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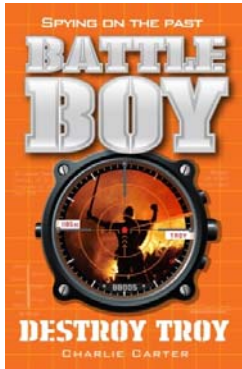
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Battle Boy 3: Destroy Troy

Carter, Charlie



(CLASSIFIED) MISSION 3: DESTROY TROY
• Troy, 1185 BC: It is the night before the Greeks leave the Trojan Horse at the gates of Troy. BB005 is caught in the battle between the Greeks and the Trojans. Then he meets Polyxena, the daughter of King Priam. Can he leave Polly to her fate?
• Mission objective: obtain irrefutable proof that the Trojan Horse was real.
OPERATIVE PROFILE:
Code name: Battle Boy 005 - BB005 (Napoleon Augustus Smythe), 11 years old
Survival gear: SimulSkin (high-tech, skin-coloured body armour)
Mission motto: Spying on the past
7-9 years

Pan Australia • P/B (B) • Children's: General Fiction

9780330425193 \$9.99

Evermore (The Immortals 1)

Noël, Alyson



The first title in the "Immortals" series, a #1 "New York Times" bestseller

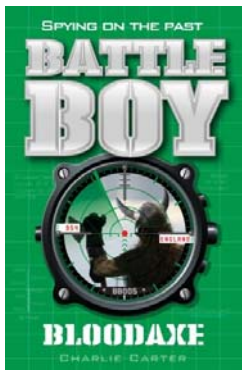
Seventeen-year-old Ever is the sole survivor of a car crash that killed her entire family. Living with her aunt in Southern California, she's plagued by the ability to hear the thoughts of those around her, and haunted by the ghost of her little sister. She tries to tune everyone out, shunning her old lifestyle as the pretty, popular cheerleader, but somehow she can't hide from Damen, the new guy at school. Stunningly handsome, clever and not a little bit intimidating, there's something about him that doesn't quite add up. Ever realises he's hiding something - but nothing could prepare her for the truth...
12+ years

Macmillan • P/B (B) • Children's: General Fiction

9780330512855 \$16.99

Battle Boy 4: Bloodaxe

Carter, Charlie



(CLASSIFIED) MISSION 4: BLOODAXE
• Dark Age England, 954. Bloodaxe was the Viking King of York - a fierce and uncompromising leader.
• Mission objective: collect Bloodaxe's DNA and record his famous last battle.
OPERATIVE PROFILE:
Code name: Battle Boy 005 - BB005 (Napoleon Augustus Smythe), 11 years old
Assignment: Operation Battle Book
Controller: Professor Perdu
Duty: To operate as a Human Data-Collecting Device (HD-CD)
7-9 years

Pan Australia • P/B (B) • Children's: General Fiction

9780330425209 \$9.99

Blue Moon (The Immortals 2)

Noël, Alyson



Just as Ever is learning everything she can about her new abilities as an immortal, initiated into the dark, seductive world by her beloved Damen, something terrible is happening to him. As Ever's powers are increasing, Damen's are fading - stricken by a mysterious illness that threatens his memory, his identity, his life. Desperate to save him, Ever travels to the mystical dimension of Summerland, uncovering not only the secrets of Damen's past - the brutal, tortured history he hoped to keep hidden - but also an ancient text revealing the workings of time. With the approaching blue moon heralding her only window for travel, Ever is forced to decide between turning back the clock and saving her family from the accident that claimed them - or staying in the present and saving Damen, who grows weaker each day...
12+ years

Macmillan • P/B (B) • Children's: General Fiction

9780330512862 \$16.99

Never Slow Dance with a Zombie

Lowe, E Van



On the night of her middle school graduation, Margot Jean Johnson wrote a high school manifesto detailing her goals for what she was sure would be a most excellent high school career. She and her best friend, Sybil, would be popular and, most important, have boyfriends. Three years later, they haven't accomplished a thing! Then Margot and Sybil arrive at school one day to find that most of the student body has been turned into flesh-eating zombies. When kooky Principal Taft asks the girls to coexist with the zombies until the end of the semester, they realise that this is the perfect opportunity to live out their high school dreams. All they have to do is stay alive....
12+ years

