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Buster Books loves to create books for curious and creative children. Our list is brimming with titles to spark the imagination and encourage exploration. The books will satisfy the keenest of puzzle masters, budding artists and the deepest of thinkers. Above all, they are to be enjoyed.

LOM ART is dedicated to showcasing the most talented and creative artists. Our beautiful and exciting artist-led books will unleash creativity in people of all ages. From quirky drawing books to pop-out paper models, the list exhibits what’s hot in the worlds of art and culture.

We hope you enjoy our diverse lists.

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The Dolly Llama
Words of Wisdom from a Spiritual Animal
Stephen Morrison

ISBN: 9781910552940
336pp • World • £9.99
Publication date: 18/10/2018

The Dolly Llama, the world’s first behooved spiritual leader, shares his words of wisdom and spiritual teachings for the first time. Take a leaf out of this book and learn how Llama Karma can help you to harness inner calm, as well as cope with everyday problems.

• The perfect gift for llama-fans and spiritualists alike, this is a hilarious spoof on the teachings of the Dalai Lama.

• Written by Stephen Morrison, co-writer for C4’s Man Down with Greg Davies, and illustrated by Ja Cie Brosze, who has an established range of merchandise on sale through Etsy.

Give a F**k
A brief inventory of ways in which you can
Felicity Morse

ISBN: 9781782439196
320pp • World • £12.99
Publication date: 06/09/2018

‘A lovely, inspiring book, full of brilliant advice – a perfect corrective for the state of the world.’ India Knight

A funny, wise, practical and expressive guide to ‘caring’ – also known as giving a ‘F**k’.

• With compassion, self-kindness and confidence as its core themes, this sharply intelligent manual covers four essential areas: Yourself, Relationships, Community and Infinity and Beyond.

• Combines witty and philosophical narrative with thought-provoking techniques and exercises, to enable us all to conquer our personal obstacles, develop our most caring and creative selves and bring our unique skills and qualities to the people and the world around us.

• Written by journalist and life coach Felicity Morse.
Modern life isn’t just stressful, it can be overwhelming. With expert support from Mind, these short, simple techniques will help you decompress, focus on yourself and find calm wherever you are and whenever you need it.

Take a Moment is the self-care companion for anyone who could do with a little help putting their wellbeing first.

• From the publishers of The Wellbeing Journal – over 25,000 copies sold.
• Supported by Mind, the mental health charity – all author royalties will be donated to Mind.
• Travel sized and beautifully illustrated in hand-made watercolours throughout.

Dr Sarah Jane Arnold

Gorgeous, pocket-sized, one-stop guides to developing Calm, Confidence, Kindness and healthy Sleep in our daily lives. Devised and written by best selling expert writer and practitioner in emotional health, Dr Sarah Jane Arnold, each of these substantial and accessible coaches:

• Explores the foundations of these four fundamental tenets of emotional well-being. Why they are important, and how they – and their opposite states – manifest in us all individually.
• Explains with clear, engaging authority how our minds and bodies work in tandem – to both protect us and hold us back from our desired way of being in the world.
• Provides lots of easy-to-implement techniques and exercises, as well as personal check-lists to keep us on the path to better and more fulfilling lives.

Dr Sarah Jane Arnold

Emma Mitchell takes us with her as she follows the paths and trails around her cottage and further afield in this powerful and personal exploration of how nature impacts our mental wellbeing. Written with Emma’s characteristic wit and frankness, and filled with her beautiful paintings and photography, it is for anyone who has ever felt drawn to nature and wondered about its influence over us.

• Calls on the latest research into the connection between nature and mental health (e.g. forest bathing, re-wilding and creativity).
• A unique and stunning design, featuring over 40 colour photographs and 100 pen-and-ink and watercolour illustrations.
• Emma is the author of the much beloved Making Winter (‘Gentle, beautiful, skilled and creative.’ – Robert Macfarlane); her Instagram, silverpebble2, has over 100,000 followers.

