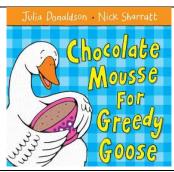




### Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose by Julia Donaldson



Join in the fun at this delicious dinner party, where good manners aren't on the menu!

Duck won't eat his carrots. Moth's eating the cloth, and Sheep would rather sleep than wash the dishes. Thank goodness some of the animals know how to behave.

Even the smallest toddler will enjoy the wonderfully silly animal antics in this book -- you've never been to a dinner party like it!

Trademark Julia Donaldson rhymes and rhythms are perfect to read aloud, and Nick Sharratt's mischievous and funny illustrations make the bright and playful Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose a sure winner. Just right for toddlers!

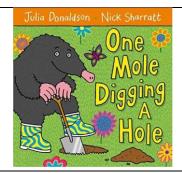
Other books by this author include:

Hippo Has a Hat
One Mole Digging a Hole
Room on the Broom

2 da Ambition

Stamp when read!

### One Mole Digging a Hole



by Julia Donaldson

All the animals are busy lending a hand in the garden in this lively numbers book!

The parrots are pulling up carrots, the bears are picking pears and a swarm of bees are pruning the trees with their miniature shears.

Julia Donaldson's whimsical rhymes and Nick Sharratt's hilarious illustrations make One Mole Digging a Hole a delight to read out loud. With plenty to giggle at on every page, counting – or gardening – has never been so much fun!

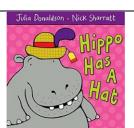
Other books by this author include:

Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose
The Gruffalo
Room on the Broom



### Hippo Has a Hat

### by Julia Donaldson



There's chaos in the clothes shop when the animals go on a glorious shopping spree.

Zebra's zip is stuck and Toad's tracksuit is far too big, but Flamingo finds a stylish bag, and Caterpillar's shoes are really cool. Even the smallest toddler will enjoy the wonderfully silly animal antics in this book, so join in the fun – you've never seen a fashion show like it!

Trademark Julia Donaldson rhymes and rhythms are perfect to read aloud, and Nick Sharratt's mischievous and funny illustrations make the bright and playful Hippo Has a Hat a sure winner. Just right for toddlers!

Other books by this author include:

A Squash and a Squeeze The Snail and the Whale Room on the Broom

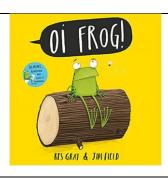
4



Stamp when read!

Oi Frog!

by Kes Gray and Jim Field



The laughter never ends with Oi Frog and Friends!

Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But Frog does not want to sit on a log. Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story is guaranteed to get children giggling!

Jam-packed with the silliest of animals, this bestselling rhyming story will have the youngest of readers in fits of laughter. Over 1 million copies sold!

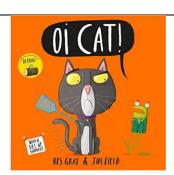
Other books by this author include:	Oi Dog!
	Oi Cat!

5 An



### Oi Cat!

### by Kes Gray and Jim Field



According to Frog ...
Cats sit on gnats,
Dogs sit on logs,
Alpacas sit on cream crackers,
Armadillos sit on pillows and
Chicks sit on bricks.

But wait! Cat doesn't like sitting on gnats, they keep biting his bottom! Will Frog and Dog help him change the rules?

Other books by this author include:

Oi Dog!

Oi Frog!

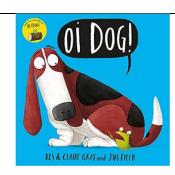
6



Stamp when read!

### Oi Dog!

by Kes Gray and Jim Field



Cat is a stickler for rules: cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs and, however irritating, dogs must sit on frogs.

That's until Frog decides to change the status quo ...

But will Cat want to sit on gnats instead of cushy mats? Will spiders like sitting on gliders? Will whales like sitting on nails? And, most importantly, where is FROG going to sit?

Other books by this author include:

Oi Cat!

Oi Frog!



### Shark in the Park

### by Nick Sharratt



Timothy Pope, Timothy Pope, what can you see through your telescope? Is there a really a shark in the park? Go on, be brave, open the book and see!

Timothy Pope has a brand new telescope and he's testing it out at the park. Peep through the die-cut holes in this book to see if you can spy a shark. Is that really a shark? Turn the page and find out . . .

A delightful, entertaining story - with its rhyming text and ingenious die-cut pages, it's a book children will want to read again and again.

Other books by this author include:

Shark in the Dark

The Big Book of Magical Mix Ups

\_



Stamp when read!

### Shark in the Dark





Timothy Pope is looking out into the night with his telescope. Is that really a shark he can see?

Turn the page and find out . . .

Children will delight in peeping through the die-cut holes and guessing what Tim has spotted.

Other books by this author include:

Shark in the Park

The Big Book of Magical Mix Ups



### Ten Little Pirates by Mike Brownlow



Stamp when read!

The Ten Little Pirates are sailing out to sea ... But what will the Ten Little Pirates do when they meet a singing mermaid? And a whooshing hurricane? And a HUNGRY shark?

Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, Ten Little Pirates is perfect for sharing together. Read the bouncy rhyming story. Count from ten to one and back again, as the Little Pirates disappear then reappear.

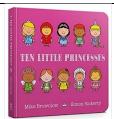
Other books by this author include:

Ten Little Princesses
Ten Little Dinosaurs

10



Ten Little
Princesses
by Mike Brownlow



The Ten Little Princesses are going on an adventure ... But what will the Ten Little Princesses do when they meet a wicked witch? And a hairy beast? And a BIG BAD WOLF?

Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, Ten Little Princesses is perfect for sharing together. Read the bouncy rhyming story. Count from ten to one and back again, as the Little Princesses disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each page, and join in with all the great sound-words!

Other books by this author include:

Ten Little Pirates
Ten Little Dinosaurs



## Ten Little Dinosaurs by Mike Brownlow



Stamp when read!

Ten Little Dinosaurs set off in search of adventure ... But what will the Ten Little Dinosaurs do when they meet a grumpy triceratops? And a stomping diplodocus? And a HUNGRY T-REX?

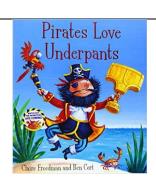
Part traditional counting rhyme, part fun-filled story, Ten Little Dinosaurs is perfect for sharing together. Read the bouncy rhyming story. Count from ten to one and back again, as the Little Dinosaurs disappear then reappear. Spot and count the details on each page, and join in with all the great sound-words!

Other books by this author include:

Ten Little Pirates
Ten Little Princesses



### Pirates Love Underpants



Stamp when read!

### by Claire Freedman

This hilarious title in the Underpants series is full of pirates, sharks and treasure. You'll be yoho-ho-ing until the sails come down!

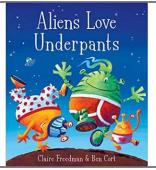
These pirates SO love underpants,
They're on a special quest
To find the fabled Pants of Gold,
For the Captain's Treasure chest.

Other books by this author include:

Aliens Love Underpants
Dinosaurs Love Underpants
Oliver and Patch
My Grandparents Love Me



### Aliens Love Underpants



### by Claire Freedman

"Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size, But there are no underpants in space, so here's a big surprise...."

