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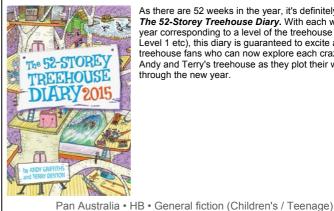
#### Goth Girl and the Fete Worse Than Death

Chris Riddell

Preparations for the Ghastly-Gorm Garden Party and bakeoff are under way. Celebrity cooks are arriving at the hall for the big event and, true to form, Maltravers, the indoor gamekeeper, is acting suspiciously. Elsewhere at Ghastly-Gorm Ada's wardrobe-dwelling lady's maid Marylebone the bear has received a marriage proposal. Ada vows to aid the course of true love and find out what Maltravers is up to, but amidst all this activity, everyone, including her father, appears to have forgotten her birthday!

#### The 52-Storey Treehouse\*

Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton



As there are 52 weeks in the year, it's definitely time for *The 52-Storey Treehouse Diary*. With each week of the year corresponding to a level of the treehouse (Week 1, Level 1 etc), this diary is guaranteed to excite all treehouse fans who can now explore each crazy layer of Andy and Terry's treehouse as they plot their way through the new year.

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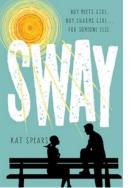
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#### Sway

Kat Spears



In Kat Spears's hilarious and often poignant debut, high school senior Jesse Alderman, or "Sway," as he's known, could sell hell to a bishop. He also specializes in getting things people want - term papers, a date with the prom queen, fake IDs. He has few close friends and he never EVER lets emotions get in the way. For Jesse, life is simply a series of business transactions. But when Ken Foster, captain of the football team, leading candidate for homecoming king, and all-around jerk, hires Jesse to help him win the heart of the angelic Bridget Smalley, Jesse finds himself feeling all sorts of things. While following Bridget and learning the intimate details of her life, he falls helplessly in love for the very first time.

#### **Party Games**

R. L. Stine



R.L. Stine's hugely successful young adult horror series Fear Street is back with the first new book in almost 2 decades. Now, with Party Games, R.L. Stine revives this phenomenon for a new generation of teen readers, and the announcement of new Fear Street books caused a flurry of excitement both in the press and on social media, where fans rejoiced that the series was coming back. Her friends warn her not to go to Brendan Fear's birthday party at his family's estate on mysterious Fear Island. But Rachel Martin has a crush on Brendan and is excited to be invited. Brendan has a lot of party games planned. But one game no one planned intrudes on his party - the game of murder. As the guests start dying one by one, Rachel realizes to her horror that she and the other teenagers are trapped on the tiny island with someone who may want to kill them all. How to escape this deadly game?

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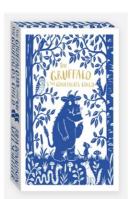
#### The Singing Mermaid Book & Toy Gift Set

Julia Donaldson

When the Singing Mermaid joins a circus, the crowds fall in love with her. But she soon finds that living in a fish tank is no substitute for the ocean. The original enchanting story by bestselling duo Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, complete with specially designed Singing Mermaid toy. Includes instructions to make a mermaid necklace

#### The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child Gift Slipcase\*

Julia Donaldson



The award-winning stories about a clever little mouse outwitting the creatures of the deep dark wood have been delighting children and adults the world over for more than fifteen years. Created by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, the most successful picture-book partnership ever, they have been translated into over fifty languages and made into sell-out stage shows and Oscar-nominated films. Now these modern picture-book classics are available together as one very special gift. This specially designed slipcase is covered in shiny foil and features stunning new silhouette artwork from Axel Scheffler. Inside are two high quality hardback editions of

the classic stories, The Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child, with extra-thick paper, deluxe finish and brand new cover artwork. This beautifully designed package is the perfect introduction to the Gruffalo - an ideal Christening or birthday gift.

