



New

Product

Guide

Christmas Guide 2023

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Hello and welcome to the 2023 Christmas **New Product Guide!**

Dust off your **Now That's What I Call Christmas** CDs, ready your supplies of cinnamon and cloves, and dig out your mince pie recipe, because the festive countdown has well and truly begun and we're here to help, with gift ideas for everyone from hard-to-buy-for dads to favourite aunts and not-so-terrible teens.

As well as Christmas cards, wrapping paper, luxurious toiletries and new DAISY books, this year we also have gifts for

the green-fingered and for the stressed out (check out our Spacemasks). And if you can't find what you want here, head to **shop.rnib.org.uk/gifts/Christmas** to browse for even more gift ideas.

As always, when you buy your gifts from us, you're supporting the work we do at RNIB to make every day better for those affected by sight loss.

Happy shopping!

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See differently

How to order

Order online at
shop.rnib.org.uk

Call our Helpline on
0303 123 9999

Some of our products have been specially designed, this means that blind and partially sighted people, or anyone buying on their behalf, will not pay VAT on these products. These products are listed with two prices. If there is only one price, that is the price all customers pay and this will include VAT (unless it's a zero-rated VAT publication). VAT is 20 per cent as of August 2023. We reserve the right to amend prices.

Stock and Special Order products are returnable within 14 days of receipt in an 'as new' condition in original, undamaged packaging. This excludes bespoke products and software. Hygiene items cannot be returned unless unopened or faulty. We kindly ask our customers to ensure that any faulty products being returned are packaged securely for stable transit, or the warranty may be voided. Where possible, please use the original packaging.

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Please note, prices are correct at time of publishing and may be subject to change.



Helpline opening hours

Monday to Friday, 8am to 8pm; Saturday 9am to 1pm.

Please note the following special opening hours over Christmas:

- Monday 25 to Tuesday 26 December – closed
- Wednesday 27 December – 9am to 5pm
- Thursday 28 December – 9am to 5pm
- Friday 29 December – 9am to 5pm
- Saturday 30 December – 9am to 1pm
- Monday 1 January – closed

Delivery dates and extended returns

Look out for last posting dates and extended returns information in October's **New Product Guide**. Royal Mail had not published its last posting dates at the time of writing, but please note that special order canes and tips have an extended delivery time and must have been ordered by midnight on Saturday 28 October for Christmas delivery.

Cards and wrap and stickers, oh my!

Whether you're despatching the full round robin or you prefer a minimalist approach to Christmas card writing, now's the time to stock up for the coming festive season.

While you're at it, check out this year's gift wrap range and our signature and envelope guides, for extra help when signing cheques and addressing all those cards!



XC42

Pack of 10 Christmas cards with envelopes

Choose from two festive designs and support the work we do at RNIB to make every day better for those affected by sight loss.

Please note, these are not tactile cards, however the greeting inside is printed in a clear font.

All cards measure 15 × 15cm and the greeting inside reads: Season's greetings.

These cards are made in the UK, printed with vegetable inks and are completely recyclable (including the packaging).

NEW Puppy's first Christmas (XC42)

A cute Labrador puppy basks in the glow of a roaring log fire and examines the Christmas decorations and candles on the fireplace. Next to the puppy is a decked-out Christmas tree with gifts underneath.

NEW Colourful robins (XC43)

A colourful watercolour painting of a round, rainbow-flecked robin beak-to-beak with a smaller robin wearing a Santa hat.

£3.90 per pack



XC43

Available
from
26 Sept



XC44



XC29



XC30



XC36



XC41

Tactile Christmas cards

Pick up a pack of 10 tactile Christmas cards with envelopes. Choose from five festive designs with embossed images, braille and print greeting, and a description of the image in uncontracted braille and print.

Cards measure 148 × 210mm, have a matt finish, and no foil or glitter. Greeting inside reads: Season's Greetings.

NEW Christmas tree (XC44)

A stylised green Christmas tree with many swirling branches which end with a star or bauble, and several baubles in red, yellow and blue, plus a yellow star at the top of the tree.

Reindeer (XC29)

Cute white reindeer on a festive green background.

Robin (XC30)

Colourful dancing robin in a blue and orange bobble hat on a white background.

Snowflakes (XC36)

One large blue snowflake surrounded by several smaller blue snowflakes on a white background.

Snowman (XC41)

A smiling snowman wearing a red scarf and hat with white polka dots that complement the snow falling from a dark blue sky.

£3.25 ex VAT / £3.90 inc VAT per pack



XG39

Christmas wrapping paper

Once again, we've got Christmas all wrapped up for you... Choose from two packs each containing four sheets of gift wrap (two of each design) and a sheet of sticker tags.

NEW Gifts and trees (XG39)

Contains Christmas tree-themed gift wrap. Wrap your presents either in a stylised, modern Christmas tree print or the colour-co-ordinated Christmas tree and gifts print.

NEW Father Christmas (XG40)

Contains four sheets of Santa-themed gift wrap – choose cute, cheerful Santas or the colourful 'Christmas' print which has small Santas, stockings, and other festive items among the text.

The sticker sheet in each pack includes eight matching sticker tags as well as other decorative stickers, that can be used instead of sticky tape if you wish.

Each sheet of wrapping paper measures 50 × 69.5cm.

£3.50 per pack



XG40



Tactile Christmas stickers

Add these colourful, tactile stickers to Christmas cards, envelopes and gift-wrap to make your festive message accessible to braille readers.

