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Accelerated Reader™

Dyslexia friendly



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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 (page 3), 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 4-12), we have everything you need to **get every student reading.**



Our Book Band Packs

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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.

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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.

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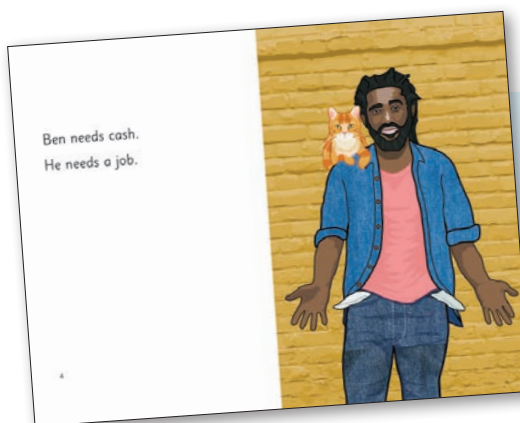
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Neutron Stars

Ideal for supporting teens and adults 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)
- 3 books at each level
- Stories, topics and illustrations that are suitable for older readers



Books individually
£6.25 each
Six packs £33.75
36 pages, full
colour illustrations
throughout

Neutron Stars Complete Pack

£168.75 (30 books - 1 of every title)

Neutron Stars Phonics Pack

£69.38 (12 books - 1 of every phonics title)

Neutron Stars Book Band Pack

£104.38 (18 books - 1 of every Book Band title)

NEUTRON STARS PHONICS LEVEL 1 £17.69 (3 Books)



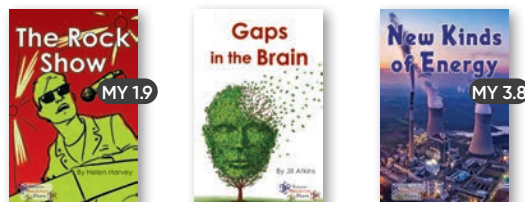
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NEUTRON STARS PHONICS LEVEL 3 £17.69 (3 Books)



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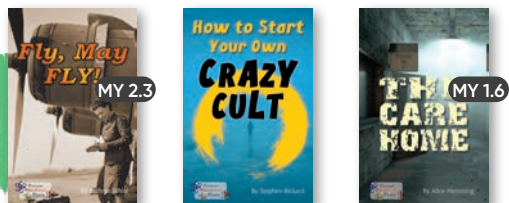
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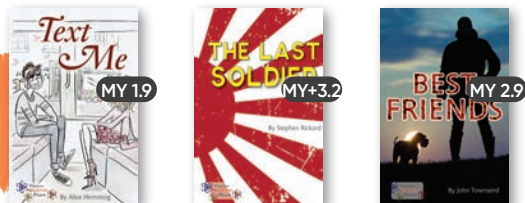
NEUTRON STARS BLUE BAND £17.69 (3 Books)



NEUTRON STARS GREEN BAND £17.69 (3 Books)



NEUTRON STARS ORANGE BAND £17.69 (3 Books)



Visual non-fiction books (with a short fiction story at the end)

Thunderbolts

Part fact and part fiction, 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

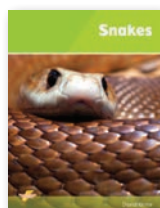
Thunderbolts
Complete Pack
£130.00
(24 books - 1 of every title)

Book Band:
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Yellow, Blue and Orange Band.