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This innovative book contains a programme of techniques, exercises and tips that will help you to train your brain. Full of proven, effective techniques that will help you regain and sustain your mental agility.

Dr Gareth Moore

Dr Gareth Moore has developed a programme of exercises, techniques and tips that will help you overcome mental strain, increase your brain function and train your brain.

• Contains exercises and tests that target specific issues as well as general puzzles that will make sure your brain gets an ‘all brain’ workout every day over the specially devised 40-day programme.
• Full of proven, effective techniques that will help you regain and sustain your mental agility.
• Written by internationally bestselling author Dr Gareth Moore, whose books have sold over 1 million copies worldwide.

Dr Gareth Moore
Rebel Star
The Quest to Solve the Greatest Mystery of Our Solar System
Colin Stuart

A fascinating and comprehensive guide to the sun, which remains the greatest mystery in the solar system, and why understanding it is pivotal to our future existence here on Earth. As NASA and the ESA launch their most ambitious space missions to date to gather essential information about our home star, there's never been a better time to get to grips with the science at the heart of our solar system.

- Our sun appears to defy the laws of physics and nature: its surface is a mere 6,000 degrees Celsius, while its corona is a staggering 3,000,000 degrees Celsius. How can this be?
- From ancient beliefs, to early scientific studies, right up to our present-day understanding and fears about the destructive and unpredictable nature of solar wind, Rebel Star takes the lay reader on an absorbing and thrilling journey to the sun.

Infinity in the Palm of Your Hand
Fifty Wonders That Reveal an Extraordinary Universe
Marcus Chown

Bestselling author Marcus Chown explores some of the most profound and important science about us, our world and beyond by examining fifty astonishing facts that reveal the vast complexities of a universe far stranger than we ever could have imagined.

- Did you know that you could fit the whole human race in the volume of a sugar cube? Or that the electrical energy in a single mosquito is enough to cause a global mass extinction?
- A mind-bending journey through some of the most weird and wonderful facts about our universe.
- Chown's previous book, The Ascent of Gravity, was named the Sunday Times' 2017 Science Book of the Year.

The Good Bee
A Celebration of Bees – and How to Save Them
Alison Benjamin and Brian McCallum

A beautifully produced celebration of this most vital and mysterious of nature’s wizards. Here you’ll discover the complexities of bee behaviour – as well as the bits that still baffle us – the part they play in the natural world, their relationship with us throughout history, how they are coming under threat and what we can all do about it.

- Written by experts in the field who have authored the bestselling A World Without Bees (‘A highly enjoyable, polished, well-researched homage to the honeybee.’ – Observer).
- Publication to coincide with World Bee Day (20 May).
- Stunning hand-drawn illustrations throughout.

The Beginning and the End of Everything
From the Big Bang to the End of the Universe
Paul Parsons

In this enlightening and essential account of modern cosmology, Paul Parsons invites us on a journey of discovery through billions of light years, starting with the cataclysmic Big Bang, before taking an intriguing look into the future of our existence.

- An exhilarating tour of the cosmos and how it came to be, combining some of the most far-reaching concepts in fundamental physics with equally profound observations of the cosmos.
- From ancient beliefs about the stars and the planets, to Einstein’s general theory of relativity and Hawking’s quantum theory of gravity, through to the Big Bang cosmology of today – this is the whole story, from beginning to end.

Elementary
The Periodic Table Explained
James M. Russell

Authoritative science for even the most unscientific! Chemistry’s most significant chart, the Periodic Table, with its 118 elements, is laid bare in this lively, accessible and engaging exposé.