This zany, hilarious tale is delightfully brought to life by Ben Cort's vibrant illustrations. With a madcap, rhyming text by award-winning Claire Freedman, this is sure to enchant and amuse the whole family!

Perfect for joining in, this story is fantastically fresh and funny - you'll laugh your pants off!

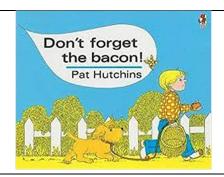
Other books by this author include:

Pirates Love Underpants
Dinosaurs Love Underpants
Oliver and Patch
My Grandparents Love Me



### Don't Forget the Bacon





'Six farm eggs, a cake for tea, a pound of pears and don't forget the bacon.'

A young boy sets out to do the shopping, determined to remember his simple list but as the sights and sounds of town distract him he finds himself in a terrible muddle.

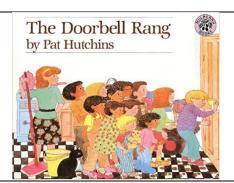
Other books by this author include:

Rosie's Walk Titch Dresses Up Goodnight, Owl! The Doorbell Rang



### The Doorbell Rang

### by Pat Hutchins



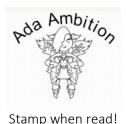
Ma has made a dozen delicious cookies. It should be plenty for her two children.

But then the doorbell rings - and rings and rings!

Other books by this author include:

Rosie's Walk
Titch Dresses Up
Goodnight, Owl!
Don't Forget the Bacon

16



### The Shopping Basket



### by John Burningham

Steven is sent out for groceries on to the mean street of the city with only a shopping basket for protection.

There are several shady characters about who are offering to lighten the load of the basket by helping themselves to his provisions! Stephen's having none of it and with the help of some of the city's less attractive sights he outsmarts all of them and makes it home in time for tea. With the pictures telling as much of the story as the text, children and adults alike will appreciate the humour and observations from this well-known children's author.

Other books by this author include:

Would You Rather...
Mr Grumpy's Outing
Avocado Baby



### The Tiger Who Came to Tea

# The Tiger Who Came to Tea Judith Kerr

### by Judith Kerr

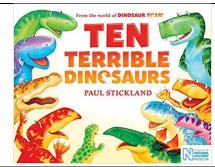
The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger! The classic picture book story of Sophie and her extraordinary teatime guest has been loved by millions of children since it was first published more than fifty years ago. Now an award-winning animation!

Other books by this author include:

Mog the Forgetful Cat Katinka's Tale When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit



### Ten Terrible Dinosaurs



### by Paul Stickland

Ten terrible dinosaurs standing in a line, soon began to mess about until there were... nine. This lively counting book, first published in 1997 and now reissued as a new edition, is based on the characters from Dinosaur Roar!, a picture book that is now recognised as a modern classic. The rhyming text encourages children to join in, helping them to learn their numbers as they count down from 10 to 1, ending with a wonderful loud ROAR!

Other books by this author include:

Dinosaur ROAR!

Dinosaur MUNCH!



### A Squash and a Squeeze



### by Julia Donaldson

A little old lady lives all by herself but she's not happy – her house is just too small, even for one.

Whatever can she do? The wise old man knows: bring in a flappy, scratchy, greedy, noisy crowd of farmyard animals. When she pushes them all out again, she'll be amazed at how big her house feels!

Visit the farm in the brilliantly funny A Squash and a Squeeze, the first ever picture book written and illustrated by the unparalleled picture book partnership of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, creators of The Gruffalo.

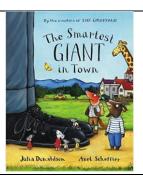
Other books by this author include:

Hippo Has a Hat
Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose
One Mole Digging a Hole
The Snail and the Whale
The Smartest Giant in Town



### The Smartest Giant in Town





#### George wished he wasn't the scruffiest giant in town.

So when he sees a new shop selling giant-sized clothes, he decides it's time for a new look: smart trousers, smart shirt, stripy tie, shiny shoes. Now he's the smartest giant in town . . . until he bumps into some animals who desperately need his help – and his clothes!

Other books by this author include:

Hippo Has a Hat
Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose
One Mole Digging a Hole
A Squash and a Squeeze
The Snail and the Whale

# 21 Ambition Stamp when read!

### Where the Wild Things Are

STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAR

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

### by Maurice Sendak

One night Max puts on his wolf suit and makes mischief of one kind and another, so his mother calls him 'Wild Thing' and sends him to bed without his supper.

That night a forest begins to grow in Max's room and an ocean rushes by with a boat to take

Max to the place where the wild things are.

Max tames the wild things and crowns himself as their king, and then the wild rumpus begins! But when Max has sent the monsters to bed, and everything is quiet, he starts to feel lonely and realises it is time to sail home to the place where someone loves him best of all.

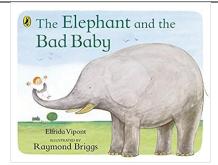
Other books by this author include:

In the Night Kitchen Outside Over There Alligators All Around



### The Elephant and the Bad Baby

### by Elfrida Vipont



The Elephant takes the Bad Baby for a ride and they go 'rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta down the road.'

They help themselves to ice creams, pies, buns, crisps, biscuits, lollipops and apples, and the shopkeepers follow them down the road shouting and waving. All ends well as the Bad Baby learns to say 'Please' and his mother makes pancakes for everyone.

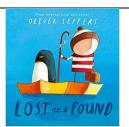
Other books by this author include:

The Snowman
Father Christmas
Fungus the Bogeyman



### Lost and Found

### by Oliver Jeffers



#### There once was a boy and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep.

The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole.

But when they get there, the boy discovers that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all.

Other books by this author include:	How to Catch a Star
	Up and Down
	Stuck
	An Alphabet of Stories

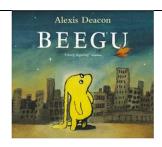
24



Stamp when read!

### Beegu

by Alexis Deacon



#### Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth.

She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter . . .

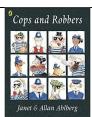
Other books by this author include:

Croc and Bird Slow Loris While You Are Sleeping



### Cops and Robbers

### by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



The robbers of London town plan a desperate crime one Christmas Eve - to steal all the toys they can lay their hands on!

Fortunately, the robbers meet their match in brave office Pugh who leaps into action and arrests the villains - all except Grandma Swagg who manages to get away.

Other books by this author include:

Kicking a Ball
Burglar Bill
Each Peach Pear Plum
Funny Bones

26



Stamp when read!

### A Dark, Dark Tale





Children will delight in following the black cat's progress through the dark wood, into the dark house, and eventually to the surprise discovery at the back of the toy cupboard, in this mysterious, beautifully illustrated picture book.

Other books by this author include:

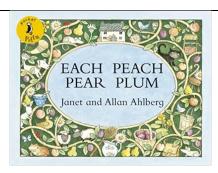
Ten Seeds

Snail Trail

Toad



### Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg



Each Peach Pear Plum introduces characters from well-known nursery stories, such as the Three Bears, Mother Hubbard and Tom Thumb, and encourages children to participate and to find the characters hidden in the pictures.

The text, with its strong rhyme and rhythm, is perfect to read aloud to very young children, while the game of 'I Spy' keeps children enthralled.

Other books by this author include:

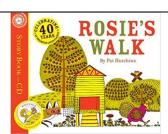
Kicking a Ball Burglar Bill Cops and Robbers Funny Bones

28



Stamp when read!

