

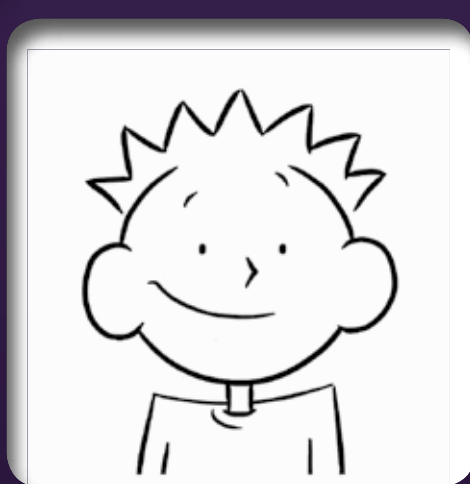
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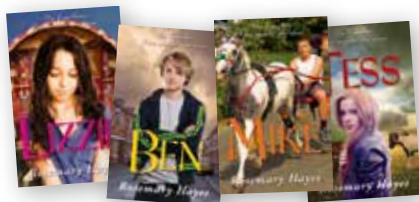
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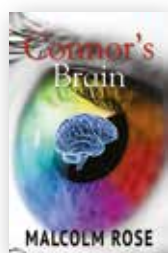
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## Alpha Stars and Reading Stars

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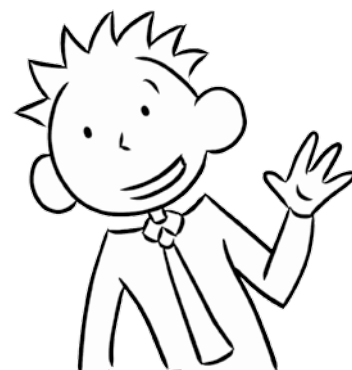
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## Summary Information

Series	Reading Age yrs	Interest Age yrs	Accelerated Reader level	Book Band level	Catch up level	Lexile levels	Word count	Page
Alpha Stars	3-6	3-6	N/A	N/A		N/A	12	7
Reading Stars	4-9	4-9	TBC	Pink to Lime		TBC	25-2,500	8
Reading Stars Plus	4-7	9-13	TBC	Pink to Orange		TBC	25-2,500	12
Neutron Stars	4-7	13+	TBC	Pink to Orange		TBC	25-2,500	13
Feely Tonks	8-9	7-12	TBC	White	10	TBC	2,600-3,100	15
PIG	8-9	7-12	3.3-4.4	White	10	650L-925L	2,600-3,100	16
Boffin Boy	6-7	8-14	1.6-2.8	Turquoise to Gold	8	225L-525L	350-750	18
Graphic Toxics	6-7	8-12	TBC	TBC		TBC	600-800	19
Toxic	7-11	9-12	4.5-5.3	Lime to Dark Red		800L-1150L	2,000-5,000	20
Cold Fusion	12+	9-12	5.1-5.7	Dark Red		1100L-1250L	12,000-14,000	22
Siti's Sisters	7-8	10-14	2.5-3.4	Turquoise to Gold	10	425L-700L	1,500-1,750	24
Promises	5-7	14-Adult	TBC	Orange to Gold	6, 8	175L-700L	200-900	26
The Travellers	10	9-13	TBC	TBC		TBC	16,100-19,200	28
Breakouts	10	9-13	TBC	TBC		TBC	7,000-8,000	29
Shades	8-10	12+	2.2-2.5	Lime to Grey		375L-1125L	3,000-6,000	30
Reluctant Reader Teenage Fiction	10	13+	3.1	Dark Red		600L	9,800-24,500	32
Connor's Brain	13	13-16	TBC	N/A		TBC	66,200	33
The Outer Reaches	13	13+	4.7	N/A		775L	25,000-35,000	33
Thunderbolts	5-7	7-14	2.6-3.3	Pink to Orange		475-600	0-800	34
Trailblazers	6-7	8-14	2.8-4.5	Turquoise to Gold	8	525L-950L	950-1600	35
Goal!	5-7	6-14	N/A	Pink to Green	1, 5, 6, 7	N/A	40-400	36
Starstruck	6-7	8-14	2.5-3.4	Purple	10	450L-675L	1,000-1,250	37
321 Go!	6-7	8-14	1.8-3.2	Turquoise to Gold	6	275L-625L	370-1090	37
On the Ball	7-9	7-9	TBC	White		TBC	1,360-1,680	38
Hairy Mole	7-8	7-10	5.7-6.5	Gold to White		1250L-1450L	8,500-10,700	38
Spook Squad	8	7-12	3.1-3.5	Gold		600L-700L	1,900-2,100	39
GirlfriendZ	9-10	8-12	4.2-4.8	Lime	10	900L-1025L	2,500-3,000	39
Dark Man	5-8	Teen-Young Adult	1.4-3.5	Orange to Gold	6, 8	175L-700L	200-900	40
Steve Sharp	5-7	12-Adult	1.2-1.8	Orange to Turquoise	5	75L-275L	310-660	42
Vampire Dawn	9	12+	3.6-6.5	Lime	11	725L-1450L	4,500-8,200	42
Cutting Edge	12+	Teen-Young Adult	3.6-5.5	N/A		725L-1200L	25,000-35,000	43
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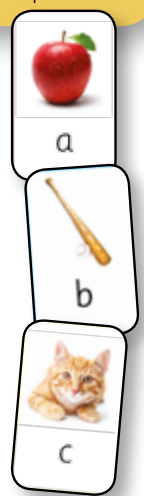
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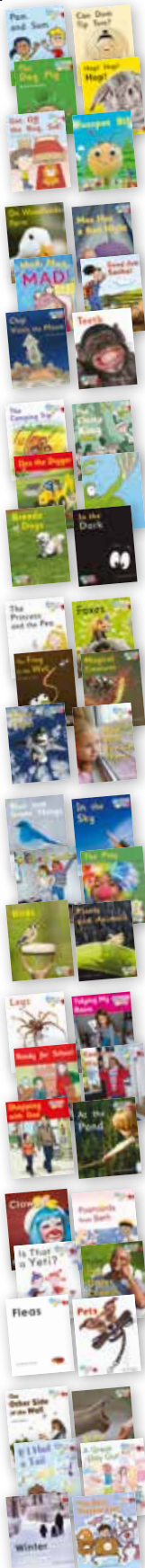
								
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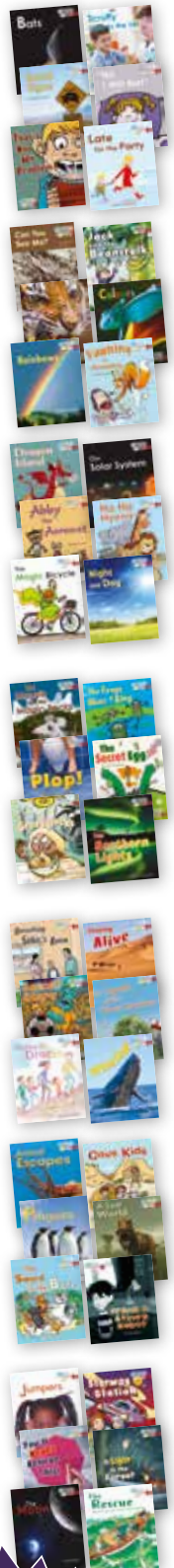


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### Coming in 2016

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Following on from the phonics readers, Ransom's **Reading Stars** includes 11 levelled packs of books, with carefully graded texts on fiction and non-fiction topics, progressing from Book Bands Pink through to Lime.

These books offer a fresh and vibrant take on guided reading, with beautifully illustrated, engaging texts, designed to captivate as well as to support children's reading development.



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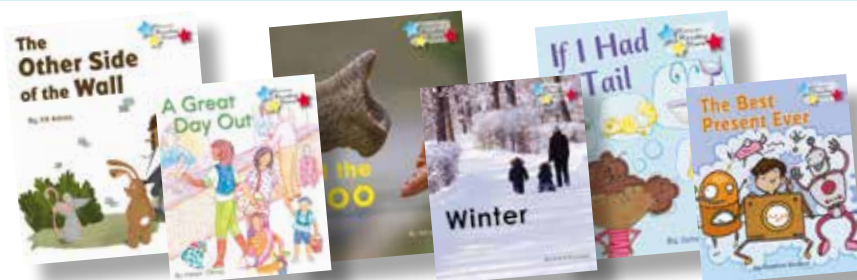
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# Reading Stars Plus

## Higher interest age phonics and guided reading books

**Reading Stars Plus** is Ransom's new reading programme to support older, struggling readers. The **Reading Stars Plus** books are all high interest age, low reading age books, with an interest age of 9-13 years.

The programme follows the same structure as Ransom **Reading Stars**, but focuses on the ten lowest levels, where the need for books of this type is greatest: the four phonics levels covering Phases Two to Five of the **Letters and Sounds** programme, followed by six Book Bands – Pink through to Orange.

- Fiction and non-fiction titles
- Strong boy and girl appeal across the range; multicultural and inclusive appeal
- Fresh, modern books, with age-appropriate illustrations/photos
- Structured programme with systematic progression, for children who have fallen behind

Interest Age **9–13 yrs**

Reading Age **4–7 yrs**

162 x 200mm, B Format

8–36 pages plus cover

Full-colour, illustrated throughout

### Reading Stars Plus Pack

Thirty reading books **9781785912481**

Pack Price

**£123.75**

Schools 20% discount

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#### Note:

These titles are indicative only. This series will be available in 2016. For the latest list of available titles and packs, please visit [www.ransom.co.uk](http://www.ransom.co.uk) or email [orders@ransom.co.uk](mailto:orders@ransom.co.uk).

