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## June 2022 Children's *Highlights*

0 – 5 years old

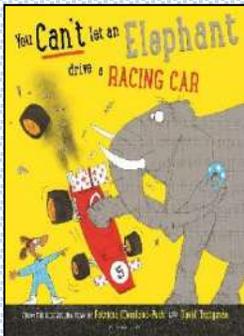


**Official CoComelon Sing-Song: The Potty Song** by CoComelon  
9780008505585 / Egmont / PB / R155

JJ is learning to use the potty in this cute board book. Sing along to this helpful song about an early learning experience.

Join JJ to learn all about using the potty!

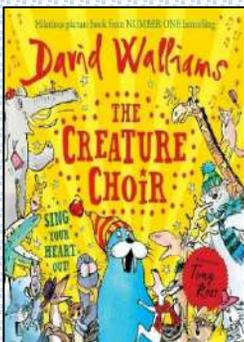
Singing along to The Potty Song is a fun and simple way to share first experiences of toilet training with young children.



**You Can't Let an Elephant Drive a Racing Car** by Patricia Cleveland-Peck  
9781526635402 / Bloomsbury / PB / R180

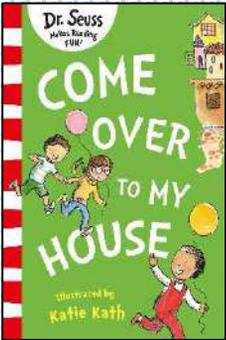
Get ready for all sorts of hilarious animal antics in this side-splitting picture book from the creators of the bestselling *You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus*.

From zebras playing cricket to a walrus on a mountain bike, this book will make you laugh out loud. Jam-packed with silly animals and all your favourite sports, it's riotous, irresistible fun!



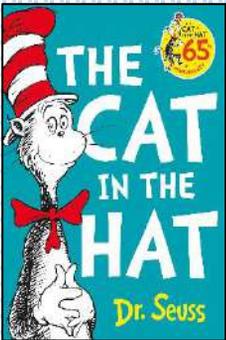
**The Creature Choir** by David Walliams  
9780008541958 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

There's more than one star of the show, in fact, there's a whole choir of them! Warble the walrus LOVES to sing. Unfortunately, she is not very good at it! And when her atrocious warbling causes an avalanche, the other walruses leave her all alone. But when you SING like no-one is listening, SOMETIMES, they start to hear you.



**Come Over to My House** by Dr Seuss  
9780008484361 / HarperCollins / PB / R155

This delightful Dr. Seuss book has come back with a brand-new look! Written in 1966, this multi-cultural Beginner Book about home and friendship features the good doctor's signature rhyme and all-new, charming artwork by award-winning illustrator Katie Kath. A great choice for beginning readers as well as for read-aloud, the message of the book, that kids are the same all over the world is as true today as it was 50 years ago!



**The Cat in the Hat** by Dr. Seuss  
9780007348695 / HarperCollins / PB / R145

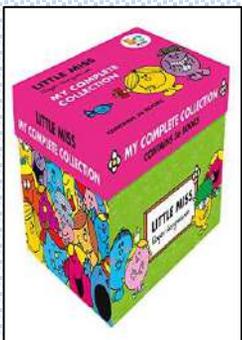
The one and only Cat in the Hat from the iconic Dr. Seuss gets a brand-new look, introducing his roller-coaster ride of mayhem to a new generation of readers. When Sally and her brother are left alone, they think they're in for a dull day until the Cat in the Hat steps in on the mat, bringing with him mayhem and madness!

This is the classic book that every child should have the joy of reading.



