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32 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K Juvenile Fiction / Business, Careers, Occupations JUV006000

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A Superhero Like You

Dr. Ranj

Summary

, A celebration of incredible key-workers by Dr Ranj, presenter of CBeebies series *Get Well Soon*, resident doctor on ITV's *This Morning* andfront line NHS paediatrician.

Lily knows exactlywhat she wants to be when she grows up: a superhero! But she's not interested in being a *silly* superhero. She doesn't want to wear her pants outside her trousers! Lily wants to be a REAL superhero: the kind who helps people and makes the world a better place.

Join Lily as she meets the extraordinary superheroes all around us, from doctors, teachers and air ambulance paramedics to scientists, recycling truck drivers and carers. Discover the amazing work these real-life heroes do using their incredible superpowers of kindness, care and love.

This uplifting picture book celebrates key-workers, and shows little readers that we *all* have the potential within us to be superheroes.,

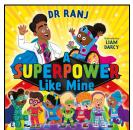
Contributor Bio

Dr. Ranj Singh (Author)

Dr Ranj Singh is a NHS paediatrician and BAFTA-award-winning TV presenter. He co-created the hit CBeebies' show *Get Well Soon*, and has presented numerous other series including ITV's prime-time *Dr Ranj: On Call, Save Money Lose Weight* and *Save Money: Good Health, and Extreme Food Phobics* for the W Channel. He's also a contributor for ITV This Morning and Tonight, as well as BBC1's Morning Live, The One Show, and Inside Out. Off-air, his work can be found in numerous magazines and on websites where he gives expert opinion and advice on a range of physical and mental health matters. His guide to growing up for boys, *How to Grow Up (and Feel Amazing!)*, was a Sunday Times bestseller.

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A Superpower Like Mine

Dr. Ranj

Summary

, An empowering story about seeing the best in others and yourself, from Dr Ranj, bestselling author and the nation's favourite doctor.

Femi has SUPERPOWERS! But not the superhero kind - she can't really fly or turn invisible. Femi's dad says she has lots of superpowers on the inside that make her special.

From kindness to creativity, bravery to patience - join Femi as she discovers all the special powers that her, her friends, and the incredible people around her, bring out in one another every day.

From the team behind A Superpower Like Mine, comes an exciting new picture book to help you discover your superpower and celebrate the power to be YOU!

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Which Way to Anywhere

Cressida Cowell

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384 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Ages 8 to 10 Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic JUV037000 19.8 cm H | 12.9 cm W



Beast Quest: Space Wars: Droid Dog Strike Book 4

Adam Blade

Summary

Join Harry and Ava as they battle space monsters, in a thrilling new adventure series that's out of this world!

Harry and Ava are space cadets living aboard Vantia1, a massive space station that was created after a black hole swallowed their home planet. The black hole was the work of an evil scientist, Vellis, who is holding Harry's parents hostage - and now he's invented a new and terrifying Beast, a three-headed droid dog that can dig up the precious element Vellis needs to power his deadly superweapons. Only Harry and Ava can defeat Vellis and rescue everyone from certain doom ...

Book 4 in this gripping series. Don't miss *Space Wars: Curse of the Robo-Dragon* if you want to find out about Harry and Ava's first adventure!

Contributor Bio

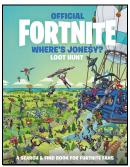
Adam Blade is the name for a small collective of authors who write the bestselling series *Beast Quest*, as well as Adam Blade's other series: *Team Hero,Beast Quest: New Blood* and *Space Wars. Beast Quest* has now sold over 11 million copies.

Find out about all these books and more at orchardseriesbooks.co.uk!

Orchard Books 9781408368039 On Sale Date: 5/23/23 \$9.99 USD/\$11.99 CAD Paperback

192 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Print Run: 1.5K Ages 7 to 9, Grades 2 to 4 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure JUV001000 Series: Beast Quest: Space Wars

19.6 cm H | 12.8 cm W | 2 cm T | 160 q Wt



Fortnite

FORTNITE Official: Where's Jonesy?

