

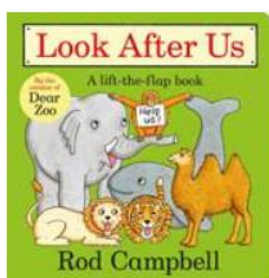
New children's books we love

May

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

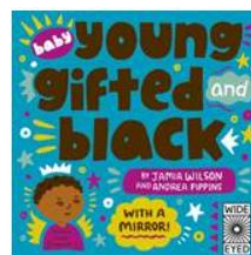
For ages 0-3 and up



Look After Us: A lift-the-flap book

Author: Rod Campbell

If anyone can talk simply and clearly to little ones about endangered animals and conservation, it's Rod Campbell, the famed author of *Dear Zoo*. This lovely flap book is a great one to read together.

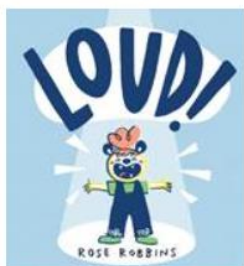


Baby Young, Gifted and Black

Author: Jamia Wilson **Illustrator:** Andrea Pippins

This beautiful and aspirational board book presents babies and toddlers with 17 portraits of black icons, leaders and visionaries from history and the present day, combined with positive affirmation-type statements to instil a sense of confidence in little ones.

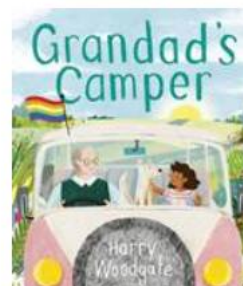
For ages 4-5 and up



Loud!

Author: Rose Robbins

Abigail is always fidgeting and giggling at school until Miss Butler discovers her love of singing and songwriting. It's implied that Abigail has ADHD but this beautifully delivered book will resonate with any child who's ever found it tricky to do what is expected of them.

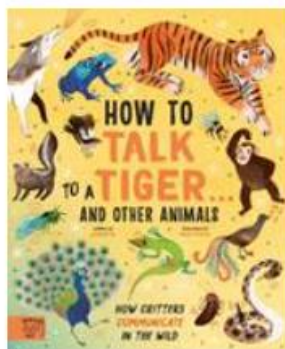


Grandad's Camper

Author: Harry Woodgate

A little girl helps her grandfather move on from his grief and look forward to fresh adventures. A poignant tale that acknowledges the sadness of losing a loved one but celebrates the pleasure of remembering those who have touched our lives.

For ages 6-8 and up



How to Talk to a Tiger and Other Animals

Author: Jason Bittel **Illustrator:** Kelsey Buzzel

This entertaining non-fiction picture book presents many ingenious methods of communication used by a variety of wild animals: from farting fish to sneezing dogs

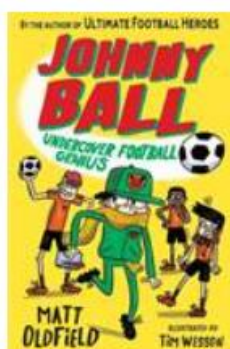


Do Something for Someone Else

Author: Loll Kirby with foreword by Michael Platt **Illustrator:** Yas Imamura

Emphasising that every small act of kindness can make a genuine difference, this thought-provoking picture book is sure to motivate young people to take action and make the world a fairer place.

For ages 9-11 and up



Johnny Ball: Undercover Football Genius

Author: Matt Oldfield **Illustrator:** Tim Wesson

A wise, witty and very funny illustrated story of the youngest football coach ever and his race to finish at the top of the league.



Noah's Gold

Author: Frank Cottrell-Boyce

Eleven-year-old Noah finds himself marooned on a deserted island that turns out to hold all kind of treasure. A book with a real sense of the absurd and a gentle message about the value we can find in things and people when we put our phones and laptops away.