



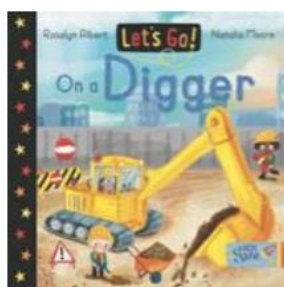
# New children's books we love

## April

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



#### Let's Go! On A Digger

**Author:** Rosalyn Albert **Illustrator:** Natalia Moore

This lovely rhyming board book for toddlers tells a little story about a girl experiencing the dream of many toddlers – getting to drive a big yellow digger!



#### Busy Grow

**Author:** N/A **Illustrator:** Diana Bendoya

A little girl and a little boy plant seeds in the earth and water them. Over time, the plants grow and start to produce flowers, and then fruit and vegetables! This excellent board book for toddlers is full of lovely, thick cardboard pull-outs and wheels to turn.

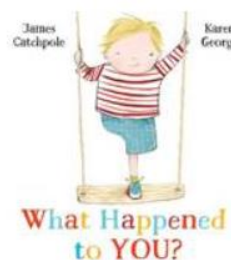
### For ages 4-5 and up



#### Not In That Dress, Princess!

**Author:** Wendy Meddour **Illustrator:** Cindy Wume

Princess Bess loves playing football and climbing trees with her brothers, but she's always told 'Not in that dress!' Frustrated at this inequality, she decides to show everyone all the amazing things you CAN do whilst wearing a dress.



#### What Happened To You?

**Author:** James Catchpole **Illustrator:** Karen George

Joe just wants to play pirates, but the other children notice that he only has one leg and start asking him a barrage of questions. A stunningly clever book with a clear message that someone who happens to be disabled is not a teaching tool, with practical advice for parents on handling questions about this.

## For ages 6-8 and up



### The Great Barrier Reef

**Author:** Helen Scales **Illustrator:** Lisk Feng

This lovely non-fiction book is filled with incredible facts about the Great Barrier Reef, from the weird and wonderful creatures that live there to the sheer scale of it - the size of 70 million football fields - and is stunningly illustrated by Lisk Feng.

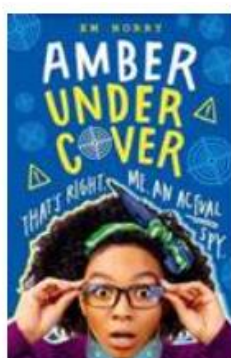


### Two Terrible Vikings

**Author:** Francesca Simon **Illustrator:** Steve May

Hack and Whack are two terrible Viking twins who love stealing, raiding islands, and being generally horrible! Early readers will love this hysterical trio of stories from the creator of Horrid Henry.

## For ages 9-11 and up



### Amber Undercover

**Author:** Em Norry

Shy, cool-headed Amber has just been chosen to be a spy by a mysterious agency - and before long she's sent to foil an evil cybercrime plot! Can she juggle friendship, family, and going undercover?



### City of Rust

**Author:** Gemma Fowler

Engineer Railey and her bio-robotic gecko Atti dream of winning the big drone races - but when a bounty hunter comes looking for them, they're forced to flee into Earth's trash-filled atmosphere, finding themselves in a race against time to save the world...