# Neutron Stars

## Phonics and guided reading books with teenage interest age

**Neutron Stars** is Ransom's new reading programme to support older (teen and adult) struggling readers. Whilst the high interest age, low reading age **Reading Stars Plus** books (opposite) have a reading age of 9-13 years, the **Neutron Stars** have an older appeal, with an interest age from 13 years to adult.

The **Neutron Stars** programme follows the same structure as Ransom **Reading Stars**, but focuses on the ten lowest levels, where the need for books of this type is greatest: the four phonics levels covering Phases Two to Five of the **Letters and Sounds** programme, followed by six Book Bands – Pink through to Orange.

- Fiction and non-fiction titles
- Strong boy and girl appeal across the range; multicultural and inclusive appeal
- Fresh, modern books, in 'trade paperback' format, for instant older appeal
- Age-appropriate illustrations/photos
- Structured programme with systematic progression, for teens/adults who need simple, structured support

Interest Age **13 yrs–Adult**

Reading Age **4–7 yrs**

B Format

36 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout

### Neutron Stars Pack

Thirty reading books

9781785912498

Pack  
Price

**£168.75**

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20%  
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**£135.00**



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# Finding your way around this catalogue

The following pages in this catalogue feature our new and bestselling titles for both reluctant and keen readers. You will find our older but still popular series towards the back of the catalogue.

Whilst some titles have more of a boy or girl focus, we don't like to be prescriptive so we haven't arranged the series by boy or girl interest. Rather, we have arranged series by reading age and interest age.

Our new website, to be launched towards the end of 2015, will include easy-to-use search tools to pull together book lists based on reading age, interest age, genre, AR level or any other combination of search you require.

You'll find it at [www.ransom.co.uk](http://www.ransom.co.uk).

## Young Adult Fiction from Ransom

Not all our books are for reluctant readers! In 2014 we published our first mainstream fiction title – by bestselling author Malcolm Rose. By the time this catalogue goes to press the fourth title in The Outer Reaches series will be available. New in this catalogue is his latest – and we think best ever – title, Connor's Brain.

Our latest titles also include some great quick reads which will appeal to all readers, whatever their reading ability – titles such as Rosemary Hayes' new series The Travellers.



## Reluctant and Struggling Readers

Ransom is best known and loved for our books for reluctant and struggling readers. Old favourites such as our Dark Man series have helped older struggling readers develop a level of basic literacy which will help them as they move on from school.

All of our reluctant reader titles are designed to inspire and encourage reluctant readers who are turned off by many other books. Our books are all carefully developed with:

- age-appropriate themes and storylines
- a controlled language level that supports reluctant and struggling readers
- the use of carefully chosen fonts and cream paper
- extensive photocopiable support materials

But most important of all, they are fun and exciting – encouraging even the most reluctant of readers to pick up a book!

## Ransom and Accelerated Reader

Most Ransom titles are quizzed for Accelerated Reader.

Quiz levels are provided in this catalogue for all titles quizzed at the time of going to press. New titles are quizzed for Accelerated Reader after publication and levels can be found on the new Ransom website.



A powerful but easy-to-use search enables you to find any title by AR level, or to put together your own list of Ransom titles by AR levels.

# Feely Tonks

NEW  
2016

By **Barbara Catchpole**

Meet Feely, or Phoebe Dorcas Tonks, to give her her full name. Feely is a mercilessly honest, clever young lady, who seems to be permanently annoyed at the world. Feely lives with her 'totally useless' Mum and Dad – she says they're worse than just having a single parent. And then there's Feely's older brother Oliver: he's too big to live in their small house, and his feet smell.

Written by Feely as a series of diary entries, these fresh, irreverent books are more accessible than mainstream girl reads. With an interest age of 7–12 years and a reading age of 8–9 years, these stories are perfect for girls who are not in the habit of reading.

- Written by the author of Ransom's bestselling series, **Pig**
- Illustrated throughout, these books ooze personality
- Informal, reader-friendly format that offers struggling readers an easier read
- A strong, funny central character with storylines that children will relate to.

Interest Age **7–12 yrs**

Reading Age **8–9 yrs**

B format, 129mm wide x  
198mm high

Approx. 52 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text,  
illustrated throughout

## Feely Packs

Reading Books Set 1 All 6 reading books **9781785911330 £34.00**

Individual reading books available at **£5.99**



### Feely's Magic Diary

The Pink Clicks are the meanest girls at school, and they can't stand Feely. But that's OK – Feely can't stand them, either. When Feely starts to write down all her feelings in her 'amazing' diary, The Pink Clicks mysteriously start to leave her alone.

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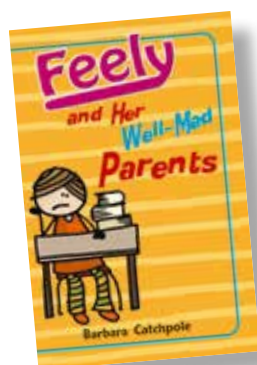


### Feely for Prime Minister

Feely decides to run for election as class representative. She runs an honest campaign, but she is running against Saffron from The Pink Clicks – who promises the class anything to get a vote: mobile phones allowed in school, ice cream sundaes for dinner and no more cross country runs!

9781785911224

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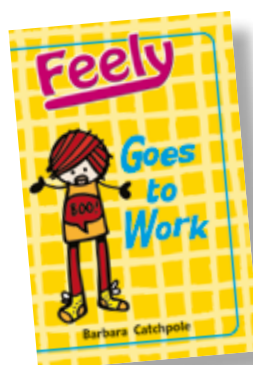


### Feely and Her Well-Mad Parents

Feely's parents are acting very strangely and are being even more useless than usual. Convinced that they are getting a divorce, Feely decides that this could be great – two birthdays, two Christmas' and Feely always being at the centre of attention!

9781785911231

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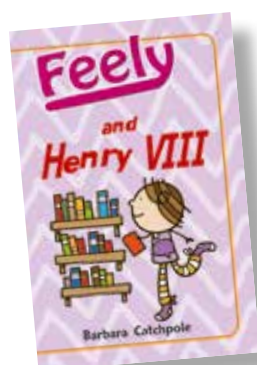


### Feely Goes to Work

Feely's mum is a counsellor; she loves solving others people's problems. She decides to take Feely to a 'take your daughter to work' day, but then gets called away on an emergency. Feely decides she can do this counselling thing just as well as her mum ...

9781785911248

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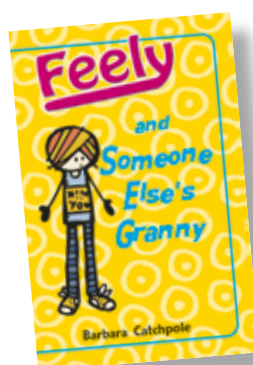


### Feely and Henry VIII

Feely volunteers to look after the class goldfish, Henry the First. The Pink Clicks say it's a mistake and Feely shouldn't be allowed to look after any animal. Saffron is almost proved right. Warning: rather a lot of goldfish are harmed in the reading of this book.

9781785911255

MY tba BB tba



### Feely and Someone Else's Granny

Feely's teacher wants her class to write up a report about life in the fifties. Then Feely meets Mrs Bagott at the old people's home. Mrs Bagott is almost as crabby as Feely herself, and both are united in their belief that life sucks.

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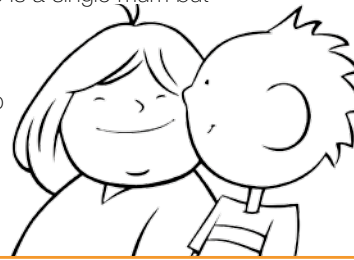
# PIG

By **Barbara Catchpole**

Currently Ransom's hottest seller and the favourite of readers everywhere.

Meet P.I.G. – Peter Ian Green, although everybody calls him PIG for short. PIG lives with his mum; he is small for his age, but says his mum is huge for hers. She is a single mum but PIG says she looks more like a double mum or even a treble mum.

- 'Handwritten', first-person diary format
- Laugh-out-loud humour combined with poignant tales of friendship
- Page-turning reads featuring stories that all children will relate to
- Accessible format offers quick wins for struggling readers
- Overcome reluctance to read at a stroke!



Interest Age **7–12 yrs**

Reading Age **8–9 yrs**

B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm high

52 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout

Set 3



## Pig Tells a Whopping Great Fib

Pig is outraged when he hears that his mum's boyfriend, Bob, has been spotted kissing Tish (with the pink hair). How could Bob do this? Pig decides it's time to get rid of Bob the Love Rat once and for all.

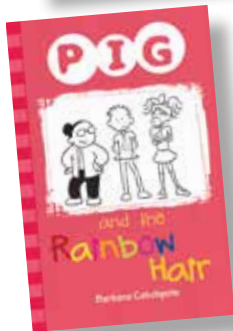
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## Pig is Hairy Snotter

Pig finally gets to go on his surfing holiday with the school. But while he is away Suki tells him that Mum has got rid of all his stuff and he's going to have to live under the stairs. Can this be Bob's revenge for Pig's whopping fib?

