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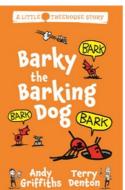
Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

A LITTLE TREEHOUSE STORY Unlucky

Ten unlucky pirates are invading Andy and Terry's treehouse! But not for long ... This hilarious story from the bestselling *The 26-Storey Treehouse* has been formatted especially for beginner readers and has colour illustrations.

# Barky the Barking Dog \*

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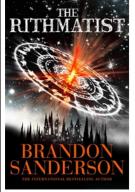
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### The Rithmatist

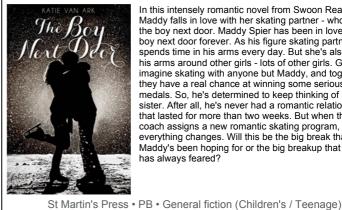
Brandon Sanderson



Young student Joel is fascinated by the magic of Rithmatics, but few have the gift and he is not one of them. Undaunted, Joel persuades Professor Fitch to teach him about this geometric magic. For although Joel can't infuse his protective lines and circles with power, or bring his chalk-drawn creatures to life, he can really understand how it works. However, a daunting test lies ahead, when someone starts kidnapping top Rithmatic students at his school, Armedius Academy. Since he's not a magic user, Joel appears to be safe and he's desperate to investigate and prove himself. Then people start dying - but can Joel really stop a killer alone? He'll need the help of Rithmatist apprentice Melody, as even more students disappear. Together, they must race to find clues before the killer notices them - and takes them out too.

# The Boy Next Door

Katie Van Ark



In this intensely romantic novel from Swoon Reads, Maddy falls in love with her skating partner - who is also the boy next door. Maddy Spier has been in love with the boy next door forever. As his figure skating partner she spends time in his arms every day. But she's also seen his arms around other girls - lots of other girls. Gabe can't imagine skating with anyone but Maddy, and together they have a real chance at winning some serious gold medals. So, he's determined to keep thinking of her like a sister. After all, he's never had a romantic relationship that lasted for more than two weeks. But when their coach assigns a new romantic skating program, everything changes. Will this be the big break that Maddy's been hoping for or the big breakup that Gabe has always feared?

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Alice's Adventures in Wonderland

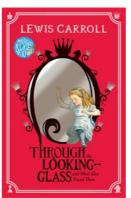
Lewis Carroll

WIS CARROLL

Lewis Carroll's Alice has been enchanting children for 150 years. Curious Alice, the bossy White Rabbit, the formidable Queen of Hearts and the Mad Hatter are among the bestloved, most iconic literary creations of all time. Macmillan was the original publisher of **Alice** in 1865 and is proud to remain true to the vision of its creators. Every bit as iconic are Sir John Tenniel's remarkable illustrations, perfectly capturing the combination of the ordinary and the extraordinary at the heart of Wonderland

### Through the Looking-Glass

Lewis Carroll



Alice's second adventure takes her through the lookingglass to a place even curiouser than Wonderland. She finds herself caught up in the great looking-glass chess game and sets off to become a queen. It isn't as easy as she expects: at every step she is hindered by nonsense characters who crop up and insist on reciting poems. Some of these poems, such as 'The Walrus and The Carpenter' and 'Jabberwocky', are as famous as the Alice stories themselves. Macmillan was the original publisher

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# Alice's Adventures in Wonderland: The Little Folks' Edition

Lewis Carroll



First published by Macmillan in 1907, this charming miniature edition of Carroll's classic tale is specially abridged for younger readers, a sixth of the length of the original 1865 edition. It features 32 brightly coloured illustrations by Sir John Tenniel, uniquely featuring Alice in a red dress. Faithfully reproduced from a rare archive copy, this unique little book retains all the charm of the historic original. With luxurious red Wibalin binding and gold sprayed edges, it is the perfect celebration of Alice's special anniversary, and a wonderful gift for fans of every

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### Unchanged

Jessica Brody



Following the events of the last book Seraphina and Zen have been separated once again. After undergoing a new memory alteration procedure, Sera is now is living with the enemy in the Diotech compound, passionately in love with the only other person in the world created by scientists and genetically programmed to be her soulmate. But when the new couple embarks on a tour to show off Diotech's scientific achievements, Sera's mind starts to rebel and despite all her best efforts she can't stop the memories of Zen from creeping back in.

