



New children's books we love

June

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

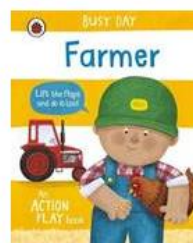
For ages 0-3 and up



Together

Author: Emma Dodd

A heartwarming and beautifully illustrated board book that celebrates love and togetherness – an ideal "end of the day" shared read that will melt the heart of any grown-up who treasures the time they spend with their little ones.

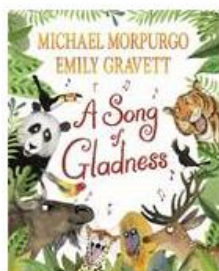


Busy Day: Farmer

Author: Dan Green

Busy Day: Farmer follows a farmer over the course of the day and finishes with him tucked up in bed. Described as "action play book", there are some fun and inventive touches and toddlers will love to turn the flaps and join in with the jobs on the farm.

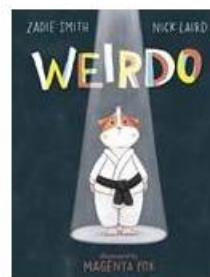
For ages 4-5 and up



A Song of Gladness

Author: Sir Michael Morpurgo **Illustrator:** Emily Gravett

Inspired by Michael Morpurgo's own thoughts about the Covid-19 pandemic and his real-life conversations with the blackbird in his garden, *A Song of Gladness* is a tribute to the resilience of nature and a reminder to take pleasure in the small things.



Weirdo

Author: Zadie Smith and Nick Laird
Illustrator: Magenta Fox

A judo-wearing guinea pig is called "Weirdo" by the other pets in their new family home, but learns to reclaim the title. A lovely picture book about being yourself, *Weirdo* brims with relatable feeling and everyday life, as well as warm and adorable illustration.

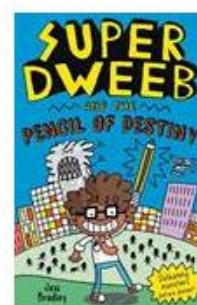
For ages 6-8 and up



Atlas of Amazing Architecture

Author: Peter Allen

Innovative architecture from around the world and through the ages is explored in this colourful and absorbing picture book. Ideal for any budding young architect but also anyone with an interest in how people across the globe live.



Super Dweeb and the Pencil of Destiny

Author: Jess Bradley

Andy may be a dweeb but he has an awesome imagination and is great at drawing. Then, one day, he discovers his pencil can bring his stories to life... This funny, fast-paced and zany adventure is bursting with colourful cartoon-style illustrations.

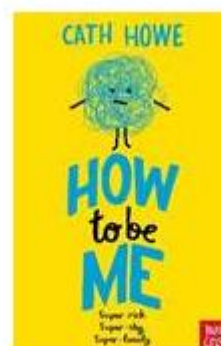
For ages 9-11 and up



Earth's Aquarium

Author: Alexander Kaufman **Illustrator:** Mariana Rodrigues

This stunning non-fiction picture book explores a diverse range of aquatic environments, from coral reefs to mudflats.



How To Be Me

Author: Cath Howe

Since Mum died, Lucas's Dad is just so busy all the time. And just when he thinks things can't get any worse, his dad signs him up to a drama club, full of weird people. Engaging, funny and poignant, this is a story of loss, love, friendship and self-discovery.