

Awesome Animals book list for children and young people

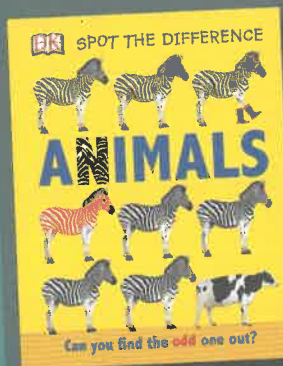


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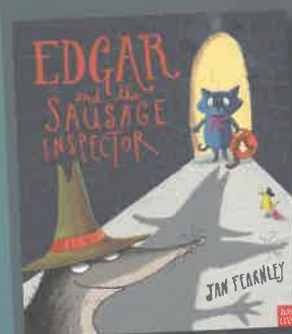
A Beginner's Guide to Bear Spotting by Michelle Robinson
Robinson
Bloomsbury
A read-aloud, laugh out loud guide to bear spotting – be they cuddly or dangerous!

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Spot the difference: Animals
DK
Find the zany zebra, the odd-eared elephant and much more in this quirky and informative book for the young.

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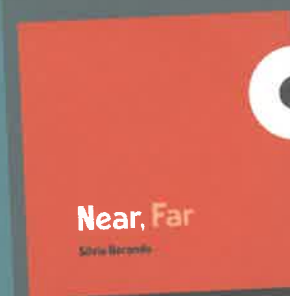
Edgar and the Sausage Inspector by Jan Fearnley
Nosy Crow
Edgar and Edith are hungry, but just when Edgar finds some delicious sausages they are taken by The Inspector, a very important-looking rat with a big hat.

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Have You Seen Elephant? by David Barrow
Gecko Press
Elephant wants to play hide and seek. See if you can help the others find him?

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Near, Far by Silvia Borando
Walker Books
Is it an elephant's trunk or a little bird's tail? Look at things from a different angle in this fun picture book challenge for all ages.

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The Three Little Superpigs
by Claire Evans

Fourth Wall Publishing

The Three Little Superpigs are famous for fighting crime. But then the Big Bad Wolf escapes from prison! Can the Three Little Superpigs find him before it's too late?

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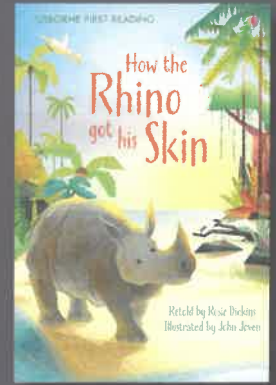


Dani's Dinosaur
by Clare De Marco

Franklin Watts [Hachette]

When Dani finds a dinosaur in her garden, she and her mum are very surprised. Whatever can it be?

(YOUNGER READER)



How the Rhino Got His Skin
retold by Rosie Dickins

Usborne

The Rhino has lovely skin that fits just right. But what happens when he spies the cake that Man has just made? Adapted from one of Rudyard Kipling's classic 'Just So Stories'.

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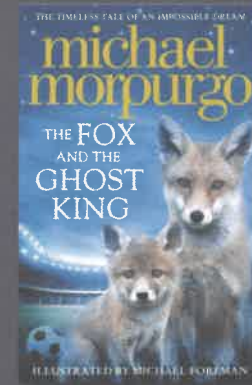


Pugly on Ice
by Pamela Butchart

Nosy Crow

When Pugly straps on his blades of glory, he knows he is the best ice skater EVER! But someone wants the gold medal very badly and they will stop at nothing to get it.

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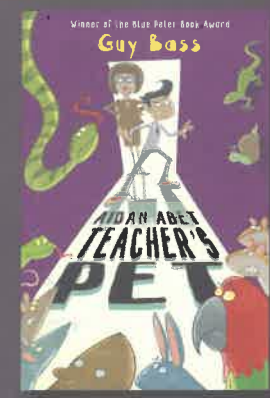


The Fox and the Ghost King
by Michael Morpurgo

HarperCollins

The foxes all love football. Now Dad fox has found the ghost of a king - can a bit of royal magic help a fox's dream come true?

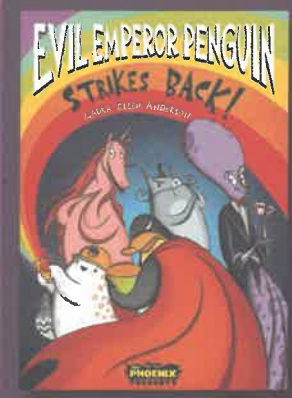
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Aidan Abet, Teacher's Pet
 by Guy Bass
 Barrington Stoke

There's something odd about the new teacher Miss Vowel and her animals. It almost seems that the animals are warning Aidan of danger... should he trust them or his teacher?

