

Activities

Blossom Origami With 50 Sheets of Origami Paper! *Clover Robin*
 With 13 nature-inspired pieces, this activity book is full of amazing origami, beautiful art and extracts from well-loved nature poems. Featuring clear step-by-step instructions for 13 plants and flowers, and fifty pull-out sheets of beautifully patterned origami paper, crafters can create their own distinct versions of each nature-inspired piece. The book includes three different difficulty levels to suit both beginners and experts, as well as a handy QR code linking to rewatchable how-to videos that cover all pieces and steps. Read the poems, enjoy the pictures... then make the stunning origami pieces! Recommended for ages 8+.



\$22.99 Paperback 250 x 250mm 30pp 240513

Match the Mermaids
 A Memory Game
Jessica Roux & Emily Hawkins



Match the Mermaids and discover enchanting mermaids from all around the world – from the European Merrymer to the Caribbean Queen, and the Reef Angel to the Pacific Wanderer. Mermaid matching game: Can you reunite the merfolk with their friends in this fun and easy-to-learn game? Sturdy gift box contains: 40 cards, each measuring 8.8 x 6.6cm and a 28-page booklet covering game rules, mermaid facts and tips for spotting them yourself. Mermaid fun for ages 4+.

\$24.99 Boxed Set 240539

Insectarium
Emily Carter & Dave Goulson



There are at least one million species of insects, together making up over 80 per cent of all living species on Earth. Around 10,000 new species of insects are discovered every year. In *Insectarium* learn about the secret world thriving right underneath your feet. How did insects evolve into what they are today? How do they work together and how do they defend themselves? Explore the rooms of *Insectarium* and meet the beautiful damselfly and the gigantic goliath beetle. Learn why these small creatures have such a huge impact on the world around us, and why we should be protecting them. Recommended for ages 9+.

\$39.99 Hardback 370 x 270mm 112pp 240536

Usborne Book and Jigsaw: Numbers



A 25-piece jigsaw and a 1 to 10 counting book, in an attractive, sturdy box. This delightful book and jigsaw are an ideal way to introduce the numbers 1–10. The bright, appealing illustrations provide plenty of opportunities for counting, helping children understand the link between numbers and quantities, and the large, clear text supports the development of number recognition skills. Recommended for ages 3+.

\$19.99 Boxed Set 210703

Birds of a Feather Press Out and Learn About 10 Beautiful Birds
Kate Read

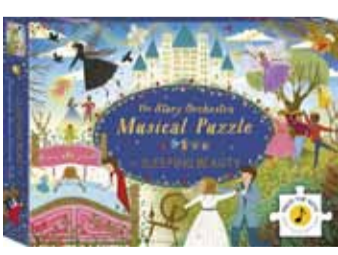


Press out pieces and slot them together to create 10 different irresistible feathered friends. After finishing your 3D flock, either hang the birds of a feather as stunning decorations or press them back into the sturdy board pages and hardback binding to be used again and again. Then turn to the back of the book to pore over 22 richly illustrated pages with dazzling full colour nature scenes alongside a gently informative text to treasure. Covering everything from habitats and diets to myths and legends, this is a stylish, joyful introduction to a variety of European birds. Recommended for ages 8+.

\$29.99 Hardback 260 x 230mm 32pp 220625

Stories

The Story Orchestra Musical Puzzle: The Sleeping Beauty
Jessica Courtney-Tickle



The Story Orchestra Musical Puzzle: The Sleeping Beauty is a 48-piece puzzle with shaped pieces and four musical excerpts. Piece together the story and hear the music play! The musical jigsaw puzzle features four sound clips of an orchestra playing from Tchaikovsky's original score – a perfect gift for music lovers and aspiring ballerinas with four musical buttons to press. Complete the puzzle to see how the story ends and press the musical note inside the shaped pieces to hear the music. The sturdy gift box contains 48-piece puzzle (44 child-friendly pieces, plus 4 shaped pieces with cutouts for pressing the musical buttons) and a double-sided poster with information about the composer, music and the story's ending on one side, and the full puzzle image on the other. Recommended for ages 5+.

