

## Letterbox Green (\*Year 7-Year 8, age 11-13) 2020 Book Selection

\*England/Wales (Y8-Y9 in N Ireland; S1-S2 in Scotland)

Children will receive one of these three Paperscapes titles in Parcel 1:

### **Paperscapes: The Amazing World of Animals** (Carlton) ISBN 9781783124275

Explore the world's most curious creatures, ferocious hunters and master builders in this innovatively designed animal encyclopedia, featuring twenty-eight different animals. Each page has been crafted with beautifully designed images and press-out sections that will allow you to turn your book into an animal parade. From emperor penguins to the giant squid, mobs of meerkats to slow-moving sloths, there's a new animal to meet with every turn of the page. Each animal is presented with information about their appearance, characteristics, habitat, key facts and their conservation status.



### **Paperscapes: The Incredible World of Bugs** (Carlton) ISBN 9781783124251

Meet the world's most incredible insects in this beautifully illustrated book with press-out die-cut pages which reveal a parade of creepy-crawlies. The Incredible World of Bugs takes a look at the fascinating world of minibeasts. The unique die-cut format lets the bugs leap off the page, forming a parade of the biggest, boldest, most fascinating and gruesome members of the insect world. Each bug is presented with information about their appearance, characteristics, key facts and their danger levels.



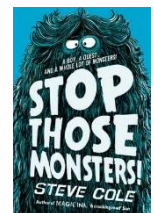
### **Paperscapes: The Spectacular Journey into Space** (Carlton) ISBN 9781783124268

Filled with facts on everything from the creation of the universe to the Orion spacecraft, this space encyclopedia explores our solar system and the inventions that will take humans further into space than ever before. Innovative paper design lets the stunning photos leap off the page, forming a gallery of stars, rovers, telescopes, probes and much more. From the Space Shuttle to the Space Launch System, there's something new to discover with every turn of the page.



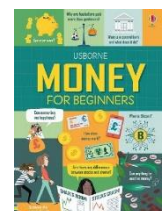
### **Stop Those Monsters, Steve Cole** (Simon & Schuster) ISBN 9780857078742

The Wizard of Oz meets Monsters Inc in this funny stand-alone story from Steve Cole. Bob is a human boy stuck in a land of monsters. He's trying to get out with the help of three - count them, three - incredible creatures. There's Verity, who looks like a giant hamster. Alfie, who's about as scary as a bag of crisps. And Zola, a gorgon who can't turn people to stone (though she can manage cardboard at a push). They're on a crazy, death-defying quest to escape with their lives. And all around us, the cry goes up: stop those monsters!



### **Money for Beginners** (Usborne) ISBN 9781474958233

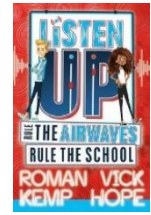
An informative introduction to the world of money, covering everything from bank accounts, earning and borrowing to government spending, taxes and inflation. With bright, infographic pictures, a detailed glossary and links to specially selected websites where you can visit a virtual bank, see money from around the world and more.



**Listen Up: Rule the Airwaves, Rule the School, Roman Kemp & Vick Hope**

(Scholastic) ISBN 9781407196923

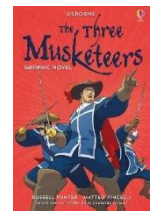
At their school, Arthur and Grace reign supreme: after all, they're the cool kids. They're also the radio kids and between them they run the school's top two radio shows. Which means that as well as being the most popular kids, Grace and Arthur are also the biggest rivals. So, when a storm hits their school during a surprisingly popular chess tournament and a blackout ensues, they can't wait to be the first to report on the storm. But things get complicated the very next day when their teacher tells them that the real scoop isn't the storm; it's the missing trophy. Suddenly Arthur and Grace are in well over their heads. But with the whole school relying on them, there's no backing out now.



**The Three Musketeers, Russell Punter & Matteo Pincelli (Usborne) ISBN**

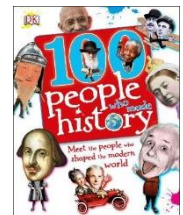
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"All for one, one for all!" Paris, 1626. Young D'Artagnan is looking forward to a life of adventure with the king's guards. Sure enough, he soon finds himself caught up in a world of duels, double-dealing and danger, alongside Porthos, Athos and Aramis - the legendary Three Musketeers. A swashbuckling graphic version of the classic adventure story.



**100 People Who Made History (Dorling Kindersley) ISBN 9781405391450**

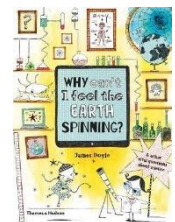
Great thinkers, revolutionary leaders, daring explorers, powerhouse politicians, clever inventors, skilled artists, sporting legends, and music icons have all changed the course of history and left their mark on the world. This exciting reference book for children shares their personal stories and showcases their achievements as never before.



