.

Age: 4+

Price: £7.99 BB

Extent: 30pp

Format: 158 x 210mm

cased board book, spiral bound

ISBN: 978 1 78800 202 8

Illustrator Location: Los Angeles, USA

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Nativity (Available now)

Easter (February 2018 p.16)

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Christmas (October 2018 p.103)

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Unicorn Academy

Ava and Star

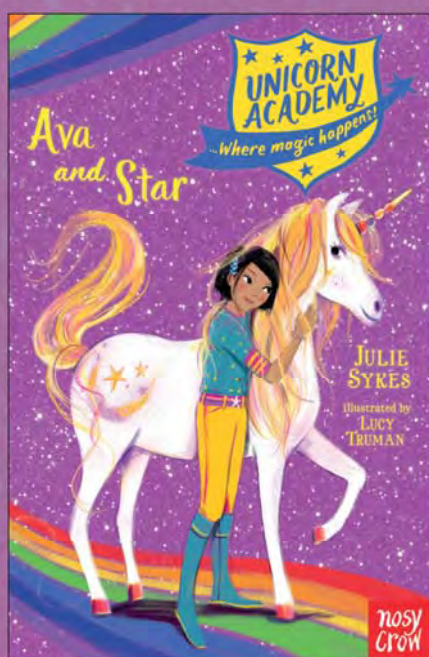
Julie Sykes

Illustrated by Lucy Truman



A new series of magical, action-packed adventures perfect for young readers, with sparkly holographic foil covers!

Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and go on adventures with them! That's what happens for the girls at Unicorn Academy on the enchanted Unicorn Island. With a different girl and her unicorn in each story, this unique, hugely collectible magical school series continues!



Age: 7+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 112pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 162 5

EB 978 1 78800 163 2

Author Location: Hampshire

Illustrator Location: Derbyshire

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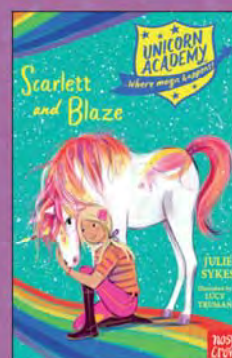
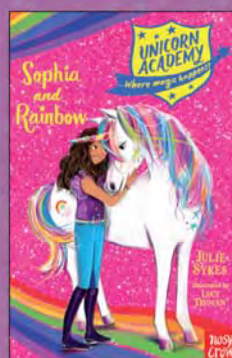
Sophia and Rainbow (February 2018 p.20)

Scarlett and Blaze (February 2018 p.20)

Isabel and Cloud (June 2018 p.60)

Layla and Dancer (August 2018 p.77)

Olivia and Snowflake (October 2018 p.107)



Get Me Out of Witch School!

Em Lynas

Illustrated by Jamie Littler



The second hilarious instalment of the spellbinding adventures of Twinkle Toadspit the reluctant witch.

Daisy Wart is now Twinkle Toadspit, the witchiest witch of all, AND she is still an amazing actress! How can she do all her school stuff AND tour her play? By doing all the magic spells really, really fast and without practising first, that's how! Even if it means CHAOS and DISASTER, the show MUST go on!

'Em Lynas has successfully conjured up her very own mix of school and magic.' **Books for Keeps**

'Funny and magical, a fantastic adventure I just couldn't put down!' **Bookseller, Foyles**

Age: 7+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 240pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 | 78800 038 3

EB 978 | 78800 111 3

Author Location: Saltburn

Illustrator Location: London

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**Book 3 coming in
September 2018! p.89**



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The Infinite Lives of Maisie Day

Christopher Edge

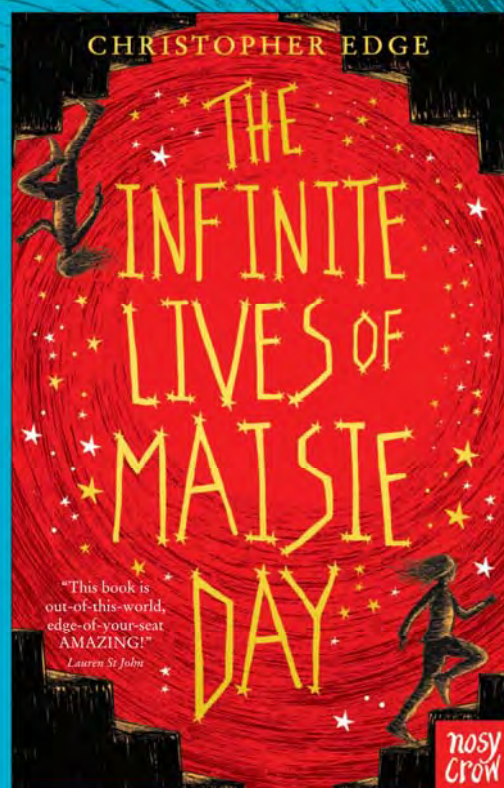
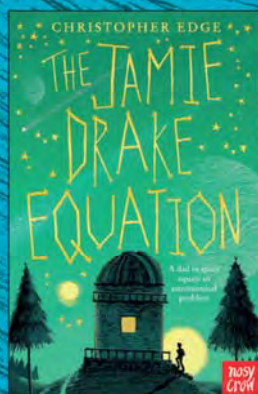
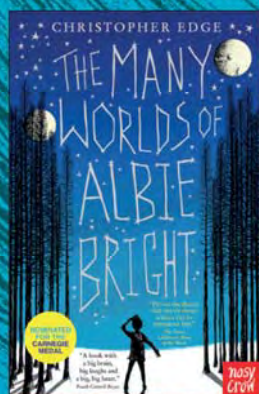
A mind-bending mystery for 9+ readers combining cutting-edge science, gripping adventure and real heart.

It's Maisie's birthday and she can't wait to open her presents. She's hoping for the things she needs to build her own nuclear reactor. But she wakes to an empty house and outside the front door is nothing but a terrifying, all-consuming blackness. Trapped in an ever-shifting reality, Maisie knows that she will have to use the laws of the universe and the love of her family to survive. And even that might not be enough. . .

'A book with a big brain, big laughs and a big, big heart.' **Frank Cottrell Boyce** on *The Many Worlds of Albie Bright*

'Science fiction at its most moving and exciting.' **The Guardian** on *The Jamie Drake Equation*

Also available p.159



Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 176pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 | 78800 029 |

EB 978 | 78800 030 7

Author Location:

Gloucestershire

Happy Birthday to You!

Illustrated by Nicola Slater



The lyrics and tune of Happy Birthday in a charming gift board book, including a sound button on every spread and a light-up birthday candle ending!

A group of musicians are travelling to a café for a surprise celebration. Press the buttons to hear them play their instruments . . . and join in with the band to wish one very special little otter a very Happy Birthday!

Age: 6 months+

Price: £10.99 BB

Extent: 10pp

Format: 200 x 200mm

cased board book

ISBN: 978 0 85763 950 9

Illustrator Location: Cheshire

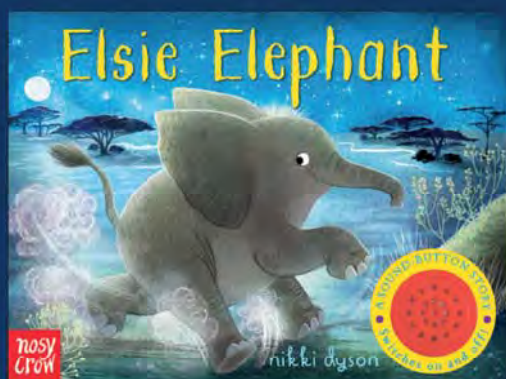
**New series from
Nicola Slater!
Hello Farm and
Hello Zoo
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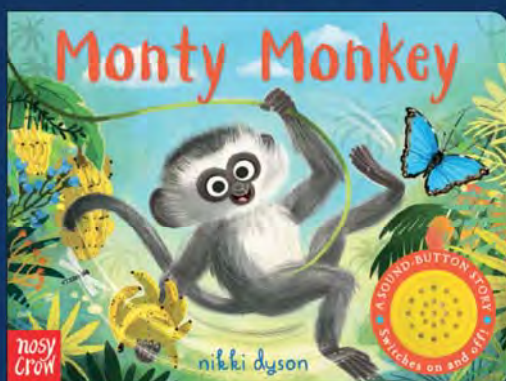
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Sound-Button Stories

Illustrated by Nikki Dyson



978 | 78800 229 5



978 | 78800 228 8

Chunky board books with hilarious rhyming text, stunning illustrations and a big sound button that children will love pressing again and again!

Join cheeky Elsie Elephant and Monty Monkey as they cause havoc in the jungle! These sound-button books feature a big button to press – and an on-and-off function – and with rounded corners and chunky format, they are ideal for lively toddlers.

Age: 1+

Price: £5.99 BB

Extent: 14pp

Format: 125 x 200mm board book

with die-cut on every page and front cover,

includes sound chip with replaceable batteries

Illustrator Location: Wiltshire



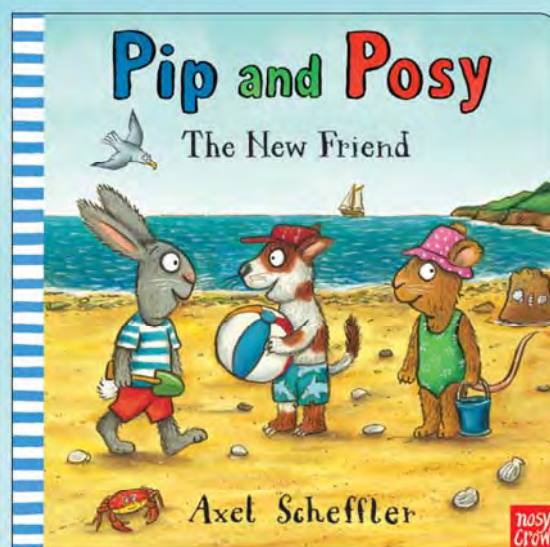
Pip and Posy

The New Friend

Axel Scheffler

New cased board book edition!
This hugely popular series, with
over one million series sales,
perfectly captures the drama of
preschool life!

Pip and Posy are having a lovely day at
the seaside. But when Posy takes a nap,
Pip makes friends with a boy called Zac.
Zac is very cool AND he's really good at
handstands. So, to her dismay, Posy finds
that Pip is more interested in playing with
Zac than her. A funny and dramatic story
about working out that two's company
and three's a . . . PARTY!



Age: 2+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 26pp

Format: 170 x 170mm

cased board book

ISBN: 978 1 78800 251 6

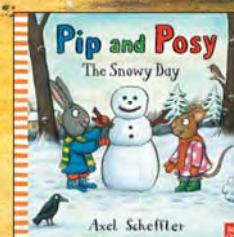
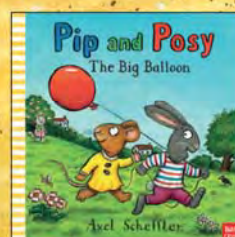
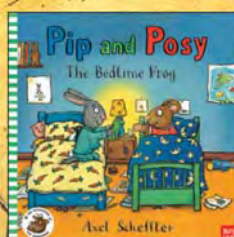
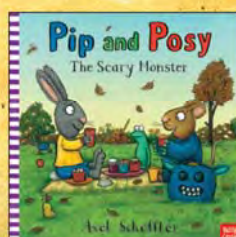
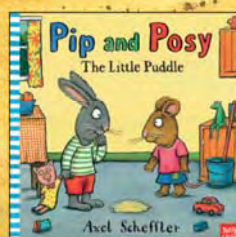
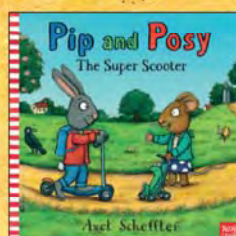
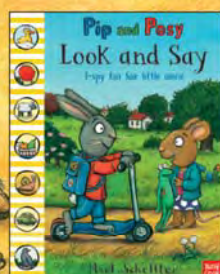
Illustrator Location: London

Coming October 2018!

The Christmas Tree p.99

Book and Blocks set p.98

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MAY

Oh Me, Oh My, A Pie!

Jan Fearnley



From multi-award-winning author/illustrator Jan Fearnley comes a fantastically funny rhyming story.

A nice old grandma bakes a pie, but – oh me, oh my! – that yummy treat is stolen by a greedy fox, then lost and found by a mouse, snatched by a cat, grabbed by a dog, and plucked away by an owl, before landing back on Grandma's table for everyone to share . . . or maybe not!

Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 250mm

HB: 978 1 78800 102 1

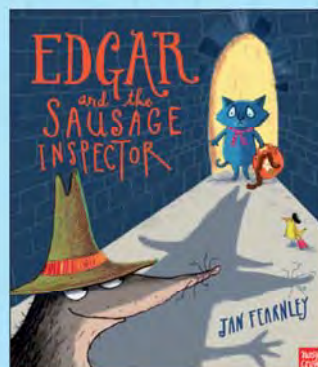
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Author/Illustrator Location: Limousin, France

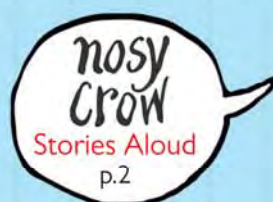
Coming October 2018!
New anniversary edition
of Little Robin Red Vest

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'A hilarious tale of confidence, tricks and comeuppance, with deviously delectable pictures.' The Metro

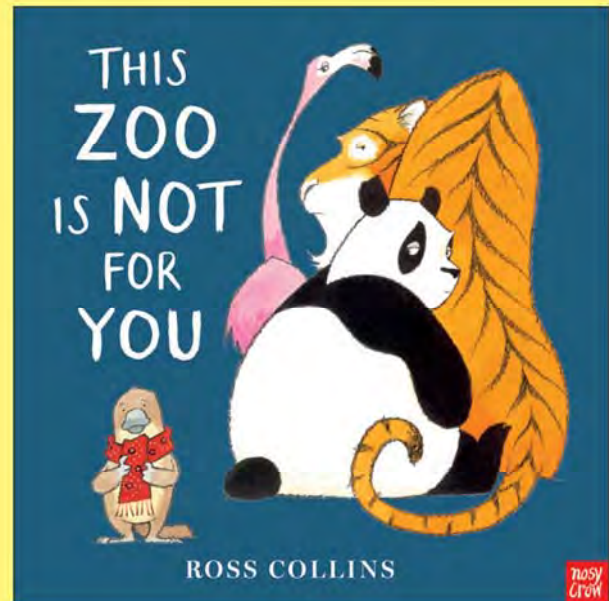


This Zoo Is Not For You

Ross Collins

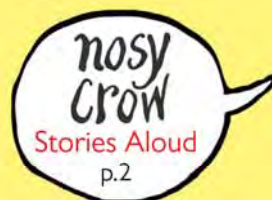
Now available in paperback!
A rollicking rhyming picture book about acceptance and belonging.

When a small platypus visits the zoo, the animals all assume he has come about the vacancy and he is swiftly taken through a rigorous interview process. But the platypus is far too bland for the chameleons, not graceful enough for the flamingos and his tricks will never impress the monkeys. But why did the platypus *really* come to the zoo?