**Mr. Men My Complete Collection Box Set** by Roger & Adam Hargreaves  
9780755501878 / Egmont / PB / R1250

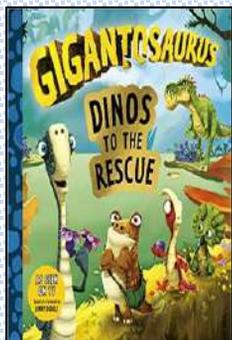
This delightful set features the complete collection of 48 timeless Mr. Men stories, including the much loved classic titles, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Bump and Mr. Strong. The lasting appeal of these classic books will ensure this collection takes pride of place on any child's bookshelf. Perfect for children aged 3 and up. Also look out for the Little Miss My Complete Collection Box Set.



**Little Miss: My Complete Collection Box Set** by Roger & Adam Hargreaves  
9780755501885 / Egmont / R1050

This delightful set features the complete collection of 36 timeless Little Miss stories, including the much-loved classic titles, Little Miss Naughty, Little Miss Sunshine and Little Miss Inventor. The lasting appeal of these classic books will ensure this collection takes pride of place on any child's bookshelf. Perfect for toddlers and children aged 2+. Also look out for the Mr Men My Complete Collection Box Set.

3 – 7 years old



**Gigantosaurus: Dinos to the Rescue** by Cyber Group Studios  
9781787419667 / Templar / PB / R190

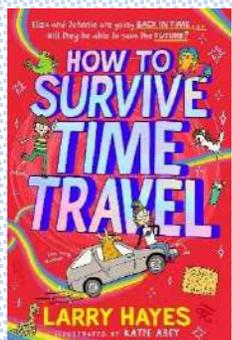
When Mazu gives Bill a rare, tasty flower, Bill sets out to the swamp for more. But when the natural balance of Cretacia starts to change, they realise that this little flower was much more important than it seemed, and now the whole ecosystem is at risk! Can Bill find a way to heal his natural environment?



**Minecraft Young Readers** by Farshore  
9780755500468 / Egmont / PB / R130

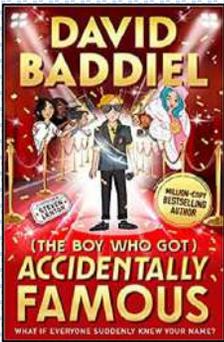
Learn to read with the official Minecraft Young Readers! Practise your reading skills and develop your vocabulary as you read stories about your favourite game. Minecraft is the best-selling video game of all time! And now learning to read has never been more fun. They'll get a great introduction to the game's most mysterious biomes when two players, Emmy and Birch and their tame wolf Byte, set out on an epic adventure into the mysterious Nether!

8 years old and Up



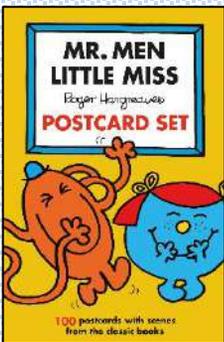
**How to Survive Time Travel** by Larry Hayes  
9781471198366 / Simon & Schuster / PB / R205

Fresh from saving their parents from the jaws of frenzied billionaire Mr Noah, ten-year-old Eliza and her genius little brother, Johnnie, are called upon once again. Their parents have disappeared into thin air and it's up to the kids to save the day, travelling back in time to 5000 BC Egypt! Can they overcome friendly locals, a mysterious boy-god, snakes, a rainbow-coloured Sphinx and another plot to end the world? And, most importantly of all, will they survive TIME TRAVEL?



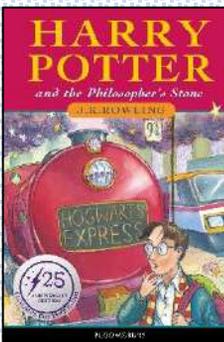
***The Boy Who Got Accidentally Famous*** by David Baddiel  
9780008334277 / HarperCollins / PB / R180

Billy shouldn't stand out, all the other kids are much more interesting than him. But when remixes of his boring class presentation go viral, Billy finds himself accidentally an overnight star. With his friends Bo and Rinor by his side, his life turns into a whirlwind of red carpets, TV shows, albums and even the possibility of meeting Sunshine De Marto, the coolest girl on the planet. But as everyone knows, fame comes with a price.