- Publishing to coincide with the International Year of the Periodic Table, 2019.
- Tells the stories behind each of the chemical elements: what they do, where they are found, and what uses they can be put to, as well as debunking the myths and mysteries of the periodic table itself.
- Throws light on the etymology of chemical names, uncovers the part played by an eminent chemist on element 94 and contains fascinating insight and information on this iconic table.
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Social Butterflies
The Power of Conformity and How to Use It
Michael Sanders and Susannah Hume

Behaviours, emotions and attitudes are contagious. And social trust, identity and a need to belong permeate all our lives. In this groundbreaking book, the Nudge Unit’s Chief Scientist, Michael Sanders, and his deputy, Susannah Hume, examine the dark side of social influence and the astonishing reach of social networks – and why we need to reclaim their power to effect positive change in our public and private lives.

- Packed full of fascinating real-life case studies, empirical research and practical advice, Sanders and Hume show us how we can reclaim the beauty, power and complexity of the social networks around us, and how they can be mobilized for good.
- Suspicion surrounding social influence in the wake of the Cambridge Analytica / Facebook scandal has never been higher, and this book is a timely insight into why these networks are so effective.

Philosophy for Busy People
Everything You Really Should Know
Alain Stephen

Do you know your Aristotelianism or Asceticism from your Egalitarianism? No? Well this book will give you all the information you need to tell one from the other and impress your friends with the seeming depth of your knowledge.

- Informative and concise, this useful guide to all the philosophical theories you really should know, covering moral and ethical philosophy, religious, political, reason and knowledge, aesthetics and much more.
- Written for the non-specialist, featuring short biographies on all the major theorists as well as succinct explanations of all the ‘isms’ and ‘ologies’ we read about but can’t quite define.
- From the author of This Book Will Make You Think and Why We Think the Things We Think.

Psychology for Busy People
Everything You Really Should Know
Joel Levy

Explore the fascinating world of the human psyche with this accessible and concise guide to the fundamentals of psychology. Broken down by subject, from the psychology of ageing to the psychology of relationships, happiness to mental illness, it brings together all the major theorists and arguments you should know.

- Written for the non-specialist; all the big questions are featured.
- Includes short biographies on the major theorists as well as succinct explanations of important terminology.
- From the author of Why We Do the Things We Do and Freudian Slips.

24 Hours in Ancient Athens
A Day in the Life of the People Who Lived There
Philip Matyszak

Spend 24 hours with the ancient Athenians. See the city through their eyes as it teeters on the edge of the fateful war that would end its golden age.

- Meet Athenians from all strata of society – from the slave to the politician, the fishmonger to the philosopher, the soldier to the vase painter – and get to know what the real Athens was like by spending an hour in the company of each.
- Many notable names pop up in the lives of our normal citizens, including Socrates, Plato, Sophocles, Aristophanes, Hippocrates, Euripides, Hippodamus, Thucydides and Alcibiades.
- From the author of 24 Hours in Ancient Rome and Ancient Athens on Five Christmas a Day.

The History of Europe in Bite-sized Chunks
Jacob F. Field

An accessible and succinct account of the story of Europe from its ancient foundations to the twenty-first century. The History of Europe in Bite-sized Chunks details the events, personalities, ideas and disasters that have shaped our continent.

- Packed with amazing facts, mini biographies of notable individuals and maps that will give the reader a vivid understanding of Europe’s past.
- A timely and accessible history of Europe, Jacob F. Field is a historian and author of One Bloody Thing After Another, We Shall Fight Them on the Beaches and D-Day in Numbers.
- A perfect addition to the successful Bite-sized Chunks series; The History of the World in Bite-sized Chunks has sold over 60,000 copies.

The Domestic Revolution
How the Introduction of Coal into Our Homes Changed Everything
Ruth Goodman

Bestselling social historian and TV presenter Ruth Goodman tells the story of how the development of the coal-fired domestic range fundamentally changed not just our domestic comforts, but our world.

Beginning as far back as the reign of Queen Elizabeth I, this revolution in the home lead the expansion of mining, engineering and industry as it permeated across the whole of society. The Domestic Revolution shows how the development of the coal-fired domestic range fundamentally changed not just our domestic comforts, but our world.

