

for Struggling 7 to 14 Year-Old Readers



RENAISSANCE
Accelerated Reader™

Strong illustrations

**Designed and written
to hook reluctant and
struggling readers**

Age-appropriate stories and topics

Quizzed for Accelerated Reader

Dyslexia friendly



From literacy specialist
Ransom Publishing
www.ransom.co.uk



Book Band and AR Packs

Ransom Publishing

Unlocking literacy – and a love of reading – whatever their age, ability or attitude.

From age-appropriate phonics and book band readers to develop literacy skills (pages 15-16), to a wide range of high interest, low ability titles that have been specially written and designed to hook even the most reluctant readers (pages 3-14), we have everything you need to **get every student reading.**



Our Book Band Packs

As you will see in this leaflet, all of our books have been banded to suit the formal levels of the book bands system (Lilac to Dark Red).

What's more, we've pulled together a wide range of discounted book band packs - all available to browse on our website.

Carefully selected to include a variety of our acclaimed high-low titles, these packs are a quick, great-value way to ensure you have a fresh selection of books for Catch Up - and we are always happy to tailor our collections to meet your school's needs. Just get in touch with your requirements.

Our Accelerated Reader Packs

Our website also offers discounted packs of titles that have been quizzed (and labelled) for Accelerated Reader - a system used in some schools to support reading development.

Giving you the opportunity to shop by specific interest and book levels, these packs are a quick, great-value way to fill the gaps in your AR resources - and we are always happy to tailor our collections to meet your school's needs.

Again, just get in touch with your requirements.



Want to place an order or ask a question?

Head to our website:

www.ransom.co.uk

Drop us an email:

orders@ransom.co.uk

Give us a ring:

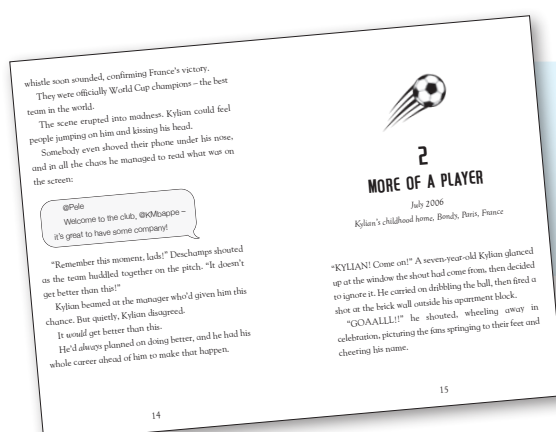
+44 (0) 1730 829 091

Write to us:

Ransom Publishing, Unit 7, Brocklands Farm,
West Meon, Hampshire, GU32 1JN, UK

Tales from the Pitch

Perfect for 7 to 14-year-old sports fans with a reading age of 9 to 10, these books reveal, in a fresh, pundit-like voice, the inspiring stories behind the top footballers they watch on their screens week after week.



Books individually
£6.99 each

128 pages, black and
white throughout

Book Band:
All Tales from the
Pitch books are Dark
Blue Band

Tales from the Pitch Complete Pack

£151.00

(24 books - 1 of every title)

"I'd go as far as saying these books have the
potential to ignite a child's love of reading"

The SEN Resources Blog



Really funny books about boys' mad adventures

PIG

Great for reluctant readers aged 7–12 with a reading age of 8–9.

These 'handwritten' diary entries relate the laugh-out-loud exploits of Peter Ian Green – but you can call him PIG!



Books individually
£5.99 each
Barbara Catchpole
52 pages, black and
white illustrations
throughout

"Y7 boy had never finished a book in his life. He's now finished 6 PIG books just this half term and told me today his family are celebrating!"