Tor Books • P/B (B) • Children's: General Fiction

9780765320407 \$16.99

VS: Warriors

Stone, Steve



A book to get really excited about, Versus will amaze readers with awesome one-on-one battles

What would happen if a samurai warrior fought a gladiator? Who would win - and why? Versus explores five deadly battles: Viking vs. Aztec; samurai vs. gladiator; Spartan vs. Mongol; female ninja vs. female gladiator; and knight vs. Zulu. Data files compare and contrast weaponry, armour, tactics and codes of honour, while background spreads provide historical and cultural context. And at the end of the book, one of the ten is crowned history's ultimate warrior.
7-9 years

Kingfisher • H/B • (Children's/YA General Non-Fiction)

9780753419083 \$34.99

I Love the Farm

Sticker Book

- Fun rhymes to read and listen to
 - Over 30 colourful stickers to find and place
 - Develop hand-eye coordination
- 3-5 years



Priddy Books • P/B • Sticker and Stamp Books



9781843329589 \$4.99



ABC TV Favourites Colouring Book #10

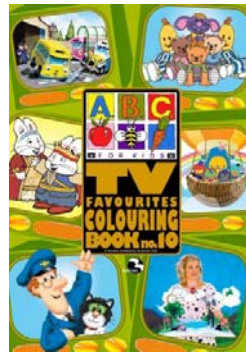
ABC Compilations

The newest "ABC TV Favourites" colouring book is the tenth in the series of Pancake's most successful colour and activity format ever published!

Nowhere else will you find one colouring book containing a collection of characters from the ABC's most popular pre-school TV programs. Kids can colour-in characters from their favourite shows.

Foiled and embossed with 48 pages of top quality, thick white paper, this book will survive all markers. It will provide hours of colouring fun activity for kids!

3-5 years



Pancake • P/B • Colouring and Activity Books



9780330403719 \$7.99



I Love Dinosaurs

Sticker Book

- Fun rhymes to read and listen to
 - Over 30 colourful stickers to find and place
 - Develop hand-eye coordination
- 3-5 years



Priddy Books • P/B • Sticker and Stamp Books



9781843329572 \$4.99



1000 Activities

Biggest Little Book

- Compact, pocket-sized book packed with 1000 fun learning activities to complete
 - Activities include writing, counting, stickers, matching, drawing, colouring and more!
 - Encourages reading, fine motor and problem-solving skills, as well as stimulating imagination and creativity
- 3-5 years



Priddy Books • P/B • Colouring and Activity Books



9781843328957 \$12.99



My Little Pocket Things That Go

My Little Pocket Library

- Two chunky pocket libraries, each with six mini board books
 - Full-colour photograph and simple text label for children to discover on each page
 - Ideal way for babies and toddlers to find out more about the farm and things that go
- 0-3 years



Priddy Books • Board • Baby Books



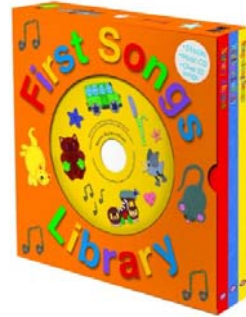
9781843329749 \$4.99



First Songs Library with CD

Sing Along

- Collection of three illustrated, sing-along books in a slipcase, featuring favourite nursery rhymes, lullabies and sing-along songs
 - Audio CD which comes with the slipcase features musical versions of all the rhymes and songs for children to sing-along to
 - Encourages reading, speaking, listening and singing skills
- 3-5 years



Priddy Books • Board • Picture Storybooks



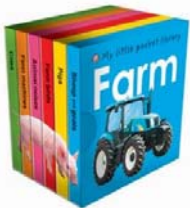
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My Little Pocket Farm

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- Two chunky pocket libraries, each with six mini board books
 - Full-colour photograph and simple text label for children to discover on each page
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Priddy Books • Board • Baby Books