Explores fully for the first time how the Industrial Revolution was kick-started, pushed and fuelled by the Domestic Revolution.
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- Published to tie in with the broadcast of the second series of Portillo’s Hidden History of Britain on Channel 5.
- Features deserted villages, abandoned prisons, closed-down cinemas, empty hospitals, derelict military bases, sewers, underground stations and much more.
- Includes 32pp of atmospheric and informative photos.

The Wonders
Lifting the Curtain on the Freak Show, Circus and Victorian Age
John Woolf

A radical new history of the Victorian age: meet the forgotten and extraordinary freak performers whose talents and disabilities helped define an era. Through their lives we discover aspects of the great transformations of the age: the birth of celebrity, advertising, of ‘alternative facts’, while also exploring the tensions between the power of fame, the impact of exploitation and our fascination with ‘otherness’.

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BTS
The Unofficial Biography
Adrian Besley

BTS are the breakthrough K-pop band. If you haven’t heard of them, you haven’t been paying attention. With seven incredibly talented – not to mention handsome – members who sing, dance and rap with amazing skill, and a very passionate global fanbase, these Korean boys are taking over the world.

- This is the first ever unofficial biography to tell the story of RM, Jin, Suga, J-Hope, Jimin, V and Jungkook.
- Their latest album, Love Yourself: Answer, went straight to #1 in the Billboard charts and their latest music video, ‘Idol’, smashed all records by gaining 45 million views on YouTube in the first twenty-four hours and 100 million views in under a week.
- Already sold in over ten languages.

EXO
The Unofficial Biography
Adrian Besley

A K-pop band like no other, EXO have been dominating charts and stealing hearts since they debuted in 2012. For the first time, this unofficial biography will tell their extraordinary story. Extensively researched, this book weaves in the backstories of each of the nine individual members with the story of the band as a whole, as well as detailing the support from their incredible fanbase, EXO-L.

- First-ever biography of the incredibly successful boyband who rap, sing and dance with jaw-dropping skill.
- Delves into the backgrounds of each of the nine current members – Suho, Ximin, Lay, Baekhyun, Chen, Chanyeol, D.O., Kai and Sehun – as well as previous members Luhan, Kris and Tao.
Join space scientist Dr Maggie Aderin-Pocock (MBE) as she takes you on a fascinating tour of the solar system.

- Embark on a mind-blowing visual journey and visit the most magnificent sights and spectacles outer space has to offer.
- Learn all about the solar system, from our closest neighbour, the Moon, to the mysterious planets in the outer reaches of our system and the comets and space stations in between. This epic tour leaves no meteorite unturned.
- Dr Maggie’s Grand Tour of the Solar System takes readers on the trip of a light-speed lifetime – from the surface of our very own planet to the farthest frontier of the solar system.

Guardians of the Planet
How to Be An Eco-Hero
Written by Clive Gifford
Illustrated by Jonathan Woodward

This environmentally positive book contains everything kids need to become guardians of the planet.

- Learn how to become a keeper of the coasts, friend of the forests, home hero and much more through a mix of compelling facts, creative activities and proactive tips.
- Key environmental topics are clearly explained, and the easy-to-follow suggestions help to put the issues in an everyday context. From composting food and reducing water waste to giving wildlife a helping hand, this book encourages children to engage with environmental problems and take care of our incredible planet.
- Developed in partnership with ClientEarth, an organization that uses environmental law to protect natural habitats as well as all people.

The Big Green Activity Book
Eco-Friendly Puzzle Challenges to Complete
Written by Mike Barfield
Illustrated by Chelen Écija

Packed with over 100 puzzles and games, this bumper-sized book is bursting with fun activities for young eco-warriors.

- An innovative activity book that includes eco-mania mazes, search and find in the rainforest, ocean dot-to-dots, recycling sorting puzzles and so much more.
- Each specially tailored activity with accompanying facts is perfect for opening up young minds to bigger ideas and discussion points surrounding ecology, conservation and preservation.
- The pages are brimming with gorgeous, colourful artwork to fully engage curious children and encourage interest in saving the planet.