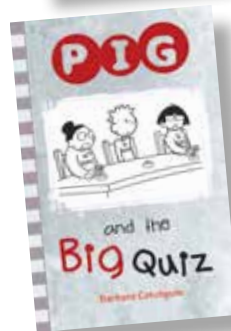
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## Pig and the Rainbow Hair

Pig is fed up with getting picked on – especially by that Dean Gosnall, who always wants a fight. Pig decides that his red hair is the problem, so Gran and Suki help him change its colour. For Pig, that's when things go from bad to worse!

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## Pig and the Big Quiz

There's a school Big Quiz against The Academy (the posh school) – and Raj makes Pig join the team. The problem is, Pig doesn't know anything. The Academy are going to win a gazillion to nil. Can anybody help Pig?

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## Pig Gets Angry

Pig's mum is getting a divorce from his dad, and that makes Pig really angry. After being naughty at school (he keeps 'baa'-ing at Mr Lamb), Pig learns his lesson and starts to see things from his mum's point of view. Can Pig forgive his mum?

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## Pig's Season's Finale

First Harry the hamster is ill, then Suki gets her hand stuck down a drain and the fire brigade have to get her out. Then Suki's (ex)-boyfriend gets in a fight with fireman Sam (yes, really), Gran gets arrested, loses her teeth and someone also loses Vampire Baby! It's just like Eastenders!

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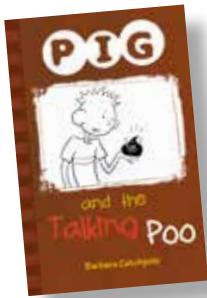
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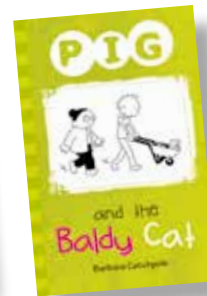
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the Day

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off School and PIG is a Blue  
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Interest Age **8-14** yrs

Reading Age **6-7** yrs

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36 pages plus cover

Full-colour, illustrated throughout

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MY 1.6 BB



**Lost Yeti**  
**9781781270486**

MY 2.1 BB



**Moon Zombies**  
**9781781270493**

MY 2.4 BB



**Emperor's Tomb**  
**9781781270509**

MY 2.1 BB



**Worm of Death**  
**9781781270516**

MY 2.0 BB

# GRAPHIC Toxic

NEW  
2015

By **Jonny Zucker**

Full of action and adventure, **Graphic Toxic** is a series of highly illustrated graphic novels. Written by bestselling children's author, Jonny Zucker, these books are in the same style as Ransom's Toxic series, but are at a lower level with simpler, shorter comic-format texts. These great reads are ideal for reluctant and struggling readers who are enthused by short, fast-paced adventure stories.

- High-quality colour illustrations throughout
- Stand-alone stories
- By bestselling children's author, **Jonny Zucker**
- Simple and attractive layout to engage reluctant readers



Interest Age **8-14 yrs**

Reading Age **6-7 yrs**

160mm wide x 210mm

36 pages plus cover

Full-colour, illustrated throughout

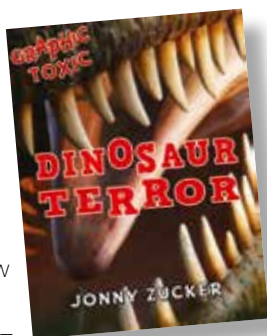
## Graphic Toxic

All 6 reading books **9781785910999 £38**

- Individual reading books available at **£6.99**

### Dinosaur Terror

As Dylan and Hattie are flying to Australia, their plane goes down in the 'Chaos Quadrant' – a part of the world where several other planes have gone missing. Unfortunately the plane crash is only the beginning, as they find themselves sharing their new jungle home with real, live dinosaurs. What has happened, where are they – and, more important, how will they get out?



9781781279489

tba BB tba

### Fire Boards

Fire boards are the latest craze – and they are fantastic: jet-propelled skateboards that can travel very fast, hovering above the ground. When all the kids in the town are given free boards by Titus Power Industries, Hank is sure it's too good to be true. And he's right – it is. What's more, Hank gets to prove it.

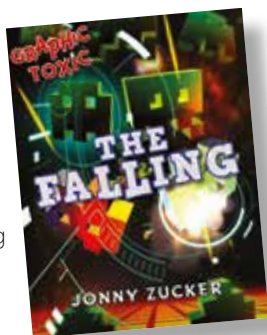


9781781279496

tba BB tba

### The Falling

Jack is spending his summer at a remote farm with the Jensions. But the Jensions are strange; they disappear for hours and spend a lot of time in their locked attic. Jack is sure that something very odd is going on, but even he is shocked by what he discovers. It seems that the entire human race is in danger.



9781781279502

tba BB tba

### Electric Sky

It's only July, but there are hailstorms in Europe, snowstorms in the Middle East and Africa is frozen over. Twins Gary and Jen discover that the world's weather is being controlled by something called Electric Sky – and governments around the world are paying Electric Sky huge sums to stop the freakish weather. Can they find a way to stop Electric Sky – before the crazy weather kills millions?

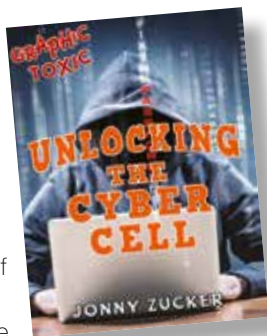


9781781279519

tba BB tba

### Unlocking the Cyber Cell

Carlos has always been an excellent artist, with an incredible memory for detail. But when he starts drawing detailed pictures of places he has never seen before, he is kidnapped by a criminal gang. They plan to use his powers to rob the headquarters of a leading bank. When the alternative is death, it seems that Carlos has little choice.

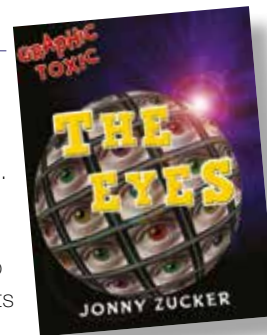


9781781279526

tba BB tba

### The Eyes

Stan and Mel have signed up for 'The Eyes', a new internet channel that requires them to wear cameras that transmit 97% of their lives online. Stan and Mel quickly build a mass following and become famous. But the people behind 'The Eyes' start to manipulate them to promote products and companies they've never heard, of and leaving the programme turns out to be difficult.



9781781279533

tba BB tba

# Toxic

One of Ransom's most popular new series, Toxic, encourages reluctant readers with fast-moving action and adventurous themes. From jungles, zombies and swamps to robots, time travel and space travel, each stand-alone read offers plenty of danger!

- Fast-paced action adventures, featuring jungles, zombies, swamps, robots, time-travel, space travel – and always plenty of danger
- 10 titles: two each at four higher-level book bands, from Lime through to Brown, Grey, Dark Blue and Dark Red
- Series offers progression over five book band levels
- Ideal for developing children's reading

## Toxic

**Toxic Reading Pack** All ten reading books **9781781277300 £62.00**

- Individual reading books available at **£6.99**

Interest Age **9–12 yrs**

Reading Age **7–11 yrs**

B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm high

80 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout



## The Battle of the Undersea Kingdom

**Jonny Zucker**

When people start going missing at sea, Danny joins his dad's underwater 'search and rescue' voyage to find them, but instead they stumble across a real undersea city. The city's supply of gold has run out, and the fish people have started kidnapping humans and demanding ransoms for their safe return. Danny and his dad must save the hostages, but time is running out.



9781781277102

MY 4.5 BB

## Football Force

**Jonny Zucker**

It's 2016 – and football has changed. Players now wear body armour to make them stronger and faster. But Jim Tranton is sure that the number one team, Vestige United, are cheating. He goes undercover to expose the team, even though it could get him killed. Included in the Summer Reading Challenge 2014.



9781781277133

MY 4.7 BB

'I liked the whole story. It was a good book and I recommended it to 11–13 year olds.'  
*Ali, Castle Hill High School.*

## Island Shock

**Jonny Zucker**

Mike wakes up to find himself on a deserted island with no idea how he got there. He soon realises that something sinister is going on. What he doesn't expect to discover is that he is the subject of a TV programme – without his knowledge!



9781781277119

MY 5.1 BB

## Gladiator Revival

**Jonny Zucker**

Nick and Kat are on holiday in Rome when they follow an underground trail that leads them to a real Gladiator arena. Things get very scary when they are trained as gladiators and forced to enter the arena and fight a mythical beast. Can Nick and Kat survive – and find their way back to the present?



9781781277126

MY 4.7 BB

## Crash Land Earth

**Jonny Zucker**

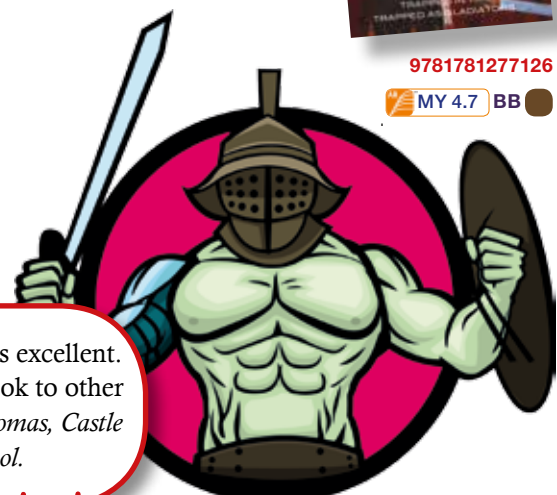
It's 2100 and the world's first school trip to Mars is on its way. But then the space-ship crash-lands back on Earth, in a remote desert. Everyone survives, and soon they discover that they are not on Earth, but a replica planet constructed by aliens! It quickly becomes a battle of survival, not only for the group, but for Earth as we know it.



