



16 June 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 7 and Year 8 Usborne Book Fair

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of books and reading at home and school, we will be holding an Usborne book fair to coincide with the fiction festival between **5 July and 7 July**.

The fair is being organised in conjunction with our local Usborne Organiser, Maria Caraman, and each book that you buy will help to get brand new books for your school. Sales over £600 will get a 60% Usborne donation in EXTRA FREE BOOKS to the school, so each £10 that you spend at the book fair will earn the school £6 to spend on books! Maria will bring a lovely selection of fiction and non-fiction to the school for children to browse and buy BUT you are also able to pre-order the books and pay her directly; the pre-orders will be ready for collection for your child on the day of the event.

How does it work?

You can browse the whole Usborne catalogue on Maria's website at <https://usborne.com/organiser/mylittl33xplor3r/> Some books are out of stock due to COVID delays or due to print soon but you can message Maria if there is anything that you really want but is showing out of stock and she will do her best to help you. A digital version of the summer leaflet can be viewed on Issuu here: https://issuu.com/usbornebooksathome/docs/usborne_summerleaflet2021_final

How to place your order?

- You can send her a screenshot of your shopping basket or a list. **Do not place the order via website**
- Please include your child's full name and class. The books will be handed out during the book fair.

The deadline for pre-orders is Thursday 24 June.

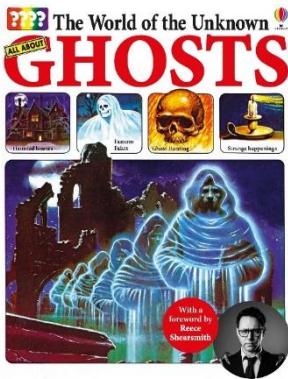
Please see details of some of the books you can order below.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Escott-New

Assistant Head teacher/ Standards Leader English

Top 16 Fiction and Non-Fiction

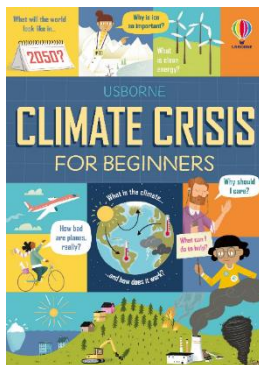


The World of the Unknown: Ghosts - £7.99 (Suitable from age 10)

First published in 1977, this cult classic has been reissued for a new generation of ghost-hunters. This book is for anyone who has shivered at shadowy figures in the dark, heard strange sounds in the night, or felt the presence of a mysterious 'something' from the unknown.

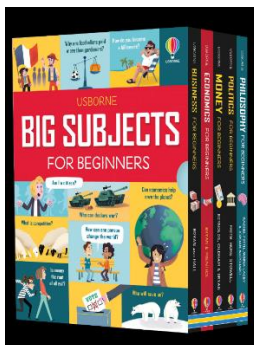
Ghost stories are as old as recorded history and exist all over the world. Many of the different kinds of ghosts that are thought to haunt the Earth and their behaviour are described here. You will meet haunting spirits, screaming skulls, phantom ships, demon dogs, white ladies, gallows ghosts and many more.

This book also explains the techniques and equipment of ghost hunting and tells how lots of 'ghosts' have been exposed as fakes or explained away as natural events. Also included are some theories that attempt to explain the possible existence of ghosts. With a brand new foreword by BAFTA-winning writer, comedian and actor Reece Shearsmith, otherwise the book remains unchanged from the original.



Climate Crisis for Beginners - £9.99 (suitable from age 10)

This book explains, in simple language and with clear illustrations, what the climate is, and how it is changing very rapidly at the moment, and the effects this is having on our planet. It tackles suggestions about what needs to change in the way people live, from power stations to farming, and explains why it's so difficult to do. Along the way, it also talks about what individuals can do, including tips on how to keep a clear head and not get overwhelmed by bad news.

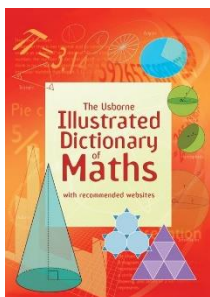


Big Subjects for Beginners – SPECIAL OFFER – NOW £24.95 (RRP £49.95)

A fabulous 5-book set of the Usborne For Beginners books, which tackle big subjects including politics and philosophy, and are suitable for children as well as adults. Do we have free will? Who decides what is legal? Can economics save the planet? The Big Subjects for Beginners boxed set answers these questions and more with the help of entertaining cartoons, comic strips and diagrams.

