Sweet Cherry Publishing
2023 Rights Catalogue
Hello from Sweet Cherry Publishing!

We are an independent children’s publisher based in Leicester, UK. One small team at Sweet Cherry making one giant leap for young readers everywhere! We believe that all children should have access to great stories and our mission is to make reading fun, inclusive and accessible for all!

Here’s a sneak peek of our new books for 2023 ...
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Children are the future, and together we can make the world a better place!

Child-friendly, with interactive and vibrant illustrations, the 100 First Words series is the perfect way for little ones to develop their early language and communication skills. The vocabulary introduces children to a range of different environments to encourage them to explore and observe the world around them. The topical focus in each book will help them to understand the challenges surrounding our planet and encourage them to make positive changes towards a more sustainable future.
Official annuals for the hit pre-school show on CBeebies!

What happens when numbers come to life? Every day is an adventure with the Numberblocks. Play games, solve puzzles, take quizzes and learn all about the Numberblocks along the way. Featuring Numberblocks up to 100!

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Let’s get creative!
Get ready for fun colouring activities with the Numberblocks! Learn to write numbers, complete picture patterns, and search and find things in Numberland. Featuring Numberblocks One to Ten!

Let’s go on a Numberblocks adventure!
Journey through the jungle, to find the Pattern Palace - where you can play all day! Read, stick and colour along the way to help finish the story.
Official sticker activity books for the hit pre-school shows on CBeebies!

Join the Numberblocks and Alphablocks on themed sticker adventures! Enjoy games, puzzles, colouring and lots of sticker fun with your Numberblock and Alphablock friends!

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks Christmas Sticker Activity Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781782269533

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks Summer Fun: A Sticker Activity Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781802630749
  - **PUB DATE:** May 2023

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks Christmas Sticker Fun
  - **ISBN:** 9781802630282

- **TITLE:** Alphablocks Stick, Play and Learn: A Sticker Activity Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781802630732
  - **PUB DATE:** April 2023
Official early-learning board books for the hit pre-school shows on CBeebies!

Learn to recognise numbers 1 to 10 and begin counting in order with the Numberblocks. And practise building and blending simple words with the Alphablocks.

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks First Numbers 1-10
  - **ISBN:** 9781802630688
  - **PUB DATE:** Aug 2023

- **TITLE:** Alphablocks First Words
  - **ISBN:** 9781802630770
  - **PUB DATE:** Aug 2023

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks First Shapes
  - **ISBN:** 9781802632507
  - **PUB DATE:** Aug 2023

- **TITLE:** Colourblocks First Colours
  - **ISBN:** 9781802632491
  - **PUB DATE:** Aug 2023
Official wipe-clean books for the hit CBeebies shows!

These wipe-clean books guide early learners to write numbers 1-20, draw simple shapes and build number bonds with the Numberblocks. Children will also learn to write letters A-Z, recognise simple letter teams and build phonics-friendly words with the Alphablocks.

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks 1-10: A Wipe-Clean Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781782269540

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks Shapes: A Wipe-Clean Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781782269557

- **TITLE:** Alphablocks ABC: A Wipe-Clean Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781782269564

- **TITLE:** Alphablocks Words: A Wipe-Clean Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781782269571

- **TITLE:** Numberblocks 11-20: A Wipe-Clean Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781802630244

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  - **ISBN:** 9781802630251

- **TITLE:** Alphablocks Word Magic: A Wipe-Clean Book
  - **ISBN:** 9781802630268

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These fun lift-the-flap books help children to recognise and build numbers up to 100, complete number patterns, recognise letters A-Z, and use their phonics skills to blend letters and build words.

**Lift-the-Flap Books**

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  - ISBN (CBB): 9781782266044
  - ISBN (BB): 9781802630299
- **Title:** Numberblocks Big Numbers: A Lift-the-Flap Book
  - ISBN (BB): 9781782269939
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12 little board books to celebrate life on our planet.

Explore our wonderful world, one word at a time. Learn about animals, nature, people, and all the things that make our planet a really special place.
This beautifully illustrated picture book series provides a soft introduction to yoga and promotes mental wellbeing during early development.

These fun characters and engaging stories promote a happy, healthy lifestyle and encourage children to relax and unwind.

Mula is a very sleepy tiger.

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Lauren Hoffmeier was raised in the heart of New York City and has a performance background in opera and musical theatre. She is a certified Vinyasa Yoga instructor and graduate of Boston University. In this brilliant world of oddballs and misfits, she aims to inspire positivity by encouraging an international mindset of joy and uniqueness.
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• ISBN (HB): 9781782267607

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• ISBN (PB): 9781802630541
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Steve Smallman has been illustrating children’s books for over 40 years and writing his own stories for slightly less. He also teaches illustration workshops in schools, including mural-painting. Steve is the author of *Smelly Peter the Great Pea Eater*, winner of the Sheffield Children’s Book Award 2009. When he’s not writing or drawing, Steve enjoys watching films and television, gardening, and walking in the countryside.
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But there wasn’t any harm in making one human …

Frankie is fed up of his nasty monster classmates, bored of easy homework and tired of being lonely up in freaky Frankenstein Castle. What he needs is a friend. Since monsters are mean and werewolves are scary, Frankie decides to grow his own friend - a human!