9781781277140

MY 4.9 BB

'Crash Land Earth was excellent. I'd recommend this book to other secondary pupils.'  
*Thomas, Castle Hill High School.*





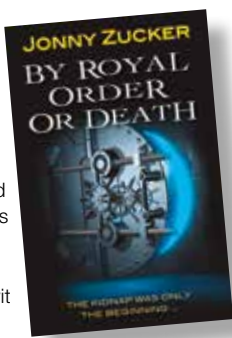
## Jonny Zucker

Jonny has been a teacher, musician, stand-up comedian and footballer, but now he is best known as one of the most popular authors for children. So far he has written over 100 books. Jonny also plays in a band and has done over 60 gigs as a stand-up comedian (reaching the London Region Final of the BBC New Comedy awards). He still dreams of being a professional footballer.

### By Royal Order or Death

#### Jonny Zucker

Miles is training to be one of the Royal Protection Hub's youth members, who protect the royal family. When thirteen-year-old Princess Helena is kidnapped, Miles is grabbed with her. He soon discovers that the kidnappers are intending to replace Helena with a clone who will steal everything from the royal family. Miles must use all his skill and cunning to outwit the kidnappers and save Helena's life.



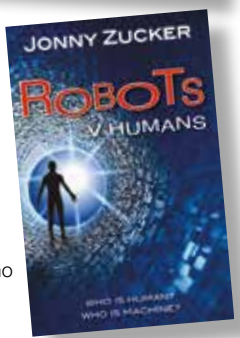
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MY 4.9 BB

### Robots v Humans

#### Jonny Zucker

Billionaire Jensen Hazard has opened a new school for children frozen at birth (and now reawakened) and robots. The trouble is, none of the students know if they are human or robot. It's all part of Hazard's crazy plan. When they are pitted against one another in dangerous activities, they begin to discover who is human and who is robot. Or do they?



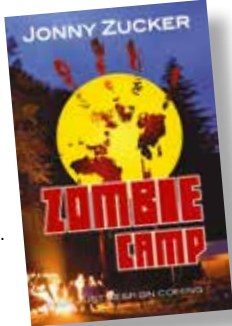
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MY 5.3 BB

### Zombie Camp

#### Jonny Zucker

Arjun and Kev are at summer camp, but their leader, Marcus, is a zombie. In fact, all of the leaders are zombies, intent on using the camp kids to create a zombie army. Arjun and Kev set out to destroy the zombie leaders, but the enemy has some chilling tricks up their sleeves. Will they manage to save the other kids and escape?



9781781277188

MY 5.1 BB

### Virus 21

#### Jonny Zucker

A new kind of computer virus is spreading across the world, disabling computers everywhere. Troy and Macy's father works at Virus Detect, the company trying to find the culprits behind the virus. The twins quickly discover the name of the person behind the virus – Elkan Fry, but then they discover that this is not a person, but a computer. Can they find and shut down Elkan Fry before the whole world collapses?



9781781277164

MY 5.1 BB

### Terror of the Swamp

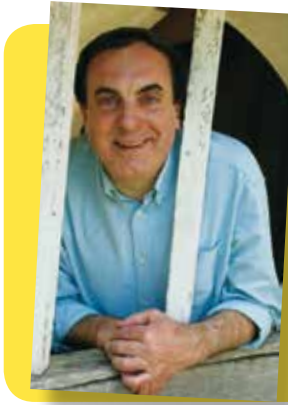
#### John Townsend

Secrets hide in the jungle swamp – crocs, snakes and maybe a living dinosaur. When a TV crew making a film about these dangers vanishes, the army send in their top explorer, accompanied by his ten-year-old son, to uncover the truth. Will they survive the real terror of the swamp?



9781781277195

MY 3.9 BB



## John Townsend

John Townsend is a very well-known author with a deserved reputation for 'getting boys into books'. A former secondary school teacher, he is a recognised National Literacy Trust 'Reading Champion' and is fast becoming a regular Ransom author, with nine Ransom titles already to his name.

'There are lots of words that ran through my head when I was trying to describe this book: petrifying, mysterious and chilling! I really loved it.' *Dylan, Year 4*

# Cold Fusion

## For readers who enjoy a challenge

**Cold Fusion** is a new series that caters for the interests of the more able – but not necessarily keen – reader. The books are all out of the ordinary, designed to grip children who often aren't stimulated by the usual range of books on offer for their age group. **Cold Fusion** is for readers who are curious, who enjoy a challenge and who like thinking outside the box.

- Each book tackles a compelling topic in a way that is more demanding than the average book for 9 to 12-year-olds
- The series includes both fiction and non-fiction
- No specialist knowledge is assumed or required – all that readers need is curiosity and an open mind
- Each book is a relatively short read – perfect for more able reluctant readers

Interest Age **9–12 yrs**

Reading Age **12+ yrs**

B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm

117–136 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text

## The Secret Code Menace

By **Pamela Cosman**

A thoughtful and provocative fiction story about the science of secret codes and error correction. Sara, Derek and Jared have devised their own simple code to communicate with each other in class. When a coded message is amended en route to Sara, she gets into trouble. They start to explore how their simple code could use error correction to protect themselves against tampering by somebody. This is all a private hobby, until one day, on a school trip to a bank, the class is caught up in an attempted bank robbery. Suddenly Sara, Derek and Jared's playing with codes – and with methods of error correction – has an urgent reality.

*Pamela Cosman is Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of California, San Diego.*

9781781279762  BB tba

## Why Haven't We Seen Aliens?

By **Stephen Rickard**

If there really is alien life elsewhere in the Universe, then why haven't we seen it? Surely our planet Earth would have been visited by aliens by now? Does that mean that alien life doesn't exist?

There are many popular science books for curious adults; this one is written for curious children. This is a great popular science book, for children who like to question the world. It is a brilliant, stimulating and entertaining take on popular science, starting with a simple question that will capture children's imaginations. Bright minds will love the simple thought experiments that help develop the discussion.

9781781271001  BB tba

## How Do We Know Anything?

By **Stephen Rickard**

This is the ultimate book for young, inquiring minds. Sometimes the most innocent questions are the hardest to answer. Is the Earth really round? Did Christopher Columbus really discover America? Does three plus eight make eleven? How do you know? How do you know anything?

This is a light-hearted, stimulating and provocative journey through the jungles of fact and fiction, knowledge and wisdom. Funny and just a little bit irreverent, this is a profoundly rewarding book that will stimulate any curious child.

9781781271018  BB tba

Stephen Rickard is the author and producer of *The History of the Universe*, a winner of the International Association for Media in Science award (covering books, television programmes, and other science media). His ideas are presented so clearly and in such an engaging way that children as young as six were able to grasp concepts like The Big Bang and present them at a school show and tell!

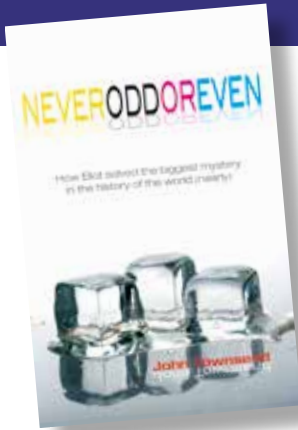


## Cold Fusion

The Cold Fusion Reading Pack All six reading books **9781785913198 £38.00**

- Individual reading books available at **£6.99**

## Never Odd or Even



### By John Townsend

This very funny fiction story is perfect for children who often don't relate to fiction. The main character, Eliot, is twelve – and he thinks outside the box. Numbers are his thing – and letters, and this book will particularly appeal to children with a mind like Eliot's and who enjoy patterns in numbers and letters.

This is however ultimately a detective story with a twist. When 'the biggest mystery that struck our school in the history of the world' needs to be solved, Eliot is the one to do it. The story is perfect for the age group, with a topic, style and theme ideal for primary age, even though the language and ideas are more challenging.

This has now become one of our most popular books, and was recently shortlisted for the Nottinghamshire Brilliant Book Award, 2014.

'Brilliant and imaginative writing from a respected National Literacy Trust 'Reading Champion' author, and an excellent book to get reluctant readers kick-started.' *Sally Bunn, Shropshire Star*

**9781781271025** **MY 5.7**

## The Secret Message



### By John Townsend

This is a moving, thought-provoking book from the increasingly well-regarded children's author, John Townsend. It tells a gripping story that is perfectly timed to mark the centenary of the start of the First World War.

In this time-travel tale, Sam finds a diary in the attic of his house that belonged to his great-great-grandfather, Freddy Ovel. His grandfather was a soldier in the First World War. However the diary unlocks more than just the events of that war; as Sam discovers, there is much more to 'Freddy' than meets the eye – heroic wartime deeds, terrible injuries and some very dark secrets indeed.

This poignant story is an excellent read and the perfect way to get children understanding more about the first great war of our times.



**9781781272756** **MY 5.1**

## Paupers



### By Mary Chapman

Set in Victorian England, just after the introduction of the Poor Laws, this book uses a strong story with young characters to develop the reader's interest in the period. Lydia Maddison and her family are forced into the workhouse, as paupers. It's a hard way to live: families are separated, talking is forbidden and there is little food and plenty of hard work.