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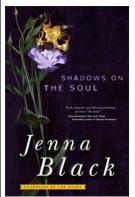


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#### Shadows on the Soul

Jenna Black



The baddest of the bad boys... Gabriel is a five-hundred-year-old vampire with the soul of a killer. He has defeated his mother in battle for the territory of Baltimore and vowed vengeance upon his father, the Master of Philadelphia, for a centuries-old betrayal. Jezebel, Gabriel's new fledgling, has a soul as scarred as his own, yet Gabriel finds that the ice around his heart slowly melts when she is near. But one of Gabriel's ancient enemies has targeted her - and if Gabriel wants to save her, he will have to abandon his plans for revenge and join forces with his father. The question is not whether Gabriel can redeem himself from his past, but whether he can ever forgive himself for it.

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## **Shadow Creatures: A Callum Challenger Novel 2**



Calum Challenger is desperate to find a creature not yet discovered by anyone else. He is sure that its DNA will unlock a cure to his paralysis. But a sinister corporation called Nemor is desperate for rare DNA too. They want to make millions from it . . . and will stop at nothing to get there first. As Calum guides a group of friends in a thrilling search for a shadowy creature, it looks as if he has the upper hand. But then a spate of brutal kidnappings puts everything at risk. With Calum held hostage in New Mexico and computer-hacker Tara locked up in London, who can warn the rest of his group - ex-SAS soldier Rhino, free-runner Gecko and Natlalie, the spoilt daughter of Calum's guardian - that they are hurtling headlong into the jaws of death?

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### My First Christmas

Rod Campbell



From the creator of the bestselling *Dear Zoo*, this simple, warm retelling of the Christmas story has easy-to-follow sentences and bright, appealing artwork, making it perfect for young children. Sure to become a family favourite, shared and loved at Christmastime year after year. Presented in a sturdy cased board book, with a shiny star on the cover

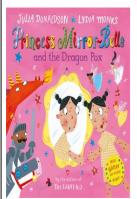
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#### Princess Mirror-Belle and the Dragon Pox

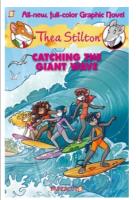
Julia Donaldson



Ellen gets a big shock when her double appears out of the bathroom mirror, but Mirror-Belle is a double with a difference! She is a princess, and a mischievous one at that. She is sure that Ellen's chicken pox is actually dragon pox - and she is full of ideas about how to make the spots disappear. The seventh title from the chart-busting team of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks is another winner. There's glitter on every page too!

# Catching the Giant Wave: Thea Stilton 4

Thea Stilton



Surf's up for the Thea Sisters when a giant wave hits Windy Island! A new, exclusive surfing club has just opened on Windy Island. Residents know that the island is famous for its sudden storms... but their warnings fall on deaf ears until a giant wave hits.

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Room on the Broom Sticker Activity Book

Julia Donaldson



This bumper activity book is based on the bestselling story **Room on the Broom** by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler. With 48 pages stuffed full of things to make, do, and colour in, games to play and puzzles to solve, plus over 200 reusable stickers, there's plenty to keep children busy for hours. It's perfect for rainy days, holidays - or any day at all! A compilation of favourite and brand new activities, including: colouring, games, spot the difference, make-your-own decorations, a giant sticker scene - and

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Bear and Hare: Snow!

**Emily Gravett** 



There's a brand new adventure awaiting friends Bear and Hare as they head outside to see ... SNOW! Tasting snowflakes, making snow angels, throwing snowballs (LOTS of snowballs) - what fun there is to be had! Hare loves the snow, but perhaps Bear needs a little more convincing? Follow the escapades of this loveable duo in the second book in an exciting new series from awardwinning author-illustrator Emily Gravett.

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**Heaven of Animals** 

Nancy Tillman

The Heaven of Animals

The heaven of animals is a magical place: Angels know every dog's favorite game; cats bask in their own rays of sunshine; horses thunder across the sky. The loss of a pet is heartbreaking. But in the heaven of animals, the love you have for your animal friends lives on. National bestselling author Nancy Tillman's message of comfort will help readers of all ages through the process of grieving

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#### **Mountwood School for Ghosts**

Toby Ibbotson



Fredegonda, Goneril, and Drusilla are Great Hagges much more important and much rarer than regular old hags. They think that ghosts these days are decidedly lacking and that people haven't been scared of ghosts for years. So one day they decide that something needs to change - it's time for these ghosts to learn a thing or two about being scary. And what better way to teach them than to set up their very own school for ghosts?