Eileen Armstrong, Librarian

PIG Complete Pack
£99.00
(18 books - 1 of every title)

Book Band:
All PIG books are
White Band

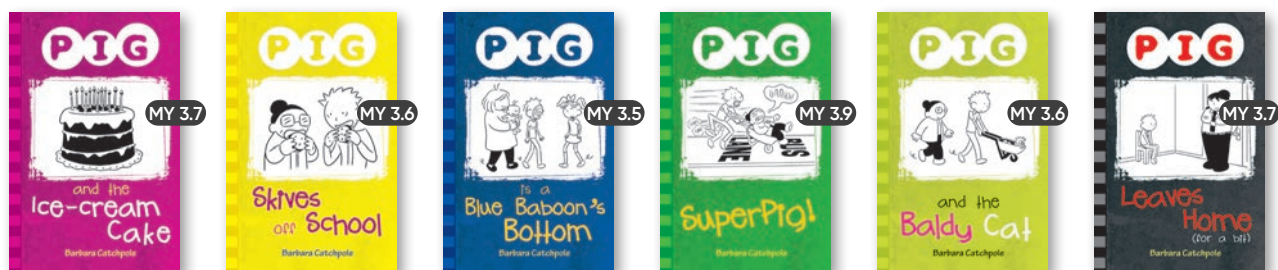


A PIG book is this thick!

PIG SET 1 £34.00 (Six Books)



PIG SET 2 £34.00 (Six Books)



PIG SET 3 £34.00 (Six Books)



Fergus and Daniel

Two siblings, some kooky magic and a whole lot of silliness – these are two hilarious stories that 7–9 year-olds will want to pick up and read.



Books individually
£7.99 each

Emily Snape

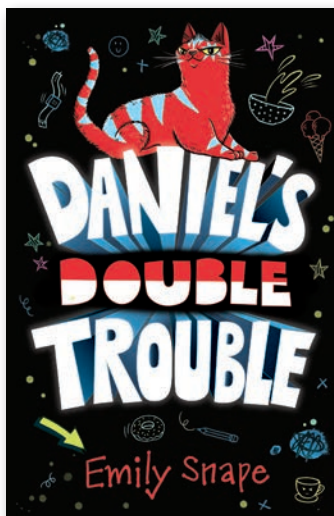
224/240 pages,

black and white

illustrations throughout

Book Band:

Fergus the Furball and
Daniel's Double Trouble
are Dark Blue Band



Daniel's Double Trouble

Ah ... ah ... achooooo! When Daniel realises that a sneeze is all it takes to send him back an hour in time, he is BEYOND annoyed.

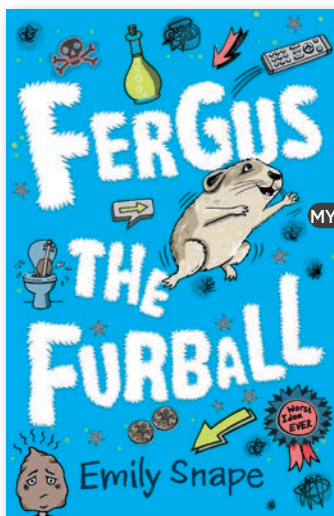
But then he discovers that there's been a theft at his school – and his new magical powers don't seem quite so pointless ...

Can Daniel sneeze his way to catching the culprit and saving the day?

Or will his plan go seriously wrong? After all, time travel is a risky business, and not everything is as it seems.

"A great addition to any classroom book corner with
lots of potential for discussion as a class read"

Sam, Goodreads 5 stars



Fergus the Furball

When Daniel's parents give him a plant for his tenth birthday present, he's not impressed. (What happened to the PET he'd begged for?)

Can you really blame him for wishing he had a guinea pig instead of a brother – or for the fact it actually came true?

Now the race is on to somehow undo the magic before his parents find out. (And to save his brother of course. Even if he is eating his own poo.)

Emily Snape is a well-known children's author and illustrator whose work has appeared in books, magazines, and on television internationally. She lives in London with her three children and insists that none of them would ever attempt to turn each other into a guinea pig, or risk the fate of the universe by traveling through time.



Comic-style action books

Boffin Boy

This manga-style series is great for reluctant readers aged 8-14 with a reading age of 6-7.

The books are full of action and wacky humour, and were selected as one of the Times **'Top 100 Books for Boys'**.



Books individually
£5.99 each
David Orme
36 pages, full
colour illustrations
throughout

"My son - who never wants to read - actually picked up a Boffin Boy book I left in his bedroom, and is now asking for the next one!"