\$34.99 Boxed Set 240544

Can Do Picks

Paper Adventures

A Rip-and-Glue Activity Book
Aya Watanabe



Join two brave explorers as they journey through the jungle meeting wild animals along the way before diving to the bottom of the ocean for sunken treasure... But something is very strange! A tiger has lost its stripes, an elephant needs a trunk, and the flowers are missing their petals! Can you help the explorers fill in the picture and finish their adventure? At the back of the book, you'll find 13 sheets of brightly coloured and patterned paper for little hands to rip and glue to complete the scenes. The perfect companion for hours of creative fun.

Recommended for ages 7+.

\$16.99 Paperback 280 x 235mm 64pp 240524

The Story Orchestra: A Midsummer Night's Dream
Jessica Courtney-Tickle



Discover the spellbinding magic of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in this musical reimagining of one of Mendelssohn's most famous suites. As you and your little one journey through the magical scenes of Shakespeare's most beloved and comedic play, press the buttons on each page to activate the sounds! This encourages interactive learning and introduces children to this beautiful piece of music. At the back of the book, find a short biography of the composer with details about his composition. Next to this, you can replay the musical excerpts and, for each of them, read a discussion of the instruments, rhythms and musical techniques that make them so powerful. Recommended for ages 5+.

\$34.99 Hardback 265 x 305mm 24pp 240540

How to Draw a Dragon

Kate Talbot



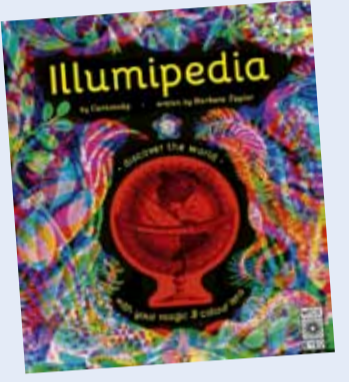
Everybody knows what a dragon looks like. Don't they? Dragons have wings. Dragons breathe fire. Maybe dragons wear roller-skates? And shoot marshmallows from their tails! A hilarious exploration of imagination, creativity and teamwork, perfect to share with children who love drawing... or having opinions. *How to Draw a Dragon* will inspire you to get out the pencils and paper – whether you are 5 or 105!

Recommended for ages 4+.

\$19.99 Hardback 260 x 240mm 32pp 240534

Illumipedia

Barbara Taylor & Carnovsky



Discover animals, insects, dinosaurs and the ocean deeps with your three-colour lens as you explore the world and its natural phenomena like never before. Each spectacular artwork is really three images in one: use the magic lens to reveal different layers to the environment you're in. Each chapter begins with an introduction to one of six continents: from the redwood forests of modern-day North America to the vast, prehistoric expanse of Gondwana, and from the tiniest ant to the blue whale, *Illumipedia* is a journey through time and around the world. Recommended for ages 7+.

\$39.99 Hardback 285 x 235mm 160pp 240535

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Christmas

Christmas Chronicles

James Newman Gray & John Townsend



Count down to Christmas with this enchanting, advent calendar-style book. Lift the flap, peek inside the window, and discover what chapter to read tonight, all the way up to Christmas! Each page is filled with humorous adventures and bright, colourful illustrations, introducing children to a cast of Christmas characters and conventions, and creating a joyful keepsake that can be reused for years to come. Ho-ho-happy reading! Recommended for ages 4+.

\$32.99 Hardback 295 x 225mm 96pp 240529

Kawaii Christmas Coloring

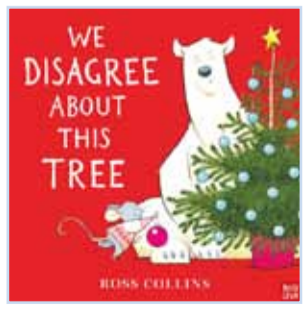
From huggable Santas to sweet presents and treats, *Kawaii Christmas Coloring* will delight everyone. After all the tree trimming, gift wrapping, and merry festivities, take a moment to relax and colour these charming kawaii cuties. This festive colouring book features: • Over 120 holiday colouring pages • Intricate meditative patterns on the back of each page • Adorable Christmas scenes. Each jolly pattern will bring you hours of fun and relaxation. Mindful colouring can also help reduce stress and anxiety, especially around the holidays!



