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## **Adventure Mice: Otter Chaos**

Written by Philip Reeve and illustrated by Sarah McIntyre Published by David Fickling Books ISBN 978-1788452670



Pedro, a young mouse, sets off to find adventure in "The Mouse Islands". He is soon being rescued from drowning by Fledermaus and becomes the latest recruit of The Adventure Mice. After many escapades and a close encounter with a hungry otter, Pedro becomes a fully qualified Adventure Mouse. Full of Reeve and McIntyre magic, colour illustrations, maps and even a drawing lesson, this is a wonderful introduction to independent reading, which should lead to many more literary adventures.

## Marv and the Killer Plants Written by Alex Falase-Koya and illustrated by Paula Bowles Published by OUP ISBN 978-0192780508



When Marvin's school holds a competition to design a new garden he is determined to win, but his friend Eva comes up with the same design and wins. Marvin's alter ego, Marv, soon has to use his superpowers against super-villain Violet Vine when she uses special potions to make the plants grow out of control and take over the school. Perfect for children who are just moving on to chapter books. A funny, fast paced adventure with important messages about friendship, jealousy and forgiveness.

## Press Start! Game On, Super Rabbit Boy!

Written and illustrated by Thomas Flintham Published by Nosy Crow ISBN 978-1839949180



Sunny's favourite game is Super Rabbit Boy, set in Animal Town where everyone just likes to have fun. But King Viking hates fun and decides to kidnap Singing Dog so that there will be no more songs to dance to. Only Super Rabbit Boy can save the day. Join him as he tries to battle through six levels of the game to find Singing Dog and bring him back home. An exciting younger graphic adventure story with a difference. Ideal for lovers of video games!