Each sticker has an embossed festive image and seasonal greeting in braille and 29pt clear print, and is ideal for cards, presents or even making Christmas decorations.

The pack contains six different stickers: a snowman, Christmas tree, star, holly, Christmas present and bells. Stickers are 7.9cm in diameter.

ET44 £4.75 £5.70



Signature guide and envelope guide

Get a little help signing Christmas cheques to grandchildren, nieces and nephews with our signature guide (DW56). Simply place the black plastic guide on the document area where you need to sign, hold it in place with your free hand, and write within the rectangular cut-out window. (Useful all year round for signing letters and forms too!)

And make addressing all those Christmas cards easier with our envelope guide (DW44). The black frame has five cut-out lines to guide you as write an address. The contrast between the black frame and the envelope makes it easier to write the address. Line up the guide with the edge of your envelope to position it, and hold in place with your free hand.



Signature guide DW56 £1.45 £1.74

Envelope guide DW44 £1.45 £1.74

The beauty of gift giving

People have been giving beauty gifts since the very first Christmas – frankincense and myrrh are still used in cosmetics to this day – and our gorgeous gift range has plenty to offer whether you're looking for stocking fillers or something more substantial...

Be a dab hand at gift giving

Treat someone to beautifully scented soft skin with one of our lovely hand care gifts.



NEW Natural hemp soap

For soft, clean hands scented with spicy black pepper and delicious sweet orange, look no further than our eco-friendly Natural hemp soap bar. This beautifully fragranced soap is an ideal gift – it's a treat and it's practical! Perfect as a stocking filler, in a beauty hamper or as a thank you.

Made in Somerset, using ethically sourced, sustainable (RSPO-certified) palm oil, this naturally coloured, triple-milled soap bar is blended with hemp essential oil, and has a refreshing citrus scent with peppery notes to add a touch of drama. It is also cruelty-free and packaged using a cotton bag with a recyclable card sleeve.

XG41 £8.95



NEW Mini hand cream collection

Treat hard-working hands to three luxurious, beautifully scented hand creams with this gift set.

Each hand cream contains shea butter to heal and protect dry hands and has a delicious, fresh fragrance. High levels of shea butter (20 per

cent) in these hand creams means they not only moisturise, but also protect skin. Regular use will shield hardworking hands from environmental damage. Apply a little to hands regularly for beautifully soft, healthy, and subtly scented skin.

This set contains 30ml tubes of ginger and lime, verbena, and freesia and pear hand cream, so you can pick a different one every day. It makes a great gift (or even three stocking filler gifts if you split them up!)

Ginger and lime fragrances are combined to create a warming, uplifting scent. Taking inspiration from southern Spain, ginger and lime creates a perfect balance of heat and freshness.

Verbena has a sweet, citrusy perfume that is much loved across European perfume houses.

Freesia and pear: The combination of the sweet and juicy aroma of pear with the delicate, floral fragrance of freesia creates a superbly uplifting scent to revive your senses.

Made in the UK this product is cruelty-free and suitable for vegans.

XG42 £12.50



NEW Ginger and lime hand care caddy

Hands up if you're looking for a scent-sational gift that's also perfectly practical...

This stylish Ginger and lime hand care caddy brings together a ginger and lime hand wash, and ginger and lime hand lotion to ensure your hands are clean, moisturised and truly cared for.

The hand wash is free from parabens and SLS making it ideal for skin that's a little sensitive.

The products are also cruelty-free and suitable for vegetarians and vegans.

Taking inspiration from southern Spain, ginger and lime fragrances are combined to create a warming, uplifting scent with a perfect balance of heat and freshness.

Made in the UK, this product is cruelty-free.

XG47 £14.95

Festive treats for the tree or the table

Turn the Christmas dial all the way up to 11 with these spectacularly festive gifts!



NEW 7 Days Advent pampering calendar

What's behind the doors in this decorative beauty Advent calendar? Seven gorgeously formulated pampering products in pocket-friendly sizes that will keep you looking fresh throughout the festive season and beyond.

The attractive raspberry-coloured cardboard presentation box is decorated with a cloudy night sky, stars and crescent moon. Inside are five Sakura blossom-scented products – hand cream, face wash, face moisturiser, body wash, moisturising body cream – as well as lavender and chamomile pillow spray and frosted berries lip balm.

These mini-products are perfect for travel – and you can also keep the hand cream and lip balm on your desk or in your bag for a moisturising top-up throughout the day.

If you can bear to part with them, you could also pop a product or two into someone's stocking this Christmas (though we don't blame you if you keep them for yourself!)

Sakura is a happy fragrance that features woody floral notes and a touch of soft petal sweetness, while the welcoming, floral fragrance of lavender eases the mind and the body, and the sweet herbal aroma of chamomile has long been associated with a good night's sleep.

The products in this advent calendar are cruelty-free and suitable for vegans.

XG48 £14.95

NEW Festive bath and shower oil

Turn your bathroom into a mini-spa this holiday season with our classy shower and bath oils, scented with sandalwood and moss, or Argan blossom.

This oil is designed to gently cleanse while providing intense moisture, leaving skin feeling soft, smooth and revitalised. This product is suitable for all skin types and can be used in the bath or shower.

Hang this delightful present on your tree using the specially designed packaging or use it as an attractive table gift.