#### **Cool Creations in 101 Pieces**

Sean Kenney



Creativity knows no bounds! LEGO artist Sean Kenney reuses up to one hundred and one LEGO bricks to create a variety of images in all categories: vehicles, spaceships, home accessories, animals, nature, robots, and many other subjects. This second offering in the "Pieces" series is sure to spark imagination and encourage kids to think outside the box, which is the message that Sean strongly promotes about creativity, imagination, and building with LEGO. Building instructions for over 20 models are

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#### Found You!

Mardi Davies

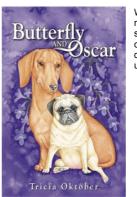


A delightful book about friendship and self-discovery Florence Moon discovers perseverance and creative thinking help her overcome unforeseen challenges while attempting hide and seek with her dog Trevor. Imaginative illustration guides young readers through an everyday environment that is bursting with possibilities of friendship and fun. Mardi Davies is an author/illustrator who has worked for many years creating art for children's entertainment in the animation industry.

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#### **Butterfly and Oscar**

Tricia Oktober



When Butterfly joins a family of dachshunds, she doesn't realise how different she looks... until she unexpectedly sees herself in a mirror. It takes Oscar, her best friend, to convince her that the other dogs love her for herself. Being different doesn't mean being an outsider or being seen as

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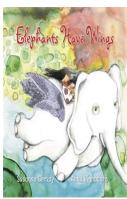
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Elephants Have Wings

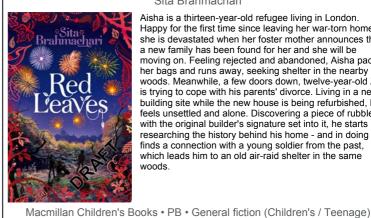
Susanne Gervay and Anna Pignataro



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.

#### Red Leaves

Sita Brahmachari



Aisha is a thirteen-year-old refugee living in London. Happy for the first time since leaving her war-torn home, she is devastated when her foster mother announces that a new family has been found for her and she will be moving on. Feeling rejected and abandoned, Aisha packs her bags and runs away, seeking shelter in the nearby woods. Meanwhile, a few doors down, twelve-year-old Zak is trying to cope with his parents' divorce. Living in a nearbuilding site while the new house is being refurbished, he feels unsettled and alone. Discovering a piece of rubble with the original builder's signature set into it, he starts researching the history behind his home - and in doing so finds a connection with a young soldier from the past, which leads him to an old air-raid shelter in the same woods.

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#### If You Find Me

**Emily Murdoch** 



There are some things you can't leave behind broken-down camper hidden deep in a national forest is the only home fifteen year-old Carey can remember. The trees keep guard over her threadbare existence, with the one bright spot being Carey's younger sister, Jenessa, who depends on Carey for her very survival. All they have is each other, as their mentally ill mother comes and goes with greater frequency. Until that one fateful day their mother has disappeared for good, and two strangers arrive. Suddenly, the girls are taken from the woods and thrust into a bright and perplexing new world of high school, clothes and boys. Now, Carey must face the truth of why her mother abducted her ten years ago, while haunted by a past that won't let her go . .

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#### Social Media Experiment

Cole Gibsen



On the surface, seventeen-year-old Reagan Fray appears to have everything. She's popular, Ivy League-bound, and her parents are rich enough to buy her whatever she wants. Behind the scenes, Reagan is a girl with an anxiety disorder struggling to hold the fraying threads of her life together. It takes work to stay on top, and when that fails, Reagan's learned from her politician mother that a little social espionage never hurts. That is, until the day Reagan finds all of her texts and private messages printed out and taped to every locker in her high school. Finding herself ostracized from her friends and on the receiving end of the bullying she used to dish out, Reagan won't settle into her new role as social pariah without a fight.

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## The Winter People

Rebekah L Purdy



Salome Montgomery fears winter - the cold, the snow, the ice, but most of all, the frozen pond she fell through as a child. Haunted by the voices and images of the strange beings that pulled her to safety, she hasn't forgotten their warning to "stay away." For eleven years, she has avoided the winter woods, the pond, and the darkness that lurks nearby. But when failing health takes her grandparents to Arizona, she is left in charge of maintaining their estate. This includes the "special gifts" that must be left at the back of the property.? 'Salome discovers she's a key player in a world she's tried for years to avoid. At the center of this world is the strange and beautiful Nevin, who she finds trespassing on her family's property.