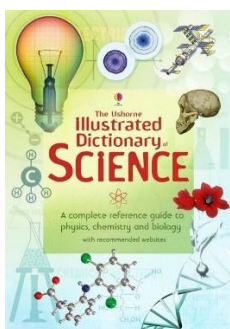
With Quicklinks to specially selected websites for more information too, this set is both a brilliant resource for secondary students choosing their subject options and a shelf essential for any enquiring minds who find themselves pondering the big questions about the world around them. Included are:

- [Business for Beginners](#)
- [Economics for Beginners](#)
- [Money for Beginners](#)
- [Politics for Beginners](#)
- [Philosophy for Beginners](#)



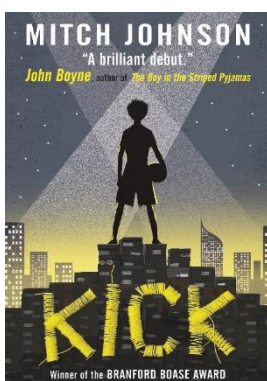
Usborne Illustrated Dictionary of Maths - £9.99 (Suitable from age 11)

An essential and informative maths study guide for SAT and GCSE students. Arranged thematically to cover all aspects of the maths curriculum, from algebra to APRs, volume to vectors and trigonometry to transformation. With clear definitions of mathematical terms and concepts, alongside colourful illustrations and diagrams to help clarify and explain each subject. Includes over 100 worked examples to show how to put theory into practice, as well as internet links to recommended maths websites.



Usborne Illustrated Dictionary of Science - £17.99 (suitable from age 11)

This book contains the following Usborne titles: Illustrated dictionary of biology, Illustrated dictionary of physics and Illustrated dictionary of chemistry. An essential and great value home or school reference book for SAT and GCSE students. Organised in three sections, each covering the key aspects of the curriculum for physics, biology and chemistry, and including charts, tables and lists of important information. Key concepts and basic ideas are clearly explained with simple text and colourful pictures and diagrams. Includes internet links to educational websites for further learning.

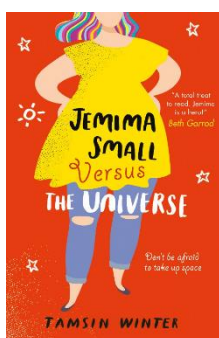


Kick - £6.99 (suitable from age 10)

Winner of the Branford Boase Award.

Budi's plan is simple. He's going to be a star. Budi's going to play for the greatest team on earth, instead of sweating over each stitch he sews, each football boot he makes.

But one unlucky kick brings Budi's world crashing down. Now he owes the Dragon, the most dangerous man in Jakarta. Soon it isn't only Budi's dreams at stake, but his life. A story about dreaming big, about hope and heroes, and never letting anything stand in your way.



Jemima Small Versus the Universe - £7.99 (suitable from age 11)

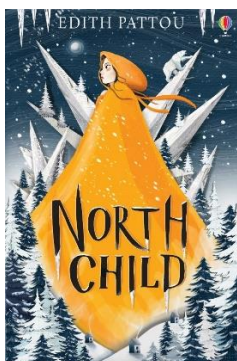
Shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize 2020

I'm going to tell you the word that ruins my entire life: BIG. Because my name is Jemima Small. But I am exactly the opposite.

Jemima Small is funny and super smart. She knows a lot of things. Like the fact that she's made of 206 bones, over 600 muscles and trillions of cells. What she doesn't know is how that can be true and yet she can still feel like nothing... Or how being made to join the school's "special" healthy lifestyle group - A.K.A Fat Club - could feel any less special. But Jemima also knows that the biggest stars

in the universe are the brightest. And maybe it's her time to shine...

'An empowering story about body confidence' *The Observer*



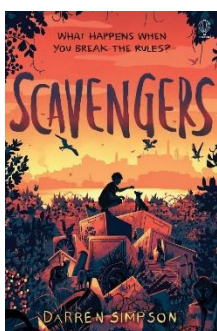
North Child - £7.99 (suitable from age 11)

A beautiful, epic story of destiny, magic and love... Reborn for a new generation of readers.

Rose is an unusual child, a North Child. Rose was born facing north, and the old stories say she will venture far from home and embark on a dangerous journey. Making a pact with an enormous white bear, Rose travels on his back to a mysterious castle that holds a dark enchantment, a darker temptation, and the key to her true destiny...

A spellbinding adventure to curl up with on long winter nights.