Choose the deep, piney notes of sandalwood paired with a fresh, herbal twist of moss to produce a sophisticated winter fragrance, or the rich, creamy notes of Argan blossom partnered with a floral twist to produce a fragrance that evokes warm invitations and Christmas indulgence.

This bath and shower oil is cruelty-free and suitable for vegans.

Sandalwood moss XG49-G £9.95

Argan blossom XG49-R £9.95



XG49-G



XG49-R

Top to toe treats

Slide one of these beautiful gift sets under the tree to tell someone you love every inch of them!



NEW Sleeppeze set

Ladies and gentlemen, we have drift off! Pamper yourself at bedtime with this gorgeous sleep set that uses the relaxing aromas of lavender, chamomile and clary sage essential oils to help you drift off to sleep.

The soft eye mask, pillow spray and aromatherapy roller ball make a thoughtful and attractive gift for anyone who needs a nudge towards the Land of Nod.

Forget counting sheep – winding down is easy with these three simple steps!

One: Use the essential oil rollerball to apply the gentle, calming aroma to your pulse points, such as wrists and neck.

Two: Spritz your bed linen with the pillow spray so you can inhale the fragrance while you rest and drift off to sleep.

Three: Slip on the soft eye sleep mask to block out unwanted light, allowing your eyes to relax and helping you to doze.

The welcoming, floral fragrance of lavender eases the mind and the body, while the sweet herbal aroma of chamomile has long been associated with a good night's sleep. Finally, clary sage offers a subtle, musky undertone to restore your senses.

This gift set is cruelty-free and suitable for vegans.

XG44 £14.95



NEW Ginger and lime body care gift set

Treat your senses to the southern European fragrances of ginger and lime in this luxurious body care gift set.

Make someone smile when you gift them this delightful toiletry set (or split the set to create three stocking filler gifts!).

The freshly scented shower gel, body scrub, and body cream don't just smell divine, they also offer luxurious body care and provide rich nourishment and protection for all skin types, including sensitive skin.

Taking inspiration from southern Spain, ginger and lime fragrances are combined to create a warming, uplifting scent with a perfect balance of heat and freshness.

Cruelty-free and suitable for vegans.

XG45 £14.95



XG07

While stocks last

**Naturally European ginger
& lime 200g candle**

XG05 £12.95

Slide one of these beautiful gift sets under the tree to tell someone you love every inch of them!

De-stress self-care gift set

XG04 £9.95

Mr Perfect gift set

XG07 £12.96

Mr Smooth gift set

XG08 £8.95



XG08

Got a nose for a great gift?

Choose one of these aromatic gifts to fill someone's life (or at least their living room) with deliciously sweet smells...



NEW Freesia and pear diffuser

Revive your senses with this superbly uplifting scent created by combining the sweet and juicy aroma of pear with the delicate, floral fragrance of freesia.

This stylish reed diffuser looks elegant and will delicately infuse your room so you can enjoy the sweet-smelling aroma all day long. It uses Augeo Clean Multi Base, which is environmentally friendly, made from a renewable source and has a low carbon footprint. Augeo has an extremely subtle aroma, so you'll only smell the delightful fragrances that have been added to the solution. It also has a low evaporation rate, so the scent will last and last.

Made in the UK, this product is cruelty-free.

XG43 £14.95



NEW White Jasmine candle and diffuser set

This white jasmine-fragranced candle and diffuser gift set is the perfect treat for anyone who loves a rich, fresh floral scent that conjures up memories of sun-soaked mornings.

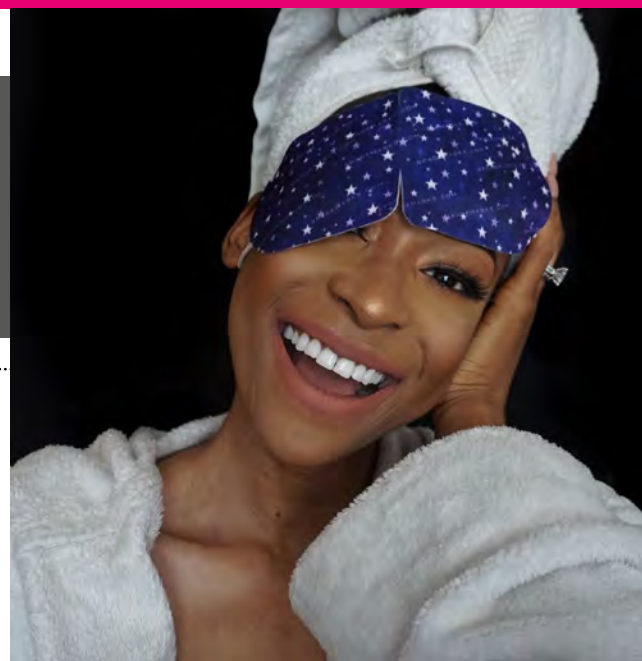
Slide this lovely gift set under the tree to make someone smile, not just on December 25, but for weeks to come.

Fill a room with the fine scent of white jasmine, with floral notes including hyacinth and lily, and green spring-like undertones which give this fragrance a rich freshness.

XG46 £14.95

Instant relaxation in a pouch!

If life on Earth is making you tense, snappy or just plain worn out, take a 15-minute break with some out-of-this-world relaxation...



Spacemasks are jasmine-infused, self-warming eye masks that will help you to wind down and relax – perfect for recovering from taking children to a soft play centre, three-hour team meetings on Friday afternoons, or for just before bed.

