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CHILDREN'S SUMMER LIST 2022

0 – 4 YEARS OLD



AXEL SCHEFFLER *Who's Hiding in the Jungle* (10pp) Board Book £6.99

Help the monkeys look for their friend hiding in the Jungle. With easy-to-lift felt flaps to spot other wild animals along the journey

CARLY MADDEN *Hungry Farm* (12pp) Board Book August £12.99

Decide what to feed hungry Cow, Pig, Chicken & Sheep from the four dangling foods attached to the spine. Will you pick the right food for each animal or tease instead?

MARK SPERRING *Hot Dog* (32pp) £12.99/£6.99 pbk

Hot Dog longs to be a REAL dog. So, when the Mustard Fairy grants his wish, will the other dogs accept him? A deliciously silly summer picture book

JULIA RAWLINSON *Fletcher and the Rockpool* (32pp) £12.99

Fletcher the fox is having a splendid time on the beach making new friends in the rockpool. When the sea disappears he rushes to rescue Little Crab, but does he need to?

OLAF FALAFEL *Blobfish* (32pp) £12.99

Blobfish lives at the bottom of the sea, longing for a friend. But that new friend turns out to be a life-threatening plastic bag. Gentle introduction to the issue of plastic in the ocean

RUTH BROWN *Eye Spy* (32pp) £12.99

Discover the letters of the alphabet as the reader solves each riddle to guess which animal is hiding within its pages

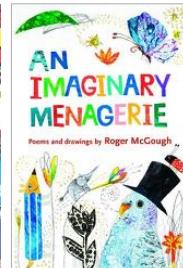
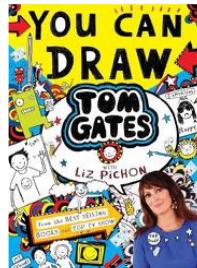
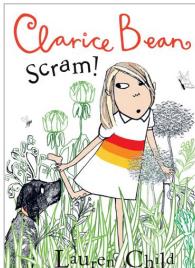
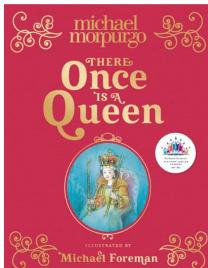
MICHAEL ROSEN *Ready for Spaghetti* (64pp) £14.99

From bouncing out of bed in the morning to snuggling down at night, thirty poems celebrate children's daily routines with witty wordplay. Illustrated by Polly Dunbar

RICO HINSON-KING *Strong and Tough* (32pp) August £12.99/£6.99

Charlie loves football but dreams of finding a permanent family for himself & his sisters. By the ten-year-old Premier League writer of the year & illustrated by Nick Sharratt

5-8 YEARS OLD



OCTAVIO PINTOS *How does an Octopus Sleep* (48pp)

July £12.99

Discover the unusual ways animals sleep, whether upside down or under the sea & quite possibly not under a duvet. Also examines animal habitats, diet & behaviour. Sleep tight!

ROGER MCGOUGH *An Imaginary Menagerie* (96pp)

July £7.99 pbk

Originally published in 1988, an evergreen anthology of poems about real & imaginary animals, from newts with flutes to boisterous baboons in hot-air balloons

JOSEPH COELHO *Our Tower* (48pp)

August £12.99

Children from a tower block seek adventure & magic. But travelling to a wonderful world inside a tree they find that the magic they were seeking was in their tower all along

MICHAEL MORPURGO *There Once is a Queen* (64pp)

£12.99

There once was a little girl, born a princess. She then became our Queen. A poetic celebration of our longest reigning monarch. Illustrated by Michael Foreman

LAUREN CHILD *Scram! Clarice Bean* (176pp)

£12.99

Clarice Bean finds herself escaping the danger of boredom during the holidays when she meets an actual real-life DOG who will NOT scream!

LIZ PICHON *You Can Draw Tom Gates* (64pp)

£6.99 pbk

A must-have art activity book for fans of Tom Gates & doodlers everywhere. Learn how to draw Rooster the dog, Tom's favourite snacks & much, much more

SAM COPELAND & JENNY PEARSON *The Underpants of Chaos* (368pp) £7.99 pbk

Can spy-detective Agatha & Lenny fight off attacks from evil underpants & Transylvanian gargoyles to stop the SHIVERS sucking their town into oblivion? First in series

PUNEET BHANDAL *Starlet Rivals* (264pp)

July £7.99 pbk

Will Bela win the Dance Starz competition to claim her place at the Bollywood Academy & so move closer to her dreams?