This is a sobering but ultimately uplifting book that children will easily relate to. The characters are realistically portrayed and sympathetically drawn, and the narrative will sweep children along, even across the space of nearly two hundred years.

A final note provides historical background on the Poor Laws and workhouses in nineteenth-century England. This gives children a valuable context for the story, highlighting attitudes to the poor, both in Victorian times and in the present day.

'Young readers will be gripped by this story of a family entering the workhouse.' *Ashcroftian*

**9781781275764** **tba**

# Siti's Sisters

## By Helen Orme

A series of fast-moving, perfectly pitched stories about a group of girls who call themselves 'the Sisters'. Siti is the leader, but the other girls get to have their say, too.

These popular stories cover all sorts of real-life issues that readers will eagerly relate to.

- Sets 1 and 2 are at the same level
- Set 3 is for slightly older readers, Set 4 for slightly younger readers
- Written by an author with a real understanding of girls at this age
- Short, low-level chapter books, making them achievable reads for struggling readers

'Full of characters that will appeal to teenage girls, whilst being an easy read which does not talk down. This is ideal for its target market.' [www.parentsintouch.co.uk](http://www.parentsintouch.co.uk)

Interest Age **10–14 yrs**

Reading Age **7–8 yrs**

B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm

36 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout

In Set Four the Sisters are a year younger than in Sets One and Two. The interest age of the books is lower, and the stories feature slightly easier level texts.

Interest Age **9–10 yrs** Reading Age **7 yrs**



Set 4:  
The Early Years

All Wrapped Up  
9781841671505

MY 2.8 BB

I Know Something  
9781841671512

MY 2.5 BB

Kitchen Chaos  
9781841671529

MY 2.8 BB

Don't Let Go  
9781841671536

MY 2.4 BB

Open Wide  
9781841671543

MY 2.7 BB

Making Tracks  
9781841671550

MY 2.8 BB



Set 1

Boys!  
9781841676005

MY 2.6 BB

Lost!  
9781841675985

MY 2.6 BB

Stalker  
9781841675954

MY 2.7 BB

Taken for a Ride  
9781841675961

MY 2.5 BB

Trouble with Teachers  
9781841675992

MY 3.1 BB

Odd One Out  
9781841675978

MY 3.3 BB

Interest Age **10–14 yrs** Reading Age **7–8 yrs**

## Siti's Sisters Workbooks

40 pages, A4, photocopiable black and white

The **Siti's Sisters** reading books are supported by workbooks containing worksheets specific to each title, plus detailed teacher's notes and advice on working with the resources.

Set 1 Workbook 1  
9781841676456  
Accompanies **Boys!**, **Lost!** and **Stalker**

Set 1 Workbook 2  
9781841676463  
Accompanies **Taken for a Ride**, **Trouble with Teachers** and **Odd One Out**

Set 2 Workbook 1  
9781841677019  
Accompanies **Brother Bother**, **Horsing Around** and **New Man**

Set 2 Workbook 2  
9781841677026  
Accompanies **Who's Who, Wet!** and **Moving**

Set 3 Workbook 1  
9781841678146  
Accompanies **Party Time**, **She's My Friend Now** and **Leave Her Alone**

Set 3 Workbook 2  
9781841678153  
Accompanies **Secrets**, **Sleepover** and **Don't Do It**

Set 4 Workbook 1  
9781841671567  
Accompanies **All Wrapped Up**, **I Know Something** and **Kitchen Chaos**

Set 4 Workbook 2  
9781841671574  
Accompanies **Don't Let Go**, **Open Wide** and **Making Tracks**



## Siti's Sisters Packs

Reading Books Set 1	All six reading books	<b>9781841676319</b>	<b>£34.00</b>
Reading Books Set 2	All six reading books	<b>9781841677064</b>	<b>£34.00</b>
Reading Books Set 3	All six reading books	<b>9781841679679</b>	<b>£34.00</b>
Reading Books Set 4	All six reading books	<b>9781841671581</b>	<b>£34.00</b>
Complete Set 1 Pack	All six reading books and two workbooks	<b>9781841677231</b>	<b>£68.00</b>
Complete Set 2 Pack	All six reading books and two workbooks	<b>9781841677248</b>	<b>£68.00</b>
Complete Set 3 Pack	All six reading books and two workbooks	<b>9781841679686</b>	<b>£68.00</b>
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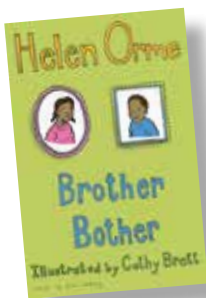
• Individual reading books available at **£5.99** • Individual workbooks available at **£17.99**

**Great Value!**

**Siti's Sisters Library Pack**  
All 24 reading books  
**9781781271568** **£130**

**Siti's Sisters Collection**  
All 24 reading books and 8 accompanying workbooks  
**9781841677118** **£260**

Interest Age **10-14** yrs Reading Age **7-8** yrs



**Brother Bother**  
**9781841676845**

MY 2.8 BB



**Horsing Around**  
**9781841676852**

MY 3.3 BB



**New Man**  
**9781841676869**

MY 2.7 BB



**Who's Who?**  
**9781841676876**

MY 3.4 BB



**Wet!**  
**9781841676883**

MY 2.8 BB



**Moving**  
**9781841676890**

MY 2.9 BB

Set 2

In Set Three the Sisters are a year older than in Sets One and Two. The interest age of the books is therefore higher, with stories touching on more grown-up topics.

Interest Age **12-14** yrs Reading Age **7-8** yrs



**Party Time**  
**9781841678191**

MY 2.8 BB



**She's My Friend Now**  
**9781841677408**

MY 2.7 BB



**Leave Her Alone**  
**9781841677422**

MY 2.7 BB



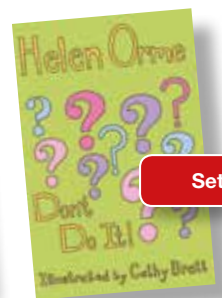
**Secrets**  
**9781841677439**

MY 2.4 BB



**Sleepover**  
**9781841677415**

MY 2.8 BB



**Don't Do It**  
**9781841677446**

MY 2.5 BB

Set 3



'I strongly recommend this book. Helen Orme is a highly-experienced writer and knows exactly how to pitch this at the target audience.' *J. Sale*

# Promises



## A series of uplifting, funny, warm, romantic, contemporary reads from some great authors

These stories cover everyday life, teenage issues, friendship and love from a wide range of perspectives and cultures. The books have characters girls will like and aspire to be like.

- Ideal for girls who may not be able readers but who want to enjoy a good book
- Language has all been carefully levelled to ensure accessible reads
- Content is appropriate for inclusion in any school library
- All titles are extensively illustrated throughout

### Promises Library Pack

All 10 reading books 9781785912504 £54.00

- Individual reading books available at £5.99

#### Forever

Anne Rooney

In 1831 the Lightfoot family moved to a new house. On their first Sunday in church, they heard the story of the long-dead knight Sir Edward d'Estur, who had gone off to fight in the crusades. From that moment, Lucy was captivated, visiting the church often and each time returning happy, with her eyes shining. So begins a romantic ghost story, linking two distant pasts across five hundred years.



9781785912511

MY tbc BB tba

#### Bad Boy

Barbara Catchpole

Taylor has had some disastrous boyfriends. There was the smelly computer geek who wrote code all day, and there was the one who only wore Liverpool shirts and was football-mad. Another was allergic to girls, so that didn't last! But then Taylor meets Josh – he is tall, hunky (he works out) and drop-dead gorgeous. It's perfect! Then tough-guy Josh gets in trouble and Taylor learns that he's not quite so tough after all.



9781785912528

MY tbc BB tba

#### ch@t

Barbara Catchpole

'Are you out of your tiny looney-tunes mind?' That's what Gina's sister says when she finds out Gina is chatting online with a boy she doesn't know. But Gina loves talking to Chatboy1 – he makes her laugh, he tells her she's clever and he *understands* her. But Gina's mum refuses to let her meet him. Chatboy1 will think Lonelygirl has stood him up. What is she going to do?



9781785912535

MY tbc BB tba

#### I ♥ Glitter Boy

Julia Clarke

Lily loves bling – and she loves Mark Ward. He just doesn't know it – yet ... But he will, as soon as he opens her love letter to him, filled with shiny, pink glitter. The only problem is, the glitter spills all over him and won't come off. Everybody starts calling him Glitter Boy. How will Lily win Glitter Boy's heart? A light-hearted, humorous read written in a diary style.



9781785912542

MY tbc BB tba

#### Picture Him

Jo Cotterill

Aliya loves taking photos. She talks with a stammer, but who needs words when you can have pictures? She mainly hangs out at the Art Block, where she gets to meet Ben, whose art is amazing but who never speaks to her. But when Aliya looks at her latest series of photos, she sees a murky figure in the background of many of them. Is she being stalked?



9781785912559

MY tbc BB tba





Interest Age **13+** yrs

Reading Age **6.5–8** yrs

B format  
129mm wide x 198mm high

Approx. 64 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text,  
illustrated throughout

## A Time to Live

**Sue Purkiss**

It's 1942, during the Second World War, and France is occupied by the German army. These are dangerous times. Sylvie Duval, 17, forms a close friendship with Jack, an injured British airman they are sheltering. But Jack is in danger, and he must leave France for his own safety. Sylvie is faced with difficult choices as the man she loves prepares to be smuggled out of the country.