### Rosie's Walk



### by Pat Hutchinson

Rosie the hen is going for a walk, but she'd better watch out - there's a very sneaky fox hot on her tail feathers!

Rosie's Walk has become a beacon in the world of children's picture books, an ever-popular classic which generations have enjoyed. Children love the humour of this near-wordless story.

Other books by this author include:

The Doorbell Rang
Titch Dresses Up
Goodnight, Owl!
Don't Forget the Bacon

## 29 s Ambition

### Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears



### by Emily Gravett

Stamp when read!

Wayne shildren will identify with the little may be a little

Young children will identify with the little mouse who uses the pages of this book to document his fears – from loud noises and the dark, to being sucked down the plughole - EEEEK!

Packed with details and surprise treats including flaps, nibbled holes and even a hilarious foldout map, Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears by Emily Gravett (an expert in worrying) is an extraordinary, award-winning picture book.

Other books by this author include:

Wolves

Tidy

Orange Pear Apple Bear



### I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen



In his bestselling debut picture book, the multiple award-winning Jon Klassen, illustrator of This Is Not My Hat and Sam and Dave Dig a Hole, tells the story of a bear whose hat has gone. And he wants it back. Patiently and politely, he asks the animals he comes across, one by one, whether they have seen it. Each animal says no (some more elaborately than others). But just as it he begins to lose hope, lying flat on his back in despair, a deer comes by and asks a rather obvious question that suddenly sparks the bear's memory and renews his search with a vengeance... Told completely in dialogue, this quirky, hilarious, read-aloud tale plays out in sly illustrations brimming with visual humour and winks at the reader who will be thrilled to be in on the joke.

Other books by this author include:

This Is Not My Hat

We Found a Hat

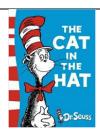
Sam and Dave Dig a Big Hole

Triangle



### The Cat in the Hat

by Dr. Seuss



When the Cat in the Hat steps in on the mat, Sally and her brother are in for a roller-coaster ride of havoc and mayhem!

The Cat can rescue them from a dull rainy day, but it means lots of thrills and spills along the way. The wonderfully anarchic Cat in the Hat is one of the most popular characters in children's fiction, and this book is ideal for budding readers to tackle on their own.

Other books by this author include:

**Green Eggs and Ham** One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish The Lorax Oh, The Places You'll Go!



Stamp when read!

We're Going on a **Bear Hunt** by Michael Rosen



Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!

Other books by this author include:

Chocolate Cake Sad Book Quick, Let's Get Out Of Here



### Ravi's Roar

### by Tom Percival



Most of the time Ravi can control his temper but, one day, he lets out the tiger within.

Being a tiger is great fun at first - tigers can do ANYTHING they want! But who wants to play with a growling, roaring, noisy, wild tiger who won't share or play nicely? Ravi is about to discover something very important about expressing his feelings and making amends. A clever and engaging book about temper tantrums, dealing with emotions and learning to express and understand your feelings. From Tom Percival's bestselling Big Bright Feelings series, this is the perfect book for helping with bad days and noisy outbursts.

Other books by this author include:

Ruby's Worry Meesha Makes Friends

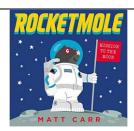
34



Stamp when read!

Rocketmole

by Matt Carr



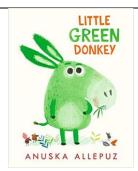
#### Meet the mole on a mission!

Armstrong the star-nosed mole doesn't dig living underground. His friends think building a rocket to go to the moon, alone, is an astronomically bad idea, but Armstrong is determined to boldly go where no mole has gone before. On the moon, Armstrong bounces around in his space suit, but soon starts to miss his cautious mole mates. How can a mole with big dreams have it all: adventure AND friendship?

Other books by this author include:	Superbat
	Spyder
	Rhinocorn Rules



### Little Green Donkey



### by Anuska Allepuz

Little Donkey LOVES eating grass – it's just so sweet, and crunchy, and juicy!

His pillow is even made from grass so that he can roll over in the morning and eat his own bed. "Why don't you try some other food?" suggests his desperate mum, putting on a juggling display of colourful fruit as a way to entice her little one to eat something new. But

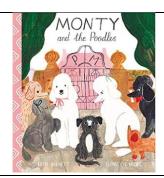
Little Donkey sees no need. Until, that is, he catches a glimpse of his reflection...

Other books by this author include:

That Fruit is Mine!
A Bear is a Bear
The Walloos' Big Adventure



### Monty and the Poodles



### by Katie Harnett

Monty had never met a poodle before, and Ginger had never met a stray dog before... neither could have guessed what a great friendship theirs could be!

Monty is a scruffy, homeless pooch with a taste for fine art, and Ginger is a poodle who doesn't mind getting her paws a bit dirty. Monty and the poodles long to live together at the warm and cosy Poodle Mansions, but its strict poodles-only policy is rather inconvenient... and so these crafty canines decide to create their own home where all are welcome!

Other books by this author include:

Franklin and Luna and the Book of Fairytales
Franklin and Luna Go to the Moon
The Language of Spells



### **Traction Man**

### by Mini Grey



Stamp when read!

With an action outfit for every occasion, Traction Man patrols the house. Whether he is saving toys (in latex space suit and Perspex helmet, teamed with Rocket Boots); searching the sink for the lost wreck of the sieve (in sub-aqua suit, fluorescent flippers and infra-red mask) or rescuing damsels in distress (in jungle pants, camouflage vest and a bandanna), Traction Man is never less than stylishly turned out and expertly accessorised. He is the last word in heroic fashion flair - until, that is, the day that he is presented with an all-in-one knitted green romper suit and matching bonnet by his owner's granny.

Can Traction Man overcome the humiliation of his desperately dowdy new look and rediscover the action hero within or will the burden of the knitted green monstrosity be too great?

Other books by this author include:

Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog
The Pea and the Princess
Egg Drop

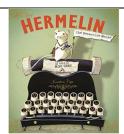
Hermelin: The Detective Mouse

38



Stamp when read!

### Hermelin: The Detective Mouse



#### by Mini Grey

Hermelin is a noticer. He is also a finder.

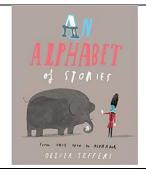
The occupants of Offley Street are delighted when their missing items are found, but not so happy to learn that their brilliant detective is a mouse! What will happen to Hermelin? Will his talents go unrewarded?

Other books by this author include:

Traction Man Meets Turbo Dog
The Pea and the Princess
Egg Drop
Traction Man



### An Alphabet of Stories



### by Oliver Jeffers

The alphabet is gloriously brought to life by international best-selling picture book creator, Oliver Jeffers.

From an astronaut afraid of heights, to dynamic detectives the Owl and the Octopus, by way of some rusting robots, you will find within this book a short story inspired by every letter of the alphabet.

By turns funny, sad, mischievous and surprising, these entertaining mini-tales are accompanied by Jeffers' witty and inviting illustrations.

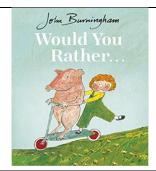
Other books by this author include:

How to Catch a Star
Up and Down
Stuck
Lost and Found



### Would You Rather...

by John Burmingham



Would you rather drink snail squash or eat mashed worms? Help a witch make stew? Tickle a monkey? Or maybe - if you could really be anyone or do anything in the world - would you rather just be . . . you?

