

Book
Recommendations
for April



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JUNIOR SCHOOL**

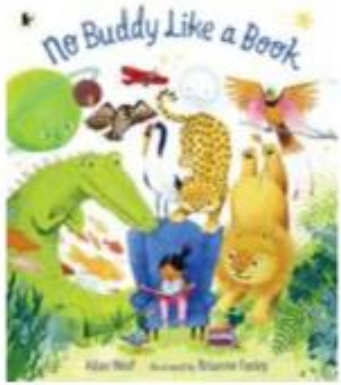
Ages 6-8



Milo Imagines The World

Author: Matt de la Peña **Illustrator:** Christian Robinson

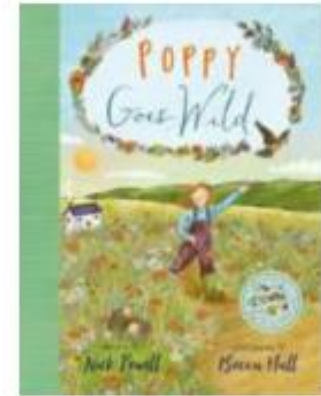
Milo and his big sister are on their way to visit their mum in prison. On the way, Milo imagines all the different lives of the people on the subway - discovering that you can't always judge somebody by their appearance.



No Buddy Like A Book

Author: Allan Wolf **Illustrator:** Brianne Farley

All aboard the Book Express! Young people are encouraged to develop a love of reading in this inspirational picture book, which celebrates books as sources of knowledge, entertainment and adventure. All you need is a sprinkle of imagination...

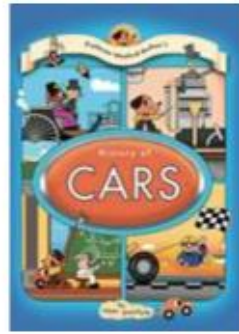


Poppy Goes Wild

Author: Nick Powell **Illustrator:** Becca Hall

Poppy loves listening to her grandpa's stories of the wildlife that used to make his farm their home - but modern farming techniques and pesticides have made it impossible for them to survive there. Poppy learns all about rewilding and decides to bring nature back to the farm.

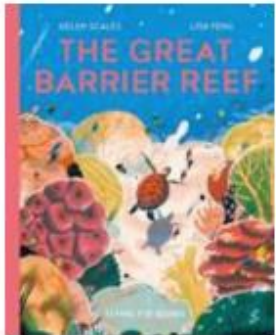
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Professor Wooford McPaw's History of Cars

Author: Elliot Kruszynski

Professor Wooford McPaw is a cartoon dog who knows a LOT about cars. This marvellous exploration of the history, design, engineering, technology and innovation of car-making is essential reading for any child with an interest in cars.



The Great Barrier Reef

Author: Helen Scales **Illustrator:** Lisk Feng

This lovely non-fiction book is filled with incredible facts about the Great Barrier Reef, from the weird and wonderful creatures that live there to the sheer scale of it - the size of 70 million football fields - and is stunningly illustrated by Lisk Feng.



Two Terrible Vikings

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

Hack and Whack are two terrible Viking twins who love stealing, raiding islands, and being generally horrible! Early readers will love this hysterical trio of stories from the creator of Horrid Henry.



Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Missing Puppies

Author: Megan Rix **Illustrator:** Tim Budgen

When Lizzie spots a suspicious man stealing a puppy from a garden, she's determined to investigate! An engaging illustrated early reader book, this is the first in the series to feature Lizzie (who is deaf) and Lucky the dog.

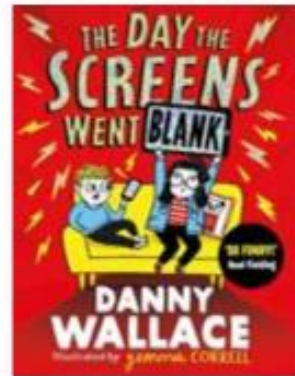
Ages 9 – 11+



City of Rust

Author: Gemma Fowler

Engineer Railey and her bio-robotic gecko Atti dream of winning the big drone races - but when a bounty hunter comes looking for them, they're forced to flee into Earth's trash-filled atmosphere, finding themselves in a race against time to save the world...



The Day The Screens Went Blank

Author: Danny Wallace **Illustrator:** Gemma Correll

When all the screens in the world stop working overnight, Stella and her family embark on a hilarious rescue mission to save Grandma.



Skin Taker

Author: Michelle Paver

Fall into a prehistoric world of myth, mage craft, demons and the fight for survival in this spectacular fantasy adventure set in the deep winter of ancient Scandinavia.



Space Detectives

Author: Mark Powers **Illustrator:** Dapo Adeola

A summer holiday job selling ice cream aboard the exotic space station of Starville turns into a race against time to avoid a catastrophic collision with the moon. Bring on the Space Detectives!

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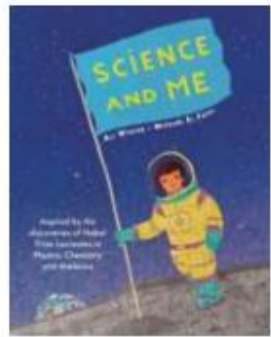


Adventures on Trains: Murder on the Safari Star

Author: M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman

Illustrator: Elisa Paganelli

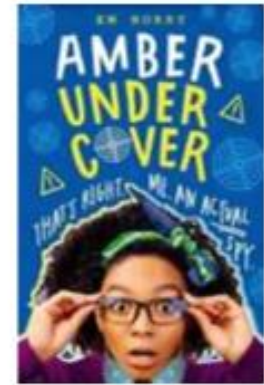
When a passenger on the Safari Star is found dead in his locked compartment in strange circumstances, it's up to Harrison Beck to crack the case! Another fantastically fun, gripping mystery in the Adventures on Trains series.



Science and Me

Author: Ali Winter **Illustrator:** Mickaël El Fathi

This beautifully-designed, mixed media non-fiction book introduces young people to a selection of exceptional scientists, all of whom have been awarded the Nobel Prize in physics, chemistry or medicine.



Amber Undercover

Author: Em Norry

Shy, cool-headed Amber has just been chosen to be a spy by a mysterious agency - and before long she's sent to foil an evil cybercrime plot! Can she juggle friendship, family, and going undercover?



Scoop McLaren: Waves of Mystery

Author: Helen Castles **Illustrator:** Beatriz Castro

When a surfing competition comes to town, Scoop McLaren is eager to cover the story - but what will happen when she uncovers some foul play? A page-turning mystery with a fantastic case for children to crack.

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Show Us Who You Are

Author: Elle McNicoll

When 12 year old Cora meets Adrien, they become inseparable. But when Cora starts to visit Adrien's dad's company - which create realistic holograms of people - she begins to realise that nothing about Adrien's life is quite what it seems.



Three Keys

Author: Kelly Yang

The sequel to *Front Desk* - Mia's best friend is from an undocumented migrant family, and it means she may be thrown out of school. Mia and the Calivista family band together to help her.



The Soul Hunters

Author: Chris Bradford

Genna is a First Ascendant - a reincarnating soul from the dawn of humankind - being relentlessly pursued by Soul Hunters intent on destroying humanity. With a thrilling plot, exciting characters and moderate violence, this fast-paced fantasy adventure is the first instalment of a riveting trilogy.



Swordswoman!

Author: Devika Rangachari **Illustrator:** Amerigo Pinelli

Truth really is more exciting than fiction in this dramatic, real-life adventure showcasing the bravery, compassion and military prowess of a young Rani during the Indian uprising of 1857.