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CHILDREN'S WINTER LIST 2020/21

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SAM TAPLIN *The Twinkly Twinkly Fairies* (10pp) **£12.99 Board Book**
Albert the unicorn does not like the dark, but the fairies light the way for him. Watch the number of lights increase from page to page in this magical novelty book

NICK SHARRATT *Ketchup on Your Reindeer* (24pp) **£9.99**
Do you like ketchup on your reindeer or a Father Christmas hat on your Christmas pud? Flip the split pages & choose your very own crazy Christmas!

MAC BARNETT *A Polar Bear in the Snow* (40pp) **£12.99**
Follow the magnificent polar bear on a mysterious journey through ice & snow. With beautiful paper cut illustrations which create a winter wonderland

EMMA YARLETT *Santa Post* (32pp) **£12.99**
Amy has left it rather late to send her letter to Santa & then, horror, the letter falls into the fire & the poor man must guess what she wants. Will he be successful?

SAM MCBRATNEY *Will You be my Friend?* (32pp) **£12.99**
One day Little Nutbrown Hare goes off exploring on his own. Finally, he finds someone to play with: a little snow-white hare called Tipps. Sequel to 'Guess How Much I Love You'

SIMONA CIRAOLO *If Winter Comes, Tell it I'm not Here* (32pp) **£12.99**
When winter comes, says his BIG sister, it will be cold ... & dark ... & rain all the time. Can he learn to celebrate winter when he enjoys summer so much?

YUVAL ZOMMER *Thing Called Snow* (32pp) **£12.99**
Winter arrives & friends, Fox & Hare, cannot wait to jump, leap & bounce in this thing called snow. But what is it? They go on an Arctic adventure to find out

ROGER MCGOUGH *Crocodile Tears* (40pp) **£12.99**
The crocodile said to the chimpanzee: "Chimpanzee, I want to be free. The jungle jangle's not for me." So he heads for the bright lights of London to find adventure. Will it satisfy?

SHIRLEY HUGHES *Dogger's Christmas* (32pp) **£12.99**

Forty years on, a sequel to that perennial favourite, 'Dogger'. Amid all the excitement of Christmas & new toys, will Dave forget about his old friend Dogger?

OLIVER JEFFERS *What We'll Build* (48pp) **£14.99**

'What shall we build, you & I? I'll build your future & you'll build mine'. A father & daughter build a home, memories to cherish & love to keep them warm & safe

CYLIN BUSBY *The Bookstore Cat* (32pp) **£12.99**

The bookstore cat is a well-loved & well-read feline. Follow his funny adventures from A-Z through a bustling day in the shop

BENJI DAVIES *The Snowflake* (48pp) **£12.99**

One little snowflake falls from the sky & one little girl called Noelle finds the smallest tree. But she needs something special to shine brightly on top. What will it be?

GILES ANDREAE *Monster Christmas* (32pp) **£12.99**

Father Christmas is old & tired with creaky knees. He needs a break. Who better to replace him than little monster? But everyone is scared of him. A rhyming story full of fun

5-8 YEARS OLD



NEIL GAIMAN *Pirate Stew* (48pp) **£12.99**

Meet Long John McRon, ship's cook & the most unusual babysitter you have ever met. Rhyming, riotous fun with colourful illustrations by Chris Riddell

MALIN KLINGENBERG *The Secret Life of Farts* (40pp) **£12.99**

If ever there was a book to tempt you to learn a four-line verse, then this is it. Flatulence in the concert hall, flatulence under water, diverting rhymes for everyone who....farts!

ROSA BAILEY *The Robin and the Reindeer* (96pp) **£12.99**

A little reindeer gets lost in the woods until a helpful Robin shows her how to fly home. A story of generosity & friendship

MAGGIE O'FARRELL *Where Snow Angels Go* (72pp) **£14.99**

Sylvie wakes up one night & sees a pair of enormous wings. A snow angel has come to help her get well. Now recovered, will she ever see him again?

ALEX T SMITH *Claude at the Palace* (96pp) **£8.99**

Enjoy a royal romp as Claude & Sir Bobblysock accidentally gatecrash the Queen's birthday & are left babysitting the Princes & Princesses with mixed results

DAV PILKEY *Cat Kid Comic Club* (176pp) **£10.99**

From the author of 'Captain Underpants' & 'Dog Man', meet twenty-one rambunctious, funny & talented baby frogs as they discover the art of comic making

MICHAEL MORPURGO *Puffin Keeper* (112pp) **£12.99**

A story about being rescued, be it from a shipwrecked boat off the Isles of Scilly or a bedraggled puffin in need of sanctuary. Celebrates the publisher Puffin's 80th birthday

DAVID WALLIAMS *Code Name Bananas* (480pp) **£14.99**

A thrilling wartime adventure featuring a little boy called Eric & Gertrude the Gorilla, rescued from London Zoo, who escape to the seaside & uncover a dastardly Nazi plot

MICHAEL BOND *The Adventures of Parsley the Lion* (224pp) **£14.99**

Living in the magical Herb Garden, Parsley the Lion is never sure what is going to happen to him next. A classic with new illustrations by Rob Biddulph

JK ROWLING *The Ickabog* (34pp) **£20**

The kingdom of Cornucopia was once the happiest place in the world until a mythical monster took on a life of its own. Suddenly happy certainty is under threat.....

