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Ursula Vernor



Harriet Hamsterbone is not your average princess. For one thing, she's a hamster. For another, she prefers sword-fighting and fractions to sighing and fainting. So when Harriet finds out that she's cursed to fall into a deep sleep at the age of twelve, she doesn't exactly react the way her parents were expecting. After all, no good curse goes to waste and so until the age of twelve, Harriet is invincible!

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THE BOOK FAIR WILL FEATURE THESE AND A HUNDRED OTHER TITLES! (We're serious. It isn't just a figure of speech.)



#### AFTER THE FALL: HOW HUMPTY DUMPTY GOT BACK UP AGAIN Dan Santat | \$ 14

Humpty is an avid bird watcher who loves being high up on the city wall. But after his fall, he is terrified of heights and can no longer do his favourite things. Can Humpty pull together the courage to climb back up and maybe, just possibly, reach new heights?

Emma Carroll

SKY CHASERS Emma Carroll | \$ 14.50

Orphan Magpie can't believe her eyes when she sees a boy swept off his feet by a kite - or something that twists and dances in the wind. She goes to his rescue only to find herself dangling in the sky. The world looks so different from up high and suddenly Magpie knows what she wants - to be the first to fly in a balloon above the King and **Oueen of France!** 

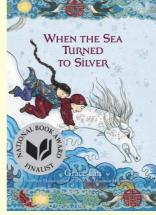
# WHAT ELEPHANTS KNOW Eric Dinerstein | \$ 13.50

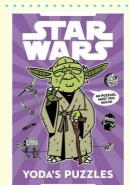
Abandoned in the jungle of the Nepalese borderlands, Nandu was rescued by unlikely parents - wise Subba-Sahib, head of the King's stable and Devi Kali, the fierce and affectionate elephant he thinks of as his mother. Nandu is raised to be a mahout but when the King threatens to close the stable, Nandu and his family are put at risk. A lyrical and compelling coming-ofage story that reveals a rich diversity in human and animal worlds.

> WEIRD BUT TRUE! ANIMALS National Geographic \$ 13.50

Did you know that you can take a yoga class with goats? Or that there's a pig that loves to paint? Or that slugs have green blood? The wild world of animals just got a little bit weirder with 300 facts and photos to encourage curiosity!







REFUGEE Alan Gratz | \$ 14.50

> Josef is a Jewish boy living in 1930s Nazi Germany. With the threat of concentration camps looming, he boards a ship for the other side of the world. Isabel is a Cuban girl in 1994. With unrest plaguing her country, she sets out on a raft, hoping for safety in America. Mahmoud is a Syrian boy in 2015. With his homeland torn apart by violence, he begins a long trek towards England. All three kids go on harrowing journeys with their families in search of refuge. All will face unimaginable dangers. But they all hold the hope of tomorrow.

WHEN THE SEA TURNED TO SILVER Grace Lin | \$ 15.90

Pinmei's grandmother always has the most exciting tales for her granddaughter and the other villagers. But the peace is shattered one night when the Emperor's soldiers kidnap the old storyteller. Pinmei embarks on a journey to rescue her grandmother with her friend, Yishan, who seems to have hidden secrets of his own. Together the two face obstacles found only in legends to save Pinmei's grandmother - before it's too late.

STAR WARS: YODA'S PUZZLES \$ 10.50

The path of the Jedi requires wits as sharp as a lightsaber. Let Master Yoda challenge you with sixty mindbending puzzles of all kinds - from crosswords and mazes to logic problems and word games!

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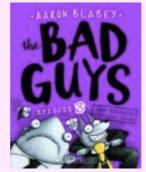
### GOOD NIGHT STORIES FOR REBEL GIRLS \$ 33

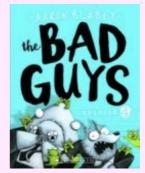
**Good Night Stories** for Rebel Girls is a children's book packed with 100 bedtime stories about the life of 100 extraordinary women from the past and the present, illustrated by 60 female artists from all over the world.