Loot Hunt

Summary

, Have hours of playing Fortnite given you exemplary hunting and looting skills? Put your sharp eyes to good use with this exciting new book from Epic Games. Find all the hidden Outfits and items concealed in these ten exclusive pieces of original artwork. But watch out - there are plenty of sneaky traps to trick the unwary.

Full of witty Easter eggs sure to delight the eagle-eyed Fortnite fan, this is a fun and colourful activity book that will appeal to all ages.,

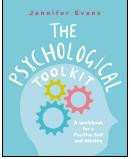
Wildfire 9781472281357 On Sale Date: 6/20/23 \$15.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD Hardcover

24 Pages Carton Otv: 36 Ages 12 to 18 Young Adult Nonfiction / Computers YAN013010 Series: Official Fortnite Books 28.2 cm H | 22.2 cm W | 1

cm T | 388 g Wt

Contributor Bio

, Founded in 1991, Epic Games is the creator of Fortnite, Unreal, Gears of War, Shadow Complex, and the Infinity Blade series of games. Epic's Unreal Engine technology, which brings high-fidelity, interactive experiences to PC, console, mobile, AR, VR and the Web, is freely available at unrealengine.com. The Epic Games store offers a handpicked library of games, available at epicgames.com. Follow @EpicGames for updates..



The Psychological Toolkit

A Workbook for a Positive Self and Identity

lennifer Evans

Summary

The way you think about yourself affects how you live your life

In The Psychological Toolkit, you will learn how to use psychology on your journey to knowing your true self. It is so important to take the time to understand how you view yourself, and to understand that your most important relationship is the one that you have with yourself.

This workbook will guide you through the development of your own positive theory and view of your unique self and identity. You will learn how to think about yourself on a deeper level, through honest, non-judgemental questioning, and based on what is of value to YOU. You will also:

- Learn to engage proactively with the world and those around you
- Develop new thinking skills and resources
- Improve your autonomy and ownership of your thoughts, feelings and behaviours
- Develop a strong understanding of your own identity and ongoing 'story'
- Take control of your wellbeing, resilience and mental health
- Increase your self-esteem and self-awareness
- Improve your pro-social and citizenship behaviours, to make a more positive impact in the world
- Connect t...

25.6 cm H | 20.3 cm W | 2.2

Contributor Bio

Jennifer Evans Fitzsimons, PhD is a chartered psychologist with the Psychological Society of Ireland (PSI). She lectured for ten years in psychology and research methods at the American College Dublin, and University College Dublin, also publishing Your Psychology Project.

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208 Pages

Carton Oty: 0 Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 to Young Adult Nonfiction / Social Topics YAN051200

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Virago 9780349017365 On Sale Date: 6/27/23 \$26.99 CAD Hardcover

224 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Classics JUV007000

22.2 cm H | 13.8 cm W | 2.2 cm T

Carrie's War

Nina Bawden

Summary

'A touching, utterly convincing book' Jacqueline Wilson

'I did a dreadful thing, the worst thing of my life, when I was twelve and a half years old, and nothing can change it'

It is wartime and Carrie and her little brother Nick have been evacuated from their London home to the Welsh hills. In an unfamiliar place, among strangers, the children feel alone and find little comfort with the family they are billeted with: Mr Evans, a bullying shopkeeper and Auntie Lou, his kind but timid sister.

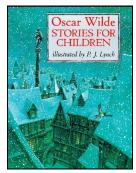
When Carrie and Nick visit Albert, another evacuee, they are welcomed into Hepzibah Green's warm kitchen. Hepzibah is rumoured to be a witch, but her cooking is delicious, her stories are enthralling and the children cannot keep away. With Albert, Hepzibah and Mister Johnny, they begin to settle into their new surroundings. But before long, their loyalties are tested: will they be persuaded to betray their new friends?

'Poignant and realistic . . . Carrie's War captures the true reality of war for a child, and it doesn't sentimentalise war' Shirley Hughes, Guardian

ILLUSTRATED BY ALAN MARKS

Contributor Bio

Nina Bawden (1925-2012) was one of Britain's best-loved writers for both adults and children. Several of her children's books - *Carrie's War*, a Phoenix Award winner; *The Peppermint Pig* which won the *Guardian* Fiction Award; and *Keeping Henry* - have become contemporary classics. She wrote over forty novels, slightly more than half of which are for adults, and she was shortlisted for the 1987 Man Booker Prize for *Circles of Deceit*. She received the prestigious S. T. Dupont Golden Pen Award for a lifetime's contribution to literature in 2004 and in 2010 *The Birds on the Trees* was shortlisted for the Lost Booker of 1970.



