

CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIST 2019

0 – 4 YEARS OLD



RUTH SYMONS *I thought I saw a.... Penguin!* (10pp) **£5.99 Board**
Move the sliders to reveal the penguin hiding in every scene. Is it swimming in the sea? Or playing in the sandcastle? Just push the slider to find out

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Most of the time Ravi can control his temper...but one day he lets out the tiger within. ROAAAR! At first being a tiger is fun, but who wants to play with a cross-patch?

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5-8 YEARS OLD



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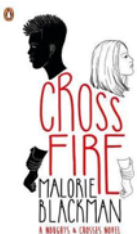
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12+ YEARS



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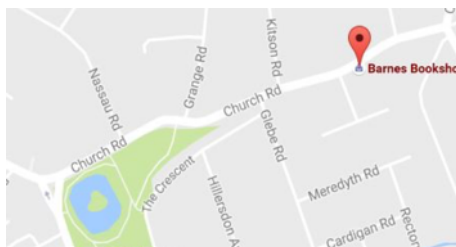
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