








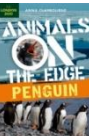










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	<p><b>Fact-book: Mammals</b> by S Backshall (Orion)</p> <p>Tying in with the popular <i>Deadly</i> TV series, this is one of several great colour-illustrated books packed with fascinating facts and drawing on Steve Backshall's own amazing experiences.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781444006346      80 pages      £4.99</p>
	<p><b>Spiderwick Chronicles</b> by H Black (Simon &amp; Schuster)</p> <p>When Jared Grace finds his great uncle's book, the Grace kids realise they are not alone in their new house. The first in a great fantasy adventure series, perfect for fans of Lemony Snicket.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780689837388      128 pages      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Made by Me</b> by J Bull (Dorling Kindersley)</p> <p>A stitch-by-stitch guide to knitting, sewing and embroidery for children. From bags, badges, and bobble hats, to jazzing up clothes and jewellery, there are lots of inspiring projects for your child to design and create.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781405337243      64 pages      £7.99</p>
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	<p><b>Cloud Busting</b> by M Blackman (Yearling)</p> <p>A short, gripping chapter book telling the story of an unlikely friendship between two boys who start off as bully and victim. A powerful but easy to read book by the current Children's Laureate.</p>


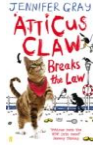

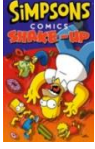


	<p><b>A.N.T.I.D.O.T.E.</b> by M Blackman (Corgi) It's a normal Friday evening for Elliot until the police knock on the door. Elliot can hardly believe it. His mum's a secretary, isn't she? Not a spy! Exciting fiction from a very popular author. ISBN: 9780552551687                      197 pages                      £5.99</p>
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	<p><b>Marshmallow Skye</b> by C Cassidy (Puffin) The second installment of the <i>Chocolate Box Girls</i> series features Skye and her bid to step out of her twin sister's shadow. This book from 'The Queen of Teen' is ideal for keen readers aged 11+. ISBN: 9780141325248                      304 pages                      £6.99</p>


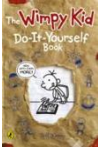



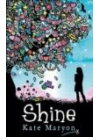
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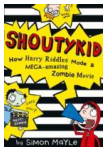

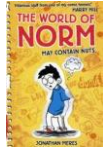
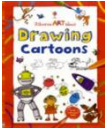


	<p><b>Animals on the Edge: Penguin</b> by A Claybourne Penguins are amazing creatures, but they are at risk in the wild. Readers can become a penguin expert and discover where they live, what they eat and how different organisations are trying to help penguins survive. ISBN: 9781408149607                      48 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>Z. Rex</b> by S Cole (Red Fox) More grown-up adventure from the author of the popular <i>Astrosaurs</i> series, this has been described as "Alex Rider meets Jurassic Park". A good bridge between chapter books and young adult fiction. ISBN: 9781862307773                      272 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>Magic Ink</b> by S Cole (Simon &amp; Schuster) When Stewart Penders starts drawing with some mysterious ink he found, his artwork springs into life. A brilliant blend of comedy and action and cartoon drawing that will appeal to younger readers. ISBN: 9780857078704                      320 pages                      £6.99</p>

	<p><b>Ultimate Survival Guide for Kids</b> by T Connell (QED)</p> <p>Adventurous types will find this book packed with hundreds of top tips and colour diagrams, covering everything from building a basic shelter and starting a fire to escaping from sharks and crocodiles.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781781716809                      96 pages                      £7.99</p>
	<p><b>Darcy Burdock</b> by L Dockrill (Corgi Childrens)</p> <p>Nearly 11-year-old Darcy is a feisty, fun, strong female character. In this book, she introduces her family, friends, pet lamb and ambitions to be a writer – a fun, light-hearted read for cool ‘tweens’.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780552566070                      288 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>World's Fastest Cars</b> by R Dredge (Haynes)</p> <p>A pocket-sized, colour-illustrated manual, this is a must for car fans and may also appeal to less keen readers. One of a new series that also includes dangerous animals and football stars.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781844259656                      128 pages                      £4.99</p>
	<p><b>Small Change for Stuart</b> by L Evans (Corgi Childrens)</p> <p>Shortlisted for several awards, this book is a perfect blend of magic and comedy for ages 8 and over. Stuart’s summer becomes a lot more exciting when he tries to track down his magician uncle’s workshop.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780552561693                      288 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>Fortunately, the Milk...</b> by N Gaiman (Bloomsbury)</p> <p>Children of all ages will be swept along laughing with glee as Dad tries to get the milk home...and possibly save the universe along the way, in this spell-binding story from award-winning Neil Gaiman.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781408841792                      160 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>Operation Bunny</b> by S Gardner (Orion)</p> <p>There's mystery, magic, humour and adventure in this quirky new series set in a fairy detective agency. Perfect for young fans of all things magical and who want a more challenging story.</p> <p>ISBN: 97814444003727                      192 pages                      £5.99</p>

