

# Recommended Books for Christmas

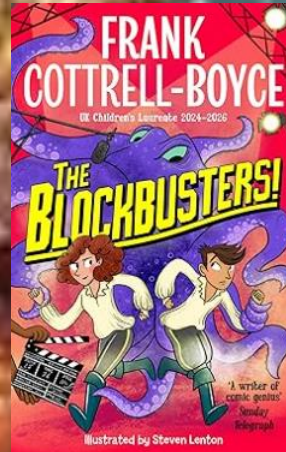
Struggling for ideas for Christmas presents for the kids?  
Here are a few book suggestions from our school librarian.

## New Fiction



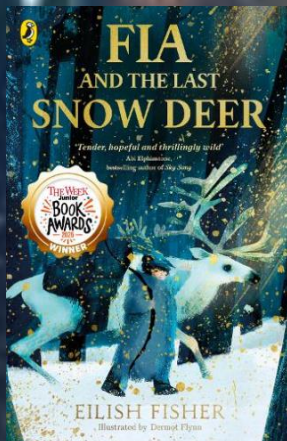
From the creator of the Percy Jackson series comes the latest “spin off” – this time set in the Roman mythological world.

(HB) 448pgs RRP £16.99



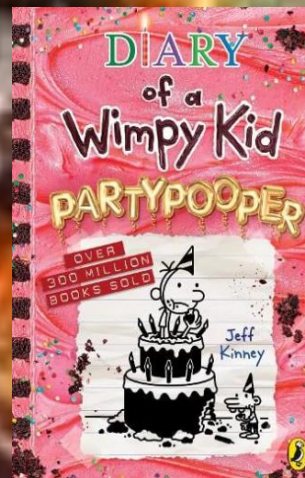
The new novel from the award-winning author of “Millions”, “Cosmic” and “Framed”. When Rafa and his friends accidentally stray onto the set of a Hollywood blockbuster; the last thing they expect is to become part of the action.

(HB) 256pgs RRP £12.99



Born under the same solstice sky thirteen years ago, Fia and her reindeer Solas have a powerful and unbreakable connection. But now, struggling to survive a seemingly eternal winter, Fia's village turn their sights on Solas.

(PB) 272pgs RRP £8.99



Book 20 in the series following hapless teen Greg Hefley and his equally jinxed friends and family.

(HB) 224pgs RRP £14.99



Set in a richly imagined alternate London, Burns' astonishingly accomplished debut sends urchin Tom to a mysterious training school for thieves just as dark forces threaten to strike.

(PB) 384pgs RRP £7.99



The author of the acclaimed *Orphans of the Tide* spins an electrifying story of dragon-children forced to hide their true natures and a deadly battle to stop the greatest dragon of all from waging war on humanity.

(HB) 352pgs RRP £14.99

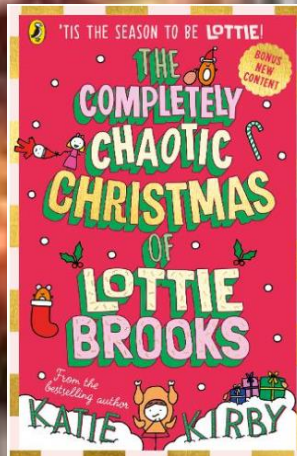


# Christmas Themed Fiction



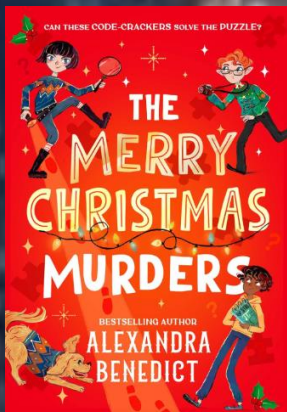
A seasonal tale from the comedian, TV personality and prolific author. It focuses on a Christmastime robbery at the world's most famous toy shop and the plucky store Santa and his son who must fight off the burglars.

(HB) 288pgs RRP £14.99



Lottie Brooks loves Christmas - there's presents, all the KitKat Chunkys you can eat and no school for two weeks! But this year, Christmas might be a bit more chaotic than usual. The whole Brooks family are visiting for the festive break!

(PB) 288pgs RRP £7.99



With a leading cast of resourceful neurodivergent students, the first in Benedict's gripping murder mystery series features a page-turning festive story of deadly mince pies and cryptic clues.

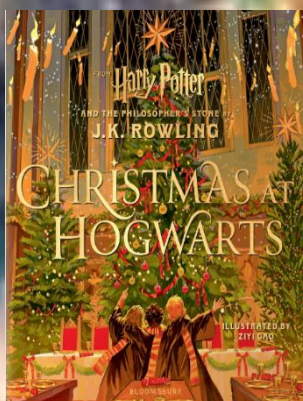
(HB) 240pgs RRP £7.99



Eight award-winning contemporary authors spin seasonal spooky stories in the spirit of classic Charles Dickens and Henry James.