But with a mind of his own, this new friend might just make Frankie realise why humans were banned from Monsterweld in the first place …
A magical animal series from the author of Hopeless Heroes!

Join Ellie and Blake as they start new lives in a new town and a mysterious old building. They’ve only just met, but already they share a magical secret: they can talk to animals! That could prove useful with Ellie’s mum opening a cat café, but the café is under threat from a greedy property developer – unless Ellie and Blake can stop him.
Christie and Agatha’s DETECTIVE AGENCY
by Pip Murphy

Join twin sisters Christie and Agatha as they solve thrilling mysteries around the world!

Torquay, Devon, 1920s. While Christie can usually be found climbing trees or trying a spot of amateur engineering, her twin Agatha buries her nose in books and dreams of being a writer. The pair couldn’t be more different.

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• TITLE: Christie and Agatha’s Detective Agency: 5 Book Box Set
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**ISBN:** 9781802631531

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Being at school is boring when one day you’re going to be something cool like a Private Investigator! Until then, Mina’s going to practise for her future. By keeping notes on all her classmates, spying on suspicious teachers, noticing every little thing ...

• TITLE: The Case of the Disgusting School Dinners
  • ISBN: 9781782265924

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  • ISBN: 9781782265931

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Danny Dingle’s Fantastic Finds is packed with laugh-out-loud humour, fun inventions and comic-style illustrations and fonts.

Follow the laugh-out-loud adventures of a Super-Secret Spy and Genius Inventor as he pulls out all the stops to beat the evil genius Gareth Trumpshaw and wreak havoc along the way!

Danny Dingle’s Fantastic Finds

- TITLE: The Jet of Justice
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  - ISBN: 9781782262626
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  - ISBN: 9781782269748
  - EXTENT: 216 pages
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Ten hilarious adventures that take readers back to Ancient Greece!

Follow the adventures of Tim Baker as he travels back in time and meets legendary Greek gods. Only, sometimes, they make his life a little complicated ...
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Blue has always dreamt of joining her parents as they document environmental issues around the world. Finally, she gets her wish.

A hot summer in Australia brings Blue face to face with the climate crisis. From volunteering at a wildlife hospital to joining a koala rescue mission, she’s determined to make a difference.

But with bushfires raging out of control, no animal is safe - and no human either.
history when there were baby kangaroos in ones made of pillowscases that mimicked their mothers pouches? Not Blue. She would remember lifting them gently down to the ground and encouraging them to hop around on their short legs, and she would think fondly of feeding them formula milk from a bottle. Some of the older ones, their legs already powerful, could be quite a handful.

In with the kangaroo joey were two brush-tailed rock wallabies, their long, dark tails, rolling behind them as they bounced. These agile climbers were used to scrambling over boulders and even cliff faces some of Blue’s first jobs was to ensure that their paddock was secure. Just a few days into her volunteering, she carelessly dropped a bucket inside down by the gate in their enclosure. Before she knew it, one of the wallabies was scrambling up and snuffing at the fence, easily capable of hopping away to freedom. Blue raced back to the gate just in time to coax him down as he tensed his legs to spring over.

Wallaby feet fascinated Blue. They had huge, thick, rough pads to protect them from rocky terrains. In the heat of the summer afternoons, she’d sometimes sneak down to their paddock to sit in the shade with them. The animals seemed totally at ease with her presence, even voluntarily plucking their small furry bodies down right next to her.

The other residents included several little sugar gliders. They were shorter than the length of her arm each with a long, thick, bushy tail. Each of their enclosures was stuffed with branches for climbing, and during the middle of the day they would fetch their tiny bodies high up out of the way, becoming active later in the afternoon. A few times, when she was cleaning out the pens, Blue would see one blinking at her, its wide eyes shining with curiosity; she would leave them sugary treats such as apples, mangoes or sweet potato, which they would devour like children scoffing sweets. She loved the way their tails moved, curling around branches and gripping tight, almost like an additional leg.
Travel back in time to Medieval England with this collection of historical fiction based on real-life events and people.


Jack Broom thinks that war and politics have nothing to do with him. He is a simple apothecary’s boy dreaming of becoming a surgeon – until soldiers mistake him for a boy of noble birth.

Narrowly avoiding being dragged to the Tower of London, Jack sets out on a perilous mission to find out who he truly is. With the help of his new friend Alice, he uncovers conspiracies, treason, and the deadly lengths people will go to for power.

1349. England is ravaged by the Black Death.

When orphan Will Hunter and his troupe of travelling players come across a young boy, barely alive, Will is determined to save him. Thomas Rose has brilliant eyes, an uncanny ability for magic tricks - and claims to be able to put an end to the misery that has gripped the land.