To use, just open the pouch, remove the Spacemask and place it over your eyes, looping the elastic over your ears to hold it in place. Recline and enjoy.

The Spacemask will begin to warm as soon as it leaves the pouch (the heating process works by the oxygen molecules in the atmosphere cuddling up to the mask's iron particles in a natural heat exchange). The relaxing jasmine scent is in a low concentration, so that you can enjoy its fragrance without irritating the skin.

You can re-use your Spacemask as an ordinary eye mask, however it will only warm up on first use. You can also sleep in your Spacemask. Spacemasks are also safe to use during pregnancy and while you are breastfeeding.

Spacemasks can help alleviate strain on the eyes caused by excessive screen use, stress and headaches.

The mask is almost entirely made from naturally occurring materials – the cotton for the fabric of the mask and the iron powder inside and jasmine scent are natural. There is a little nylon in the ear loops to make them elasticated.

Spacemasks are available individually or in a box of five.

Single Spacemask	XG54-S	£3.85
Box of five Spacemasks	XG54-BX	£16.50



Call today 0303 123 9999

Bring all the birds, bees and bugs to your yard

You won't get a thank-you note from the bees and bugs, but they'll be just as grateful as your human friends when you gift Seedballs for Christmas!



An ideal gift for plant lovers, whether they're experienced gardeners or just starting to develop green fingers, seed balls are easy to use and will produce beautiful native wildflowers, or delicious herbs with tactile, delightfully scented leaves.

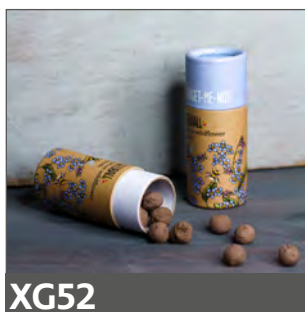
Created by conservation scientists, Seedball offers a new twist on an ancient technique for increasing seed germination rates – helping to fill our gardens, balconies and window boxes with native wildflowers, bees and butterflies.

Native wildflowers are naturally slow to germinate, and loosely scattered seed can often be eaten by ants, birds and mice. Seedball helps to solve this problem by encasing the seed in a protective ball of clay, compost and chilli.



A barrier of dried outer clay means that the seed is inaccessible to predators, and once sufficient water permeates the clay, the seed inside will begin to germinate – helped along by the nutrients and minerals contained within the ball. The chilli powder continues to deter slugs and snails while the seed ball slowly degrades and the seeds sprout.

Seed balls are incredibly easy to use – simply scatter on top of soil or compost (no digging or expertise required!), and nature will do the rest. (Check your product for the best time to sow.) One tin of seed balls will cover one square metre in a garden bed or three to five medium sized pots (leave at least 10cm between each ball).



XG52

Choose from the herb mix, bee mix, forget-me-nots and poppies.

The herb mix tin of 20 seed balls (each containing about 10 seeds) will produce basil, dill, parsley, chives and sweet marjoram plants – perfect for cooking, or just pinching to release a delicious scent! You can grow these herbs in a kitchen garden, pots or window box (the bees will love the chive and sweet marjoram flowers!), or in pots on a sunny windowsill, if well-watered.

The bee mix is a must-have gift for plant lovers who treasure bees and will produce a mix of pretty, tactile, bee-friendly native wildflowers to delight humans and bees alike! In addition, chamomile and wild marjoram will scent the air during the day, while night-flowering catchfly will fragrance the night air.



XG53

The tin of 20 seed balls (each containing about 30 seeds) will produce perennials including: Foxglove, Viper's-bugloss, Birdsfoot trefoil, Wild marjoram, and Red clover. The mix also contains extra pollinator-friendly annuals to help ensure flowers in the first year: Cornflower, Chamomile, Corn marigold & Night-flowering catchfly. These native bee-friendly wildflowers are designed to attract honey bees, bumblebees and solitary bees (such as mason bees and mining bees), helping to support the biodiversity and ecosystem of your garden. (Please note, Foxglove is toxic if eaten.)

Alternatively, go wild and create a wildlife-friendly carpet of forget-me-nots. These delicate blue

flowers grow really easily, and the seed balls are perfect for popping into grooves and cracks along the edge of paving stones. And this is a gift that keeps giving, as the forget me nots will reseed themselves so you get new plants the following year.

This tube of 20 seed balls (each containing about 50 forget-me-not seeds) will produce delicate, pale blue flowers from April to October that not only look beautiful, but also attract wildlife.

Finally, you can add a splash of colour to your garden or window box with poppy seed balls and watch them bring all the birds (and pollinators) to your yard.

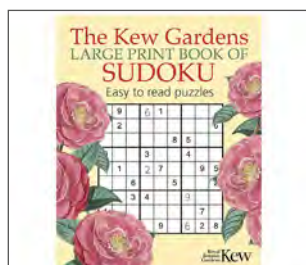
Common poppies are not just popular with people, these bright red, native, annual wildflowers are fantastic for pollinators and garden birds and a stunning addition to any wildflower garden. Poppies will also grow happily in window boxes or other small growing spaces. This is another gift that keeps giving, as the poppies will reseed themselves so you get new plants the following year.

The tube of 20 seed balls (each containing about 100 poppy seeds) will produce beautiful bright red flowers from May to July.

Seedball tin – herb mix	XG50	£6.50
Seedball tin – bee mix	XG51	£6.50
Seedball tube – forget-me-not	XG52	£6.00
Seedball tube – poppy	XG53	£6.00

Let your brain take the strain!