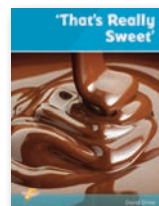
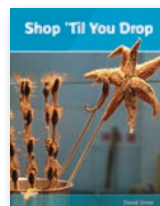
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THUNDERBOLTS SET 1 £34.00 (Six Books)



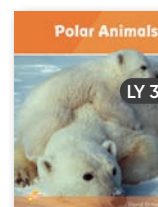
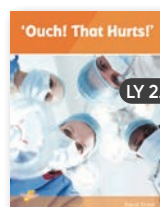
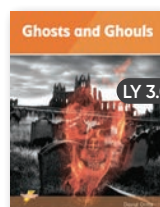
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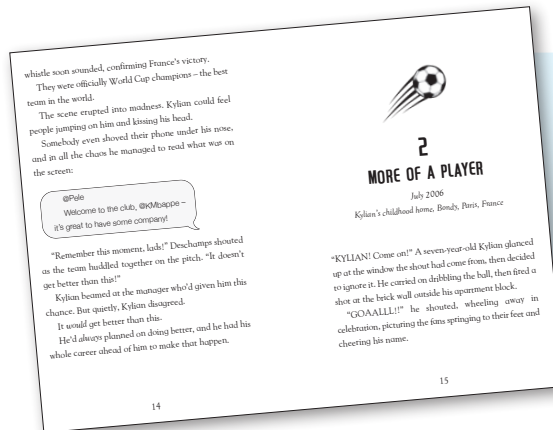


THUNDERBOLTS SET 4 £34.00 (Six Books)



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 low level, gritty reads

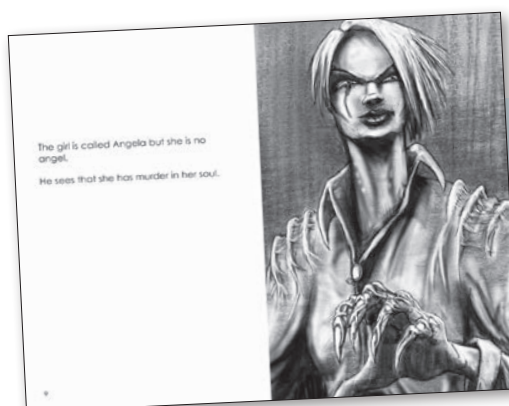
Dark Man

Acclaimed around the world, this is a must-have series to engage very reluctant readers aged 13–adult with a reading age of 5–8. Sets 1 and 2 are lower level reads, while Sets 3 and 4 are higher, offering progression. The plays are also ideal for engaging small groups of readers.

■ Short texts accompanied by sinister, atmospheric illustrations

■ Stories which hint at horror but have no difficult content

■ Easy-to-read but 'grown up' font



Books individually
£4.99–£5.99 each
Peter Lancett
36–48 pages, black
and white illustrations
throughout

"I can only recommend you try these very innovative books for yourself."

Kate Brown, SENCO

Dark Man Complete Pack

£155.00

(30 books - 1 of every title)

Book Band:

Dark Man books are Orange,
Turquoise, Purple and Gold Band

A Dark Man book is this thick!

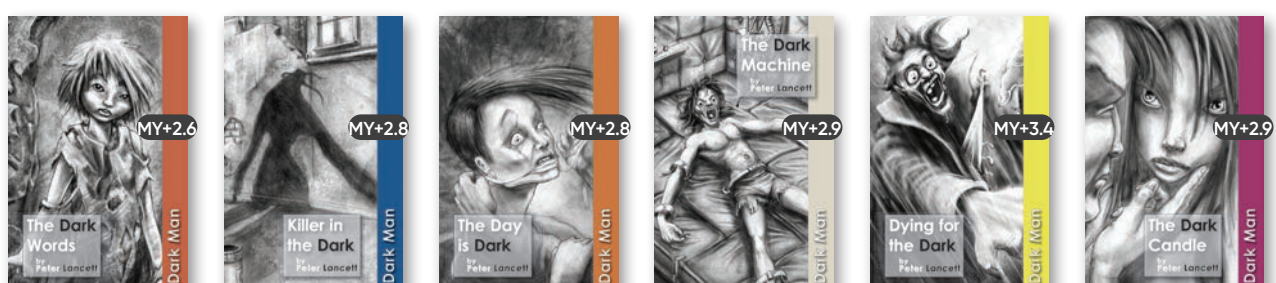
DARK MAN SET 1 £28.50 (Six Books)



DARK MAN SET 2 £28.50 (Six Books)



DARK MAN SET 3 £34.00 (Six Books)



Really low level, gritty reads



DARK MAN SET 4 £34.00 (Six Books)



DARK MAN THE PLAYS £34.00 (Six Books)



Steve Sharp

Great for readers aged 12 and above with a reading age of 5 to 7, this series follows Steve Sharp, a private detective trying to do the right thing in a world of organised crime. Designed to be read in sequence, the white text on black paper is ideal for dyslexic readers.