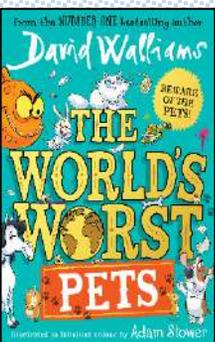
***Mr Men Little Miss: Postcard Set*** by Roger Hargreaves  
9780755502400 / Egmont / PB / R310

The Mr Men and Little Miss have been delighting children for 50 years with their charming and funny antics. This unique collection contains 100 postcards, each one featuring a different image from the Mr Men and Little Miss books created from 1971 onwards. From Mr Tickle's extraordinarily long arms to Little Miss Naughty's cheeky grin, there are lots of fun postcards to send, share and enjoy.



***Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone: 25th Anniversary Edition*** by J.K. Rowling  
9781526646651 / Bloomsbury / PB / R435

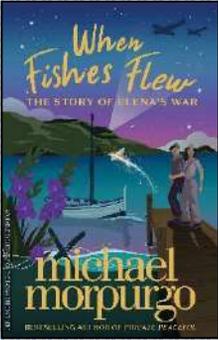
Harry Potter and his epic adventures have become a cultural phenomenon, bewitching millions of readers across the globe. This irresistible anniversary edition is available for one year only and will bring back treasured memories for the fans who remember the excitement when Harry's journey first began, as well as introduce a new generation to the unforgettable story of the Boy Who Lived. In addition to a bright dust jacket emblazoned with a removable silver sticker, there is a wealth of fantastic bonus content waiting inside.



***The World's Worst Pets*** by David Williams  
9780008499778 / HarperCollins / PB / R225

These ten tales of the world's craziest creatures will have you shaking with laughter. You'll never look at pets in the same way again! Marvel at Houdini, the magician's rabbit. Take a trip around the world with Zoom, the supersonic tortoise. Gasp at the chaos created by Griselda, a grizzly bear with a big secret. And RUN FOR YOUR LIVES! It's Furp, the monstrous goldfish! Good pets, bad pets, supervillain pets, pets as big as a house and pets that could eat you in one gulp, these are the most hilarious and horrendous animals around!

8 – 12 years old



**When Fishes Flew** by Michael Morpurgo  
9780008352196 / HarperCollins / PB / R170

At her ancestors' home in Ithaca, Australian-Greek girl Nandi discovers through a friendship with a very unusual flying fish, the extraordinary story of her Auntie Elena; of how she fell in love and how she became an unsung hero of the Second World War. But Elena has gone missing and Nandi has to find her. In her search, she will discover that Elena was an even greater hero than she thought and still is . . .

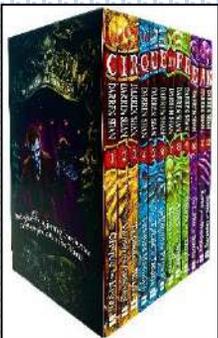
### Teen Fiction



**Side Effects May Vary** by Julie Murphy  
9780062991621 / HarperCollins / PB / R200

When sixteen-year-old Alice is diagnosed with leukemia, she vows to spend her final months righting wrongs. So she convinces her best friend, Harvey, to help her with a crazy bucket list that's as much about revenge as it is about hope.

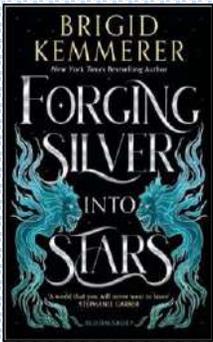
But just when Alice's scores are settled, she goes into remission, and now she must face the consequences of all she's said and done.