Other books by this author include:

The Shopping Basket Mr Grumpy's Outing Avocado Baby





### Mister Magnolia

### by Quentin Blake



Mr Magnolia has only one boot.

He has an old trumpet that goes rooty-toot -

And two lovely sisters who play on the flute -

But Mr Magnolia has only one boot.

In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mr Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mr Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else!

Other books by this author include:

Angelica Sprocket's Pockets Mrs Armitage on Wheels

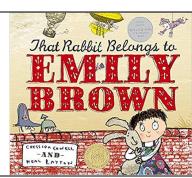
42



Stamp when read!

## That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown

by Cressida Cowell



When the Queen steals Emily Brown's favourite toy and erstwhile companion, a toy rabbit called Stanley, Emily sets out to get him back and teach that naughty queen a valuable lesson. This first time pairing of two highly acclaimed talents has created a brilliant visual feast - a bestseller in the making . . .

Other books by this author include:

The Wizards of Once How to Speak Dragonese Hiccup

## 43 Ambition

Stamp when read!

### The Clue is in Poo and Other Stuff Too by Andy Seed



Wild creatures leave a trail of clues wherever they go. Be a fearless nature detective and discover the curious clues of the wild.

A fascinating and funny guide to animals and their poo, and all the other tracks and traces they leave behind. You will be amazed (and perhaps a little revolted!) by the things that can be learned about wildlife from their deposits. Become a detective, find clues and learn all about animals from what they leave behind. From faeces to footprints, skins to shells and eggs, discover all there is to know about wild animals – even those that are particularly dangerous to track like tigers and wolves! Whether you're an armchair enthusiast or a forest forager, one thing's for sure: this fully illustrated compendium of poops, pellets and prints is not to be sniffed at!

Other books by this author include:

The Silly Book of Side-Splitting Stuff
The Anti-Boredom Book of Brilliant Things to
Do

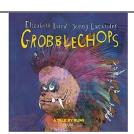
44



Stamp when read!

Grobblechops

by Elizabeth Laird



#### Amir thinks that a monster will come and eat him up!

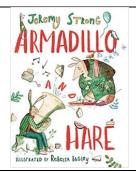
And maybe the monster will have a mum and dad too! But Dad reassures Amir that if the monster family comes to play, then the parents will have a good old chat whilst Amir makes a new friend.

Other books by this author include:

The Garbage King Red Sky in the Morning Oranges in No Man's Land



### Armadillo and Hare



### by Jeremy Strong

#### Armadillo and Hare live with their friends in the Big Forest.

Hare loves dancing. Armadillo loves cheese sandwiches. Hare loves playing the tuba. Armadillo loves cheese sandwiches. Hare loves his best friend, Armadillo. Armadillo loves Hare - AND cheese sandwiches!

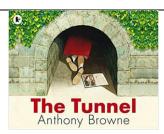
Other books by this author include:

The Hundred Mile-an-hour-Dog My Brother's Famous Bottom My Mum's Going to Explode!



### The Tunnel

### by Anthony Browne



Anthony Browne is at his most brilliant in a new edition of this profound picture book about sibling relations.

Anthony Browne is at his most brilliant in a new edition of this profound picture book about sibling relations.

Other books by this author include:

Voices in the Park
Willy the Wimp
Gorilla
Silly Billy
Hansel and Gretel



### Hansel and Gretel

### by Anthony Browne



A retelling of this famous, dark fairytale from award-winning author-illustrator Anthony Browne.

Hansel and Gretel is perhaps the darkest and greatest of the fairytales from the Brothers Grimm. This extraordinary book brings the classic childhood tale to a new generation courtesy of one of the world's greatest picture book artists, Hans Christian Andersen Awardwinner Anthony Browne.

Other books by this author include:

Voices in the Park
Willy the Wimp
Gorilla
Silly Billy
The Tunnel

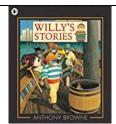
48



Stamp when read!

Willy's Stories

by Anthony Browne



From one of the most celebrated author-illustrators working today, Anthony Browne, comes a fantastical celebration of stories and the imagination.

Once a week, Willy walks through an ordinary-looking set of doors and straight into an adventure – an adventure inspired by a beloved classic of children's literature, from The Wonderful Wizard of Oz to The Wind in the Willows. Where will those doors take him today: to a mysterious desert island with footprints in the sand; down a deep, dark rabbit hole full of curious objects; or perhaps on board a pirate ship, face to face with Captain Hook? Wherever he ends up, Willy's journeys begin when he walks through those inviting doors...

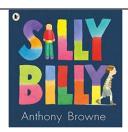
Other books by this author include:

Voices in the Park
Willy the Wimp
Gorilla
Silly Billy
The Tunnel



### Silly Billy

### by Anthony Browne



Stamp when read!

#### Billy is a bit of a worrier.

He worries about hats and shoes. He worries about clouds and rain and giant birds. Most of all he worries about staying at other people's houses. His mum and dad try to help, but still Billy worries ... until a visit to his grandma's shows him how to overcome his fears with the aid of his imagination — and some tiny worry dolls.

Other books by this author include:

Voices in the Park
Willy the Wimp
Gorilla
Willy's Stories
The Tunnel
Hansel and Gretel

50
a Ambition

Stamp when read!

## The Incredible Book Eating Boy by Oliver Jeffers



Henry loves books... but not like you and I. He loves to EAT books! This exciting story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books.

Henry discovers his unusual taste by mistake one day, and is soon swept up in his new-found passion – gorging on every delicious book in sight! And better still, he realises that the more books he eats, the smarter he gets. Henry dreams of becoming the Incredible Book Eating Boy; the smartest boy in the world!

But a book-eating diet isn't the healthiest of habits, as Henry soon finds out...

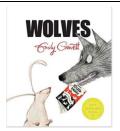
Other books by this author include:

How to Catch a Star
Up and Down
Stuck
An Alphabet of Stories



### Wolves

### by Emily Gravett



Rabbit borrows a book about wolves from the library. He can't put it down! But soon a sinister figure with sharp claws and a bushy tail starts to creep right off the pages. You won't believe your eyes – but if you're a rabbit, you probably should.

Brilliantly witty, ingeniously constructed, and with amazing artwork throughout, *Wolves* has thrilled critics and booksellers alike. *Wolves* was Emily Gravett's debut book, winning her the Macmillan Prize for Illustration and her first CILIP Kate Greenaway Award.

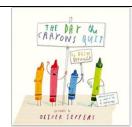
Other books by this author include:

Wolf Won't Bite
The Odd Egg
Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears
Meerkat Mail

52



The Day the Crayons Quit



Stamp when read!

### by Oliver Jeffers

Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit.

Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other.

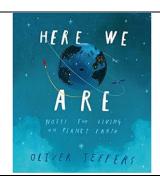
The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do?

Other books by this author include:

The Day the Crayons Came Home
How to Catch A Star
The Heart and the Bottle



### Here We Are: Notes for Living on Planet Earth by Oliver Jeffers



Well, hello. And welcome to this Planet. We call it Earth.