KATIE NELSON ET AL *The Book of Sisters* (128pp)

£12.99

From Queen Elizabeth II & Princess Margaret to tennis superstars Venus & Serena Williams (& the odd Egyptian ruler) see the world through sisters making their mark

MARCUS RASHFORD *You Can Do It* (224pp)

July £9.99

The footballer & campaigner encourages us to use our voice, embrace difference, face injustice as every kind act, however small, can effect change

9-11 YEARS OLD



EMMA CARROLL *Escape to the River Sea* (288pp) £12.99

Follow Rosa's adventures as she journeys from post war England to the Amazon rainforest in search of family & belonging. Inspired by Eva Ibbotson's 'Journey to the River Sea'

MICHELLE PAVER *Wolfbane* (88pp) £12.99

Can Torak & Renn save their pack brother, Wolf, as he is swept out to sea, fleeing from a demon eager to devour his soul? Triumphant finale to the Chronicles of Ancient Darkness

PETER BUNZL *The Clockwork Queen* (128pp) £7.99 pbk

With the help of the automaton Clockwork Queen, chess prodigy Sophie Peshka must out play the only too real Catherine the Great to secure her father's release from prison

ANTHONY KESSEL *Five Clues* (336pp) £6.99 pbk

After her mother's death, eleven-year-old Edie finds a note. It contains five clues. Only when they are solved will she find out why her campaigning mother died. First in series

JESSICA SCOTT-WHYTE *The Asparagus Bunch* (240pp) July £7.99 pbk

Leon John Crothers is 4,779 days old, obsessed with confectionary & hates being labelled autistic. But by being himself, yes, different, he makes friends . Full of comedy

JAMILA GAVIN *Never Forget You* (384pp) July £6.99 pbk

Will the strong friendship between four girls who first met at boarding school survive WWII, where they face danger as pilots & undercover agents in the French Resistance?

ALAKE PILGRIM *Zo and The Forest of Secrets* (320pp) £7.99 pbk

Zo & Adri are on the run through a once familiar forest, trying to escape strange creatures. A Caribbean island adventure with futuristic twists

ELIZABETH LAIRD *The Misunderstandings of Charity Brown* (304pp) July £12.99

Charity's strict, religious family have inherited a huge rambling house which they decide to open to the needy. But she needs to forge her own identity in post war England

JONATHAN STROUD *The Notorious Scarlett and Browne* (400pp) July £7.99 pbk

Outlaws Scarlett McCain & Albert Brown must pull off an impossible mission to save the ones they love in this fast-paced adventure set in a broken, futuristic Britain

ONJALI Q RAUF *Hope on the Horizon* (288pp) £9.99 pbk

Writer & human rights campaigner calls upon fictional & actual people like Malala, Greta & Einstein to examine human traits & the skills needed to survive this topsy turvy world

12+ YEARS



M J SULLIVAN *Game Over -Rise of the Raid Mob* (352pp)

July £8.99 pbk

Four teenage misfits & world class gamers are drawn into the virtual reality of their favourite video game, 'Distant Dawn', which pitches them against a menace from across the stars

ELLA MCLEOD *Rapunzella, Or, Don't Touch My Hair!* (432pp) **July £8.99 pbk**

Rapunzella's hair takes on an enchanted life of its own in this modern mythical retelling. Will she fall for Prince Charming or take charge of her own future?

KELIS ROWE *Finding Jupiter* (336pp) **£7.99 pbk**

Memphis 2022. When Ray (real name Jupiter) & Orion meet, the stars seem to align. Is their love strong enough to overcome the tragedies in their families' past?

MELINDA SALISBURY *Her Dark Wings* (352pp) **July £7.99 pbk**

Did Corey cause her best friend Bree's death, just by wishing it? Corey's rage & despair takes her to the Underworld in this retelling of the Persephone myth

MEG ROSOFF *Friends Like These* (320p) **£12.99**

Can eighteen-year-old student Beth's & Edie's friendship survive flat-sharing in New York & betrayal in this coming-of-age summer story set in the 1980s (14+)

MYA-ROSE CRAIG *Birdgirl* (336pp) **June £16.99**

A memoir recounting Mya-Rose's adventures around the world, highlighting man's willful destruction of the planet but also the healing power of bird spotting (14+)

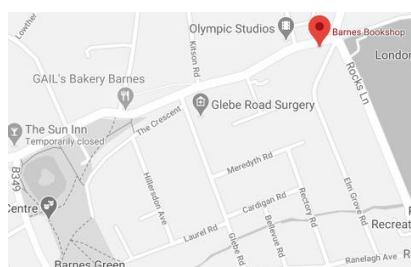
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