

New children's books we love <u>February</u>

Every month, BookTrust review dozens of new books for children and teenagers. Here are the ones they liked best in February: 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/

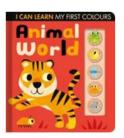
For ages 0-3 and up



Mirror Baby: Hello You!

Author: Campbell Books

A striking and fun board book that celebrates diversity and takes baby through the day with a fold-out mirror and plenty of interaction.



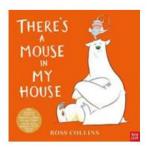
I Can Learn My First Colours: Animal World

Author: Lauren Crisp Illustrator:

Thomas Elliot

Learning the colours will be great fun with this rhyming, interactive, board book packed with bright animals and with wooden spinners for little fingers.

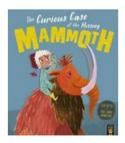
For ages 4-5 and up



There's a Mouse in my House

Author: Ross Collins

Long-suffering Bear has a mouse in his house that just won't leave - and he's eating all the food and making such a mess! Themes of tolerance and looking past first impressions are illustrated beautifully in this fun rhyming book about two unlikely housemates.



The Curious Case of the Missing Mammoth

Author: Ellie Hattie **Illustrator:** Karl Kames Mountford

Join a young boy named Oscar and a woolly mammoth named Timothy as they race through The Curious

Museum trying to track down Timothy's little brother before the 'magic hour' is over – or he gets eaten by a dinosaur!

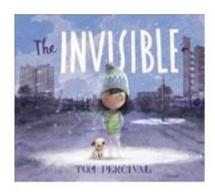
For ages 6-8 and up



The Ladybird Big Book of Slimy Things

Author: Imogen Russell Williams **Illustrator:** Binny Talib

A fascinating, gruesome, and utterly hilarious book filled with facts all about slime - from the slime sun-cream made by hippos to the monstrous fatberg hiding under the streets of London.



The Invisible

Author: Tom Percival

When Isabel's family moves to a new neighbourhood, everything is strange and different. Isabel feels like people look right through her - that is, until she starts to notice the other invisible people trying to make the world a better place.

For ages 9-11 and up



The Boy Who Made Everyone Laugh

Author: Helen Rutter

Billy's starting secondary school, but he's worried that his stammer will make it hard to fit in. He has to get rid of it before he can pursue his dream of being a stand-up comedian - so he comes up with an unusual list of ways to deal with it...



Theodora Hendrix and the Monstrous League of Monsters

Author: Jordan Kopy Illustrator: Chris Jevons

Theodora Hendrix is a human raised by monsters - but when she reaches ten years old, and ominous letters start arriving threatening to expose her family's secret, Theodora takes matters into her own hands! A gruesomely funny, spooky mystery.