Our world can be a bewildering place, especially if you've only just got here. Your head will be filled with questions, so let's explore what makes our planet and how we live on it. From land and sky, to people and time, these notes can be your guide and start you on your journey. And you'll figure lots of things out for yourself. Just remember to leave notes for everyone else... Some things about our planet are pretty complicated, but things can be simple, too:

you've just got to be kind.

Other books by this author include:

The Day the Crayons Came Home
How to Catch A Star
The Heart and the Bottle



### The Way Back Home



### by Oliver Jeffers

Once there as a boy, and one day, he found an aeroplane in his cupboard. He didn't remember leaving it in there, but he thought he'd take it out for a go right away. At first, all went well and the plane flew higher and higher and higher until suddenly, with a splutter, it ran out of petrol.

The boy was stuck on the moon and he was not alone.

Another magical story from award-winning international bestselling picture book creator of Lost and Found, Oliver Jeffers.

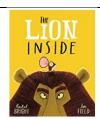
Other books by this author include:

This Moose Belongs To Me Here We Are It Wasn't Me (The Hueys) What We'll Build



### The Lion Inside

### by Rachel Bright & Jim Field



Stamp when read!

In a dry dusty place where the sand sparkled gold, stood a mighty flat rock, all craggy and old.

And under that rock in a tinyful house, lived the littlest, quietest, meekest brown mouse.

Fed up of being ignored by the other animals, Mouse wishes he could roar like Lion. But, as he discovers, even the biggest, bossiest people are scared sometimes ... and even the smallest creatures can have the heart of a lion!

A bestselling story about confidence, self-esteem, and a shy little mouse who sets out on a journey to find his roar.

Other books by this author include:

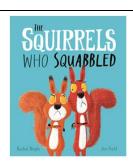
The Squirrels Who Squabbled
The Koala Who Could
The Worrysaurus
The Way Home for Wolf

56



Stamp when read!

The Squirrels Who Squabbled by Rachel Bright & Jim Field



Greedy squirrels Cyril and Bruce both have their sights on a very special prize: THE VERY LAST NUT OF THE SEASON! As the nut bounces crazily though the forest, the squirrels race after it, between the trees, over boulders, down the river and - ARGH! - Right to the edge of a waterfall! Working together might be the only way to save themselves now ...

A laugh-out-loud tale about friendship and sharing. Perfect for competitive friends and sibling rivals!

Other books by this author include:

Love Monster
Side by Side
Amazing Daddy
Love Monster and the Scary Something



### The Bear and the Piano



### by David Litchfield

One day, a young bear stumbles upon something he has never seen before in the forest. As time passes, he teaches himself how to play the strange instrument, and eventually the beautiful sounds are heard by a father and son who are picnicking in the woods. The bear goes with them on an incredible journey to New York, where his piano playing makes him a huge star. He has fame, fortune and all the music in the world, but he misses the friends and family he has left behind.

A moving tale of exploration and belonging from best-selling and critically acclaimed author David Litchfield.

Other books by this author include:

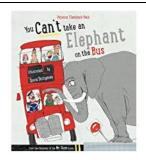
The Boy and the Giant Grandad's Secret Giant Lights on Cotton Rock

The Bear and the Piano, The Dog and the Fiddle



Stamp when read!

### You Can't Take An Elephant On the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck



You can't take an elephant on the bus ... It would simply cause a terrible fuss!

Elephants' bottoms are heavy and fat And would certainly squash the seats quite flat.

Never put a camel in a sailing boat, or a tiger on a train, and don't even THINK about asking a whale to ride a bike ... This riotous picture book is filled with animals causing total disaster as they try to travel in the most unsuitable vehicles. A real romp of a book, with hilarious rhyming text and spectacular illustrations.

Other books by this author include:

You Can't Call An Elephant In An Emergency You Can't Let An Elephant Drive a Digger The Story of Tutankhamun The Queen's Spaghetti



### What Wonders **Await Outdoors**



### by Justine Avery

Stamp when read! Listen to the birds, the breeze, the rustle of the trees so excited.

All of Nature is calling. We've been invited!

The core message of exchanging indoor activities for the adventure of the great outdoors drives the rhyming narrative, a journey of imagination and discovery mixing fantasy with reality in brilliant watercolor landscapes.

> We almost forgot to step outside! How could we? When we're very very busy, time passes so quickly.

What Wonders Await Outdoors serves as a gentle reminder, a personal invitation, to wander outside, absorb the scenes offered year round, and reconnect with the natural world with reverence and respect.

Other books by this author include:

What Wonders Do You See... When You Dream? **Everybody Poops** I Dreamed You



### The Iron Man

by Ted Hughes



The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he made? Nobody knows.

Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.

Other books by this author include: The Iron Women How the Whale Became: and Other Stories Nessie the Mannerless Monster



Stamp when read!

### The Sheep-Pig

### by Dick King-Smith



'Why can't I learn to be a Sheep-Pig?'

When Babe, the little orphaned piglet, is won at a fair by Farmer Hogget, he is adopted by Fly, the kind-hearted sheep-dog. Babe is determined to learn everything he can from Fly. He knows he can't be a sheep-dog. But maybe, just maybe, he might be a sheep-pig.

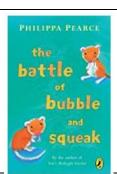
The Sheep-pig is one of Dick King-Smith's most famous tales. It shot to further fame when the film adaptation, Babe, was released in 1995.

Other books by this author include:

The Hodgeheg
The Queen's Nose
The Invisible Dog
Martin's Mice



# The Battle of Bubble and Squeak by Philippa Pearce



Sid, Peggy and Amy adore the two gerbils, Bubble and Squeak, but their mother detests them. A major family battle results, and its clear life is never going to be quite the same again. But after a near fatal encounter between Bubble and Ginger the cat, Mrs Sparrow begins to see that life with a pair of gerbils might not be so bad after all.

Other books by this author include:	Tom's Midnight Garden
	The Little Gentleman
	The Ghost in Annie's Room



### The Worst Witch

### by Jill Murphy



'Mildred Hubble was in her first year at the school. She was one of those people who always seemed be in trouble.'

Hold on to your broomstick for magical mayhem with Jill Murphy's much-loved classic The Worst Witch- the original story of life at a magical boarding school.

Mildred Hubble is a trainee at Miss Cackle's Academy for Witches, but she's making an awful mess of it.

She keeps getting her spells wrong and crashing her broomstick. And when she turns Ethel, the teacher's pet into her worst enemy, chaos ensues...

Other books by this author include:

The Worst Witch Strikes Again
A Bad Spell For the Worst Witch
Dear Hound
Peace At Least

64



Stamp when read!

Fair's Fair

by Leon Garfield



Jackson is cold and starving in the dreadful winter weather. He's looking forward to the steaming pie that is payment for a long night's work. When the huge black dog comes - growling and glaring - Jackson gives it half his meal. One bargain soon leads to another - and to some unexpected rewards . . .

With an engaging (and very creepy) story, illustrated in colour and black and white on every double page spread, this story is ideal for newly confident readers.

Other books by this author include:

John Diamond The Drummer Boy Smith

# Ambition Stamp when read!

### The Queen's Nose

## The Queen's Nose Dick King Smith The author of mind about and the Company of the

### by Dick King Smith

Harmony's uncle sends her on a treasure trail - which disappointingly ends in her finding a 50p piece. But the coin is a magic one, and when you rub the queen's nose, your wishes will come true!

