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CHILDREN'S SPRING LIST 2020

0-4 YEARS OLD



TIM HOPGOOD *Tim Hopgood's ABC* (28pp) **£6.99 Board Book**
Discover some of the most wonderful things about our planet. Includes a mirror to reflect the reader under 'Y' for 'You'

JO ELLEN BOGART *Count your Chickens* (32pp) **£6.99 Board Book**
Chickens, chickens, everywhere! How many chickens are flying down the super slide & whizzing by on skateboards? Count your way through the county fair

PHILIP ARDAGH *You Can't Count on Dinosaurs!* (32pp) **April £12.99**
What sets out as a counting story gets derailed by a hungry T-Rex eating the other dinosaurs. Plenty of pre-historic chaos to enjoy

BRITTA TECKENTRUP *Blue* (32pp) **April £12.99**
Blue is a little bird who lives in the depths of the forest. He has forgotten how to fly, sing or play. One day, another bird arrives & Yellow helps Blue let his sadness go

PIPPA GOODHART *You Choose Fairy Tales* (36pp) **May £11.99**
Create a new adventure each time you open the book by choosing which fairy tale character you are & how each story develops. Illustrated by Nick Sharratt

MARGARET WISE BROWN *Two Little Trains* (40pp) **April £12.99**
Streamlined train & little old train journey from east to west, over mountains, rivers & plains. Who will get to their destination first? New illustrations by Greg Pizzoli

MARGARET STURTON *A Fox Called Herbert* (32pp) **April £12.99**
Meet Herbert: the rabbit who knows he was born to be a fox. When his mummy isn't looking, he puts on pointy fox ears & makes himself a bushy tail. What will she say?

REZA DALVAND *Mrs Bibi's Elephant* (32pp) **£11.99**

A heart-warming story of the friendship between an eccentric old lady & her beloved elephant. What happens when the townspeople tell her that her pet is too big to live in town?

LILY SNOWDEN-FINE *Why do Dogs Sniff Bottoms?* (48pp) **£12.95**

A humorous book that poses (& answers) twenty questions about everyone's best friend & examines what makes them so unique

5-8 YEARS OLD



QUENTIN BLAKE *The Weed* (32pp) **£12.99**

The Meadowsweet family find themselves at the bottom of a giant crack in the earth. With the help of their pet bird & a magical seed, a small weed begins to grow and grow...

SHAKESPEARE BIRTHPLACE TRUST *Bold and Brave Women* (32pp) **£9.99**

A picture book introduction to the strong-willed & determined women from the plays of William Shakespeare. From Cleopatra & Portia to Lady Macbeth

CATHERINE BARR *50 Reasons to Love Endangered Animals* (40pp) **April £12.99**

Discover what makes these endangered animals special. Bears wriggle & dance when they scratch, penguins slide on their tummies, but all need our help to survive

MARY AULD *How to Build an Orchestra* (48pp) **April £13.99**

Follow a conductor as he auditions each instrument for his orchestra. With accompanying CDs & downloadable music. Foreword by Sir Simon Rattle

UWE TIMM *The Train Mouse* (112pp) **£9.99**

When Nibbles, a curious little mouse, jumps onto a waiting train, little does he realise just how long a journey across Europe he is going to take. Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

GILL LEWIS *Willow Wildthing and the Swamp Monster* (36pp) **£5.99 pbk**

When Willow meets the Wild Things in the Wilderness, strange things begin to happen. There she finds secrets, shadows, a witch & a monster. Are you brave enough to come too?