'An absolute stunner... Perfection' Alex Bell, author of *The Polar Bear Explorers' Club* 'This is epic stuff' *Guardian*



Scavengers - £6.99 (suitable from age 11)

A *Guardian/Observer* Best Book of 2019

Empathy Lab's 2021 Read for Empathy Collection

Landfill has lived his whole life as a scavenger, running with wooflings, swimming with turtles and feasting on whatever he can catch. Old Babagoo has always looked after him, on one condition. Follow Babagoo's rules.

And the most important rule of all is NEVER go beyond the wall. But Landfill longs to venture Outside. And some rules are made to be broken.



The Infinity Files - £7.99 (suitable from age 12)

Escape into space with the star-spangled new series from the author of *The Extinction Trials*, perfect for fans of *Doctor Who*.

Get in. Get out.
Keep to the task.
Leave no trace.

Ash Yang dreamed of being a starfighter pilot. But when she crashes out of her final test - literally - she somehow lands the most powerful job in the universe. As Guardian of the Infinity Files she must secretly planet-hop through the galaxies, stealing or returning treasures that have the power to stop wars...or start them.

But when her home planet is the one at war, can she use her new skills to save it?



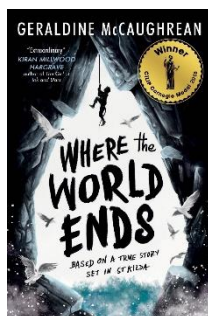
The Extinction Trials - £7.99 (suitable from age 12)

The first book in the heart-stopping *The Extinction Trials* trilogy, for fans of *The Hunger Games* and *Jurassic Park*.

Betrayal. Sacrifice. Survival. Welcome to The Extinction Trials...

In Stormchaser and Lincoln's ruined world, the only way to survive is to risk everything. To face a contest more dangerous than anyone can imagine. And they will do anything to win. But in a land full of monsters - human and reptilian - they can't afford to trust anyone. Perhaps not even each other...Shortlisted for the 2019

Scottish Teenage Book Prize

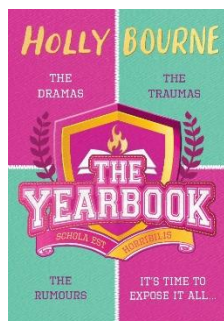


Where the World Ends - £6.99 (suitable from age 12)

Winner of the CILIP Carnegie Medal. Every summer Quill and his friends are put ashore on a remote sea stack to hunt birds. But this summer, no one arrives to take them home.

Surely nothing but the end of the world can explain why they've been abandoned - cold, starving and clinging to life, in the grip of a murderous ocean. How will they survive? 'Brilliant, beautiful...as unpredictable as the sea itself' Philip Reeve, author of *The Mortal Engines*

'This is the best book I've read this year. Extraordinary' Kiran Millwood Hargrave, author of *The Girl of Ink and Stars*



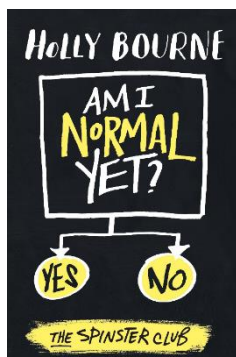
The Year Book - £7.99 (suitable from age 14)

Finding your voice. Speaking the truth. Falling in love. All the biggest drama happens in high school...

Mean Girls meets *To All The Boys I've Loved Before* in this hugely relatable high-school takedown from the queen of UKYA.

Paige is used to staying quiet in the face of lies. Like how popular girl Grace is a such an amazing person (lie). How Laura steals people's boyfriends (lie). How her own family are so perfect (lie).

Now Grace and friends have picked their "best" high-school moments for Paige to put in the all-important Yearbook. And they're not just lies. They're poison. But Paige has finally had enough. And as she starts to find love through the pages of a book, she finds her voice too. Now she is going to rewrite her story - and the Yearbook is the perfect place to do it. *Paige Vickers: Most likely to...bring down the mean girls*



Am I Normal Yet? - £7.99 (suitable from age 14)

The groundbreaking and bestselling first Spinster Club novel from YA star Holly Bourne - "A brutal and brilliant takedown of how we talk about mental illness, feminism, and friendship." *The Guardian*

All Evie wants is to be normal. And now that she's almost off her meds and at a new college where no one knows her as the-girl-who-went-nuts, there's only one thing left to tick off her list...

But relationships can mess with anyone's head - something Evie's new friends Amber and Lottie know only too well. The trouble is, if Evie won't tell them her secrets, how can they stop her making a huge mistake?