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## New Releases Junior & Young Adult Audiobooks

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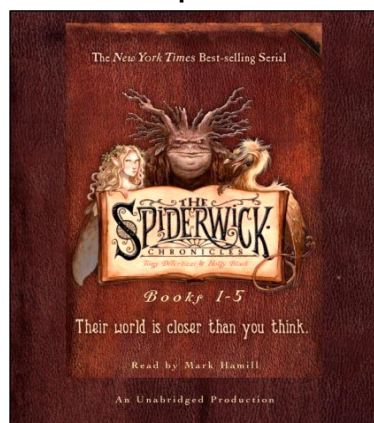
But... the best children's audiobooks will be enjoyed by virtually any age group!

### Junior Audiobooks



Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black.

**The Spiderwick Chronicles: Books 1-5**



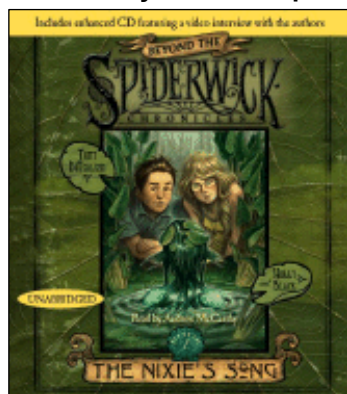
It all started with a mysterious letter left at a tiny bookstore for authors Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black. Its closing lines: "We just want people to know about this. The stuff that has happened to us could happen to anyone." Little could they imagine the remarkable adventure that awaited them as they followed Jared, Simon, and Mallory Grace and a strange old book into a world filled with elves, goblins, dwarves, trolls,

and a fantastical menagerie of other creatures. The oddest part is in entering that world, they didn't leave this one!

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Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black. **The Nixie's Song: Beyond The Spiderwick Chronicles #1**



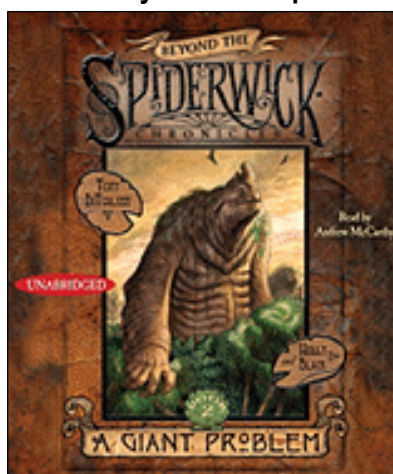
Eleven-year-old Nicholas Vargas only "thinks" his life has been turned upside down after his developer father remarries and moves his new wife and daughter into the soon-to-be completed Mangrove Hollow. But an "expedition" to a nearby lake turns up a little nixie with a giant problem - the huge, lumbering, fire-breathing variety - and it's up to Nick, his stepsister Laurie, and his big brother Julian to

figure out the best way to stop a host of rampaging giants before all of Florida goes up in smoke.

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Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black. **A Giant Problem: Beyond The Spiderwick Chronicles #2**

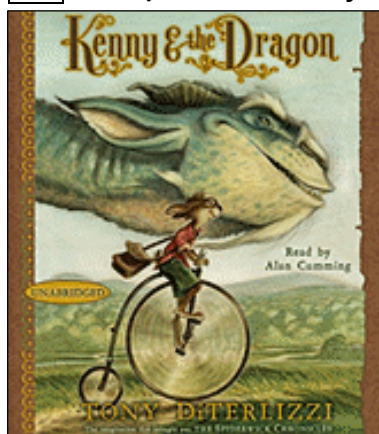


*Talk about out of the frying pan, into the fire! I was pretty sure that my freaky stepsister and that freaky field guide of hers would ruin my life. But now it looks like they're going to ruin all of Florida, too! Okay, maybe that's not fair. Maybe all these stupid giants would be waking up anyway, but if it wasn't for her and that book, I'd be home playing video games and this would be someone else's giant problem!*

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Tony DiTerlizzi. **Kenny And The Dragon**



What do you do when your new best buddy has been designated a scourge by the community and marked for imminent extermination?

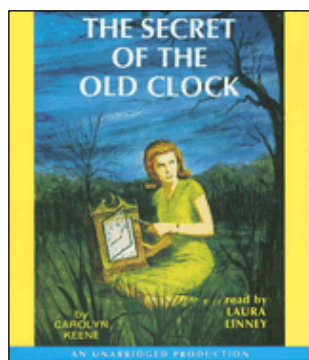
Just ask Kenny Rabbit.

When the simple folks in the sleepy little village of Roundbrook catch wind that there's a dragon running loose in the countryside, they get the wrong idea and the stage is set for a fight to the

death. So it's up to Kenny to give his neighbors front-row seats to one of the best-known battles in history - the legendary showdown between St. George and the dragon - without losing a friend in the fray.

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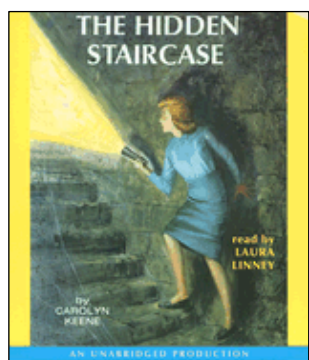
Carolyn Keene. **The Mystery at Lilac Inn**  
**NANCY DREW MYSTERIES #1**



Introducing an investigator with a difference – Nancy Drew, first met with in the **Hardy Boys** series. Intelligent and courageous Nancy is a teenage detective whose ability to solve mysteries brings her into adventure and danger. All her powers of deduction, investigation and keenness of intellect are tested when she takes up the case of searching for a missing will.

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Carolyn Keene. **The Mystery at Lilac Inn**  
**NANCY DREW MYSTERIES #2**



Something out of the ordinary is happening in an old stone mansion... but no one is willing to tackle the mystery – until Nancy Drew, teenage detective, takes up the case. She finds herself faced with a mystery that might have appalled older and more experienced detectives, and it's up to Nancy to use all her courage and powers of deduction to solve the mysterious happenings...

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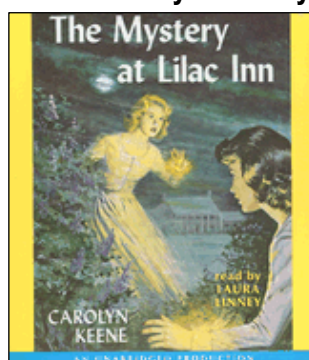
Carolyn Keene. **The Bungalow Mystery**  
**NANCY DREW MYSTERIES #3**



Mystery abounds when Nancy Drew, teenage detective, senses that something strange is going on with funds that should be in trust for a friend. As she investigates further, Nancy becomes convinced that her friend's guardians are trying to steal her inheritance. All her intrepid courage and skills will be needed as she has a perilous experience near the deserted bungalow.

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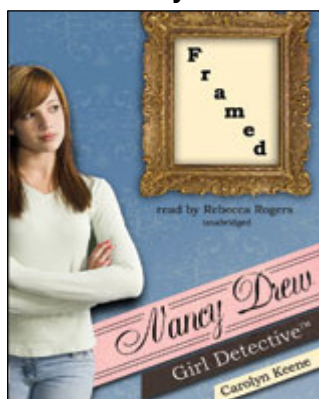
Carolyn Keene. **The Mystery at Lilac Inn**  
**Nancy Drew Mysteries #4**



Nancy Drew, teen investigator, becomes involved with another strange mystery to test her detecting skills. Mysterious happenings at an old inn... strange appearances in the night... it all adds up to something decidedly odd. Nancy Drew takes up the case of the inn believed to be jinxed, and finds that she herself becomes the target of danger...

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Carolyn Keene. **Framed**  
**Nancy Drew: Girl Detective**



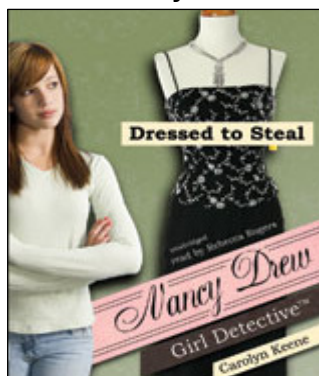
A prince is in River Heights. A prince! Granted, he's from a relatively minor royal family, but still. This is big news. The headlines get even bigger once the prince is found totting a painting for his family's good friend, Mrs. Mahoney – because within hours of his arrival, the federal authorities arrest him. They suspect he stole the painting from his family. Dad and I aren't buying it. We have a hunch there's more to this – ahem – picture. But can we save the prince before he's

wrongfully crowned "criminal"?

Here is everything you've loved about Nancy, and more. Nancy Drew has evolved several times over the years, and each time she's modernised, her audience has grown. Get ready, fans of Sammy Keyes – meet Miss Drew!

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Carolyn Keene. **Dressed To Steal**  
**Nancy Drew: Girl Detective**

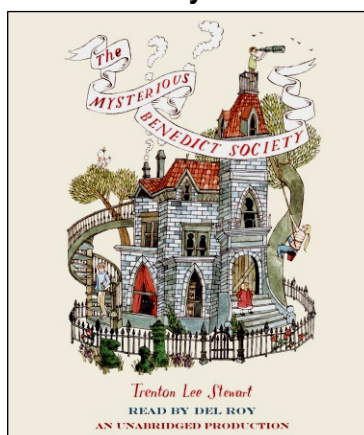


Nancy Drew is on the case again! Hot young designer Alicia Adams is opening a boutique in her hometown of River Heights. The press is all over the event. When the big day comes, tons of people show up, but when the crowd presses forward, the store window is smashed and people are injured! And that's not the worst... Later Alicia's most expensive dress is destroyed and her store is vandalised.

Nancy may not be into fashion, but this is one case she's ready to size up.

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Trenton Lee Stewart. **The Mysterious Benedict Society**



**ARE YOU A GIFTED CHILD** Looking for special opportunities?

When this peculiar ad appears in the newspaper, dozens of children enroll to take a series of mysterious, mind-bending tests. (And you, dear listener, can test your wits right alongside them.) But in the end just four very special children will succeed. Their challenge: to go on a secret mission that only the most intelligent and resourceful

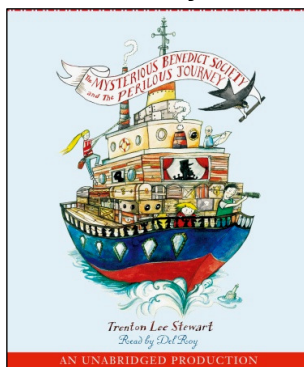
children could complete. To accomplish it they will have to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

As our heroes face physical and mental trials beyond their wildest imaginations, they have no choice but to turn to each other for support. But with their newfound friendship at stake, will they be able to pass the most important test of all?

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**Trenton Lee Stewart. The Mysterious Benedict Society And The Perilous Journey**

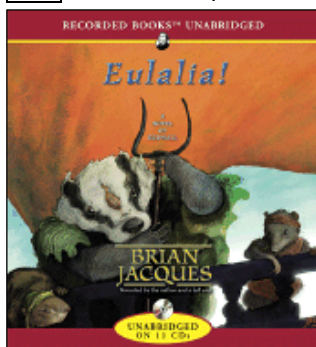


The fabulous foursome readers embraced as The Mysterious Benedict Society is back with a new mission: to go on a mind-bending international scavenger hunt designed to engage their individual talents. As they search for all the clues and riddles Mr. Benedict has hidden for them, Reynie, Sticky, Kate, and Constance face an unexpected challenge that will reinforce the reasons they were brought together in the first place and require them to fight for the very

namesake that united them.

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**Brian Jacques. Eulalia! A novel of Redwall**

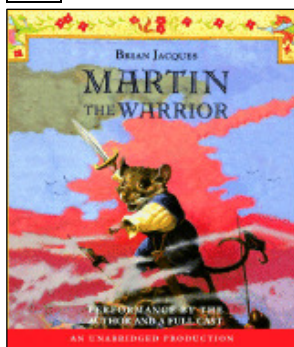


The feasts have been served. The weapons have been readied. The battle lines have been drawn. It is time for the thunderous warcry to carry throughout the land – Eulalia! At the legendary fortress of Salamandastron, aging Lord Asheye has a prophecy. A new, young badger lord must take his place, but Lord Asheye does not know who the young warrior is. A harem of the Long Patrol, Mad Maudie, is dispatched to

track down the mysterious badger. Meanwhile, unaware of his destiny, the future lord is captured by infamous fox Vizka Longtooth, who plans to impose his will on Redwall Abbey...

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**Brian Jacques. Martin the Warrior**

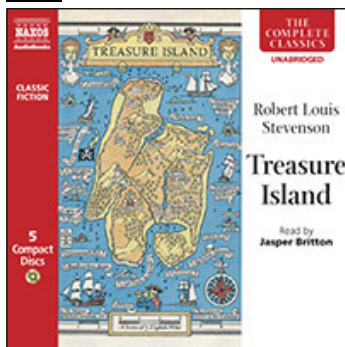


A shadow has fallen on the shore of the Eastern sea, a shadow called Marshank. In this cold stone fortress a stoat named Badrang holds dozens of innocent creatures as slaves, part of his scheme to build an empire where he will rule as unquestioned tyrant.

Among those slaves is a mouse named Martin who has a warrior's heart, and a burning desire for freedom – not only for himself, but for all of Badrang's victims.

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**Robert Louis Stevenson. Treasure Island**

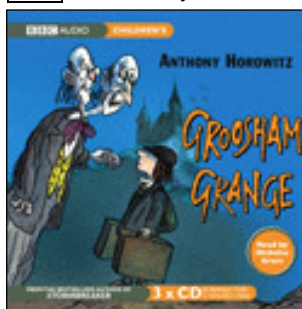


Young Jim Hawkins lives a quiet life as the son of an innkeeper. But when an ancient sailor takes up lodging at the inn, Jim is both horrified and fascinated by his bloody stories. Who is the one-legged man whom the old man so fears? What terrifies him to death? Is the map which Jim finds in the old man's sea-chest really a treasure map?

Jim is plunged into a world of pirates, buried treasure, mutiny and deceit, and falls into the thrall of that most mysterious buccaneer – Long John Silver.

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**Anthony Horowitz. Groosham Grange**



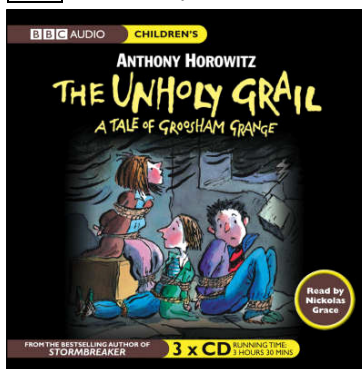
When David Elliot is expelled from Beton College, his parents don't know what to do with him until the mysterious letter arrives from Groosham Grange.

This school is miles away from anywhere, has one day's holiday a year, and sounds like an awful place to send a child. New pupils are made to sign their names in blood and the French teacher disappears every full moon. Most

important of all, how on earth can David get away – alive?