\$19.99 Paperback 240 x 215mm 128pp 240537

We Disagree About This Tree

Ross Collins



Bear and Mouse have finally overcome their differences and are living together in perfect harmony... until it's time to decorate the Christmas tree! Bear wants dazzling lights, while Mouse prefers gigantic baubles... and, wait a minute, did Mouse just put a MANATEE on the top?! A topsyturvy tree is definitely THE LAST STRAW and it looks as if Christmas is RUINED. But maybe, just maybe, Bear and Mouse can reach a compromise in time...?

Recommended for ages 2+.

\$12.99 Hardback 280 x 280mm 32pp 220744

Peekaboo Santa

Camilla Reid & Imngela Arrhenius



Easy-to-use peekaboo sliders, a funny rhyming text and surprise mirror ending combine in this stylish and interactive board book for babies and toddlers! With a total of 10 smooth mechanisms to push, pull or turn on every spread this beautiful book is packed full of fun! Connecting with faces and playing peekaboo is one of the first games that babies play. Even the very youngest of children will love this cute Christmas-themed book – and want to read it again and again.

\$15.99 Board Book 180 x 180mm 10pp 230549

The Nutcracker

Here is a magical pop-up edition of *The Nutcracker*. When Marie is given a nutcracker on Christmas Eve, she immediately loves it. Little does she realise that, when night falls, the Nutcracker will defend her from the monstrous Mouse King and whisk her away to a fantastical kingdom. A much-loved fairy tale of defiance, loyalty and wonder. E.T.A. Hoffmann's classic tale is brought to life with intricate artwork and six inventive pop-ups. Recommended for ages 5+.



\$19.99 Board Book 200 x 180mm 12pp 230546

Pink Santa

Tanya Hennessy



A jolly and inclusive celebration of the Christmas season from bestselling children's author Tanya Hennessy! 'Tis the night before Christmas and all is calm in Santa's workshop. The presents are wrapped and the sleigh is polished. All that's left to do is wash Santa's iconic red-and-white suit... What could possibly go wrong? Sparkling with all the magic of the season, this warm-hearted tale is a celebration of embracing change and being yourself. Recommended for ages 3+.

\$19.99 Hardback 280 x 215mm 24pp 230626

The Great Big Christmas Tree Hunt

Ekaterina Trukhan



Follow Polar Bear as he sets off on an exciting lift-the-flap adventure. But all is not quite as it seems... Will Polar Bear ever find any decorations to put on his tree? Or will he find something even better along the way? With lots of sturdy flaps to lift on every page and a simple story introducing cute animal characters, this delightful Christmas board book is full of surprises. Recommended for ages 2+.

\$9.99 Board Book 200 x 200mm 12pp 230677

Bunny and Bird: How to Hatch a Dragon

Nick Bland

Bunny and Bird are best friends. When Bunny buys Bird a present, Bird is surprised to receive an egg. But it's no ordinary egg. It's a dragon's egg. While the egg hatches, the two friends learn that if the dragon is blue, it will make a fantastic pet. But if it's yellow, they're in trouble ... Recommended for ages 3+.



\$24.99 Hardback 255 x 245mm 32pp 230611

Fairy Tales (My First Lift-the-Flap)

Ingela P Arrhenius

From Little Red Riding Hood to Three Little Pigs, introduce little ones to the joy of fairy tales with bright, beautiful artwork and easy-to-lift card flaps revealing a hidden surprise on every page! Featuring seven favourite stories to read together – and a QR code to scan with rhymes to listen to and sing along with – this gorgeous book will be treasured forever and reached for time and time again. Recommended for ages 2+.



