JonathanBall Publishers CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS JANUARY & FEBRUARY Please find below our top children's titles for January and February 2024. **BACK TO SCHOOL** The Crayons Go Back to School by Drew Daywalt Paw Patrol: Ready for School Activity Book & Oliver Jeffers 9780008620028 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R120 9780008560829 | HarperCollins UK | HB | R235 The (RAYONS
40 RA(R TO SCHOOL A hilarious back-to-Help your little school story from learner get ready to everyone's favourite go, go, go with this colourful PAW Patrol school supplies. activity book. BREW SHINGLE OLIVER SEFEEKS When A Dragon Goes to School by Caryl Hart & On My First Day of School by Maggie Fischer & **Rosalind Beardshaw Kevin Payne** 9781667200552 | Simon & Schuster USA| BRD 9781839949609 | Nosy Crow | PB | R210 BK | R235 Calm those first-day The perfect book jitters with this sweet for any little dragon book that (or child) getting celebrates all the Dragon ready to start new experiences on the first day of school or nursery! Goes to School school. **MONTH OF LOVE** The Very Best Hug by Smriti Halls The Hugasaurus by Rachel Bright & Chris 9781526635754 | Bloomsbury UK | PB | R220 Chatterton 9781408356159 | Orchard | PB | R180 Have you ever HUGASAURUS The perfect picture wondered who gives the very BEST hug? book to help The kind that feels children learn to be kind to one another. just right? Get ready to join us on For every a mission to find the hugasaurus - large PERFECT hug. or small. Love from Dr Seuss by Dr Seuss One Love by Cedelia Marley 9781797211862 | Chronicle | PB | R190 9780008329600 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R165 Adapted from Bob One Love, Two Love, I Love, You Marley's timeless hit Love! song, One Love brings the joyful spirit and The perfect unforgettable lyrics collection of lines about love, from the to life for a new one and only Dr. generation. Seuss! From Archie to Zack by Vincent Kirsch Hearts Are Everywhere by Wednesday Kirwan 9781797210681 | Chronicle | HB | R270 9781419768347 | Abrams & Chronicle | PB | R170 From Archie to **HEARTS ARE** Zack is an Hide-and findunapologetic hearts for Valentine's Day or celebration of friendship and first any day! Just turn the wheel, lift the crushes flaps, and play! 0-5 YEARS OLD Snail in Space by Rachel Bright & Nadia Shireen **Meet the Dinosaurs by Caryl Hart & Bethan** 9781471199462 | Simon & Schuster UK | PB | Woollvin R240 9781526639837 | Bloomsbury UK | PB | R240 Gail the snail has Z0000M! always been told not to dream too We're off on an big, but Gail is not exciting journey into the past to meet the your average snail, amazing dinosaurs and she has plans that once roamed to be the first . . . SNAIL IN SPACE! the earth. Mr. Men Little Miss: Chinese New Year by Roger Mr Men Little Miss: My Mummy by Roger Hargreaves Hargreaves 9780008615307 | Farshore | PB | R240 9781405299640 | Farshore | PB | R240 The Little Miss will help you show your The Mr Men and Little Miss are mummy just how special she is to celebrating Chinese New Year! you. A Horse Called Now by Ruth Doyle Hush, Little Trucker by Kim Norman 9781839946851 | Nosy Crow | PB | R240 9781419746451 | Abrams & Chronicle | HB | R190 A calm and Soothe truck-loving sush, Little Truck reassuring story toddlers off to sleep about overcoming with Hush, Little worries and living in Trucker, a vehiclethemed bedtime the present moment with beautiful board book. artwork **Bigfoot Baby! by Elias Barks** Vampire Baby! by Elias Barks 9781948931083 | PGW | HB | R250 9781948931359 | PGW | HB | R250 Open the flaps to Open the flaps to follow an adorable follow Vampire Baby young bigfoot through a not-so-(a.k.a., Sasquatch) spooky haunted on a day-long castle on Halloween night! adventure. Alien Baby! by Elias Barks Pumpkin Baby! by Elias Barks 9781948931090 | PGW | HB | R190 9781948931113 | PGW | HB | R190 ALIEN BABL Open the flaps to Open the flaps to follow a young gray follow Pumpkin alien toddler over Baby over the the course of an course of a not-sointergalactic day in spooky evening on a fantastical outer Halloween! space wonderland. 