**Cirque Du Freak 12 Book Box Set** by Darren Shan  
9780007960859 / HarperCollins / PB / R550

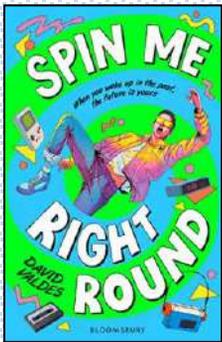
Titles In This Set: Cirque du Freak.  
The Vampire's Assistant. Tunnels of Blood. Vampire Mountain.  
Trials of Death. The Vampire Prince. Hunters of the Dusk. Allies of the Night.  
Killers of the Dawn. The Lake of Souls.  
Lord of the Shadows. Sons of Destiny.

## Young Adult



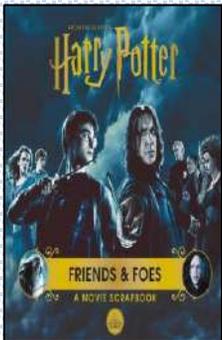
**Forging Silver into Stars** by Brigid Kemmerer  
9781526645746 / Bloomsbury / PB / R230

Tycho of Rillisk has been a lot of things: son and brother, stable hand, prisoner, soldier and friend to the king. Now, four years after Grey took the throne of Emberfall, Tycho has taken on a new role: courier and spy. As the only person the king can trust, Tycho carries secret messages back and forth between the kingdoms of Emberfall and Syhl Shallow. But even though the war is over, peace still seems far away. A dangerous anti-magical faction is rising, and when Tycho discovers a plot to assassinate Grey and Queen Lia Mara, ruler of Syhl Shallow, he must fight for everything he believes in.



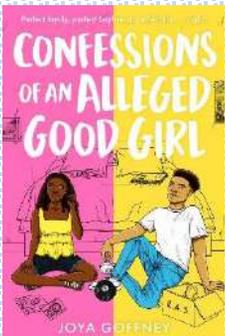
**Spin Me Right Round** by David Valdes  
9781526642196 / Bloomsbury / R205

All Luis Gonzalez really wants is to go to prom with his boyfriend. But when a hit on the head knocks him back in time to 1985, he finds himself in high school with his own parents and a whole lot of homophobias. It turns out a Christian school in the 1980s probably isn't the safest place to be a gay kid. Soon, Luis is in over his head trying to untangle the mess he's in, figure how to save Chaz and somehow get home to his own time.



**Harry Potter: Friends & Foes** by Warner Bros  
9781526653024 / Bloomsbury / HB / R435

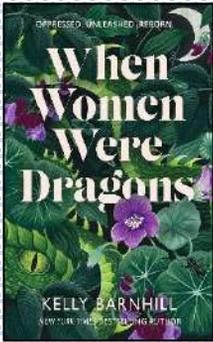
Inside this colourful scrapbook there are detailed profiles on the most spellbinding allies and enemies of the wizarding world. Concept art and behind-the-scenes photography offer an in-depth look at the key relationships in the series, showing how they grow and develop. Filled with production secrets and fascinating artefacts that celebrate the visionary artistry behind the films, this unique volume invites readers to get even closer to the actors and their roles. Packed with bonus features, including stickers, posters and more.



**Confessions of an Alleged Good Girl** by Joya Goffney  
9781471411113 / Hot Key / PB / R190

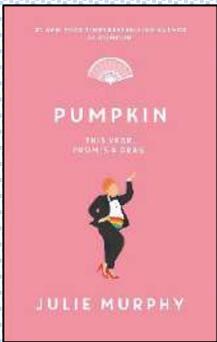
Monique lives a perfect life - a preacher's daughter and the girlfriend of the town's golden boy. But it's not that simple. She's torn between her parents who want the pure virginal daughter, and her boyfriend, Dom, who wants to explore the more intimate side of their relationship. Tired of waiting, her boyfriend breaks up with her, spurring Monique to discover she has a medical condition that makes her far from perfect and she concocts a plan to fix her body and win him back.