Books individually
£5.99 each
H. L. Dube
36 pages, black and
white illustrations
throughout

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

Book Band:
Steve Sharp books are
Orange and Turquoise Band



A Steve Sharp book is this thick!



Quick stories told with pace and style

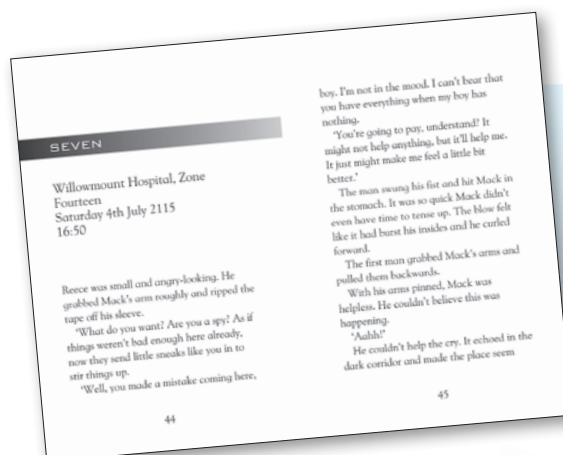
Shades

Perfect for reluctant readers aged 12 and above, with a reading age of 9-10, who are looking for the excitement of a great story, but find longer novels too daunting. The books cover a variety of genres, and are roughly 6,000 words each.

Shades Complete Pack

£84.00

(28 books - 1 of every title)