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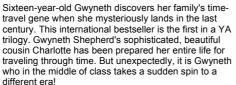
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Kerstin Gier



Gwen's life has been a rollercoaster since she discovered she was the Ruby, the final member of the secret time traveling Circle of Twelve. In between searching through history for the other time-travelers and asking for a bit of their blood (gross!), she's been trying to figure out what all the mysteries and prophecies surrounding the Circle really

Ruby Red Kerstin Gier



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### **Emerald Green**

Kerstin Gier



Gwen has a destiny to fulfill, but no one will tell her what it is. She's only recently learned that she is the Ruby, the final member of the time-traveling Circle of Twelve, and since then nothing has been going right. She suspects the founder of the Circle, Count Saint-Germain, is up to something nefarious, but nobody will believe her. And she's just learned that her charming time-traveling partner, Gideon, has probably been using her all along. This stunning conclusion picks up where Sapphire Blue left off, reaching new heights of intrigue and romance as Gwen finally uncovers the secrets of the time-traveling society and learns her fate.

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# The Nursery Alice

Lewis Carroll

The Nursery Alice, originally published by Macmillan & Co. in 1890, was the very first colour edition of Alice. It was intended, wrote Carroll, "to be read by Children aged from Nought to Five. To be read? Nay, not so! Say rather to be thumbed, to be cooed over, to be dogs'-eared, to be rumpled, to be kissed . . ." With this new, younger readership in mind, Carroll rewrote *Alice*, simplifying and abridging the original text, while Tenniel redrew, enlarged and coloured twenty of his iconic illustrations. The resulting book is a delightfully engaging experience readers prompted to interact not only with the story but also with the images and even the physical book itself, in a way that is thoroughly modern.

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The Danger of Destiny Leigh Evans

Hedi Peacock's to-do list is fraught with danger and unattainable goals. Luckily, this half-fae isn't fazed by the impossible - or prefers to ignore it. Hedi's found her way from our world to the fae lands, to save her brother's soul. But can she remove the sorcerer that's possessed Lexi's body? And saving her brother is meaningless unless she destroys the mage's spellbook, a volume so dark that it threatens human and fae realms

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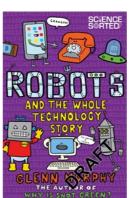
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Robots: The Whole Technology Story Glenn Murphy



What's inside a laptop? How can you stuff 1,000 CDs into an MP3 player? Who built the Internet? How smart is the world's smartest robot? How do smartphones and TV remote controls work? The answers to these and other brilliant questions about technology can be found in this funny and fascinating book in the Science Sorted series by Glenn Murphy, bestselling author of Why Is Snot Green? Packed to capacity with megabytes of marvellous information, this book explores everything from the first simple engines to the latest gadgets, computers and networks. Technology: Sorted!

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### Katie Friedman Gives Up Texting!

Tommy Greenwald



Charlie Joe Jackson's best friend Katie Friedman is tough, but can she convince her fellow middle schoolers to give up their phones for a week? Breaking up is hard to do. It's even harder when your boyfriend surprises you with front row tickets to your favorite band the moment you're about to do the dirty deed. Which is why Katie decides maybe she doesn't need to break up after all. At least, not today. But when Katie's best friend, Charlie Joe Jackson, starts texting her about the breakup - life turns upside down. Because Katie just made a big mistake. She sent the wrong text to the wrong person!

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# **Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox**

Julia Donaldson



Imagine Ellen's surprise when Princess Mirror-Belle climbs out of the bathroom mirror! She comes from a world where bubble fish swim in the bath, elves sleep in slippers, and brave knights fight fire-breathing dragons. And while Ellen has chicken pox, Mirror-Belle has dragon pox - but she knows just the cure. The bath is soon overflowing with bubbles and goo . . . but will it get rid of their spots? Based on the original **Princess Mirror-Belle** story for older readers, this is the seventh glittery adventure from Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, the award-winning creators of What The Ladybird Heard and The Singing Mermaid.