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Paw Patrol: Dive Into Puplantis How to Solve the Rubik's Cube by Rubik's Cube 9780008615499 | Farshore | PB | R240 9781405291354 | Farshore | PB | R265 Get ready for an This clearly-**HOW** TO **SOLVE** underwater illustrated step-bystep guide teaches adventure in you a foolproof Puplantis with the PAW Patrol – beginners' method for solving the featuring new merpup Coral! Cube, plus advanced techniques. Parkview Pickle the Show Pony by Pippa Funnell Pokémon Story Quest: Help the Hometown Hero 9780008615291 | Farshore | PB | R210 9781804543085 | Bloomsbury UK | PB | R210 Tilly dreams of having a pony of Solve the puzzles to find out where the her own. One that story will take you only she can ride to next with this stardom. Will her wishes come true ultimate Pokémon when she joins adventure! Silver Shoe Farm Stables? HOMETOWN HERE The Worst Class in the World: Animal Uproar by Bunny vs Monkey: Bunny Bonanza! by Jamie Joanna Nadin 9781526658562 | Bloomsbury UK | PB | R210 9781804543085 | David Fickling | HB | R375 Monkey and the Highly illustrated gang are on a hunt and featuring two to find Bunny, after hilarious madcap he mysteriously disappeared . . . adventures in one book, these stories are just right for It's a rollicking race children ready for to the rightful rabbit in this cornucopia of their first chapter books. chuckles! Katerina the Cat and Other Tales From the Farm Fairytale Ninjas: Two And A Half Wishes by Paula by Michael Morpurgo Harrison 9780008451523 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R210 9780008583019 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R210 MICHAEL MORPURGO Jump into Book 3 of A charming story collection from the thrilling new Michael Morpurgo series about fairytale heroines, ninja and illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees – moves and epic full of friendship and adventures, perfect for children aged adventure, and Katerina perfect to read 5+. the Cat together. PAULA HARRISON 10-12 YEARS OLD Time Travelling with a Tortoise by Ross Welford The Boy Who Fell From the Sky by Benjamin 9780008544775 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R240 Dean 9781398518742 | Simon & Schuster UK | PB | R240 Exciting, funny, heartwarming, and A spectacular mind-bendingly fantasy adventure Travelling clever, Time with a heartwarming Travelling with a message of with a Tortoise is the inclusion and Tortoise extraordinary, togetherness at its adventure-packed heart. sequel to Time Travelling with a BENJAMIN DEAN Ross Welford Hamster. A Better Day Journal by Dr Alex George How Do Meerkats Order Pizza? by Brooke 9781526366672 | Wren & Rook | PB | R250 9780571381654 | Faber | PB | R315 In this uproariously Make each day a better day with this funny book, interactive journal, full readers are of tried and introduced to tested confidence incredible animals builders, fun and the bizarre exercises and creative things human activities. scientists do to understand them. Worst Week Ever! Thursday by Eva Amores & Officer Clawsome: Lobster Cop by Brian 'Smitty' **Matt Cosgrove** 9781398522008 | Simon & Schuster UK | PB | 9780008606909 | Farshore | PB | R240 R210 Monday was mortifying, Tuesday A fast-paced and was tumultuous, funny middle grade Wednesday was graphic novel series LOBSTER COP wild, but now about the it's... THURSDAY! crimefighting duo Clawsome, a The fourth book in lobster, and his the hilarious new partner Stariana, a seven-part highlystarfish. The global hit series! illustrated series. He-Man and the Masters of the Universe: I, Nancy Drew Diaries: What Disappears in Vegas **Skeletor by Gregory Mone** by Carolyn Keene 9781419766039 | Abrams & Chronicle | PB | R205 9781665939454 | Simon & Schuster USA | PB | R225 The fan-favourite A missing bride villain tells his side leads Nancy on a chase through Las of the story in I, Vegas in the twenty-Skeletor, the fifth Nancy Drew second original Tales of Eternia Diaries, a fresh middle-grade approach to a adventure. classic series. 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