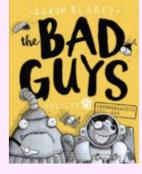
# THE BAD GUYS Aaron Blabey













HELLO GOODBYE LITTLE ISLAND Leila Boukarim | \$ 13

Maja had just moved to the little island and she missed home terribly. When she finds a friend, things get better. But when her friend moves away, her world crumbles once more. With time, Maja discovers that distances do not matter; friendships she finds will stay with her always, and goodbyes are not forever.

Hello Goodbye Little Island is a thoughtful and perceptive story about learning to form new and meaningful relationships. A look-and-find activity on every page will also engage readers as they discover more about the little island.

# MABEL MOVES TO SINGAPORE Fleur Vella-Chang | \$ 14

Mabel and her family have been uprooted. They have to move from their icy Antarctic home to an exotic country called Singapore. However, this is no pickle for this plucky little penguin who discovers the excitement of adventure and the joy of new friendships.

# MABEL MOVES

More books by Fleur:



# PAW PRINTS SERIES

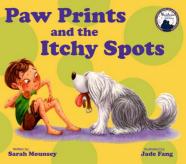
Sarah Mounsey \$ 12 each, \$ 30 for a set of 3 books When Oscar, William and Eddie are together, only chaos and paw prints will reign! Go on three awesome-pawsome adventures

involving purple paint, super duper animals and maybe even some bacon and cereal! **The lovely Sarah** Mounsey is a librarian in Dulwich College and she'll sign any of her books that you get at this book fair!









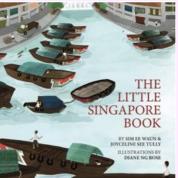


# THE LITTLE SINGAPORE BOOK Sim Ee Waun & Joyceline Tully | \$ 25

The Little Singapore Book will introduce readers to Singapore's history and culture through simple storytelling language, vivid illustrations packed with detail and a fresh perspective.

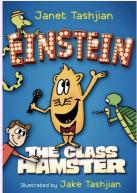
The 80-page book starts with a simplified history of Singapore from the 14th century through nation building and to the present day, then on to a whirlwind tour of the historical districts of Singapore.

A beautifully-illustrated hardcover book that makes a great resource as well as a lovely gift.



#### INTO THE WILD Doreen Cronin | \$ 11.50

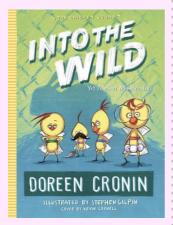
Dirt, Sweetie, Poppy and Sugar are not chicken - they are brave detectives! In this squawking episode, a mysterious stranger is hiding in a mysterious box and (a) he does not seem to be a chicken and (b) he won't come out. Clearly, he is up to no good. Will the Chicken Squad go into the wild and single-wingedly solve this mystery?



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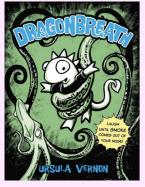


EINSTEIN THE CLASS HAMSTER Janet Tashjian | \$ 11.50

Einstein the class hamster is from a long line of class hamsters. He knows lots of cool facts about science, art and history - maybe more than the sleepy class teacher, Ms Moreno. The class has a chance to compete in a trivia game show but how can they study for it if Ms Moreno keeps taking naps instead of teaching? Can Einstein help the class prepare for the contest?

SINGAPORE SENSATION Sally Murphy | \$ 12.50

Sage Cookson's TV chef parents are recognised wherever they go. Posters advertise their upcoming cookbook and the magazine on the plane had a big story on the Cooksons. This usually means that Sage gets to have lots of fun. But when a lady with pink hair starts following them, a mystery unfolds.



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DRAGOOBREATH Ursula Vernon \$ 1.50

Danny Dragonbreath is not the best student in school. He can't breathe fire on command. But if you ever find yourself caught in the tentacles of a giant squid at the bottom of the ocean, Danny is just the dragon you want to have in your corner!

MAGIC BONE: TWO TALES ONE DOG Nancy Krulik | \$ 10.50

When Sparky's magic bone kabooms him to Tanzania, he's ready for a wild adventure! While exploring the Serengeti, he runs into a pack of African Wild Dogs - and runs away from wildebeests and big wild cats! But when he's ready to leave, something goes wrong and his bone brings him to India instead! Without the help of his magic bone, will Sparky ever get home?



