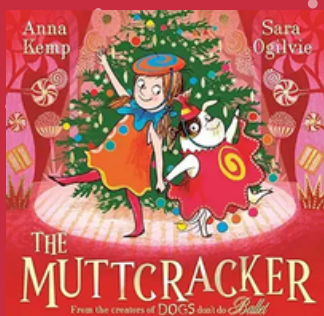


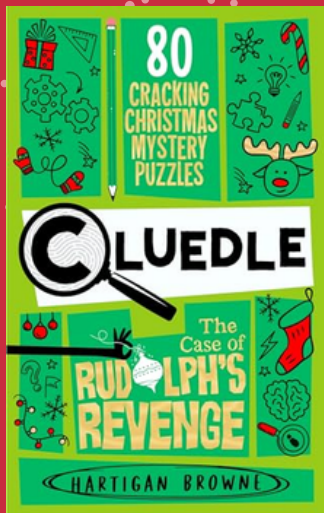
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Our Top 3 Christmas Books



Picture Book
The Muttcracker
Anna Kemp & Sara Ogilvie



Activity Book
Cluedle
Hartigan Browne



Chapter Book
Sprouts
Sibéal Pounder



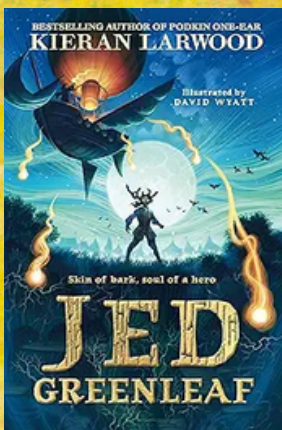
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Jed Greenleaf

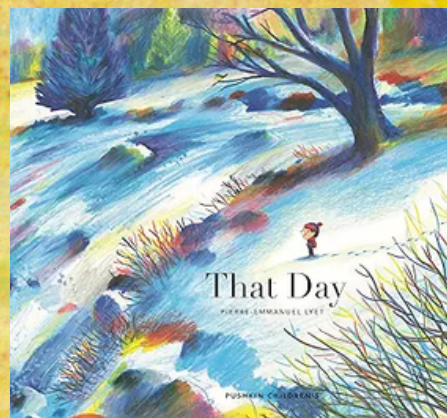
Kieran Larwood
Faber & Faber 9+

Jed Greenleaf is a historical-fantasy triumph! With Kieran Larwood's signature storytelling and David Wyatt's breath-taking illustrations, this adventure stands tall among the best. Jed's journey—from sickly outsider to hero of the Guild of Leaf—is packed with courage, rivalries, and intrigue. I'm hoping for more!

That Day

Pierre Emmanuel Lyet
Pushkin 5+

A heart-warming story that will resonate deeply with anyone who has experienced loss. Through the eyes of a young boy, the book gently celebrates the love and memories left behind by a beloved grandmother. Perfect to share and reflect.



Witchspark

Dominique Valente
Usborne 8+

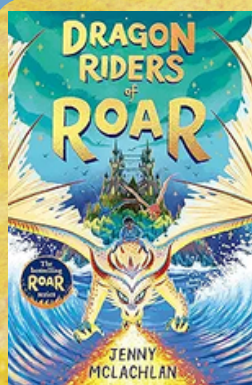
A magical journey brimming with adventure and heart! Eglantine Bury is an inspiring heroine—determined, kind, and resourceful, despite being underestimated because of her limb difference. As she struggles to unlock her magic and save her family's home, the story weaves in themes of perseverance and self-empowerment.

There's No Such Thing as a Silly Question

Mike Rampton & Guilherme Karsten
Nosy Crow 6+

There's No Such Thing as a Silly Question is an absolute delight! Packed with 213 fascinating and unusual questions.

What makes it truly special is how the authors balance fun with facts—each answer is fact-checked by world-leading experts from the University of Cambridge so you don't need to worry about the accuracy of your facts!



One To Wait for...

Dragon Riders of Roar
Jenny McLachlan - Farshore- Feb 25

In my opinion, The Land of Roar series is one of the best family adventures of recent years. Perfect to snuggle up as a family and dive into the pages. With book 4 on the way in 2025, there is plenty to be excited for!