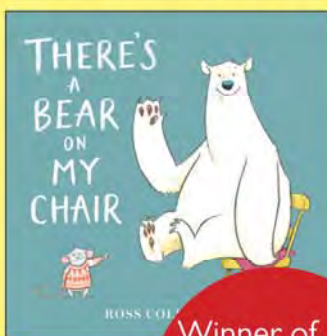


'Funny but heartfelt and a little bit rock 'n' roll.'
The Observer

Coming June 2018!
What Does an Anteater Eat? p.56

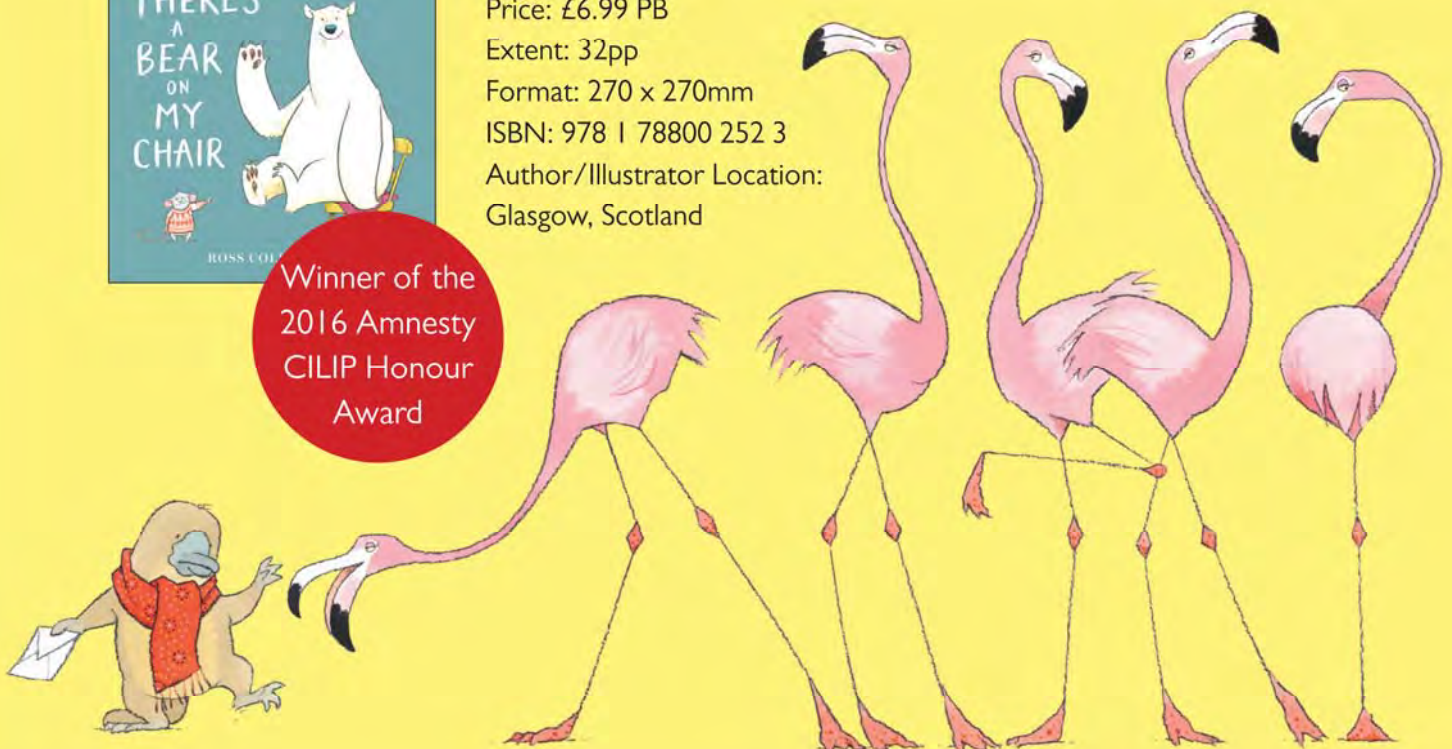


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Age: 3+
Price: £6.99 PB
Extent: 32pp
Format: 270 x 270mm
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Author/Illustrator Location:
Glasgow, Scotland

Winner of the
2016 Amnesty
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Go Wild on the River

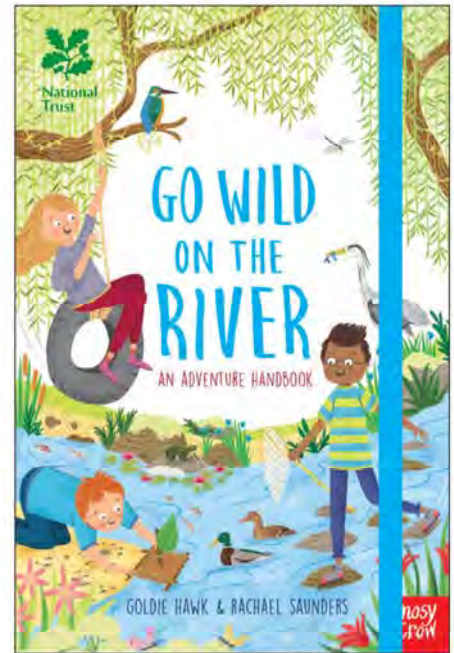
Goldie Hawk

Illustrated by Rachael Saunders



Young adventurers will love this funny and informative pocket-sized guide to exploring rivers.

This adventure guide teaches young adventurers about all the fun you can have on the river: what to pack, how to spot river animals and wildlife, how to build your own raft, how to catch a fish, and much, much more! Includes fun games to play on and around the river, interesting information about the water cycle, and a useful chapter on what to do in a river emergency.



Also available p.154



*'Properly useful and
not patronising'*
The Big Issue

Age: 8+

Price: £7.99 HB

Extent: 96pp

Format: B-format with elastic strap

ISBN 978 1 78800 070 3

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Hampshire



Sharks, Seahorses and Other British Sea Creatures

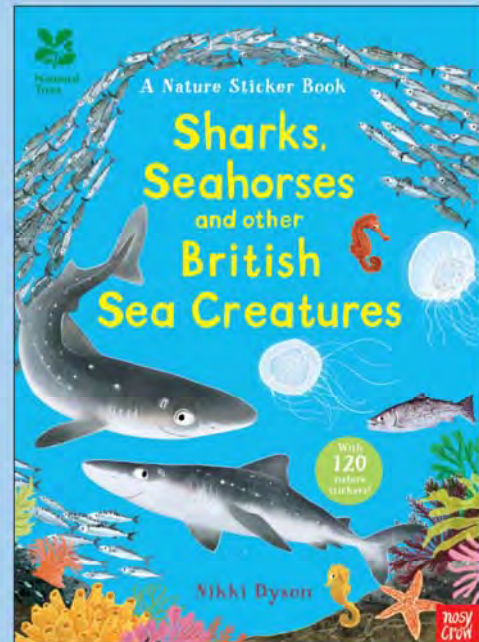
Illustrated by Nikki Dyson

A beautiful fact-filled sticker book for nature lovers!
Includes four pages of animal stickers to add to 11 scenes.

The third in a glorious sticker book series, this book is packed with facts about weird and wonderful sea creatures and their homes. With four pages of wildlife stickers, you can stick porpoises in the harbour, fill the rock pools with sea urchins, add an octopus into the underwater cave, and much, much more. This is an excellent introduction to all types of sea creatures for the very young.



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Age: 3+

Price: £4.99 PB

Extent: 24pp plus 8pp stickers

Format: 300 x 220mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 262 2

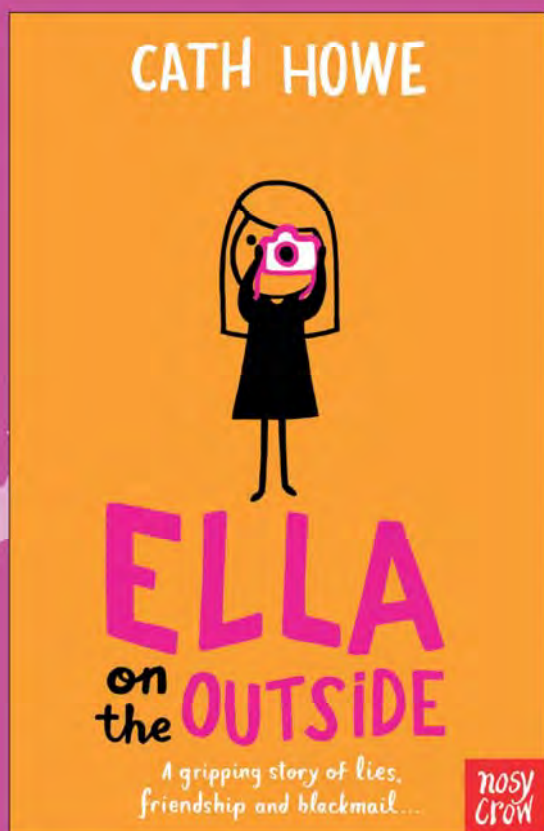
Illustrator Location: Wiltshire

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Ella on the Outside

Cath Howe



A gripping debut with an incredibly authentic voice and hugely relatable relationships – ideal for fans of Jacqueline Wilson and Cathy Cassidy.

Ella is the new girl at school. She doesn't know anyone and she doesn't have any friends. And she has a terrible secret. Ella can't believe her luck when Lydia, the most popular girl at school, decides to be her new best friend – but what does Lydia really want? And what does it have to do with Molly, the quiet, shy girl who won't walk to anyone? A gripping story of secrets, lies and friendship from an exciting new voice in children's fiction.

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 240pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 | 78800 033 8

EB: 978 | 78800 034 5

Author Location: London

Indigo Island

Susan Moore



The third adventure in the action-packed trilogy for 9+ readers featuring heroine Nat Walker and her amazing robot dragon, Fizz.

Nat has faithfully followed the clues her father has left her from beyond the grave, and she is closing in on the prize. Soon, all will become clear and her future path determined. But it will be a dangerous one, and not for the faint-hearted. . . This is a page-turning story that combines action and adventure from author Susan Moore, who spent many years working in the extraordinary futuristic world of Lucasfilm and the Skywalker Ranch.

Also available p.167



'The excitement and adventure jumps off every page, gripping the reader right to the end.'

Booktrust on *Crimson Poison*

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 240pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 0 85763 958 5

EB: 978 0 85763 959 2

Author Location: Surrey

MAY

The Rescue Princesses

The Enchanted Ruby

Paula Harrison



Over one million series sales! The much-loved series returns with a fresh look and wonderful new adventures.



PB 978 0 85763 908 0
EB 978 0 85763 909 7

Coming August 2018!
The Star Bracelet p.76

Princess Scarlett has always longed for adventure. When two princesses come to stay at Bearbrook Castle, she takes her new friends to a secret island in the river to meet a special otter family.

When a speeding boat injures a fluffy baby otter, the princesses must reunite him with his family. They'll need to learn some brilliant new ninja moves, and even solve a mystery!

Age: 7+
Price: £5.99 PB
Extent: 112pp
Format: B-format paperback
Author Location: Milton Keynes



Beautiful reissues! See the full series p.163



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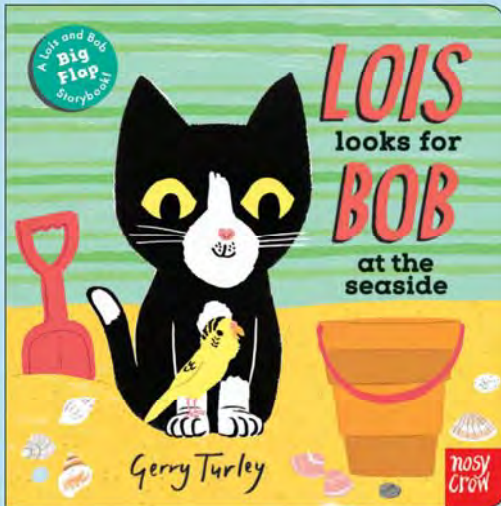
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Lois looks for Bob

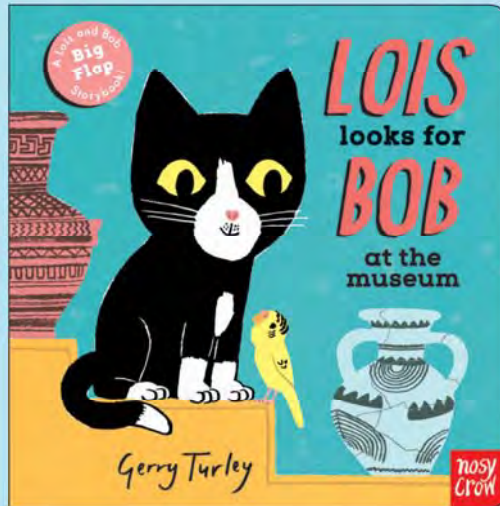
At the Seaside

At the Museum

Illustrated by Gerry Turley



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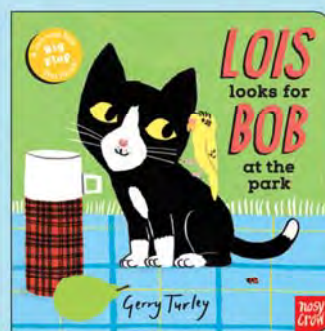
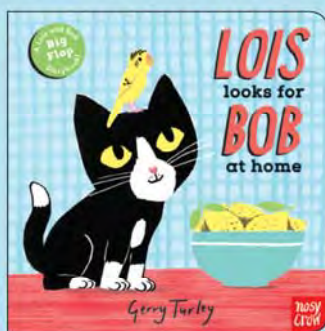


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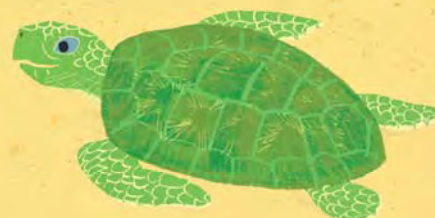
Help Lois look for Bob! Lift-the-flap board books with retro-cool illustrations and funny animal characters.

All little readers will love helping Lois search for her friend Bob behind the big, bold flaps, and meeting their friends along the way.

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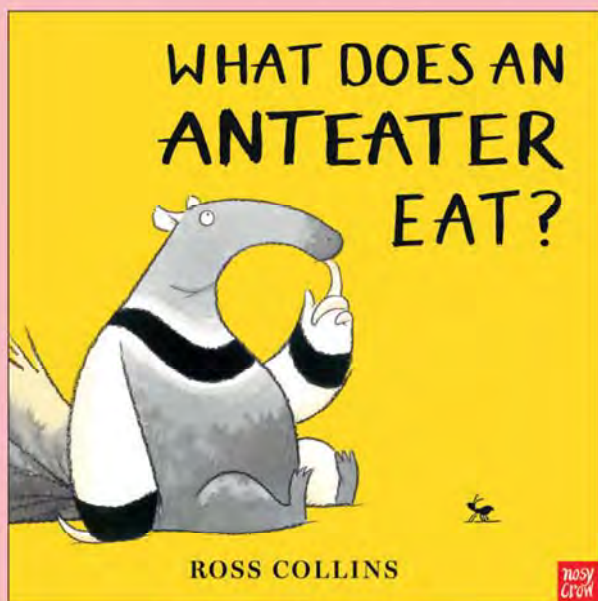


Age: 6 months +
Price: £6.99 BB
Extent: 14pp
Format: 180 x 180mm
cased board book
Illustrator Location:
Northumberland



What Does an Anteater Eat?

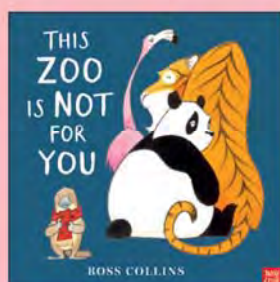
Ross Collins



A new picture book from award-winning Ross Collins full of lovable animal characters and a fantastically funny ending.

Anteater is hungry, but he has completely forgotten what anteaters eat. Baffled, and with his tummy rumbling, he consults the other animals. But Sloth is too busy, Toucan is clueless, and Crocodile has his own mouth full. Whatever will Anteater do? It isn't until the ants all run for their lives that Anteater remembers what he should be eating . . . BANANAS! Of course! A delightfully silly tale that little ones will return to again and again.

Also available p.131



Winner of the
2016 Amnesty
CILIP Honour
Award



Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 270 x 270mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 264 6

Author/Illustrator Location: Glasgow, Scotland

Complete Minibeast Explorer's Kit

Robyn Swift

Illustrated by Hannah Alice

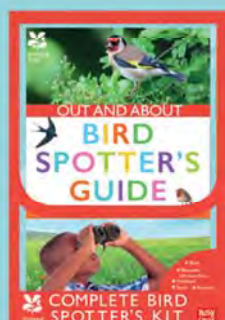


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Explore the world of minibeasts with this brilliant activity backpack! Includes magnifying bug collector, toy spider, sheet of minibeast stickers, pencil, notebook and 80pp illustrated guidebook.

Packed with useful information about how to identify creatures whilst out and about, plus facts about life cycles, habitats and much, much more. This complete kit is the perfect introduction to all things creepy-crawly.



Age: 6+

Price: £9.99 includes PB book, magnifying bug collector, sheet of stickers, notebook and pencil

Extent: 80pp

Format: 222 x 144mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 176 2

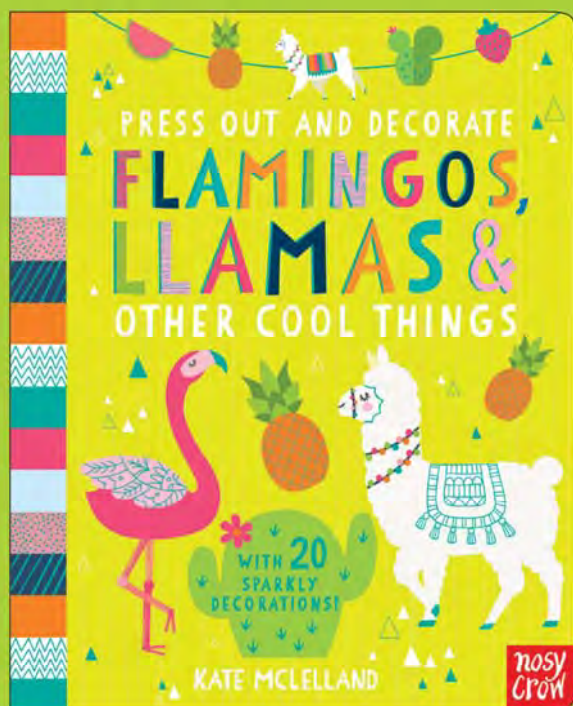
Illustrator Location: Finland

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Press Out and Decorate Flamingos, Llamas and Other Cool Things

Kate McLelland

Innovative activity board book featuring
20 unique press-out designs with stunning
turquoise foil!



