



New children's books we love

July

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

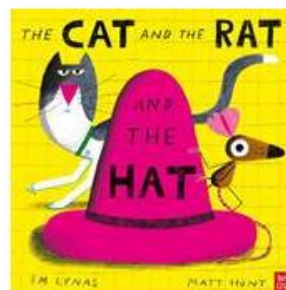
For ages 0-3 and up



Benjamin Zephaniah's Nature Trail

Author: Benjamin Zephaniah **Illustrator:** Nila Aye

This joyful poem within a picture book pays tribute to all the treats that nature has to offer. Packed with animals and minibeasts galore, this fun, imaginative book is perfect for reading aloud.

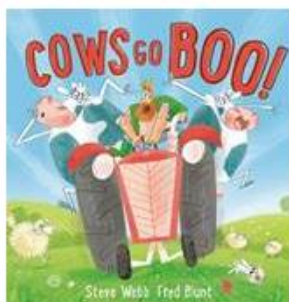


The Cat and the Rat and the Hat

Author: Em Lynas **Illustrator:** Matt Hunt

A raucous, rhyming tale with a fun tongue-twister text, bright neon artwork and hilarious animal antics.

For ages 4-5 and up



Cows Go Boo!

Author: Steve Webb **Illustrator:** Fred Blunt

Farmer George's irksome cows refuse to "moo". Instead, they play hide and seek and leap out with an almighty "BOO!" when he least expects it. With hidden cows to spot throughout, this hilarious and marvellous book is a delight to read aloud.



The Best Worst Day Ever

Author: Sophy Henn

Sophy Henn's sweet, fun book about tantrums and how we might best work them out is a real winner. There's a nod to *Where The Wild Things Are*, as the story accepts Arthur's wildness and allows a safe space for him to huff it all out.

For ages 6-8 and up



It's Her Story: Rosa Parks

Author: Lauren Burke **Illustrator:** Shane Clester

Rosa Park's story is brought to life for a young audience in this wonderfully accessible picture book, with comic-style illustrations.

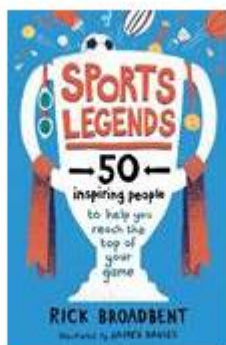


Will Jakeman's Marvellous Mech Animals

Author: Nick Ward

Nick Ward's utterly brilliant, highly illustrated story about a boy inventor is in an absolute class of its own. Highly recommended.

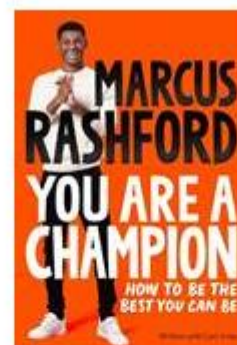
For ages 9-11 and up



Sports Legends

Author: Rick Broadbent **Illustrator:** James Davies

This fascinating book with an easy-to-read format and fun illustrations features the profiles of 50 sporting heroes, from Jesse Owens to Serena Williams - covering the secrets to their successes (and failures.)



You are a Champion

Author: Marcus Rashford and Carl Anka

England footballer Marcus Rashford shares tips and advice that he's learned on his journey from being a football-mad kid in Manchester to a sports megastar and political activist, as well as how to handle issues of confidence and anxiety.