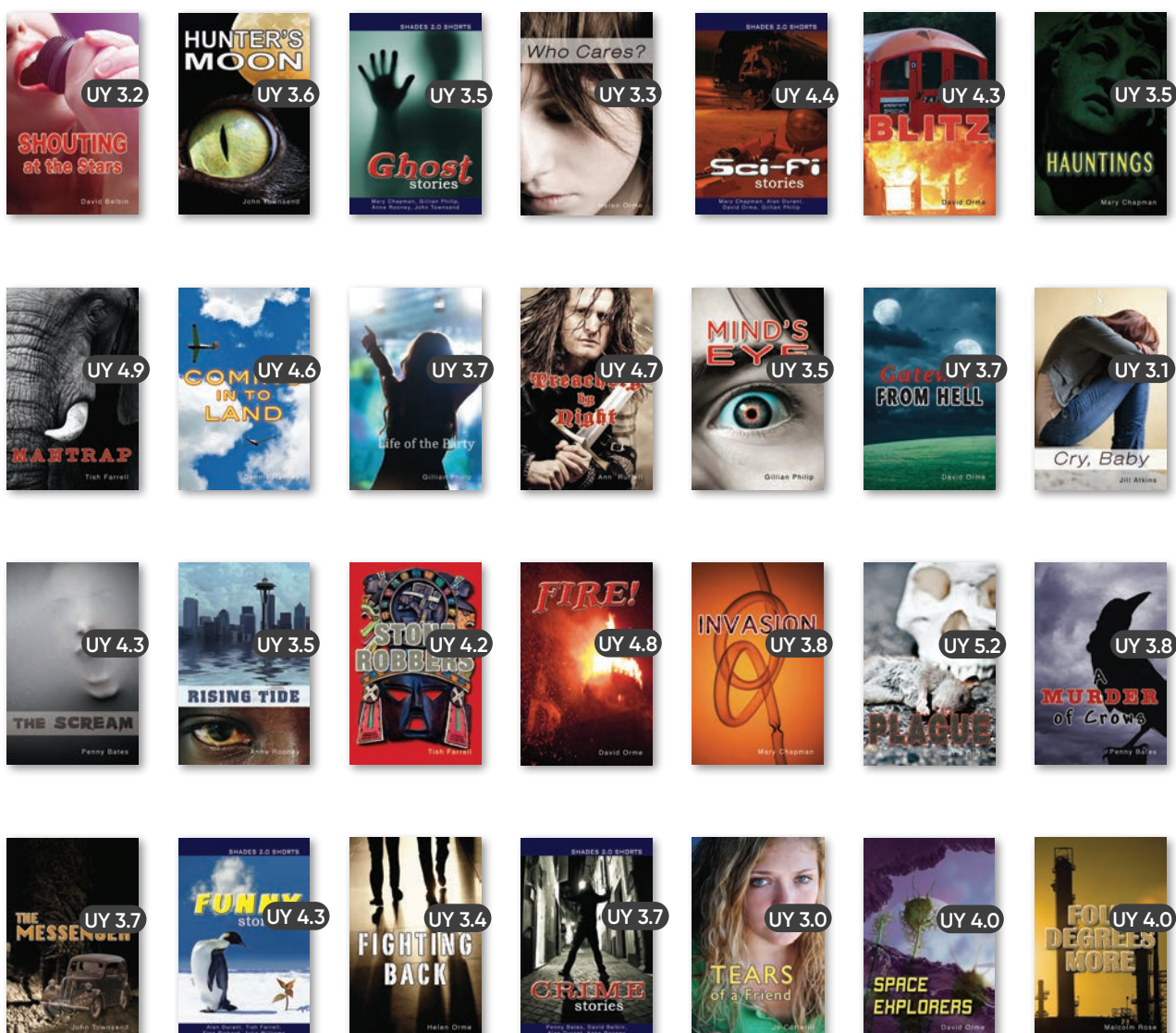
Books individually
£5.99 each

64 pages, black
and white
throughout

Book Band:

All Shades books are Grey Band

A Shades book is this thick!