Liz Kavanagh, Parent

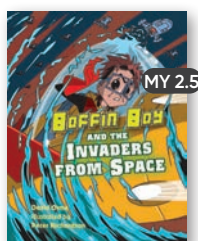
Boffin Boy Complete Pack
£99.00
(18 books - 1 of every title)

Book Band:
Boffin Boy books are
Turquoise, Purple and Gold Band

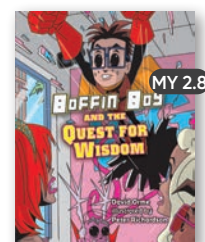
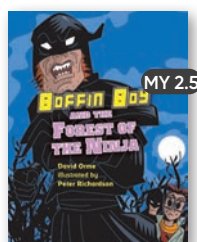


A Boffin Boy book is this thick!

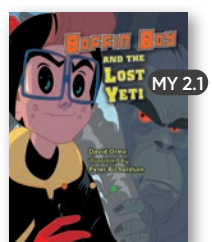
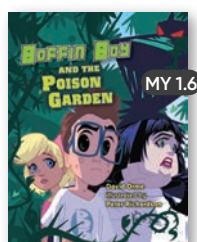
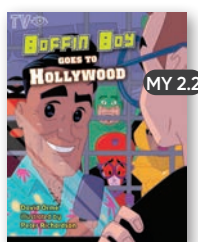
BOFFIN BOY SET 1 £34.00 (Six Books)



BOFFIN BOY SET 2 £34.00 (Six Books)



BOFFIN BOY SET 3 £34.00 (Six Books)



321 Go!

Ideal for 8-14 year-olds with a reading age of 6-7.

Now in new editions, these speech-bubble first-person narratives cover a range of adrenaline-fuelled sports.

Hold on tight!

321 Go! Complete Pack
£34.00
(6 books - 1 of every title)



Books individually
£5.99 each
Stephen Rickard
36 pages, full
colour illustrations
throughout

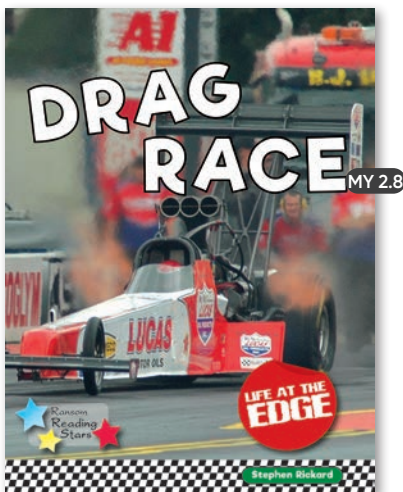
"One of my pupils referred to the books as 'amazing' and I would agree."

Maureen Barrow, Specialist Teacher

Book Band:
321 Go! Books are
Purple and Gold Band



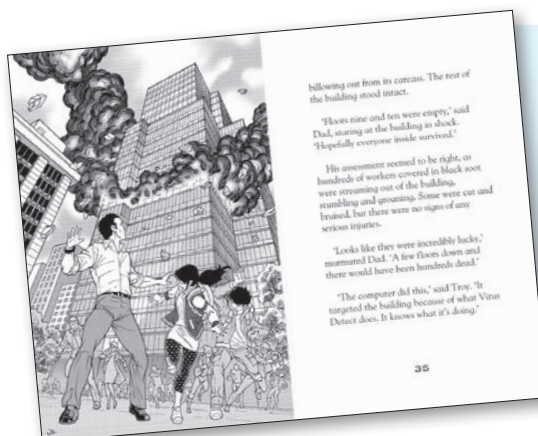
A 321 Go! book is this thick!



Fast-paced action stories

Toxic

From zombies and swamps to robots and time-travel, reluctant readers aged 9-12 with a reading age of 7-11 will be hooked from the first sentence of these stand-alone reads.



Books individually
£6.99 each

Jonny Zucker
John Townsend
80 pages, black and
white illustrations
throughout

Book Band:

Toxic books are Lime, Brown,
Grey, Dark Blue and Dark Red Band



A Toxic book is this thick!