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**Anthony Horowitz. The Unholy Grail**



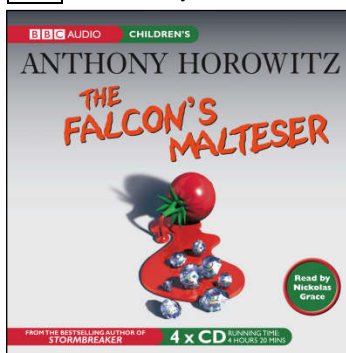
Someone, it seems, is determined to destroy David Eliot's school. A year ago, when he first arrived, David would have been more than happy to see the end of Groosham Grange and its ghoulish teachers. But now he has settled in and is even on course to win the Unholy Grail, a golden cup of magical power presented to the star pupil each year.

Then new boy Vince King

starts to challenge David's lead and a series of suspicious mishaps sees the gap between them narrow alarmingly. Could Vince be cheating? David has seen him slipping away from the school at night - where can he be going? Who is trying to stop David winning and, worse, threaten Groosham Grange itself?

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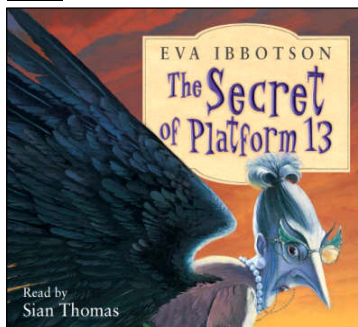
**Anthony Horowitz. The Falcon's Malteser**



When vertically-challenged Johnny Naples entrusts Tim Diamond with a package worth over three million pounds, he's making a big mistake. For Tim, Diamond is probably the worst detective in the entire world. Next day, Johnny's dead. Tim gets the blame, his smart, wisecracking younger brother Nick gets the package - and every crook in town is out to get them!

4CD UA \$49.95 Narrated by Nickolas Grace

**Eva Ibbotson. The Secret of Platform 13**



Under Platform 13 at Kings Cross Station, there is a secret door that leads to a magical island... It appears only once every nine years. And when it opens, four mysterious figures step into the streets of London. A wizard, an ogre, a fey and a young hag have come to find the prince of their kingdom, stolen as a baby nine years before. But the

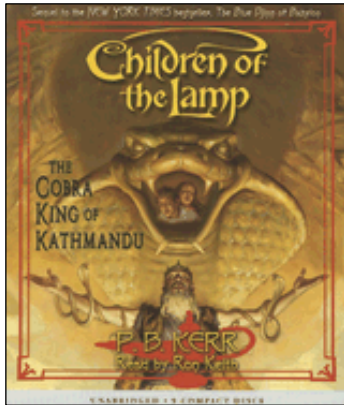
prince has become a horrible rich boy called Raymond Trottler who doesn't understand magic and is determined not to be rescued.

'This kind of fun will never fail to delight.' - Philip Pullman

3CD \$39.95 Narrated by Sian Thomas



P. B. Kerr. **Children of the Lamp (#3):  
The Cobra King of Kathmandu**

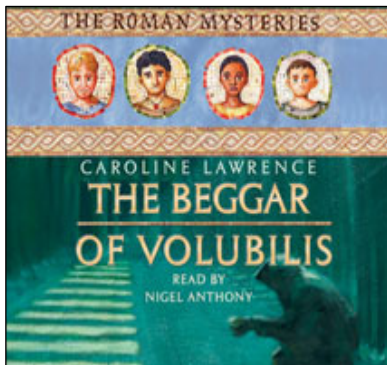


In the third book of the bestselling Children of the Lamp series, djinn twins, John and Philippa Gaunt, are on the trail of another magical mystery. As they travel from New York to London to Nepal and India on a whirlwind adventure, the twins try to help their friend Dybbuk find out who murdered his best friend using the venomous snakebite of the king cobra. All too soon John and Philippa find themselves caught up in the

lethal world of the Cult of the Nine Cobras, only to discover that they themselves are a target of the creepy cobra cult. Now, the twins must find the invaluable Cobra King talisman and stop the cult leader's deadly plan!

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Caroline Lawrence. **The Beggar of Volubilis  
Roman Mysteries #14**

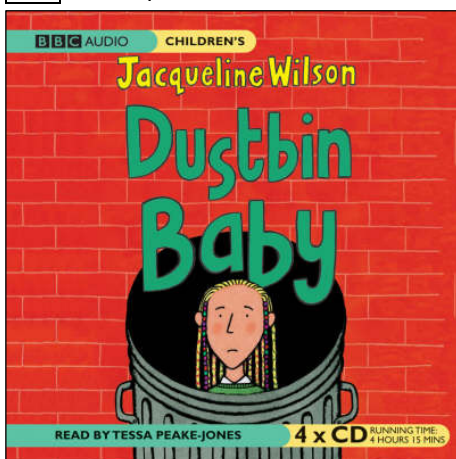


It's March, AD 81. Emperor Titus wants Flavia and her friends to find a precious gem called 'Nero's Eye'. According to a prophecy, whoever possesses the stone will rule Rome: so Titus needs it to maintain his power, especially since it's rumoured that Nero is not dead, but still alive. Their mission takes the four detectives on a caravan across North

Africa, where they encounter wild animals and beast-hunters, sandstorms and mirages, pantomime actors, and a mysterious beggar who claims to have witnessed Nero's death.

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Jacqueline Wilson. **Dustbin Baby**

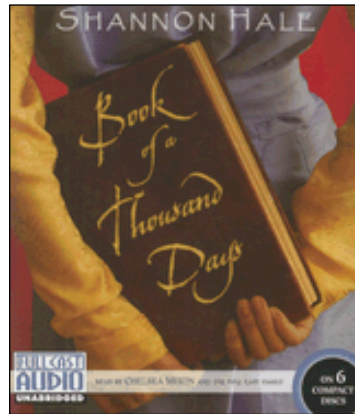


April has lots of nicknames: there's April Showers, because she's always crying, and April Fool, because of when her birthday falls. Her worst nickname of all, though, is Dustbin Baby. That reminds her of how she started out in life: abandoned in a rubbish bin. When she turns 14, April decides that she must find out

who she really is - where she came from and, most importantly, who her real mother is. There have been lots of people she's called Mum, and now she lives with Marion, but April wishes she could remember her birth mother. She even wonders if it might be possible to find her... Perhaps if April can achieve her ambition, she will feel strong enough to shake off the nicknames - and the memories of some awful times in her past - for ever.

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Shannon Hale. **Book Of A Thousand Days**



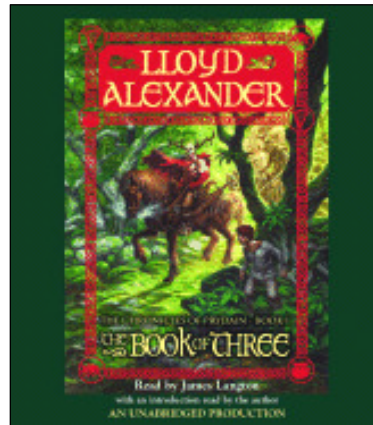
When Dashti, a maid, and Lady Saren, her mistress, are shut in a tower for seven years for Saren's refusal to marry a man she despises, the two prepare for a very long and dark imprisonment. As food runs low and the days go from broiling hot to freezing cold, it is all Dashti can do to keep them fed and comfortable. But the arrival outside the tower of Saren's two suitors - one welcome, and the other decidedly less so - brings both hope and great danger, and Dashti

must make the desperate choices of a girl whose life is worth more than she knows.

With Shannon Hale's lyrical language, this forgotten but classic fairy tale from the Brothers Grimm is reimagined and reset on the central Asian steppes; it is a completely unique retelling filled with adventure and romance, drama and disguise.

6CD UA \$59.95 Performed by Chelsea Mixon and cast

Lloyd Alexander. **The Book of Three  
The Chronicles of Prydain #1**

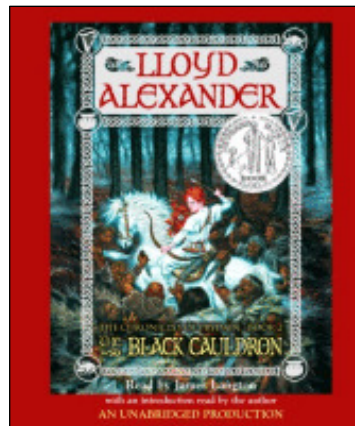


One of the most well-loved fantasy adventures series ever written - finally available on CD! Taran is bored with his Assistant Pig-Keeper duties, even though his charge is none other than Hen Wen, Prydain's only oracle-giving pig. No, Taran would rather be doing something heroic... When Hen Wen escapes and Taran tries to retrieve her, he finds himself further from home than he's ever been - and

discovers that heroism is no easy task. With the dreaded Horned King on the loose and King Arawn gathering the forces of evil, Taran must look past his own dreams to warn the population of Prydain - before it's too late.

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Lloyd Alexander. **The Black Cauldron  
The Chronicles of Prydain #2**

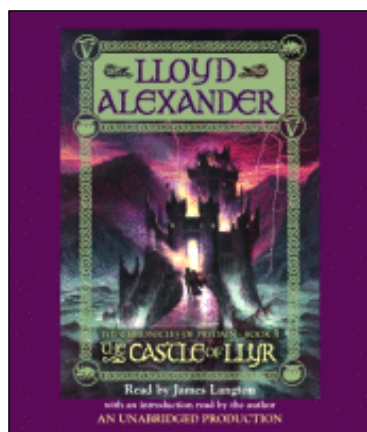


Winner of the Newbery Honor Medal. Peace reigns in Caer Dallben, where Taran works as Assistant Pig-Keeper, but evil threatens the rest of Prydain. The diabolical Arawn's army grows every day, and his terrible warriors never die. They are born in the Black Cauldron from the stolen bodies of slain soldiers. If evil is to be defeated, the cauldron must be destroyed. Taran volunteers to travel to Arawn's stronghold and

assist in the destruction of the dreaded cauldron. With his faithful friends reassembled, Taran marches off to face great danger with a courageous heart.

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**Lloyd Alexander. The Castle of Llyr  
The Chronicles of Prydain #3**

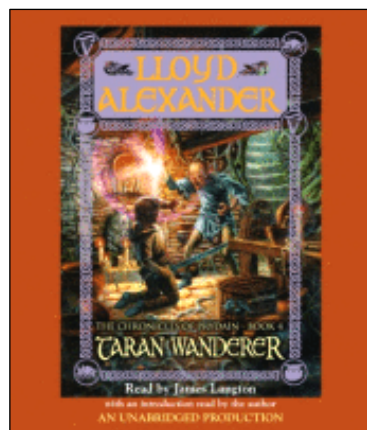


Princess Eilonwy hates to leave her friend Taran, Assistant Pig-Keeper, and her beloved home, Caer Dallben. Why does she have to go to the Isle of Mona to train as a proper lady when she's already a princess? But Eilonwy soon faces much more than the ordeal of becoming a dignified young maiden, for she possesses magical powers sought by the evil enchantress Queen Achren. When Eilonwy is put under

a deep spell, Taran and his companions set out on a dangerous quest to rescue her. Yet how can a lowly Assistant Pig-Keeper hope to stand against the most evil enchantress in all of Prydain?

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**Lloyd Alexander. Taran Wanderer  
The Chronicles of Prydain #4**



Taran is an Assistant Pig-Keeper no longer – he has become a hero. Now he dreams of winning the hand of Princess Eilonwy, but how can someone who has spent his whole life caring for a pig hope to marry royalty?

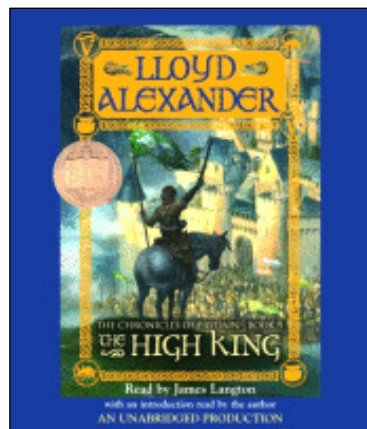
Taran must find out who he really is. Eager to learn his origins and hoping to discover noble roots, Taran sets off with the faithful Gurgi.

The journey takes the companions to the three

witches in the Marshes of Morva and through the many realms of Prydain. At last they reach the mystical Mirror of Llunet, which reveals a person's true identity. Yet Taran may not be ready to face the truth...

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**Lloyd Alexander. The High King  
The Chronicles of Prydain #5**



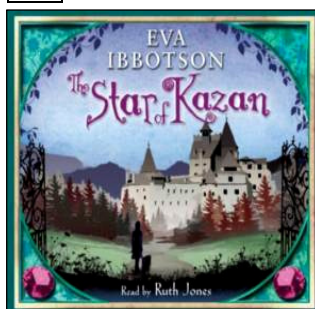
When the most powerful weapon in the land of Prydain falls into the hands of Arawn, Lord of the Land of Death, Taran and Prince Gwydion rally an army to stand up to the dark forces. The companions' last and greatest quest is also their most perilous. The biting cold of winter is upon them, adding to the danger they already face. Their journey, fraught with battle and bloodshed, ends at the very portal of Arawn's stronghold. There, Taran is

faced with the most crucial decision of his life.

In this breathtaking Newbery Medal-winning conclusion to *The Chronicles of Prydain*, the faithful friends face the ultimate war between good and evil.

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**Eva Ibbotson. The Star of Kazan**



Annika never has a birthday – no one knows the date she was born. For Annika was abandoned as a baby and found by a cook and a housemaid from Vienna.

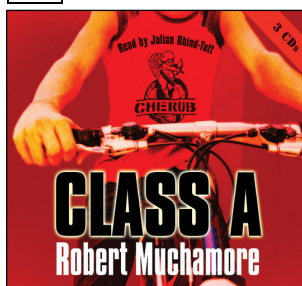
One summer's evening a very old lady – once a famous dancer – comes to stay with Annika's awful neighbours. She tells the tale of the besotted Russian count who gave her the legendary emerald, the Star of

Kazan. Then suddenly Annika's mother – a glamorous stanger arrives. Annika is no servant but a Prussian aristocrat whose true home is a great castle!

But at crumbling, spooky Spittal she discovers that all is not as it seems in the lives of her new-found family.

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**Robert Muchamore. Cherub #2: Class A**



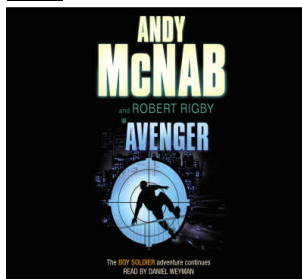
When CHERUB kids go undercover, no one suspects that they are trained professionals, working to infiltrate criminal organisations that have eluded MI5 and the police for years. James Adams is on his biggest mission yet, working to nail Europe's most powerful cocaine dealer. He'll need all his specialist training if he's going to bring down the man on top.

The reason CHERUB's existence is simple: adults never suspect that children are spying on them.

FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES, THESE CHILDREN DO NOT EXIST.

