BOOKS Previews Children's Previews

Rowan Ellis, Jacky Sheridan (illus)

Frances Lincoln, 3rd, £9.99, pb. 9780711264731
A fresh, fun guide to living your best queer life, packed with everything teenage LGBTQ+ girls need to know, from coming out and finding safe spaces to friendship and romance. The author is a writer, activist and YouTuber.



Marvyn Harrison, Diane Ewen (illus) I Love Me!

Macmillan, 12th, E7.99, pb. 9781529083880 A fun and uplifting picture book of positive affirmations, ideal for building confidence and self-esteem in very young children. The author is the founder of Dope Black Dads, a support group and podcast, paired with rising illustrator star Ewen.

Larry Hayes & Rachel Provest, Chris Madden (illus)

Welbeck. 26th, £14.99, pb, 9781783126132 Develop good money sense with a fun, accessible guide aimed at children aged 10-plus, broken down into sections Earn It, Grow It and Use It, and full of practical tips and bright infographics.

Loll Kirby, Yas Imamura (illus) Do Something

Magic Cat, 12th, pb, £6.99, 9781913520687
Discover 12 children spreading kindness with acts of everyday activism, plus a "how to help" section with simple steps to take at home and school. Now in paperback, the follow-up to Old Enough to Save the Planet.

Rebecca Hui, Anneli Bray (illus) It's Our Business to Make a Better World Magic Cat, 12th, hb, £12.99,

9781913520434 Meet real-life children building a sustainable future through acts of social enterprise, in a nonfiction guide designed to inspire and empower. New in the Changemakers series, this includes a foreword from crochet prodigy Jonah Larson.

Emily MacDonagh

Growing Up for Boys
Scholastic, 5th, £8.99,
pb, 9780702310973
A reassuring, fact-packed
guide for boys aged nineplus. The author is an NHS
doctor and health and
parenting columnist for
OKI magazine. Companion
title to Growing Up for
Girls, which was published
in January.

Reference

Paul Ian Cross, Sarah Papworth (illus) Life Story: Dame Sarah Gilbert

Scholastic, 5th, ES.99, pb, 9780702316524 The teacher and scientist, best known for her pioneering work on the Oxford-AstraZeneca Covid-19 vaccine, joins the biography series. Andy Murray is the other new

Dr Punam Krishan, Sol Linero (illus) How To Be a Doctor and

title this month.

Other Life-Saving Jobs
Nosy Crow, 5th, £6.99,
pb, 9781839942327
Latest in the series
introducing children to
different professions,
each written by an expert
in that field. The author
is an NHS doctor and
TV presenter, covering
jobs like doctor, medical
scientist, paramedic and
working in public health.



Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara, Ana Albero (illus)

Frances Lincoln, 17th, £9.99, hb, 9780711270855 The king of rock 'n' roll joins the Little People, Big Dreams series, publishing to coincide with the new Baz Luhrmann film "Elvis".

Joe Wells, Tim Stringer (illus) Wired Differently

Jessica Kingsley, 19th, £14.99, pb, 9781787758421 Meet 30 incredible neurodivergent people from around the world, from politicians, activists and journalists to YouTubers, DJs and poets, showing that what makes you different can be key to success.

Science

Catherine Barr, Anne Wilson (illus) Invisible Nature

Otter-Barry, Sth, £8.99, pb, 9781913074371 Discover a secret world of sights, sounds and smells that lie beyond human senses. Now in paperback, winner of the Teach Primary Non-Fiction Award 2020.



Lucy Brownridge, Margaux Samson-Abadie (illus)

What Are You Doing
Today, Mother Nature?
Wide Eyed Editions, 24th,

Wide Eyed Editions, 24th, £20, hb, 9780711269644 Arranged around the cycle of a calendar year, 48 powerful non-fiction stories reveal the diversity of nature on our planet, showing the changing seasons and weather

Behind the Scenes at the Space Station DK, 5th, £14.99, hb,

around the world.

9780241536377
Take a rare tour of the Space Station and the work that goes on there in a fact-packed guide, brimming with striking visuals.

Patricia Hegarty, Britta Teckentrup (illus)

Little Tiger, 12th, £12.99, hb, 9781801042178 Discover the world of minibeasts in a lyrical non-fiction picture book featuring clever peepthrough holes. In the same

series as *Home* and *Bee*. Minna Lacey, Samuel Brewster (illus)

Look Inside a Coral Reef Usborne, 26th, £9.99, board, 9781474998918 Explore the fascinating underwater world of a coral reef. A new addition to the perennially popular lift-the-flap series, with gentle environmental themes.