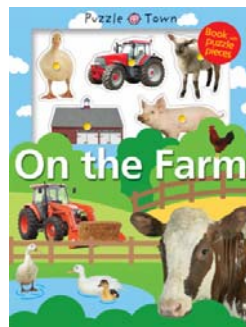
9781843329732 \$4.99



On the Farm

Puzzle Town

- Interactive book and puzzle set for preschoolers
 - The set includes a board book with simple questions to answer about things to find on the farm, as well as jigsaw puzzle pieces to place on the pages
 - Encourages development of hand-eye coordination and early reading skills
- 3-5 years



Priddy Books • H/B • Jigsaw Books



9781843329541 \$16.99



Dear Santa

Campbell, Rod

A fabulously festive follow-up to the classic lift-the-flap book, 'Dear Zoo' - now in a brand new paperback format!



A letter to Santa starts off on a merry chain of gift-wrapping, but nothing is quite right, and each time he thinks better of his choice. Lift the flaps to unwrap each present and find out what Santa chooses as the perfect present in the end!

0-5 years

Campbell Books • Board • Picture Storybooks



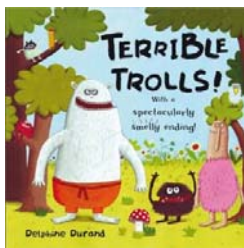
9780230739413 \$12.99



Terrible Trolls

Durand, Delphine

A wonderfully yucky touch-and-feel book with a spectacularly smelly ending!



Readers will need to be very brave to enter the strange world of these weird and wonderful trolls! With their googly eyes, warty skin, scratchy feet and matted hair, you won't forget them once you meet them! With fun text, delightful illustrations, fantastic touch-and-feel elements on every page, and a spectacularly smelly ending, this is one adventure that will keep fearless readers coming back for more!

3-5 years

Campbell Books • P/B • Picture Storybooks



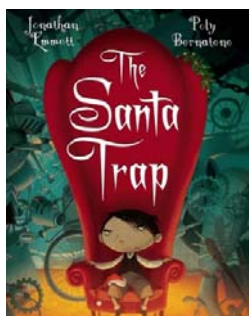
9780230739321 \$16.99



Santa Trap, The

Emmett, Jonathan

Illustrator: Bernatene, Poly



Meet a daring boy with a dastardly plan - to ruin Christmas!

Bradley Bartelby is bad, very bad. He's greedy and naughty and selfish and spoilt - and Santa Claus knows it. But when beastly Bradley empties his Christmas stocking to find nothing but a pair of socks, he does quite the baddest thing he has ever tried to do. He builds a trap - a Santa Trap! With guillotines, dynamite and a tiger or two, Santa doesn't stand a chance. Or does he?

3-5 years

Macmillan • H/B • Picture Storybooks



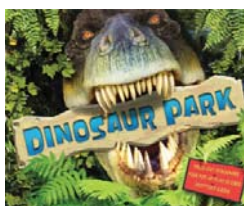
9781405091008 \$26.99



Dinosaur Park

Wilson, Hannah

Illustrator: Weston, Steve



A fun, interactive book with pop-up scenes, press out dinosaurs and a dino spotter's guide.

Help Tyrannosaurus Rex chase hadrosaurs among the rocky cliffs of T.rex Valley and find the Maiasaura babies' mummy among the trees of Maiasaura Forest. Have a headbutt competition with the Triceratops beneath the fiery Triceratops Volcano and meet all the prehistoric residents of Diplodocus Lake. Use the spotter guide to find out whose footprints wind across every scene

3-5 years

Kingfisher • H/B • Pop-up and Lift-the-Flap Books



9780753419090 \$40.00



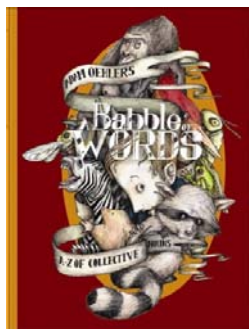
A Babble of Words

Oehlers, Adam

An army of aardvarks, a formality of penguins, a huddle of hippos, a mask of raccoons! Come on an adventure of collective nouns with Adam Oehlers and his mysterious little friend. Can you see him hiding within each page? However will you find him within a knot of frogs and that jam of cars!

This beautiful book will be a family favourite for generations to come with its lively illustrations by talented newcomer Adam Oehlers.