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**Andy McNab & Robert Rigby. Avenger**

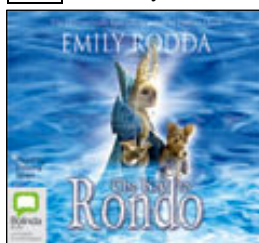


Danny and Elena are now working for the Firm, desperately attempting to track down the vengeance-seeking Black Star before more 'Angels of Death' suicide bombers are despatched. Elena is the key to discovering the bomb-master's whereabouts as she has already made Deep Web contact. The plan is simple - locate Black Star and kill him, at

whatever cost. The hunt takes Danny and Elena to New York on a covert mission led by Marcie Deveraux...

3CD \$52.95 Narrated by Daniel Weyman

**Emily Rodda. The Key to Rondo**



Turn the key three times only. Never turn the key while the music is playing.

Never pick up the box while the music is playing.

Never close the lid until the music has stopped.

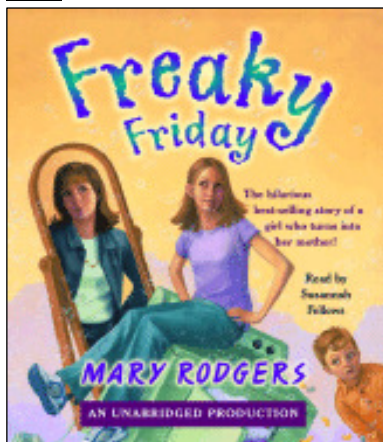
The old music box, with its strict rules, has been carefully handed down through Leo's family for

hundreds of years. Painted scenes of villages, mysterious forests, a castle on a hill and a queen in a long blue gown decorate its sides. An astounding secret is hidden beneath its gleaming black lid. Now it is Leo's music box, and although he respects the rules, his least favourite cousin, Mimi Langlander, does not. When the rules are broken, Leo's ordered life is changed forever as he and Mimi plunge together into a thrilling quest in the fantastic world of Rondo.

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Mary Rodgers. **Freaky Friday**

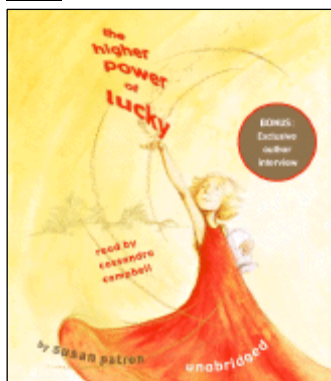


Annabel thinks she's really got it rough. After all, she has to clean her room and deal with her bratty younger brother Ben (a.k.a. Ape Face), as well as an upstairs neighbour who doesn't seem to like her. Why couldn't she have an easy life like her mother? One freaky (and hilarious) Friday, Annabel gets her wish – she awakens to find herself in her mother's body! Instead of going to school as a student, Annabel attends a parent-teacher

conference – about herself! After a series of calamities throughout the day, Annabel comes to appreciate all that her mother does. But when will things get back to normal?

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Susan Patron. **The Higher Power of Lucky**



Lucky, age ten, can't wait another day. The meanness gland in her heart and the crevices full of questions in her brain make running away from Hard Pan, California (population 43), the rock-bottom only choice she has. It's all Brigitte's fault – for wanting to go back to France. Guardians are supposed to stay put and look after girls in their care! Instead Lucky is sure that she'll be abandoned to some orphanage in Los Angeles

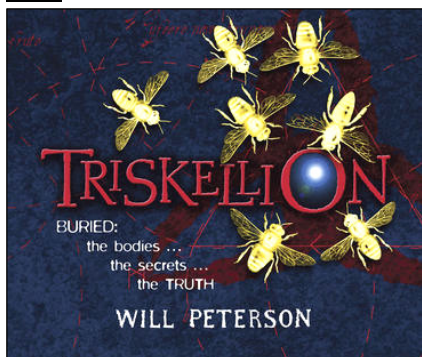
where her beloved dog, HMS Beagle, won't be allowed. She'll have to lose her friends Miles, who lives on cookies, and Lincoln, future U.S. president (maybe) and member of the International Guild of Knot Tyers. Just as bad, she'll have to give up eavesdropping on twelve-step anonymous programs where the interesting talk is all about Higher Powers. Lucky needs her own – and quick.

But she hadn't planned on a dust storm.

Or needing to lug the world's heaviest survival-kit backpack into the desert.

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Will Peterson. **Triskellion**

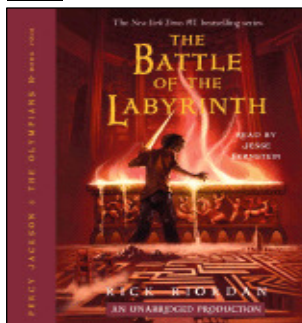


picturesque village of Triskellion?

Against a brooding background of very real danger, the two young outsiders follow an incredible trail on an archaeological adventure with a startling paranormal twist. In a community that has existed in the same place for centuries, many terrible secrets lie hidden, and the villagers of Triskellion have a great deal to protect...

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Rick Riordan. **The Battle Of The Labyrinth**



Percy Jackson isn't expecting freshman orientation to be any fun. But when a mysterious mortal acquaintance appears on campus, followed by demon cheerleaders, things quickly move from bad to worse.

Time is running out as war between the Olympians and the evil Titan lord Kronos draws near. Even the safe haven of Camp Half-Blood grows more vulnerable by the minute as Kronos's army prepares to invade its once impenetrable borders. To stop the invasion, Percy and his demigod friends must set out on a quest through the Labyrinth...

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Frederick Marryat. **The Children Of The New Forest**



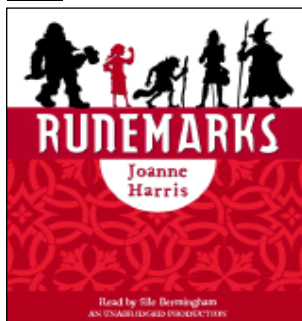
**The Children of the New Forest** is an adventure story set in England in the Civil War: a tale of noble character winning against villainous intent; of misunderstandings, fights, disguises and good deeds shining in a naughty world; of love lost and found.

The four Beverley children find themselves orphaned when their father is killed by Cromwell's army at the outset of the English

Civil War. They are forced to abandon their aristocratic title and go into hiding in the New Forest...

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Joanne Harris. **Runemarks**



Seven o'clock on a Monday morning, five hundred years after the end of the world, and goblins had been at the cellar again...

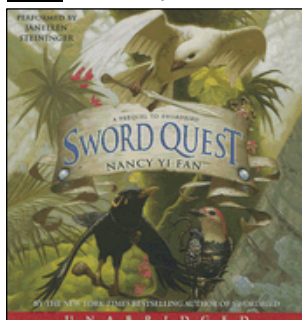
Not that anyone would admit it was goblins. In Maddy Smith's world, order rules. Chaos, old gods, fairies, goblins, magic, glammers – all of these were supposedly vanquished centuries ago. But Maddy knows that a small bit of magic has survived.

The "ruinmark" she was born

with on her palm proves it – and makes the other villagers fearful that she is a witch (though helpful in dealing with the goblins-in-the-cellar problem). But the mysterious traveller One-Eye sees Maddy's mark not as a defect, but as a destiny. And Maddy will need every scrap of forbidden magic One-Eye can teach her if she is to survive that destiny.

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Nancy Yi Fan. **Sword Quest**



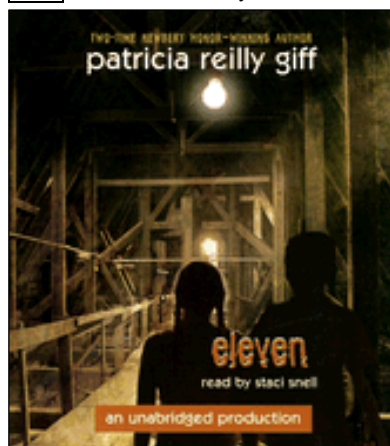
An exciting and fantastical prequel to the popular title **Swordbird**. Wind-voice the half-dove, formerly enslaved, is now free, and Maldeor, the one-winged archaeopteryx, hungers for supreme power.

Can Wind-voice and his valiant companions – Ewingerale, the wood-pecker scribe, together with Stormac, the myna warrior and Fleydur, the musician eagle – save the future of their world?

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Patricia Reilly Giff. **Eleven**



Who is Sam, and what do his strange dreams mean?

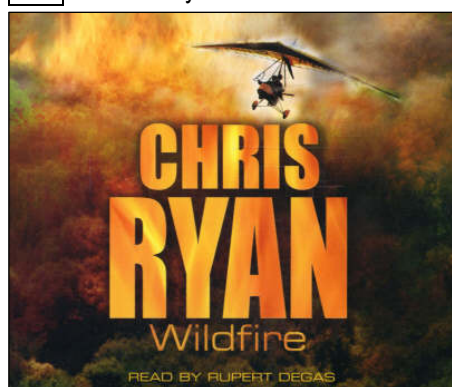
The shock of icy water as a boat crashes onto rocks feels real; so does the castle high above him that is almost hidden in the mists. And what about the number eleven woven into all those dreams?

The papers Sam finds in the locked box in the attic may hold the answers – if only he could read them. But to Sam, words are like spiders flexing their

thin legs as they move across the page. Words are impossible. Caroline, the new girl, who bursts into Sam's classroom one day and warns him that she's not there to stay, helps build a castle with him, and reads those papers. Together they set out to discover who Sam really is and where he belongs.

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Chris Ryan. **Wildfire**

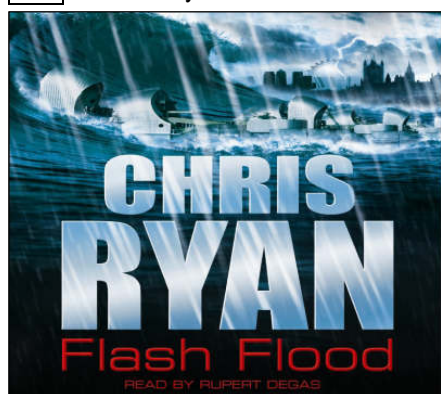


Ben gets the chance for a trip of a lifetime when his mum is invited to attend a big conference in Australia. In the midst of a drought, it's hot. And it's dry. Drier than it's been for years. And it only takes a spark to set off a fire... As world leaders gather and a student demo

gathers pace, a small flame takes hold - and suddenly an unquenchable fire bursts into life and an inferno of flames up to 100 metres high tear through the streets, threatening homes and lives. And in the smoke and confusion, an important general is kidnapped! Ben - just learning to fly - finds himself at the controls of a microlite and on the trail of the kidnappers...

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Chris Ryan. **Flash Flood**

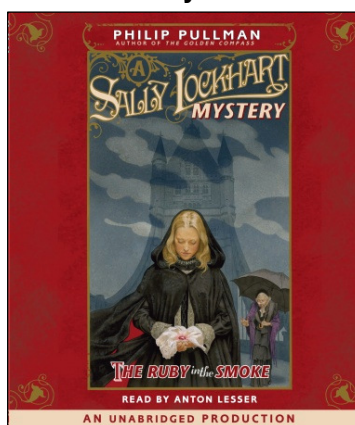


It begins as a school trip to London. But with a sudden tidal surge and a dramatic thunderstorm that hurls rainwater down on the capital, it suddenly becomes something totally different - the site of a major disaster as the Thames Barrier is breached and London is flooded. With streets underwater, communications

down, rats pouring up out of the sewers and thousands of people in a state of panic, survival becomes a very key issue for Ben and his mates. But worse is to come when a high-security prison is evacuated and a vanload of category A prisoners is caught in the torrent...

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Philip Pullman. **The Ruby In The Smoke**  
**A Sally Lockhart Mystery**



"Beware the seven blessings..."

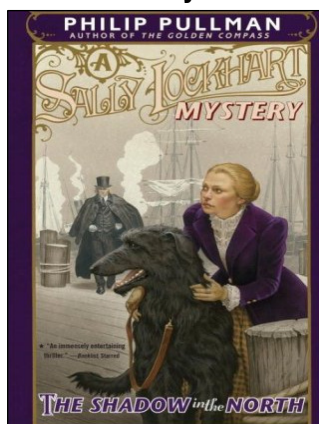
When she first utters these words, sixteen-year-old Sally Lockhart doesn't know their meaning. But when an employee of her late father hears them, he dies of fear. Thus begins Sally's terrifying journey into the shadowy underworld of Victorian London.

Pursued by villains at every turn, the intrepid Sally finally uncovers two dark mysteries – and realises that she herself is the key to

both.

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Philip Pullman. **The Shadow in the North**  
**A Sally Lockhart Mystery**

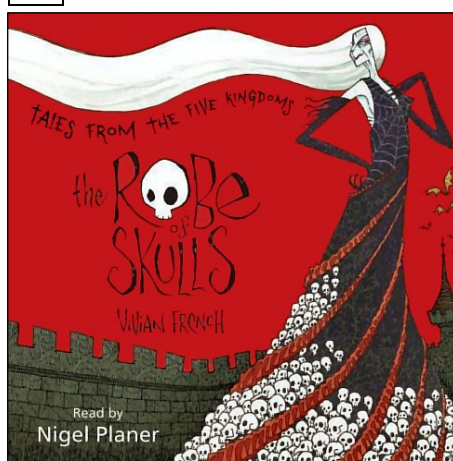


Will the sea give up its dead? The year is 1878, and the spirited Sally Lockhart, once again defying Victorian sensibilities, has gone into business for herself. When one of her clients loses a large sum of money in the unexpected collapse of a British shipping firm, Sally sets out to investigate. But as she delves deeper into the identity of the wealthy and elusive industrialist who owns the doomed company, she uncovers a plot so diabolical that it could

eventually subvert the entire civilized world – and if Sally's enemies have their way, she won't live long enough to see it happen.

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Vivian French. **The Robe of Skulls**



High above the mountain village of Fracture, trouble is brewing.

The sorceress Lady Lamorna has her heart set on a new robe. To get it she will stop at nothing, including kidnapping, blackmail and more than a little black magic.

But she reckons without the heroic Gracie Gillypot, not to mention a

gallant if rather scruffy prince, two chatty bats, the wickedest stepsister ever, a troll with a grudge – and some very Ancient Crones.

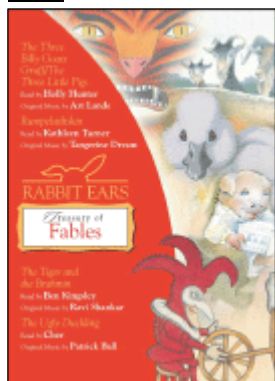
An exuberant, fast-moving and wildly entertaining tale, with a cast of characters who are good, bad and very, very ugly, The Robe of Skulls with enthral all those who like their stories a little bit different.

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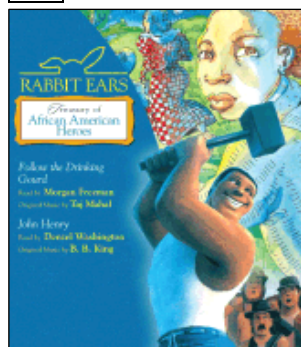
turns to a mysterious elfin man for help... but will the price of his aid be her first-born child?

