



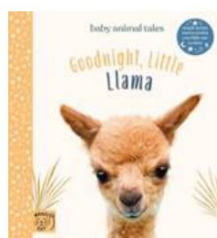
New children's books we love

December

Every month, BookTrust review dozens of new books for children and teenagers. Here are the ones they liked best in December: guaranteed to get your child reading...

These are just a few of their suggestions. For the full list have a look at their website <https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/best-new-books/>

For ages 0-3 and up



Goodnight, Little Llama

Author: Amanda Wood **Illustrator:**

Bec Winnel and Vikki Chu

Little Llama is the smallest in the herd and she can't always keep up! When Chinchilla offers to go to the top of the mountain with her, she realises friends come in all shapes and sizes.

For ages 4-5 and up



We're Off To Find a Fairy

Author: Eloise White and Cory Reid

A family sets off in the countryside to find a fairy - surely they won't be too difficult to find? A lovely rhyming tale that introduces children to a range of endangered British species.



The After Christmas Tree

Author: Bethan Welby

When Brian sees an abandoned Christmas tree on the side of the road, he knows he has to take her home. But his family aren't too impressed - can Brian's little tree spread some post-Christmas cheer?

For ages 6-8 and up

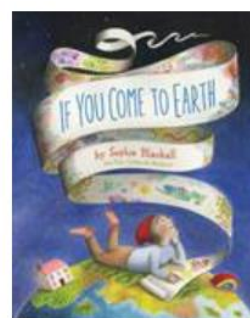


A Dancer's Dream: The Real Story of The Nutcracker

Author: Katherine Woodfine

Illustrator: Lizzy Stewart

Loosely based on the history of Tchaikovsky's *The Nutcracker*, this heartfelt story brings the magic of the ballet to a whole new audience.



If You Come to Earth

Author: Sophie Blackall

Quinn writes a letter to a potential visitor from outer space, explaining the different things they might experience when they visit Earth - from houses and cars and people, to feelings and behaviours, both good and bad. An inspirational book to celebrate diversity.

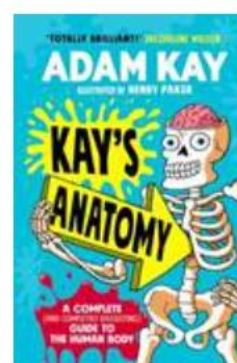
For ages 9-11 and up



The Miracle on Ebenezer Street

Author: Catherine Doyle

When George discovers a snow globe containing a memory of his late mother, he and his Christmas-hating dad end up going on an adventure... but can their family begin to feel joy again? A beautiful, sensitive homage to *A Christmas Carol*.



Kay's Anatomy: A Complete Guide to the Human Body

Author: Adam Kay **Illustrator:** Henry Paker

A funny, gruesome guide to your body by the best-selling author of *This Is Going to Hurt*.