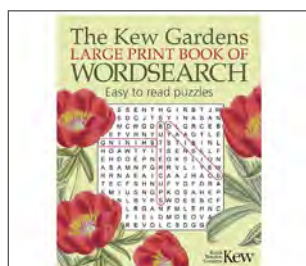
You don't need to have green fingers to enjoy our newest puzzle books, but if you're botanically minded, you're definitely in for a treat.



PZ020

These large print puzzle books are published in association with The Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, and are perfect for plant lovers and puzzle fiends alike.

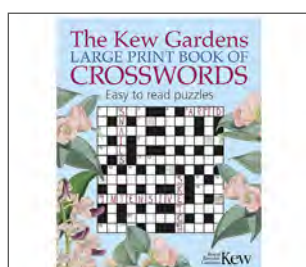
Kew Gardens large print sudoku contains 65 puzzles at five levels of difficulty (from beginners' to expert) with large print solutions in the back, and pages decorated with plant illustrations. Puzzles in 16 to 26 point font.



PZ021

The Kew Gardens large print wordsearch book contains 73 puzzles – all themed around plants and botany – with delightful botanical illustrations ornamenting each page. (Solutions at the back of the book in 13 point font.) Wordsearches are in 18 point.

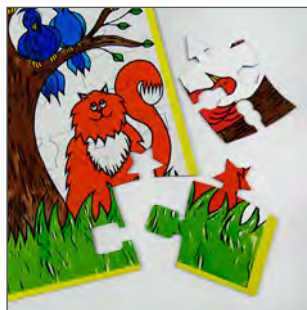
The Kew Gardens large print crosswords contains 73 easy (non-cryptic) crosswords with large print solutions (14 point) in the back. Each crossword puzzle also has a bonus botanical clue (or keyword) which can be solved when the puzzle is complete. Puzzles in 16 point font.



PZ022

Sudoku	PZ020	£7.99
Wordsearches	PZ021	£7.99
Crosswords	PZ022	£7.99

Have you tried our tactile jigsaw yet?



When Catherine Daley's mother-in-law, Sylvia, found it increasingly difficult to do the jigsaw puzzles she so loved because of sight loss, Catherine decided to create a new kind of jigsaw for her and this is the result – an easy-to-see jigsaw with 28 distinctively shaped pieces that allow the puzzle to be solved by touch alone. The design – a ginger cat inspecting a tree filled with colourful birds – is a tribute to Sylvia's old ginger cat, Kit. The straight edges of the jigsaw puzzle are bright yellow to offer extra help to those with low vision. Pieces measure 10 × 10cm and can be stored in the cotton bag provided.

The jigsaw puzzle is made in Britain and when completed, measures 31 × 47cm (12 × 18.25 inches).

GB115 £24.99 £29.99



For more puzzles, plus black fineliner pens to complete your puzzles with, go to **shop.rnib.org.uk/leisure/indoor-games/puzzles**

Home is where the art is

Encourage your wannabe Frida Kahlo or David Hockney by starting their art stash this Christmas...

Available
from
26 Sept



Tactile colouring book – Christmas

Suitable for ages four and older, each pack contains 10 loose leaf, tactile festive images for colouring in. The images are printed (black outlines on white) as well as being tactile. Each page is also titled in uncontracted braille and print. Suitable for pens, pencils, crayons or paint.

ET83 £12.99



Spectrum very thick colour pencils (pack of 12)

Get more bang for your buck with this pack of 12 Spectrum very thick colour pencils. These pencils are all core colour with no wooden barrel. A paper wrapper provides grip without interfering with the pencil's performance. These quality pencils offer a good laydown of colour with strong pigmentation. Suitable for ages eight and over.

ET89 £7.50



Spectrum broad felt pens (pack of 12)

These high quality broad-tipped pens have long-lasting water-based ink that washes out. The pack contains 12 standard assorted colours for creating drawings of home, favourite pets, imaginary characters and more. Suitable for ages eight and over.

ET90 £3.50

For even more art supplies, head to **shop.rnib.org.uk/leisure/art-craft-and-diy/drawing-and-painting**

Your time to shine



The special people in your life will always be able to feel the love when you gift them a handmade piece of recycled silver braille jewellery.

Choose from six polished fine silver pendants, with or without a silver chain, and two bracelets to get your message across to your favourite people.

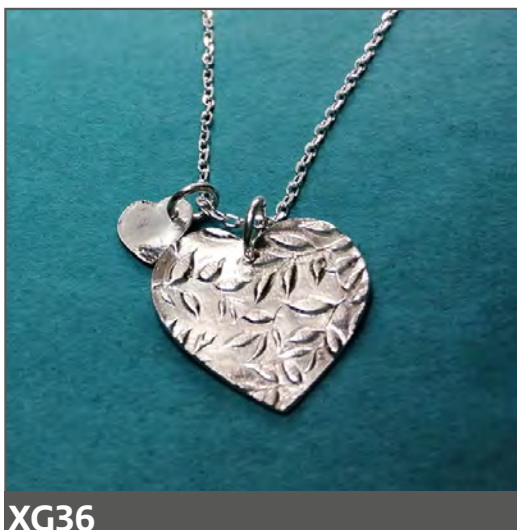
Each reversible pendant or bracelet plaque has a word brailled on one side ('mum', 'love', 'joy') and an attractive textured design on the other.

