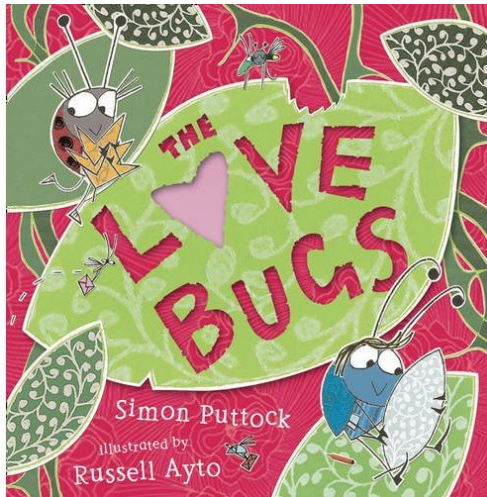


# booklist

## Spotlight titles February 2009

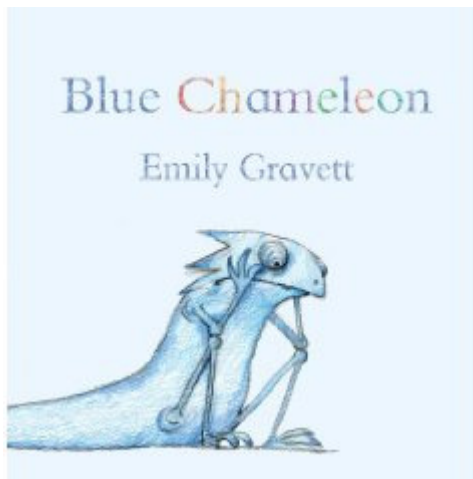
### Key Stage 1



### *The Love Bugs* by Simon Puttock

Love is in the garden air on Valentine's Day, but Ladybird is feeling left out... until she opens a letter from a secret admirer. Could it really be from handsome blue Dragonfly? Ladybird is overjoyed! And who is shy Beetle writing to? All will be revealed at a magical moonlit wedding... and you're invited! A laugh-out-loud story full of captivating miniature detail.

**pub.** HarperCollins Children's  
**ISBN** 9780007307609



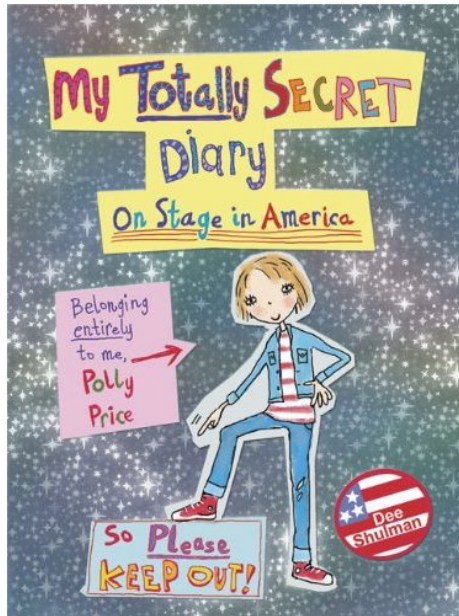
### *Blue Chameleon* by Emily Gravett

He can turn himself into anything and appear to fit in anywhere, but it seems that neither the swirly snail, the green grasshopper nor the stripy sock want to be friends. Will he ever find someone to talk to? Someone just like him? This lonely chameleon won't be blue for long!

With a subtle and witty interplay between words and illustrations this introduction to colours and shapes (and chameleons!) is sure to delight everyone, from the youngest child upwards.

**pub.** Macmillan Children's Books  
**ISBN** 9780230704244

## Key Stage 2



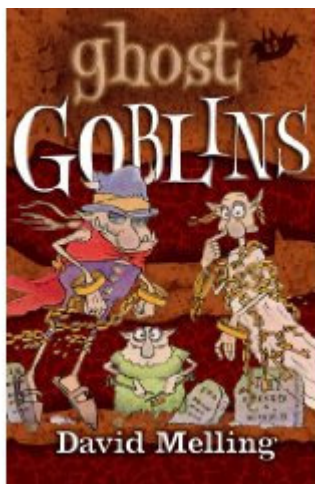
### *My Totally Secret Dairy* By Dee Shulman

Polly Price is SO embarrassed by her actor mother, who loves to draw attention to herself and hog the limelight. Now Polly's worst nightmare has come true as her mother heads to America to appear in a stage show and Polly has to go with her! Not only that, but she's forced to hang around with the young stars of the show, who aren't exactly lining up to be her friends. Read Polly's wonderfully funny diary as she records the mishaps and mayhem backstage, before all of a sudden the spotlight is on her!

Dee Shulman has created a real hit for young readers with her charming full-colour illustrations and interactive concept.

**pub.** Random House Kids

**ISBN** 9780385614924



### *Ghost Goblins* by David Melling

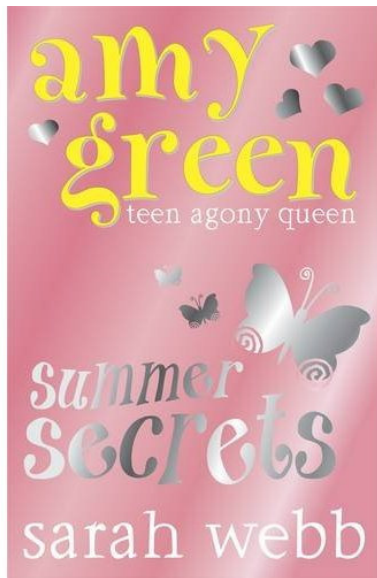
The land of the goblins is hidden, but not so far away. If you look carefully, you might just find it ...

Drysniff, Sludge and Gusset have been squashed by a pig and turned into ghosts. They've been given a fine new home, but there's just one problem: the Windy Nibblers are living there already. Sounds like the only answer is a haunting competition. May the scariest ghosts win!

**pub.** Hodder Children's

**ISBN** 9780340944127

### Key Stage 3

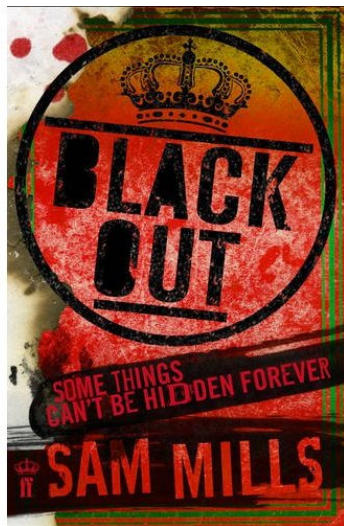


### ***Amy Green Teen Agony Queen: Summer Secrets*** by Sarah Webb

Teen problem-solving supremos Amy and Clover are trapped in family holiday hell – a week in rainy Ireland with a neurotic aunt, nagging mum, crazy step-dad and irritating cousin. The summer seems set for disaster until Clover gets the chance to interview an American movie star for *The Goss* magazine. And there's no way she's leaving Amy behind! Look out, US of A-mazing – here they come!

**pub.** Walker Books

**ISBN** 9781406316940



### ***Blackout*** by Sam Mills

An explosive new thriller set in a terrifying future where state corruption, mind control and propaganda can cause even the most unlikely person to commit the worst of crimes.

*'We live in dangerous times. Lots of books are banned now. Harry Potter. Alex Rider. James Bond. If you're caught reading one, you could go to jail. The state says books and films and computer games have to be nice and happy, so they don't inspire teenagers to commit violent crime or terrorism. I thought they were wrong. .then I read one...'*

**pub.** Faber and Faber

**ISBN** 9780571239412