9-11 YEARS OLD



ONJALI Q RAUF *The Night Bus Hero* (304pp) **£6.99** pbk

Everyone thinks Hector is just a bully. They don't believe he has the potential to be a hero. Yet with the help of Mei Li, he enters the world of the homeless to solve a crime

CATHERINE DOYLE *Miracle on Ebenezer Street* (240pp) **£12.99**

George & his father are swept on an adventure to three Christmases: past, present & future. With help from new friends & a bit of magic their grey world may be colourful once again

PHILIP PULLMAN *Serpentine* (80pp) **£7.99**

A novella, set after the action of 'His Dark Materials', sees Lyra & Pan return to the North to visit an old friend, in search of answers

BEN MILLER *The Day I Fell into a Fairytale* (304pp) **£12.99**

Lana's brother thinks he is too grown up to play with her. But when she finds a portal to a weird world, she will need her brother's help to defeat the evil witch there. Will he help?

SIBÉAL POUNDER *Tinsel* (320pp) **£9.99**

Who believed Santa Claus was a chap? This is the tale of the girls who invented Christmas, a rip-roaring adventure with two formidable heroines

LIZ PICHON *Shoe Wars* (448pp) **£12.99**

Welcome to Shoe Town where Ruby & Bear Foot are running out of time to rescue their inventor father from his hideous boss, Wendy Wedge. From the author of Tom Gates

SARAH LEAN *The Good Bear* (320pp) **£12.99**

Thea may have problems at home to face (her dad's new girlfriend for instance), but Bear has even greater hurdles to face. Can Thea persuade the townspeople that he is no threat?

TANIA UNSWORTH *The Time Traveller and the Tiger* (256pp) **£12.99**

Twelve-year-old Elsie steps back in time to India, 1946. She becomes involved in her great-uncle John's mission to save tigers from cruel game hunters & right a wrong

DAVID ALMOND *Brand New Boy* (320pp) **£10.99**

When a new boy joins the class, everyone thinks he's a bit odd, but he's brilliant at football & loves crisps. But the truth about George is stranger than anyone could imagine

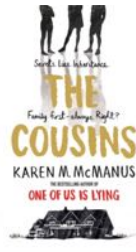
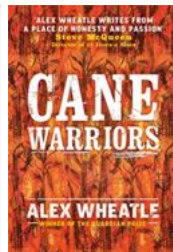
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On the eve of the Great Flood of 1928 the Thames is about to break its banks. Can Glory, along with her time-traveller friend Needle, & her pet crow change the future?

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ *The Thirteenth Fairy* (352pp) **£7.99** pbk

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12+ YEARS



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Zara is an 'illegal'. She can't tell anyone who she is & she can't tell anyone what she knows about how her friend, Sophie, died. Secrecy is safety – or is it?

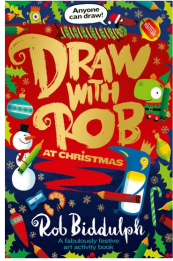
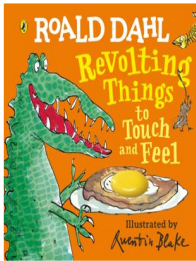
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Illumen Hall is an unremarkable boarding school – until a pupil's body is found on the beach with a tattoo of a magpie on her back. First in a modern gothic thriller series

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NON-FICTION & GIFT



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From a leopard with her cubs to a frog & its tadpoles, count each creature's babies & see where they live (3+)

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A combination of easy recipes & related stories make this an ideal first cookery book. Make pancakes with Dad, ice a cake for Mum: perfect afternoon activities (3+)

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Use the UV torch to illuminate the different fabled creatures which hide in eighteen real locations - from Athens' Parthenon to California's Yosemite National Park (6+)
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- JK ROWLING** *Quidditch Through the Ages* (160pp) **£25**
The combined imaginations of the creator of Harry Potter & artist Emily Gravett bring an illustrated companion to that devilishly difficult sport played in the wizarding world (8+)
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Stories, poems & pictures from stars such as Axel Scheffler, Jacqueline Wilson, Lauren Child & Michael Morpurgo. A donation from each book goes to NHS charities (9+)

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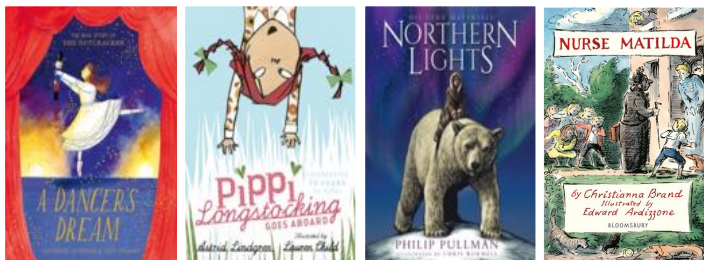
ELENA FAVILLI *100 Immigrant Women who Changed the World* (224pp) **£25**

Latest in the 'Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls' series, this time shining a spotlight on immigrant women who have blazed a trail from Asma Khan to Madeleine Albright (10+)

YUVAL NOAH HARARI *Sapiens: A Graphic History Vol 1* (248pp) **£18.99**

Human evolution as imagined as a TV reality show, the extinction of mammoths & sabre tooth tigers as a whodunnit. A graphic way to appreciate *really* ancient history (11+)

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GERALDINE MCCAUGHREAN *The Story of the Nativity* (32pp) **£12.99**

Retelling of the Nativity story with silhouette illustrations by Laura Barrett, first published in 1998 (3+)

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In snowy St. Petersburg, young dancer Stana's dreams have finally come true – she is to play the lead in 'The Nutcracker'. Will she impress Tchaikovsky & Marius Pepita? (7+)
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A King sat at a window & sewed. As he sewed, he pricked his finger with the needle. Sound familiar? Prepared to be surprised! (7+)
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What few know is that was a second Twist child - a girl, brought into the world moments ahead of her brother, Oliver. This is the story of Twill Twist & her adventures (8+)
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