**The Tiger and the Brahmin:** “I shan’t eat you if you let me out of the cage,” the tiger tells the Brahmin before the holy man discovers that the tiger intended to eat him all along. Only the intervention of a clever jackal can save the Brahmin from his fate.

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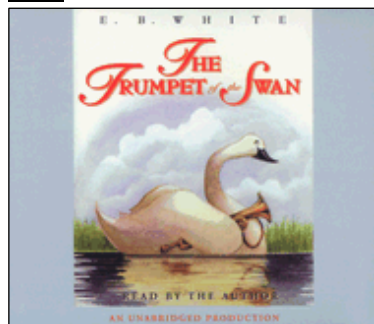
**Follow the Drinking Gourd:** Based on the traditional American folksong, this compelling tale recounts the daring adventures of one family’s escape from slavery by way of the Underground Railroad. This touching story captures the drama of a perilous flight to freedom.

**John Henry:** Join John Henry, an African American hero born with a hammer in this hand, on a scenic journey from cotton country to the wilderness. There he finds

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Louis is a Trumpeter Swan, but he has no voice. Though he is frightened when his father explains to him that he is different from the other cygnets, Louis is resourceful and determined. Leaving his wild and beautiful home, he finds a young human friend, Sam Beaver, who helps him learn to read and write. When he returns to

his lake, Louis discovers his education isn’t enough: The beautiful swan he loves, Serena, can’t read his declarations of love – and he can’t trumpet them. Louis’s resolution to win the swan of his desire launches him on an adventure that will take him far from home and lead where fate – and love – have a few surprises in store.

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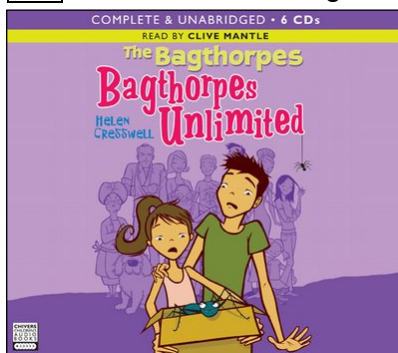


**Secret Seven Win Through:** The Secret Seven have a brand new meeting place but somebody else has been using it too. Whoever it is, the gang are going to put a stop to it! **Three Cheers Secret Seven:** When Peter and Jack go looking for their lost model aeroplane in an old abandoned house, they find a lit fire in one of the rooms. So

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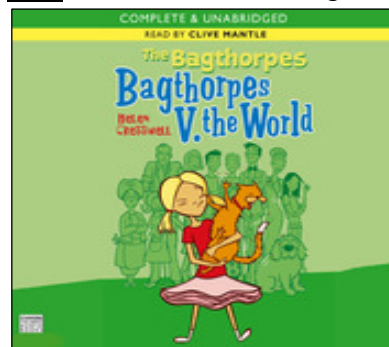


Bad, mad and brilliant to know – the Bagthorpes are back! If the Bagthorpe parents think it’s fine to invite the Bagthorpe cousins to stay, then their children think it’s fine to do whatever it takes to get rid of them. And whatever it takes are maggots, mould and crafty contamination of their food.

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Oh dear. When Mr Bagthorpe gets his latest bank statement, all hell breaks loose! He thinks he’s broke, and he’s determined to save money – whatever the price. So he decides on an economy drive... which means the Bagthorpes can only eat what they grow. No sweets, no shops, no arguments. But while most of the

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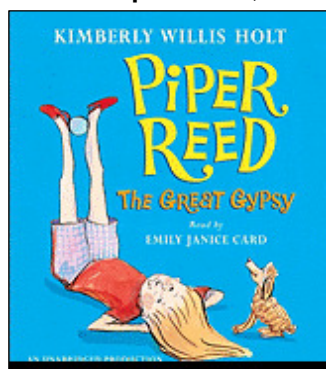
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Kimberley Willis Holt.

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Piper's dad – a Navy Chief – might be gone again, but Piper's got plenty to keep her busy at home: new neighbours, a spaceship beach house, a trip to New Orleans, and, most important, the upcoming Gypsy Club pet show. Piper is determined to win, but teaching tricks to her dog seems nearly impossible. Bruna is simply unteachable. Join Piper as she embarks on exciting new adventures!

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Philomena jiggled with excitement. Today wasn't any ordinary school day. Her class was going on a camp for two whole days and one night. It was going to be the best fun ever... Philomena can't wait for school camp. She's sharing a hut with two of her best friends, Angie and Minna, and they'll stay awake all night and whisper. And

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### Geri Halliwell. Ugenia Lavender And The Burning Pants



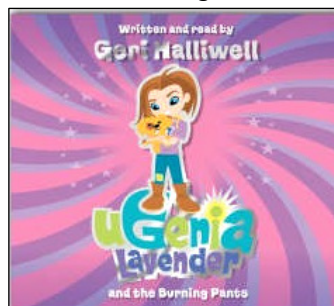
Girl power exploded with the Spice Girls. Now it's back – with the incredible, ingenious Ugenia Lavender! Funny, smart and magical, Ugenia Lavender introduces a fantastic new heroine to the world.

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A timeless classic. Few stories are as widely read and as universally cherished by children and adults alike as **The Little Prince**.

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*that when life's events are too difficult to understand, there is no choice but to succumb to their mysteries. He pulls out pencil and paper...*

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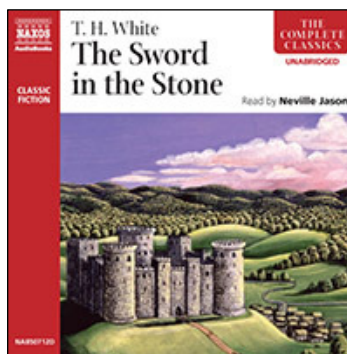
children might set out to buy ice-cream and never come back home ...Sonya Hartnett captures perfectly the tenderness and skewed perceptions of childhood. Of a Boy is a heartbreaking work of exceptional storytelling.

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Through a series of adventures that involve

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**T. H. White. *The Witch in the Wood & The Ill-Made Knight*  
Book 2, *The Once and Future King***



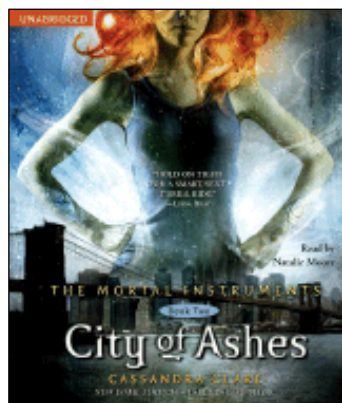
King Arthur is on the throne, and trying to establish the rules of chivalry and noble questing that will come to mark his reign. Meanwhile, in one of the great love stories in English, Lancelot and Guinevere fall for each other at the glorious court of Camelot. But in the north, a family that has been wronged are vowing revenge. And the king is

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With humour, compassion and vivid description, T. H. White continues his retelling of the Arthurian legend in this second part of ***The Once and Future King***.

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*The Mortal Instruments, #2***



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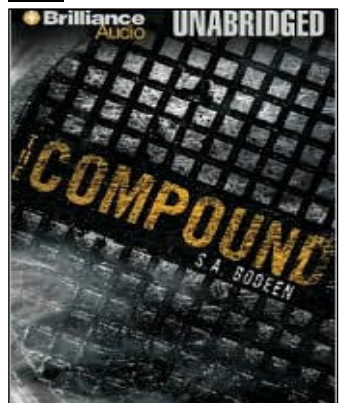
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*Dad asked me if I wanted to see more of the Compound. I didn't. We would have to wait fifteen years before it would be safe to go outside. Which left more than enough time to see the rest of the Compound. Our new world.*

*A world I would soon hate.* 15-year-old Eli and his family have lived in the Compound for six years. Eli's father, a techno-visionary and billionaire, has prepared for his family's survival in the event of a worldwide calamity.

Now they can't get out of the Compound – Eli's father won't let them.

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**Meg Cabot. *Tommy Sullivan is a Freak***



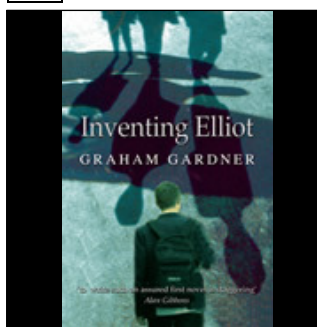
Katie Ellison can't believe it. Just when she's having the most outstanding summer of her life, Tommy Sullivan arrives back in town. Why's that so bad? Because just about everyone hates Tommy for what he did four years ago. And Katie's boyfriend, Seth, has the biggest reason of all to hate him.

Even being seen around Tom Sullivan would make Katie a

social pariah – so falling in love with him would be like the kiss of death. But four years on, Tom is far from the "freak" he was labelled in the graffiti that still scars the gymnasium wall. In fact, he's totally HOT...

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After being bullied mercilessly, Elliot is determined to reinvent himself when he moves house with Mum and Dad and goes to a new school. He is going to be so cool that no one will touch him. He's going to stand out just enough not to get noticed.

But he is too successful, and he does get noticed by the Guardians. They are a mysterious group of three who manipulate others and run the school with a reign of terror. They invite Elliot to become one of them. He faces an agonising decision, whether to use this new found power or risk standing up for himself and facing the consequences.

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**Mal Peet. *Keeper***



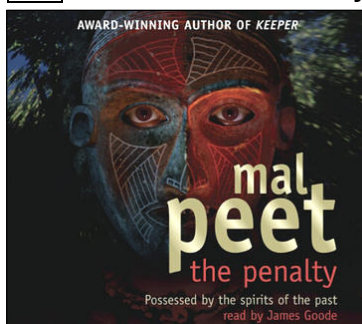
Paul Faustino, South America's top sports writer, sits opposite the man they call El Gato (the Cat), the world's greatest goalkeeper. On the table between them stands the World Cup...

In the hours that follow, El Gato tells his incredible story of how he, a poor logger's son, learns to become a World Cup-winning goalkeeper so good he is almost unbeatable. And the

most remarkable part of this story is the man who teaches him, the mysterious Keeper, who haunts a football pitch at the heart of the claustrophobic forest...

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**Mal Peet. *The Penalty***



**The thrilling sequel to *The Keeper*.**

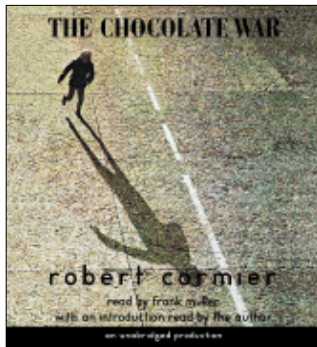
As the city of San Juan pulses to summer's sluggish beat, its teenage football prodigy El Brujito, the Little Magician, vanishes without trace. Paul Faustino is reluctantly drawn into the mystery. As a story of corruption and murder unfolds, he is forced to

confront a bitter history of slavery and the power of the occult.

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Robert Cormier. **The Chocolate War**



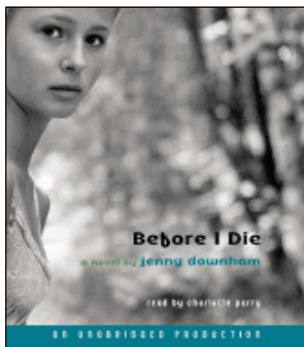
In 1974, after suffering rejections from seven major publishers, "The Chocolate War" made its debut. An uncompromising portrait of conformity and corruption, it quickly became a bestselling and provocative classic for young adults.

"Masterfully structured and rich in theme; the action is well crafted, well timed, suspenseful." – *The New York Times Book Review*

"Compellingly immediate... Readers will respect the uncompromising ending." – *Kirkus Reviews (Starred)*

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Jenny Downham. **Before I Die**

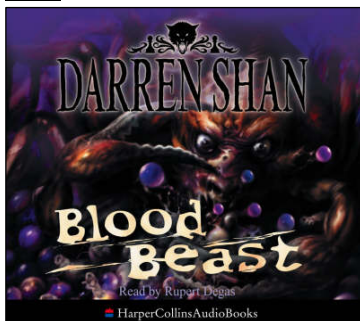


Tessa has just months to live. Fighting back against hospital visits, endless tests, drugs with excruciating side-effects, Tessa compiles a list. It's her To Do Before I Die list. And number one is Sex. Released from the constraints of 'normal' life, Tessa tastes new experiences to make her feel alive while her failing body struggles to keep up. Tessa's feelings, her relationships with her father and brother, her estranged mother, her best friend, and her

new boyfriend, all are painfully crystallised in the precious weeks before Tessa's time finally runs out.

6CD UA \$49.95 Narrated by Charlotte Parry

Darren Shan. **Blood Beast**



"Locked inside Dervish's study. Breath coming quickly, raggedly. Trembling wildly. I still feel sick and dizzy, but maybe that's fear. I force myself to breathe normally, evenly. When I'm in control, I study my reflection, looking for telltale signs. Am I turning into a werewolf? I don't know..."

Grubbs Grady has so far escaped the family curse,

but when he begins to experience alarming symptoms at the onset of the full moon, he is scared that the jaws of fate are opening and about to swallow him whole. He has cheated death, defeated demons, moved on with his life. But Grubbs is torn between the world of magic and his wolfen genes...

5CD UA \$35.99 Narrated by Rupert Degas

Maureen McCarthy. **Rose By Any Other Name**



Rose wants to be alone but instead she's on a road trip of discovery with her mother. This is a warm, generous novel big on family dynamics and a rich portrait of a feisty young girl facing up to love, loss and life's big issues.

"...a fantastically paced and engaging novel.... Sure to appeal to the fans of *Sisterhood of the Travelling Pants*, this is well

written and a real feel-good novel that every older teenager girl will enjoy." – *Bookseller & Publisher*

8CD UA \$34.95 Narrated by Rebecca Macauley

Frank Beddr. **Seeing Redd**  
**#2 in The Looking Glass Wars**



Alyss of Wonderland's rule has only just begun and already those who prefer chaos to peace are threatening to destroy everything worth imagining. Trailed by newly appointed Royal Bodyguard Homburg Molly, Alyss is doing her best to keep pace with the non-stop demands of being Queen while attempting to evade Molly for a few private moments with Dodge. Alyss's life is already a challenging mix of duty, love and

imagining when a series of phantom sightings set fire to an urban myth of her imperial viciousness's return and have everyone... *Seeing Redd*.

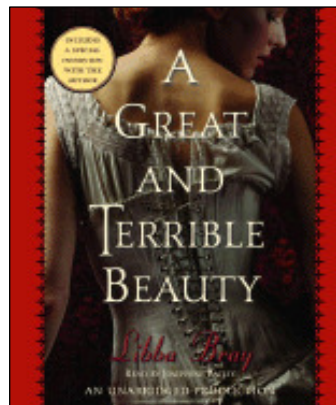
7CD UA \$59.95 Narrated by Gerard Doyle

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Frank Beddr. **The Looking Glass Wars (#1)**

7CDs UA \$69.95 Narrated by Gerard Doyle

Libba Bray. **A Great And Terrible Beauty**

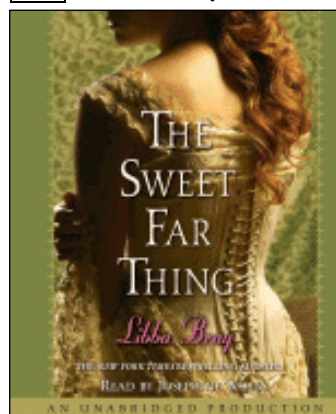


It's 1895, and after the suicide of her mother, 16-year-old Gemma Doyle is shipped off from the life she knows in India to Spence, a proper boarding school in England. Lonely, guilt-ridden, and prone to visions of the future that have an uncomfortable habit of coming true, Gemma's reception there is a chilly one. To make things worse, she's been followed by a mysterious young Indian man, a man sent to watch

her. But why? What is her destiny? And what will her entanglement with Spence's most powerful girls – and their foray into the spiritual world – lead to?