If mum's the word, you can choose from three designs: a heart-shaped pendant with small charm on a chain (XG36); a disc-shaped pendant with or without chain (XG32-C / XG32-NC); and an adjustable bracelet (XG37).

And if love is all you need, we have another three designs to choose from: a disc-shaped pendant with small charm on a chain (XG35); a heart-shaped pendant with or without chain (XG31-C / XG31-NC); and an adjustable bracelet (XG38).



XG33



XG36



XG38

Finally, you can bring joy to someone's world by choosing from two pendant designs (both with or without chain): a bar-shaped pendant (XG34-C / XG34-NC); and a star-shaped pendant (XG33-C / XG33-NC).

Each pendant and bracelet plaque is individually made from silver metal clay, which looks and feels much like ordinary sculpting or porcelain clay, but it is made from extremely fine (micron-sized) particles of pure fine silver, mixed with a non-toxic organic binder and water.

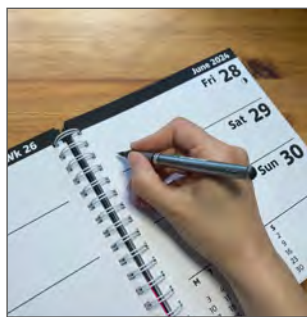
Silver metal clay can be rolled, textured, coiled, carved and sculpted using innovative techniques that aren't possible with traditional metalsmithing. Once transformed into a work of art, the creation is dried and refined, then fired to just below the melting point of silver. The binder and water burn away, the silver particles fuse together, and the result is a strong, solid piece of silver (99.9 per cent fine silver), which is then polished.

Please note, due to the handmade making process and shrinkage during firing, the size, weight and style of each item will vary slightly. Each pendant is supplied with a soft cloth for polishing.

Prices start at £62.00. Go to **shop.rnib.org.uk/gifts/gift-ideas/braille-jewellery** to find the perfect piece of silver to pop under the Christmas tree this year.

Dear diary...

The time has come, as the walrus said, to talk of many things. We can skip the shoes, ships and sealing-wax and go straight to our 2024 diaries and calendars. Our spanking new braille and large print stationery is ready and waiting for you to start adding birthdays, appointments and so much more...



2024 Big Print Stationery

Our 2024 Big Print stationery collection features large, clear black text and high-quality white paper (165gsm to reduce ink showing through).

All our diaries have eco-friendly board covers and all plastic packaging has been removed from the calendars and diaries, which now come in a paper envelope. These sturdy covers are grey with a vibrant pink swoosh, unless otherwise stated.



Big Print desk diary

One week per two-page spread, including month-to-view calendar on every double page spread. Also includes pages for important numbers, forward planning and personal contacts.

DS0224 £10.50 £12.60



Big Print wall calendar

A3 with each month clearly displayed on one page in two columns. Spiral-bound with hanging hook.

DS0324 £7.00 £8.40

Big Print pocket diary

Lightweight, spiral-bound A6 diary with a handy plastic sleeve at the back for keeping receipts.

DS0424 £7.50 £9.00



Big Print foldaway calendar

Months are in grid format. Use either on your desk or hang on a wall with the reinforced eyelet.

DS0524 £8.50 £10.20

Big Print A4 diary

Spiral-bound with lined notes page opposite the weekly diary.

DS0724 £10.50 £12.60



Big Print Address Book

Big, bold print in easy-to-see font sizes and high-quality paper for good colour contrast which prevents ink showing through. With an orange poly-pro wipe-clean cover and laminated tabbed letter dividers. Opens flat, making it easy to write in.

DS10 £11.00 £13.20

Braille stationery

Don't forget that if you've already bought the pocket organiser or desk diary in the past, you can choose the refill-only option, which is better for the environment as well as your bank account!



Braille pocket date calendar

Always have your important dates close to hand with this pocket-sized date calendar. Each month is on one page and important dates, such as bank holidays, are listed on the next page.

BB1024 £7.50 £9.00



Braille pocket organiser

A small blue PVC padded ring binder with a month-per-page calendar and 60 blank pages for your notes and appointments. Or choose the refill-only option (BB11R24) so you can reuse your existing ring binder.

Braille pocket organiser

BB1124 £8.75 £10.50

Braille pocket organiser refill

BB11R24 £4.50 £5.40



Braille desk diary

This week-per-page braille desk diary comes in a blue A4 loose leaf ring binder. Each diary page also has room for your own notes and appointments. Includes conversion tables and an important dates list.

If you'd like to reuse your ring binder from a previous year, simply order the diary refill.

2024 diary

BB0824 £10.50 £12.60

2024 diary refill

BB08R24 £6.00 £7.20



Braille indexed address book

This navy blue PVC padded ring binder contains 26 A to Z indexed dividers and 100 sheets of blank paper for you to braille names, addresses and contact details on.

BB14 £11.00 £13.20

New: OrCam MyEye Smart

Our range of scan and read technology has had an upgrade and now includes the OrCam MyEye Smart (HT397). This lightweight, wearable tech mounts to the frame of your spectacles and, when activated with your gaze, voice commands or by pointing, discreetly reads aloud digital or printed text from any surface, in real time.



Magnetically mounted on the wearer's eyeglasses frame and weighing less than an ounce, OrCam MyEye Smart is the only wearable artificial vision tech that is activated by an intuitive pointing gesture or simply by following the wearer's gaze – allowing for hands-free use without the need of a smartphone or wi-fi. OrCam MyEye can be activated by simple voice commands to make it even easier to use.