MIRANDA KRESTOVNIKOFF *RSPB Birds* (48pp) **£12.99**

From the polar regions to the tropics, explore the lives & habitats of some of the planet's most majestic birds. illustrated by Angela Harding. Large format

JEREMY STRONG *Armadillo & Hare & the Very Noisy Bear* (160pp) **£9.99**

The second book in the 'Armadillo & Hare' series sees the pair get the measure of new arrival, Bear, who brings with him a very noisy drum kit

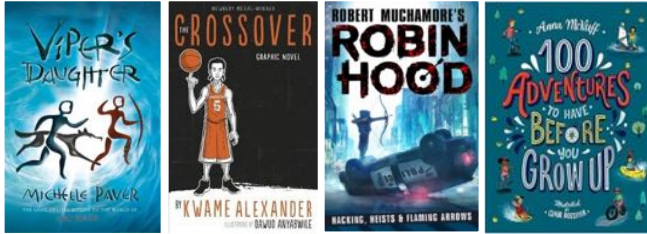
JOSH LACEY *Hope Jones Saves the World* (176pp) **£6.99 pbk**

Hope Jones' New Year's resolution is to give up plastic. Starting with her local supermarket & café she begins to inspire others to do the same

DAVID WALLIAMS *Slime* (272pp) **£12.99**

The Isle of Mulch is populated with so many nasty adults (even the ice-cream van man is grim) that action must be taken. Enter Ned with SLIMEPOWER!

9-11 YEARS



ROBERT MUCHAMORE *Robin Hood* (272pp) **£6.99 pbk**

An action-packed modernisation of the Robin Hood legend. Robin must harness his tech skills to vanquish the Sheriff & underworld boss, Gisborne

JENNY PEARSON *Super Miraculous Journey of Freddie Yates* **£6.99 pbk**

Freddie loves facts but when he learns the surprising fact that his biological Dad might be living in Wales, he sneaks off with his friends to find him

HANA TOOKE *The Unadoptables* (256pp) **May £12.99**

In 1886, five babies are left at the Little Tulip orphanage. Threatened with separation, Lotta, Egg, Fenna, Sem & Milou are determined to stay together...

CHRISTIANE DORION *Darwin's Rival* (64pp) April **£15.00**

Follow Victorian naturalist & explorer Alfred Russel Wallace on his journeys across the globe. Discover how he developed his own theory of evolution

DAMIEN LOVE *Monstrous Devices* (320pp) **£12.99**

12-year old Alex receives an old tin robot from his grandfather. But this toy isn't harmless at all. Will a quest across Europe unravel the robot's riddle?

ANNA MCNUFF *100 Adventures to Have before you Grow Up* **£9.99 pbk**

From building a den, riding a skateboard to telling midnight stories, every adventure will inspire you to get outdoors & explore (once this virus is over)

KWAME ALEXANDER *Crossover* (256pp) **£6.99 pbk**

A winning season unfolds for two basketball-playing brothers in this graphic novel edition. Illustrated by Dawud Anyabwile

MICHELLE PAVER *Viper's Daughter* (320pp) **£12.99**

Seventh adventure in the 'Chronicles of Ancient Darkness' series. When Renn disappears, Torak & Wolf must overcome frightening foe to rescue her

12+ YEARS



JACQUELINE WILSON *Love, Frankie* (432pp) **April £12.99**

Frankie doesn't want Sally to just be her friend. She wants her to be her girlfriend. But does Sally feel the same?

ABI DARE *The Girl with the Louding Voice* (320pp) **£12.99**

She is expected to be meek, quiet, obedient. Adunni is none of these things. She is determined to pursue an education: her search to find her 'louding voice'

JENNY VALENTINE *Hello Now* (256pp) **£7.99 pbk**

Jude & Novo form a bond. But Novo is a time traveller. Is it possible to love & live in the moment that, quite literally, defies both logic & time?

AKALA *The Dark Lady* (336pp) **April £12.99**

For Henry, a boy thief with a brown skin, life is tough in Elizabethan London. Henry learns to read & hopes to make a better life for himself

PATRICK NESS *Burn* (384pp) **May £12.99**

1956, Cold War America. Sarah is surprised to find that her father has hired a dragon to work on their farm. But this dragon is there to fulfil a prophesy too

CANDACE BUSHNELL *The Rules for Being A Girl* (304pp) **£7.99 pbk**

No one believes Marin when she says her teacher tried to kiss her. So she decides to write an article called 'Rules for Being a Girl': speak up & be heard (14+)

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