Oscar Wilde Stories For Children

Oscar Wilde

Summary

Oscar Wilde's stories are much-loved classics and make a fantastic story collection. They are timeless. moving and very readable. Complemented by atmospheric and evocative artwork from a leading illustrator.

Titles included are: The Selfish Giant, The Nightingale and the Rose, The Devoted Friend, The Happy Prince, The Remarkable Rocket, The Young King

Contributor Bio

Oscar Wilde (Author)

Oscar Wilde was born in Ireland in 1854 and is known for his poetry, plays and the novel *The Picture of Dorian Gray*. He died in Paris in 1900.

P.J. Lynch (Illustrator)

P.J. Lynch was born in Belfast in 1962, the youngest of five children. He studied art at Brighton Art College (where one of the tutor's was Raymond Biggs) and is now a well-established and critically acclaimed artist. He has won the Irish Bisto Award, the Kate Greenaway Medal (twice) and the Mother Goose Award.

Hachette Children's 9780340841716 On Sale Date: 7/18/23 \$17.99 USD/\$19.99 CAD Paperback

96 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Ages 9 to 11, Grades 4 to 6 Juvenile Fiction / Short Stories JUV038000 26.8 cm H | 21 cm W



Lothian Children's Books 9781869714727 On Sale Date: 6/23/23 \$21.99 USD/\$24.99 CAD Hardcover Picture Book

32 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Print Run: 0.6K Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations JUV017010 24.9 cm H | 24.9 cm W

The Chaos Before Christmas

Sarina Dickson, Lily Emo

Summary

'Tis the run up to Christmas and there is so much to do! At Elf School we are learning how we can help too.

Elroy McChristmas and his friends are about to sit their final test before Santa decides the best job for each elf. But when it's time to show off their skills, the classroom erupts into chaos! Can Elroy and his classmates restore calm before Santa arrives?

With the rhyming style of Clement C. Moore's classic *A Night Before Christmas*, this timeless tale will take you on a thrilling adventure to Elf School.

Contributor Bio

Sarina Dickson is a writer, artist and educator. She has enjoyed a varied and creative working life, which has led to connections and collaborations with experts in publishing, mental health and wellness, education, illustration, printing, video production, public art, book design, disaster relief and tertiary research. Her writing has been highly commended in the Scribbles Creative Writing Awards.

Sarina lives with a computer nerd, a social butterfly, a gamer, a human ray of sunshine and a very large rabbit.

You can find Sarina on Instagram @Creating_In_The_Cracks or Twitter @Sarina_Dickson_



Under the Moonlight

Susannah Crispe

Summary

Meet Moose, an enormous, brave and solitary moose, with nothing to fear. Unfortunately for Moose, his tranquil sleep is about to be shattered by a fright in the night.

Follow Moose as he shows great bravery in facing his fears and investigating the source of the night-time fright.

 ${\it Under\ the\ Moonlight}$ is a gentle bedtime story that is sure to be a hit with parents and little readers everywhere.

'A charming and uplifting tale of companionship, of friendship, and of the power of togetherness to overcome fears' ReadPlus

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32 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Print Run: 1.2K Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams JUV010000

25.6 cm H | 25.6 cm W | 0.9 cm T | 378 g Wt

Contributor Bio

Susannah Crispe is a Canberra-based children's book author and illustrator, with a background in zoology and a passion for beautifully crafted books. She won the 2019 Australian Society of Authors Style File Illustration Award Mentorship and came first in the Creative Kids Tales 2020 Writing Competition. See more of her work on Instagram @oh.susannah.illustration or on her website www.ohsusannah.com.au



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24 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Print Run: 0.7K
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Art
JUV003000
Series: Let's Build
25.6 cm H | 25.3 cm W | 300
q Wt

Let's Build a Backyard

Mike Lucas

Summary

Slip on your overalls, pop on your hardhat and jump in the digger - let's build a backyard!