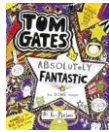




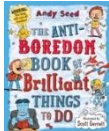
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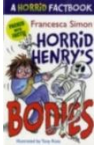
	<p><b>Tall Story</b> by C Gourlay (David Fickling)</p> <p>Andi's long-lost brother Bernardo is not what he seems, he is a hero with an amazing story to tell. A warm, funny and moving debut novel about a sibling relationship and the clash of two different cultures.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781849920391                      304 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>Atticus Claw Breaks the Law</b> by J Gray (Faber &amp; Faber)</p> <p>When the world's greatest cat burglar, Atticus Claw, receives a mysterious message inviting him to a meeting in a sleepy coastal town, he packs his bags and sets off. A witty story with great animal characters.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780571284498                      224 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>The Princess and the Foal</b> by S Gregg (Harper Collins)</p> <p>A novel of heart and courage inspired by the incredible story of a real-life princess and the foal she loves. Princess Haya loves her family more than anything so when tragedy strikes at its heart, she is devastated.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780007469048                      288 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Simpsons Comics Shake Up</b> by M Groening (Titan)</p> <p>One of a series of popular comic-style editions featuring America's first family of fun. Fans of Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie will enjoy following their hilarious adventures in this comic book.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781783290703                      176 pages                      £9.99</p>
	<p><b>Stormbreaker</b> by A Horowitz (Walker)</p> <p>A graphic novel version of the bestselling stories of boy spy Alex Rider, forcibly recruited into MI6 following the death of his guardian. In this first in the series, he pits his wits against a sinister organisation.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781406340662                      144 pages                      £9.99</p>
	<p><b>Wild Boy</b> by RL Jones (Walker)</p> <p>A mystery-adventure story for 9+ readers set in the seamy, smoggy underworld of Victorian London following the story of a boy covered in hair, raised as a monster, condemned to life in a travelling freak show.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781406354096                      304 pages                      £6.99</p>

	<p><b>History of Space</b> by S Kindberg (Bloomsbury)</p> <p>A fantastic book for all space and science fans, this relates the history of mankind’s fascination with the universe through a mixture of innovative comic-style illustrations and entertaining text.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780747594321                      96 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Wimpy Kid: Do It Yourself Book</b> by J Kinney (Puffin)</p> <p>Now everyone can have their own <i>Wimpy Kid</i> diary! Draw your own cartoons, fill in facts and lists, check out the full-colour comics and write your own Wimpy Kid journal, just like Greg.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780141339665                      224 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Oranges in No-Mans Land</b> by E Laird (Macmillan)</p> <p>A gripping story by a multi-award winning author telling the story of ten-year-old Ayesha, who must risk death to make a lifesaving dash through war-torn Beirut to fetch medicine for her desperately ill granny.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780330445580                      128 pages                      £4.99</p>
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	<p><b>Kingdom of the Wicked</b> by D Landy (Harper Collins)</p> <p>The seventh book in the incredibly popular thriller-comedy-horror-crime-adventure series, starring dapper dead detective, Skulduggery Pleasant, in this tale fighting a mysterious outbreak of fatal magic.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780007480210                      608 pages                      £7.99</p>
	<p><b>The Spin</b> by R Lisle (Hot Key)</p> <p>A magical and action packed adventure in a cleverly created ‘other world’ full of delightful characters. The story follows orphan Stormy, a kitchen skivvy with dreams of becoming a sky-rider.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781471400230                      368 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>Shine</b> by K Maryon (Harper Collins)</p> <p>12 year-old Tiff’s mum is always coming home with exciting new stuff. Tiff loves it, until her mum is caught as a thief and Tiff is packed off to live with relatives on the Island of Sark. A great ‘tween’ fiction novel.</p>

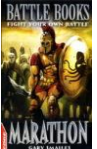
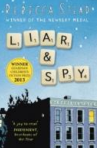
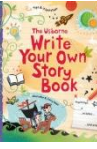
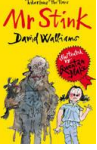
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	<b>Shouty Kid</b> by S Mayle (Harper Collins)	Written in the format of letters, email and texts, this book follows the trials of Harry Riddles life as he tries to find money to make his mega-amazing zombie movie. Perfect for fans of <i>Barry Loser</i> and <i>Tom Gates</i> .	ISBN: 9780007531882	400 pages	£6.99
	<b>Itch</b> by S Mayo (Corgi)	Itch is an accidental, accident-prone hero. Science is his weapon and elements are his gadgets. All-action adventure perfect for fans of Alex Rider and Young Bond.	ISBN: 9780552565509	432 pages	£6.99
	<b>May Contain Nuts</b> by J Meres (Orchard)	Fans of Wimpy Kid will enjoy the <i>World of Norm</i> series, which also manages to turn the trials of raging hormones and family woes into hilarious humour (written by a former stand-up comedian).	ISBN: 9781408313039	304 pages	£6.99
	<b>Drawing Cartoons</b> by A Milbourne	A small but inspirational spiral-bound book packed with ideas for anyone inspired by the Wimpy Kid/Tom Gates-style books to try their own hand at cartooning. Lots of ideas and clear illustrations.	ISBN: 9781409508960	64 pages	£7.99
	<b>Alex, The Dog and the Unopenable Door</b> by A Montgomery (Faber)	Fans of Roald Dahl, Lemony Snicket, Beast Quest and Harry Potter will enjoy this quirky adventure story as Alex and his trusty sidekick (a talking dog) try to solve the mystery of the unopenable door.	ISBN: 9780571294619	352 pages	£6.99
	<b>The Butterfly Lion</b> by M Morpurgo (Harper Collins)	A heart warming and moving story of a young boy who rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the African bush. Short chapters make this an accessible story for less confident readers.	ISBN: 9780006751038	128 pages	£5.99