But is Thomas Rose an angel or a fraud? And what can Will do to discover his true identity and protect him?
Young Adult
What happens when virtual reality becomes as convincing as the real world?

*Game Over* is a reality-bending, adventure series that tells the story of the Raid Mob: four teenage misfits who happen to be world-class gamers, until radical technology plucks them from their anonymous existence and hurls them deep into a revolutionary virtual realm.

Jack, Megan, Ayo and Cameron are the Raid Mob: four teenage misfits whose lifelong friendship involves obsessing over old films, surviving school bullies … and secretly being four of the best gamers on the entire planet.

When the release of radical VR technology draws them deeper than ever into xver, the Raid Mob’s precious online anonymity is shattered. Now they’ve got everyone’s attention. Including that of an extra-terrestrial menace who’s been watching them from across the stars …
After winning the ultimate gaming contest, the Raid Mob are living their dream lives - but they are about to discover the price of their success.

What good is money and fame when your mind, and everything in it, is under threat?

Let the Memory Wars begin ...
BECKY JERAMS & ELLIE WYATT

The SONGS You’ve NEVER Heard

How can two lost girls find their voices in a world that is determined to keep them silent?

Dual-written by a BAFTA-winning children’s composer and a K-pop hit writer, The Songs You’ve Never Heard is a YA novel that champions sisterhood, musical talent and body positivity.

Meg McCarthy seems to be everything Alana Howard is not: rich, glamorous and - thanks to Caspar, her world-famous pop star brother - a social media influencer that every brand wants to sponsor.

But while Meg is feeling trapped by the squeaky-clean McCarthy brand, plagued by online haters and too terrified to share her own talent with the world, songwriter Alana doesn’t seem to be scared of standing out.

When Meg and Alana’s worlds collide, they quickly learn that appearances can be deceiving.

We are extremely proud that this title was named on the YA Book prize 2023 shortlist.

The Songs You’ve Never Heard, has also been optioned for a Screenplay.
Backlist Titles
The Diaries of Robin’s Travels
10 Book Box Set

Robin’s Grandad surprises him with trips around the world. The pair learn about new cultures with interesting tour guides, including Charles Dickens and Antonio Gaudi. This 10-book series introduces readers to new cities and historical figures. Aimed at children aged 6 and above, these stories are a combination of fact and fiction, both educational and entertaining.

Mr Pattacake The Complete Collection

This series tells the delicious stories of a goodhearted, eccentric chef and his lazy, but greedy ginger cat, Treacle. Something always goes wrong when they’re on the job, so it’s up to Mr Pattacake and Treacle to save the day . . . and the food! Full of bizarre characters and disastrous adventures, join in the hilarious antics as chaos is dished up with a side-serving of fun.
The Dinosaur Detectives

Matt can see dinosaurs. No, he’s not dreaming and he’s not just imagining things! The Dinosaur Detectives is a fun filled adventure series following the story of Matt Sharp and his family as they hunt for dinosaur eggs, discover new fossils and take on an old family rival. This fact meets fiction series is great for inspiring the young explorer and particularly popular amongst readers aged 7+.

The Diaries of Robin’s Toys

Robin and his grandad buy a new toy from the car boot sale every weekend. With the help of Grandad’s magic spell, they bring them to life! Each toy has a fascinating new story to tell Robin, and helps to teach him some very important life lessons! Readers aged 5+ and fans of the Tom Gates series will love getting to know Robin’s world.
Apley Towers

For best friends Kaela and Trixie, Apley Towers is the best place in the world – more than just a horse-riding school, it’s a place for friendship, laughter and learning. But when both girls take on more than they can handle, they have to make some tough choices. These coming-of-age stories set in South Africa have a strong focus on close friendships and are ideal for readers aged 11 +.

The Morrow Secrets Trilogy

After discovering a mysterious family journal, Talitha Mouldson and her brother set out on a quest to unearth the truth - a quest that will take them across treacherous lands where danger lurks around every corner. Will they make it out of the deep shadows of her family’s legacy, and into the light once more? Or will they find themselves forever trapped within the web of secrets they had promised to untangle. A perfect introduction to fantasy fiction for young adults!
Lily’s Just Fine

Lily couldn’t have planned life better herself. She lives in the best house in town and she’s dating the most popular boy in school. Everything else she can fix. Mum’s apathy? On it! The stuffy gala committee? Watch this space!

Tom has enough on his plate without trying to drag Newton St Cuthbert into the 21st Century. His sister is sick and there’s nothing anyone can do. Not doctors, not his parents, and certainly not Lily Hildebrand.

Gemma’s Not Sure

Newfound friendships and unexpected summer romances arise as four teens plan their futures and face adulthood. Summery and light-hearted, while dealing with relatable teen issues such as family, relationships and mental wellbeing.