Even quicker stories told with pace and style

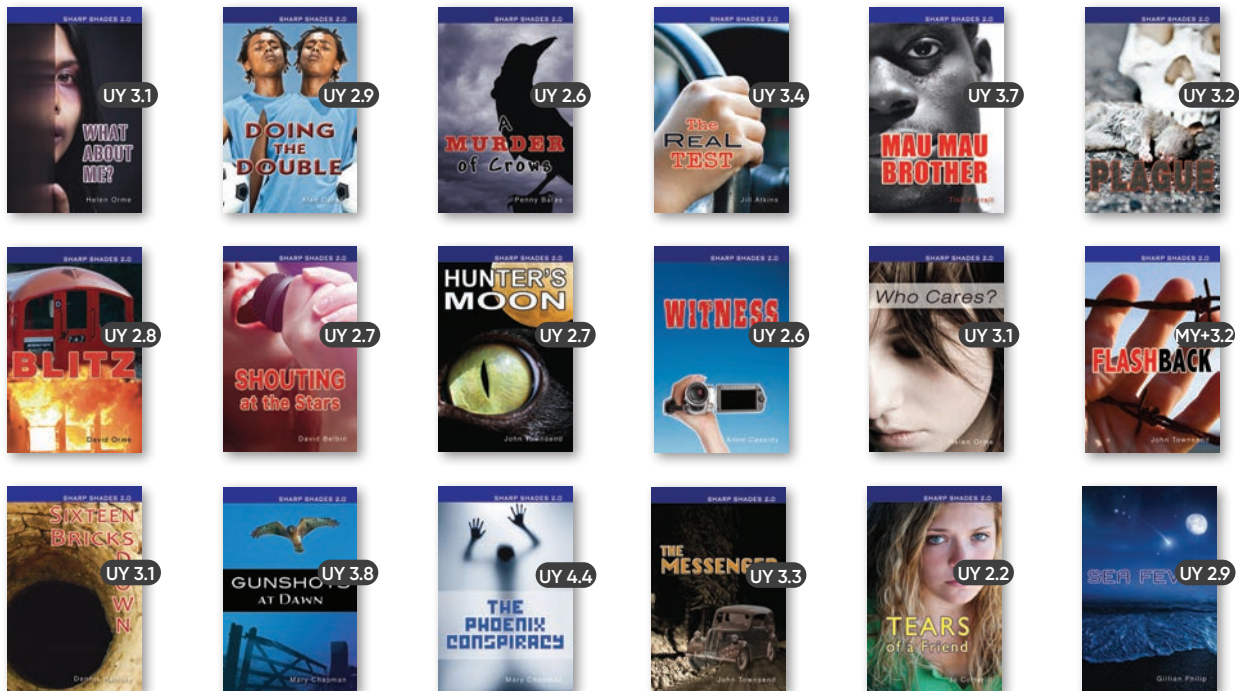
Sharp Shades

Shorter versions of some of the Shades titles (opposite) for readers 12 and above with a reading age of 8-9, who want an even quicker read. These 'sharper' versions are roughly 3,000 words each, with a larger font and illustrations.

Sharp Shades Complete Pack
£56.00
(18 books - 1 of every title)

Books individually
£5.99 each
64 pages, black and white illustrations throughout

Book Band: All Sharp Shades books are Lime Band



Jump

A gripping title for teens and above with a reading age of ten, about Rudi and Steven, who have just found YouTube fame as 'The Vidiots'. But are their new plans going too far?

Streetwise

Quick reads with a PSHE focus for teens with a reading age of 10 and above. Each book contains a short story with questions and discussion points on a particular topic.

Books individually
£6.99 each
Helen Orme

36 pages, black and white illustrations throughout

Book Band:
All Streetwise books are Brown Band



A Streetwise book is this thick!



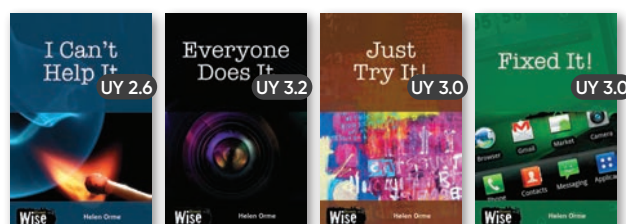
£6.99

Fanie Viljoen

107 pages, black and white throughout

Book Band:
Jump is Dark Blue Band

Streetwise Complete Pack
£31.50
(5 books - 1 of every title)



Uplifting, warm and romantic quick reads

Promises

These stand-alone books are ideal for teens and above with a reading age of 6.5-8. The upbeat stories feature everyday life, friendship and love from a range of perspectives and cultures.

Promises Complete Pack

£54.00

(10 books - 1 of every title)



Books individually
£5.99 each

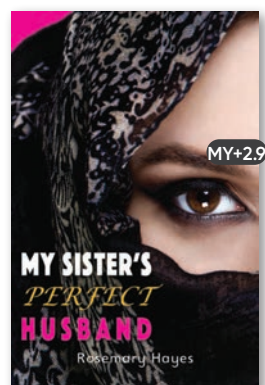
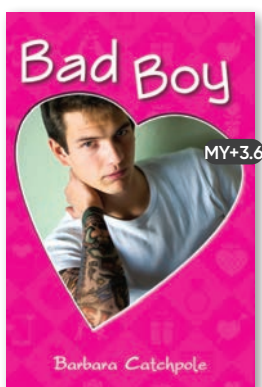
64 pages,
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are illustrated.

Book Band:

Promises books are Green, Orange,
Turquoise, Purple and Gold Band



A Promises book is this thick!



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!