Toxic Complete Pack

£62.00

(10 books - 1 of every title)



MY 4.5



MY 4.7



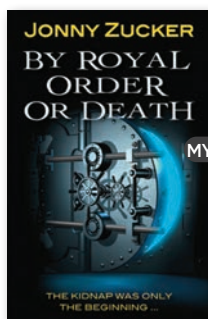
MY 5.1



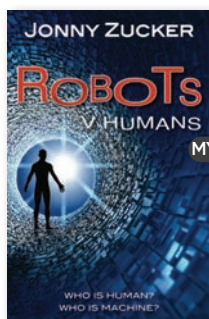
MY 4.7



MY 4.9



MY 4.9



MY 5.3



MY 5.1



MY 5.1



MY 3.9

Starchasers

A bit like 'The A Team' in space, these adventures are great for 8-14 year-olds with a reading age of 8-9.

Book Band:

All Starchasers books
are White Band

Books individually £5.99 each

David Orme
52 pages, black and white
illustrations throughout



MY 3.6



MY 3.8

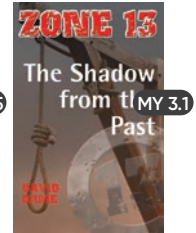
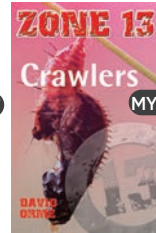
Zone 13

Illustrated science fiction for 8-14 year-olds with a reading age of 8-9.

Some of the stories are comic, while others have dark and gripping themes - but they will all appeal to readers with a love of the unexplained.

Book Band:
All Zone 13 books
are White Band

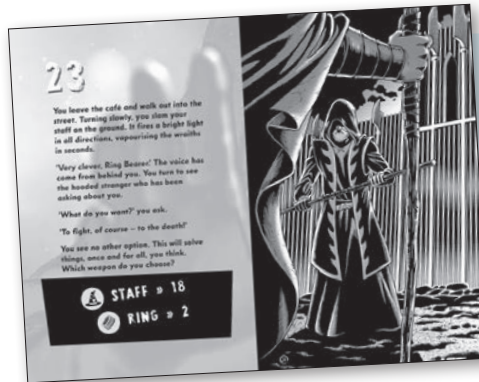
Books individually £5.99 each
David Orme
32-48 pages, black and white
illustrations throughout



Pick Your Path

Ideal for 11-16 year-olds with a reading age of 7-8.

With a choice to make on every page, these books are fully interactive adventures where the reader decides what happens next.



Books individually £6.99 each
Dan Metcalf
40 pages, black and white
illustrations throughout



Book Band:
All Pick Your Path books
are Lime Band

A Pick Your Path book is this thick!



Pick Your Path Complete Pack
£18.99
(3 books - 1 of every title)



An alien battle craft attacks your lunar mining base...



A hoard of wraiths are after your magical ring...



Zombies are attacking your burger van...

NOTE:

These books contain some graphic language and may not be suitable for children under 11 or with particular special needs. If you're unsure whether they're right for you, feel free to get in contact.

Fast-paced action stories

Breakouts

These short chapter books are ideal for reluctant readers aged 10-13, with a reading age of 10, who are ready for a more challenging read, but not a full length novel.

From hauntings and horror to shark attacks and mysteries, each of these modern adventures is a quick win!

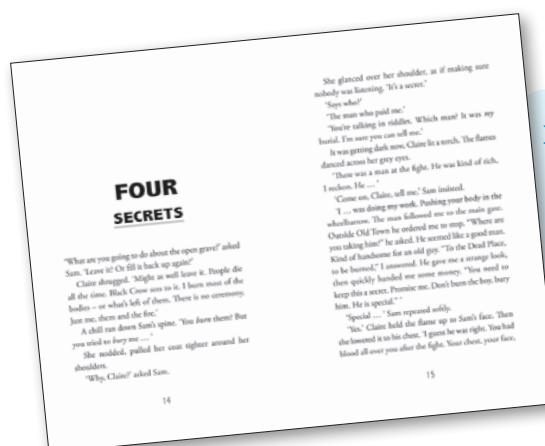
Written by:

John Townsend, Jill Atkins,
Fanie Viljoen, Edwina Shaw and
Mary Chapman.