Age: 4+

Price: £9.99 BB

Extent: 24pp

Format: 210 x 148mm

cased board book, spiral-bound

ISBN: 978 1 78800 314 8

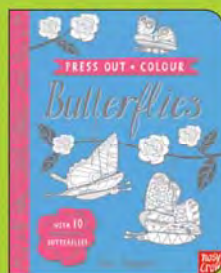
Illustrator Location: Edinburgh

Perfect for all ages to decorate, this activity book features 20 unique press-out designs that can be slotted together to create super-cool 3D ornaments or threaded together to make a hanging garland. From llamas with pom-poms to tropical pineapples, these press-out pieces are

gorgeous in white and turquoise, but look even better when they're coloured in.



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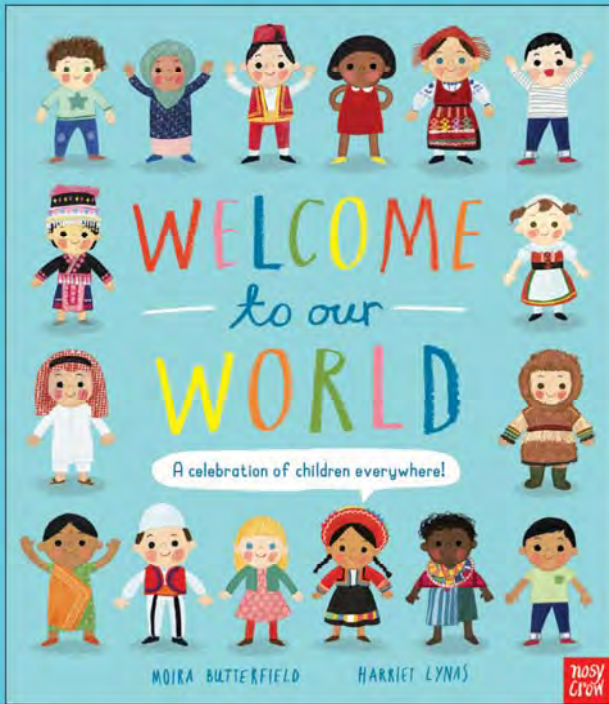


Welcome to Our World

A Celebration of Children Everywhere!

Moira Butterfield

Illustrated by Harriet Lynas



Find out how children live all around the world in this beautifully illustrated book packed full of fun facts.

Age: 4+

Price: £12.99 HB

Extent: 64pp

Format: 290 x 250mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 137 3

Author Location: Bath

Illustrator Location: Hertfordshire

In this beautifully illustrated book, young children can learn all about what people in other countries eat, wear and play, and how they speak and celebrate. From breakfasts to birthdays, cakes to clothes, and hiccups to hellos, there are so many ways to say and do things – but everyone shares a love of family, friends, food and fun. This delightful book teaches us that despite different languages, customs and traditions, it really is a small world, after all.



Unicorn Academy

Isabel and Cloud

Julie Sykes

Illustrated by Lucy Truman



A new series of magical, action-packed adventures perfect for young readers, with sparkly holographic foil covers!

Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and go on adventures with them! That's what happens for the girls at Unicorn Academy on the enchanted Unicorn Island. With a different girl and her unicorn in each story, this unique, hugely collectible magical school series continues.

Age: 7+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 128pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 164 9

EB 978 1 78800 165 6

Author Location: Hampshire

Illustrator Location: Derbyshire

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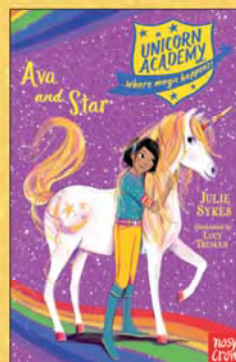
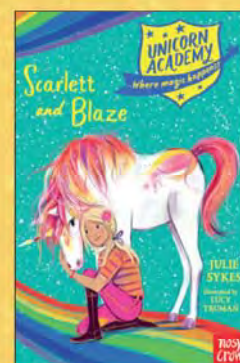
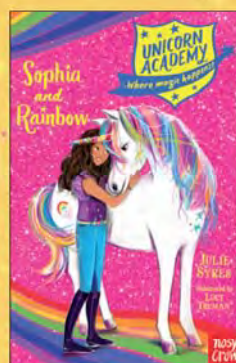
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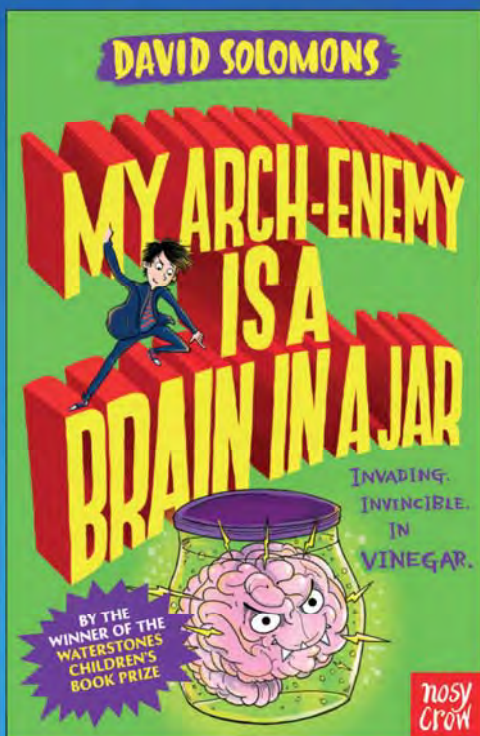
Layla and Dancer (August 2018 p.77)

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My Arch-Enemy Is a Brain In a Jar

David Solomons



The fourth in the hilarious, award-winning series – over 170,000 copies sold to date! (TCM)

Luke and Zack swapped bodies at the end of their previous adventure and now they have to live with the consequences. Luke finally has the superpowers he craves, but at what price? GCSE physics, that's what. And then along comes a brain in a jar trying to destroy him. Luke didn't realise being a superhero was so much work. . .

'David Solomons writes with huge child appeal, great humour and energy, underpinned with emotional depth.'

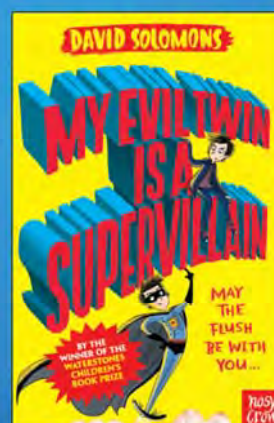
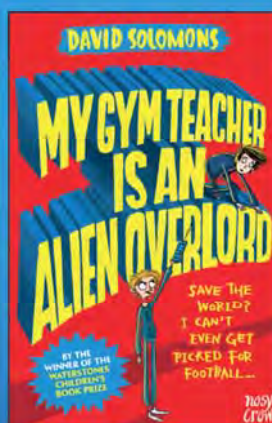
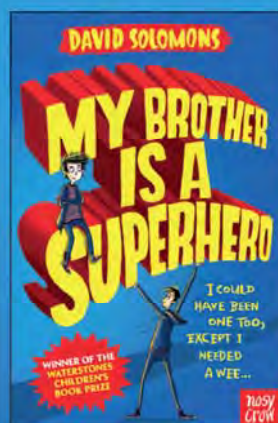
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Age: 9+
Price: £6.99 PB
Extent: 288pp
Format: B-format paperback
PB: 978 0 85763 991 2
EB: 978 1 78800 114 4
Author Location: Dorset



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Sing Along With Me!

This Is the Way We Go to School

Illustrated by Yu-hsuan Huang



Scan the QR code to sing along!
A bright, slider board book which bursts with energy and cheering illustrations.

Each book comes with five slider mechanisms, and both an instrumental and vocal version of the nursery rhyme.

Age: 9 months+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 12pp

Format: 200 x 200mm

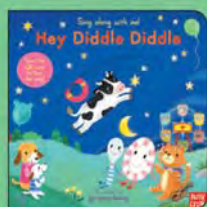
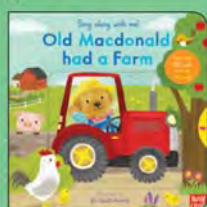
board book with sliders

ISBN: 978 1 78800 307 0

Illustrator Location: Taiwan



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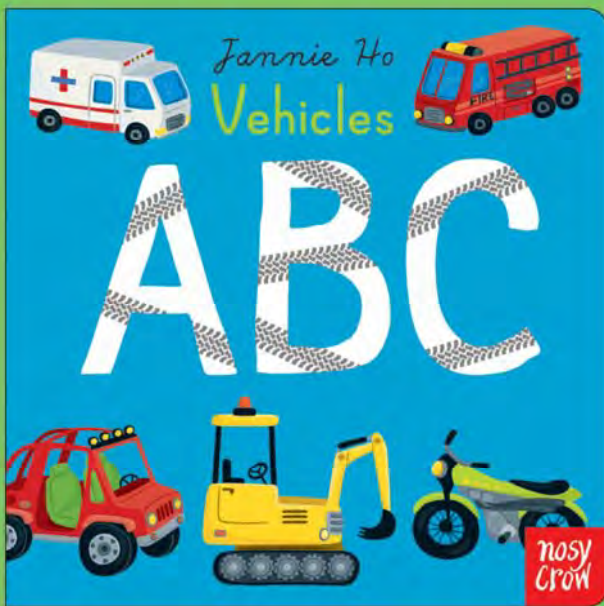


Vehicles ABC

Illustrated by Jannie Ho

Have some friendly vehicle fun with this bold, stylish and sturdy ABC book for babies and toddlers.

As well as first letter sounds to say out loud, there are bright pictures featuring lots of familiar vehicles to spot and talk about, providing hours of first-word fun!



Age: 1+

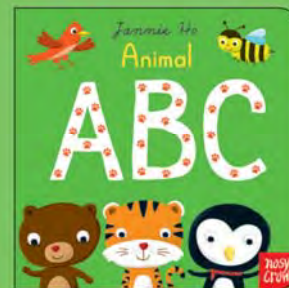
Price: £5.99 BB

Extent: 28pp

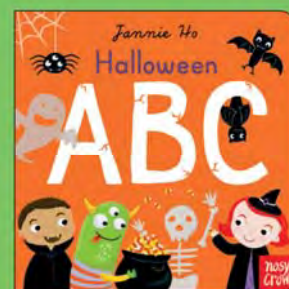
Format: 170 x 170mm cased board book

ISBN: 978 1 78800 297 4

Illustrator Location: Boston, USA



Also available
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Spike

The Hedgehog Who Lost His Prickles

Jeanne Willis

Illustrated by Jarvis



Another fantastically funny picture book from the creative partnership behind *Poles Apart* and *I'm In Charge*.

Spike, a little hedgehog, has always had impressive prickles. But one morning, after a particularly scary dream, he wakes up completely bare! Oh no! Feeling very embarrassed, he goes in search of something to cover himself, from a paper lampshade to a tea cup to a very stinky sock. But nothing stops the other animals giggling at him. Poor Spike! Then he discovers a big bunch of balloons, which takes him across the world and ends in a very satisfying POP! and a very prickly party.

Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

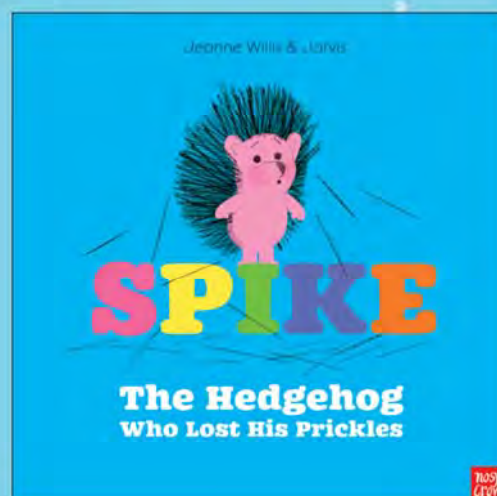
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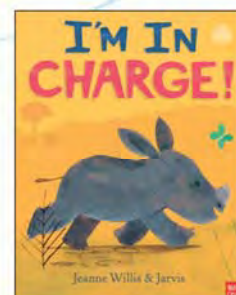
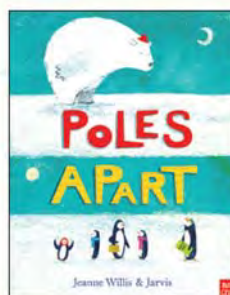
PB: 978 1 78800 206 6

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Manchester



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Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam

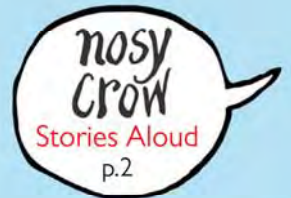
The Missing Masterpiece

Tracey Corderoy

Illustrated by Steven Lenton

The delightful doggy duo are back in a picture book with action-packed comic detail and a fun, rhyming text.

Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam have made it to the magical streets of Paris, baking a spectacular gingerbread Eiffel Tower for a VERY important art exhibition at 'Gallerie Bonbon.' But – quelle horreur! – a sneaky fox has made off across the Seine with the precious masterpiece. Will Shifty and Sam EVER catch the dastardly Cunningham Sly and dish up their tower in time?



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Fiction series p.157

'Corderoy's rich, rhyming text is a pleasure to read aloud.' The Telegraph

Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 230mm

HB 978 0 85763 974 5

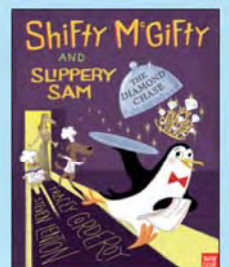
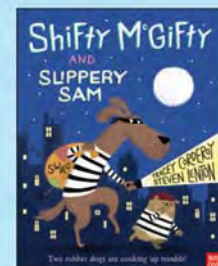
PB 978 0 85763 975 2

Author Location:

Gloucestershire

Illustrator Location:

Brighton



Make and Play

Safari

Illustrated by Joey Chou



Make your own 3D safari animals with this innovative activity board book with fantastic play value!

Featuring 20 unique and colourful designs, the press-out pieces can be simply slotted together to create bright and cheerful safari animals. After putting them together, children can sing the safari animal song and get creative with crafts, including cardboard binoculars, a bendy monkey and animal cupcakes.

Age: 4+

Price: £7.99 BB

Extent: 30pp

Format: 158 x 210mm

cased board book, spiral bound

ISBN: 978 1 78800 253 0

Illustrator Location: Los Angeles, USA

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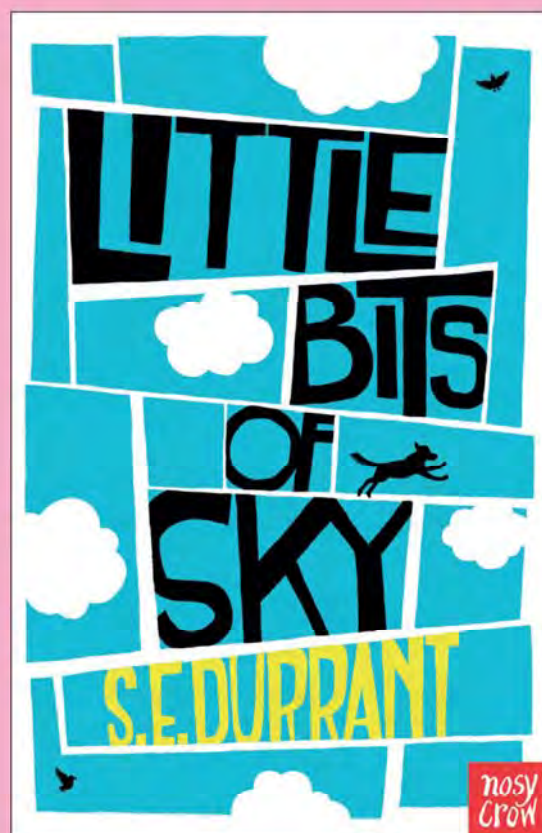


Little Bits of Sky

S. E. Durrant

Striking reissue! Nominated for the 2017 Carnegie Medal and shortlisted for the UKLA Book Award, this is a moving debut from an exceptional new talent.