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Ottoline and Mr. Munroe do everything and go everywhere together. That is, until the day Mr. Munroe mysteriously disappears, leaving a strange clue written in string . . . Armed with her Amateur Roving Collectors' travel pass, Ottoline sets off on a journey over, under and on top of the sea to find her hairy best friend - and bring him back

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Ottoline Goes to School Chris Riddell



Meet Ottoline and her hairy, helpful friend Mr. Munroe. Ottoline is off to the Alice B. Smith School for the Differently Gifted, but she is rather worried that she doesn't have a special gift. Mr. Munroe is more worried about the ghost who is said to haunt the school halls at night. Does Ottoline discover her hidden talent and can they expose the spook?

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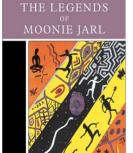


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### The Legends of Moonie Jarl

Moonie Jarl (Wilf Reeves)



The book tells the stories of the Butchulla people, the Indigenous people of Fraser Island and the Fraser Coast, Queensland. Published in 1964, it was the first Aboriginal children's book to be published and was written and designed by Butchulla siblings Moonie Jarl (Wilf Reeves) and Wandi (Olga Miller), both of whom have since passed away. The Legends of Moonie Jarl gives a deeper understanding and appreciation of Butchulla culture among the broader community, and contributes to community pride locally. INVOICE PRICE IS \$12.00 INC GST NET TO ALL CUSTOMERS AS THIS BOOK IS A FUNDRAISING EFFORT FOR THE ILF.

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Meet a cat who is the king of his house, until something terrible happens! Someone else arrives and they are dribbly and disgusting. Will King Cat ever get used to having a dog around? A brilliantly observed, fantastically funny story about friendship, compromise and adjusting to change. Perfect for families about to welcome a new baby and cat and dog lovers alike. From the award-winning Marta Altes.

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### Three

Kristen Simmons

Ember Miller and Chase Jennings are ready to stop running. After weeks spent in hiding as two of the Bureau of Reformation's most wanted criminals, they have finally arrived at the safe house, where they hope to live a safe and quiet existence. And all that's left is a smoking ruin. Devastated by the demolition of their last hope, Ember and Chase follow tracks leading away from the wreckage the only sign that there may have been survivors. With their high profile, they know they can't stay out in the open for long. They take shelter in the wilderness and amidst the ruins of abandoned cities as they follow the tracks down the coast, eventually finding refugees from the destroyed safe house. Among them is someone from Chase's past - someone he never thought he'd see again.

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KRISTEN SIMMONS

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# Ottoline and the Yellow Cat

Chris Riddell

Introducing Miss Ottoline Brown, an exceptionally inquisitive Mistress of Disguise, and her partner in crime, Mr. Munroe. No puzzle is ever too tricky for the two of them to solve . . . Ottoline lives in a stylish apartment in Big City with a small hairy creature called Mr. Munroe. Together they look after the Brown family's eclectic collections - and dabble in a spot of detective work. So they are the first to the scene of the crime when a string of high-society dog-nappings and jewel thefts hits Big City. Ottoline (who luckily has a diploma from the Who-R-U Academy of Disguise) and Mr. Munroe go undercover and expose an ingenious scam masterminded by furry feline crook, the Yellow Cat.

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Ottoline at Sea Chris Riddell



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## My New Home

Marta Altes

Moving to a new home can sometimes feel scary and a little bit lonely, but this little raccoon soon discovers that wherever you go adventures soon follow. A beautiful and uplifting story about moving house, making friends and finding a new home. This warm, thoughtful and reassuring story is written from the perspective of a young child. It's perfect for children about to move house or start new school, but has a universal message for any child about the importance of kindness and acceptance when meeting



Rebecca Finn



Have a fun day out at the water park. Help the children get changed into their swimming costumes, whizz down the water slide and race across the indoor pool. Children will love playing with the easy-to-handle mechanisms in this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text and wonderful illustrations by Rebecca Finn, which is part of the Busy Book series.