Educational, fun and fantastical, 'A Babble of Words' will have your tongue tied and your imagination running wild.



Brolga • P/B • Picture Books: Character Books



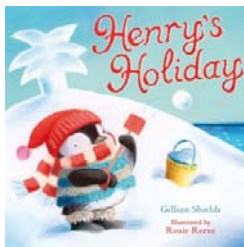
9781921596056 \$15.99



Henry's Holiday

Shields, Gillian

Illustrator: Reeve, Rosie



It's time for some sunshine!

Poor little Henry! All the other baby penguins are having fun sliding on the ice and tumbling in the snow, but Henry doesn't like the cold and dreams of sandy shores and warm seas. When a boat sails close to the ice, Henry jumps on board and heads off in search of sunshine. It doesn't take him long, however, to realise that there's no place quite like home.

Children will love this warm and witty story with its adorably entertaining central character.

3-5 years

Macmillan • P/B • Picture Storybooks



9780230736337 \$14.99



Tahlia, You Can Do It!

Lister, Christine

Tahlia has a special affinity with her Poppy who loves motorbikes.

Poppy believes everyone should ride a motorbike and decides Tahlia should learn to ride one.

A beautifully illustrated children's book with an exciting story and loving message. All learning involves taking risks and overcoming fear and this book emphasises the importance of positive thinking. If you think you can, you will, especially if you have a Poppy who believes You Can Do It.



Brolga • H/B • Picture Storybooks



9781921596032 \$24.99



Santa's Missing Reindeer

Crisp, Dan

With a magic sliding strip!



It's nearly Christmas Day, but one of Santa's reindeer is missing and he won't be able to deliver the presents on time! Children will love turning the pages and watching Santa and the other reindeer fly through the book on the magic sliding strip as they search for the missing reindeer!

3-5 years

Campbell Books • H/B • Picture Storybooks



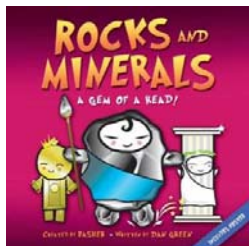
9780230712911 \$19.99



Rocks and Minerals

Green, Dan

Illustrator: Basher, Simon



An exciting new title from Simon Basher, who gave us a cool new spin on science.

Discover the secrets of geology, from intricate fossilised plants and animals through to a great variety of minerals and crystals; unlock the mysteries of the ground beneath our feet, from how rocks are formed to how meteorites crash to Earth. 'Rocks and Minerals' is a compelling guide to a community of characters who come together to create the foundations of our planet.

14+ years

Kingfisher • P/B • Children's: Science and Technology



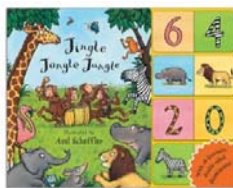
9780753418048 \$16.99



Jingle Jangle Jungle Dominoes!

Scheffler, Axel

With 28 fantastic, double-sided dominoes!



A fantastic new edition of the highly successful 'Jingle Jangle Jungle!' Children will love counting along with the animals as they dance to the jungle rhythms in this engaging board book. And when they've finished reading, the pack also contains 28 sturdy, double-sided dominoes to play with! The dominoes have animals on one side and numbers on the other so readers can choose which game to play and are sure to have twice the fun!

3-5 years

Campbell Books • Board • Novelty, Toy and Die-Cut Books



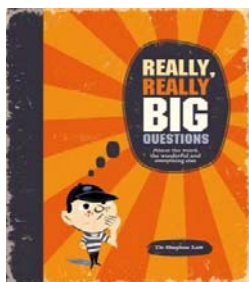
9780230743991 \$24.99



Really, Really Big Questions

Law, Dr Stephen

Illustrator: Choksi, Nishant



An unusual and fun introduction to philosophy.

'Really, Really Big Questions' is an unusual and fun introduction to philosophy that explores life's important but often unanswered questions. Readers will be able to explore the history of thought and the great thinkers and learn how to think rationally for themselves. Mind-teasers, optical illusions and thought experiments make this philosophic journey unforgettably fun!