Joanne Linden, Estrellita Caracol (illus) Scrap Metal Swan

Barefoot, 12th, E7.99, pb, 9781646864997 An artist and her young helper transform scrap into something beautiful in a narrative non-fiction picture book about sustainability. The endnotes feature ideas for recycled art projects.

Josette Reeves, Asia Orlando (illus) How Not to Get Eaten

DK, 5th £12.99, hb, 9780241538456 A lively, in-depth look at the clever, creative and crazy ways animals protect themselves from predators. Lots of predator titles out there, but few focus entirely on prey, giving this a fresh angle.

Ben Rothery

Deadly and Dangerous Animals Ladybird, 5th, £12.99,

hb. 9780241532256
From the author-illustrator of Hidden Planet,
the first in a new series
which will showcase the
most outstanding features
of the animal kingdom,
starting with some of the
deadliest



Tom Jackson, Simon Basher (illus) Artificial Intelligence

Kingfisher, 12th, E7.99, pb. 9780753447444 New to the highly visual and accessible Basher series, a unique take on Artificial Intelligence and computer science.

Leisa Stewart-Sharpe, Helen Shoesmith (illus) Wild Life

Wren & Rook, 5th. £12.99, hb, 9781526364159
Journey through our planet's incredible habitats in a non-fiction picture book about the life of Sir David Attenborough. The author has written tie-in guides to his TV series, including Blue Planet 2.

Isabel Thomas The Invisible World of Germs

OUP, 5th, £7.99, pb, 9780192779236 One of two titles in the new Very Short Introductions for Curious Minds series (the other is The Secrets of the Universe by Mike Goldsmith), clear and entertaining guides to science topics, with comic strips, photography and illustrations

Isabel Thomas, Dawn Cooper (illus) Up Close

Wren & Rook, 26th, £14.99, hb, 9781526363251
Take a life-size look at the weird and wonderful creatures of the animal kingdom in a stunning book comparing the features of the biggest and smallest animals, and those in between.

Sports, crafts & hobbies



Emily Stead Women's EUROs 2022 Kids' Handbook

Welbeck, 12th, E7.99, pb, 9781783128204 A fact-filled official guide featuring puzzles, quizzes, games, players to watch and a match-by-match

chart to fill in.

Fix Your Fashion Studio Press, 12th, £12.99, pb, 9781800780637

Discover how to cut your ties with fast fashion and unethical practices in a sustainable sourcebook of activities and practical tips, covering everything from mending and upcycling to trusted brands and mindset changes.

Home learning

Maths—No Problem! Multiplication and Division Ages 9-10

Division Ages 9-10
DK, 5th, £4.99, pb,
9780241539422
One of 12 Key Stage 2
launch titles in a new
workbook series created
with educational publisher
Maths—No Problem! The
programme is used widely
in schools and encourages
a deep knowledge without
rote learning.

Activity

Tim Collins, John Bigwood (illus)

Case of the Crown Jewels Buster, 12th, £6,99, pb.

9781780557502

First in the Sherlock Bones Buster Puzzle Adventure series, which combines an engaging detective plot with more than 30 puzzles and games.

Sam Hutchinson, Vicky Barker (illus) My Daddy and Me

My Daddy and Me B Small, 2nd, £6.99, hb, 9781913918415

A keepsake hardback with fill-in pages to celebrate a special relationship on Father's Day. Inclusive content and artwork gives this broad appeal.

Lisa Moss & Thomas Bernard, Amy Willcox (illus)

The Case of the Stolen Sun QuestFriendz, 31st, £7.99,

pb. 9789082994056
When three friends unite to solve a challenging science problem, they turn into superheroes. First in the SuperQuesters series, which pairs a picture book story with STEM learning, hands-on activities and more than 100 stickers.

Mary Richards What Can I Do?

Agnes & Aubrey, 26th, £9.95, hb, 9781.916681617
Inspiring activities for creative kids, from "Invent a dance" to "Make a museum". Easy-to-follow instructions for indoor and outdoor fun are paired with beautiful design.



Abigail Wheatley, Emily Beevers (illus)

First Magic Painting Zoo Usborne, 26th, £6.99, pb. 9781801315005 Bring bold, simple, black and white designs of popular zoo animals to colourful life. Latest in the new strand of the bestselling Magic Painting series.

Reissues & new editions

Dr Seuss

The Cat in the Hat HarperCollins, 12th, £6.99, pb, 9780007348695 The iconic title gets a

The iconic title gets a refreshed cover look and celebratory roundel in a 65th anniversary edition.