\$27.99 Board Book 290 x 240mm 16pp 240533

Listen to the Pets

Marion Billet

Adults and children alike will be enchanted by this charming board book, distinguished by the exceptional quality of the sounds that bring every picture to life. This durable book has a button on every spread which trigger one of six sounds that each introduce a different pet. Recommended for ages 2+.



\$22.99 Board Book 150 x 150mm 14pp 230798

Beach Song

Ros Moriary & Samantha Campbell

A beautiful, expressive story that celebrates a child's love of the beach. A day at the seashore can be full of surprise, wonder and excitement. Leap through the waves like a dolphin. Glide through the water like a fish. Soar along the sand with the seagulls. What will you do when you go to the beach? A lyrical story that celebrates the joy found exploring the coast from the bestselling author of Kangaroos Hop and the highly acclaimed illustrator of Bidhi Galing. Recommended for ages 3+.



\$24.99 Hardback 240 x 280mm 32pp 230785

Let's Go Home Baby Chick

Carolina Buzio

Help four baby chick find its way home in this fun sliding counter book! With easy-to-use moving parts and four unique tracks to develop hand-eye coordination and concentration, babies and toddlers will enjoy taking the baby animals home in this robust, satisfying board book. Scan the Stories Aloud QR code on the back cover to read along with the story! Recommended for ages 2+.



\$16.99 Board Book 180 x 205mm 10pp 230784

Our Family Dragon

A Lunar New Year Story Rebecca Lim & Cai Tse

A glorious celebration of love, family and the Lunar New Year. I can't wait till the dragon gets here! It's New Year's Eve – the Lunar New Year. We are in Australia, but Bāba says people around the world have celebrated it for thousands of years. It's my very favourite time. Especially when the dragon is coming. A gorgeous story that celebrates family, tradition and the magic of the season. Recommended for ages 3+.

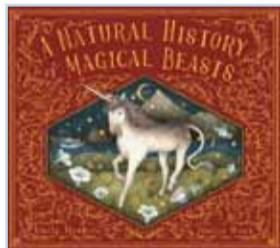


\$24.99 Hardback 260 x 275mm 32pp 230735

A Natural History of Magical Beasts

Emily Hawkins & Jessica Roux

Tales of magical creatures have been told across the world for generations... but are these stories merely flights of fancy, or is there any truth to the legends of unicorns and dragons, centaurs and griffins? Presented as the notebook of a 1920s zoologist, this lavish volume sets out to answer this question, revealing the hidden world of the magical beasts that live among us. Within these pages you will meet bizarre and beautiful creatures from around the globe, discovering their habits, habitats and the legends surrounding them. Learn about the anatomy of a unicorn, the life cycle of a phoenix, incredible dragon courtship dances and much more in this ultimate guide to magical creatures. This exquisitely illustrated album will entrance all true-believers and fantasy enthusiasts.



\$39.99 Hardback 265 x 305mm 64pp 230678

Where's Mr Train?

Ingela P Arrhenius

In *Where's Mr Train?*, you're on the lookout for Mrs Tram, Mr Ferry, Mrs Bus and Mr Train himself! Lift the final flap and there's a surprise mirror – always a hit with the little ones. Parents adore these books because they are beautiful but tough enough to withstand even the most enthusiastic of young readers. And children love them because they are just so much fun. Recommended for ages 1+.



\$14.99 Board Book 210 x 210mm 10pp 230398

Tales from Muggleswick Wood

Vicky Cowie

Get ready to discover the timeless magic of *Muggleswick Wood* in this beautiful treasury of five interlinked bedtime stories. From fairy revels and mysterious kelpies to troublesome moles and wishing beetles, the wood is a place of magic, humour and adventure – all brought to life in flawless rhyme that celebrates the ancient beauty of the English countryside. This collection of five classic, heartfelt stories by Vicky Cowie, with stunning illustrations by Charlie Mackesy, can be treasured for generations to come. This beautiful hardback treasury of classic stories is the perfect gift, ideal for anyone, young or old, to read at bedtime. Recommended for ages 5+.