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## **Busy Fire Station**

The firefighters are off to save the day! Help them slide down the pole at the fire station, switch on the fire engine's flashing lights, raise the ladder to the building and put the fire out. Children will love playing with the easy-to-handle mechanisms in this bright and colourful board book with gentle rhyming text and wonderful illustrations by Rebecca Finn, which is part of the Busy Book series.

### **Busy Supermarket**

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### Room on the Broom

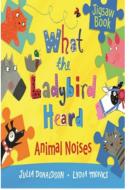
Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler



The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand. They are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, and each animal asks for a ride on the broom. They climb on, one after the next, until the broom is so heavy that it snaps in two! What will happen next as they tumble into a bog and meet a greedy dragon?

## What the Ladybird Heard: Animal Noises Jigsaw Book

Julia Donaldson



'... the cow said "MOO!" and the hen said, "CLUCK!" "HISS!" said the goose and "QUACK!" went the duck.' The farm animal stars of What The Ladybird Heard now appear in five fantastic jigsaw puzzles. Perfect for little hands, this chunky board book encourages readers to join in with the farm animal sounds, while they piece together five simple puzzles to make their favourite animal characters from the original hugely successful picture book. An exciting new format from the bestselling duo, Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks.

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Susanne Gervay and Anna Pignataro



Inspired by the ancient story of the blind men and the elephant with its spiritual traditions in Buddhism, Jainism, Hinduism, Sufism extending into Judeo-Christian ethos through European story; and inspired by the strength, courage and endurance of the mythological and spiritual elephants, Elephants Have Wings is a magical story of two children embarking on the great journey of discovering the humanity in all of us.

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### Celia and Nonna

Victoria I ane



Celia and Nonna is a significant and heart-warming picture book about the special bond between children and grandparents - and what happens when life changes. Grandparents ageing is a universal experience, yet it is rarely told in picture book form. In this story, young Celia finds a delightful and positive way to navigate this confusing time

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# **Blue Moon**

### **Blue Moon**

Tricia Oktober

'Cat kneads and treads, weaving a dream mat. All cats make them... to sleep on and to dream.' Each blue moon, cats come together in a fabulous dream that lasts until dawn. Follow Cat's adventures in the fantastical garden and see if you can spot the famous cats, fishbone ferns, the pussy willows and tiger lilies. And could that be a meerkat tangled up with Cat's dreams?

### Forever

Judy Blume



Do you remember the first time? Still the bravest, freshest, fruitiest and most honest account of first love, first sex and first heartbreak ever written for teens. It was a book ahead of its time - and remains, after forty years in print, a teenage bestseller. Now with a brand-new cover look



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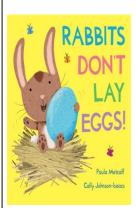
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### Rabbits Don't Lay Eggs!

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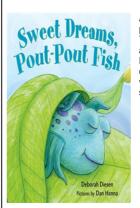
Paula Metcalf



Rabbits don't belong in the farmyard. So it creates quite a stir when Rupert pops up. He tries to make himself useful, but he can't cock-a-doodle-do like Cockerel, and when he tries to lay an egg like Dora the duck, it's a disaster! Luckily Rupert is good at digging, which soon leads to the most unexpected farm job of all . . . This funny farmyard caper from the creators of Charlie Crow in the Snow is now available as a chunky board book with a glittery cover. The perfect book for an Easter gift - or any time of the year!

### Sweet Dreams, Pout-Pout Fish

Deborah Diesen



A mini-adventure to introduce the youngest guppies to the popular Pout-Pout Fish. Feeling sleepy? It's time for bed! Toddlers will love swimming along with the Pout-Pout Fish as he turns little frowns into sleepy smiles. Deborah Diesen and Dan Hanna's best-selling Pout-Pout Fish comes flippering and swishing into the hearts and minds of very young children with this compact and fun new tale sure to delight the sleepiest of guppies.