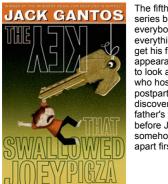
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#### The Key That Swallowed Joey Pigza

Jack Gantos



The fifth and final book in the groundbreaking Joey Pigza series brings the beloved chronicle of this troubled everyboy to a crescendo of chaos and craziness, as everything goes topsy-turry for Joey just as he starts to get his feet on the ground. With his dad MIA in the wake of appearance-altering plastic surgery, Joey gives up school to look after his new baby brother and fill in for his mom, who hospitalizes herself to deal with a bad case of postpartum blues. As his challenges mount, Joey discovers a key that could unlock the secrets to his father's whereabouts, a mystery that must be solved before Joey can even hope that his broken family might somehow come back together - if only it doesn't pull him apart first.

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Judith Viorst

On the day of the talent show, a boy is ready to sing his song, and he isn't one bit scared because he has practiced a billion times, plus he's wearing his lucky blue boots and his pants with all ten pockets. But as all of the other kids perform before him, he gets more and more nervous. How the boy overcomes his fear of performing in front of the class makes a charming and funny read-aloud, complete with ten novelty flaps to lift.

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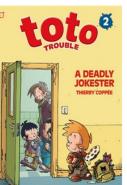
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#### A Deadly Jokester: Toto Trouble 2

Theirry Coppee



During summer vacation, young Toto's monkey business only escalates. So much so, that his mom takes him to see a counselor. But it's no use! Blunders, pranks, and cream pies always prevail to the great displeasure of Miss Jolibois and the little boy's family. He's decided to try their nerves to the utmost! Whether it's his dad, his dad's friend, his mom, his grandma, Miss Jolibois (his teacher), or his friends (Yassine and Oliver) - Toto's got shenanigans for everyone!

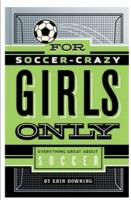
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## For Soccer-Crazy Girls Only

Erin Downing



Do you love lacing up your cleats for the first game of the season - and do you love it even more when they're caked with mud after the game? Are there many nights when you dream about kicking the ball, watching as it soars through the air toward the goal? Would your perfect day include hours on the soccer field? Do you love to watch people play, soaking up everything you can from other soccercrazy players? Have you ever felt like your soccer team is a second family? Then you're definitely soccer-crazy... and this book is definitely for you! From training techniques formations and strategies - this book has it all!

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#### Starry Night

Isabel Gillies



Sometimes one night can change everything. On this particular night, Wren and her three best friends are attending a black-tie party at the Metropolitan Museum of Art to celebrate the opening of a major exhibit curated by her father. An enormous wind blasts through the city, making everyone feel that something unexpected and perhaps wonderful will happen. And for Wren, that something wonderful is Nolan. With his root-beer-brown Michelangelo eyes, Nolan changes the way Wren's heart beats. Suddenly everything is different. Nothing makes sense except for this boy. What happens to your life when everything changes, even your heart? How much do you give up? How much do you keep?

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#### If You Were a Dog

Jamie A Swenson



If you could be any kind of animal, what would you be? Would you be a dog that goes ARRROOOOOO? Or maybe you would be a sharp-toothed dinosaur that can CHOMP, STOMP, ROAR! Perhaps you might want to be a hopping frog that goes BOING, BOING, RIBBET! But maybe you would want to be the best kind of animal of all: a child! With joyful, impressionistic illustrations from Caldecott Medal-winning illustrator Chris Raschka and spare, rhythmic text that invites playful interaction, *If You Were a Dog* is the perfect read-aloud for your favorite little animal.

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Marion Billet



Young children love things that go, and these are books they can spend hours playing with, as well as reading. Santa's reindeer have the flu. Who'll pull his sleigh, what will he do? With a bit of elf-help and some sparkly magic, Santa transforms a broken toy into fabulous scootersleigh! Follow his journey through Christmas Eve, then close the book and push it along on its moving wheels to go on your own scooting adventure. With bright illustrations that are packed with detail, this book is a must for every child with a scooter! Look out for **Scooter Bug** and **Scooter Bee**.

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