Breakouts Complete Pack

£49.99

(8 books - 1 of every title)



Books individually
£6.99 each

64 pages, black
and white
throughout

"Great books... Really helped build my son's confidence."

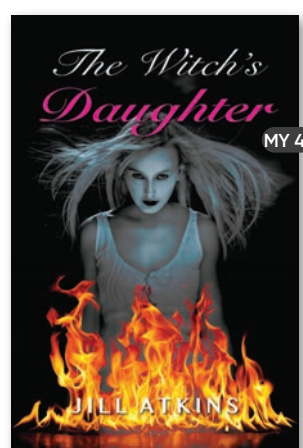
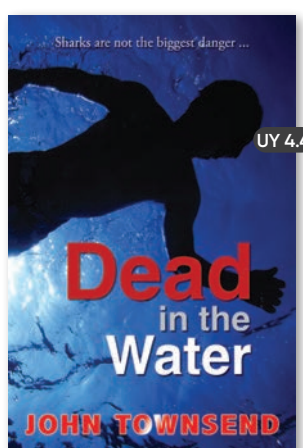
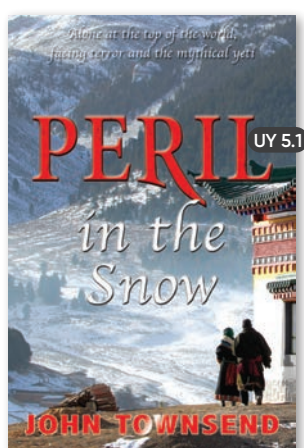
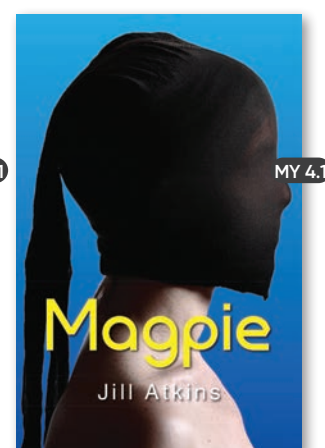
Chris Walker, Parent

Book Band:

Breakouts books are Lime,
Brown, Grey, and Dark Blue Bands



A Breakouts book is this thick!

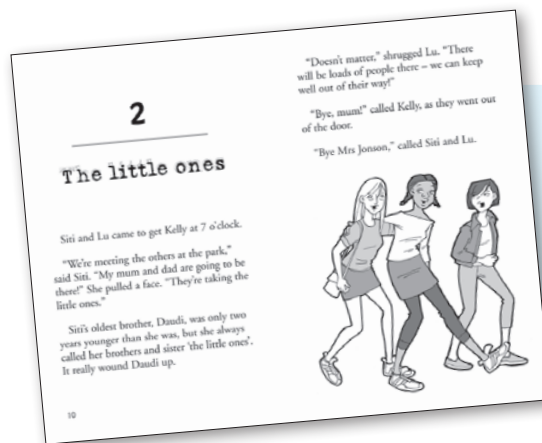


Siti's Sisters

Ideal for 9-14 year-olds
with a reading age of 7-8.

These perfectly-pitched
stories are about a group
of girls who call themselves
'The Sisters', and cover a
range of real-life issues.

(We think Set 4 is more
suitable for readers who are
aged 11 and above).



Books individually
£5.99 each
Helen Orme
36 pages, black and
white illustrations
throughout

"Spot on... A bit like Jacqueline Wilson for those who
can't yet manage too much prose on the page."