We dig, we build, we plant, we sow. We make a place to play and grow. You and me - one, two, three ... GO! Work! Work! Work!

A fun look at creating a backyard from scratch; from moving the mud and building the fence through to planting a vegie garden and adding in the compost (Poo! Poo! Poo!). Let's Build a Backyard is a high-energy, brightly illustrated picture book by a real-life engineer, and is the perfect companion to Let's Build a House.

'Children from two or three years up will absolutely love getting into it and chanting along. It's fun to go on the jolly journey from barren block to a garden you'd like to visit, and it seems like the sort of book children will want to read over again, for its rhythms, its logical and simple plot progression, and, of course, the page about spreading manure - "poo poo poo".' BOOKS+PUBLISHING

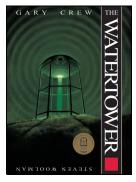
Contributor Bio

Mike Lucas (Author)

Originally from the UK, Mike moved with his family to Adelaide in 2010. He started his writing career writing funny poetry anthologies and visiting schools and libraries to encourage children to create their own silly rhymes. He has had work published in various magazines and anthologies.

Mike's first picture book, Olivia's Voice, was a 2018 CBCA Awards Notable book, followed by Vanishing,Let's Build a House and Let's Build and Backyard.

As well as being a writer, Mike also owns a bookshop in Adelaide, Shakespeare's Bookshop in Blackwood. In



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32 Pages
Carton Qty: 0
Print Run: 0.6K
Ages 0 to 5, Grades P to K
Juvenile Fiction / Comics &
Graphic Novels
JUV008140
21 cm H | 28 cm W

The Watertower

Gary Crew

Summary

Nobody in Preston could remember when the watertower was built, or who had built it, but there it stood . . . casting a long, dark shadow across the valley, across Preston itself.

The Children's Book Council of Australia 1995 Picture Book of the Year

'. . . a genuinely eerie picture book.' Kirkus Reviews

Contributor Bio

GARY CREW is Professor of Creative Writing at the University of the Sunshine Coast in Queensland. He has won the Children's Book Council of Australia's Book of the Year four times and his readers have come to expect shadowy, surprising, incredible stories that must be read, and read again.

STEVEN WOOLMAN (1969-2004) completed a degree in Design and Illustration at the University of South Australia in 1990 and was always fascinated by bizarre fantasy. For the illustrations in *The Watertower*, his fifth published book, he used a combination of acrylic paint and chalk and pencil on black paper.



Lothian Children's Books 9780734421722 On Sale Date: 7/4/23 \$15.99 USD/\$17.99 CAD Paperback

320 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Print Run: 1K Ages 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12 Young Adult Fiction / Novels In Verse

19.8 cm H | 12.8 cm W

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Grace Notes

Karen Comer

Summary

, This song has a grace note a tiny note that's there for embellishment but can easily be ignored, not played.
Tonight, I add it in - just because.
We can all do with an extra note of grace.

Grace Dalfinch is a talented violinist who longs to play contemporary music in bars but whose mother forbids her. James Crux is an aspiring street artist who promised his dad that he wouldn't paint in public until he's eighteen and legal. When Crux witnesses Grace's secret performance in a viral video, he's inspired to paint her and her violin on a not-so-legal wall, and when Grace stumbles across her portrait in a Melbourne alley by an anonymous street artist, she sets out to find its creator.

Grace Notes is a debut contemporary young adult verse novel, set in the most locked-down city in the world - Melbourne, 2020. It's a love story, at its heart, but it's also a book about young people using art to make sense of the world around them, and to shape it too. It's for fans of Cath Crowley's Graffiti Moon, and verse novels like Pip Harry's Are You There Buddha?

Contributor Bio

Karen Comer is a freelance editor and presents writing workshops to children and adults. Earlier in her career, she worked in educational publishing and was the editor for children's art magazine BIG. She lives in Melbourne. *Grace Notes* is her debut novel.