It's 1987 and Ira and Zac are being uprooted once again, this time to Skilly House, a home for social care children. Their lives over the next few years are beautifully realised amongst the antipathy of the authorities, the drama of the poll tax riots and the moments of peace and hope Ira finds at Skilly and further afield. This is a memorable and moving tale about growing up, making friends and finding a home.



'A beautiful book ... the characters and the emotion are things of joy.'
Jane Sandell, The Scotsman

'[A] remarkable debut.'
Nicolette Jones, Sunday Times

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Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 208pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 0 85763 399 6

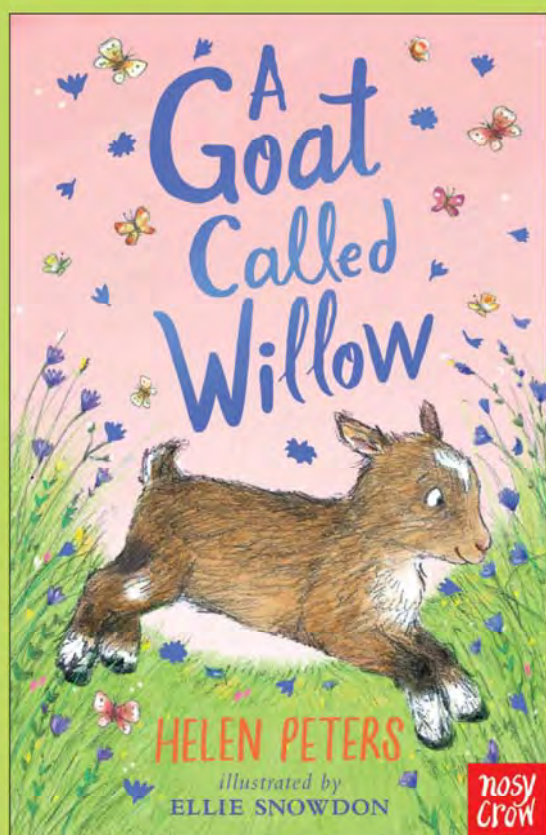
EB: 978 0 85763 400 9

Author Location: Brighton

A Goat Called Willow

Helen Peters

Illustrated by Ellie Snowdon



Brilliant storytelling that will make you laugh and cry, this is Dick King-Smith for a new generation.

'Highly recommended . . . beautifully written, with great heart.'

Fiona Noble,
The Bookseller

When Jasmine and Tom secretly rescue a baby goat from the fair, they have no idea how tricky it will be to keep Jasmine's parents from discovering their mischievous pet, and it's not long before their secret is out. Can Jasmine convince her family that Willow has hidden talents before she has to say goodbye forever?

Age: 7+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 144pp

Format: B-format paperback

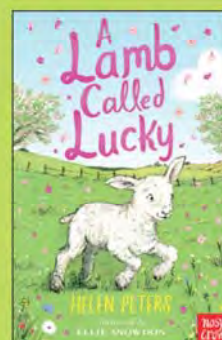
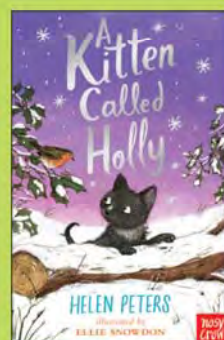
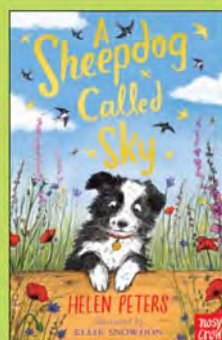
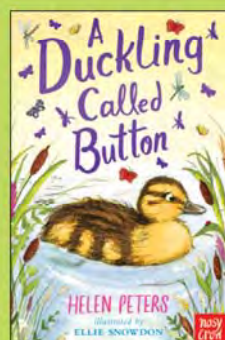
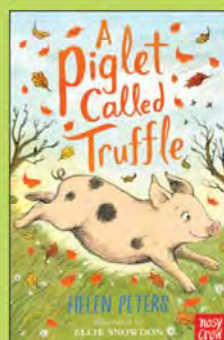
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Author Location: Brighton

Illustrator Location: Cambridge

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Zoe's Rescue Zoo

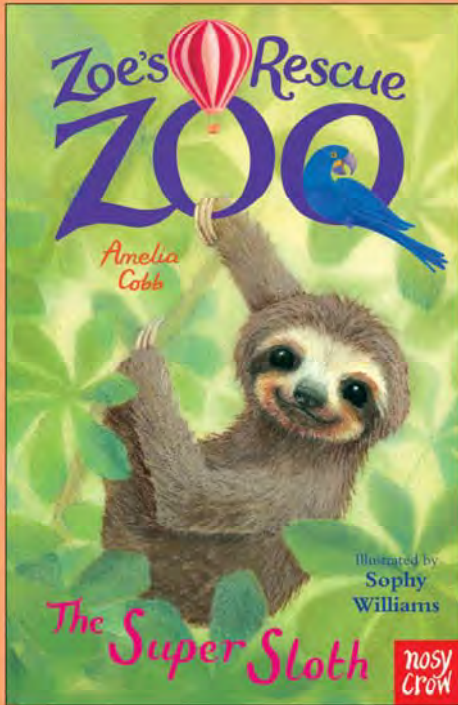
The Super Sloth

Amelia Cobb

Illustrated by Sophy Williams



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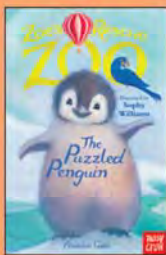


Over 360,000 series sales!

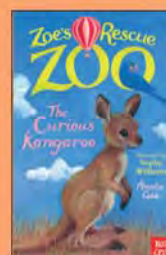
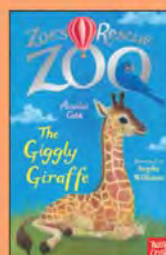
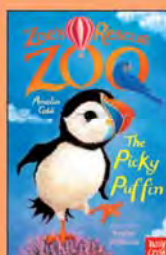
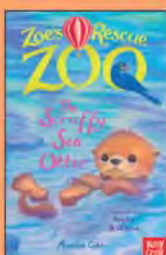
Perfect for fans of Holly Webb, this fantastic series filled with the cuddliest, cutest baby animals will delight young animal lovers everywhere!

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret. . . She can actually TALK to the animals!

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Coming soon!
The Little Llama
(October 2018
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Age: 5+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 128pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 1 78800 150 2

EB: 978 1 78800 151 9

Illustrator Location:

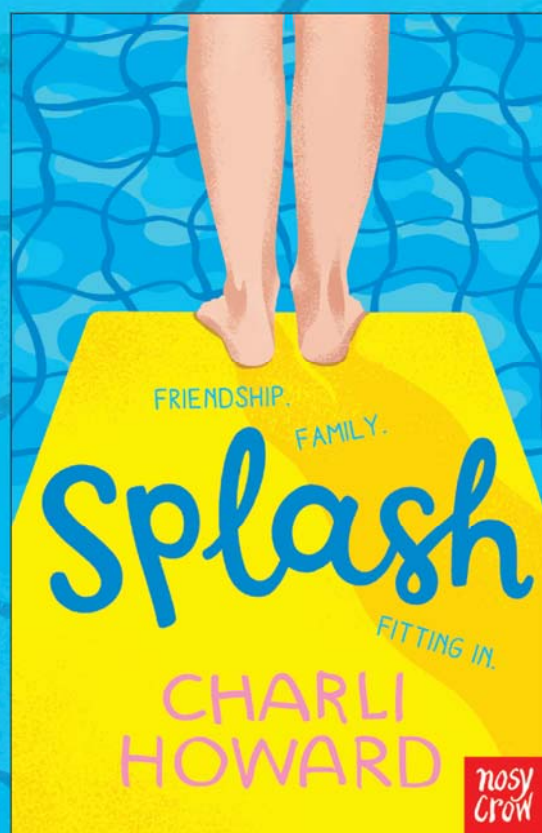
Wiltshire

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Splash

Charli Howard



An exciting middle-grade debut with a natural, authentic voice and an important message of body positivity.

Molly is in her final year of primary school, with secret dreams of becoming an Olympic swimmer. Having always lived in the shadow of her manipulative friend, Chloe, Molly finally has the chance to compete in a regional swimming contest and define herself on her own terms. But with the pressure of fitting in, and the sudden arrival of her mysterious mum, will she give up on her dreams for a shot at popularity?

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 224pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 170 0

EB 978 1 78800 171 7

Author Location: London/New York

First Concepts Nature Around the World

The British
Museum

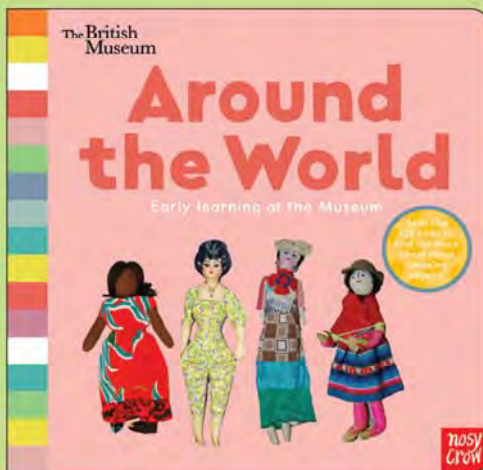
AUGUST



978 | 78800 282 0

Discover amazing objects and simple first concepts in this stylish photographic board book series for curious little ones.

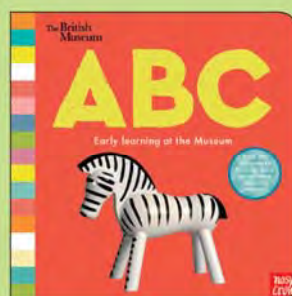
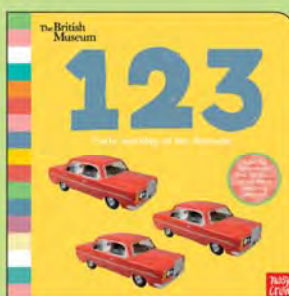
Featuring amazing objects from the British Museum, this series of captivating board books encourages children to engage with early learning concepts. Inquisitive toddlers will enjoy learning about different objects from around the world, with gorgeous photographic images on every page. Scan the QR code on the last spread to find out more about each object.



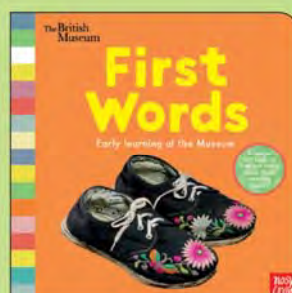
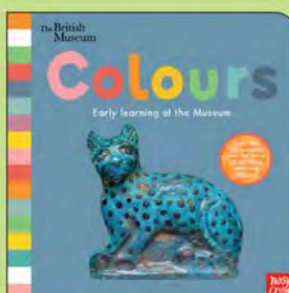
978 | 78800 283 7

Age: 6 months+
Price: £6.99 BB
Extent: 24pp
Format: 200 x 200mm
cased board book

*'Enormously appealing
... with inexhaustible
potential for interaction.'*
The Sunday Times



Also available
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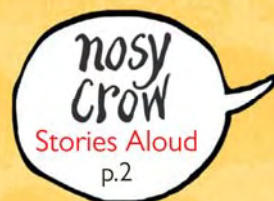
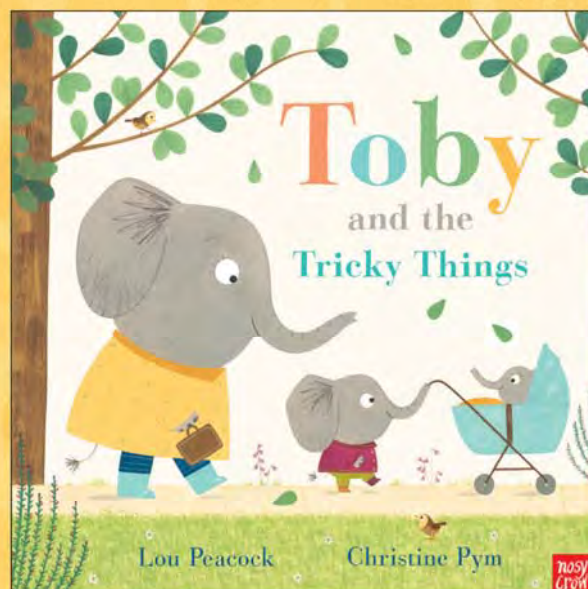
Toby and the Tricky Things

Lou Peacock

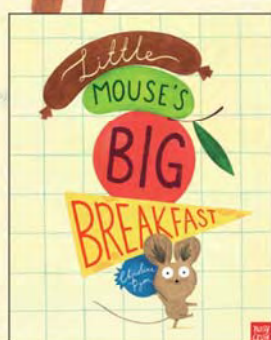
Illustrated by Christine Pym

A touching tale about growing up, brought to life by Christine Pym's beautifully soft artwork.

Toby is no longer a little elephant. He's a Big Boy now, much bigger than baby sister Iris. But some things are still very tricky even when you're big. And when Mummy is too busy with Iris to help him, Toby ends up with bad buttons, wrong wellies and loo paper everywhere! Then Toby gets cross . . . Sometimes being big isn't as easy as it seems.



Also available p.140



Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 270 x 270mm

HB 978 1 78800 265 3

PB 978 1 78800 266 0

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Derbyshire

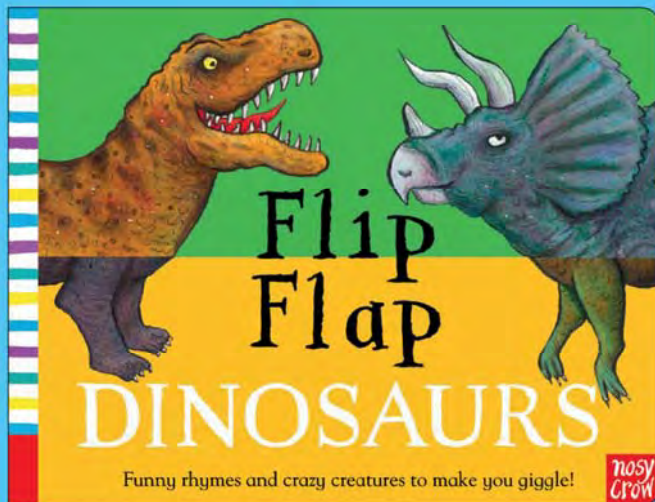
Flip Flap Dinosaurs

Axel Scheffler

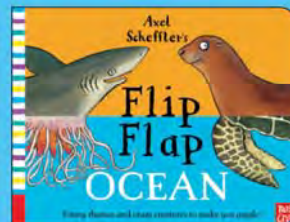
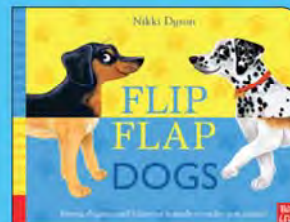
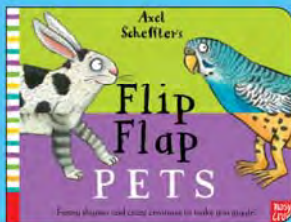
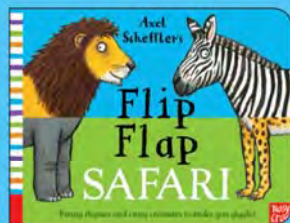
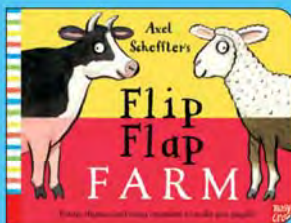
Dinosaur fans will love this hilarious combination book with over 121 possible prehistoric creations!

What do you get if you cross a mighty Tyrannosaurus rex with a fearsome Triceratops? It's a Tyrannotops, of course!

With a hilarious rhyming text and brilliant illustrations from Axel Scheffler, simply flip the pages to create some seriously silly mixed-up dinosaurs.