DAISY DREAMER AND THE TOTALLY TRUE IMAGINARY FRIEND Holly Anna | \$ 10.50

Together with her best friends, Daisy loves to write stories, draw and invent games. Then one day, she draws a doodle in her special journal and it moved! All. On. Its. Own. And that's how she meets Posey, her totally true imaginary friend who has a big story to tell. And guess who's going to tell it? Daisy Dreamer, the girl with her head in the clouds, of course!

SPACE TAXI: ARCHIE TAKES FLIGHT

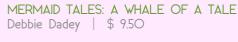
Archie Morningstar is about to discover

Wendy Mass & Michael Brawer



#### that his dad is no ordinary taxi driver. Instead, he drives aliens to other planets! Archie must help his dad steer the taxi through outer space, where they meet a very unusual cat and outsmart a planet-

hopping crook!

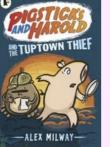


It's the best day ever at Trident Academy. The students are travelling to the surface of the ocean for the first time and they are about to meet a pod of humpback whales. But Kiki Coral is hiding a big secret - she's terrified of whales! Will Kiki's friends Shelly and Echo help her overcome her whale-sized fears? Will this be an adventure for Kiki to remember... or regret?

ORIES FOR READERS GROWING IN CONFIDENCE



LITTLE PAWS \$ IO



PIGSTICKS & HAROLD \$ 7.90



THE LAST FIREHAWK \$ 8.50



A Whale of a Tale

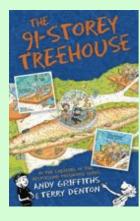
PET HUMAN MY \$ 10.50

IDY MOODY () AND FRIEND **Triple Pet Trouble** 

TRIPLE PET TROUBLE \$ 7.90



UGLY ANIMALS \$ 6.90



THE 9I-STOREY TREEHOUSE Andy Griffiths | \$ 13.90

Join Andy and Terry in their most spectacular treehouse! They've added 13 new levels including the world's most powerful whirlpool, a mashed potato and gravy train and a human pinball machine!



DANGER DAN AND THE ROBOT REVOLUTION Lesley-Anne and Monica Lim | \$ 10.50



Jacqueline Harvey

What happens when machines in 2135 are created to be so smart that they become smarter than humans? In this final instalment of the series, it's the electrifying battle between the 100% efficient robots and the helpless humans. Do humans even stand a chance or will

they meet their digital doom?

# KENSY AND MAX: BREAKING NEWS Jacqueline Harvey | \$ 14.50

From the bestselling author of the Alice Miranda and Clementine Rose books comes a new actionpacked spy-adventure!

Stick&FETCH

BARKING UP TH WRONG TREE

PHILIP ARDAGH

illustrated by Elissa Elwick

\$ 10.50 each

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NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC CHAPTERS

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Incredible stories of animals and the people who love them.

RABBI

VESTIGATE

What would you do if you woke up in a strange place? If your whole life changed in the blink of an eye and you had no idea what was going on? Twins Kensy and Max Grey's lives are turned upside down when they are whisked off to London, and discover their parents are missing. As the situation unfolds, so many things don't add up - their strange new school, bizarre grannies on their street, the coded messages they keep finding and the feeling that. all around them. adults are keeping secrets.



BATTLE OF THE BEETLES MG Leonard | \$ 14.90

The stakes are higher than ever in the finale of the Beetle trilogy. From her high-tech biome deep in the Amazon rainforest, uber-villain Lucretia Cutter is about the achieve world domination unless Darkus and friends can stop her.

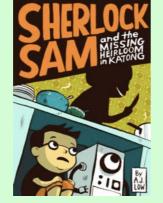


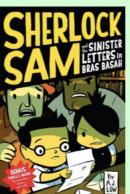
SUPER CON-NERD Oliver Phommavanh | \$ 15.50

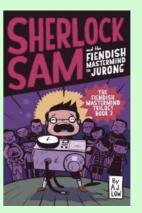
Connor finally makes it into a selective high school. If he thought the competition was intense to get into a selective school, it's tougher on the inside. Connor feels like everybody else is smarter than him and is trying to play catch up with the other super nerds, like Andrew Thompson who is top of his class. Connor's mum has loosened up and lets Connor draw his comics like Fireproof Knights, as long as his grades are good. Luckily, there's no report cards after the first week of school...