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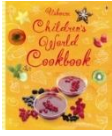

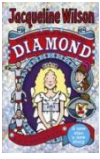
	<p><b>Tom Gates is absolutely fantastic</b> by L Pichon (Scholastic)</p> <p>Latest in the Roald Dahl Funny Prize-winning series and another great title for fans of the <i>Wimpy Kid</i> series. Read Tom Gates' homework diary, full of doodles and stories.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781407134512                      272 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Black Dog</b> by L Pinfold (Templar)</p> <p>A timeless, thought-provoking book about facing up to anxiety, fears, and the 'black dog' that visits some of us from time-to-time. A beautifully-illustrated picture book for older children.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781848777484                      32 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Oliver &amp; the Seawigs</b> by P Reeve (Oxford University Press)</p> <p>Along with his friends, a grumpy old albatross, a short-sighted mermaid, and a friendly island called Cliff, Oliver sets out to rescue his missing parents. A lively adventure story with delightful illustrations.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780192734884                      208 pages                      £6.99</p>
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	<p><b>The Anti-Boredom Book of Brilliant Things to Do</b> by A Seed (Bloomsbury)</p> <p>A wacky book bursting with laugh-out-loud facts, games, quizzes and things to do. Children can decide what to would do if they were Prime Minister or discover yucky things that people eat around the world!</p> <p>ISBN: 9781408850763                      160 pages                      £5.99</p>

	<p><b>Polly Price's Totally Secret Diary</b> by D Shulman (Red Fox)</p> <p>Polly Price keeps a wonderfully funny diary as she records the mishaps and mayhem backstage when she heads to America with the world's most embarrassing mother. Perfect for newly confident readers.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781862304239                      144 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Horrid Henry's Bodies</b> by F Simon (Orion)</p> <p>Did you know a spider has 48 knees? Or that your brain feels like jelly? This fascinating book is packed with freaky facts that will appeal to Horrid Henry and trivia fans alike.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781444001624                      96 pages                      £4.99</p>

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	<p><b>Liar &amp; Spy</b> by R Stead (Andersen Press)</p> <p>When Georges' family move to a new apartment, he meets Safer who runs a spy club and is determined to teach Georges everything he knows. A wonderfully touching story for older readers.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781849395427                      240 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Write Your Own Storybook</b> by L Stowell (Usborne)</p> <p>Packed with ideas, inspiration and tips to make writing fun, this colour-illustrated resource for will help budding authors to bring out their inner bestseller!</p> <p>ISBN: 9781409523352                      96 pages                      £7.99</p>
	<p><b>Mr Stink</b> by D Walliams (Harper Collins)</p> <p>Another hilarious and moving novel from David Walliams, a story of prejudice and acceptance, funny lists and silly words. Our hero Ben is bored beyond belief after he is made to stay at his grandma's house.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780007279067                      272 pages                      £6.99</p>



	<p><b>Mini Art Projects</b> by F Watt (Usborne)</p> <p>This spiral-bound title includes arty ideas of things to draw and paint such as an inky beetles, wax resistant fish and landscape paintings. Sure to keep children (and adults) amused for hours.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781409500995                      96 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Dancing Daze</b> by H Webb (Walker)</p> <p>From boy troubles to wardrobe dilemmas, first dates to embarrassing parentals - Agony Queen Amy Green is back in her fifth novel, solving problems for pre-teens everywhere!</p> <p>ISBN: 9781406327892                      224 pages                      £5.99</p>
	<p><b>World Cookbook</b> by A Wilkes (Usbourne)</p> <p>Step-by-step instructions, clear illustrations and cultural information for more than 40 simple and delicious recipes from around the world, from Thai chicken to New York cheesecake.</p> <p>ISBN: 9781409508991                      96 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>My Best Friend and Other Enemies</b> by C Wilkins (Nosy Crow)</p> <p>When Jessica's best friend goes off with new-girl Natalie, Jessica is hurt but determined not to take it lying down. She has a plan, and a secret weapon - her felt-tips. A laugh out loud story about friendship.</p> <p>ISBN: 9780857630957                      208 pages                      £6.99</p>
	<p><b>Diamond</b> by J Wilson (Yearling)</p> <p>Born to a poor family, Diamond uses her gift for acrobatics to earn some cash. A mysterious stranger spots her performing and she is sold to the circus, but life behind the red velvet curtains is tough!</p> <p>ISBN: 9780440869863                      304 pages                      £6.99</p>