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Age: 2+
Price: £8.99 BB
Extent: 28pp
Format: 185 x 235 mm
cased board book with
split pages and spiral binding
ISBN 978 1 78800 331 5
Illustrator Location: London

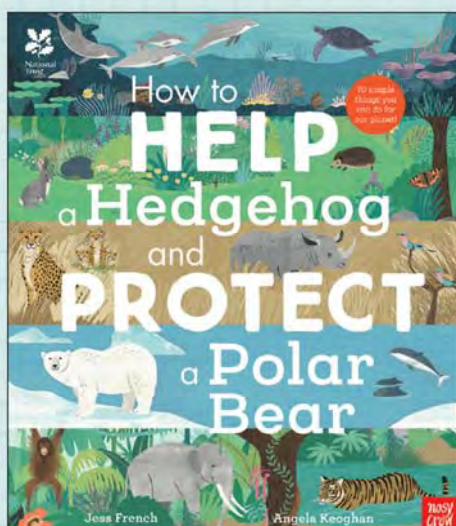
AUGUST

How to Help a Hedgehog and Protect a Polar Bear

Jess French

Illustrated by Angela Keoghan

Learn how to save endangered animals in this timely book by Jess French, presenter of *Minibeast Adventure with Jess* on CBeebies.



Age: 5+
 Price: £12.99 HB
 Extent: 64pp
 Format: 290 x 250mm
 ISBN: 978 1 78800 257 8
 Author Location: Norwich
 Illustrator Location: New Zealand

In this beautifully illustrated book, children can learn about 13 different habitats – gardens, hedgerows, heathlands, woodlands, highlands, wetlands, the coastline, freshwater, seas and oceans, savannahs, jungles and mountains – and how they can be protected. Filled with animal facts and plenty of creative little ways that nature enthusiasts can make a big difference.

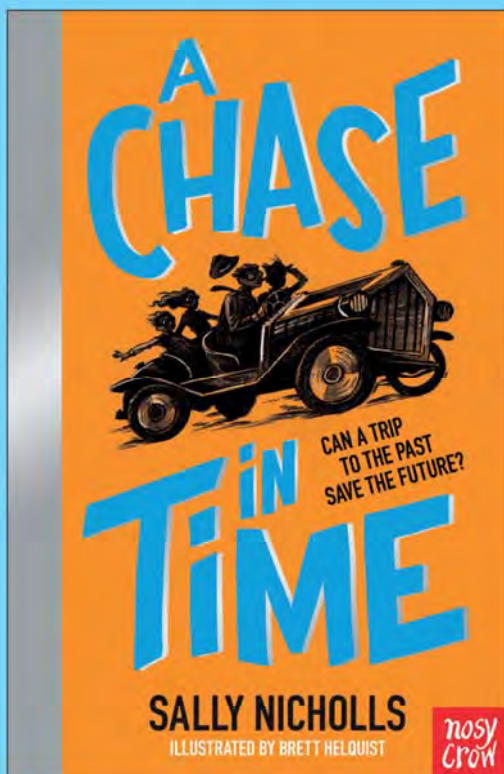


A Chase In Time

Sally Nicholls

Illustrated by Brett Helquist

The start of an action-packed series by Sally Nicholls, winner of the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2008 and shortlisted for the Costa Children's Book Prize 2015!



From multi-award-winning author Sally Nicholls, *A Chase In Time* is the first in a brilliant time-slip adventure series for 9+ readers, beautifully illustrated by Brett Helquist. The old gilt-edged mirror has hung in Alex's aunt's house for as long as he can remember. Alex hardly notices it, until the day he and his sister are pulled through the mirror, back into 1912. It's the same house, but a very different place to live, and the people they meet need their help. Soon they're caught up in car chases and treasure hunts as they race to find a priceless golden cup – but will they ever be able to return to their own time?

Age: 7+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 208pp

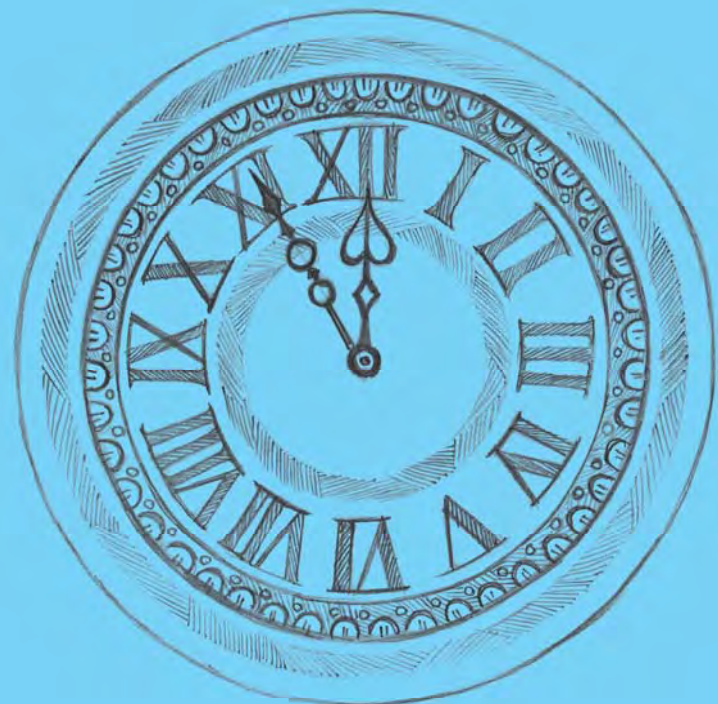
Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 0 85763 898 4

EB: 978 0 85763 899 1

Author Location: Oxford

Illustrator Location: New York



The Rescue Princesses

The Star Bracelet

Paula Harrison

Over one million series sales! The much-loved series returns with a fresh look and wonderful new adventures.



When Princess Lily and her friends find an abandoned baby kangaroo, they must look after the tiny joey and work out who is ruining the palace gardens at night. To solve this mystery the princesses will need a magic jewel, ninja skills and the special power that comes from true friendship!

Age: 7+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 112pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 0 85763 987 5

EB 978 0 85763 988 2

Author Location: Milton Keynes



Beautiful reissues!

The Snow Jewel 978 0 85763 141 1

The Magic Rings 978 0 85763 157 2

The Lost Gold 978 0 85763 164 0

The Shimmering Stone 978 0 85763 172 5

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Unicorn Academy

Layla and Dancer

Julie Sykes

Illustrated by Lucy Truman



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A new series of magical, action-packed adventures perfect for young readers, with sparkly holographic foil covers!

Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and go on adventures with them! That's what happens for the girls at Unicorn Academy on the enchanted Unicorn Island. With a different girl and her unicorn in each story, this unique, hugely collectible magical school series continues!

Age: 7+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 128pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 166 3

EB 978 1 78800 167 0

Author Location: Hampshire

Illustrator Location: Derbyshire

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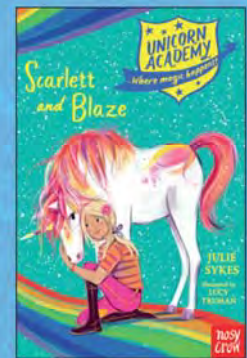
Sophia and Rainbow (February 2018 p.20)

Scarlett and Blaze (February 2018 p.20)

Ava and Star (April 2018 p.42)

Isabel and Cloud (June 2018 p.60)

Olivia and Snowflake (October 2018 p.107)



A Pony Called Secret

A Ride to Freedom

Olivia Tuffin

The third adventure in the action-packed pony series for 9+ readers.

Alice and Secret have won a trip to France to take part in the amazing 'Festival du Cheval'! The trip starts well as handsome Seb, the stable owner's son, is keen to help Alice and Secret with their show jumping, and there's so much to learn from the Rebel Riders display team! But then things start to go missing from the stables and Alice and Secret must work together to catch a thief...

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

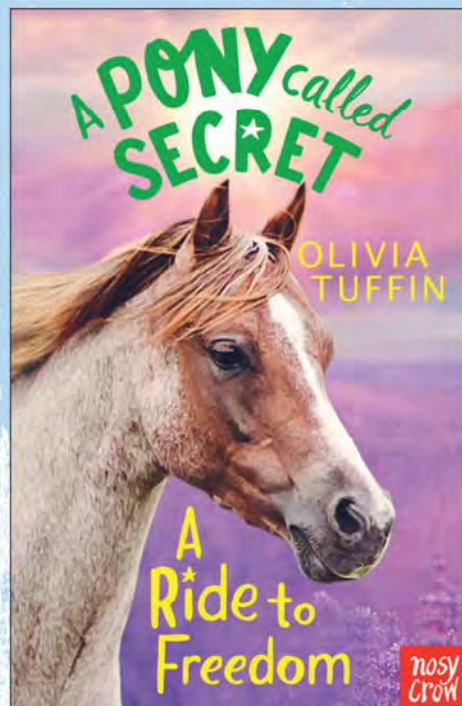
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Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 | 78800 043 7

EB 978 | 78800 044 4

Author Location: Dorset

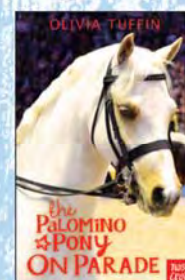
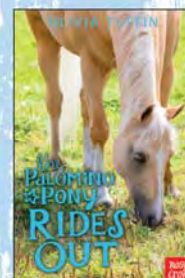


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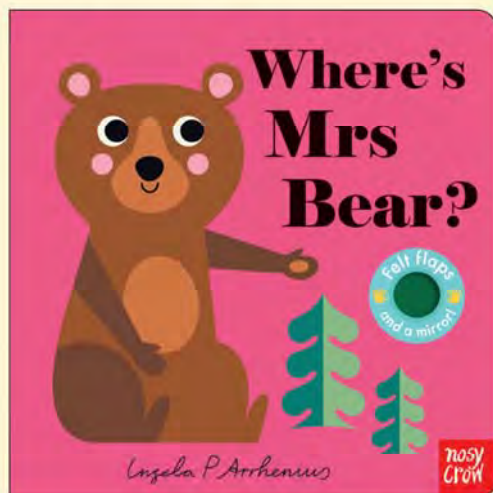
Where's Mrs Bear?

Where's Mr Penguin?

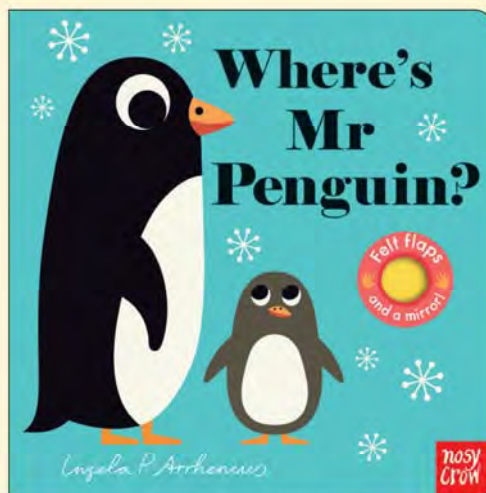
Illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius



SEPTEMBER



978 | 78800 255 4



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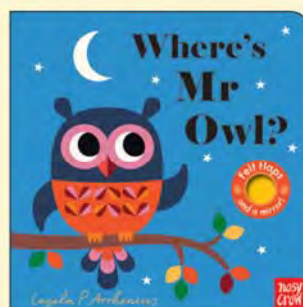
With over 170,000 copies sold in the UK in its first year of publication, this stylish, interactive board book series continues!

Five beautifully illustrated spreads show a series of friendly animals hiding behind bright felt flaps. And there's a mirror on the final page! These are perfect books to share with very little ones from Swedish children's product designer-illustrator, Ingela P Arrhenius.

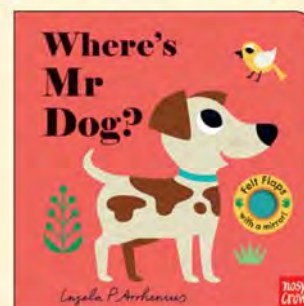
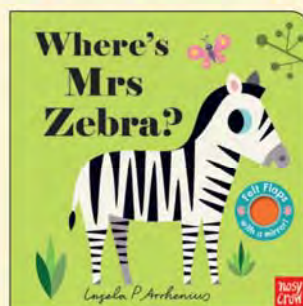
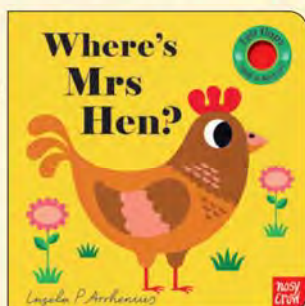
**Coming in
October 2018!**

*Where's Santa
Claus? p.93*

Sainsbury's
Children's
Book of the
Year 2017!



Age: 6 months+
Price: £6.99 BB
Extent: 12pp
Format: 180 x 180mm
cased board book
with felt flaps and
mirror ending
Illustrator Location:
Stockholm, Sweden



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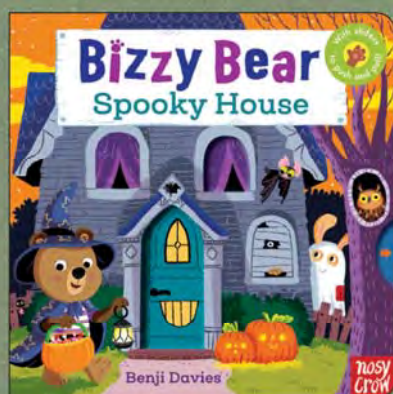
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Bizzy Bear

New series look!

Illustrated by Benji Davies

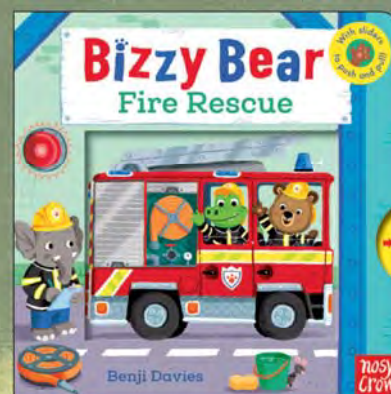
The hit series for pre-schoolers – over 3 million copies sold – is relaunching with a fresh new look!



978 0 85763 690 4



978 0 85763 298 2



978 0 85763 133 6

Rich in visual detail and with chunky sliders to push and pull, Bizzy Bear's action-packed adventures inspire imaginative play and are ideal for reading aloud. Now on easy-to-use white board!

Coming in
October 2018! p.97
Christmas Helper
Pirate Adventure
Dinosaur Safari

Age: 2+
 Price: £6.99 BB
 Extent: 10pp
 Format: 180 x 180mm
 board book with sliders
 Illustrator location: London



I See the Moon

Illustrated by Rosalind Beardshaw

Now in board book! A starry, beautifully illustrated collection of favourite lullabies, rhymes and poems perfect for sharing at bedtime – with a sprinkling of silver foil on every page!

Age: 1+

Price: £6.99 BB

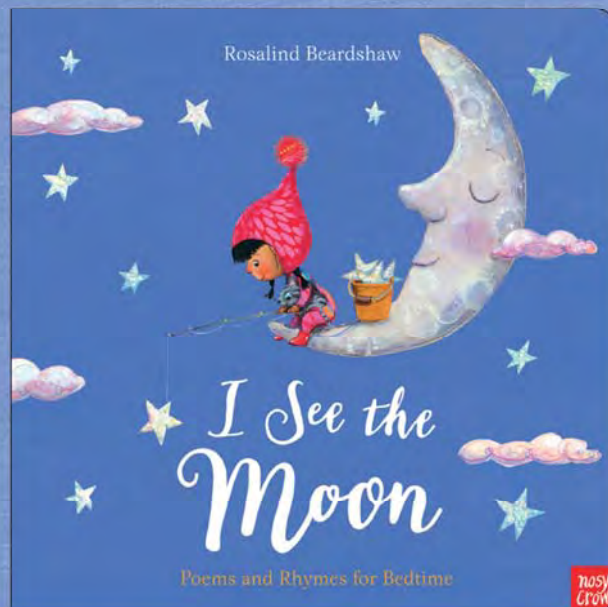
Extent: 24pp

Format: 200 x 200mm

cased board book

ISBN 978 1 78800 308 7

Illustrator Location: York



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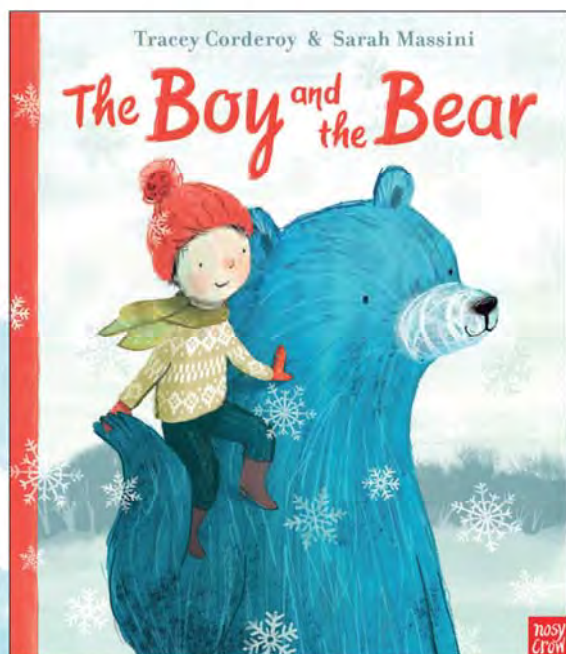
- I See the Moon
- Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
- Hush-a-Bye, Baby
- Star Light, Star Bright
- Girls and Boys Come Out to Play
- Hush, Little Baby
- Good Night, Sleep Tight and more!