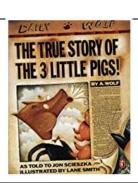
From the number one author for animal magic comes this wonderful new edition of a much-loved classic

Other books by this author include:

The Fox Hunters
The Water Horse
Book of Pets



### True Story of the Three Little Pigs



#### by Jon Scieszka

You may think you know the story of the Three Little Pigs and the Big Bad Wolf - but only one person knows the real story. And that person is A. Wolf. His tale starts with a birthday cake for his dear old granny, a bad head cold and a bad reputation. The rest (as they say) is history.

A hilariously inventive retelling of the popular story which Publishers Weekly called the 'Funniest book of the year'.

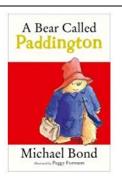
Other books by this author include:

Guys Read: Funny Business
Frank Einstein and the Antimatter Motor
Smash! Crash!
Robot Zot!



### A Bear Called Paddington

### by Michael Bond



"A bear on Paddington Station?" said Mrs Brown in amazement. "Don't be silly – there can't be."

Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.

For nearly sixty years, Paddington Bear has touched the hearts of adults and children worldwide with his earnest good intentions and humorous misadventures.

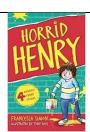
Other books by this author include:

The Tales of Olga Da Polga The Tale of the Castle Mice Paddington Helps Out Paddington Abroad

68

## Ambition Stamp when read!

### Horrid Henry



by Francesca Simon

This book contains HIDEOUS behaviour, terrible dancing, disgusting glop and a trip to France!

Four utterly hilarious and totally brilliant Horrid Henry stories by Francesca Simon, with illustrations by Tony Ross. An irresistible introduction to reading for pleasure.

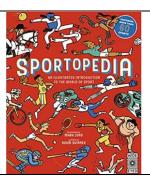
Other books by this author include:

Horrid Henry's Bodies
Horrid Henry's Underpants
Horrid Henry Tricking the Tooth Fairy
Horrid Henry Stinkbomb
Horrid Henry Football Fiend



### Sportopedia

### by Adam Skinner



Sportopedia is your ultimate guide to the exhilarating world of sport. Learn amazing facts about all your favourite sports, and discover new ones you may not have come across before, like kabaddi and boccia.

Whether you're into team sports, target sports, track and field, or aquatic sports, this book showcases a diverse array of athletes – male, female, able-bodied and Paralympians – and celebrates the unique talents of sportspeople everywhere, making it a treasure trove for all the family to share.

Other books by this author include:

Fast Forward: The World's Most Famous Race
Tracks and Race Cars

70

Rda Ambition

Stamp when read!

### Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea



#### by Ben Clanton

Narwhal is a happy-go-lucky narwhal. Jelly is a no-nonsense jellyfish. The two might not have a lot in common, but they do they love waffles, parties and adventures. Join Narwhal and Jelly as they discover the whole wide ocean together.

The perfect first book for young 5 year-old, 6 year-old, 7 year old and 8 year-old readers looking for funny, high interest books that are an accessible read, where they'll discover the joys of friendship, working together and the power of imagination. Featuring three short stories and a super fun ocean fact page – and joke page too!

Other books by this author include:

It Came in the Mail Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt Vote for Me!



#### **Super Cats!**



#### by Gwyneth Rees

Cats with superpowers! This brand-new series from bestselling author Gwyneth Rees is every young animal lover's dream come true. Perfect for fans of Holly Webb, Alex T. Smith, and those who want their animal stories with a bit more action!

Tagg's life changed forever when he discovered that he's no ordinary kitten. His parents have super powers! Will Tagg have super strength like his dad, or amazing claws like his mum? All he knows is that his power will be AWESOME. But super cats are disappearing! Can Tagg and his best friend Sugarfoot save the day from a dastardly villain and solve the purr-fect crime?

Other books by this author include:

The Mum Hunt
Fairy Treasure
Cosmo and the Magic Sneeze

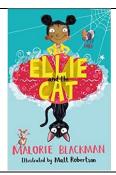
72



Stamp when read!

Ellie and the Cat

by Malorie Blackman



Ellie is the rudest, most spoilt child her grandma has ever met and it's time that she learnt a lesson!

So with a little bit of magic and some help from Jolly the cat, Grandma's going to make sure that Ellie changes her ways. Can Ellie work hard to prove that she can be good? Or is she destined to spend the rest of her days trapped in the body of a mean old cat?

Other books by this author include:

Pig Heart Boy Cloud Busting Young Hippo Magic!



#### Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Aliens are Coming by Tracey Corderoy



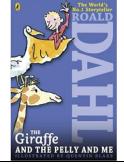
Someone is cheating in the sandcastle competition! There's something fishy about the new cafe! But it's the alien invasion that really makes Shifty and Sam lose their cool! Anyone for an iced bun?

Other books by this author include:

Hubble Bubble, Granny Trouble
The Little White Owl
The Grunt and the Grouch



## The Giraffe, The Pelly and Me



by Roald Dahl

Stamp when read! Dy NOalu Dalli

Billy dreams of turning a weird old wooden house into a wonderful sweet-shop.

But a giraffe, a pelly, and a monkey already live inside! Soon they are friends, and when they meet the richest man in England, Billy's scrumptious-galumptious dream just might come true....

Other books by this author include:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Matilda
The Witches
The BFG
James and the Giant Peach



#### George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl



George Kranky's Grandma is a miserable grouch. George really hates that horrid old witchy woman.

One Saturday morning, George is in charge of giving Grandma her medicine. So-ho! Ah-ha! Ho-hum! George knows exactly what to do.

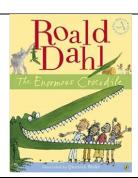
A magic medicine it will be! One that will either cure her completely of her horrible grouchiness . . . or blow off the top of her head!

Other books by this author include:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Matilda
The Witches
The BFG
James and the Giant Peach



## The Enormous Crocodile



#### by Roald Dahl

The Enormous Crocodile is a horrid greedy grumptious brute who loves to guzzle up little boys and girls.

But the other animals have had enough of his cunning tricks, so they scheme to get the better of this foul fiend, once and for all!

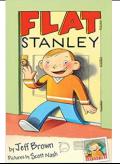
Other books by this author include:

The Twits
Fantastic Mr Fox
George's Marvellous Medicine
Danny Champion of the World



#### Flat Stanley

#### by Jeff Brown



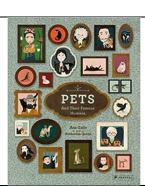
Stanley Lambchop is an ordinary boy with an extraordinary problem. One night, a giant pinboard falls on top of him leaving him completely flat.

At first, Stanley enjoys the benefits of his strange predicament - it can be fun going in out of rooms simply by sliding under the door. And it's a hoot being posted to your friends in California for a holiday. But it's not always easy being different, and, once the novelty begins to wear off, Stanley wishes he could be just like everybody else again. But how will he ever fill out?

Other books by this author include:

I'd Really Like to Eat a Child Flat Stanley series

#### Pets and their **Famous Humans**



Stamp when read!

