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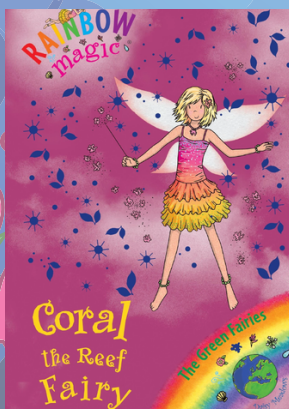
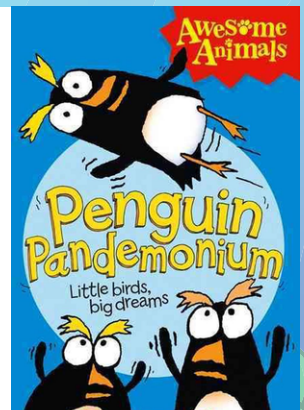


THE CORAL KINGDOM by Linda Chapman

Marina is new in Mermaids Rock, having travelled the world with her scientist dad, and she can't wait to make friends! She meets a gang of mermaids who love animals and the environment as much as she does and the group soon face their first challenge. The beautiful coral caves nearby have been damaged. Who could have caused the destruction? And are they dangerous?

PENGUIN PANDEMONIUM: LITTLE BIRDS, BIG DREAMS by Jeanne Willis

Rory the rockhopper penguin loves showing off, but with few visitors to the zoo, life has become a little dull. If things don't improve the zoo might have to close. So when the keepers install PENGUINCAM Rory grabs his chance with both flippers, organising a dazzling penguin talent show to pull in the crowds



CORAL THE REEF FAIRY by Daisy Meadows

Rachel and Kirsty are delighted when Coral the Reef Fairy takes them on a magical underwater journey! However, they soon meet Jack Frost's goblins, who are damaging a precious coral reef. Can the girls and Coral stop them before the beautiful reef is ruined?

NEW STUDENT STARFISH by Jenny Miglis

There's no place SpongeBob loves more than boating school. And when his best friend, Patrick, wants to come along, SpongeBob is sure this will be his best day ever! But things go from bad to worse when Patrick goofs off in class and lands them both in detention. SpongeBob's perfect academic record is on the road to ruination-and it's all his ex-best friend's fault! Will SpongeBob and Patrick be able to work their differences and work together?



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LITTLE PENGUIN RESCUE by Rachel Delahaye

In the middle of a snowball fight, aspiring vet Fliss is whisked away to the Antarctic! Surrounded by penguins, Fliss marvels at the sight of these beautiful animals huddling together to keep warm. Then a snowstorm blows in, separating a chick and its injured mother from the group. Fliss is determined to return her feathery friends to their colony, but the icy waters are full of dangerous creatures. It's going to take a lot of quick thinking, and waddling, to reunite them.

SAVE THE WHITE WHALE! by Geronimo Stilton

Holey cheese, did I need a vacation! I had been working my tail off at The Rodent's Gazette, so when Petunia Pretty Paws invited me to visit Whale Bay with her, of course I said yes. But our trip got off on the wrong paw, and my relaxing vacation turned into a real nightmare. That is, until Petunia and I came across a great white whale that needed our help. This would be one adventure I'd never forget!

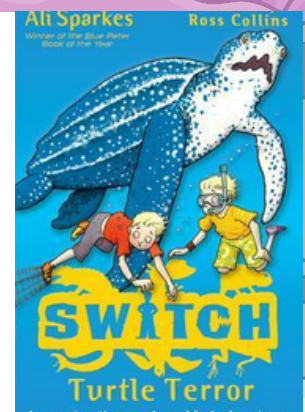


MOUSEFORD ACADEMY: SEA TURTLE RESCUE by Thea Stilton

When Nicky and Paulina give up their summer vacation to guard a nest of sea turtle eggs buried in the sand at Turtle Beach, they become the stars of a new nature documentary. But when invasive seaweed threatens the nest, all five Thea Sisters jump into action and mobilise the entire island to help! Can they work together to save the endangered sea turtles?

SWITCH: TURTLE TERROR by Ali Sparkes

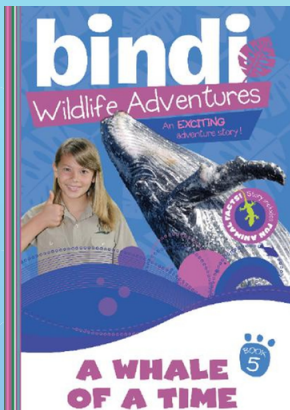
Josh and Danny can't believe their luck when crazy scientist Petty Potts turns up on the same beach as them. It's the perfect chance to 'borrow' her new spray that switches humans into turtles. Soon the boys are having a great time, diving through the waves and slurping on jelly fish - until they swim into serious danger.



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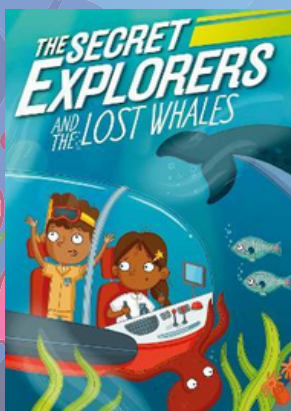
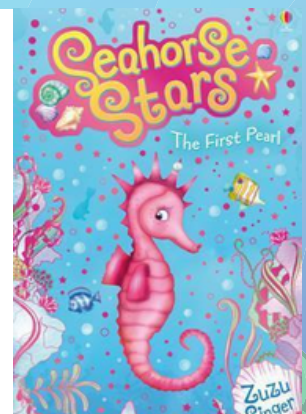


A WHALE OF A TIME by Chris Kunz

Bindi Irwin takes a pair of troublesome twins on a thrilling whale-watching trip. It's going great until one of the twins spots a bright flare in the sky. They race to the scene and find a crashed boat! Can Bindi help stop the boat from spilling oil and save the nearby sea creatures from danger?

SEAHORSE STARS: THE FIRST PEARL by Zuzu Singer

Cammie is thrilled to be joining the Pearlies - the most amazing club in Rainbow Reef. She has to earn her Proficiency Pearls by completing six special tasks before she can become a Seahorse Star- a group only the best Pearlies can join. Her first task is earn her Coral Comping pearl. Has she paid enough attention to her Pearlie leader, Miss Swish, or will she find herself in at the deep end?



THE SECRET EXPLORERS AND THE LOST WHALES by S.J. King

Marine life expert Connor needs to use his underwater expertise to help save a pod of humpback whales that have lost their way. Along with space expert Roshni, he sets out in a submarine to search for a way to steer the whales back on track, but encounters unexpected problems along the way, including lost baby whales and a fleet of boats. Will The Secret Explorers manage to succeed in their mission?

MISSION FOX: DOLPHIN RESCUE by Justin D'Ath

There's no rest for Mission Fox - not even when they're on holiday! Off the coast of Reef Island, Harry and Jordan spot a baby dolphin in trouble. But is Mission Fox a match for a ring of hungry sharks?