Breakouts Complete Pack

£49.99

(8 books - 1 of every title)

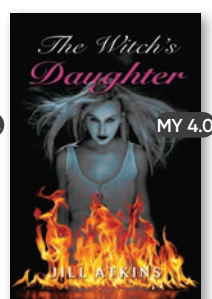
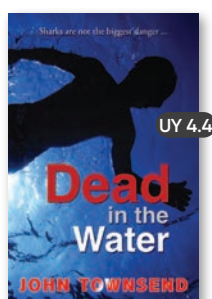
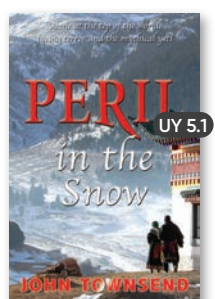
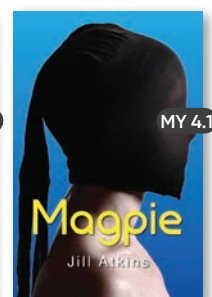
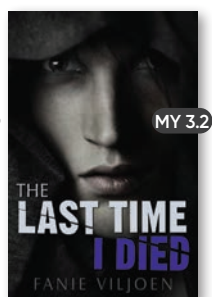
Book Band:
Breakouts books are Lime,
Brown, Grey, and Dark Blue Bands

A Breakouts book is this thick!



Books individually
£6.99 each

64 pages, black
and white
throughout



Vampire Dawn

A fresh take on the vampire genre that is suitable for reluctant readers aged 12 and above with a reading age of 9. These books cleverly mix the contemporary world of YouTube and smartphones with traditional vampires. After 'Die Now or Live Forever' the books can be read in any order.

Vampire Dawn Complete Pack

£38.00

(7 books - 1 of every title)

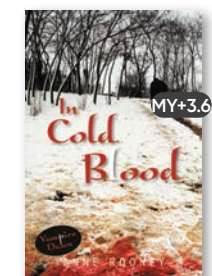
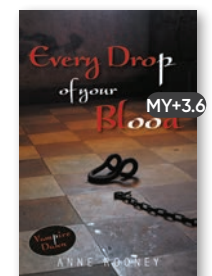
Book Band:
All Vampire Dawn books
are Lime Band

A Vampire Dawn book is this thick!



Books individually
£5.99 each

Anne Rooney
80 pages, black
and white
throughout



Shakespeare's key plays in an easily digestible form

The Microwave Shakespeare

Ideal for students aged 10–16 with a reading age of 8–9. These books are great for getting all students comfortable with a play before they study the original, and for reluctant readers who would find the original version too daunting. Retold as straightforward, pacey narratives in the present tense, the books use lots of dialogue to recreate the experience of actually watching the play!

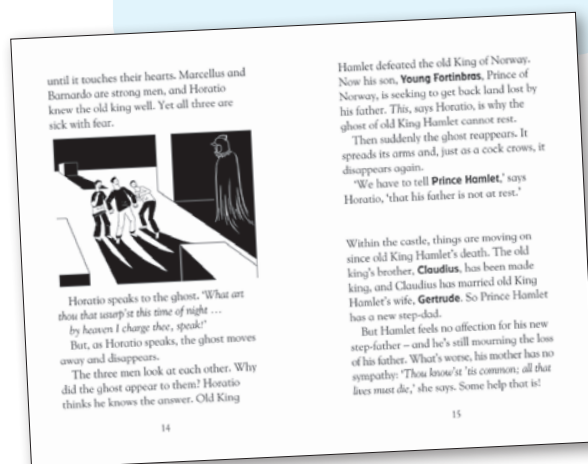
- Faithful to the original plot
- Stories presented in the period of the play but with modern, colloquial language
- Memorable quotations from the original are worked into the text and marked in italics (to help exam crammers!)
- Visual information to help readers get to grips with the plot and key characters

The Microwave Shakespeare
Complete Pack £55.00
(9 books - 1 of every title)

Books individually £6.99 each
6-packs £38.00

Stephen Rickard, Jill Atkins,
Barbara Catchpole

60 pages, illustrated in black and white



"A brilliant introduction to the play..."

This is a book that captures the excitement, intrigue and sheer visceral power of Shakespeare's tragedy. Spread the word."

Teach Secondary (on Macbeth)

Book Band:

All The Microwave Shakespeare
books are Brown Band



A Microwave Shakespeare book is this thick!