#### by Anna Gallo

In this charmingly illustrated collection of pet-related stories children will find out about some of history's most important scientists, artists, writers, and musicians and their beloved animals. Did you know that Mozart's pet starling was the inspiration for his Piano Concerto No. 17? Or that writer Dorothy Parker loved animals so much she let a pair of alligators swim in her bathtub? These are just a couple of the stories in this delightful and surprising collection that profiles the strong bond between humans and their pets.

Other books by this author include:

Moon Witch Once Upon a Steam



#### The Magic Finger

# The MAGIC FINGER

#### by Roald Dahl

'Well, that did it.

I saw red.

And before I was able to stop myself, I did something I never meant to do.

I PUT THE MAGIC FINGER ON THEM ALL!'

The story of a little girl with magical powers. When someone makes her angry she zaps a punishment on them with her magic flashing finger!

Other books by this author include:

Esio Trot

Boy

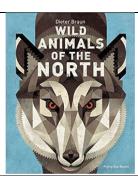
The Minpins

Revolting Rhynes

# 80 Ambition

Stamp when read!

## Wild Animals of the North



#### by Dieter Braun

The first in a series of illustrated books covering animals of the world, "North: Animals of the Wild" features Dieter Braun s beautiful drawings of northern animals accompanied by fun facts and clever descriptions that children will love!

From the polar bears of the Arctic to the North American pumas and pandas in Asia, "North: Animals of the Wild" takes children on an exciting journey of discovery.

Other books by this author include:

Dictionary of Dinosaurs: An Illustrated A – Z of Every Dinosaur

Mountains of the World



#### The Light Jar



#### by Lisa Thompson

Nate and his mother are running away, hiding out in a tumbledown cottage in the middle of a forest. When Mum heads off for provisions, and then doesn't return, Nate is left alone and afraid, with the dark closing in all around him.

But comfort can come from the most unexpected of places - a mysterious girl trying to solve the clues of a treasure hunt and the reappearance of an old friend from his past. Will Nate find the bravery needed to face the troubles of his present and ultimately illuminate the future? A story of fear and hope, loneliness and friendship - full of the heart, engaging characters and propulsive, page-turning mystery.

Other books by this author include:

Owen and the Soldier The Goldfish Boy The Day I Was Erased

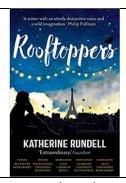
82



Stamp when read!

Rooftoppers

by Katherine Rundell



Join plucky heroine Sophie, her eccentric guardian Charles, and her intrepid orphan allies on the rooftops of Victorian Paris, as they encounter suspense and adventure that will keep kids of all ages on the edge of their seats right to the heart-warming end.

My mother is still alive, and she is going to come for me one day.

Everyone thinks that Sophie is an orphan. Found floating in a cello case and swaddled in a Beethoven score, she is the only recorded female survivor of a shipwreck on the English Channel. But Sophie remembers seeing her mother wave for help...

Other books by this author include:

Cartwheeling in Thunderstorms
The Wolf Wilder
The Explorer
Into the Jungle

# 83 An Ambition

Stamp when read!

## When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

# Judith Kerr The classic family story of course and relays When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit

#### by Judith Kerr

This internationally acclaimed story of one Jewish family's flight from Hitler's Germany has become a much-loved classic, and has been in print since its debut 45 years ago.

Suppose your country began to change. Suppose that without your noticing, it became dangerous for some people to live in Germany any longer. Suppose you found, to your complete surprise, that your own father was one of those people.

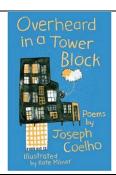
That is what happened to Anna in 1933. She was nine years old when it began, too busy to take much notice of political posters, but out of them glared the face of Adolf Hitler, the man who would soon change the whole of Europe – starting with her own small life.

Other books by this author include:

The Tiger Who Came to Tea Mog the Forgetful Cat The Curse of the School Rabbit



#### Overheard in a Tower Block



#### by Joseph Coelho

Gazing at the stars from five storeys up, smelling the bins from five storeys below. Overheard arguments, overheard laughter. A disappearing father and a Mermaid-Queen mother; statues that sing for flesh and blood; bullies who kick you under the table; perfect red trainers - and the things that lurk in the library...

Award-winning poet Joseph Coelho's astonishing new collection is a powerful and moving poetic narrative about growing up in the city.

Other books by this author include:	How to Write Poems
	Luna Loves Library Day
	If All the World Were
	A Year of Nature Poems



#### Holes

#### by Louis Sachar



Stanley Yelnats's family has a history of bad luck, so when a miscarriage of justice sends him to Camp Green Lake Juvenile Detention Centre (which isn't green and doesn't have a lake), he is not surprised. Every day he and the other inmates are told to dig a hole, five feet wide by five feet deep, reporting anything they find. The evil warden claims that it is character building, but this is a lie, and Stanley must dig up the truth.

Wonderfully inventive, compelling and hilarious, Louis Sachar has created a masterpiece.

Other books by this author include:

There's a Girl in the Boy's Bathroom
Small Steps
Fuzzy Mud
Sideways Stories from Wayside School

86 Ambition

Stamp when read!

## Goodnight Mister Tom by Michelle Magorian



When the Second World War breaks out, young Willie Beech is evacuated to the countryside. A sad, deprived child, he slowly begins to flourish under the care of kind old Tom Oakley.

But then his cruel mother summons him back to war-torn London . . . Will he ever see Mister Tom again?

Other books by this author include:

Back Home
Just Henry
A Little Love Song
Cuckoo in the Nest



#### Cogheart

#### by Peter Bunzl



Lily's life is in mortal peril. Her father is missing and now silver-eyed men stalk her through the shadows. What could they want from her?

With her friends - Robert, the clockmaker's son, and Malkin, her mechanical fox - Lily is plunged into a murky and menacing world. Too soon Lily realizes that those she holds dear may be the very ones to break her heart...

Murder, mayhem and mystery meet in this gripping Victorian adventure.

Other books by this author include:

Cogheart Series: Moonlocket, Skycircus, Shadowsea, Himlacirkusen

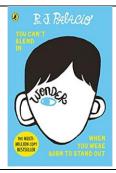
88



Stamp when read!

Wonder

by R. J. Palacio



'My name is August. I won't describe what I look like. Whatever you're thinking, it's probably worse.'

Auggie wants to be an ordinary ten-year-old. He does ordinary things - eating ice cream, playing on his Xbox. He feels ordinary - inside. But ordinary kids don't make other ordinary kids run away screaming in playgrounds. Ordinary kids aren't stared at wherever they go. Born with a terrible facial abnormality, Auggie has been home-schooled by his parents his whole life. Now, for the first time, he's being sent to a real school - and he's dreading it. All he wants is to be accepted - but can he convince his new classmates that he's just like them, underneath it all?

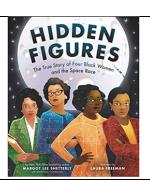
Other books by this author include:

Auggie and Me: Three Wonder Stories
365 Days of Wonder: Mr Browne's Book of
Precepts
We're All Wonders
Pluto
Shingaling



#### **Hidden Figures**

#### by Margot Lee Shetterly



Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden were good at math...really good.

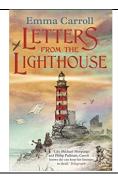
They participated in some of NASA's greatest successes, like providing the calculations for America's first journeys into space. And they did so during a time when being black and a woman limited what they could do. But they worked hard. They persisted. And they used their genius minds to change the world.