SecEd

Book Band:

Siti's Sisters books are Turquoise,
Purple and Gold Band



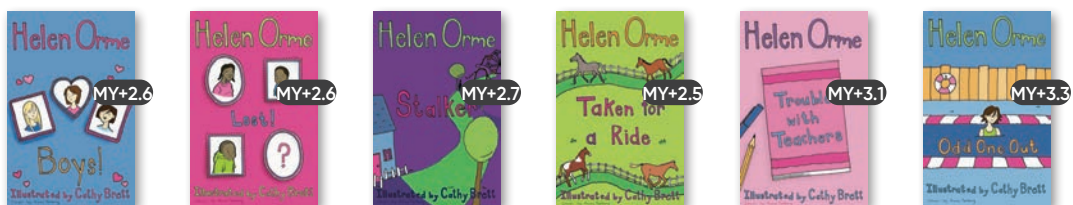
Siti's Sisters Complete Pack
£130.00
(24 books - 1 of every title)

A Siti's Sisters book is this thick!

SITI'S SISTERS SET 1 £34.00 (Six Books)



SITI'S SISTERS SET 2 £34.00 (Six Books)



SITI'S SISTERS SET 3 £34.00 (Six Books)



SITI'S SISTERS SET 4 £34.00 (Six Books)



Books about girls' wild adventures and visual non-fiction

Feely

Great for reluctant readers aged 7-12 with a reading age of 8-9.

These 'handwritten' diary entries relate the laugh-out-loud exploits of lovable (and feisty) Feely Tonks. Winner of the **2016 Primary Teacher Book Award**.



Books individually
£5.99 each
Barbara Catchpole
52 pages, black and
white illustrations
throughout

Feely Complete Pack
£34.00
(6 books - 1 of every title)

Book Band:
All Feely books are White Band

A Feely book is this thick!



Trailblazers & Starstruck

Part fact and part fiction, these books are ideal for engaging 8-14 year-olds with a reading age of 8-9.



Books individually
£5.99 each
David Orme, Helen
Orme
and Cathy West
36 pages, full
colour illustrations
throughout

Book Band:
Trailblazers and Starstruck books are
Turquoise, Purple and Gold Band

Trailblazers & Starstruck
Complete Pack
£72.00
(15 books - 1 of every title)



Thunderbolts

These colourful books are ideal for reluctant readers aged 7-14 with a reading age of 5-7.

Covering a range of popular topics, Set 1 has no words, and the other sets offer progression.



Books individually
£5.99 each
David Orme
Helen Orme
36 pages, full
colour illustrations
throughout

"I love seeing bored faces crack into smiles
when I lay the books out on the table."

David Kendall, Reading Engagement Specialist

Thunderbolts Complete Pack

£130.00

(24 books - 1 of every title)

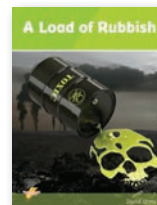
Book Band:

Thunderbolts books are Lilac, Red,
Yellow, Blue and Orange Band.

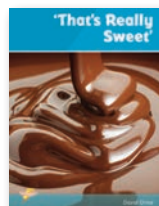
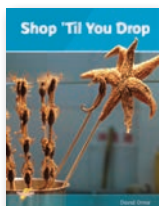
A Thunderbolts book is this thick!



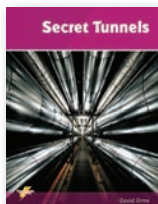
THUNDERBOLTS SET 1 £34.00 (Six Books)



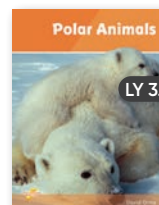
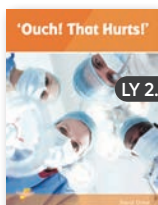
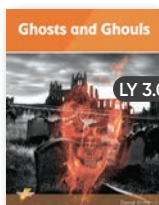
THUNDERBOLTS SET 2 £34.00 (Six Books)