**Why Can't I Feel the Earth Spinning? James Doyle (Thames & Hudson) ISBN**

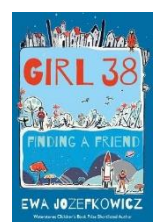
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Why do I have to wash? Why don't aeroplanes fall down? Where do mountains come from? Why is the sea blue? Why do I dream? This book invites young people to discover more about the world around them by asking and answering questions for themselves. The book is structured around 22 questions, each one tackled over two spreads. The first spread explores the question and answer, supported by a detailed illustration, photograph or diagram. The second spread asks further questions on a similar theme to help build an understanding of how science underlies everything from the ingredients in our fridge to reaching the moon.



**Girl 38: Finding a Friend, Ewa Jozefkowicz (Head of Zeus) ISBN 9781786698988**

Kat is a 12-year-old girl who loves working on her super-heroine comic, Girl 38 - the girl she longs to be like. But she's not brave or fearless. At school, Gem is no longer her 'best friend'. And at home Kat is lonely while her parents are busy working long hours. She's even a bit afraid of her elderly neighbour, Ania. But when Ania has an accident Kat surprises herself by rushing to the rescue - just like Girl 38. Their unlikely friendship blossoms and with it Kat's determination, as Ania reveals the haunting story behind the portrait of a girl she's left unfinished.



**Boy Meets Ghoul, Birdie Milano (Macmillan) ISBN 9781509848676**

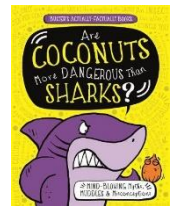
It's October half-term and Dylan Kershaw's dreams of a reunion with Leo are dashed when his sports-mad dad whisks him off to football camp in Manchester instead. What's worse, dancer Leo seems to be too busy practising his pirouettes to care. At least Dylan's best friend Kayla is along for the trip, on a quest to win exclusive tickets to see her favourite band, the Deathsplash Nightmares. It looks set to be a tedious trip, until Dylan's long-time crush Freddie Alton shows up at football camp and Kayla discovers that the Nightmares are staying in the very same hotel as they are... Birdie Milano's laugh-out-loud Boy Meets Ghoul is the sequel to Boy Meets Hamster.



Children will then get one of the following two titles in Parcel 5:

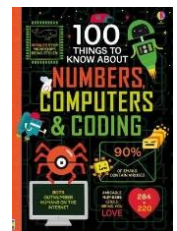
**Are Coconuts More Dangerous than Sharks? (Buster Books) ISBN 9781780555119**

This latest Corpse Talk book is all about the most astonishing rulers from history ever! Adam Murphy interviews the high-and-mighty men and women who changed the world - getting their stories straight from the corpses' mouths! Reading Corpse Talk: Queens and Kings is like having history turned upside-down! It guarantees laughs, surprises, and a whole host of facts told to you by the rulers from all over the world, themselves. From Cleopatra to Queen Vic to Moctezuma, these are some royals with stunning tales to tell...



**100 Things to Know About Numbers, Computers and Coding (Usborne), ISBN 9781474942997**

Did you know there's a single spot on your brain that recognizes numbers? Or that the first computer bugs were actual insects and that most of the internet is under water? This fascinating book is filled with 100 fascinating facts, bright, infographic illustrations, a glossary and index and links to specially selected websites to find out more.



**The Apprentice Witch, James Nicol (Chicken House) ISBN 9781910655153**

Arianwyn fluffs her witch's assessment. Awarded the dull bronze disc of an apprentice - to the glee of her arch-rival, Gimma - she's sent to protect the remote, dreary town of Lull. But her new life is far from boring. Turns out Gimma is the pompous mayor's favourite niece - and worse, she opens a magical rift in the nearby forest. As Arianwyn struggles with her spells, it's soon clear there's much more than her pride at stake...



**Heroes, David Long & Kerry Hyndman (Faber & Faber) ISBN 9780571346295**

For as long as there have been wars, animals have been out there saving lives. Courageous dogs, cats, birds, horses, and even a bear have shown courage and devotion, and this book tells you their extraordinary stories. Includes the story of Jet the Alsatian who became a hero of the Blitz, pulling survivors from burning rubble, night after night. Gallipoli Murphy, the donkey who served as an ambulance. Simon, the cat who saved his crew. And many, many more. These animals help us to remember that not all heroes are human. Glorious full-colour double-page illustrations throughout.