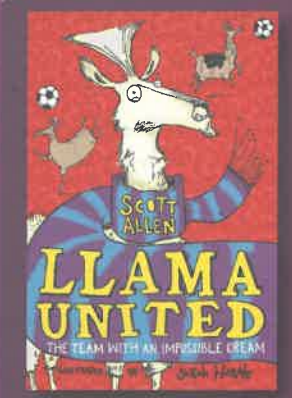
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Evil Emperor Penguin Strikes Back!
 by Laura Ellen Anderson
 David Fickling Books

At the very bottom of the Earth lives an extremely evil emperor penguin who is trying to take over the world! Unfortunately, he's just not very good at it. So he might need help from his friends...

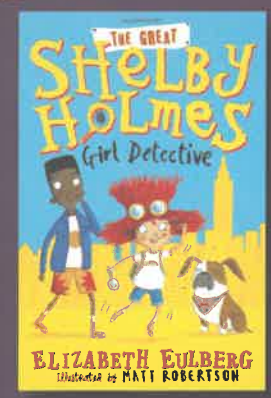
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Llama United
 by Scott Allen
 Macmillan

What happens when eleven llamas unknowingly eat the ashes of one of the greatest footballers of all time? They become brilliant at football, of course!

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The Great Shelby Holmes: Girl Detective
 by Elizabeth Eulberg
 Bloomsbury

Shelby Holmes is the best detective her neighbourhood has ever seen. When John Watson moves into her block of flats, the dynamic duo is swept up in a dog-napping case that'll take both their talents to crack.

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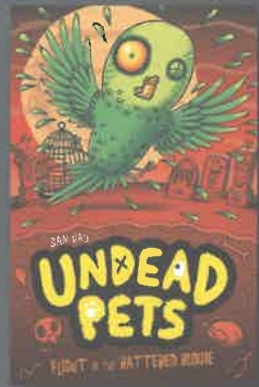
The Legend of Podkin One-Ear
 by Kieran Larwood
 Faber & Faber

Can Podkin protect his family, uncover his destiny, and attempt to defeat the most horrifying enemy rabbitkind has ever known?



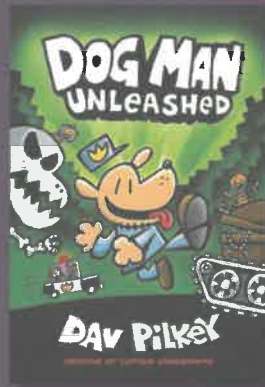
Thimble Monkey Superstar
by Jon Blake
Firefly Press

Dad is determined to get rid of Thimble the monkey – to a zoo, a school, or even a demolition site. But when Jams and his dad are in mortal danger, Thimble proves once and for all why he is a Monkey Superstar!



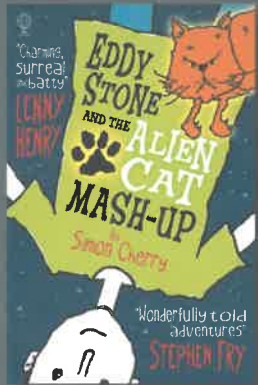
Undead Pets: Flight of the Battered Budgie
by Sam Hay, illustrator
Simon Cooper
Stripes Publishing

Buddy the budgie is dead and he needs Joe's help! Can Joe prevent an owner from being tricked and help Buddy fly on to his final destination...



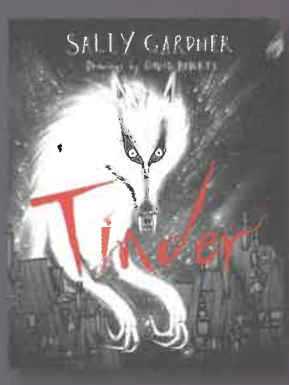
Dog Man Unleashed
by Dav Pilkey
Scholastic

Dog Man is a supercop, but he needs to impress the Chief. Petey the criminal cat-mastermind is back. Can Dog Man save the city, or will Petey get away with the purrfect crime?



Eddy Stone and the Alien Cat Mash-Up
by Simon Cherry
Usborne

When Eddy discovers a bedraggled cat in his front garden, his rubbish weekend turns into an alien escapade.



Tinder
by Sally Gardner
Orion Children's Books [Hachette]

Otto defies Death and is led deep into a web of dark magic and mystery. He meets beautiful Safire, scheming Mistress Jabber and the terrifying Lady of the Nail. Can the powers of the tinderbox and its wolves bring him what he most desires?

THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT ANIMAL AGENTS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

animal-agents.org.uk

Share a picture book with a friend or let your imagination run free in a children's story, short or long.

Animal Agents

To add to the animaltastic fun with The Reading Agency's Animal Agents Summer Reading Challenge 2017, Leicester libraries are celebrating animals of all kinds. Whether it's a cuddly pug, cranky bears or something altogether more magical or mysterious, you'll find an awesome array of animals on offer in this book list – and they're all free to borrow from your local Leicester library.

Join the library

All ages are welcome to join Leicester libraries. It's free with no forms to fill in; just name, address and date of birth are required. No charges if you accidentally lose, damage or return books late (for 0 – 15 year olds). For further details on Leicester libraries:

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