Please note: MyEye Smart does not include face recognition, colour or bank note identification or recognise the watch gesture to tell the time. These functions are only available on the MyEye Pro (HT375).



HT397 £2,700.00 £3,240.00

RNIB Technology Support

For information or advice on technology that will be suitable for your needs, please contact our team on **0303 123 9999** and speak to one of our advisors within the Sight Loss Advice Service.

Gifts for bookworms

DAISY made-to-order books

Everyone loves a good book for Christmas, don't they? Whether it's a biography, novel, gripping thriller or children's story book, we can offer it all.

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Read on for the newest additions to our range...



Fiction

Kitty Peck and the music hall murders by Kate Griffin (Order no. 807382). Set in 1880, 17-year-old musical hall seamstress Kitty Peck finds herself reluctantly drawn into a web of blackmail, depravity and murder when dancing girls go missing from "Paradise" – abode of the ferocious Lady Ginger.

Fearless Girl by Emma Tallon (807383). A gritty crime thriller you just won't be able to put down! It's been three years since Anna Davis's ex-boyfriend Freddie Tyler was sent to prison, now he's back on the streets of London and about to find out that everything has changed. And when everything changes, you have to come out fighting.

Bethlehem Road by Anne Perry (807388) is Perry's tenth Victorian mystery featuring Thomas and Charlotte Pitt. A murderer strikes at members of Parliament crossing Westminster Bridge. Perfect for fans of CJ Sansom and Harriet Smart.

Romance lovers are sure to enjoy **Venetian Rhapsody** by Denise Robins (807387). Katherine Shaw arrives in Venice, the most

romantic city in the world, to be governess with the aristocratic Voccheroni family. Twenty years of age and from a quiet English upbringing, Katherine suddenly finds herself plunged into a whirlwind of fashion, riches and romance.

Or, if you're wanting to spice things up a bit, how about **The Bitch** by Jackie Collins (807392)? Ladies' man Nico Constantine comes to Las Vegas to make a killing at the casinos but ends up owing the mob, big time. Nico then meets the beautiful and wealthy Fontaine Khaled and sees her as a potential mark.

For science fiction fans, new to our selection is **Idoru** by William Gibson (807384), a novel set in a post-modern, dystopian, cyberpunk future. In the post Tokyo/San Francisco earthquake world of the early 21st century, a singer pursues a beautiful media superstar – called an idoru – who does not really exist.

Non-fiction

In his memoir **Shouting in the dark: My journey back** (807385), John Bramblitt shares his extraordinary and inspiring story of how he lost his sight and found his calling as an artist.

Remarkable Women of the Second World War: A Collection of Untold Stories by Victoria Panton Bacon (807386). When the Second World War broke out, the task of keeping society afloat fell on the shoulders of the women left behind. **Remarkable Women of the Second World War** is a collection of 12 of these stories, all carefully gathered and retold by Victoria Panton Bacon. These are the tales of ordinary women who did extraordinary things.

In **Robert Mitchum: Baby I don't care** (807393) author Lee Server offers the definitive life story of a man who redefined cinematic cool. Mitchum was one of Hollywood's best-loved actors, but, as Server now reveals, he was one of the few Hollywood icons whose real-life exploits were yet more compelling than his on-screen persona.

For younger readers:

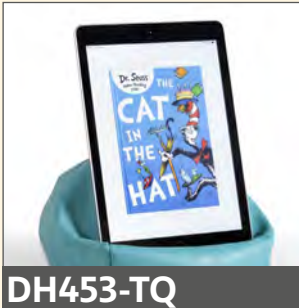
Daisy and the trouble with unicorns by Kes Gray (807390) – suggested reading age 5+. It's Gabby's birthday and Daisy is the guest of honour at her party. What's even more exciting is that Gabby has been given two toy unicorns for her birthday! They're so sparkly and soft and fluffy and cuddly! Trouble is, these unicorns are also magic – and very chatty. And they're giving Daisy all sorts of troublesome ideas...

School's cancelled (Anisha, Accidental Detective) by Serena Patel (807389) – suggested reading age: 7+. One minute Anisha is working sooo hard with Milo and Govi making a super-erupting volcano for the school science fair, and hoping to win first prize. Next, the volcano explodes and floods the corridors. School has to be cancelled! What went so wrong – or is someone else trying to win first prize? Looks like a case for Anisha, Accidental Detective!

Cardboard cowboys by Brian Conaghan (807391) – suggested reading age 9+. Nobody at school can see past Lenny's size to the person within. So, when lessons get too tough, Lenny always goes to his bench to think. At least there no one can see him. Then one day, midway through lobbing his empty drink can into the canal he's stopped by Bruce. Bruce lives in a cardboard home hidden away by the banks, and he doesn't approve of kids messing up his front lawn. But a bumpy start soon gives way to an unexpected friendship that will change both of them for life...

The new girl by Sinéad Moriarty (807392) – suggested reading age 9+. At school, Ruby is the odd one out. Although Denise and Clara are her friends, they are each other's best friend and she is the "other" friend. So when new girl Safa, a refugee who has just arrived in Ireland from Syria, joins the class, she is put sitting beside Ruby. Safa and Ruby realise that their lives are very different. But as they get to know each other they soon discover that they have more in common than they might think. A timely and heart-warming story of friendship.