SEPTEMBER

The Boy and the Bear

Tracey Corderoy

Illustrated Sarah Massini



A tender and heart-warming story about friendship and belonging that is perfect for sharing on a frosty evening.

One small boy wishes he had a Best Friend. And when he discovers a message written on a little paper boat, he finds that the perfect friend is sometimes the unlikeliest of all.

Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 250mm

HB: 978 1 78800 309 4

PB: 978 1 78800 076 5

Author Location: Gloucestershire

Illustrator Location: Sussex



Also illustrated by
Sarah Massini
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Stardust

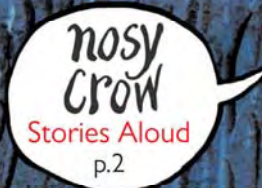
Jeanne Willis

Illustrated by Briony May Smith

New in paperback! A wonderfully moving tale about the importance of being true to yourself, with magical illustrations from Briony May Smith.

A little girl dreams of being a star, but, somehow, her big sister always seems to shine brighter. For her grandad she is a star and, as they gaze up at the night sky, he tells her a story that helps her find her own special way to shine.

'This sweet narrative will make an especially perfect bedtime story.' Booktrust



Age: 3+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 230mm

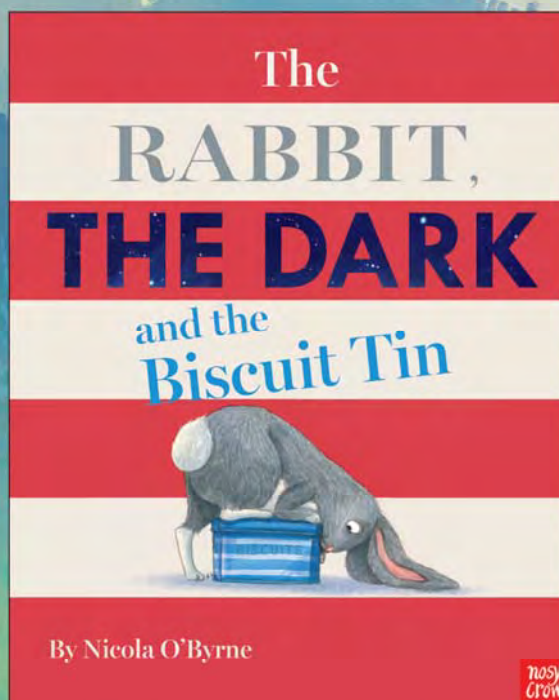
ISBN: 978 1 78800 069 7

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Devon

The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin

Nicola O'Byrne



From the creator of *Open Very Carefully*, winner of the 2014 Waterstones Children's Book Prize, comes the perfect bedtime story.

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Rabbit doesn't want to go to bed, so he decides to kidnap The Dark in a biscuit tin and stay up ALL NIGHT LONG. But The Dark soon reminds Rabbit of all the good things that he does. What about all the nocturnal animals, he asks . . . and you can only have a yummy breakfast of toast and honey and fresh orange juice if you've been to bed. But the BEST thing about The Dark, of course, is the chance to read a REALLY good bedtime story . . .

Age: 3+

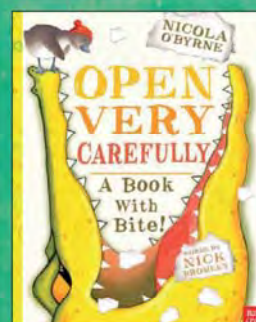
Price: £11.99 HB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 230mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 271 4

Illustrator Location: Los Angeles, USA



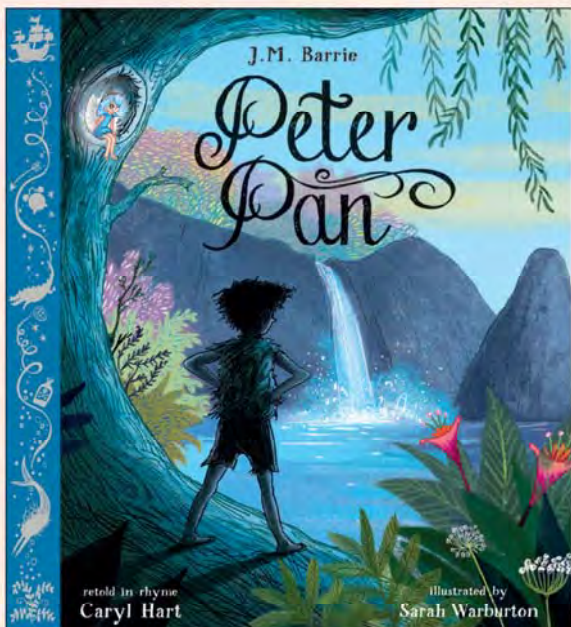
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Peter Pan

Original story by J. M. Barrie

Retold by Caryl Hart

Illustrated by Sarah Warbuton



J. M. Barrie's beloved text is reimaged in this enchanting rhyming picture book and, with beautiful silver foil on the cover, this is the perfect gift.

Following on from *The Velveteen Rabbit*, published to great acclaim in 2016, this beautiful Nosy Crow Classic will bring an old favourite to a new generation.

When Peter Pan flies into the Darlings' room one dusky evening, he convinces Wendy and her brothers to come with him to the magical world of Neverland, where children never grow old. It's the beginning of an amazing adventure featuring a cast of classic characters, from the mischievous Lost Boys and jealous fairy Tinkerbell, to the villainous Captain Hook and his pirate band. But will the Darlings choose to stay in Neverland or return to London to grow up like normal children?

Age: 4+

Price: £14.99 HB

Extent: 72pp

Format: 265mm x 240mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 007 9

Author Location: Derbyshire

Illustrator Location: Bristol



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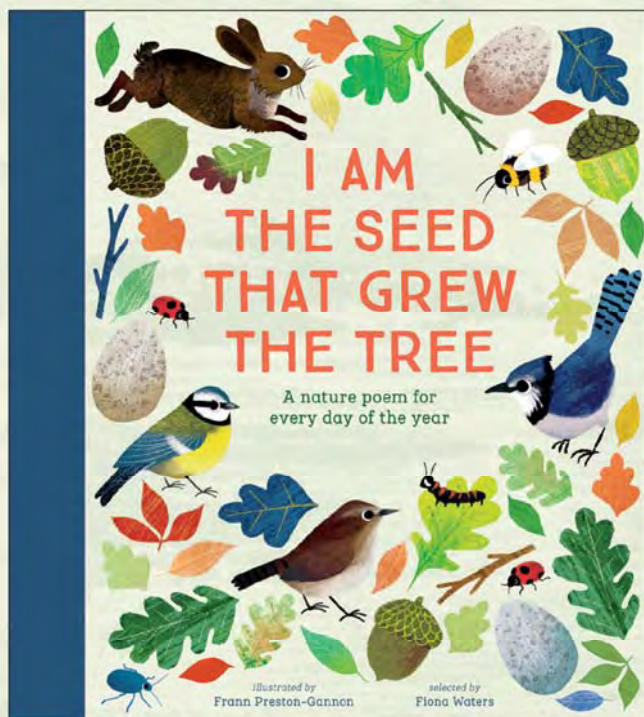
SEPTEMBER

I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree

A Poem for Every Day of the Year

Illustrated by Frann Preston-Gannon

Selected by Fiona Waters



This richly illustrated, clothbound collection of nature poems will inspire and delight all year round.

I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree is a lavishly illustrated collection of 366 nature poems – one for every day of the year. Filled with familiar favourites and new discoveries, written by poets, including John Agard, William Blake, Emily Dickinson, Carol Ann Duffy, Robert Frost, Christina Rossetti, William Shakespeare, Thomas Hardy and many more, this is a perfect book for children (and grown-ups!) to share at the beginning or the end of the day.

Age: 3+

Price: £25.00 HB

Extent: 336pp

Format: 365 x 240mm

clothbound with ribbon marker

ISBN 978 0 85763 770 3

Illustrator Location: London



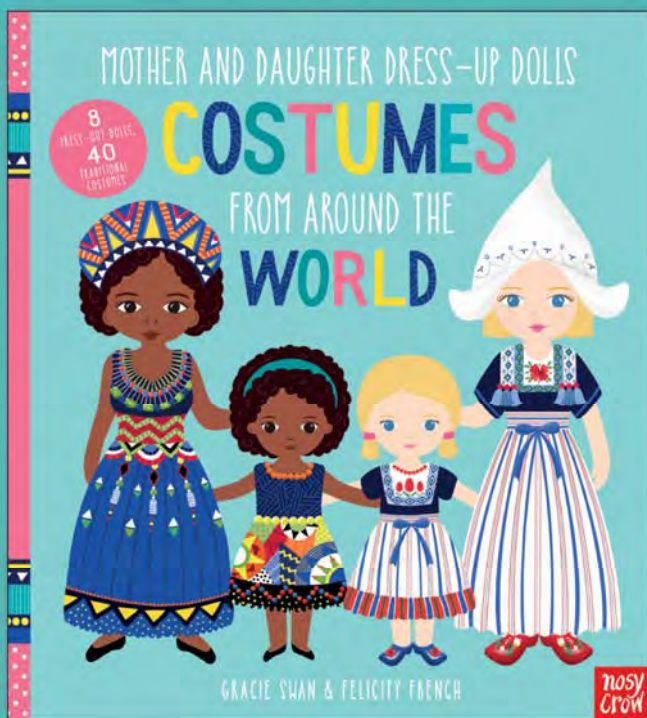
Mother and Daughter Dress-Up Dolls Costumes From Around the World

Gracie Swan

Illustrated by Felicity French

Featuring eight stand-up dolls, 40 different costumes with shoes, hats and headdresses, and a page full of sticker accessories!

Press out the mother and daughter dolls, then pick which beautiful traditional costume to dress them in, using the easy fold-down tabs, before adding a hat or headdress and sticking on some accessories. From fabulous flamenco dresses to colourful kimonos, there are so many different costumes and cultures to discover.



Age: 4+

Price: £9.99 HB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 250 x 220mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 146 5

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Warwickshire



Make and Play Halloween

Illustrated by Joey Chou

Make your own 3D Halloween decorations with this innovative activity board book with fantastic play value!

With stunning artwork from hugely talented Joey Chou, these simple die-cut shapes include witches, ghosts and a whole host of Halloween characters. They are easy to press out and slot together to create an eye-catching seasonal display. The book also includes 10 pages of frightfully fun activities, including songs, recipes, and plenty of things to make and do to keep little ones busy for hours during the spooky season!



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Nativity (Available now)

Easter (February 2018 p.16)

Farm (March 2018 p.41)

Safari (July 2018 p.66)

Christmas (October 2018 p.103)

Age: 4+

Price: £7.99 BB

Extent: 30pp

Format: 158 x 210mm

cased board book, spiral bound

ISBN 978 1 78800 254 7

Illustrator Location: Los Angeles, USA



Witch School Book 3

Em Lynas

Illustrated by Jamie Littler

The third instalment in the humorous, action-packed magical school series for 7+ readers starring Twinkle Toadspit the reluctant witch!

Twinkle Toadspit may well be the witchiest witch of all but she is still an ACTRESS! And her Bottom is not going to perform itself. How will she escape witch school THIS time?

"Em Lynas has successfully conjured up her very own mix of school and magic."

Books for Keeps

★ *"Funny and magical, a fantastic adventure I just couldn't put down!"* **Bookseller, Foyles**

Age: 7+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 240pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 351 3

EB 978 1 78800 352 0

Author Location: Saltburn

Illustrator Location: London

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Max the Detective Cat

The Phantom Portrait

Sarah Todd Taylor

Illustrated by Nicola Kinnear



Max is ready to solve another case!

The exciting second instalment in the middle-grade mystery series with plenty of fun and drama with a vintage crime feel.

The entire theatre company have travelled to Lord Fawley's castle to put on a show for his daughter's Halloween birthday ball! Rehearsals start well, but soon some ghostly goings-on and talk of a family curse have the actors in a panic. Never fear – Max the detective cat is on the case, and his whiskers are prickling with suspicion that these strange events have more to do with jewels than ghouls...

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Age: 7+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 208pp

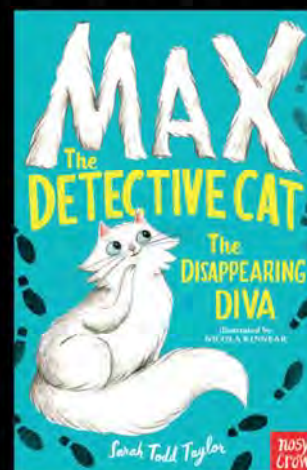
Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 052 9

EB 978 1 78800 350 6

Author Location: Mid Wales

Illustrator Location: Kent



Spectre Collectors

A New York Nightmare!

Barry Hutchison



The second instalment in a hilarious series for 9+ readers packed with ghosts, gadgets and outrageous battles!

Denzel and Smithy are summoned to the US by the New York branch of the Spectre Collectors, who turn out to be two kids called Weinberg and Martinez. There's been some weird spectral activity and they need help. Soon Denzel is immersed (literally) in an adventure involving a shark, a massive gorilla and lots and lots of evil ghosts.

'A funny, high-octane adventure story. Each page is bursting with imaginative details.'

Booktrust

'Hutchison is a born comedian and this crazy comical caper will leave your spine tingling.'

Lancashire Evening Post

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 240pp

Format: B-format paperback with sprayed edges

PB 978 1 78800 039 0

EB 978 1 78800 040 6

Author Location: Fort William, Scotland

Also available p.165



Storm Witch

Ellen Renner

The first instalment of a gripping fantasy quartet from the prize-winning author of *Tribute* and *Castle of Shadows*.

Child of Air, Water, Earth or Fire: now that she is thirteen Storm must undertake The Choosing and be claimed by one of the Elementals, which will determine her whole life's work. But for Storm, daughter of a father murdered by Water and a warrior mother claimed by Earth, there will be no easy destiny.

The Elementals bestow her with a great and terrible gift. *Storm-bringer. Storm-rider. Storm-queller.* Storm has powers that no one, not even the island Elders, can understand. And when the Drowned Ones – a savage band of pirates who roam the seas on floating towns – attack her island, will her powers help her to save the people she loves, or is her fate to betray everything she holds dear? Soon Storm faces a decision which will change her life – and that of everyone who lives on her island – forever.

Age: 9+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 256pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 0 85763 640 9

EB 978 0 85763 641 6

Author Location: Devon



Where's Santa Claus?

Illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius

A special gift title in this best-selling, award-winning series for babies and toddlers. Scandi cool combines with a brilliant novelty to make a future classic.

Five beautifully illustrated spreads show a series of friendly animals hiding behind bright felt flaps. And there's a mirror on the final page! These are perfect books to share with very little ones from Swedish children's product designer-illustrator, Ingela P Arrhenius.



Age: 9 months+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 12pp

Format: 180 x 180mm cased board book with felt flaps and mirror ending

ISBN: 978 1 78800 349 0

Illustrator Location: Stockholm, Sweden

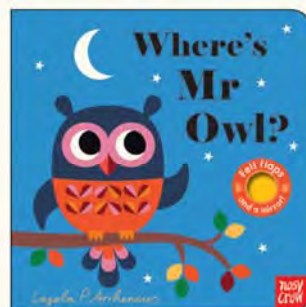
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Sainsbury's
Children's
Book of the
Year 2017!