November



Hilda and Twig

Luke Pearson

Flying Eye Books 6+

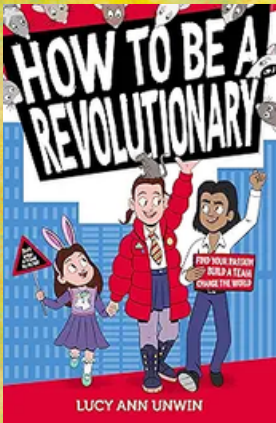
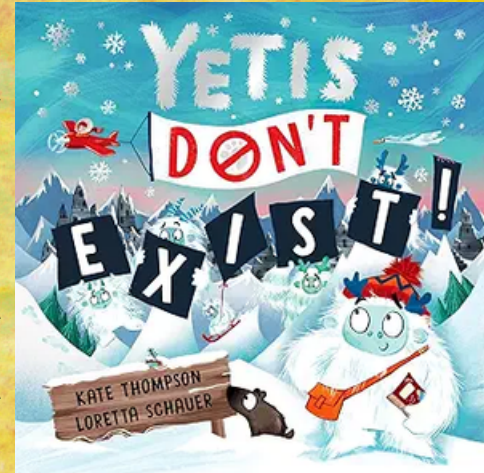
Hilda and Twig are back in a brand new graphic novel. When hiding from the rain, it is easy for the scary noises and shadows to play havoc with your imagination! When Hilda is in trouble, she needs Twig to step up and rescue her. Can he summon the bravery to rise to the challenge?

Yetis Don't Exist

Kate Thompson & Loretta Schauer

Templar 4+

A fun and quirky adventure that turns the idea of myth on its head! When Iggy and his Yeti friends hear the shocking news that they don't exist, they set off on a mission to prove everyone wrong. The journey is full of humour, warmth, and the kind of magical thinking that kids will love. Perhaps the most magical creatures are the ones we least expect!



How to be a Revolutionary

Lucy Ann Unwin

Wayland 7+

Natalie is on a mission to make her mark in a world that feels a bit out of control. Life is chaotic but she refuses to sit on the side lines. Armed with her pet rat and a desire to change the way people think, she sets off on her own revolutionary quest.

Natalie's journey reminds us that revolutions come in all shapes and sizes, and sometimes, change begins by embracing chaos.

Blue, Barry & Pancakes

Dan & Jason

Farshore 7+

Blue, Barry & Pancakes is a hilariously fun adventure featuring three best friends—thoughtful Blue, inventive Barry, and adventurous Pancakes. When they lose Blue's beach ball, their mission to get it back leads them into wild situations, from whale stomachs to alien parties.

With themes of friendship, teamwork, and embracing differences, this colorful, heartwarming book is perfect for young readers.



One You Might Have Missed

The Comet - Joe Todd-Stanton

Flying Eye Books - 5+ Mar 2022

A simply beautiful picture book that has just received its paperback release so it seems like the perfect time to add it to your collection.

The story follows Nyla as she restarts her life as her and dad move from the countryside to the city. She battles to find a sense of belonging in her new surroundings.

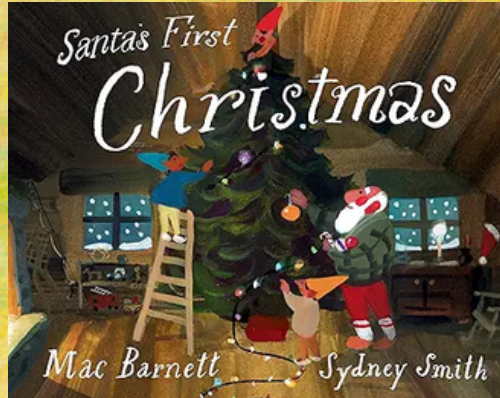
9 New Books This Christmas



Christmas is a magical time of the year and we all know that one of the best things about Christmas (after the food) is the books! Take a look at the feast that is on offer this year!

1. Santa's First Christmas?

Mac Barnett & Sydney Smith



2. The Snowman Code

Simon Stephenson & Reggie Brown



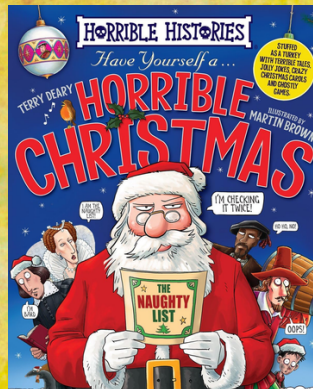
3. The Biggest Christmas Secret Ever

L.D Lapinski



4. Horrible Christmas

Terry Deary & Martin Brown



5. Mr Santa

Jarvis



6. Through the North Pole Snow

Polly Faber & Richard Jones



7. The Christmas Tree Mouse

Joseph Coelho & Farah Shah



8. Capatin Christmas

Karl Newson & Tom Knight



9. The Night Before Wonderland

Carys Bexington & Kate Hindley



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