9781785912580

## My Sisters' Perfect Husband

**Rosemary Hayes**

Laila's older sister, Mina, is eighteen and her Pashtun family feel it's time they found her a husband. They introduce her to several suitable young men, but Mina scowls at each one, putting them off as much as she can. Mina's family are in despair. No one will ever want to marry her! So Laila sets about finding the perfect husband for her sister.



9781785912573

## Yasmin's Journey

**Miriam Halahmy**

Fifteen-year-old Yasmin lives with her parents and six-year-old brother Ali in a small town in Syria. The country is at war and, after her father is injured in a bomb blast, Yasmin is forced to leave Syria with Ali to find a new life for them both. Her difficult journey takes her through the refugee camps of Turkey, into Greece and ultimately to western Europe. In the face of many terrors and terrible dangers, Yasmin strikes up a romantic friendship with 16-year-old Kamal. Can they find peace and safety together?



9781785912566

## ILMFG

(I Love My Friend's Guy)

**Kathryn White**

Abi and Erica are from two completely different backgrounds, but they have the same problem; they're in love with their best friend's boyfriend. As they talk online, they try to navigate through each school friendship without hurting their best friends. But their messages grow ever more outrageous. Will they survive their own heartache – and will meeting up help?



9781785912597

## Gamerhate

**Tony Lee**

Becky loves playing online games, and she's good at them – but too many other players pick on her because she's female. When she sets up a new GamerTag as a boy everything changes, and she finds acceptance. But when a hacker threatens to 'out' her, and the competition she's winning has a very public final match, Becky realises that she has two choices – to come clean, or never to play online again ...



9781785913204



# The Travellers

NEW  
2015

## By Rosemary Hayes

A new fiction series following the stories of four young teenagers and their experiences of travelling (gypsy) life.

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Rosemary Hayes has written numerous books for children, many of which have been shortlisted for awards. Before becoming a writer, she worked for Cambridge University Press and then ran her own educational publishing company, Anglia Young Books, specialising in curriculum-related historical fiction. She is currently a reader for a well-known authors' advisory service and also runs creative writing workshops.

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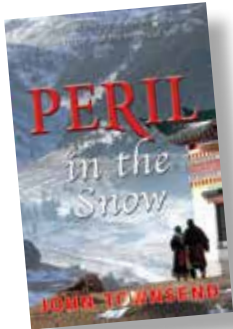
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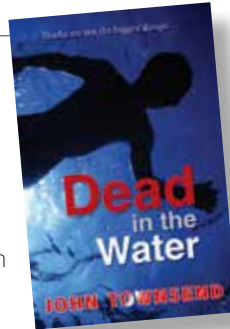


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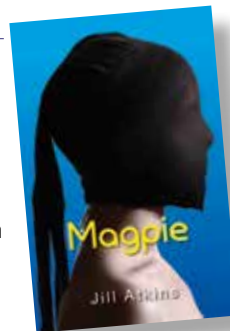


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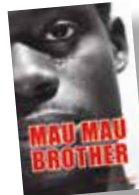
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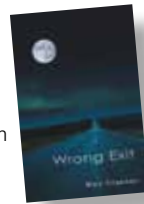
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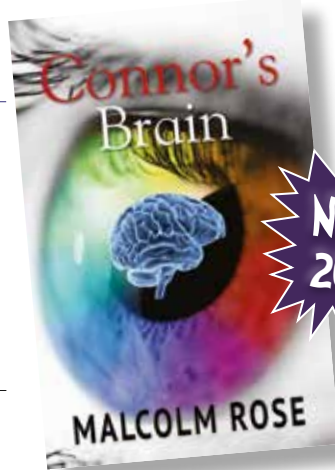
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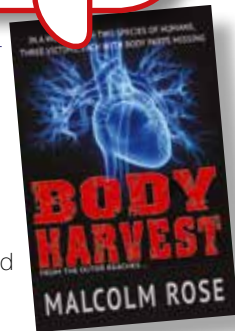
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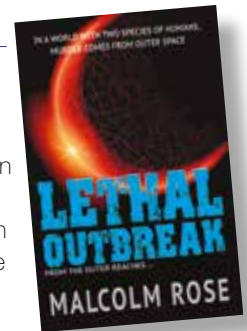
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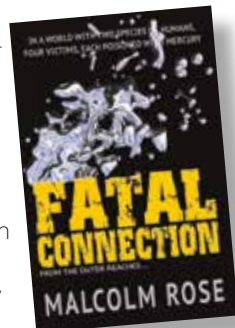
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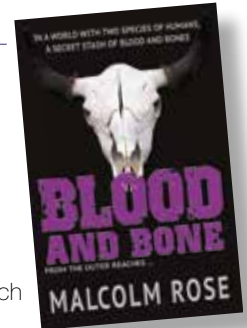
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Malcom Rose is an established, award-winning author, noted for his gripping crime/thriller stories – all with a solid scientific basis. Before becoming a full-time writer, Malcom was a lecturer and researcher in chemistry. He says that chemistry and writing are not so different: *'In one life, I mix chemicals, stew them for a while and observe the reaction. In the other, I mix characters, stir in a bit of conflict and, again, observe the outcome.'*

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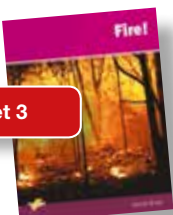


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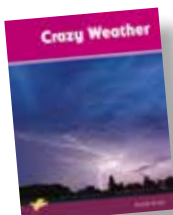
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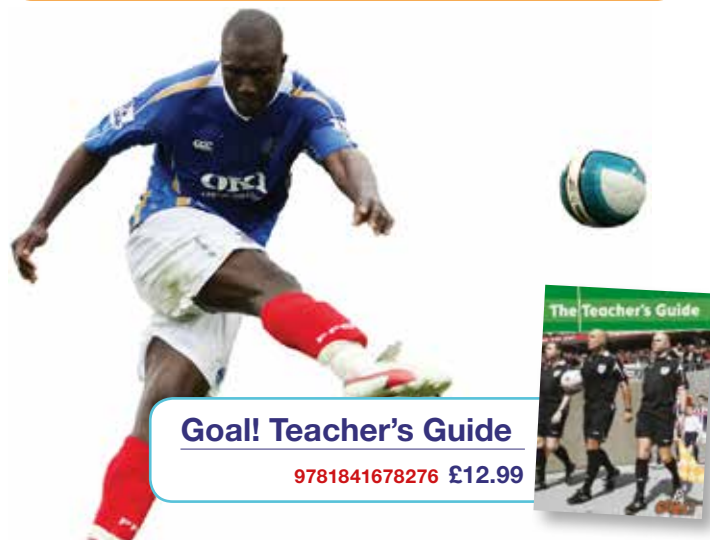
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Interest Age **8–14 yrs**

Reading Age **6–7 yrs**

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36 pages plus cover

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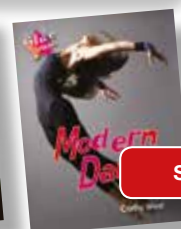
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Interest Age **8–14 yrs**

Reading Age **6–7 yrs**

B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm

36 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, full-colour photographs throughout



**Free Run**  
368 words  
**9781841674704**

MY 1.8 BB



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449 words  
**9781841677859**

MY 2.1 BB



**Stunt Man**  
471 words  
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MY 2.5 BB



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569 words  
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625 words  
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MY 3.1 BB



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657 words  
**9781841677866**

MY 2.3 BB



**Free Dive**  
719 words  
**9781841677828**

MY 2.6 BB



**Formula One**  
897 words  
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MY 2.7 BB



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1,087 words  
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MY 3.2 BB

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## By Frances Mackay

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- Carefully chosen font, selected to support less confident readers
- Illustrated throughout with black and white line drawings
- Written by Frances Mackay, a highly-experienced ex-teacher, Ofsted inspector, author and publisher of guided reading materials

Interest Age **7–9** yrs

Reading Age **7–9** yrs

A5 format  
148mm wide x 210mm high

36 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout

## On the Ball

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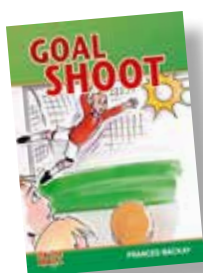
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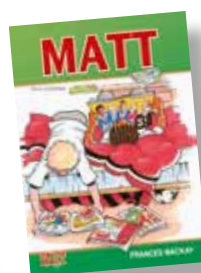
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9781781276983

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# Hairy Mole

## By Chris Owen

Four hilarious, laugh-out-loud stories for newly-independent readers, all featuring Hairy Mole and his pirate crew. The playful layouts offer a reduced amount of text on each page – perfect also for reluctant readers.



Interest Age **7–10** yrs

Reading Age **7–8** yrs

All B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm  
except the first book

82–124 pages

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout



Pirate Olympics  
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£5.99

MY 6.5 BB



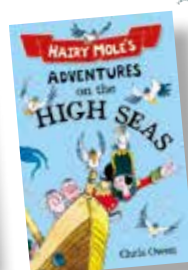
Precious Islands  
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MY 6.9 BB



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# Spook Squad

A gripping series selected for the **Book Trust's Bookbuzz** list. Roxy, Leena, Nita and Emma are the Spook Squad and they have a job to do – to protect humans from ghouls, ghosties and things that go bump in the night.