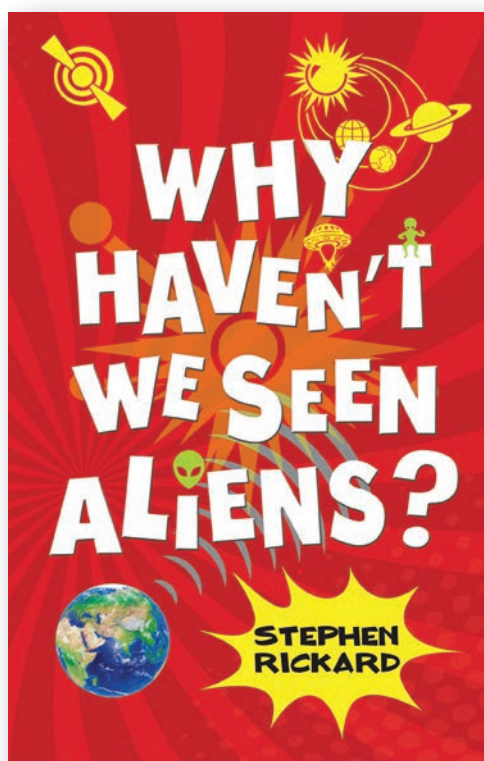


THUNDERBOLTS SET 3 £34.00 (Six Books)



THUNDERBOLTS SET 4 £34.00 (Six Books)





Why Haven't We Seen Aliens?

Perfect for able readers aged 9-12, this non-fiction book uses our knowledge of the universe, some simple maths and a little bit of intelligent speculation to take a logical but light-hearted look at our chances of meeting aliens.

Hardback £9.99

Paperback £6.99

Stephen Rickard

248 pages, black and white illustrations throughout

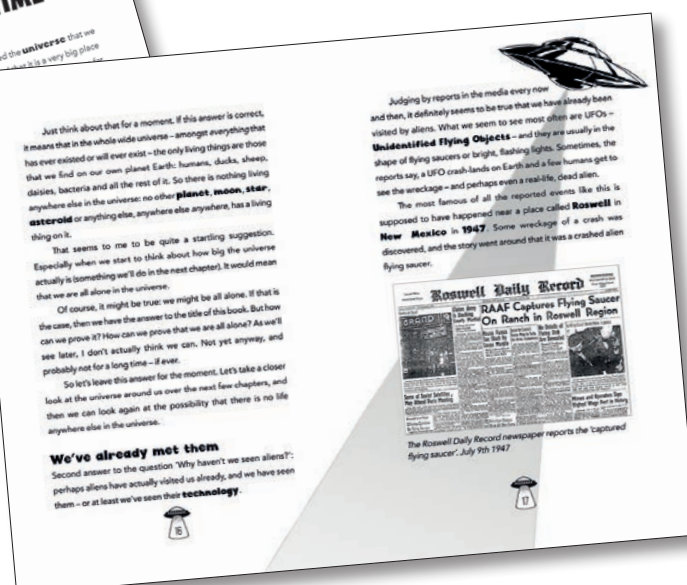
Book Band:

'Aliens' is Dark Red Band



"The trouble with facts is that there are so many of them."

Samuel McChord Crothers



"Mind-blowing and fascinating."
Dan Simpson - Fun Kids Radio

Reading Stars Plus

Ideal for supporting 9–14 year-olds with a reading age of 4–7, this is a structured programme to develop reading skills.

- 4 Phonics Levels (covering phases 2–5 of 'Letters and Sounds')
- 6 Book Bands (Pink to Orange)
- Stories, topics and illustrations that are suitable for older children



Books individually
£4.50 each
6-Packs £27.00 each
12-16 pages, full colour
illustrations throughout

Reading Stars Plus Complete Pack £130.50
(29 books - 1 of every title)

Reading Stars Plus Phonics Pack £49.50
(11 books - 1 of every phonics title)

Reading Stars Plus Book Band Pack £81.00
(18 books - 1 of every Book Band title)

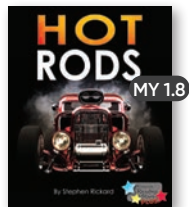
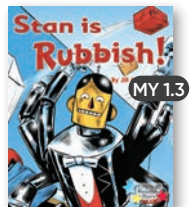
Reading Stars Plus Phonics Level 1 £12.75 (3 Books)



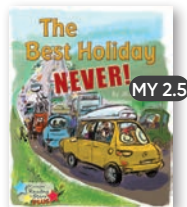
Reading Stars Plus Phonics Level 2 £12.75 (3 Books)