A History of Art in 21 Cats
Illustrated by Nia Gould

Art history has been given a fun, feline makeover.

- Discover the basics of important art movements through a host of beautifully illustrated cats, each one inspired by a specific period in art history. From Surrealism to Cubism, Abstract Expressionism to ancient Egyptian art, these creative cats will introduce you to key themes and provide you with inspiration to create your own version.
- Each cat comes with an overview of the art movement that it represents, plus fun, informative captions explaining how each element relates to the movement or a relevant artist. From faces and fur to patterns, shapes and colours, each cat provides a quirky, accessible insight into the history of art.

Paint Play
22 Easy Watercolour Techniques to Explore
Written and illustrated by Katie Johnston

Forget everything you think you know about traditional watercolour painting – Paint Play will show you how to experiment with paint, use it spontaneously and have fun, no experience required!

- In a series of 22 simple, achievable activities, artist Katie Johnston demonstrates different ways of mixing colours, experiments with textures using salt and cling film, makes splatter art, sponge prints and much more.
- A gorgeous illustration showcases each technique and is accompanied by helpful annotations in a playful, sketchbook-style layout, showing how to practise each technique at home.
- Focusing on the process rather than the result, Paint Play is the perfect inspiration for anyone who wants to discover techniques to use in their own paintings or simply be creative, play with paint and have fun.

Paint Pop Out Art
Written and illustrated by Mike Barfield

Take an activity-packed stroll through your own private gallery, full of arty projects and models to doodle on, colour in and pop out.

- From the earliest cave paintings to modern masterpieces, there’s hours of fun to be had, as well as fascinating facts, terrific techniques and celebrated geniuses to discover.
- Become a perspective detective with Hogarth, take a trip into the surreal world of Marcel Duchamp, make your very own models of Frida Kahlo and Pablo Picasso and discover the mysterious sculptures of Easter Island.
- Pop Out Art contains a dozen press-out projects and 14 paper projects, as well as pages to colour, design and draw on, inspirational activities and fab facts.
Rise Up

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Full colour • Hardback
World • £12.99
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This book features over 30 amazing young girls and boys who have achieved the unimaginable – whether they have sailed single-handedly around the world at the age of 14, survived a plane crash in the jungle or achieved the unimaginable – whether they have sailed single-handedly

• There are tales of triumphing over illness and injury, and of fighting against the plastic in our oceans. Entries include Ellie Simmons, Boyan Slat and Phiona Mutesi, to name a few.

• Practical tips and skills accompany every entry. These relate to the themes of the story, from finding water in a jungle, to tsunami warning signs and dealing with hypothermia. They provide children with an exciting springboard and the confidence to potentially apply the knowledge to their own life situations – now and in the future.

A Million Sloths

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World • £6.99
Publication date: 20/09/2018

MISSING CHOCOLATE EGG ALERT! Hop to it and help Bunny find these tasty treasures. Easter is approaching fast. The rabbits are busy in their workshop decorating chocolate eggs. They can’t wait to fill their baskets with these tasty treasures and deliver them to children around the world. But disaster strikes when a whole batch fall down the rabbit hole and land in Fairyland.

• From searching under the sea with the Little Mermaid to scouring the genie’s cave with Aladdin, this Fairyland hunt is a magical search-and-find adventure.

• This seasonal puzzle challenge will take children on an enchanting journey through their favourite fairy tales and test their spotting skills as they try to find Bunny, ten eggs and a chirping chick or two.

A Million Sloths is a colouring book designed for sloth lovers of all ages.

• Its humour and adorable charm will appeal to both children and adults, providing an escape from hectic modern life by channeling nature’s most relaxed animal and living life in the sloth lane.

• Inside are over 30 spreads of quirky and off-the-wall sloths, decorated with stress-busting patterns and motifs. Get ready to turn your perspective upside-down.

• A new title in Lulu Mayo’s bestselling A Million series, with a stunning foil-covered.