Interest Age **7–12 yrs**

Reading Age **8 yrs**

B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm

48 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text,  
illustrated throughout

## Spook Squad Packs

Reading Books Set 1 All six reading books **9781841670799** **£34.00**

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**Set 1**



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**9781841670713**  
MY 3.5 BB



**Ghouls in School**  
**9781841670720**  
MY 3.5 BB



**Bats in the Attic**  
**9781841670737**  
MY 3.5 BB



**Danger in Dead Man's Lane**  
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MY 3.1 BB



**Things That Go Bump in the Night**  
**9781841670751**  
MY 3.4 BB



**The Scream Team**  
**9781841670768**  
MY 3.5 BB

## Spook Squad Workbooks

40 pages, A4, photocopiable black and white

Set 1 Workbook 1 **9781841670775**

Accompanies **The Beast of Hangman's Hill, Ghouls in School** and **Bats in the Attic**

Set 1 Workbook 2 **9781841670782**

Accompanies **Danger in Dead Man's Lane, Things That Go Bump in the Night** and **The Scream Team**

# GirlFriendZ

By Roger Hurn

These fast-moving, illustrated books tell of the world's number one girl band: **GirlFriendZ** – four girls with the world at their feet. But the evil Zargons are in control and the MIB (Music is Banned) agents are hunting down musicians and destroying their instruments. Can the girls keep music alive?

## GirlFriendZ Packs

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• Individual reading books available at **£5.99**



Interest Age **8–12 yrs**


Reading Age **9–10 yrs**

B Format 129mm wide x 198mm


44 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text,  
illustrated throughout

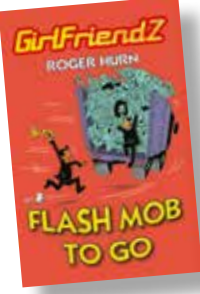
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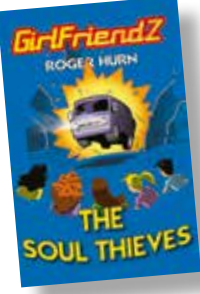
**The Day the Music Died**  
**9781781271506**  
MY 4.3 BB




**Pirate DJ**  
**9781781271520**  
MY 4.3 BB



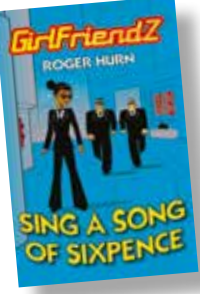
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MY 4.7 BB



**The Soul Thieves**  
**9781781271513**  
MY 4.8 BB



**One Step Ahead**  
**9781781271537**  
MY 4.2 BB



**Sing a Song of Sixpence**  
**9781781271551**  
MY 4.8 BB

# Dark Man

By **Peter Lancett**

The **Dark Man** books are a phenomenon. This is by far the most successful series of books for engaging older, very reluctant readers. It's been acclaimed around the world and has acquired a well-deserved reputation for succeeding where other series have failed.

- These sinister, atmospheric tales are brought alive with short, focused texts and strong black and white illustrations
- Texts feature an easy-to-read but 'grown-up' font, increasing the 'cool' factor
- Plenty of space around the text – perfect for dyslexic readers
- Printed on cream paper– again perfect for dyslexic readers
- The stories hint at horror but in fact have no difficult content
- Consistently voted into the top ten, year after year, in the 'What Kids Are Reading' polls, carried out by Dundee University
- Winner of numerous awards

Interest Age  
**Teenage to Young adult**  
Reading Age **5–8 yrs**

B Format  
129mm wide x 198mm

36 pp plus cover (Sets 1 and 2);  
48 pp plus cover (Sets 3 and 4);  
40 pp plus cover (Plays)

Full-colour cover, b/w text,  
illustrated throughout

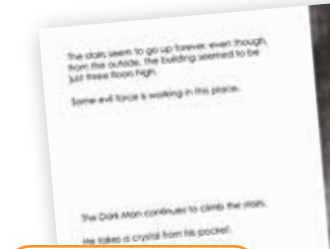
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**Set 1**

					
<b>The Dark Fire of Doom*</b> 9781841674179 UY 1.6 BB	<b>Destiny in the Dark*</b> 9781841674223 UY 1.4 BB	<b>The Dark Never Hides*</b> 9781841674193 UY 1.7 BB	<b>Escape from the Dark</b> 9781841674162 UY 1.7 BB	<b>The Face in the Dark Mirror</b> 9781841674117 UY 1.9 BB	<b>Fear in the Dark</b> 9781841674124 UY 2.1 BB

**Set 2**

					
<b>The Dark Dreams of Hell*</b> 9781841674186 UY 2.0 BB	<b>The Dark Side of Magic*</b> 9781841674148 UY 1.8 BB	<b>Danger in the Dark*</b> 9781841674155 UY 1.7 BB	<b>The Shadow in the Dark</b> 9781841674209 UY 2.3 BB	<b>The Dark Waters of Time</b> 9781841674131 UY 2.5 BB	<b>The Dark Glass</b> 9781841674216 UY 2.4 BB



## Dark Man Workbooks

40 pages, A4, photocopiable black and white  
The **Dark Man** reading books are all supported by workbooks containing worksheets specific to each title, as well as detailed teacher's notes and advice on working with the resources.

**Set 1 Workbook 1**  
9781841674360  
Accompanies **The Dark Fire of Doom, Destiny in the Dark and The Dark Never Hides**

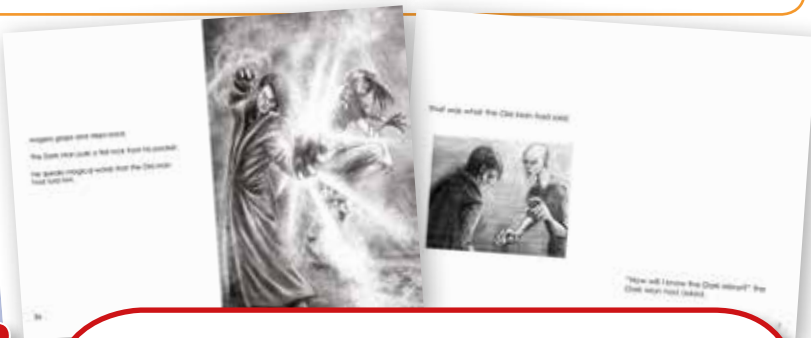
**Set 1 Workbook 2**  
9781841674377  
Accompanies **Escape from the Dark, The Face in the Dark Mirror and Fear in the Dark**

**Set 2 Workbook 1**  
9781841675657  
Accompanies **The Dark Dreams of Hell, The Dark Side of Magic and Danger in the Dark**

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9781841675664  
Accompanies **The Shadow in the Dark, The Dark Waters of Time and The Dark Glass**

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'The Dark Man series is dark indeed – gritty and full of tension and mystery. Perfectly pitched at reluctant teens and young adults, these short, clever stories also feature memorable artwork and clear layout. Those with a low reading age will want to spend time with the mysterious dark man and follow his ongoing adventures. More power to him!' *Ian Rankin, author*

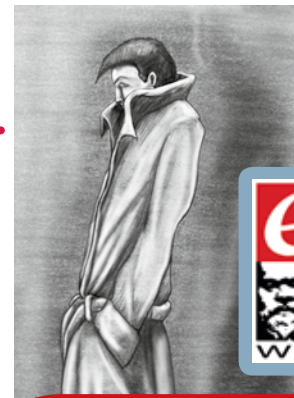


## Dark Man Packs

Reading Books Set 1	All six reading books	<b>9781841675824</b>	<b>£28.50</b>
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Complete Set 3 Pack	All six reading books and two workbooks	<b>9781841677293</b>	<b>£68.00</b>
Complete Set 4 Pack	All six reading books and two workbooks	<b>9781841679587</b>	<b>£68.00</b>
Plays: Complete Set 1 Pack	All six plays and two workbooks	<b>9781841679938</b>	<b>£68.00</b>

- Individual reading books available: Sets 1 & 2 at **£4.99** each, Sets 3, 4 and Plays at **£5.99**
- Individual workbooks available: Sets 1 & 2 at **£16.99**, Sets 3, 4 and Plays at **£17.99**

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*Kate Brown, secondary SENCO,  
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Set 3

					
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UY 2.6 BB	UY 2.8 BB	UY 2.8 BB	UY 2.9 BB	UY 3.4 BB	UY 2.9 BB

Set 4

					
<b>The Dark River</b>	<b>The Bridge of Dark Tears</b>	<b>The Past is Dark</b>	<b>Playing the Dark Game</b>	<b>The Dark Music</b>	<b>The Dark Garden</b>
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UY 3.3 BB	UY 3.0 BB	UY 3.5 BB	UY 3.1 BB	UY 3.3 BB	UY 3.3 BB

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**The Day is Dark**  
and **The Dark Candle**

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**9781841679471**  
Accompanies  
**The Dark River, The Bridge of Dark Tears** and  
**The Past is Dark**

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**The Dark Music** and  
**The Dark Garden**

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**The Dark Scroll** and  
**The Dark Trap**

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**The Demon in the Dark,**  
**The Dark Realm of Screams** and  
**Change in the Dark**



### Dark Man Teacher's Guide

96 pages, A4  
**9781841674407 £12.99**

The essential resource for those using the **Dark Man** books with older children and young adults who struggle with reading. It offers key information on the reading books and details of curriculum relevancy.