9-11 years

Kingfisher • H/B • Children's: General Knowledge and Trivia



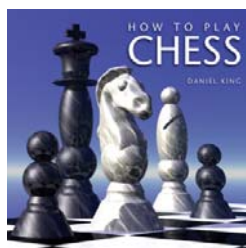
9780753417812 \$29.99



How to Play Chess

King, Daniel

A new, fully updated edition of an inspiring title, aimed at the complete beginner as well as the more experienced player.



This new edition of a classic title will seduce a huge range of readers, from novice to intermediate players. Computer-generated artwork recreates the chessboard, pieces and moves in a wholly original way. Readers will improve their game with graded puzzles, and can brush up on the fascinating history of chess, with features on great players and legendary matches.

9-11 years

Kingfisher • P/B • Children's: Hobbies, Quizzes, Games



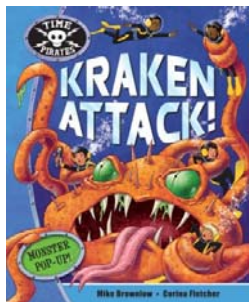
9780753419182 \$16.99



Time Pirates Kraken Attack!

Brownlow, Mike

Illustrator: Fletcher, Corina



Introducing the Time Pirates! A time-travelling team of extraordinary kids who tackle those problems that are just too big for grown-ups to handle. The Time Pirates are getting bored. No-one has tried to take over the world for weeks, and things are getting pretty dull. But all that's about to change when water levels start rising fast... very fast! A journey through history to the underwater city of Atlantis holds the key to the rising water. Can the Time Pirates battle the crazed kraken and break Poseidon's curse in time to save the world? With a nail-bitingly exciting story, press-out pieces, two stand-alone pop-up vehicles and an amazing pop-up underwater world - this is the perfect book for young adventure fans!

Macmillan • H/B • Pop-up and Lift-the-Flap Books

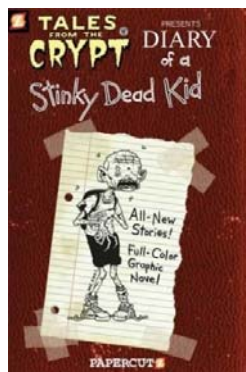


9780230739017 \$45.00



Tales From the Crypt 8: Diary of a Stinky Dead Kid

Petrucha, Stefan et al



The Ghoulunatics - The Vault-Keeper, the Old Witch, and everyone's favourite, The Crypt-Keeper, are back to offer their twisted takes on "Diary of a Wimpy Kid", the "Twilight" series, and "Guitar Hero"!

The cover-featured Stinky Dead Kid stars in two tales - one that explains exactly how he became a Stinky Dead Kid, and another in which he battles "Guitar Demon", a popular musical toy that's become possessed by an evil entity. There's also the trenchant tale of teen love involving a girl and a vampire, "Dielite", and the riotous return of the ever-doomed Thomas Donnelly in his most bizarre tale yet!

7-9 years

Papercutz • P/B • Children's: Graphic Novels and Comics



9781597071635 \$12.99



Leonardo Da Vinci (Lifelines)

Augarde, Steve

Fictionally told, factually accurate - Paulo's diary is a great read for all budding artists and inventors!



At ten years old, Paulo becomes an apprentice to Leonardo, the unique and brilliant painter, sculptor, inventor and thinker. Paulo's diary gives a fascinating insight into the life of this famous and prolific Renaissance man; his big paintings and intricate drawings, studies of anatomy and inventions of weapons, and life as an artist in the turbulent world of 15th-century Milan.

7-9 years

Kingfisher • H/B • Children's: People and Places



9780753414439 \$45.00



Hardy Boys 18: D.A.N.G.E.R. Spells the Hangman!

Lobdell, Scott

Illustrator: Henrique, Paulo



Frank and Joe go undercover at a national spelling bee where a mysterious madman known as the Hangman is determined to erase the competition!

Teens from across the globe have been invited to attend, and A.T.A.C. and the Hardy Boys have to do everything they can to keep the Hangman from spelling disaster!

9-11 years

Papercutz • P/B (B) • Children's: Graphic Novels and Comics



9781597071604 \$14.99

