

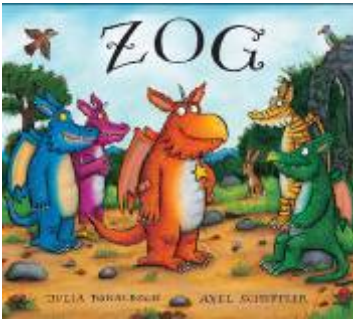
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Spotlight Titles

Autumn 2010

September

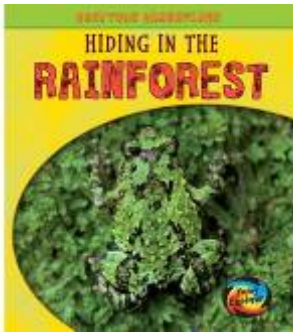
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Zog - Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler (Scholastic)

9781407115566

Zog is the keenest dragon in school – but also the most accident-prone. Luckily for him a mysterious little girl helps him patch up his bumps and bruises. But will she be able to help him with his toughest test yet: capturing a princess? An endearing new hero from the masters of the picture book.

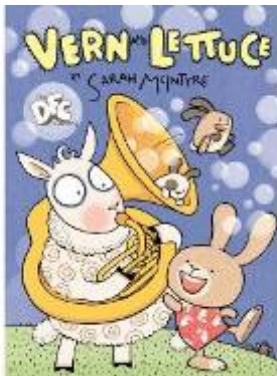


Hiding in Rainforests (Creature Camouflage) - Deborah Underwood (Raintree)

9780431013176

Have fun poring over these vibrant colour photographs spotting the hidden creatures. Each spread contains camouflage challenges that are both captivating and educational.

KS2



Vern and Lettuce - Sarah McIntyre (Random House: David Fickling Books)

9780385619073

Join best friends Vern the sheep and Lettuce the rabbit in their furry escapades through this energetically illustrated comic story. They reach for the stars in the big city, with baking, birthdays and bunny-sitting along the way.

Playing with Phyre - Graham Marks (Catnip) 9781846471117



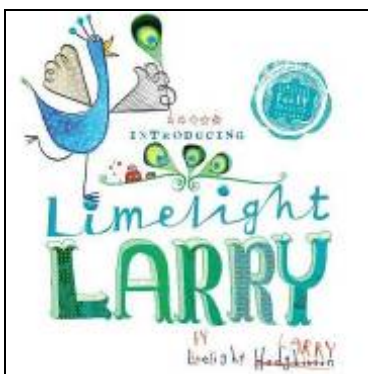
The only survivors of an attack on their village by the cut-throat Sadar, Haden and Decker are seeking revenge. On reaching the Sadar town, they find a mad scientist set to unleash Phyre, an explosive so deadly no-one knows what will happen...

October
KS1



Clancy and Millie - Libby Gleeson & Freya Blackwood
(Little Hare) 9781921541902

Clancy's new house is very big and very lonely. He begins to despair and longs for his old home... Until he hears Millie's small voice. With the help of Millie and a few cardboard boxes, Clancy learns how to make a house a home.



Limelight Larry - Leigh Hodgkinson
(Hachette: Orchard Books) 9781408301838

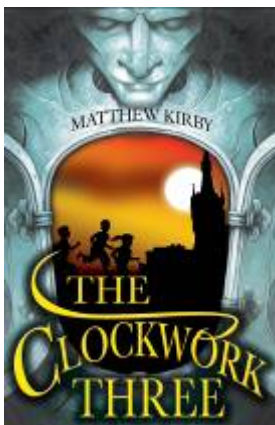
Limelight Larry is no shy peacock. In fact he's so fabulous he dedicates a whole book to himself. Unfortunately he becomes very put out when his friends arrive and he finds himself forced to share the limelight. Setting out to rectify this, Larry surprises even himself with the outcome. Illustrated with sparkle and style – as indeed any book about Limelight Larry should be!

KS2



Noah Barleywater Runs Away - John Boyne
(Random House: David Fickling Books)
9780385618953

From the creator of *The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas* comes the touching story of Noah and his attempt to escape the reality of home. Through magical villages he trudges on, further and further away from home, until an unusual man reminds him of the true magic in life.