SHERLOCK SAM SERIES (13 titles to choose from!) AJ LOW | \$ 9.50 each











BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE Philip Ardagh | \$ 14.50



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FRANKLY, FRANNIE AJ Stern | \$ 8

Frannie has her résumé, business cards and mustard packets (they're so much more grown up than ketchup) and she's ready for a job! She gets her chance when her class visits the radio station and the host is nowhere to be found! This could be her big break! But what happens when listeners call in with questions and Frannie doesn't know the answers?

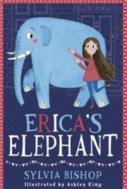


SHERLOCK SAM'S ORANGE SHORTS AJ Low | \$ 9.50

Have you wondered what alternate versions of Sherlock Sam, Watson and the Supper Club would get up to instead of solving mysteries? Join Captain Watson and his crew as they explore interstellar space, travel through time and battle bed monsters in a fantastical land!

NINJA NANI AND THE ZAPPED ZOMBIE KIDS Lavanya Karthik | \$ 12

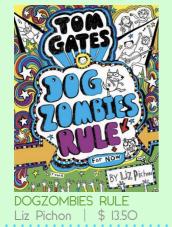
The children of Gadbadnagar are in danger. Deepu's granny, Ninja Nani aka the Mystery Hero, doesn't think so but Deepu knows something very strange is going on in the town's tuition class. His friends are acting like zombies and the people caught on camera during a jewellery store heist look just like them. Can Nani and Deepu save his friends before it's too late?



# ERICA'S ELEPHANT Sylvia Bishop | \$ 12.50

When Erica Perkins wakes up on the morning of her birthday, the last thing she expects to find is a very confused elephant sitting on her doorstep. Can a small girl and a rather large elephant learn to live together in a tiny house? And when the dastardly owner of the local zoo plots to steal the elephant, will Erica be able to outsmart him?

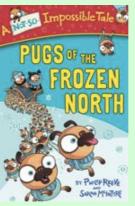
# STORIES THAT WILL HAVE YOU LAUGHING OUT LOUD ...





COMICS SQUAD: LUNCH! \$ 12.50









TALES FROM WEIRD STREETAnne Fine\$ 13.50

Three friends set a storytelling challenge on a sunny afternoon. But soon, the light of day gives way to thrill and chills. Be ready for stories of a brave greatgrandpa, sinister fortune cookies and the strangest of dreams.

# Notable notes:

Written by Carnegie Medallist and former Children's Laureate, Anne Fine

PUGS OF THE FROZEN NORTH Philip Reeve | \$ 12

Far away, in a winter wonderland, an amazing sled race is about to begin. The winner can make one wish, and it will magically come true! Two friends want to win more than anything but all they have is a pack of yippy, yappy pug puppies. Ten pugs can't move their sled. Even with thirty, it doesn't budge. But what about sixty-six? With a bit of luck, anything is paws-ible!

THE ADVENTURES OF MISS PETITFOUR Anne Michaels | \$ 14.50

Miss Petitfour loves baking and dancing with her cats but most of all, she loves to fly. All she has to do is pick up a favourite tea-party tablecloth, catch the breeze and she swooshes off, with her many cats dangling paw-to-tail behind her. Go with Miss Petitfour on five utterly captivating adventures of delicious delectables, occasional peril and heart-zinging warmth.

MAX AND THE MILLIONS Ross Montgomery | \$ 14

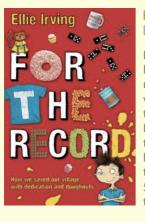
Max is used to spending time alone - it's hard to make friends in a big, chaotic school when you're deaf. In fact, his only friend is the eccentric janitor, Mr Darrow, who shares Max's passion for building tiny models. Then, Mr Darrow disappears - leaving nothing but a cryptic message and a handful of sand on his bedroom floor. In the sand is Mr Darrow's latest creation - a bustling desert kingdom filled with millions of tiny people! It's now up to Max to save the Floor from the evil headmaster and stop an all-out war.

| SURVIVED SERIES Lauren Tarshis | \$ 8.50 each When disaster strikes, heroes are made. Find out how in this series of harrowing adventures!