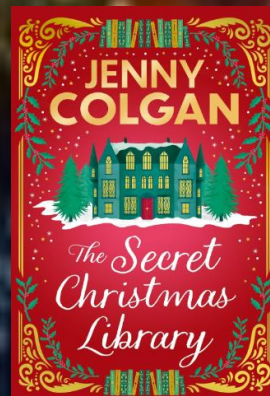
Recommended for older students.

(PB) 304pgs RRP £9.99



Sure to be treasured by Harry Potter fans of all ages, it's the perfect gift to put under the tree or read together at Christmas. With text drawn directly from J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* and luminous artwork by Ziyi Gao, this favourite moment, showing Harry's very first Christmas amongst friends, is now fully illustrated for the whole family to enjoy.

(HB) 48pgs RRP £16.99

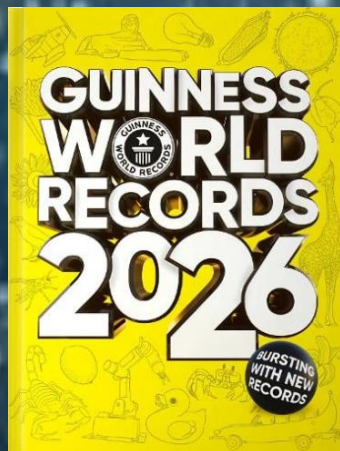


A Christmas unlike any other awaits Mirren Sutherland, as she receives an invitation to look for a priceless tome in a crumbling Scottish stately home only to find an undeniably hot rival bookseller is after it too in Jenny Colgan's feel-good holiday mystery brimming with festive atmosphere and romance.

(HB) 320pgs RRP £16.99

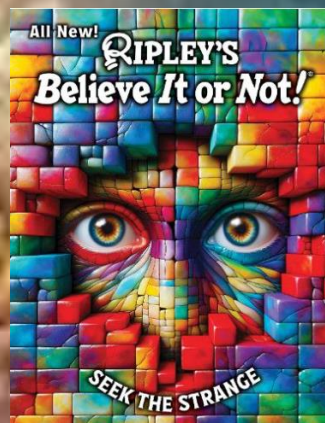


# Non-Fiction



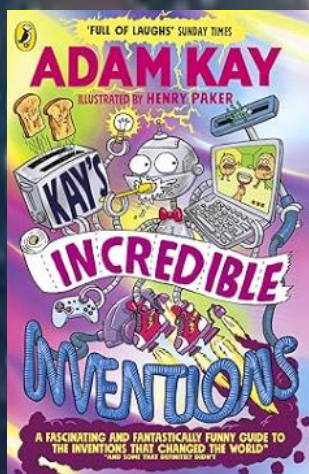
From sport to science and wildlife to the weird and wonderful, the 2026 edition of *Guinness World Records* is packed with jaw-dropping facts and figures about the biggest, best and much more.

(HB) 256pgs RRP £22.99



Every year *Ripley's Believe It or Not!* storms the bestseller list as it unveils the latest collection of weird but true stories, bite-size, jaw-dropping facts, and amazing photographs gathered from all over the world.

(HB) 256pgs RRP £22.00



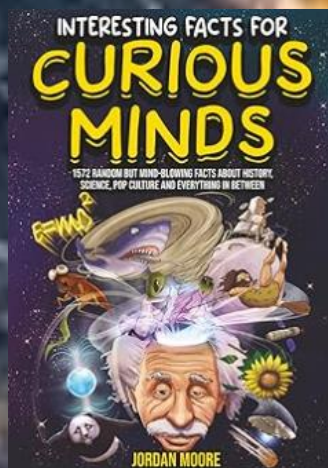
Jam-packed with fascinating facts presented with unprecedented hilarity, this joyous journey through the history of inventions is as informative as it is side-splitting.

(PB) 448pgs RRP £8.99



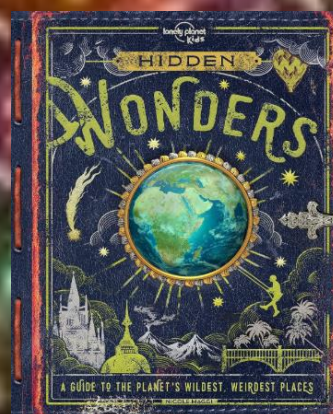
Carefully selecting one hundred words that have connotations of harmony and kindness, lexicographical legend Susie Dent beautifully demonstrates that there is much more that unites us than divides us in this uplifting book.

(HB) 128pgs RRP £16.99



Want to impress your friends and family with both useful, worthless but undeniably interesting facts? Then this is the book for you.

(PB) 198pgs RRP £14.49



Take a journey into the unknown and discover the planet's wildest and most wonderful sights. This travel companion for the incurably curious is your guide to finding the world's most amazing secret places.

(HB) 240pgs RRP £14.99