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384 Pages Carton Qty: 1 Print Run: 1.2K Ages 13 to 17 Young Adult Fiction YAF000000

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The Upwelling

Lystra Rose

Summary

'A deeply immersive young adult fantasy and an enthralling debut. It's a privilege to walk this new path into the oldest of stories' AMIE KAUFMAN, New York Times-bestselling author

A CAPTIVATING YOUNG ADULT DEBUT FROM A BLACK&WRITE! WRITING FELLOWSHIP WINNER

Three misfits. Two warring spirits. One chance to save the world.

Kirra is the great-granddaughter of a truth dreamer, and, like Great Nanna Clara, no-one believes her night-visions are coming true. When an end-of-the-world nightmare forces her to surf where her brother was killed, she time-slips into a place that could ruin her life, here, and in the Dreaming.

Narn is the son of a well-respected Elder and holds an enviable role in his saltwater clan. Though he bears the marks of a man, many treat him like an uninitiated boy, including the woman he wants to impress.

Tarni is the daughter of a fierce hunter and the custodian of a clever gift. Somehow, she understands Kirra when no-one else can. But who sent this unexpected visitor: a powerful ancient healer or an evil shadow-spirit?

When death threatens all life, can a short-sighted surfe...

Contributor Bio

Lystra Rose, a descendant of the Guugu Yimithirr, Birri Gubba, Erub and Scottish nations, is an award-winning writer and editor who lives in a land where the rainforest meets the sea...Yuqambeh-speaking country (Gold



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A Walk in the Dark

Jane Godwin

Summary

, A gripping and suspenseful rite-of-passage novel about five teenagers and one night that will change them all, from award-winning author Jane Godwin.

'It's just a walk in the dark. What is there to worry about?'

That's what the head teacher, Johan, says. And so the Year Nines from Otway Community School set out on an overnight hike, with no adults.

But doesn't Johan know that a storm is coming?

When five teenagers head in to the forest that late afternoon, none of them is aware what the night will bring. Each will have to draw on their particular strengths to survive. Each will have to face the unknown, battling the elements, events beyond their control, and their own demons. It's a night that will change everything.

Set in the rainforest of Victoria's Otway Ranges, *A Walk in the Dark* is about friendship, trust, identity and family, consent and boundaries, wrapped in a compulsively readable, suspense-filled adventure.

Five head into the forest, but will all five make it out?

'Fantastically tense in places, A Walk in the Dark is a great read for all kids ages 11 plus' Readings,

Contributor Bio

Jane Godwin is the highly acclaimed and internationally published author of many books for children and young people, across all styles and ages. Children's Publisher at Penguin Books Australia for many years, Jane was the co-creator with Davina Bell of the Our Australian Girl series of quality historical fiction for middle readers. Jane's books include her novels *A Walk in the Dark* (September 2022), *Falling From Grace, As Happy as Here* (a CBCA Notable Book) and *When Rain Turns to Snow* (shortlisted for the CBCA Book of the Year for

FOOUS CATHERINA CAMPAIL

Backyard Footy

Carl Merrison

Summary

Jy is playing football alone in his small backyard in the Kimberley, but when he accidentally kicks the ball over the fence, a footy adventure begins! Footy by yourself is fun but playing with mates is better.

The first title in a joyful black&write! Fellowship-winning series, where the fun only grows with family and friends!

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32 Pages Carton Qty: 0 Print Run: 0.6K Ages 3 to 5, Grades P to K Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation JUV032150

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Contributor Bio

Carl Merrison (Author)

Carl Merrison is a respected Jaru/Kija man from the Halls Creek area who came WA runner up Australian of the Year - Local Hero in 2016. He has worked for over ten years alongside Aboriginal youth as a mentor and coach. Carl was the winner of the black&write! Fellowship in 2020 for his young readers' series Backyard Sports (coming in 2023). He was also shortlisted for the State Library Western Australia Writer's Fellowship for his proposal, Kimberley Kickers series.

Samantha Campbell (Illustrator)

Samantha Campbell grew up in the Northern Territory and lives in Darwin. She is descended from the Dagoman people from Katherine and as a child lived in remote communities across the Top End. Her first book, *Alfred's War*, written by Rachel Bin Salleh, was short-listed for the Premier's Literary Awards and the Speech Pathology Awards. She is currently illustrating her fifth children's book.