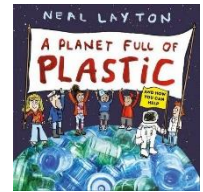


## Letterbox Blue (\*Year 3-Year 4, age 7-9) 2020 Book Selection

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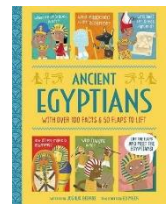
### **A Planet Full of Plastic, Neal Layton** (*Hachette*) ISBN 9781526361769

The perfect introduction to the scourge of plastic for younger readers, Neal Layton's brightly illustrated book explains the science behind why plastic does not biodegrade and what the consequences are for the planet, as well as offering countless ideas for how we can all help ease the crisis. Perfect for readers who love nature and want to help the environment.



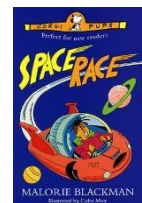
### **Ancient Egyptians, Joshua George** (*Imagine That*) ISBN 9781789580365

Learn about the awesome world of the Egyptians, from life on the Nile to the building of the pyramids and how to make a mummy! Each fun-filled scene is packed with cool facts and loads of stickers let you bring Ancient Egypt back to life! Each scene is packed with humorous historical characters. All the best bits of Egyptian history... with stickers!



### **Space Race, Malorie Blackman** (*Penguin Random House*) ISBN 9780552545426

Five...four...three...two...one. Lift-off! What can Lizzie do when big-headed Jake challenges her to a race in space? She's GOT to beat him. But Jake has a super-duper, deluxe new spaceship that runs on special fuel...Zoom to Pluto and back with this super space story from award-winning author and former Children's Laureate, Malorie Blackman.



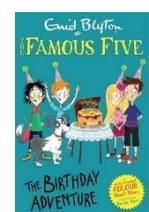
### **The Big Sticker Book of the Blue, Yuval Zommer** (*Thames & Hudson*) ISBN 9780500651803

This non-fiction sticker activity book that brings the marine world alive in a creative way. Taking fascinating facts as its starting point, the activities in the book invite children to draw, colour and play games with all manner of ocean wildlife, inspiring children's interest in nature as they play. Sid the Sardine accompanies readers throughout the book, explaining activities and games as he swims along. The rich illustrations characterise some of the quirkiest sea-creatures and make fantastic stickers for children to use in their drawings and to complete games and puzzles with.



### **Famous Five: The Birthday Adventure, Enid Blyton** (*Hachette*) ISBN 9781444944044

Set in the world of Enid Blyton's best-loved series, this newly created early reader follows Julian, Dick, Anne, George and Timmy the dog on a special new adventure - illustrated in full colour throughout by Becca Moor. Expect all the usual excitement as the Five head off to birthday party with a very special present. Little do they know, two thieves are on their trail and desperate to get their hands on it. The story is broken down into short chapters with vibrant, full-colour illustrations on every page - perfect for shared reading or for confident readers to enjoy independently.



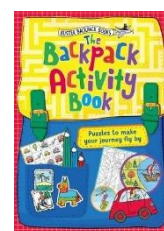
**Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Aliens Are Coming! Tracey Corderoy & Steven Lenton** (*Nosy Crow*) ISBN 9781788001526

Three more slapstick adventures from our favourite doggy detectives, all set in the summer sun. And things are hotting up! Someone is cheating in the sandcastle competition! There's something fishy about the new cafe! But it's the alien invasion that really makes Shifty and Sam lose their cool! Anyone for an iced bun?! Brilliant stories hilariously told by Tracey Corderoy and beautifully brought to life by Steven Lenton's illustrations. Why not check out Shifty and Sam's other fiction adventures? You could ask at your library.



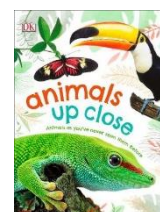
**The Backpack Activity Book** (*Buster Books*) ISBN 9781780556055

This handy backpack book is full of games to play and puzzles to complete when you are on the move. Get on board and fill your journey with this treasure-trove of travel activities. Packed with mazes and quizzes, memory squares and brainteasers - take this book and some pens wherever you go and make your journey fly by.



**Animals Up Close** (*Dorling Kindersley*) ISBN 9780241327395

Readers will be fascinated by stories such as the crab that carries its home on its back, or the salamander that turns from a fish into an amphibian as it grows. They will be absorbed by the incredible detail showcased in these amazing images, from the fine structure of bird's feathers to the neon green scales of a gecko. Fun, flowing text delivers in-depth information about life in different habitats and how animals have adapted to thrive in these places.



**Zanzibar, Catharina Valckx** (*Gecko Press*) ISBN 9781776572564

Zanzibar is an excellent cook and a crow who wears his feathers well. At least he thought so, until a lizard in glasses knocks at his door. The lizard is a journalist, who wants to write an article about a remarkable person. Is Zanzibar remarkable? The lizard seems to doubt it... Zanzibar knows that to be remarkable, he must accomplish an extraordinary feat. And so, he decides he will go to the desert and attempt to lift a dromedary. Does he have what it takes to perform this incredible deed? From the author of the much-loved Bruno.



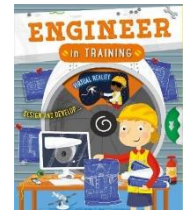
**Wigglesbottom Primary: The Magic Hamster, Pamela Butchart & Becka Moor** (*Nosy Crow*) ISBN 9780857635303

Three more stories of primary school mayhem as 2F set out to solve the real mysteries of life. Does the classroom hamster have magical powers? When Lauren swallows a fly, will she actually turn into one? And who, or what, is Robot Boy? Look out for other Wigglesbottom titles – there are more in the series.



**Engineer in Training, Catherine Ard & Sarah Lawrence (Macmillan) ISBN 9780753444108**

Learn how to become an engineer in this exciting title! Packed with bitesize information and fun facts about the life of an engineer, Engineer in Training will tell you how engineers use maths and science to create the buildings and machines we see every day! Simple activities will test your skills and reinforce the information you read in the book. Can you help to repair an amazing vehicle? Or design a skyscraper Or, even invent a brand-new machine?



**Sherlock Holmes: The Blue Carbuncle, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle (Sweet Cherry Publishing) ISBN 9781782264125**

A valuable jewel known as the Blue Carbuncle was stolen from the jewel case of the Countess of Morcar. A reward of £1,000 has been offered by the countess for information leading to the stone's return... While the police work to trace the missing diamond, Holmes attempts to reunite a Christmas dinner and its owner. But when the detective comes across the jewel, Holmes and Watson find themselves in a race against time to save a man's life. A simplification of Arthur Conan Doyle's Sherlock Holmes. A great introduction to classics for children aged 7+.



**Joke-a-thon (Make Believe Ideas) ISBN 9781786920003**

Are you ready for a joke-a-thon? This book is bursting with every kind of joke you can imagine! Jam-packed with the best knock-knock jokes, doctor-doctor ticklers, animal gags and funny messages around, this book contains everything you need to keep your audience laughing! Prepare to never be bored again!



**The Usborne Book of Night Time, Laura Cowan & Bonnie Pang (Usborne) ISBN 9781474936606**

At night when you are fast asleep, another world awakens... Explore the world of night in this gorgeous picture book and discover nocturnal animals in the countryside, cities that never sleep and the secrets of the night sky. With lots to look at and talk about on every page and links to specially selected websites with more to discover.