Where’s the Bunny?

ISBN: 9781780555997
280×216mm • 48pp
Full colour • Paperback
World • £6.99
Publication date: 21/02/2019

An Egg-cellent Search-and-Find Book

Illustrated by Chuck Whelon

Word has reached the Andes that everyone’s going bananas over llamas! Intrigued, an intrepid herd have decided to ‘alpaca’ their bags and embark on an incredible round-the-world adventure to meet their adoring fans.

• Join head llama Beatriz and her hilarious herd – including rock-n-roll Ricardo, fashion-mad Daphne and cute cria Hector – as they travel to all kinds of incredible places. From a Chinese ice festival and a Mexican carnival to a hip street market and all the way home to llama land, there are 17 intricately illustrated scenes to search and ten terrific llamas to find in every location.

 Illustrated by Paul Moran, the bestselling artist behind Where’s the Unicorn? and Where’s the Meerkat?, this ‘llama-zing’ search-and-find book is a must-have gift for llama lovers everywhere!

• There are tales of triumphing over illness and injury, and of fighting against the plastic in our oceans. Entries include Ellie Simmons, Boyan Slat and Phiona Mutesi, to name a few.

• Practical tips and skills accompany every entry. These relate to the themes of the story, from finding water in a jungle, to tsunami warning signs and dealing with hypothermia. They provide children with an exciting springboard and the confidence to potentially apply the knowledge to their own life situations – now and in the future.

Where’s the Llama?

ISBN: 9781782439950
280×216mm • 48pp
Full colour • Paperback
World • £6.99
Publication date: 20/09/2018

A Magical Search-and-Find Book

Illustrated by Paul Moran

Get ready for the hotly anticipated sequel to the 2017 bestselling title Where’s the Unicorn? and Where’s the Meerkat?

• The Seven Unicorns of Rainbow Valley have become a worldwide sensation. Due to popular demand, they are off on a tour to meet their super-fans.

• So where are the unicorns, now? Seek them out in every scene – from the bright lights of Broadway to the excitement of Rio Carnival.

• There are 17 intricately illustrated scenes to search, and seven magical unicorns to spot in every scene.
Slow Down, Monkey!
Written by Dr Jess French
Illustrated by Anna Terrenos-Martin
ISBN: 9781787056116
250 × 245mm • 32pp
Full colour • Paperback
World • £6.99
Publication date: 05/09/2019

It’s a young tamarin monkey’s birthday and every animal in the rainforest is invited to his party. But that means there’s some seriously speedy planning needed to make sure it’s a celebration to remember. Monkey rushes through the jungle to get the special cake, funky band and colourful decorations he needs, but nothing seems to be going right. That’s until he meets a super-chilled sloth, who teaches him how to slow down and really look at, listen to and experience the vivid world around him in a much more mindful manner.

• The rhyming text, set to a jumping, jungle beat, is written by Dr Jess French, CBeebies presenter, vet and conservationist, and is brought to life with beautiful illustrations by emerging talent, Anna Terrenos-Martin.
• The book includes a charming info-spread on the animals featured and mindful tips for parents and children.

The Magical Unicorn Society
Official Colouring Book
Illustrated by Oana Befort, Ciara Ni Dhuinn, and Harry and Zanna Goldhawk
ISBN: 97817870290561
246 × 189mm • 64pp
Black and white
Paperback • World • £6.99
Publication date: 08/11/2018

Calling all unicorn enthusiasts, it’s time to get creative and colour your favourite mythical creatures.

• Bring unicorns to life and add colour and sparkle to the seven unicorn families from The Magical Unicorn Society Official Handbook. The esteemed Society records all there is to know about unicorns and has shared some of its favourite facts and images in this wonderful collection.
• With beautiful artwork from Oana Befort, Ciara Ni Dhuinn, and Harry and Zanna Goldhawk (Papio Press), this book encourages the reader to dream big and be more unicorn.
• Perfect for anyone who truly believes and wants to keep the unicorn magic alive.

