



New children's books we love

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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



Two Places to Call Home

Author: Phil Earle **Illustrator:** Jess Rose

Florrie has a home with her mum and a home with her dad – and she loves them both! An uplifting picture book to soothe worries about separation or divorce.



I Really Really Love You So

Author: Karl Newson **Illustrator:** Duncan Beedie

Can Bush Baby find the best way to show love? A delightfully funny book that avoids cliché and sickly sentiment – but will certainly end with a hug!

For ages 4-5 and up



Dare We Be Dragons?

Author: Barry Falls

A dad is putting his young daughter to bed, and as he tucks her in, they both start to imagine all of the adventures they could have together the next day. They could be dragons, or walk with giants in the woods, or fly to the moon and then swim with huge whales in the oceans. There are so many adventures that Dad and his little girl can have together – and,...



Press Start! Game On, Super Rabbit Boy!

Author: Thomas Flintham

Aimed specifically at early readers, this super-fun colourful and accessible story will appeal to young gamers, and any child who enjoys simple yet engaging books.

For ages 6-8 and up



History's Biggest Show-Offs: The Boldest, Bravest and Brainiest People of All Time

Author: Andy Seed **Illustrator:** Sam Caldwell

Who are the biggest show-offs of all time? The people that have done some of the flashiest and most outrageously impressive things? Some of them were super powerful, some others were amazingly talented and some were extra clever. This book aims to give children an introduction to some of humanity's greats, and inspire them to want to show off about their tal...

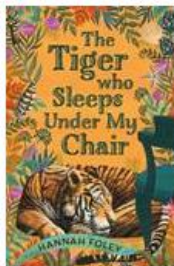


Bertie and the Alien Chicken

Author: Jenny Pearson **Illustrator:** Alexsei Bitskoff

Bertie must help Nugget the alien chicken find Earth's most valuable resource - before the aliens blow up the planet! A brilliant humorous, dyslexia-friendly story.

For ages 9-11 and up



The Tiger Who Sleeps Under My Chair

Author: Hannah Foley

In 1884, Emma Linden dreams of being a fossil hunter like her hero Mary Anning - but her world comes crashing down when her brother James becomes mysteriously ill. Meanwhile, in 2023, football-mad Jude finds a friend in Rosie Linden, who is plagued by visions of tigers and the need to protect the ones she loves.



The Storm Swimmer

Author: Clare Weze

When Ginika meets a boy who lives in the sea, they strike up a secret friendship - but what will happen when he gets ill? A very exciting, unusual and truly imaginative adventure story which is expertly told.