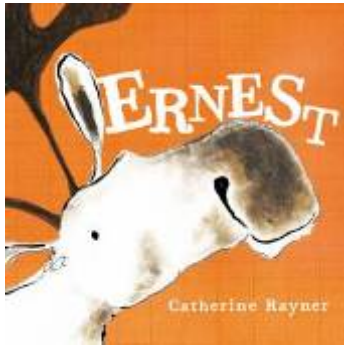


The Clockwork Three - Matthew Kirby
(Scholastic) 9781407120409

Giuseppe, Frederick and Hannah lead very separate lives – until the arrival of the green violin and a chance encounter on the street. Their chance meeting sweeps them away on a mesmerising adventure, for which they're going to need their new-found friendship – and a good dose of courage.

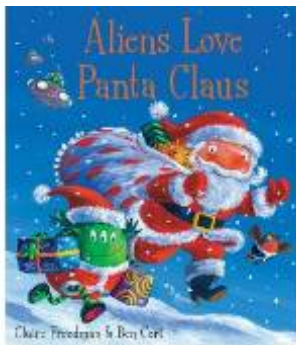
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Ernest - Catherine Rayner
(Macmillan) 9780230712553

Ernest is a rather large moose with a rather large problem – he’s so large that he can’t fit inside his own book! With a bit of imagination, a bit of sellotape, and of course a bit of help from his chipmunk friend, Ernest finally finds a solution. With a surprise ending that will amuse time and time again.



Aliens love Panta Claus - Claire Freedman/Ben Cort
(Simon & Schuster)

9781847385703 (pb) / 978-1847385697 (hb)

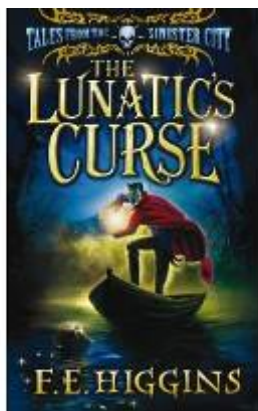
Everyone’s favourite aliens are full of festive spirit, helping out Santa and tying up underwear instead of stockings! Hold on to your pants as they are whisked through the night sky by a neon-kicker clad Rudolph!

KS2



Spy Dog Secret Santa - Eric Cope
(Puffin) 9780141329970

LARA is a Spy Dog for life, not just for Christmas... But this December LARA (Licensed Assault and Rescue Animal) and her pups Spud and Star are hot on the trail of an evil computer hacker who plans to hijack Christmas...



The Lunatic’s Curse – F. E. Higgins
(Macmillan) 9780230752252 (pb) / 9780230532328 (hb)

An eerie asylum stands in the centre of the freezing lake Beluarum, enclosed by the sheer cliffs of Drop Rock Island. Here is imprisoned Ambrose Grammaticus, famous inventor and master engineer, who has viciously attacked his own son, Rex. Rex knows his evil stepmother, Acantha, is behind his father's 'madness', but how can he prove it?

December

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Three by the Sea - Mini Grey (Random House: Jonathan Cape)

9780224083621

A dog, a cat and a mouse live happily in their beach hut by the sea - until one night a stranger blows into their little world and turns it upside down. A thought-provoking tale of friendship.

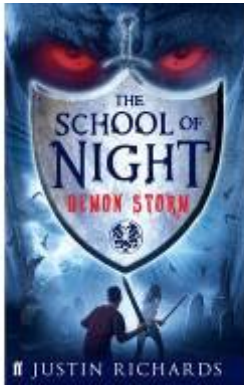


Mum and Dad Glue - Kes Gray (Hachette: Hodder)

9780340957110

A little boy searches for a special pot of glue to stick his mum and dad's marriage back together. Perceptively told in ear-catching and heart-catching rhyme – a book which can help mend a child's broken feelings.

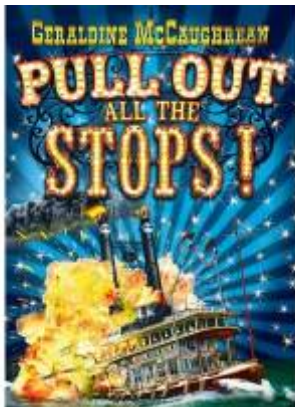
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School of Night: Demon Storm - Justin Richards (Faber)

9780571245086

A thrilling new supernatural horror series from the author of *The Parliament of Blood* - perfect for readers not yet old enough for Darren Shan.



Pull Out All the Stops! - Geraldine McCaughrean (Oxford University Press)

9780192789952

There isn't much drama in Olive Town... until Cissy and her friends find themselves on board the *Sunshine Queen* with the Bright Lights Theatre Company! As their journey comes to an end, Cissy must put in one last performance – and this time the stakes are higher than mere applause...