

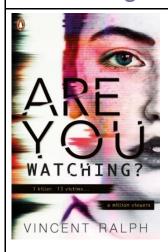
## Awesome books for video games fans!

Whether it's battling otherworldly aliens, embarking on a heroic quest, or hacking into mainframes, these awesome books



from Penguin Random House Children's are the perfect pages for any gaming fan to dip into. Now, time to put down the controller...

#### Books for age 12+



## Are you watching by Vincent Ralph

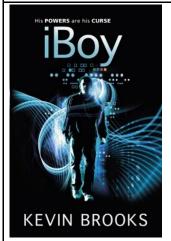
ISBN: 9780241367421

#### **Description**

A page-turning new YA thriller for the social media age, perfect for fans of A Good Girl's Guide to Murder and One Of Us Is Lying.

Ten years ago, Jess's mother was murdered by the Magpie Man. She was the first of his victims, but not the last.

Now Jess is the star of a YouTube reality series and she's using it to catch the killer once and for all. The whole world is watching her every move. And so is the Magpie Man.



#### **iBoy** by Kevin Brooks

ISBN: 9780141326108

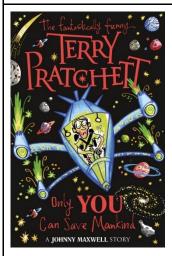
An electrifying novel from the Carnegie medal-winning Kevin Brooks. Before the attack, 16-year-old Tom Harvey was just an ordinary boy. But now fragments of a shattered iPhone are embedded in his brain and it's having an extraordinary effect...

Because now Tom has powers. The ability to know and see more than he could ever imagine. And with incredible power comes knowledge - and a choice. Seek revenge on the violent gangs that rule his estate and assaulted his friend Lucy, or keep quiet? Tom has control when everything else is out of control. But it's a dangerous price to pay. And the consequences are terrifying...

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#### Books for ages 8 to 11



#### Only You Can Save Mankind by Terry Pratchett

ISBN: 9780552576796

#### **Description**

Meet Johnny Maxwell, a normal boy with the most ordinary life. He loves video games but one day, after receiving a mysterious message from the last remaining alien spaceship in the game he's playing, his life drastically changes.

Johnny soon becomes humanity's last hope and finds himself the hero of the story, helping an alien race.

Only You Can Save Mankind is a thrilling adventure you'll never want to end.

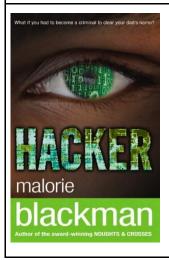


#### Ali-A Adventures by Ali-A and Cavan Scott, illustrated by Aleksandar Sotirovski

ISBN: 9780141388168 That's right: your favourite YouTuber wrote a book! Ali-A is the author of this awesome story and the main character too (along with his adorable dog, Eevee).

When he is at the launch of Alien Liberator 2, he is forced to transform from gaming icon into a hero and battle the cruel aliens who crash the event.

Will he save the day with the help of his fans or lose the fight to the end-of-game boss?



## **Hacker** by Malorie Blackman

ISBN: 9780552551649 Vicky is the best hacker in the world and when her father is arrested after being accused of stealing money from the bank he works at, she uses her hacking skills to prove his innocence.

She attempts to break into the bank's computer files... but will she be able to find the real thief before she gets caught? This is a fantastic read for those with a passion for coding.

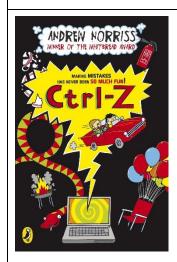


# My Magical Life by Zach King, illustrated by Beverly Arce

ISBN: 9780141387574

My Magical Life follows the weird and wonderful life of Zach, a boy who's capable of doing magic (without a wand). Everyone wants to know how he does his tricks but mean girl Tricia wants to bring him down.

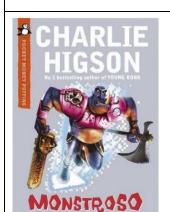
The book comes with a super-cool app that brings the book and characters to life through awesome augmented reality. Tech fans will love scanning and tapping to interact with the characters that appear on the pages. Be sure to collect all the trophies!



## Ctrl-Z by Andrew Norriss

ISBN: 9780141324296 What if your computer took you back to an earlier part of your day when you hit Ctrl-Z? Alex's new comp — one of the very unique birthday gifts his godfather John gives him every year — offers him the best opportunity to fix his mistakes.

Together with his friend Callum, Alex puts his computer to good use but faces the consequences of going back in time – which can be fun, but sometimes disastrous. Watch this space...



## Monstroso by Charlie Higson, illustrated by Jill McDonald

ISBN: 9780141328454

Fans of war and tactical games will love the immersive *Monstroso*. Monstroso is a reallife warrior Oscar creates after finding a mysterious file on his dad's computer. This warrior is programmed to do anything Oscar asks him to – but soon he realises that his new friend will only ever get him in trouble!

Get ready to find yourself in the middle of crazy fights, adventures, and monsters!



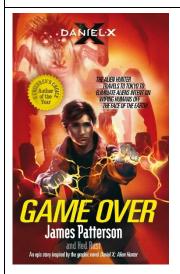
#### The Sword of Herobrine by Jim

#### Anotsu

ISBN: 9780141373744

The Sword of Herobrine follows Arthur and Mallu's story, a brother and sister who couldn't be more different. Mallu loves playing Minecraft whilst her brother absolutely hates the game. But when his sister gets sucked into the Overworld, Arthur has no choice but to get there to save her.

This is a story packed with zombies, creepers and more monsters than you can count! Get ready for an epic adventure.



### <u>Over</u> by James Patterson

ISBN: 9780099544050 Daniel X is one of the greatest superheroes to ever exist and has beat tonnes of evildoers. In this book, he must eliminate a pair of shape-shifters who own a famous videogame enterprise. Their next game release is another of their evil plans: they want to control the minds of kids all over the planet.

Will Daniel X manage to save the day once again or will it be game over for him? Follow the alien-hunter on his heroic mission!