## Young Adult



**When Women Were Dragons** by Kelly Barnhill  
9781471412219 / Hot Key / TPB / R335

Alex Green is four years old when she first sees a dragon. In her next-door neighbour's garden, in the spot where the old lady usually sits, is a huge dragon, an astonished expression on its face before it opens its wings and soars away across the rooftops. And Alex doesn't see the little old lady after that. No one mentions her. It's as if she's never existed. Then Alex's mother disappears, and reappears a week later, one quiet Tuesday, with no explanation whatsoever as to where she has been. But she is a ghostly shadow of her former self, and with scars across her body, wide, deep burns, as though she had been attacked by a monster who breathed fire.



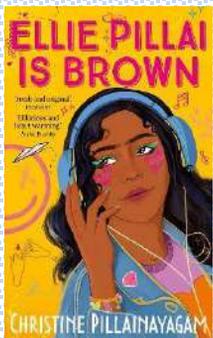
**Pumpkin** by Julie Murphy  
9780062880468 / HarperCollins / PB / R215

Waylon Russell Brewer is a fat, openly gay boy stuck in the small West Texas town of Clover City. His plan is to bide his time until he can graduate, move to Austin with his twin sister, Clementine, and finally go Full Waylon so that he can live his Julie-the-hills-are-alive-with-the-sound-of-music-Andrews truth. So when Clementine deviates from their master plan right after Waylon gets dumped, he throws caution to the wind and creates an audition tape for his favourite TV drag show. What he doesn't count on is the tape getting accidentally shared with the entire school.



**You'd Be Home Now** by Kathleen Glasgow  
9781786079695 / One World / PB / R215

Emmy is the good one. Not strong-willed like her beautiful older sister Maddie and not difficult like her brother Joey. She takes up as little space as possible. When Joey returns from rehab, her parents ask her to act as his guardian. Plus, she's expected to keep on top of her grades and hold everything together after the tragic events of that summer. The only person who makes her feel seen is her secret lover Gage, but no one can find out about that. How long can Emmy keep up her careful balancing act before it topples?



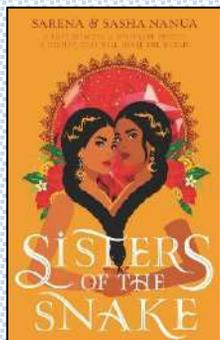
**Ellie Pillai is Brown** by Christine Pillainayagam  
9780571366910 / Faber & Faber / PB / R200

Most days, Ellie Pillai is somewhere between invisible, and not very cool and usually she's okay with that. But suddenly, Ellie feels different. Maybe it's the new boy at school who makes her brain explode into rainbows every time she sees him (and also happens to be going out with her best friend), or maybe it's her new drama teacher, the one who seems to have noticed she exists. Suddenly, her misfit style, her skin colour, her song writing and all that getting lost in the music in her head seem to be okay too. Because maybe standing out isn't a bad thing after all.



**The Agathas** by Kathleen Glasgow & Liz Lawson  
9780861544776 / One World / PB / R230

After falling from grace last summer, Agatha Christie-obsessed Alice Ogilvie needs to stay out of trouble. While smart and reclusive Iris Adams just wants to get the hell out of Castle Cove. But now they have a murder to solve. There are clues the police are ignoring, a list of suspects a mile long and some very dangerous cliffs. Amateur detectives Alice and Iris are about to uncover just how many secrets their sleepy seaside town is hiding...



**Sisters of the Snake** by Sasha & Sarena Nanua  
9780062985606 / HarperCollins / PB / R195

Princess Rani longs for a chance to escape her gilded cage and prove herself. Ria is a street urchin, stealing just to keep herself alive. When these two lives collide, everything turns on its head, because Ria and Rani, orphan and royal, are unmistakably identical. A deal is struck to switch places but danger lurks in both worlds, and to save their home, thief and princess must work together. Or watch it all fall into ruin.



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NB! Deadline for requests:

*Monday, 23 May 2022*

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**Thank You.**