Other books by this author include:

**Hidden Figures** 



## Letters from the Lighthouse



#### by Emma Carroll

We weren't supposed to be going to the pictures that night. We weren't even meant to be outside, not in a blackout, and definitely not when German bombs had been falling on London all month like pennies from a jar.

February, 1941. After months of bombing raids in London, twelve-year-old Olive Bradshaw and her little brother Cliff are evacuated to the Devon coast. The only person with two spare beds is Mr Ephraim, the local lighthouse keeper. But he's not used to company and he certainly doesn't want any evacuees.

Other books by this author include:

Frost Hollow Hall
In Darkling Wood
Secrets of a Sun King
Strange Star
When We Were Warriors



## The Star-Spun Web

### STAR-SPUN STAR-SPUN SINEAD OHANT

#### Stamp when read!

#### By Sinead O'Hart

With her passion for scientific experimentation and her pet tarantula Violet, Tess de Sousa is no ordinary orphan.

When a stranger shows up at Ackerbee's Home for Lost and Foundlings, claiming to be a distant relative come to adopt her, Tess hopes to find some answers to her mysterious origins. But as she adjusts to her new life at Roedeer Lodge, it becomes clear that Norton F. Cleat knows more about Tess – and the strange device left with her when she was abandoned as a baby – than he's letting on. And when Tess discovers that the Starspinner is the gateway between her world and a parallel world in which war rages, she realizes she may be the key to a terrible plan. A plan she must stop at all costs...

Other books by this author include:

The Eye of the North

92



Stamp when read!

#### **Millions**

by Frank Cotterill
Boyce



Brothers Damian and Anthony didn't mean to get caught up in a botched train robbery.

But what would you do if a massive bag of cash dropped from the sky and you had only a few days to spend it before it became worthless? Buy a million pizzas? End world poverty? Not such an easy decision, is it? The boys soon find out that being rich is a mug's game. Not only is the clock ticking, the bank robbers want their money back . . .

Other books by this author include:

Cosmic Framed The Astounding Broccoli Boy Sputnik's Guide to Life on Earth



#### Pax

#### by Sara Pennypacker



Pax and Peter have been inseparable ever since Peter rescued him as a kit. But one day, the unimaginable happens: Peter's dad enlists in the military and makes him return the fox to the wild.

At his grandfather's house, three hundred miles away from home, Peter knows he isn't where he should be--with Pax. He strikes out on his own despite the encroaching war, spurred by love, loyalty, and grief, to be reunited with his fox. Meanwhile Pax, steadfastly waiting for his boy, embarks on adventures and discoveries of his own. . . .

Other books by this author include:

The Talented Clementine
Summer of the Gypsy Moths
Here in the Real World

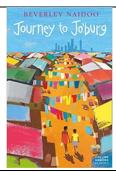
94



Stamp when read!

Journey to Jo'Burg

by Beverley Naidoo



This is the story of love, commitment and the flowering of the human spirit against the background of South Africa's apartheid.

Frightened that their baby sister Dineo will die, thirteen-year-old Naledi and her younger brother Tiro run away from their grandmother to Johannesburg to find their mother, who works there as a maid. Their journey illustrates at every turn the grim realities of apartheid the pass laws, bantustans, racism, the breakdown of family life.

Other books by this author include:

The Other Side of the Truth Cinderella of the Nile Baba's Gift



#### Malala: My Story of Standing up for Girls' Rights by Malala Yousafzai



Raised in a changing Pakistan by an enlightened father from a poor background and a beautiful, illiterate mother, Malala was taught to stand up for her beliefs. When terrorists took control of her region and declared that girls were forbidden from going to school, Malala refused to sacrifice her education. And on 9 October 2012, she nearly paid the ultimate price for her courage when she was shot on her way home from school.

The book follows Malala's incredible journey to recovery in the aftermath of the attack, from the life-saving surgery she receives in a Birmingham hospital to her reunion with her family and their eventual relocation to England. Today Malala is a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest ever person to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. Her story of bravery and determination in the face of extremism is more-timely now than ever.

Other books by this author include:

We Are Displaced I Am Malala Malala's Magic Pencil

96



Stamp when read!

Boy in the Tower

by Polly Yo-Hen



When they first arrived, they came quietly and stealthily as if they tip-toed into the world when we were all looking the other way.

Ade loves living at the top of a tower block. From his window, he feels like he can see the whole world stretching out beneath him. His mum doesn't really like looking outside – but it's going outside that she hates. She's happier sleeping all day inside their tower, where it's safe. But one day, other tower blocks on the estate start falling down around them and strange, menacing plants begin to appear. Now their tower isn't safe anymore. Ade and his mum are trapped and there's no way out . . .

Other books by this author include:

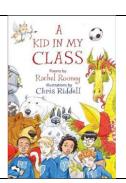
Two Sides

Where Monsters Lie

Stamp when read!

#### A Kid in My Class

#### by Rachel Rooney



"He's not scared of nothing. Nobody. Never. Nah. Which means that he is. Tough Kid. Not

tough enough. I know - I once met his dad."

They're all here...every kid in the class has their own poem. The pushy one, the shy one. The whizz kid and the daydreamer. The best friender and the kid who runs in his wheelchair. The tough kid, the poet. And not forgetting the class hamster.

Other books by this author include:

The Language of Cat and Other Poems The Problem with Problems My Life as a Goldfish

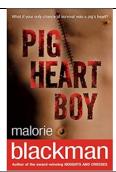
98



Stamp when read!

#### Pig Heart Boy

by Malorie Blackman



You're thirteen. All you want is a normal life. But most normal kids don't need heart transplants.

So there's this doctor. He says there's a chance for you. But he also says it's experimental, controversial and risky. And it's never been done before. Shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal, this is a powerful, thought-provoking story from the award-winning Malorie Blackman.

Other books by this author include:

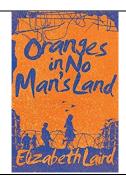
**Cloud Busting** Operation Gadgetman!

# 99 Ambition

Stamp when read!

### Oranges in No Man's Land

#### by Elizabeth Laird



Oranges in No Man's Land brings Elizabeth Laird's emotional and gripping adventure to her next generation of fans.

Since her father left Lebanon to find work and her mother tragically died in a shell attack, tenyear-old Ayesha has been living in the bomb-ravaged city of Beirut with her granny and her two younger brothers. The city has been torn in half by civil war and a desolate, dangerous no man's land divides the two sides. Only militiamen and tanks dare enter this deadly zone, but when Granny falls desperately ill, Ayesha sets off on a terrifying journey to reach a doctor living in enemy territory.

Other books by this author include:

The Fastest Boy in the World
The Garbage King



Harry Potter: The Collection

By J. K. Rowling



Escape to Hogwarts with the unmissable series that has sparked a lifelong reading journey for children and families all over the world!

Harry Potter has never even heard of Hogwarts when letters start dropping on the doormat at number four, Privet Drive. Addressed in green ink on yellowish parchment with a purple seal, they are swiftly confiscated by his grisly aunt and uncle. Then, on Harry's eleventh birthday, a great beetle-eyed giant of a man called Rubeus Hagrid bursts in with some astonishing news - Harry Potter is a wizard, and he has a place at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The magic starts here!

Other books by this author include:

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
The Ickabog
Quidditch Through the Ages