9CD UA \$79.95 Narrated by Josephine Bailey

Libba Bray. **The Sweet Far Thing**



It has been a year of change since Gemma Doyle arrived at the foreboding Spence Academy. Her mother murdered, her father a laudanum addict, Gemma has relied on an unsuspected strength and has discovered an ability to travel to an enchanted world called the realms, where dark magic runs wild. Despite certain peril, Gemma has bound the magic to herself and forged unlikely new alliances. Now, as Gemma approaches her London debut, the time has

come to test these bonds.

The Order – the mysterious group her mother was once part of – is grappling for control of the realms, as is the Rakshana. Spence's burned East Wing is being rebuilt, but why now? Gemma and her friends see Pippa, but she is not the same. And their friendship faces its gravest trial as Gemma must decide once and for all what role she is meant for.

16CD UA \$79.95 Narrated by Josephine Bailey



James A. Owen. **Here, There Be Dragons**



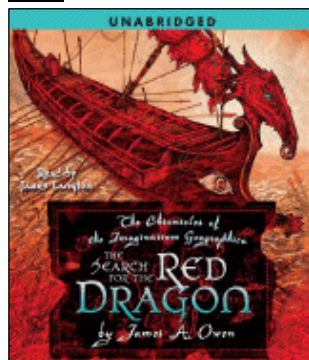
"The Imaginarium Geographica..."  
"What is it?" John asked. The little man blinked and arched an eyebrow.

"It is the world, my boy," he said.  
"All the World, in ink and blood, vellum and parchment, leather and hide. It is the World, and it is yours to save or lose."

An unusual murder brings together three strangers, John, Jack and Charles, on a rainy night in London during the first World War. An eccentric little man called Bert tells them that they are now the caretakers of the "Imaginarium Geographica" – an atlas of all the lands that have ever existed in myth and legend, fable and fairy tale. These lands, Bert claims, can be travelled to in his ship the "Indigo Dragon", one of only seven vessels that is able to cross the Frontier between worlds into the Archipelago of Dreams. Pursued by strange and terrifying creatures, the companions flee London aboard the Dragonship to travel to the very realm of the imagination itself...

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James A. Owen. **The Search For The Red Dragon**



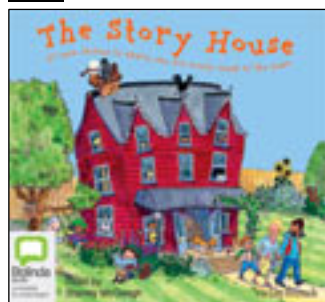
"There's an old myth in the Archipelago", he said softly, shaking his head. "A legend really... I recall it mentioned a Crusade, but those events happened eight centuries ago... We always thought it was only a story..."

It has been 9 years since John, Jack, and Charles had their great adventure in the Archipelago of Dreams. Now, they're brought together again to solve a mystery: someone is kidnapping the children of the Archipelago. Their only clue is a mysterious message delivered by a strange girl with artificial wings: "The Crusade has begun." Worse, they discover that all of the legendary Dragonships have also disappeared. The only chance they have to save the world from a centuries-old plot is to seek out the last of the Dragonships – the "Red Dragon" – in a spectacular journey that takes them from Sir James Barrie's Kensington Gardens to the Underworld of the Greek Titans of myth...

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## Pre-school Audiobooks

Vivian French. **The Story House**

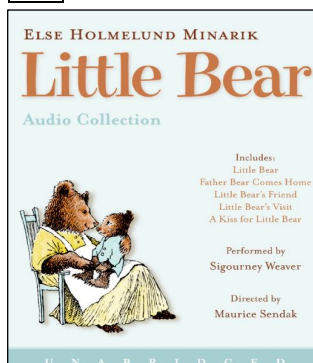


Bursting with 52 brand new stories, one for every week of the year, this is a collection children will delight in. Mum and Julius, Tia and Tim the twins, Jason, Daisy B Ross and Grannie Annie all live in the Story House, along with their pet dogs, cats, Roly the rat and lots of goldfish. Little Ghost and Big Ghost live there too. Every week Little Ghost flits in to hear

a new story from Big Ghost. Some are about the family, some are about the other inhabitants - mice who live under the floorboards, creepy-crawlies in the garden, and toys who come to life at night. There's also the story about the 'kitten with no name' who finds out just who he is by the end of the book!

5CD UA \$34.95 Narrated by Stanley McGeagh

Else Holmelund Minarik. **Little Bear**



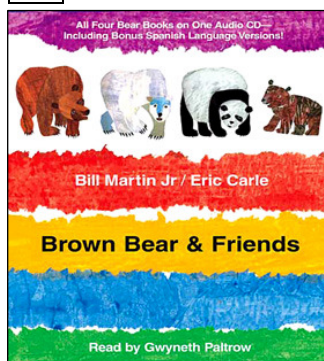
No one can resist Little Bear. This charming little fellow spreads happiness just by being himself. Now, for a new generation of children, here are the beloved stories of the adorable bear cub and his loving mother – and their friends Hen, Duck and Cat.

This collection includes all five books:

*Little Bear; Father Bear Comes Home; Little Bear's Friend; Little Bear's Visit; A Kiss for Little Bear.*

1CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by Sigourney Weaver

Bill Martin Jr; Eric Carle. **Brown Bear & Friends**



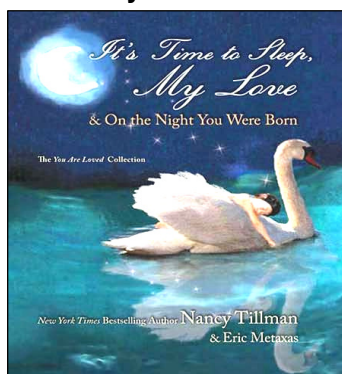
Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle's classic Bear books have delighted children for generations.

This compilation CD brings together the beloved first three Bear books - *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?; Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?; and Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See?* - and includes the newest addition, *Baby Bear, Baby Bear, What Do You See?*

Bonus Spanish Language versions included!

1CD UA \$21.95 Narrated by Gwyneth Paltrow

Nancy Tillman & Eric Metaxas. **It's Time to Sleep, My Love & On the Night You Were Born**



**The You ARE LOVED collection.**

As children prepare for bed, the world around them is also settling down for the night. Animals who live in the jungle, the forest, the sea – all whisper to their babies a soft refrain: It's time to sleep, my love.

As comforting as a soft blanket and warm as a goodnight hug, Eric Metaxas's lullaby is lovingly brought to life by Nancy

Tillman, whose illustrations celebrate the wonders of the natural world, and the bonds of family.

1CD UA \$29.95 Narrated by the authors

Letterland. **Advanced Songs**



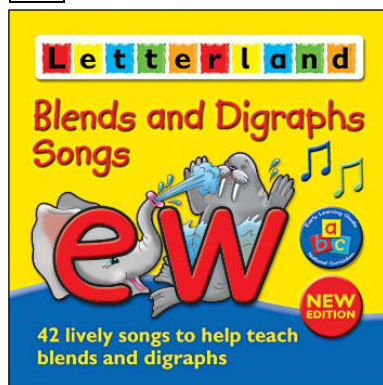
**Songs to help teach advanced spelling patterns.**

This CD contains 15 fun songs to engage children and support the spelling patterns taught in the Advanced Teacher's Guide. The accompanying lyrics can be printed from the booklet to make ideal shared or guided reading texts.

1CD \$34.95



## Letterland. Blends And Digraphs Songs



### 42 lively songs to help teach blends and digraphs.

A fun collection of 42 catchy songs, linked to the Teacher's Guide and featuring consonant blends, digraphs and trigraphs. Great to sing, then go over each rhyming text for guided reading or fluency practice.

1CD \$34.95

## Letterland. Handwriting Songs

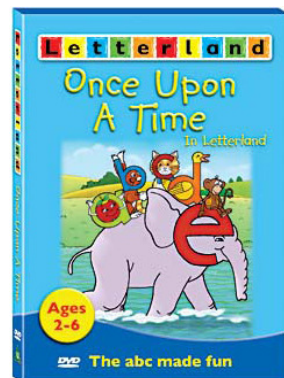


### 26 fun songs to help teach letter shapes.

26 a-z songs provide a highly effective way to learn letter shape formation correctly. The rhyming songs use language and concepts that children already have, so they'll learn easily by association.

1CD \$29.95

## Letterland. Once Upon A Time In Letterland

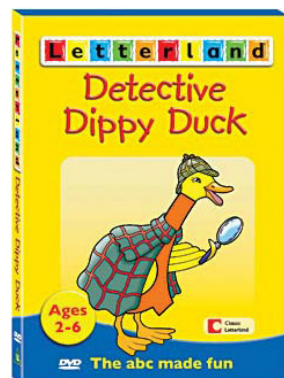


### The ABC made fun! (Ages 2-6)

Monkey, a much-loved toy, is upset because his owner, Joe, seems to prefer reading books to playing with him. But Annie Apple shows Monkey how to slip through the page into Letterland where there's a surprise around every corner! He meets the Letterland characters and discovers why books can be so exciting as he starts learning to read.

1DVD \$44.60

## Letterland. Detective Dippy Duck



### The ABC made fun!

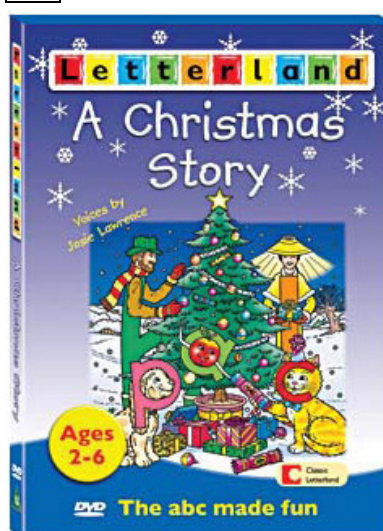
When Quarrelsome Queen's quilt goes missing, she insists that it must be found within one hour. If not, Robber Red will get the blame. But nobody knows what has happened. Dippy Duck steps in to help but will she find the quilt in time?

This delightful Letterland 'whodunit' has all the Classic Letterland alphabet characters in search of clues. Children will experience exciting adventure with real educational value as they join

Dippy Duck and friends in their detective work.

1DVD \$44.60

## Letterland. A Christmas Story

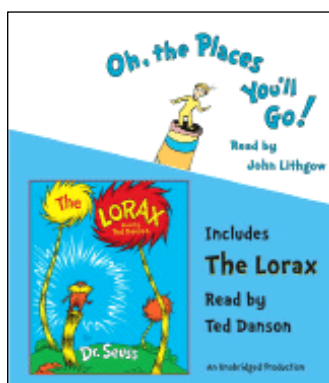


### The ABC made fun!

The Letterland characters are gathering for a party and each has a job to do. Impy Ink is in charge of invitations, Eddy Elephant will organise the entertainment and Golden Girl is planning the games. But one thing is missing... will Christmas really be Christmas if there isn't any snow? Meet the Letterland characters and join the anticipation in this delightful seasonal tale.

1DVD \$44.60

## Dr Seuss. Oh, The Places You'll Go! & The Lorax



### Oh, The Places You'll Go!

In Seuss's inimitably humorous verse he addresses the Great Balancing Act (life itself, and the ups and downs it presents) while encouraging us to find the success that lies within us. "And will you succeed? Yes! You will, indeed! (98 and 3/4 percent... guaranteed.)"

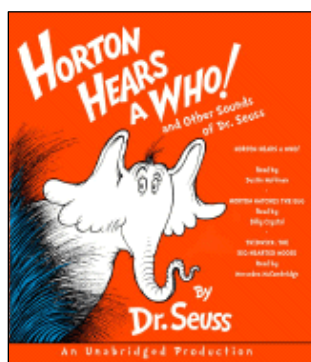
### The Lorax

In this cautionary tale of greed and environmental destruction,

the lovable Lorax tries to save the Truffula Forest and its inhabitants from disaster at the hands of the cantankerous Once-ler.

1CD UA \$19.95 Narrated by John Lithgow, Ted Danson

## Dr Seuss. Horton Hears A Who! and other sounds of Dr Seuss



### Horton Hears a Who!

Horton the Elephant hears a cry for help from a speck of dust and tries to protect the tiny creatures who live on it from the other animals. When his friends accuse him of imagining thing, what can Horton do?

### Horton Hatches the Egg

Horton is persuaded to sit on an egg while its mother Maysie takes a break. What Horton doesn't know is that Maysie is setting off for a permanent vacation in Palm Springs. He

waits, and waits some more, until there is a surprise hatching in store!

### Thidwick, The Big-Hearted Moose

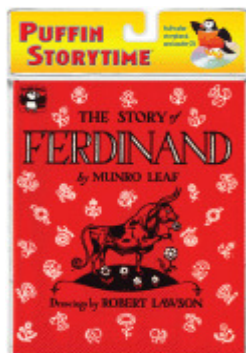
Thidwick is a happy-looking moose from Lake Winna-Bango with incredible antlers and a kind heart. Everyone takes advantage of his generosity and soon he has most of the other animals nesting on the top of his head. Will anyone take pity on him, or will he be able to cross the lake to rejoin the herd before winter?

1CD UA \$19.95 Narrated by Dustin Hoffman, Billy Crystal, Mercedes McCambridge



# Children's Readalongs

Munro Leaf. **The Story Of Ferdinand**

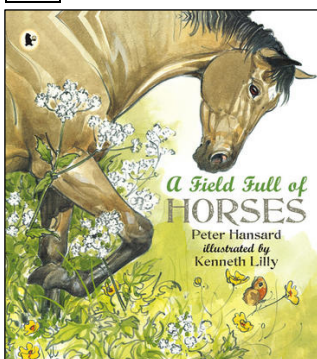


Ferdinand is a bull. Bulls in Madrid, Spain, are supposed to enjoy taking part in the famous Spanish bullfights. But Ferdinand is a docile bull, and has no interest in bullfights at all. He'd much rather smell flowers!

This classic children's story, written in 1936 by Munro Leaf and illustrated by Robert Lawson, is now available with an unabridged reading of the story included.

**Bk+1CD UA \$18.95** Narrated by Bernice Chardiet

Peter Hansard. **A Field Full Of Horses**



The piebald and the golden palomino, the black, the chestnut, the dun, the grey... See how a horse trots, canters and gallops, and learn about its habits, diet and more in this picture book which combines story with information.