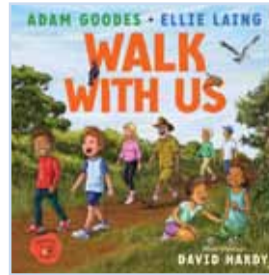


\$39.99 Hardback 225 x 180mm 128pp 240545

Walk with Us: Welcome to Our Country

Adam Goodes & Ellie Laing

Harvey and Mum are heading to their favourite park for a walk on Cammeraygal land. 'Time to awaken the ancestors,' says Uncle Boris. 'Every time we sing or acknowledge Country, the ancestors are listening.' What do you know about the Country where you live? Inspired by the Uluru Statement from the Heart, *Walk with Us* is an invitation to go on a journey of learning and appreciation – with family, with friends and with our nation – together. Recommended for ages 4+.

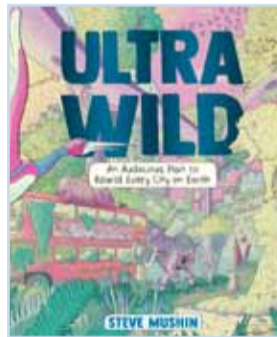


\$19.99 Hardback 260 x 260mm 24pp 230651

Ultrawild: An Audacious Plan to Rewild Every City on Earth

Steve Mushin

Mind-bendingly original and full of intricate illustrations, *Ultrawild* contains over one hundred outrageously funny, scientifically plausible inventions for rewilding cities and saving the planet. Through marvellously designed and hilarious engineering ideas, Steve Mushin shares his vision for super-high-tech urban rewilding, covering the science of climate change, futuristic materials and foods, bio reactors, soil, forest ecosystems, mechanical flight, solar thermal power and working out just how fast we could actually turn roads into jungles, absorb carbon and reverse climate change. The book aims to empower and excite a new generation of designers, scientists, engineers and ultra-wild thinkers. Recommended for ages 7+.



\$24.99 Hardback 330 x 275mm 80pp 230650

My BIG Playbook

Ingela P Arrhenius

This brilliant large-format book is perfect for sharing with a little person, introducing first words, colours, numbers, shapes and more. This bright, stylish artwork encourages early learning and interactive play with 10 soft felt flaps, tactile die-cuts on every page and a surprise mirror ending. Recommended for ages 2+.

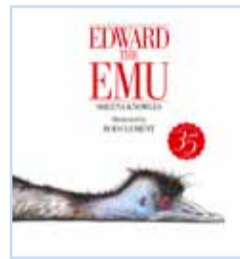


\$19.99 Board Book 260 x 260mm 10pp 230545

Edward the Emu 35th Anniversary Edition

Sheena Knowles & Rod Clement

One of Australia's best-loved classics *Edward the Emu* is now celebrating its 35th anniversary! Tired of his life as an emu, Edward decides to try being something else for a change. He tries swimming with the seals, he spends a day lounging with the lions and even slithers with the snakes. But Edward soon discovers that being an emu may be the best thing after all. Sheena Knowles's upbeat, rhyming text and Rod Clement's expressive illustrations are sure to make readers laugh out loud in this whimsical picture book. Recommended for ages 3+.



\$22.99 Hardback 260 x 245mm 32pp 230433

Let's Go Home, Baby Tiger

Carolina Buzio

Meet tiger, parrot, elephant and crocodile – four adorable baby animals who are lost in the jungle! With easy-to-use moving parts and four unique tracks to develop hand-eye coordination and concentration, babies and toddlers will enjoy taking the baby animals home in this robust, satisfying board book. Scan the Stories Aloud QR code on the back cover to read along with the story! Recommended for ages 2+.