While stocks last



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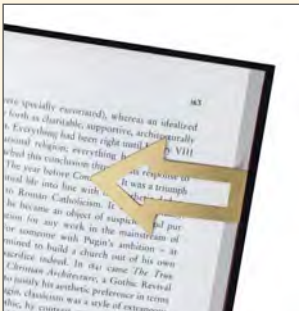
The Bookaroo reading rest will hold your book (or phone or tablet) at the exact angle you want on your knee, on the floor or on your desk. Made from the softest leather-effect PU, stuffed with lightweight polystyrene beads and available in three funky colours – orange, turquoise and pink – it's great for readers of all ages. There's even a little zipped pocket with a microfibre lining – use the lining to clean your screen and the pocket to store charging cables.

£21.00

DH453-O Orange

DH453-PK Pink

DH453-TQ Turquoise



Know your place place marker

Slip this flexible arrow-shaped copper page marker on to any page to mark your place in style. Not only is this stylish page marker shaped like an arrow, it has another arrow etched on to the lacquered metal. Use the cut-out arrow shape to highlight where you left off, or the etched arrow to point you in the right direction!

XG02 £5.99

Get eye and ear drops right on target



Whether you need to administer eye drops daily or occasionally, these EziDrop applicators are a great way to reduce waste and mess, as they're designed to get the drops in the centre of the eye every time. And now, there's an EziDrops ear drop applicator too...



DH480

NEW EziDrops eye drop applicator

Get eye drops in your eyes easily, first time and every time with this unique, easy-to-use eye drop applicator.

The EziDrops eye drop applicator is designed to ensure your drops go on the centre of your eye – and to avoid the usual flinching and blinking.

The applicator has an easy-to-hold handle – now redesigned to be longer – and should fit most eye drop bottles that have a nozzle. It covers your eye completely, so that you don't see the drop coming, reducing the blink reflex which causes people to flinch.

To use, insert the nozzle of the bottle into the bottom of the applicator before covering your eye with the device. Tip your head back, look towards the ceiling and squeeze a drop into your eye.

Please note, this applicator is not compatible with eye drop bottles that do not have a nozzle, including Novelia or Aptar-branded eye drop bottles, or with single-use eye drops.

DH480 **£7.99**



DH481

NEW EziDrops wide eye drop applicator

Just like its sibling, this product gets eye drops in your eyes easily, first time and every time. However, this applicator is designed specifically for newer-style eye drop bottles that don't have a nozzle, for example, Novelia or Aptar-branded eye drop bottles.

Please note, this applicator is not compatible with older-style eye drop bottles that have a nozzle, or with single-use eye drops.

DH481 £7.99



NEW EziDrops ear drop applicator

If you're looking to get drops in your ear easily, first time and every time, the EziDrops ear drop applicator funnels ear drops into your ear without mess or waste.

To use, rest an ear drop bottle in the applicator; insert the applicator into your ear and tilt your head to the side (while sitting or lying down). Squeeze the bottle to release the required drops and wait a few moments for the drops to travel down the ear canal.

The EziDrops ear drop applicator should work with most ear drop bottles. If your ear drops are in a pipette-style dropper, it is recommended that someone else administers the drops via the applicator.

DH482 £8.50

Can we do it? Yes, we can!

Get even more from your RNIB PenFriend with these new reusable, water-resistant labels for use on cans and bottles.



Stick a reusable label to a jar of pesto, tin of creamed rice, or bottle of squash – and when the container is empty, peel off the label and put it on the new jar/tin/bottle.

As well as being reusable, these plastic labels can be wiped clean with a damp cloth if your pesto or squash gets away from you...

The pack contains 25 yellow labels with large blue numbers – four large rectangular labels; nine large round labels; 12 small round labels – and each sticker can hold up to 60 minutes of recording with your RNIB PenFriend, and can be re-recorded.

Please note, stickers can be re-used multiple times, until they lose their stickiness! Not suitable for dishwashers. Wipe clean with a damp cloth.

DL130 £14.99 £17.99



RNIB Letter from Santa

Do you know a blind or partially sighted child who would like to write to Santa and receive a letter back in their preferred reading format?



RNIB's elves are eagerly waiting to help out once again and ensure no one misses out on the magic of Christmas.

There are a few different ways you can contact Santa...

Please send your letters to Santa to the following address: Santa Claus, RNIB, Northminster House, Northminster, Peterborough, PE1 1YN. Letters must be received by Friday 1 December 2023. Please ensure the following information is included:

- the child's name and delivery address.
- a contact telephone number (in case one of our elves has a query).
- whether the child would like a reply in English or Welsh.
- what format the child requires. Choose from: uncontracted braille (grade 1), contracted braille (grade 2), large print (please specify the font size) or audio CD.

You can also request a letter via our website: www.rnib.org.uk/santa. Applications must be made by Friday 1 December 2023.

Alternatively, you can receive a letter from Santa via email. Contact Santa at santa@rnib.org.uk. Requests must be received by Tuesday 19 December 2023.

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Boots Christmas Gift Guide

It's almost time for the annual roll-out of the brand new Boots Christmas Gift Guide, which is available in braille and audio formats as well as print.

If you would like a free copy in braille or audio, please call 0345 070 8090 or Minicom 0345 070 8091 from Tuesday 17 October 2023.

Please let us know your name, address and the format you need, along with a contact phone number or your email address and let Boots do the rest to make this Christmas a well-deserved festive experience.

New Product Guide

Christmas Guide 2023

Editor: Joanna Franks.

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