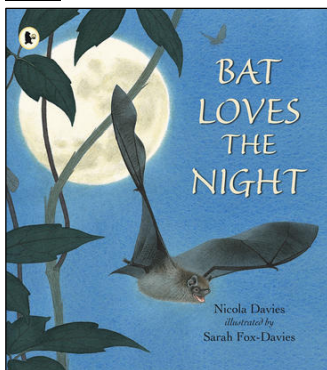
Previously part of the acclaimed *Read and Wonder* series, *A Field Full of Horses* has been re-launched in the new *Nature Storybooks* series with a brand new look and accompanying CD

with fun facts, songs, sound effects and a story reading.

Illustrated by Kenneth Lilly

**Bk+1CD UA \$16.95** Narrated by Stephen Tompkinson

Nicola Davies. **Bat Loves The Night**



As evening falls, Bat wakes and flies out to hunt. Swoop and dive with her in the darkness – find out how much Bat LOVES the night!

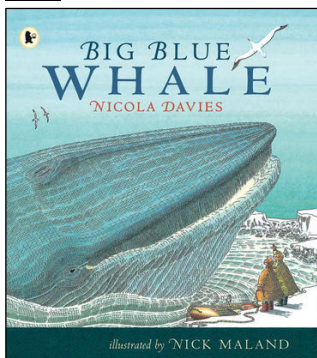
Did you know that bats aren't birds, but mammals? That they shout as they fly, using their voice to find their way? Curious young minds will love learning about the life cycles of bats in this picture book which combines story with information. *Bats Love the Night* has been re-launched in

the new *Nature Storybooks* series with a brand new look.

Beautifully illustrated by Sarah Fox-Davies.

**Bk+1CD UA \$16.95** Narrated by Stephen Tompkinson

Nicola Davies. **Big Blue Whale**



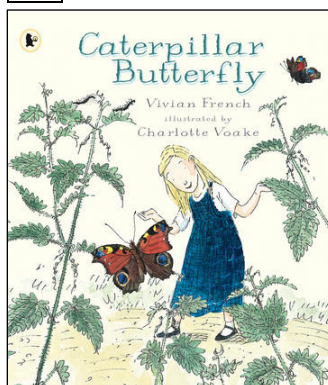
Bigger than a giraffe, bigger than an elephant, bigger than a dinosaur... the blue whale is the BIGGEST creature that has ever lived on earth!

Find out what a blue whale feels, sounds and smells like, and learn facts about a whale's size, life-span, diet and more. *Big Blue Whale* is part of the new *Nature Storybooks* series with a brand new look and accompanying CD.

Illustrated by Nick Maland.

**Bk+1CD UA \$16.95** Narrated by Stephen Tompkinson

Vivian French. **Caterpillar Butterfly**



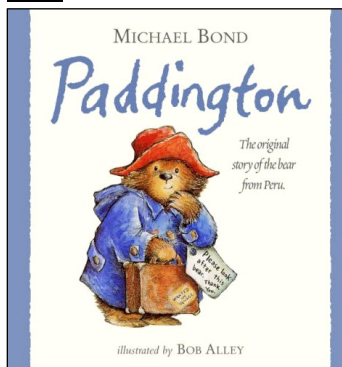
One summer, when she was small, Vivian French and her grandfather watched a family of tiny caterpillar eggs turn, stage by amazing stage, into beautiful butterflies.

Curious young minds will love discovering each stage in the journey, from wriggly green caterpillar to the beautiful butterfly, in this picture book which combines story with information.

Illustrated by Charlotte Voake

**Bk+1CD UA \$16.95** Narrated by Stephen Tompkinson

Michael Bond. **Paddington**



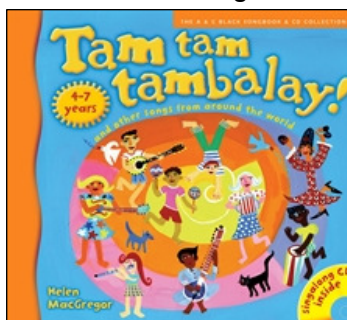
The classic story of the small bear from Darkest Peru who stowed away on a ship headed for England. He arrived at Paddington Station with nothing but a suitcase, a half empty jar of marmalade and a label that read "Please look after this bear". Mr and Mrs Brown discovered him, named him Paddington and welcomed him into their home, where he has lived ever since.

For nearly five decades,

stories of Paddington Bear have delighted children all over the world.

**Bk+1CD UA \$29.95** Narrated by Paul Vaughan

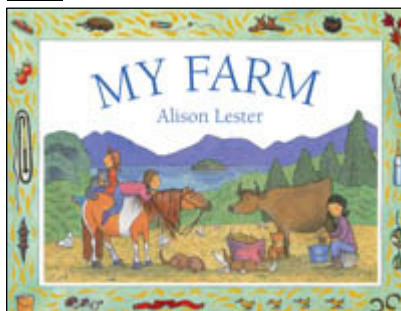
Helen MacGregor. **Tam Tam Tambalay! and other songs from around the world**



Over 25 songs from all around the world for 4-7 year olds, supported by a wealth of musical developments and imaginative ideas for performance. Included are chants, echo songs, action songs and playground games, and some popular favourites, such as *I bought me a cat* (USA), *Bate bate chocolate* (Mexico) and *Funga Alafia* (West Africa).

**Bk+1CD UA \$49.95** Performed by various

Aliston Lester. **My Farm**



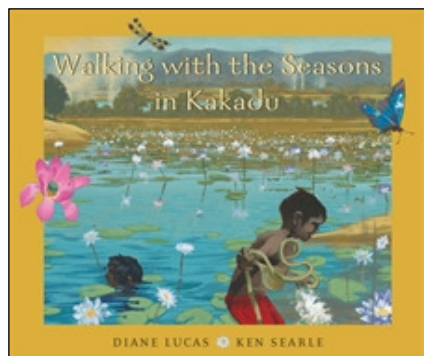
Alison Lester grew up on a farm by the sea in eastern Victoria. *My Farm* is her story of a memorable year, the year she got a palomino pony for Christmas. Trick-riding horses, mustering cattle, training the dog, competing at the local show, feeding calves, picking mushrooms,

raising a baby wombat, building cubbies, cutting hay, swimming ponies in the dam, hypnotizing chooks... all the activities through the seasons are depicted with child-like mischief and humour.

**Bk+1CD UA \$29.95** Narrated by Rebecca Macauley



**Diane Lucas. Walking with the Seasons in Kakadu**



This sumptuous book invites us to closely observe the birds, plants and animals that inhabit the unique environment of Kakadu, through an understanding of the six Aboriginal seasons and their characteristics. Join Diane Lucas and Ken Searle as they walk through the bush

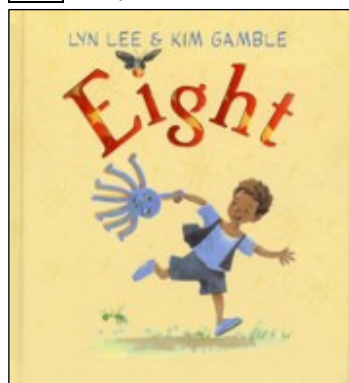
of northern Australia. Follow the seasonal calendar of the Gundjeihmi-speaking people of Kakadu.

'This is a story that has got to be told to children so they know country - no good just sitting in the classroom all day. You've got to get outside and discover the bush, feel the changes, see what's there.'

*from a group of Gundjeihmi-speaking people of the Murrumburr clan.*

**Bk+1CD UA \$29.95** Narrated by Rachael Maza Long

**Lyn Lee and Kim Gabmle. Eight**



For as long as Timmy can remember, Eight has been his best friend. They go everywhere together. One day they go on a picnic with Mum and Dad and something terrible happens! Is Eight strong enough and clever enough to know what to do?

By the author and illustrator of the award-winning **Pog**.

**Bk+1CD UA \$29.95** Narrated by David Tredinnick

**STICKALONG. Nursery Rhymes: Singalong Sticker Activity Book**



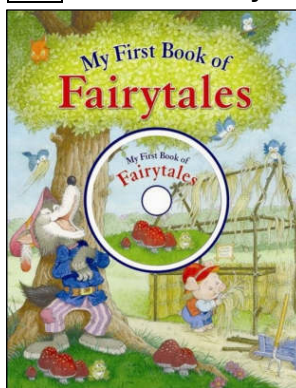
Some of the songs we learn as kids stay with us forever. The STICKALONG series of books-plus-CDs brings together many of the most loved children's songs plus a few new ones. The book provides a colourful spread for each song. One page carries the lyrics for singing along with the CD and the facing page is designed for kids to complete using the four pages of colourful stickers included and their own drawing or colouring-in.

When the book is completed with drawings

and peel-off stickers, kids will end up with a treasured volume of their own - an exciting and educational way to create a colourful music book that can be enjoyed time and time again.

**Bk+1CD UA \$19.95** Performed by various

**Traditional. My First Book Of Fairytales**

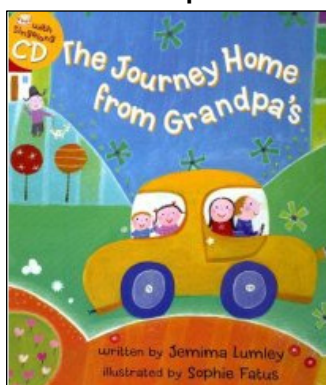


The stories of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears", "The Three Little Pigs", "Little Red Riding Hood" and many other traditional fairytales have been delighting children for centuries.

This beautifully illustrated book and CD introduces small children to these old favourites with short, easy-to-read stories. When they have listened to these, they can turn back to the start of the book and go through it all over again to hear the extended versions of these classic tales.

**Bk+1CD UA \$24.95** Narrated by unnamed reader

**Jemima Lumley. The Journey Home from Grandpa's**



Hop in the car and watch everything that whizzes past the window as you head for home.

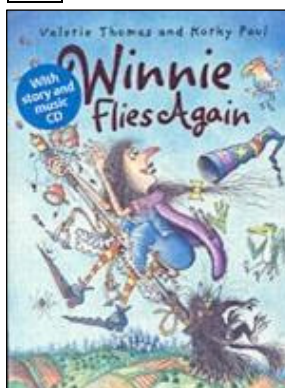
Is there a yellow car? Is there a white helicopter? Is there a purple train? Is there a pink tractor?

You'll find all kinds of things to look at as you join in with the catchy singalong song! Book includes Singalong CD.

*Illustrated by Sophie Fatus.*

**Bk+1CD UA \$17.99** Performed by Fred Penner

**Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul. Winnie Flies Again**



Winnie the Witch loves travelling by broomstick.

Sadly, when the sky starts filling up with all kinds of flying machines Winnie and Wilbur have a few mid-air crashes. Winnie tries a little magic to turn her broomstick into a bicycle, a skateboard, even a horse. But the accidents still happen.

Perhaps Winnie needs to look no further than the end of her nose for an answer to her problems...

**Bk+1CD UA \$22.95** Narrated by Bernie & Julian Marc Stringle

**Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul. Winnie in Winter**

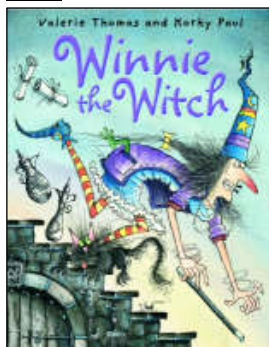


Winnie the Witch is tired of winter! So Winnie uses a little magic to bring summer and sunshine to her house. But just as she settles down in her deckchair hordes of people arrive. With the unruly crowd comes noise and chaos! Why should all these people spoil her summer? This is a great story that really conjures the contrast of frozen winter and scorching summer with the accompanying sounds of crunching through snow, Christmassy themes, summery birdsong and sun-seeking revellers.

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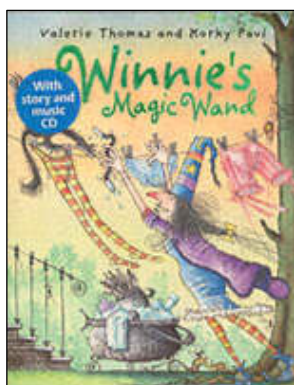
Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul. **Winnie the Witch**



Winnie the Witch lives in a black house. She has black chairs and black stairs and black floors. The trouble is that Winnie's cat, Wilbur, is also black. After sitting on poor Wilbur, Winnie decides to turn him into a green cat. But then he goes out into the long grass! Winnie is going to need a little magic to make sure she can always see Wilbur...

**Bk+1CD UA \$22.95** Narrated by Bernie & Julian Marc Stringle

Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul. **Winnie's Magic Wand**



Winnie the Witch is getting ready for the Witches' Magic Show. She can't wait to show off her favourite spells with her magic wand. But when Winnie inadvertently puts her wand in the washing machine it comes out soggy, and certainly not in working order! How is Winnie going to wow her friends at the show? The sounds of a clanking, fizzing washing machine, Wilbur racing against the clock, the hush of an expectant audience and roars of laughter add extra magic to the narration.

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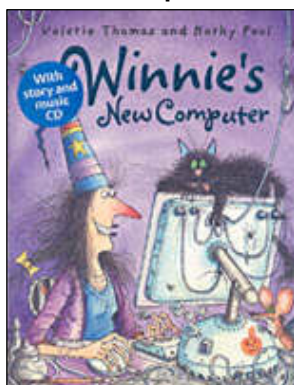
Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul. **Winnie's Midnight Dragon**



Winnie and Wilbur have a night to remember when something scary squeezes through the cat-flap just after the clock strikes twelve. One clue: it's not a cat – and it breathes FIRE! This edition comes with an audio CD where the story is narrated over an imaginative soundtrack of music and effects. As you read you will listen to a variety of crazy sounds: from clanging clocks, clattering armour and crashing crockery to the beating of dragon wings...

**Bk+1CD UA \$22.95** Narrated by Bernie & Julian Marc Stringle

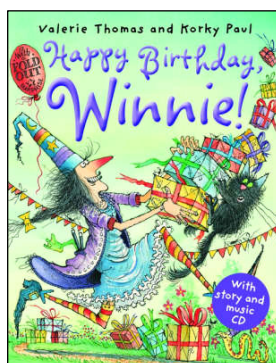
Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul. **Winnie's New Computer**



Winnie the Witch is very pleased with her new computer. She spends hours exploring just what it can do and decides to throw away her book of spells and her old wand – from now on all her magic will be at the click of a mouse! While Winnie is asleep Wilbur tries to pounce on the computer mouse and strange things start happening. But help is at hand and Winnie manages to get everything back to normal... well, almost!

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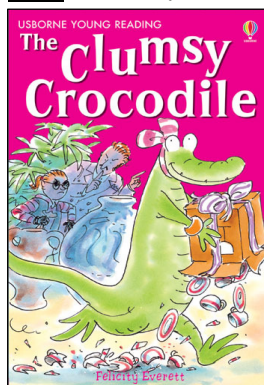
Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul. **Happy Birthday, Winnie!**



It's Winnie's birthday and she's celebrating in style with a garden party. She uses all sorts of magic to invite the guests and transform her garden into the perfect party venue. There are presents to unwrap and games to play... But then things start to go wrong. Winnie toots on the magic trumpet that cousin Cuthbert has given her and all of a sudden, all her guests disappear! Winnie's party is suddenly in danger of being a rather bothersome occasion...