The Dinosaur Department Store
Written by Lily Murray
Illustrated by Richard Merritt
ISBN: 97817870555966
250 × 245mm • 32pp
Full colour • Paperback
World • £6.99
Publication date: 07/03/2019

This feisty heroine Eliza Jane isn’t your average child … instead of a cute, fluffy bunny, she has her heart firmly set on a prehistoric pet. Join her and her family on a marvellous magical tour of their local dinosaur department store. From stomping sauropods as big as houses to a pair of loved-up Ankylosaurs named Maud and Frank, there are plenty of amazing creatures for Eliza Jane to choose from. However, this wild child is hatching a fantastic plan of her own.

• With the rich and vivid art of bestselling illustrator Richard Merritt and a witty rhyming text by picture book author Lily Murray, this truly wild picture book will appeal to dino-loving, adventurous children everywhere.

Flight School
Make and Fly More Than 20 Models
Written and illustrated by Mike Barfield
ISBN: 97817870555850
297 × 210mm • 42pp
Full colour • Paperback
World • £9.99
Publication date: 02/05/2019

Created by author, cartoonist and entertainer Mike Barfield, Flight School is the ultimate activity book for kids who are passionate about aviation.

• From an Archaeopteryx, to a kingfisher to the Wright brothers’ plane and a space shuttle, this book is packed with exciting models of gliding plants, animals and aircraft that readers can make and take to the skies.
• Fascinating facts about flight and human aviation accompany each project, so kids can learn all about the science and history behind their models as they construct them.
• This incredible cut-out kit contains 21 projects and guarantees hours of flying fun.
Draw Everything in 5 Simple Steps
Illustrated by Beth Gunnell

Draw beautiful pictures in five simple steps in this inspirational draw-in book.
• Each spread features a drawing project with a step-by-step guide on the left-hand page and a blank page on the right for drawing.
• With 38 drawing projects, this book will keep the creative juices flowing and teach children how to draw delightfully decorative animals, patterns and flowers.

The Backpack Activity Book
Puzzles to Make Your Journey Fly By
Illustrated by John Bigwood and Joe Wilkins

When you’re on the go, make sure to pack this puzzle book and you’ll never be bored again.
• With vibrant, colourful illustrations, you’ll be dazzled from the first page to the last.
• Crammed with quizzes, spotting puzzles, brain teasers, mazes and more, this book is the perfect travel companion when you want to keep your brain busy.

Amazing Pen and Paper Games
Packed with Pen-and-Paper Puzzles

This fun-packed book is brimming with all your favourite pen-and-paper games.
• Colourful, bright and engaging on every page, these brain-busting puzzles will keep you entertained for hours.
• From well-known gems such as noughts and crosses and battleships to original puzzles to get stuck into, there are tons of games to enjoy either by yourself or with a friend.

Oddities
Spot The Odd One Out
Illustrated by John Bigwood

Life’s odd, isn’t it? People are odd, places are odd, things are odd. It’s an odd old world. There’s oddity in the strangest places, not least in this extreme odd-one-out puzzle challenge.
• From a perfectly groomed flowery beard and a trendy cycling cap, to a prickly cactus and a delicious flat white, discover the minute differences lurking on every page. There are odd ones out to spot, hipster accessories to match and much more millennial fun to be had.
• Cool and quirky black and white illustrations are accompanied by funny one liners and utterly useless, and odd, trivia. It’s time to find the oddest of odd ones out.

BTS
Test Your Super-Fan Status
Written by Kate Hamilton

A fantastic and fun-filled quiz book on all things BTS, the breakthrough K-pop band with a global army of fans.
• Packed with puzzles, cool quizzes and great games, dedicated followers can enjoy testing their knowledge of the band to find out if they are true super-fans.
• Activities include fab fill-in stories, wordsearches, spot-the-difference games and much more!
• With 8 pages of gorgeous glossy photos of all seven members, this is the must-have activity book for any fan of the hottest K-pop band around.
• From the publishers of BTS: Icons of K-Pop, translated in over ten languages worldwide.

