Meet the 10Tickers

Give your child a head start in early learning, with this brand new book series, which delivers key educational concepts for young children, by following the thoughts and adventures of the charming Ticker characters in their everyday lives.

Suitable for ages 3-5, the eleven books can be used as story, reading and mathematical books. The content of each book contains learning experiences and activities which are broadly in line with the Early Years curriculum. Each book focuses on a specific Ticker and their number, from 0-10. The books aim to ignite individual children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning. They can be used as standalone books or part of a blended learning experience which enhances curriculum links to the use of IT. QR codes are used in the books, enabling to children to access online content.

The authors have over 100 years' educational experience between them. Jean Fisher is a former head teacher, university and PGCE lecturer, and Ofsted Inspector and Ian Fisher is a former maths teacher who set up the ground breaking 10Ticks maths websites. They are a mother and son writing team who go under the pen name Jik.

We are also giving **Creative Steps** readers 50% off purchases from **www.10Tickers.com** with code **SPRING50**.

5 lucky readers can win the entire set of 10tickers books, worth £59.90!

We have 5 copies of this fab book for you to win! Just complete and return the coupon on page 61 to enter.

Aquabeads on the Go!

This spring, Aquabeads fans can look forward to taking their fabulous creations with them wherever they go with the introduction of the best-selling art and craft brand's new portable carry case as well as other exciting sets all featuring a range of solid, jewel and star beads.

With the **Beginners Carry Case**, creative kids can take Aquabeads anywhere; to a friend's house, on holiday, on a train or even a plane! The options are endless! Perfect for those who have just begun their Aquabead-ing adventure, the set comes complete with 900 beads in 24 colours – more than enough to create whatever the imagination desires! Plus there's more! The case can be personalized using the design pegs to decorate it with your kids' favourite designs while a creation display transforms into a display stand! The set also includes template sheets for inspiration, flip tray, double-sided Aquadbeads pen and sprayer.

Other new sets for Spring include the enchanting Mystic Unicorn Set, the Disney Princess Tiara Set – which includes a real wearable crown just like Beauty and the Beast's Belle, Animal Buddies, and the Mega Bead Trunk with 3,000 beads!

Aquabeads is super simple to use – just place the beads on to the flip tray, spray with water and watch as they magically stick together. Once completely dry, carefully take the creation off from the tray and fix onto the creation display with design pegs to make a beautiful scene. Aquabeads is suitable for age 4+ **www.aquabeads.co.uk**

We have 3 x Beginners Carry Cases worth £17.99 each for you to win!

Complete the coupon on page 61 to enter.

My Must-Have Mum

Celebrate Mother's Day with **My Must-Have Mum**, a heartwarming story about an upcycling mum and her son who learns that he is perfect just the way he is.

When Jake's mum upcycles every last thing in the apartment, Jake begins to worry that the only thing left to change is . . . him!

Jake's mum is not like most mums. Say there's a skip in the street, most mums will pass right by without a second glance. Not Jake's mum. "Look at this, Jake!" she'll shout. "We must have this! We must have this, too! And we simply must have this!" That's Jake's mum for you. She's a must-have mum. Soon Jake begins to worry that his mum will want to change him too. Should he be this way? Or that way? Or another way altogether?

Find out more about Jake and his amazing Mum at **www.lantanapublishing.com**

Lantana is an award-winning children's book publisher and social enterprise with a mission to publish inclusive books celebrating every kind of child and family. Working with authors and illustrators from under-represented groups, **Lantana** publishes books that promote diversity and inclusion, social and racial justice, gender equality, pride, empathy, mindfulness and wellbeing, with beautifully illustrated stories that help happy little minds to flourish.

And because we live on one extraordinary planet, **Lantana** prints its books with soy-based inks on sustainably sourced Forest Stewardship Council certified paper to minimise its carbon footprint.

Three lucky winners will have the chance to win a copy of My Must-Have Mum!

Paints to Inspire

Big Colour Co has everything to inspire a young artist both at home and in the classroom with a wide selection of ready mixed paints available in various sizes and packs. Choose from ready mixed paints, acrylic paint, inks and the world's first bio-glitter range – the creative possibilities really are endless. Formerly the Brian Clegg collection, the range has been rebranded Big Colour Co. to reflect the diversity of the products available with new packaging and products being launched in 2022.

Ideal for use in the home or in an educational setting, Big Colour Co. has six pack sets of paints available in both 150ml and 600ml bottles. Sets feature Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter colours as well as pastels, fluorescents, brights and even a skin tone set.

All creative projects are made better with glitter and the Craft Bio-Glitter comes in 10 shades. Made from plants not plastics the guilt free glitter comes in reusable, refillable 40g Pots. Bio-Glitter is the world's only glitter certified to biodegrade in natural freshwater environments. Available from **amazon.co.uk**

There are 8 fabulous prize packs of: 6 x Brights Colours 150ml Ready Mixed Paint, 6 x Pastel Colours 600ml Ready Mixed Paint and 2 x pots of Bio-Glitter for you to win!

Just fill in the coupon on page 61 for your chance to win.

Closing date for these draws is **May 31st 2022**. Please use the coupon on page **61** or email info@creativesteps.co.uk to enter.