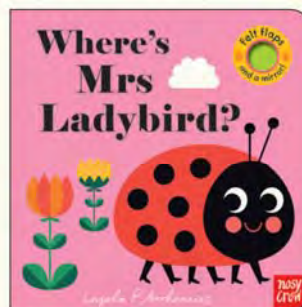
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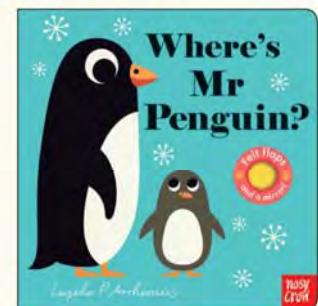
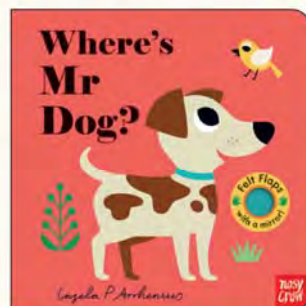
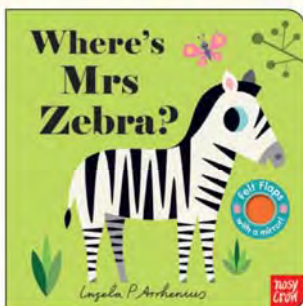
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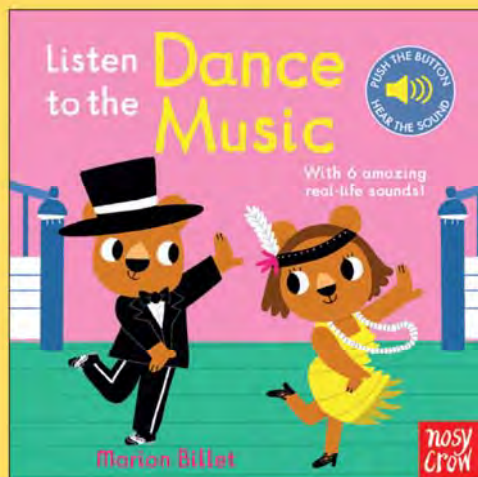


Listen to the ...

Dance Music

Nutcracker

Illustrated by Marion Billet



978 0 85763 979 0

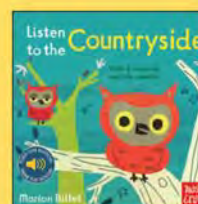


978 1 78800 261 5

Over 5.7 million copies sold internationally! A captivating series of board books with six real-life sounds.

Aimed at the very young, this book has a button on every spread, which triggers one of six different sounds to join in with.

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Age: 9 months+

Price: £7.99 BB

Extent: 14pp

Format: 150 x 150 mm with six sounds

Illustrator Location: Paris, France

A Tiny Little Story Christmas

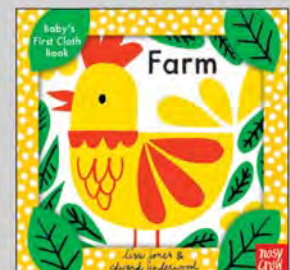
Illustrated by Lisa Jones and Edward Underwood



Adorable new Christmas title in this series of bright cloth books for babies combining colourful illustrations, simple words and crinkly, tactile pages.

With bold images of faces and animals, high-contrast patterns, first words and the simplest of stories, these charming little cloth books are perfect for the tiniest of babies. Includes Velcro buggy strap and presented in a sturdy see-through box.

Age: 0+
Price: £10.99
Extent: 8pp
Format: 160 x 160mm
cloth book in a box
with Velcro buggy strap
ISBN: 978 1 78800 263 9
Illustrators' Location: East Sussex



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Alphabet Street

Jonathan Emmett

Illustrated by Ingela P Arrhenius

A delightful gift package which works as a lift-the-flap concertina book and a wall frieze AND a play scene – from the award-winning *Felt Flaps* illustrator Ingela P Arrhenius.

Open each page to see the shop fronts, then lift the flaps to peek inside the shop and the rooms above. Who's buying a new suit? And who has splashed himself with a hose? A perfect book to share with very little ones.



Age: 1+

Price: £12.99 BB

Extent: 12pp

Format: 293 x 198mm concertina

ISBN: 978 1 78800 216 5

Author location: Nottingham

Illustrator Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Felt Flaps
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Bizzy Bear

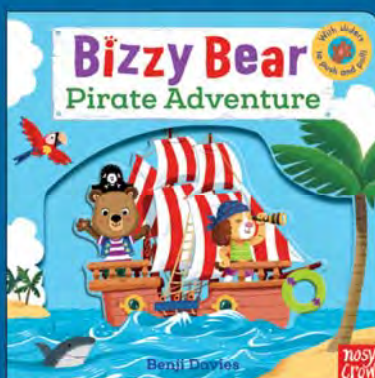
New series look!

Illustrated by Benji Davies

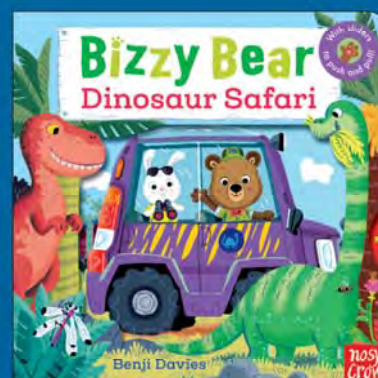
The hit series for pre-schoolers – over 3 million copies sold – is relaunching with a fresh new look!



978 0 85763 297 5



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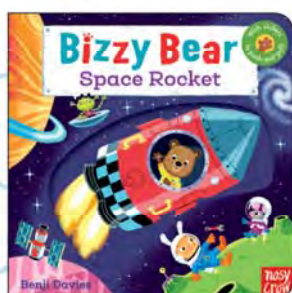
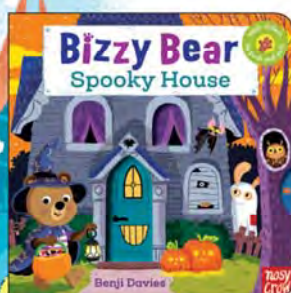


978 0 85763 380 4

Rich in visual detail and with chunky sliders to push and pull, Bizzy Bear's action-packed adventures inspire imaginative play and are ideal for reading aloud. Now on easy-to-use white board!



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Age: 2+
Price: £6.99 BB
Extent: 10pp
Format: 180 x 180mm
board book with sliders
Illustrator location: London

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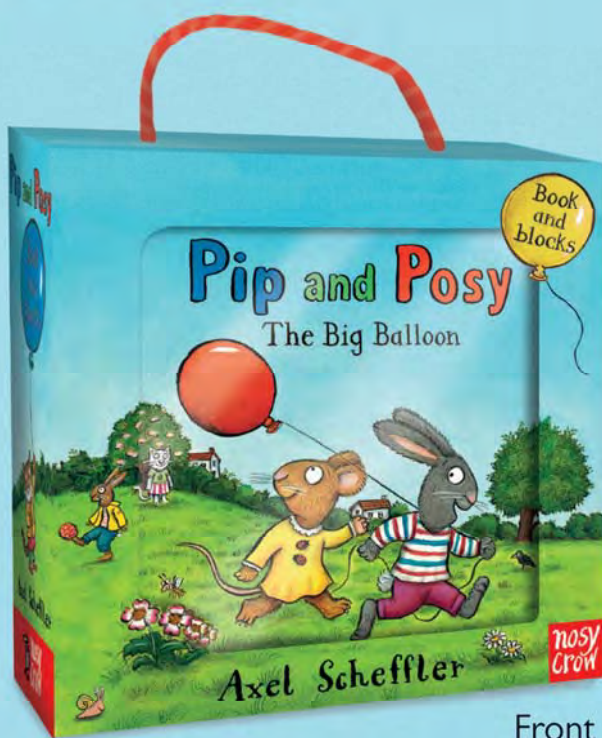
Pip and Posy

Book and Blocks Set

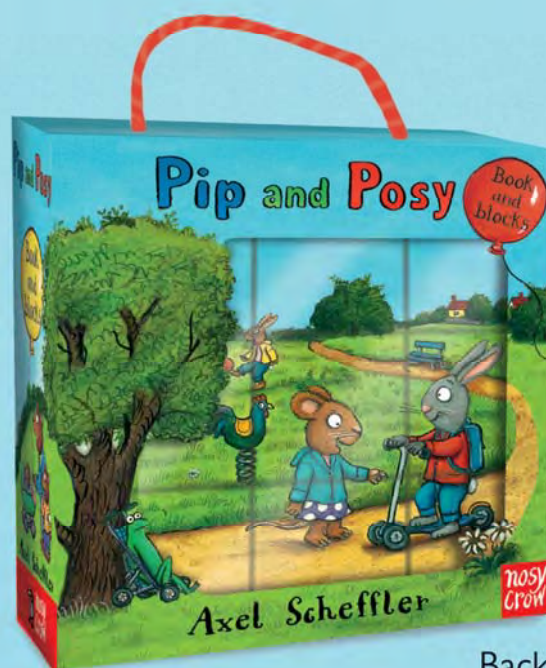
Axel Scheffler

Great value gift package!

Beautiful book-and-blocks pack presented in a chunky card box with a handle! Includes a small board book edition of *The Big Balloon* and nine picture blocks.



Front



Back

Age: 2+
Price: £9.99
Extent: 26pp
Format: 170 x 172mm box plus
150 x 150mm board book
ISBN: 978 1 78800 333 9
Illustrator Location: London

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Pip and Posy plushes

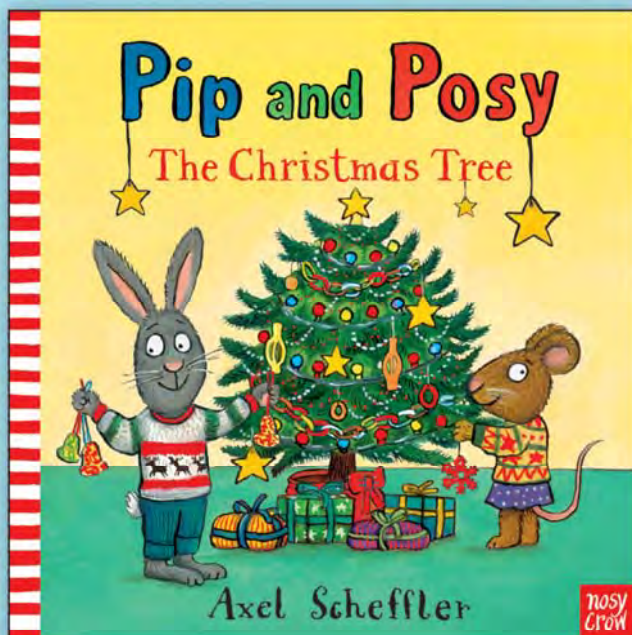


Pip and Posy

The Christmas Tree

Axel Scheffler

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New in the hit series from Axel Scheffler! This festive picture book includes a foiled front cover, making it an extra special gift for little ones.

'Full of comfort and gentle humour.'

The Guardian

Age: 2+

Price: £8.99 HB

Extent: 32pp

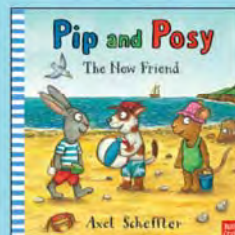
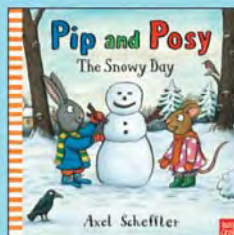
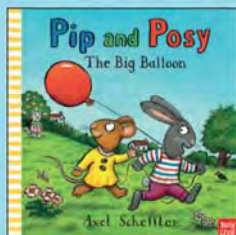
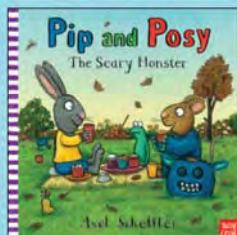
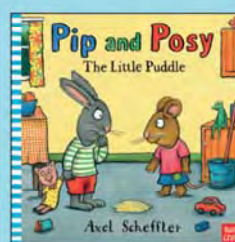
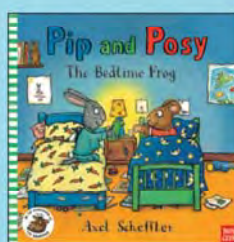
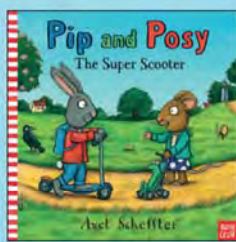
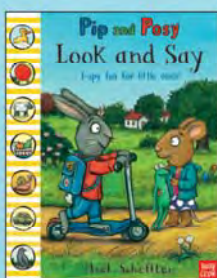
Format: 200 x 200mm

ISBN: 978 1 78800 086 4

Illustrator Location: London

It's Christmas time and Pip and Posy are busy decorating the tree with candy sticks, and biscuits, and a beautiful sugar star. But the strange thing is that every time Posy goes out of the room, when she returns, there's one less decoration on the tree. Eventually, there are NO decorations left AT ALL . . . oh, dear! Soon, Pip starts to feel very ill indeed. Can you guess why?

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The Winter Fox

Timothy Knapman

Illustrated by Rebecca Harry



With eye-catching foil on every spread, this heart-warming winter tale of friendship and generosity is the perfect Christmas gift. New cased board book edition!

Fox loves to play, but his friends are worried about him. It's nearly winter, and it's time he started getting ready! Each animal knows just what Fox should do, if only he would listen to them . . . When winter finally comes, Fox finds himself cold, hungry and all alone. Can a Christmas wish help him set things right?



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Age: 2+

Price: £6.99 BB

Extent: 24pp

Format: 200mm x 200mm
cased board book

ISBN: 978 1 78800 312 4

Author Location: Surrey

Illustrator Location: Cardiff, Wales



Sammy Claws the Christmas Cat

Lucy Rowland

Illustrated by Paula Bowles



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Full of festive fun, this lively rhyming picture book about Santa's lovable, lazy cat is brought to life by Paula Bowles' fresh, contemporary illustrations.

Sammy Claws, Santa's cuddly pet cat, will sleep anywhere and as he sleeps he dreams . . . Sammy longs to fly with Santa on his sleigh, but when he accidentally causes mayhem in the workshop, it looks like he has lost his chance. That is until, snoozing in a box, Sammy finds himself wrapped up as a Christmas parcel and bundled onto the sleigh with the other presents. How will Sammy escape? And how will he save the presents from two rotten robbers with plans to steal them all away?

Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

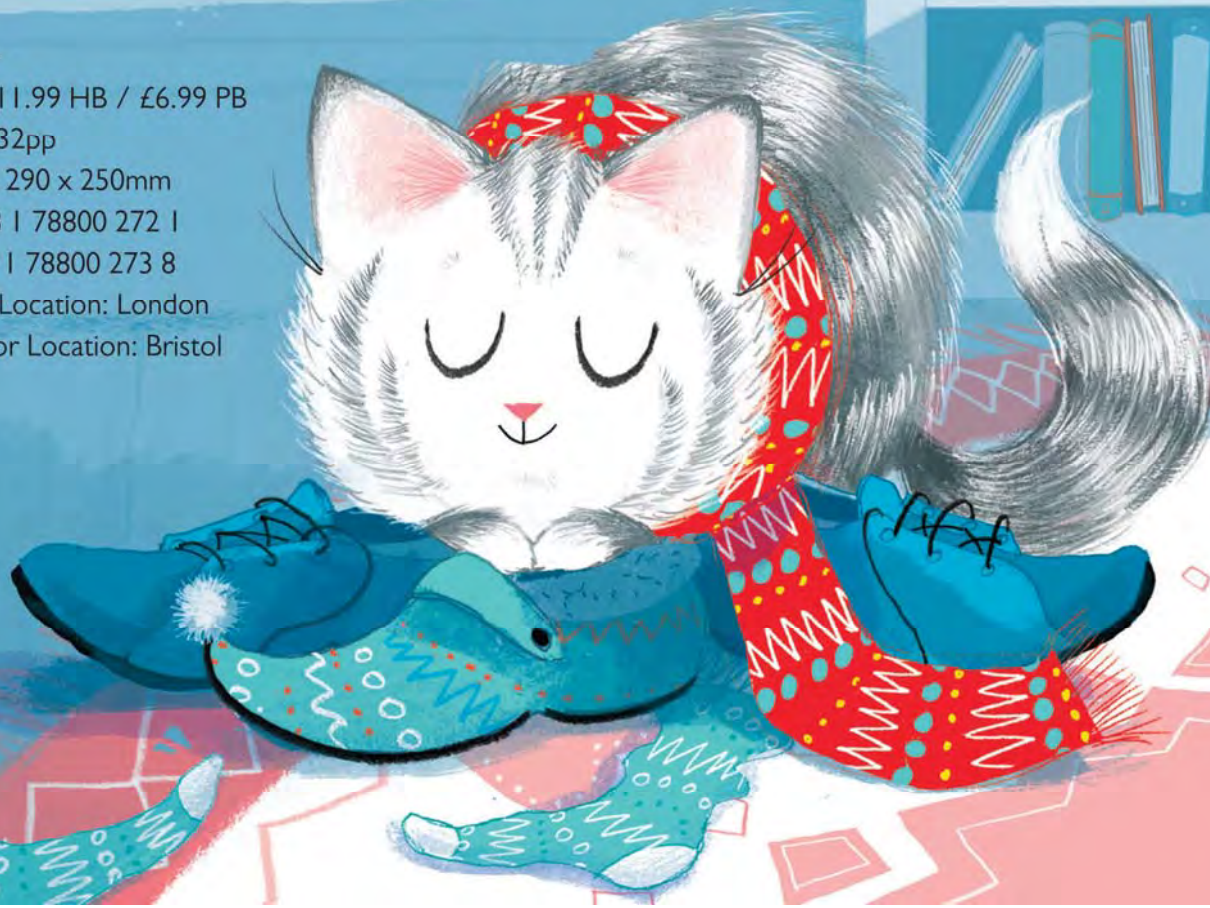
Format: 290 x 250mm

HB: 978 1 78800 272 1

PB: 978 1 78800 273 8

Author Location: London

Illustrator Location: Bristol



Little Robin Red Vest

Jan Fearnley

Jan Fearnley's much-loved festive story about a kind little robin is re-illustrated in this special 20th anniversary edition.