Little Mix
Test Your Super-Fan Status
Written by Jack Thorpe

A fantastic and fun-filled quiz book on X-Factor favourites, Little Mix.
• Jam-packed with puzzles, cool quizzes and great games, ‘Mixers’ can enjoy testing their knowledge of the band to find out if they really are true super-fans.
• Activities include fab fill-in stories, wordsearches, spot-the-difference games and much more!
• Including 8 pages of gorgeous glossy photos of Jade, Perrie, Leigh-Anne and Jesy, this is the must-have activity book for any fan of the hippest girl band around.
The Magical Unicorn Society – The Woodland Flower

Eight-year-old best friends Ella and Chloe are obsessed with unicorns. However, it’s not until they discover a book by the mysterious Magical Unicorn Society that they begin to truly understand their fascinating myths and legends.

And that’s not all. When Ella and Chloe recite a special verse they’re transported into the unicorn realm itself – a beautiful world full of enchanted woodlands, magical icy mountains and bewitching desert plains. The unicorns that live there are majestic, powerful creatures, but they need the girls’ help. A jealous sorceress has taken over the land, and the unicorns are in peril.

- The Magical Unicorn Society is an enchanting, magical fiction adventure series for young unicorn lovers everywhere.
- From the publishers of The Magical Unicorn Society: Official Handbook.

Sherlock Bones and the Crown Jewel Crimewave

Sherlock Bones is a tenacious terrier and the greatest detective in the world. No bone is left unturned when there’s a case for him to crack, especially with his trusty sidekick and partner in crime-fighting, Dr Catson, right there with him.

However, the daring duo will need to put all their skills to the test when a dastardly thief steals the most precious item in all of London – Queen Bess’s sparkling, diamond-encrusted crown. With Pugingham Palace on lockdown, the trail leads deep below the city to a crime gang led by Sherlock’s nemesis, Professor Moriratty.

- Sherlock Bones is a brand new, mystery adventure series, combining page-turning fiction with interactive puzzle elements to test the detective in every reader.
- Sherlock Bones and his trusted accomplice Dr Catson are embroiled in a frenetic mental maths adventure.
- They must follow a teasing trail of mental maths puzzles, and it’s up to the reader to find the answer to each fiendish problem, all in the hope of foiling Professor Moriratty’s evil plan.
- Ideal for children aged 7 to 11 (KS2), this fun-filled mental maths activity book allows children to test their numeracy skills again and again with a built-in ‘reveal the answers’ feature that uses a moiré device.

Are Coconuts More Dangerous Than Sharks?

Mind-Blowing Myths, Muddles and Misconceptions
Written by Guy Campbell
Illustrated by Paul Moran

- A captivating collection of misunderstandings, mistakes and misconceptions, Are Coconuts More Dangerous Than Sharks? reveals the reality behind the myths that have been mixed up with truth over the years.
- Perfect for kids who think that Mount Everest is the world’s tallest mountain, or that camels store water in their humps, this book will bring them back down to Earth with a bump. Filled with fiendishly fact-busting entries that expel myths, explode muddles and eliminate misconceptions, so children can delight in being right.
- The first book in the fascinating new ‘Buster’s Actually-Factually Books’ series.

Do Elephants Ever Forget?

And Other Puzzling Questions Answered
Written by Guy Campbell
Illustrated by Paul Moran

- Containing over 45 of the most important questions you have ever asked (and some quite silly ones, too), Do Elephants Ever Forget? is an utterly random collection of fiendishly fascinating and perplexing ideas.
- Perfect for kids who have ever wondered why yawns are so contagious, if there is life on other planets, or if their eyeballs would pop out when sneezing with their eyes open. Some answers are surprising. Some are amazing. Some will positively blow their mind.
- The second book in the fascinating new ‘Buster’s Actually-Factually Books’ series.