\$15.99 Board Book 180 x 210mm 10pp 230065

Fluffles: True Stories of Animal Heroes

The Brave Koala Who Survived a Bushfire Vita Murrow

One day, Fluffles and friends noticed bush fires starting in the outback. There was nowhere to escape so they rose up, up, up into the trees to wait it out until the ashes cooled. But when they climbed down, the hot trees burned their tiny paws. While they healed, they found one another and snuggled up, as the big hugs reminded them of their trees. Their care for one another helped make the whole outback feel better. Their hugs were an act of heroism! Recommended for ages 4+.

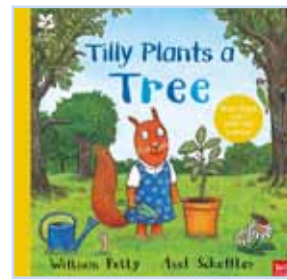


\$19.99 Paperback 240 x 195mm 32pp 210114

Tilly Plants a Tree

William Petty & Axel Scheffler

Tilly has been learning all about trees and she would love to grow one. So when Grandma shows Tilly her special oak tree and they collect an acorn from the ground, they know just what to do. With help from their friends Worm and Ladybird, Tilly starts to grow her very own oak tree. Join in as she watches it grow, with fun flaps to lift to see what's happening underground and a big pop-up surprise at the end. With a gentle story and simple facts to explain how plants grow, children will be inspired to get outside and follow the helpful tips to plant their very own trees. Recommended for ages 3+.



\$19.99 Hardback 250 x 250mm 16pp 220306

The Story Orchestra Musical Puzzle: Swan Lake

Jessica Courtney-Tickle

Piece together the magical adventure of Tchaikovsky's *Swan Lake* ballet with this unique musical jigsaw puzzle. The sturdy gift box contains the 48-piece puzzle (44 regular pieces, plus 4 shaped pieces with cutouts that give access to the musical buttons on the included frame) and an educational poster. The finished puzzle measures 29.7 x 21 cm. Press the musical notes to hear four 10-second sound clips of an orchestra playing from Tchaikovsky's original score. Recommended for ages 5+, this musical jigsaw puzzle is the perfect gift to introduce them to classical music.



\$34.99 Boxed Set 230645

The Bear, the Book and the Blanket

Lou Peacock & Ged Adamson

The Bear, the Book and the Blanket is sweet and comical story about the three things a baby needs for the perfect bedtime! A very funny bedtime story featuring a loveable crowd of Minion-esque bunnies, there are lots of hilarious details to spot, and a snuggle-down ending (with a twist!). Recommended for ages 2+.



\$24.99 Hardback 280 x 280mm 32pp 230383

Duckling Runs Away

Margaret Wild & Vivienne To

A warm, comforting story about a cross little duckling and her mother's unconditional love. Duckling is running away and she's never, ever coming back! Or is she? Luckily, no matter how far Duckling roams, a mother's love is always near.



Recommended for ages 3+.

\$19.99 Hardback 250 x 250mm 32pp 230060

Found in Sydney

A Counting Adventure

Joanne O'Callaghan & Kori Song

Here is a joyful counting picture book celebrating the wonders of Sydney. From Bondi Beach to the Opera House, there's so much to explore in spectacular Sydney! Join this colourful counting adventure across one of the world's most beautiful cities. What will you spot along the way? Recommended for ages 3+.



\$24.99 Hardback 265 x 240mm 36pp 220857

When You're Older

Sofie Laguna & Judy Watson

Beautiful, warm and evocative, this stunning picture book reveals an older brother's hopes for the amazing experiences he will share with his new baby brother – when he's older. A triumph of illustration and storytelling. *Baby brother, I can't wait until you're older. Just imagine the adventures that lie ahead...*



Recommended for ages 4+.

\$19.99 Hardback 285 x 220mm 32pp 220108

The Marvelous Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty

Beatrice Alegmagna

Eddie knows her mum would love a Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty for her birthday. The only problem is that she doesn't know what a Fluffy Squishy Itty Bitty is, or where to find one! Join Eddie as she tours the whole town, trying to track down the perfect present.



Recommended for ages 3+. Limited stock

\$9.99 Hardback 300 x 220mm 48pp 150864