

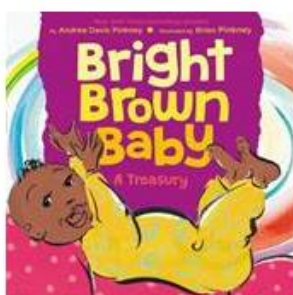
New children's books we love

January

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



Bright Brown Baby: A Treasury

Author: Andrea Davis Pinkney **Illustrator:** Brian Pinkney

An empowering and tender collection of five different stories celebrating black and brown babies and families all over the world.

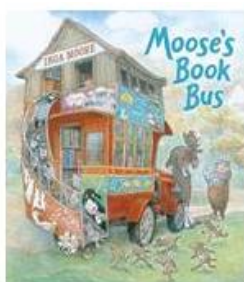


Time to Go to Bed

Author: Penny Tassoni **Illustrator:** Mel Four

Ideal to share with toddlers at bedtime as part of a positive sleep routine, this lovely little picture book uses simple language to explore why sleep is essential to help stay healthy and happy, and encourages interaction by asking gentle questions.

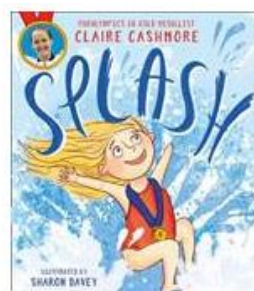
For ages 4-5 and up



Moose's Book Bus

Author: Inga Moore

This delightful picture book, which celebrates the pleasure of sharing books, reading aloud and the importance of libraries, is sure to inspire young children to embark on their own reading journey.

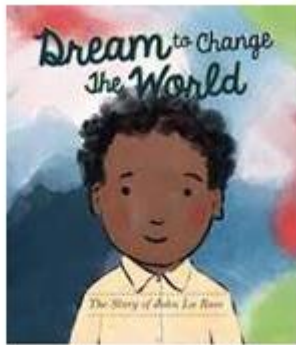


Splash

Author: Charli Howard

Molly is passionate about swimming but is having to deal with a domineering friend and a difficult home life. A sensitive novel that touches on several issues that may concern pre-adolescents, from anxieties about secondary school to pressures around body image.

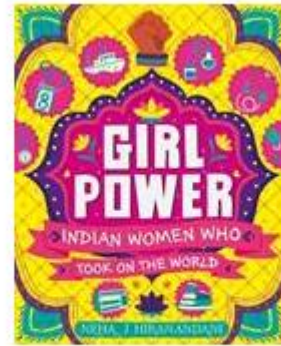
For ages 6-8 and up



Dream to Change the World: The Story of John La Rose

Author: Ken Wilson-Max

This charming and beautiful book for young readers tells the story of John La Rose, the pioneering black activist who set up Britain's first black publisher and bookshop, New Beacon Books, and was also one of the founders of the George Padmore Institute.



Girl Power: Indian Women Who Took on the World

Author: Neha J Hiranandani **Illustrator:** Aditi Kakade Beaufrand and Niloufer Wadia

Featuring 50 brilliant Indian women from history and the present day, *Girl Power: Indian Women Who Took on the World* is a truly inspirational read, with clearly laid out text and gorgeous painted portraits by Niloufer Wadia.

For ages 9-11 and up



Breaking News

Author: Nick Sheridan **Illustrator:** David O'Connell

A perfect book for a budding news hound or any child who takes an interest in the world, this fun and stimulating read by a real-life news journalist is a great guide to what news actually is and how it works.



When the War Came Home

Author: Lesley Parr **Illustrator:** David Dean

There is a lot packed into this beautifully written historical mystery tale, which provides a fascinating insight into what life was like in the 1920s. It explores a range of topics, including the suffrage movement, workers' rights, the education system, and the devastating after-effects of war.