One frosty evening, a week before Christmas, Little Robin washes and irons seven warm vests for the chilly nights to come. But, as the days go by, he meets many friends who are shivering in the cold, and kindly offers them his vests to wear. By the time Christmas Eve arrives, however, there are no vests left and Little Robin finds himself all alone and cold! That is, until a special someone arrives to reward his kindness . . .

'A real winter warmer that deserves to rank with the great timeless Christmas stories.'
Times Educational Supplement

Age: 3+

Price: £11.99 HB / £6.99 PB

Extent: 32pp

Format: 290 x 250mm

HB: 978 1 78800 269 1

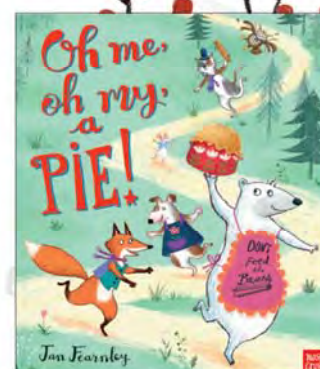
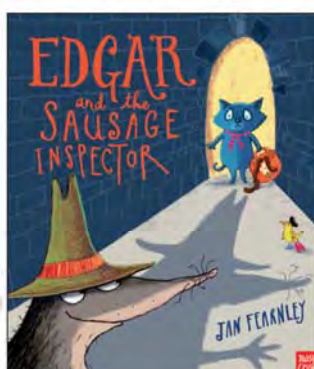
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Author/Illustrator Location:

Limousin, France

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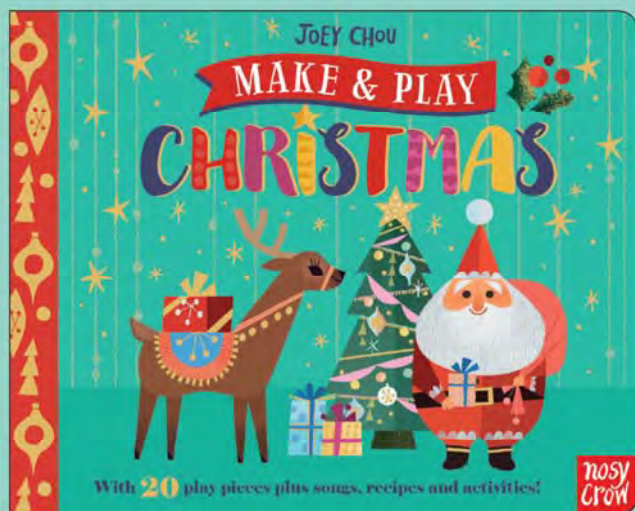
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Make and Play Christmas

Illustrated by Joey Chou



Make your own 3D festive decorations with this innovative activity board book with fantastic play value!

With over 20 unique and colourful designs, the press-out pieces can be simply slotted together to create bright and cheerful decorations. Each book also includes ten additional pages of festive activities, including songs, recipes and craft ideas.

Age: 4+

Price: £7.99 BB

Extent: 30pp

Format: 158 x 210mm

cased board book, spiral bound

ISBN: 978 0 85763 782 6

Illustrator Location: Los Angeles, USA

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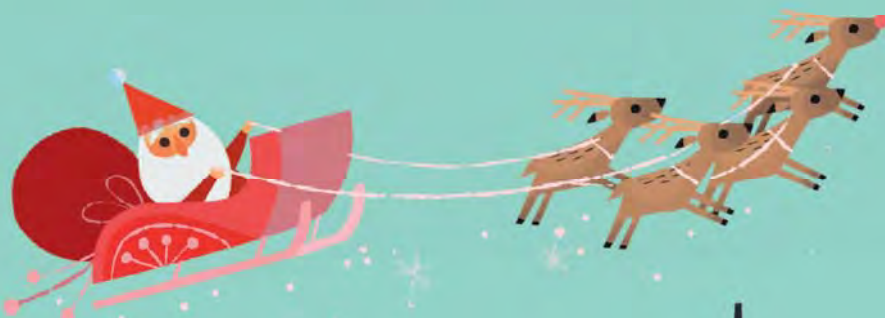
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A Year in Nature

The Children's Almanac 2019

Anna Wilson

Illustrated by Elly Jahnz



Take an inspirational month-by-month journey through the seasons with this beautiful gift book.

Beautifully illustrated by Elly Jahnz and written by nature-lover and wild swimmer Anna Wilson, this fantastic, fully illustrated guide to the year includes nature spotter guides, indoor and outdoor craft and activity ideas, seasonal recipes and celebrations of religious festivals and special days such as the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. This gorgeous almanac will encourage young readers to connect with nature and the world around them.

Age: 7+

Price: £9.99 HB

Extent: 192pp

Format: B-format hardback

ISBN: 978 1 78800 339 1

Author Location: Wiltshire

Illustrator Location: Cornwall

There's a Yeti in the Playground!

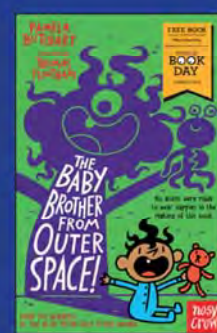
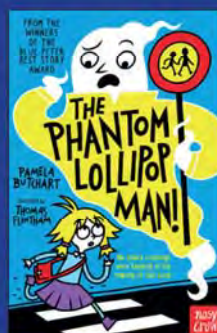
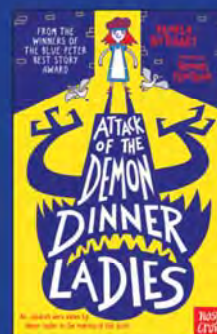
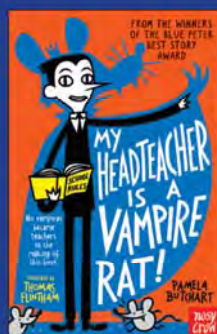
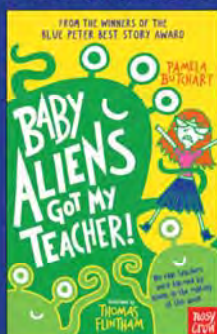
Pamela Butchart

Illustrated by Thomas Flintham

Hilarious fun from Blue Peter Award winners Pamela Butchart and Thomas Flintham. The latest instalment in the hugely popular Izzy series, with over 290,000 series sales!

Izzy and her friends are SCARED! They're snowed in at school and there's something HAIRY outside. But it's when they see the REALLY BIG FOOTPRINT that they know. There's a YETI in the playground and it's going to get them!

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Age: 7+

Price: £6.99 PB

Extent: 272pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 116 8

EB 978 1 78800 117 5

Author Location: Dundee

Illustrator Location: Penzance

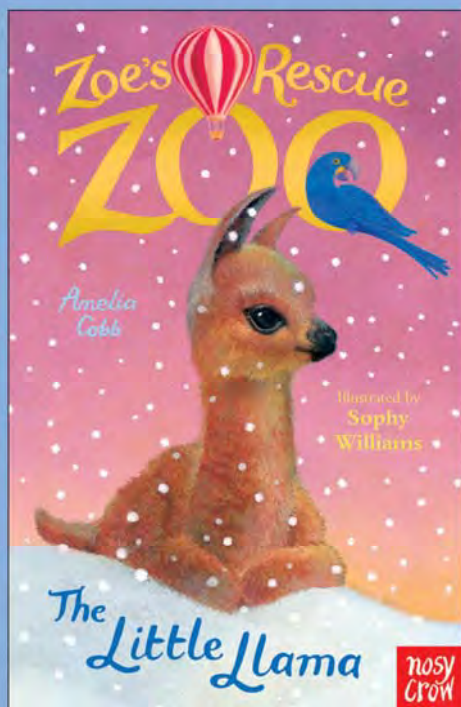
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Zoe's Rescue Zoo

The Little Llama

Amelia Cobb

Illustrated by Sophy Williams

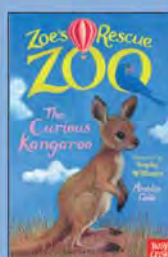
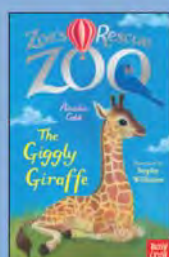
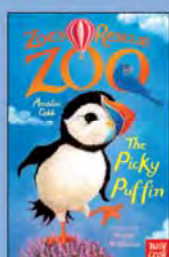
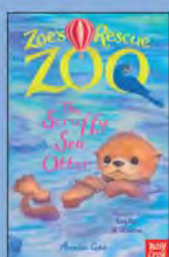
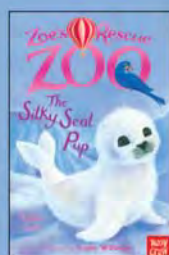
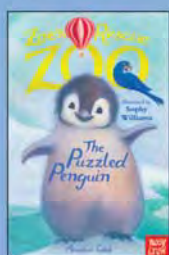
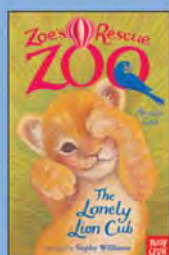


Over 360,000 series sales!

Perfect for fans of Holly Webb, this fantastic series filled with the cuddliest, cutest baby animals will delight young animal lovers everywhere!

Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on. And Zoe also has an amazing secret. . . She can actually TALK to the animals!

Also available p.158



Age: 5+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 128pp

Format: B-format paperback

PB: 978 | 78800 298 |

EB: 978 | 78800 299 8

Illustrator Location: Wiltshire

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Unicorn Academy

Olivia and Snowflake

Julie Sykes

Illustrated by Lucy Truman



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A new series of magical, action-packed adventures perfect for young readers, with sparkly holographic foil covers!

Imagine a school where you meet your own unicorn and go on adventures with them! That's what happens for the girls at Unicorn Academy on the enchanted Unicorn Island. With a different girl and her unicorn in each story, this unique, hugely collectible magical school series continues!

Age: 7+

Price: £5.99 PB

Extent: 128pp

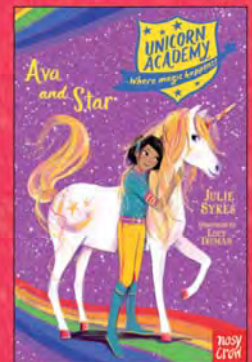
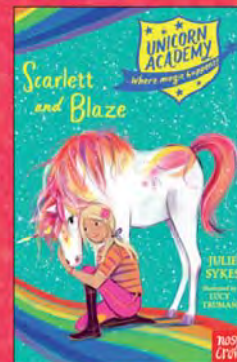
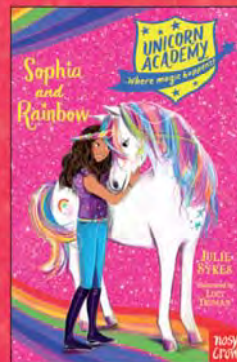
Format: B-format paperback

PB 978 1 78800 168 7

EB 978 1 78800 169 4

Author Location: Hampshire

Illustrator Location: Derbyshire



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Isabel and Cloud (June 2018 p.60)

Layla and Dancer (August 2018 p.77)

A Pony Called Secret

A Dream Come True

Olivia Tuffin

The fourth adventure in the action-packed pony series for 9+ readers.

Alice can hardly believe that she and Secret have been invited to compete for a chance to show jump at the famous Olympia Christmas Horse Show!

Will Alice find a way to lead naughty, talented, amazing Secret as far as she dreams they can go?



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Age: 9+

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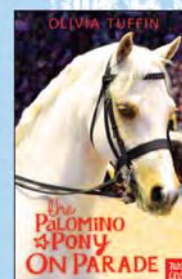
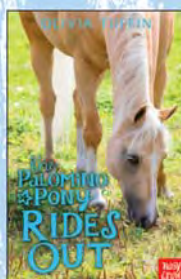
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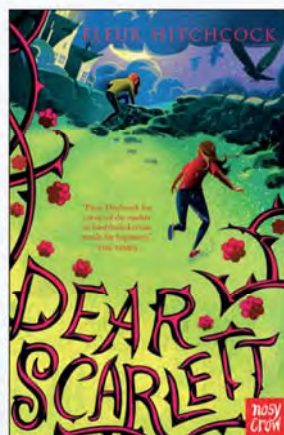
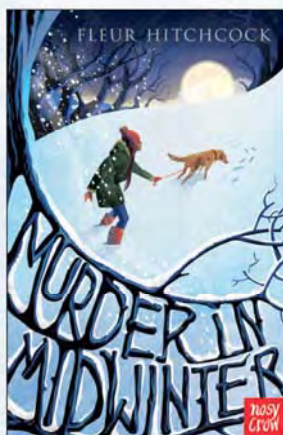
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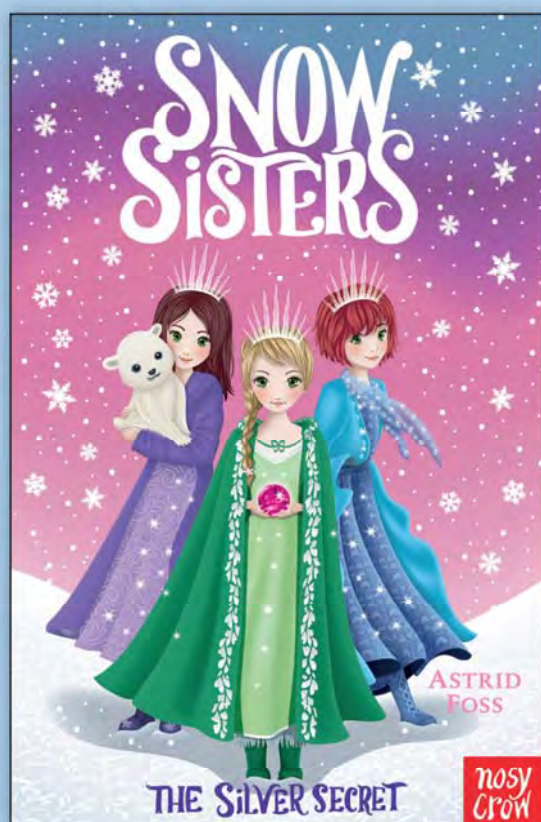
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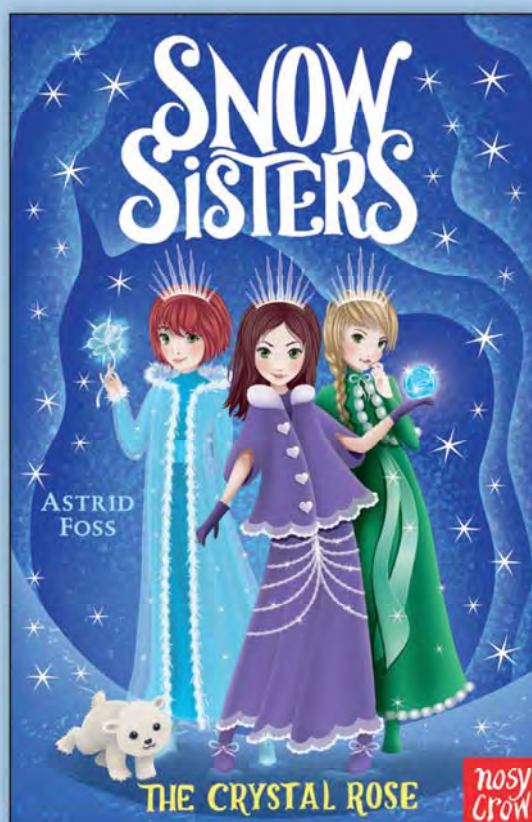
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