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CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIST 2018

With the summer holidays stretching out before us and plenty of time to relax and recharge our literary batteries, here is a treasure trove of new books to enjoy: from gentle lions to suffragettes, penguins to ponies. And as always, if you want further ideas, do get in touch and we will aim to fill your idle hours with entertainment

0 – 4 YEARS OLD



JO LODGE *Giraffe Giraffe What Will You Wear Today?* (10pp) **£6.99 board book**

Goats in raincoats & cats in sunhats – but what will bear wear when the weather gets chilly? Slide the tabs & begin a conversation about what to wear in different weather

ED VERE *How to be a Lion* (32pp) **£11.99/£6.99 pbk**

Meet Leonard, a gentle lion whose best friend is a poetic duck named Marianne.

Unusual? Why yes, but then it is good to have the courage to be yourself

EMILY GRAVETT *Cyril and Pat* (32pp) **£12.99**

Cyril is a very lonely squirrel until one day he meets Pat, a big grey Rat. Together they have lots of adventures & learn to love their differences

FABI SANTIAGO *I really Want that Unicorn* (32pp) **£12.99**

Chloe Crocodile is preparing for a talent show & not just any talent show. The prize is a Big Sparkly Mellow Yellow Unicorn & Chloe **MUST** win it. Will she succeed?

ALLAN AHLBERG *Baby on Board* (40pp) **£12.99**

A lyrical adventure about a baby, a hardy trio of toys & their adventure on the high seas. Illustrated by Emma Chichester Clark

ANDY STANTON *Going to the Volcano* (32pp) **£12.99**

Join two intrepid explorers as they plan the most explosive of days out: a visit to a volcano where nothing could go wrong – could it? An jolly rhyming story

NAOMI HOWARTH *The Night Dragon* (32pp) **August £11.99**

Maud is picked on by the other dragons. She stays in her cave, sad & lonely, until her friend mouse helps her to pluck up courage to fly

5-8 YEARS OLD



KATE KNAPP *Ruby Red Shoes - A Very Aware Hare* (48pp) **£9.99**

Ruby is a white hare who lives with her grandmother in a caravan. First in a series that gently promotes the importance of treating everyone's feelings with care

NICOLA DAVIES *First Book of the Sea* (104pp) **£14.99**

Swim beside dolphins. Discover the secret of phosphorescence. And find the inhabitants of rock pools – all in these poems. Illustrated by Emily Sutton

CATHERINE BARR *10 Reasons to Love a Penguin* (24pp) **£9.99**

Did you know that penguins go on incredible adventures? Or that they toboggan on their stomachs? Discover ten reasons why penguins are so splendid

KATHLEEN KRULL *One Day in Wonderland* (32pp) **£12.99**

An exploration of Lewis Carroll's life, his love of language & relish for invention. Join him & his ten brothers & sisters for a frabjous adventure in Wonderland

POLLY FABER *Pony on the Twelfth Floor* (256pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Kizzy has dreamt of having a pony & suddenly there it is in her local supermarket! How can she keep it secret from her mother in their flat on the 12th floor?

JOYCE LANKESTER BRISLEY *Further Doings of Milly Molly Mandy* (127pp) **£8.99**

Perfect for reading aloud, these stories will bring back happy memories for parents and grandparents, and introduce younger readers to an enduringly popular heroine

KAYE UMANSKY *Just Plain Weird* (112pp) **£6.99 pbk**

The Primms are the tidiest, neatest family you could ever wish to meet. So, when the riotous Weird family moves in next door, there is sure to be madcap goings on

CHRIS RIDDELL *Once Upon a Wild Wood* (32pp) **August £12.99**

A richly imagined story packed full of familiar fairy tale characters as you've never seen them before. Join Little Green Raincape on her adventures

9-11 YEARS OLD



SALLY DENG *Skyward – The Story of Female Pilots in WWII* (88pp) **£14.99**

Three fictional pilots from Russia, Britain & the USA triumph not just in the air but on the ground as they battle to follow their dreams to serve their countries in WWII

DAVID ROBERTS *Suffragette: The Battle for Equality* (128pp) **£18.99**

Marking a century since the first women won the vote in Britain, an illustrated history of the women's suffrage movement

TANIA UNSWORTH *Girl Who thought her Mother was a Mermaid* (240pp) **£10.99**

Even though she's terrified of the sea, Stella confronts her fear & runs away to the ocean to solve the mystery of who she really is - & who her mother really was

CHLOE DAYKIN *The Boy who Hit Play* (336pp) **£6.99 pbk**

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PHILIP REEVE *Night Flights* (192pp) **£10.99**

Anna Fang is a spy. An aviatrix, an escaped slave. But no one knows the whole story - until now. A mini-anthology of three stories set in the world of 'Mortal Engines'

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They're an unlikely duo, Kat Wolfe & Harper Lamb, but when one of Kat's clients goes missing, it is up to the girls to solve the mystery – with the help of their pets

CATHERINE DOYLE *Storm Keeper's Island* (320pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Once in a generation the island of Arranmore chooses a new Storm Keeper to keep its magic safe. As his grandfather steps down, is it Fionn's turn?

PAMELA BROWN *The Swish of the Curtain* (336pp) **£8.99 pbk**

First published in 1941 when the author was just 14, the inspiring tale of seven children who set up their own theatre company & dare to dream of fame

CATHY CASSIDY *Sami's Silver Linin g* (288pp) **£12.99**

Forced to flee his home in Syria for safety in England, Sami attempts to begin a new life but struggles to overcome the pain of the past. Sequel to 'Love from Lexie'

COLIN STUART *Speed of Starlight* (80pp) **August £14.99**

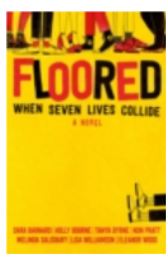
A science book which presents physics in a new light. Explores the topic of quantum physics, light & sound beside the illustrations of surrealist artist Ximo Abadia

EMMA CARROLL *Secrets of a Sun King* (304pp)

August £6.99 pbk

London 1922 & a strange parcel is delivered. But the sender is an Egyptologist, found dead that very morning. It is up to Lilian & her friends to solve the mystery

12+ YEARS



STEVEN CAMDEN *Everything All at Once* (128pp)

£6.99 pbk

A kaleidoscope of life & teenage experience at secondary school - in poetry. Join the cast of characters as they worry, love it, lose it & look forward to the end of the week

SARA BARNARD ET AL *Flooded* (320pp)

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Families are complicated. Lou's world is changing & she's not sure she can cope. Debut novel, reminiscent of Haddon's 'Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time'

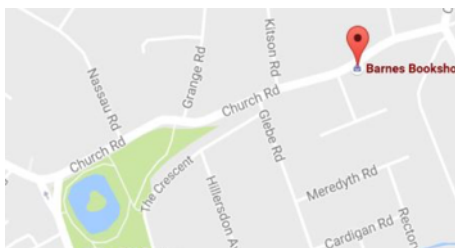
HOLLY BOURNE *Are We all Lemmings & Snowflakes* (400pp)

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