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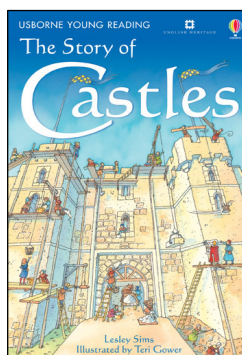
Felicity Everett. **The Clumsy Crocodile**



USBORNE YOUNG READING  
A comical story of a careless crocodile told for children growing in reading confidence and ability. Cassy the clumsy crocodile leaves a trail of destruction at the Everglades Department Store. But her clumsiness saves the store from a pair of greedy robbers! Humorous illustrations by Alex de Wolf. The CD includes lively music and sound effects, and a listen-along version followed by a read-along version with prompts for page turns.

**Bk+1CD UA \$14.99** Narrated by Melinda Walker

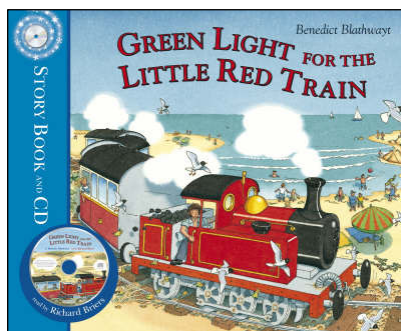
Lesley Sims. **The Story of Castles**



USBORNE YOUNG READING  
The fascinating history of castles told for children just beginning to read growing in reading confidence and ability, this book + CD explains in a lively way why castles were first built, what it was like to live in one, and the cunning tricks used to defend them. The CD includes lively music and sound effects, and a listen-along version followed by a read-along version with prompts for page turns. Humorous illustrations by Teri Gower.

**Bk+1CD UA \$14.99** Narrated by Jonathan Kydd

Benedict Blathwayt. **Green Light for the Little Red Train**



Another charming tale in **The Little Red Train** series which will appeal to all little boys and girls obsessed with engines, trains and things that go! When Duffy the driver is told to keep on going until the lights change, that's exactly what he does, right down a dark tunnel - so he doesn't even notice that he's

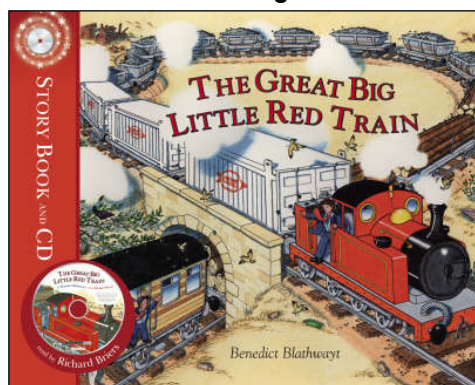
driven Little Red Train right under the channel to France! Where will the Little Red Train end up? And will the Little Red Train ever make it home?

**Bk+1CD UA \$21.95** Narrated by Richard Briers



Benedict Blathwayt.

### The Great Big Little Red Train

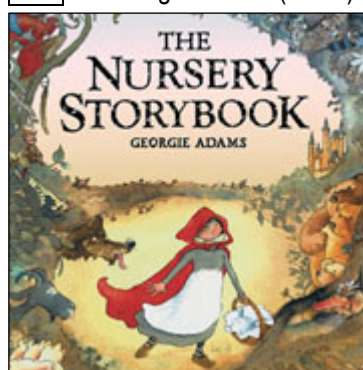


Huffity-chuffity, huffity-chuffity, huffity-chuffity puff! When a lorry driver sneers at the Little Red Train, Duffy Driver is quite put out. But with roadworks, breakdowns and heavy congestion causing havoc on the roads, it is

down to the Little Red Train to keep the big deliveries on track. And by the end of the day the Little Red Train is not quite so little after all!

**Bk+1CD UA \$21.95** Narrated by Richard Briers

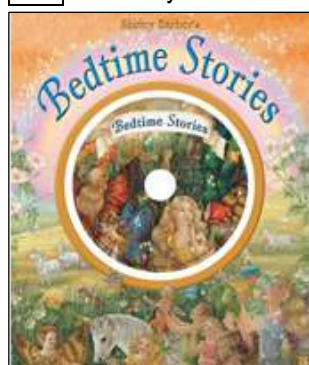
Georgie Adams (retold). **The Nursery Storybook**



The book that every family needs, containing all the traditional stories that small children should first hear. Every one of them is universally known and loved: Little Red Riding Hood, The Elves and the Shoemaker, The Three Billy Goats Gruff, The Real Princess, The Gingerbread Man, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and Jack and the Beanstalk.

**Bk+1CD UA \$39.99** Narrated by Adjoa Andoh

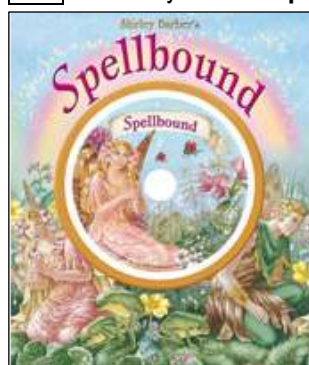
Shirley Barber. **Bedtime Stories**



Seven of Shirley Barber's wonderfully illustrated fairy stories to read and listen to on CD. Children will look forward to bedtime and entering the magical world of unicorns, fairy queens, and the Fairyland flower festival. These gently written stories are ideal for bedtime reading.

**Bk+1CD UA \$12.95** Anonymous narrator

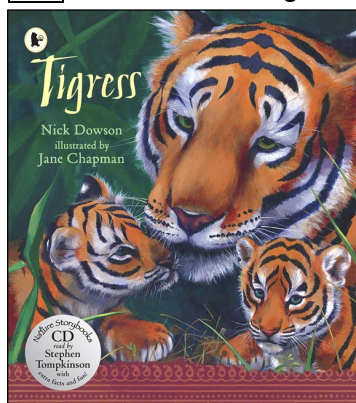
Shirley Barber. **Spellbound**



The beautiful fairy princess Lisette has had an evil spell cast on her by her jealous sister. Unless something can be done, it will prevent her from marrying the dashing prince. How can it be broken? Children will love to listen to the story on CD as they follow the fairies' adventure through the pages of this exquisitely illustrated book by Shirley Barber.

**Bk+1CD UA \$12.95** Anonymous narrator

Nick Dowson. **Tigress**

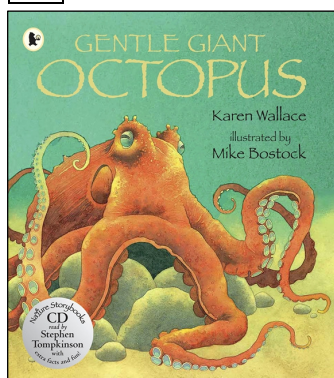


Moving smoothly as a river, her stripy coat bright as fire, mother tiger runs then vanishes in the tall grass. With plate-sized paws and a pink nose the size of your fist, she hunts and swims, cares for her cubs and teaches them all her tiger tricks.

*Tigress* is part of the **Nature Storybooks** series with a brand new look and accompanying CD, with story reading, song, extra facts and a read-along version.

**Bk+1CD UA \$16.95** Narrated by Stephen Tompkinson

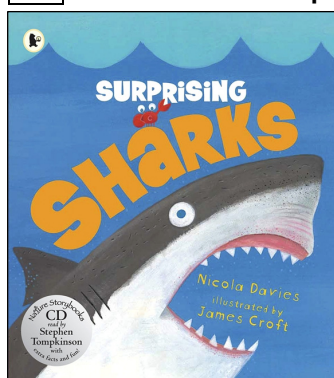
Karen Wallace. **Gentle Giant Octopus**



Gentle Giant Octopus jets through the water, slides over the seabed, searching for a safe den in which to lay her eggs. Journey with her and discover how she uses her huge tentacles, why she squirts ink and the extraordinary care she takes to guard her babies. *Gentle Giant Octopus* is part of the **Nature Storybooks** series with a brand new look and accompanying CD, with story reading, song, extra facts and a read-along version.

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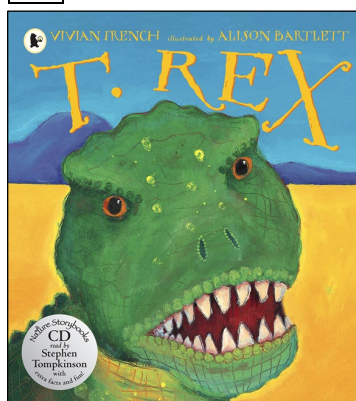
Nicola Davies. **Surprising Sharks**



Some sharks are no bigger than a chocolate bar, some have built-in fairy lights and most wouldn't go near a human, even if you were wearing a sign saying "dinner"! So if you think all sharks are giant, man-eating killers, you're in for a big surprise... *Surprising Sharks* is part of the **Nature Storybooks** series with a brand new look and accompanying CD, with story reading, song, extra facts and a read-along version.

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Vivian French. **T. Rex**

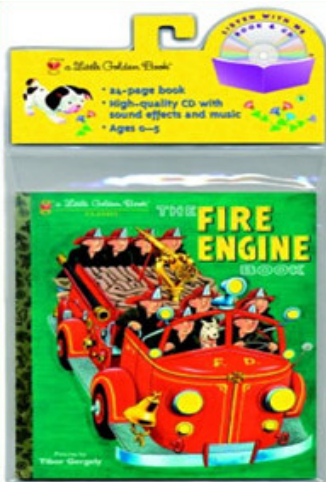


Take a trip to the Dinosaur Exhibition with a young boy and his granddad and learn about the greatest carnosaur of all – Tyrannosaurus Rex. Find out what we know about T. Rex ... and what we can only wonder about! Previously part of the acclaimed Read and Wonder series, *T-Rex* has been re-launched in the new Nature Storybooks series with a brand new look and accompanying CD read by Stephen Tompkinson, with story reading, song, extra facts and a read-along version.

**Bk+1CD UA \$16.95** Narrated by Stephen Tompkinson



**Tibor Gergely. The Fire Engine Book**



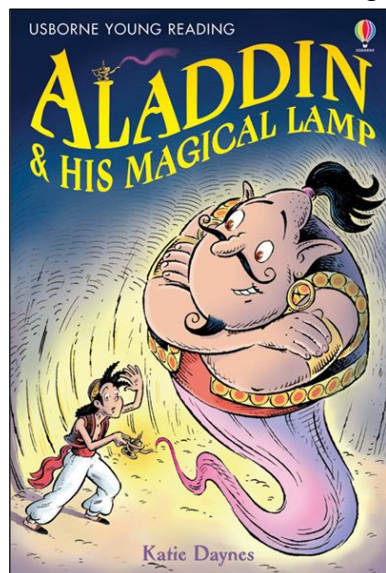
Children will feel as though they are riding the big red fire engines and hearing the "clang, clang" of the bell in this Little Golden Book Classic!

Large-scale, active pictures will transport young readers to the scene where they'll see brave firemen connect hoses and save the day! Children will delight in reading this classic story as they listen to the brand-new CD!

**Bk+1CD UA \$14.95** Narrated by various

Katie Daynes (retold).

**Aladdin and his Magical Lamp**



USBORNE YOUNG READING

A classic story re-told with easy-reading text for children who have just started reading on their own.

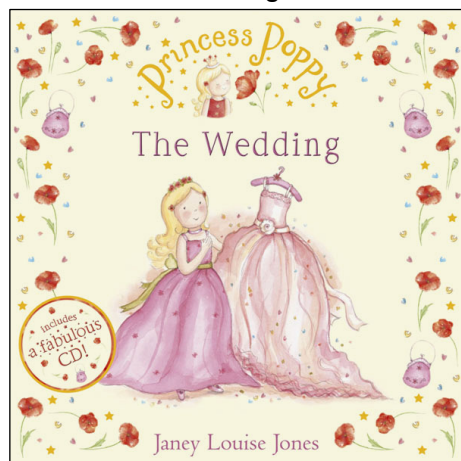
When Aladdin meets his long-lost uncle, he finds a lamp and a genie with the power to grant wishes. But is everything quite what it seems?

This title is part of the Usborne Reading Programme developed with reading experts at the University of Roehampton. The CD includes lively music and sound effects, and a listen-along version followed by a read along

version with prompts for page turns.

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**Janey Louise Jones. Princess Poppy: The Wedding**



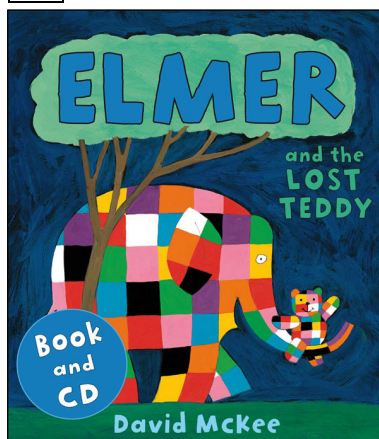
Poppy and Honey can't wait for Saffron's wedding. They are going to be bridesmaids, and they both have the most beautiful dresses to wear! Everyone in Honeypot Hill is busy making sure that Saffron and David's wedding is the most perfect day ever. But just before the ceremony, disaster strikes - and it's all

Poppy's fault...

Will Poppy be brave enough to do the right thing so that Saffron's special day can be perfect after all?

**Bk+1CD UA \$19.95** Narrated by Tamzin Outhwaite

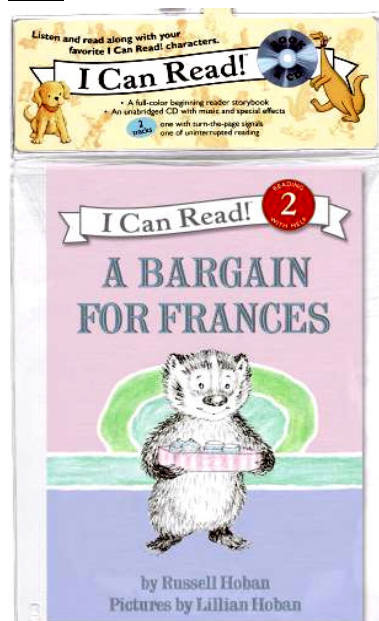
**David McKee. Elmer And The Lost Teddy**



Book and CD edition of this popular story about everyone's favourite patchwork elephant and his search for Baby Elephant's lost teddy bear. Baby Elephant can't sleep because he has lost his teddy, so Elmer sets off to look for it. Eventually Elmer hears a voice shouting 'Help! I'm lost!' Is Baby Elephant's teddy a talking teddy, or is Wilbur playing a trick on Elmer, as usual?