# TALES OF BRAVE AND LOYAL FRIENDS





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#### TIN Pádraig Kenny | \$ 14.50

Christopher works for Mr Absalom, an engineer of mechanical children. He's happy being the only "real" boy among his scrapmetal buddies made from bits and bobs - until an accident reveals an awful truth. What follows is a remarkable adventure as the friends set out to discover who and what they are and what it means to be human.

FOR THE RECORD Ellie Irving | \$ 12.90

Luke loves world records. He knows the hairiest man alive, the woman with the most tattoos and even the world's most venomous snake. But he never imagined that his hobby would come in useful. When Luke finds out that his tiny village is going to be bulldozed to the ground, he knows he has to save it. His brilliant plan? Make the town famous - by getting everyone to break 50 world records. In a week. The clock is ticking and the records keep getting crazier.

#### FINDING WONDERS: THREE GIRLS WHO CHANGED SCIENCE Jeannine Atkins | \$ 13.50

Meet three women who bucked convention in different time periods and distinguished themselves as groundbreaking scientists. Told in vibrant, evocative poems, this is the story of Maria Merian who discovered how caterpillars become butterflies; Mary Anning who became the first person known to make a living finding and selling fossils; and Maria Mitchell who discovered a comet and went on to be an astronomer.

#### SMASHIE MCPERTER AND THE MYSTERY OF ROOM II N. Griffin | \$ 10.50

Smashie has a feeling that something isn't quite right. Her classroom's pet hamster is missing and she doesn't think he slipped away on his own! What if he was stolen? Outfitted in a specially-crafted Investigation Suit, Smashie and her best friend start digging for clues, only to discover that there is more than one mystery afoot. With the suspect list dwindling and motives becoming murkier, can Smashie restore peace to the classroom?

# THE BOOK OF SECRETS A. L. Tait | \$ 14.50

What's the secret of the book and why is it so valuable? These are the questions Gabe must answer when a dying man hands him a coded manuscript along with the urgent instruction to take it to someone he's never heard of. Gabe is hurled into a quest full of danger, intrigue and unexpected friendship. It is a quest that will challenge everything he thought he knew about right and wrong.



# BEYOND THE BRIGHT SEA Lauren Wolk | \$ 13.90

Crow has lived her life on an isolated piece of the starkly beautiful Elizabeth Islands. Set adrift in a small boat when she was hours old, Crow's only companions are Osh, the man who found her and Miss Maggie, their neighbour. Crow has always been curious about the world outside but it isn't until a mysterious fire appears across the water that the unspoken question of her history forms in her heart. Soon, an unstoppable chain of events leads Crow down a path of discovery and danger and forces her to consider the true meaning of family.

> WINGS OF FIRE: THE DRAGONET PROPHECY Tui T Sutherland | \$ 10.50

Clay has lived his whole life under the mountain. The MudWing dragonet knows that war is raging between the dragon tribes in the world outside - a war that he and four other dragonets are destined to end. But not everyone wants a destiny. And when danger threatens one of their own, would Clay and his friends choose freedom over fate and set the dragon world on a course that no one could have predicted?







# A STORM OF STRAWBERRIES Jo Cotterill | \$ 13.50

Darby's favourite things are listening to music, picking strawberries on the farm and spending time with her big sister. She is looking forward to doing all of these things over a long weekend but when her sister has a friend over to stay and the sunshine disappears, everything gets turned on its head. When the storm clears, will Darby find that everything is back to normal? And what is "normal" anyway?

# THE MICE OF THE ROUND TABLE: A TAIL OF CAMELOT Julie Leung | \$ 13.50

For years, the Mice of the Round Table have lived below the Royal Court, defending the castle they call home. Young Calib Christopher has always dreamed of becoming a knight and hopes he will live up to his destiny - someday. But on the night of the annual Harvest Tournament, tragedy strikes and Calib is forced on a quest to discover the truth and fight the evil that threatens them all.

FAIREST OF THEM ALL Sarah Darer Littman | \$ 13.50

Aria dreams of creating her own clothing line. But thanks to her family history (mum is Sleeping Beauty aka the girl who pricked her finger on a cursed spinning-wheel needle), her parents are not happy that their daughter's passion involves sharp objects. What will happen when Aria wins a prized internship with the biggest designer in the world and accidentally pricks herself on a needle during a frantic challenge?