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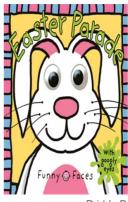
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**Easter Parade** 

Funny Faces



It's Easter, and time for the Funny Faces Easter Parade! Inside this seasonal board book are dizzy daisies, Hop the Easter Bunny and other fun characters for preschoolers to meet, each accompanied by fun-to-read, sing-song rhymes. Children will be drawn to the large, vibrant illustrations, and the set of moving novelty eyes which bring all of the Funny Faces characters to life.

# Hide and Seek Bunnies \*

Lift-the-Flap Tab Books

There are lots of fluffy bunny friends to meet in this enchanting interactive board book. From the Sparkle Den to the Bunny Castle and Rainbow River, children will love to explore the many magical places. Each scene is filled with bunnies bouncing across the pages, and playing hideand-seek under the many fun flaps to lift. Which bunny will be your favourite?

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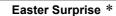
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# **Easter Egg Hunt**

Shaped Board Book

It's springtime in Candyland, and Easter Bunny is off in his car on a grand egg hunt. Children will love spotting the hidden eggs on the book pages, and pressing the sound button every time they find one. Ideal seasonal gift.



Priddy Books

Interactive novelty board book, featuring an innovative split-page opening mechanism. Six sparkly Easter egg pages to open up, each revealing a special Easter surprise. Rhythmic, rhyming questions offer children a clue to what is hidden in each egg. Five of the eggs feature cute Easter and springtime animals, such as a chick, lamb or bunny. Sixth egg opens up to reveal a shaped, shiny mirror to surprise and delight young readers.

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### Tweet! Tweet! \*

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A springtime touch-and-feel board book featuring a parade of fingerprint animals in the signature **Alphaprints** style. Sheep go baa, hedgehogs snuffle - children will love to learn and imitate the sound that each fingerprint animal make. Rhythmic rhyming couplets to read and share. With raised embossing and different textures to touch and feel to stimulate developing senses.



Little Friends



Babies and toddlers will love to learn all about opposites with their favourite Little Friends in this innovative mix-andmatch book. Book-in-a-book format: die-cut into the bottom left-hand corner is a miniature board book. Each big book page features an opposite concept, with its pair appearing on a non-corresponding page in the mini book. Children will have fun flipping the book pages to find and match the correct opposites.

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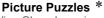
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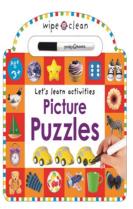
Little Monkey \*

Little Friends

Little Monkey is playing in the jungle - children will love to join him in this hide-and-seek board book. Attached to the spine by a soft ribbon is a fun, flat Little Monkey toy. Children will love to play with Little Monkey, and use him to look for and find his other Little Friends and the different jungle things on each bright and appealing illustrated scene. Features a peep-through window on the front cover, and a storage pocket to pop Little Monkey into when play is done.



Wipe Clean Learning



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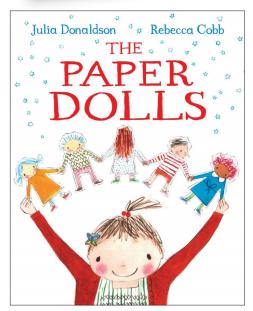
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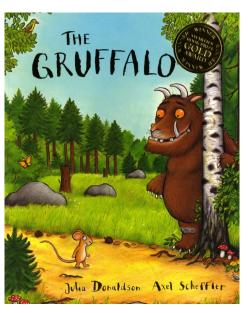
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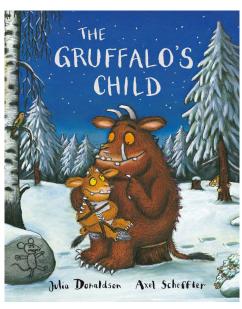


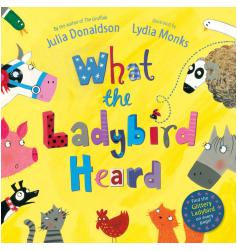
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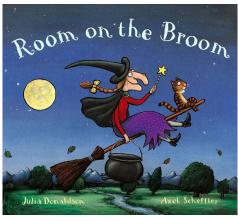












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