



New children's books we love

March

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



The Every Baby Book

Author: Frann Preston-Gannon

Over the course of one day, we see many different kinds of families engage in the same similar routines: breakfasts, nappy changes, dinners, bedtime. A warm and comforting book with an ultimate message of love and togetherness, which is perfect for bedtime or quieter moments.



The Little Things

Author: Emma Dodd

International bestseller Emma Dodd is back with another typically heartwarming and sumptuous book for young children. This one follows a giant panda and its adorable cub as they discover the importance of helping others and what really matters in life.

For ages 4-5 and up



Don't Ask the Dragon

Author: Lemn Sissay **Illustrator:** Greg Stobbs

A charming tale about a young boy who wonders where is home. With the help of some animals and wise dragon, he discovers home is never far away. The first children's book from bestselling author and poet Lemn Sissay, this is a lovely celebration of curiosity and belonging.



My Must-Have Mum

Author: Maudie Smith **Illustrator:** Jen Khatun

There is so much to enjoy in this charming, inclusive picture book, which beautifully celebrates diversity, acceptance and unconditional love. The bond between Jake and his mother, who happens to be a wheelchair user, is utterly heart-warming.

For ages 6-8 and up



Mike Falls Up

Author: Candy Gourlay **Illustrator:** Carles Ballesteros

This quirky, imaginative tale is full of unexpected twists and turns, and is sure to engage young children. Distinctive, full-colour illustrations provide humour and visual interest, while the short chapters are ideal for newly-independent readers.

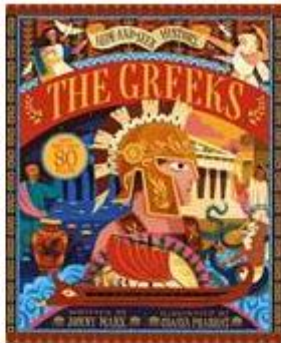


Two Terrible Vikings and Grunt the Berserker

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

You might know Francesca Simon from the fantastically popular Horrid Henry book, and the Two Terrible Vikings make Henry look like an angel! Packed with super-silly toilet humour, madcap action, and lively cartoonish illustrations.

For ages 9-11 and up



Hide and Seek History: The Greeks

Author: Jonny Marx **Illustrator:** Chaaya Prabhat

In this epic book, Marx and Prabhat explore the culture, science and life of Ancient Greece. Prabhat's illustrations are appealing and colourful and this is a real joy of a "dip in and out" book for kids with short attention spans, who might appreciate the interactive flaps too.



Play Like Your Football Heroes

Author: Seth Burkett and Matt Oldfield
Illustrator: Tom Jennings

A step-by-step guide to progressing from a kickabout in the park to playing like your footballing heroes; expect plenty of fun, interesting anecdotes and quite a few very bad jokes along the way.