**Bk+1CD UA \$21.95** Narrated by Ray Brooks

**Russell Hoban. A Bargain For Frances**



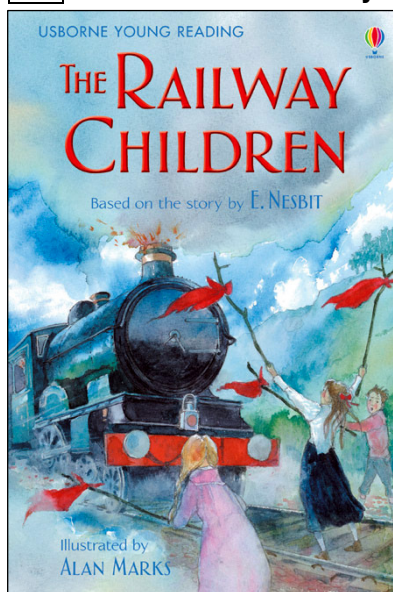
Frances and Thelma are friends - most of the time.

Thelma always seems to get Frances into trouble. When she tricks Frances into buying her tea set, it's the last straw. Can Frances show her that it's better to lose a bargain than lose a friend?

This **I Can Read!** Title is level 2 - High-interest stories for developing readers.

**Bk+1CD UA \$29.95** Narrated by Glynis Johns

**E. Nesbit. The Railway Children**



Level 2 in the **Young Reading series**

When their father mysteriously disappears, the lives of Bobbie, Peter and Phyllis change overnight. They have to leave London for the country, but every day they wave at the London train, sending their love to Father. Although they are caught up in exciting new adventures in the countryside, they can't help worrying about their father who, they discover, has been wrongly accused of spying. Will he ever come back?

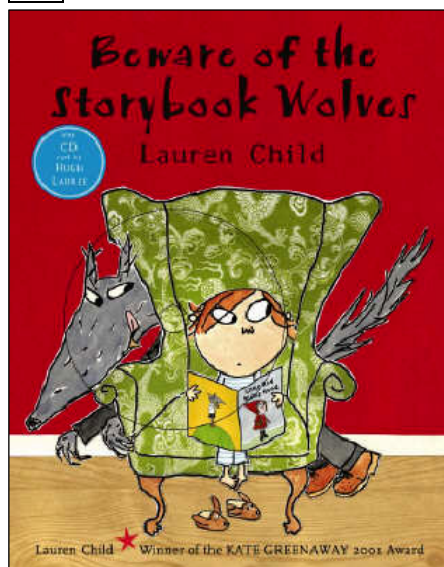
The **Young Reading**

**series** is developed with a reading expert at Roehampton University to help young readers grow in confidence and ability.

**Bk+1CD UA \$14.99** Narrated by Lizzy McInnerny



Lauren Child. **Beware Of The Storybook Wolves**

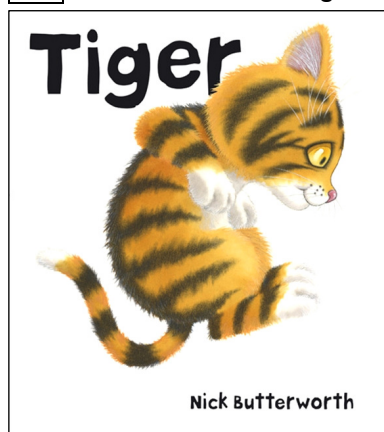


A wickedly funny book from one of the most exciting new talents around, now available as a book and CD pack. Herb has to think fast to outwit two very unsavoury wolves that escape from his bedtime story to gobble him up. He enlists the help of the Fairy Godmother with disastrous but hilarious results! Hugh Laurie's masterly reading is enhanced by the music specially

composed for the audio version. The second track contains the reading without music and with page-turn signals.

**Bk+1CD UA \$24.99** Narrated by Hugh Laurie

Nick Butterworth. **Tiger**



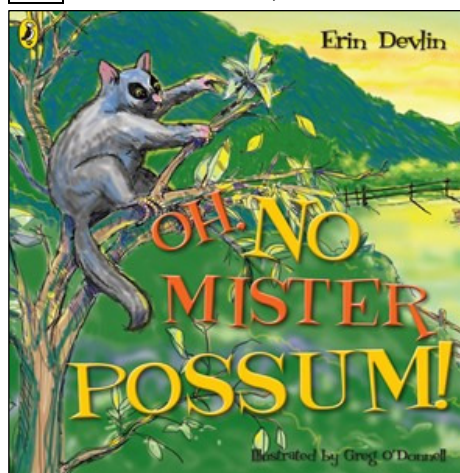
This is Tiger. He isn't a real tiger, but when he plays... he can be anything he wants to be!

"He pretends that his soft, little, tigery paws... are great, big, tigery claws! He pretends that his funny, little, tigery miaow... is a loud, scary, tigery ROAR! Tiger doesn't play with wool. Real Tigers don't play with wool."

"Nick Butterworth is one of the best picture book writers alive" - *The Independent*

**Bk+1CD UA \$19.99** Narrated by Neil Morrissey

Erin Devlin. **Oh, No Mister Possum!**



"Come down you naughty rascal, Come down you greedy pest, Why don't you change your diet, Or just come down for a rest?"

When Mister Possum and his GREEDY family refuse to change their diet of luscious New Zealand trees, a

plan is hatched to return these hungry visitors to their native Australia.

*Illustrated by Greg O'Donnell.*

**Bk+1CD UA \$24.99** Performed by M. & W. & M. Jensen

Katharine Holabird. **Angelina's Christmas**



Enjoy the original Angelina tales loved by children around the world. Angelina (a little mouse) and her cousin Henry show true Christmas spirit when they visit old Mr Bell, the retired postman who lives alone.

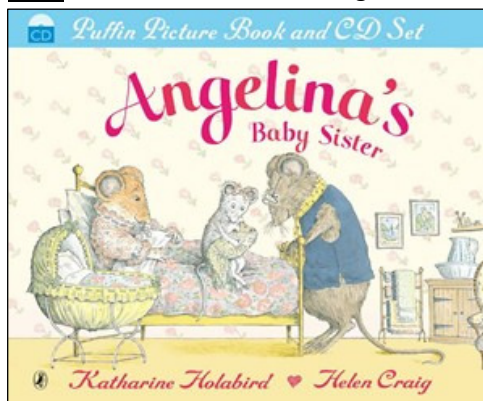
Their generosity is rewarded when they discover that there is a real Santa Claus living right in their own village!

This bestselling story has now been brilliantly adapted for audio CD and there are two readings - the first is a straight reading with music, and the second has a special sound to indicate where to turn each page as you read along.

*Illustrated by Helen Craig*

**Bk+1CD UA \$21.95** Narrated by Finty Williams

Katharine Holabird. **Angelina's Baby Sister**



Angelina can hardly wait! She is going to be a big sister! But Angelina's excitement turns to jealousy when her new little sister becomes the centre of attention. Maybe having a little sister isn't going to be fun after all.

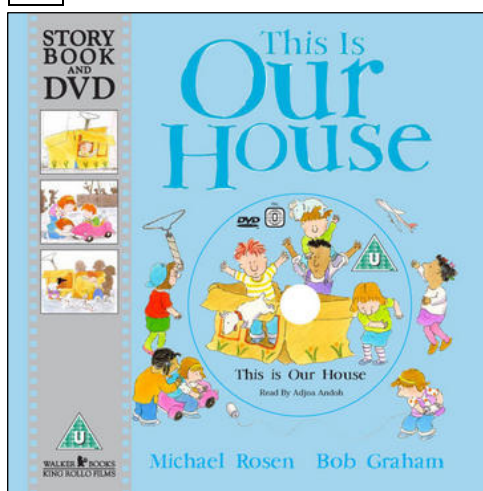
"Angelina is a magical character who fulfils every little girl's dreams" - Darcey Bussell, OBE

*Illustrated by Helen Craig*

**Bk+1CD UA \$19.95** Narrated by Finty Williams

## Story Book AND DVD

Michael Rosen. **This Is Our House**



A little boy who makes a big discovery: that letting everyone into his playhouse is a lot more fun than keeping them out. George has a house made from a big cardboard box, and he says that no one else in the playground can come in. Not Lindy, because George's house

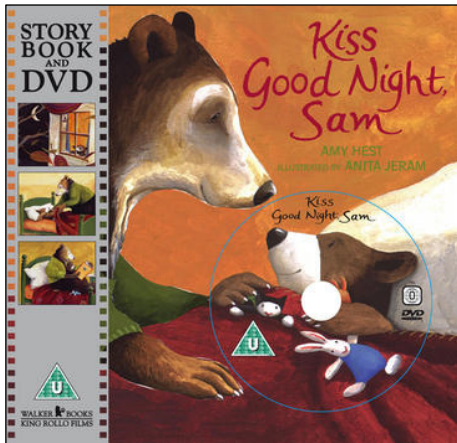
'isn't for girls', nor Freddie, because it 'isn't for small people'. Sophie can't come in because, George says, 'This house isn't for people with glasses'. But when George leaves his house for a moment, everyone piles in and, on his return, George gets a taste of his own medicine.

*Illustrated by Bob Graham*

**Bk+DVD UA \$19.95** Narrated by Adjoa Andoh



**Amy Hest. Kiss Good Night, Sam**

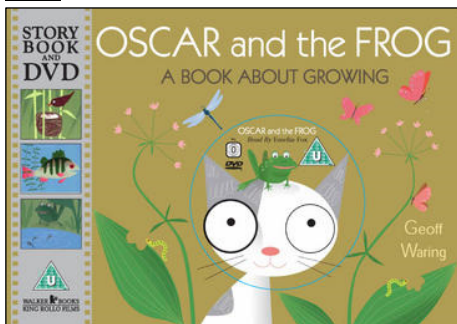


A perfect bedtime story featuring the loveable Sam – brought to life on DVD! Sam is a little bear who loves his bedtime ritual. His mum reads him his favourite book (and he knows all the words), tucks him in, gives him a cuddle and a glass of warm milk, but he is waiting for one more thing before he goes to sleep...

- Perfect for little ones learning to overcome night-time anxiety.
- Fun and engaging, this innovative set will help develop reading skills and is ideal for sharing at home or in the classroom.

Bk+DVD UA \$19.95 Narrated by Adjoa Andoh

**Geoff Waring. Oscar and the Frog**



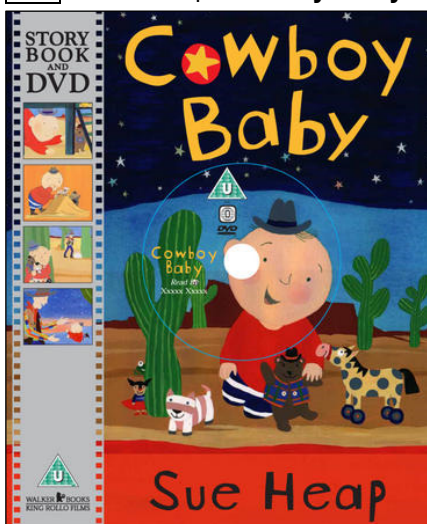
Oscar is an adorably naïve, googly-eyed kitten, filled with curiosity and wonder about his natural surroundings. In this fun, informative series, he meets friends who introduce him to key science concepts – this

time, growing. He learns about tadpoles, seeds, eggs and what he'll grow into!

- This non-fiction title comes with a DVD making this a great learning tool for classroom and home use
- The perfect starting place for young children to begin learning about the way the world around us works.

Bk+DVD UA \$19.95 Narrated by Emilia Fox

**Sue Heap. Cowboy Baby**



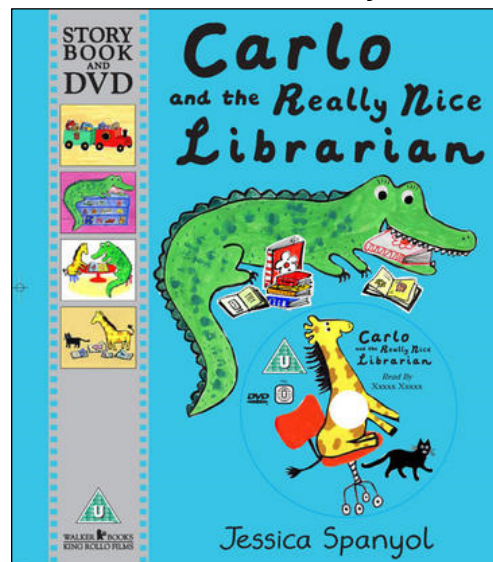
It's bedtime in the Wild West – but Cowboy Baby isn't sleepy... A colourful, exuberant picture book brought to life with an animated DVD. Sheriff Pa says it's bedtime. But Cowboy Baby won't go to bed without his toys, Texas Ted, Denver Dog and Hank the Horse. No sirree! So off he goes to find them. But when he's rounded up his gang, Cowboy Baby decides he doesn't want to go home...

- Part of the innovative picture book and animated DVD range (produced in conjunction with King Rollo Films), which has sold over 100,000 copies worldwide.
- Winner of the 1998 Nestle Smarties Award.

Bk+DVD UA \$19.95 Narrated by Kevin Whately

**Jessica Spanyol.**

**Carlo and the Really Nice Librarian**



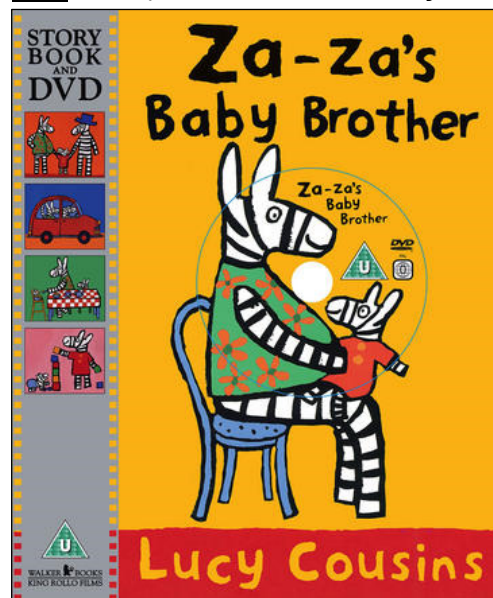
A first picture-book adventure for Carlo, the young giraffe who just loves to learn. Carlo, the young giraffe, goes with his dad and his cat, Crackers, to the new library for the first time. Carlo loves the library with its books and posters and chairs with wheels. But he's a bit scared of the sharp-toothed

crocodile librarian Mrs Chinca – until he finds out just how much she REALLY loves books!

- A wonderfully positive endorsement of libraries and reading.
- A follow-up to "Carlo Likes Colours", "Carlo likes Counting" and "Carlo Likes Reading" (available as paperbacks only.)

Bk+DVD UA \$19.95 Narrated by Kevin Whately

**Lucy Cousins. Za-Za's Baby Brother**



A bright and irresistible picture book about the effect of a new arrival on family life, from the creator of Maisy – brought to life on DVD! When Za-za gets a baby brother, all is not well in the zebra household. When Mum returns from hospital, she's tired, and Za-za is looked after by Granny. When the new baby arrives, it

gets all the attention from visitors and Mum and Dad. Will things improve for Za-Za?

"So I cuddle the baby...  
and I pushed him...  
and I built him a tower.  
He was nice.  
It was fun".

Fun and engaging, this innovative set will help develop reading skills and is ideal for sharing at home or in the classroom.

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