# Steve Sharp

By **H. L. Dube**

Meet Steve Sharp, an Afro-Caribbean detective trying to do the right thing in a world of organised crime. These short 300 – 600 word stories follow Sharp through tough, unpatronising narrative, designed for older readers. The 'reversed out' white text on black reduces glare for dyslexic readers and the word count increases with each book, offering progression. These books are designed to be read in sequence.

## Steve Sharp Pack

Reading Books Set 1 All six reading books **9781841675190 £34.00**

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Interest Age **12 yrs to adult**

Reading Age **5–7 yrs**

B Format 129mm wide x 198mm

36 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout



Set 1



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UY 1.8 BB

# Vampire Dawn



By **Anne Rooney**

These seven edgy reads offer an alternative reinvention of the vampire genre, cleverly mixing the contemporary world of internet and smartphones with centuries old historical figures that have a blood-sucking habit! The books appeal to both boys and girls and, after the first book Die Now or Live Forever, can be read in any order.

## Vampire Dawn Pack

Reading Books Set 1 All seven reading books **9781841676203 £38.00**

• Individual reading books available at **£5.99**

Interest Age **12+ yrs**

Reading Age **9 yrs**

B Format 129mm wide x 198mm

80 pages plus cover

Full-colour cover, b/w text, illustrated throughout



**Die Now or Live Forever**

9781841671604

UY 3.7 BB

**Drop Dead, Gorgeous**

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UY 4.5 BB

**Dead on Arrival**

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UY 4.1 BB

**Every Drop of your Blood**

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UY 3.6 BB

**In Cold Blood**

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UY 3.6 BB

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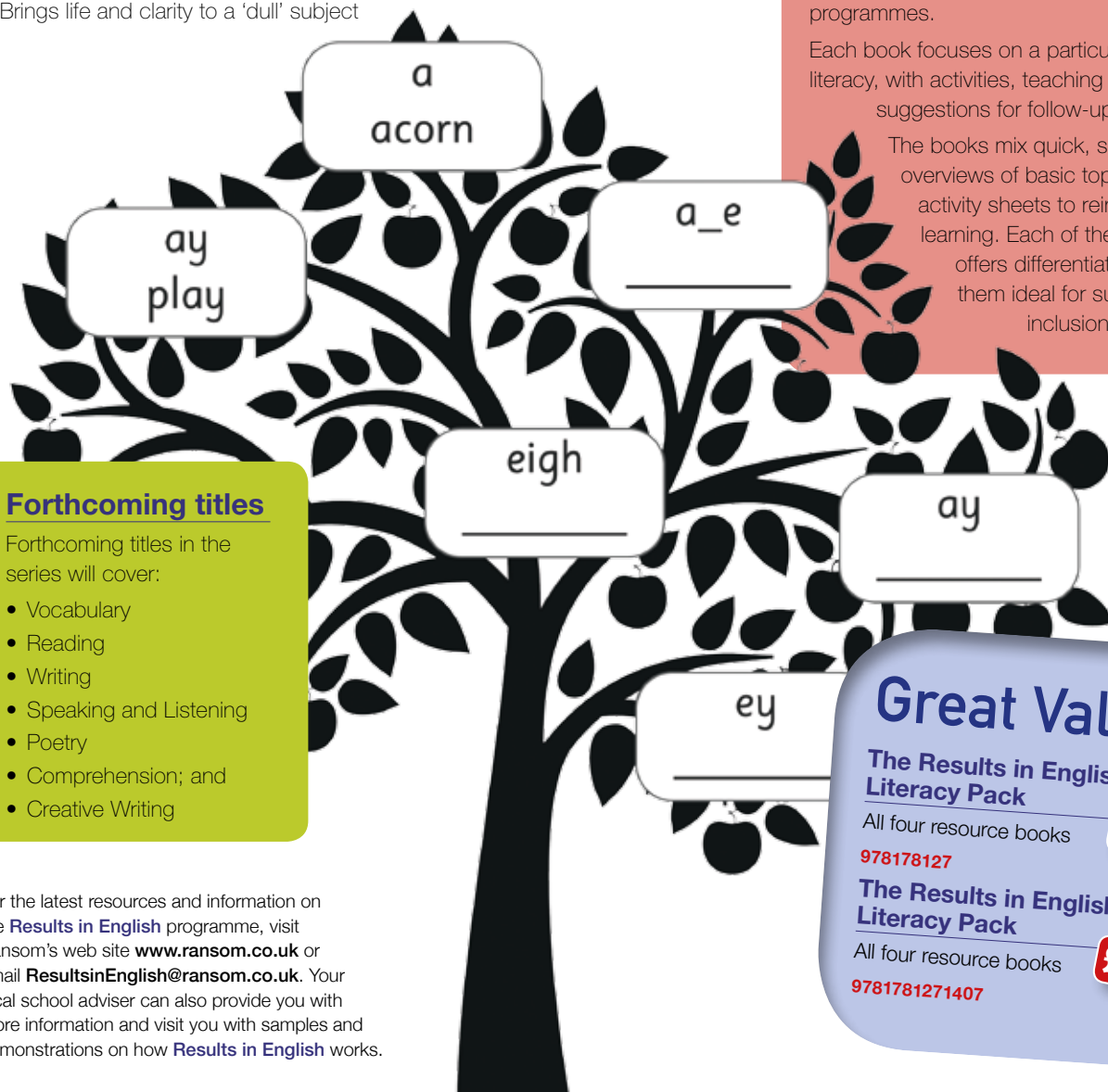
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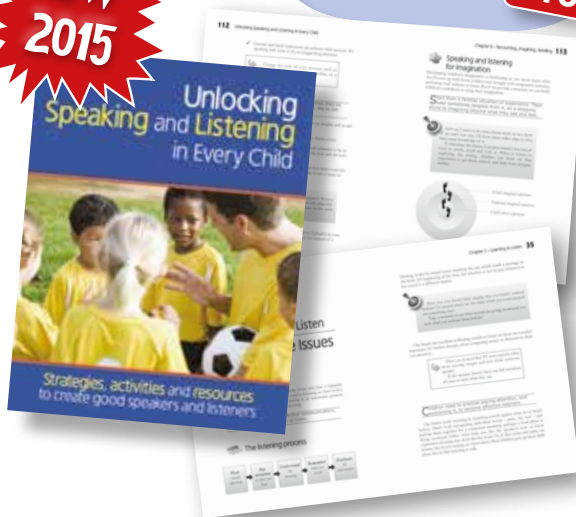
*An essential book for the new 2014 UK National Curriculum*

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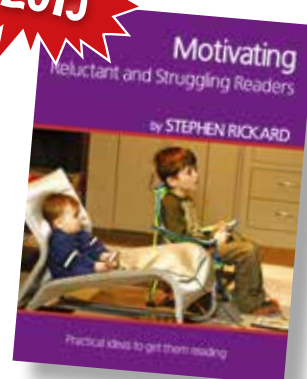
Children who struggle with reading often have a negative relationship with books and the written word. As they read less and less, their literacy skills are not developing and they fall further behind.

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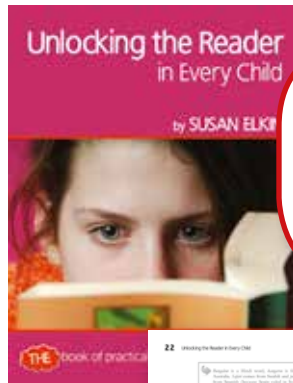
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*Bev Humphrey, Literacy and School Libraries Consultant*



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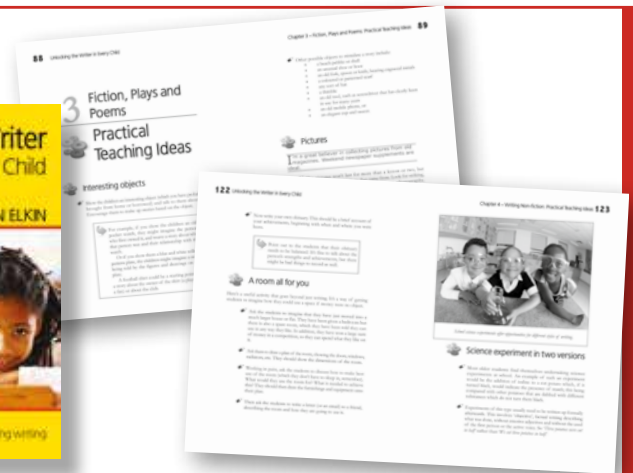
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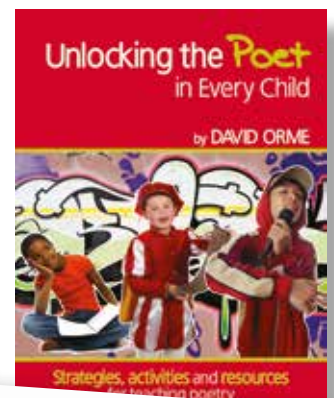
David Orme is one of the most respected educational writers and children's authors in the UK. If you are going to have one book on poetry on your bookshelf, it should be this one. This book brings poetry alive, putting it at the heart of literacy and giving you all the tools you need to help your children develop their knowledge of, and ability to write, poetry.

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