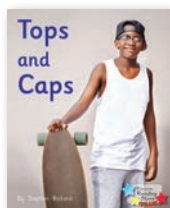
Reading Stars Plus Phonics Level 3 £9.00 (2 Books)



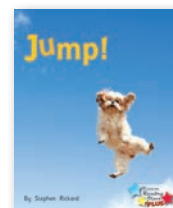
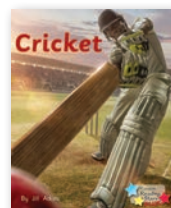
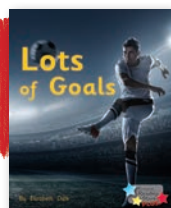
Reading Stars Plus Phonics Level 4 £12.75 (3 Books)



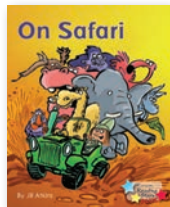
Reading Stars Plus Pink Band Pack £12.75 (3 Books)



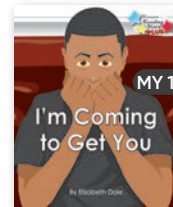
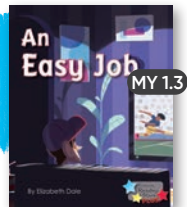
Reading Stars Plus Red Band Pack £12.75 (3 Books)



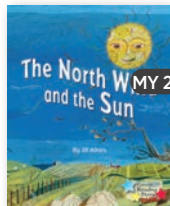
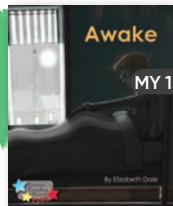
Reading Stars Plus Yellow Band Pack £12.75 (3 Books)



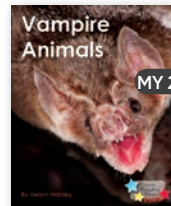
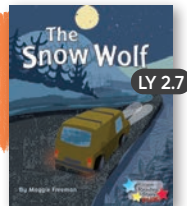
Reading Stars Plus Blue Band Pack £12.75 (3 Books)



Reading Stars Plus Green Band Pack £12.75 (3 Books)



Reading Stars Plus Orange Band Pack £12.75 (3 Books)



Books to support older readers who are still learning the basics

Goal!

A phonics programme for engaging reluctant readers aged 6-14 with a reading age of 4-7. The 48 fiction and non-fiction titles are based around 'Letters and Sounds', and cover a range of football-related topics and stories.



10-18 pages,
full colour
illustrations
throughout

Goal! Complete Pack

£189.00

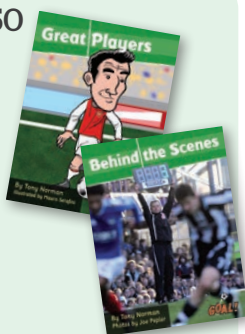
(48 books - 1 of every title)

"An absolute triumph in reaching out to older pupils, usually boys, who have never mastered reading."

Margaret Coleman, Head Teacher

Goal! Level 1 Pack £21.50

- Based on 'Letters and Sounds' Phase 1
- 6 books - individually £3.99 each
- Wordless books to introduce students to narrative



Goal! Level 2 Pack

£57.50

- Based on 'Letters and Sounds' Phase 2
- 16 books - individually £3.99 each
- Introduces the main letters and sounds, CVCs and some complex football words



Goal! Level 3 Pack

£62.50

- Based on 'Letters and Sounds' Phase 3
- 14 books - individually £4.99 each
- Continues to introduce graphemes and phonemes, and build more complex sounds



Goal! Level 4 Pack

£35.99

- Based on 'Letters and Sounds' Phase 4
- 8 books - individually £4.99 each
- Introduces more consonant blending, and more complex football words



Goal! Level 5 Pack

£21.50

- Based on 'Letters and Sounds' Phase 5
- 4 books - individually £5.99 each
- Extends vocabulary to include irregular letters and sounds



Featuring books written by football legends like Rachel Yankey and David James!

