

Book  
Recommendations  
for June

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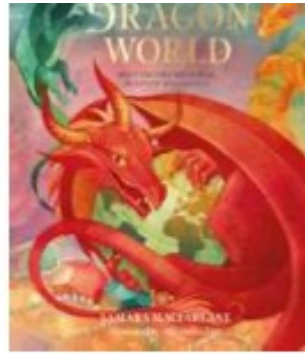
**FAIR FIELD  
JUNIOR SCHOOL**



### InvestiGators: Take the Plunge

**Author:** John Patrick Green

Mango and Brash are the InvestiGators: alligator detectives. This is the second comic book volume of their brilliantly silly adventures and it has just as many jokes and much



### Dragon World

**Author:** Tamara Macfarlane **Illustrator:** Alessandra Fusi

Dragons have existed in mythology for centuries, and this marvellous collection of stories, legends and traditions from around the globe explores their origins, the different



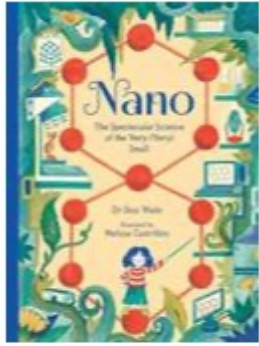
### Atlas of Amazing Architecture

**Author:** Peter Allen

Innovative architecture from around the world and through the ages is explored in this colourful and absorbing picture book. Ideal for any budding young architect but also anyone with an interest in how people across the globe live.

# Ages 6-8

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### Nano: The Spectacular Science of the Very (Very) Small

**Author:** Dr Jess Wade **Illustrator:** Melissa Castrillon

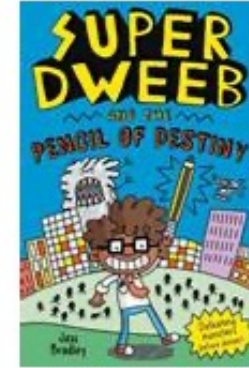
This fascinating introduction to nanotechnology is surprisingly helpful and straightforward. Combined with colourful illustration, this makes for an exciting and hopeful book about a lesser-known area of science for younger readers.



### The Queen's Wardrobe: The Story of Queen Elizabeth II and her Clothes

**Author:** Julia Golding **Illustrator:** Kate Hindley

This is a gorgeous book that chronicles the Queen's life in a fascinating and unusual way – through her clothes. A fascinating read for 6-9s interested in fashion and the Royal Family, or indeed anyone who wants to learn more about one woman's extraordinary life.



### Super Dweeb and the Pencil of Destiny

**Author:** Jess Bradley

Andy may be a dweeb but he has an awesome imagination and is great at drawing. Then, one day, he discovers his pencil can bring his stories to life... This funny, fast-paced and zany adventure is bursting with colourful cartoon-style illustrations.

# Ages 6-8

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### Cardboard Cowboys

**Author:** Brian Conaghan

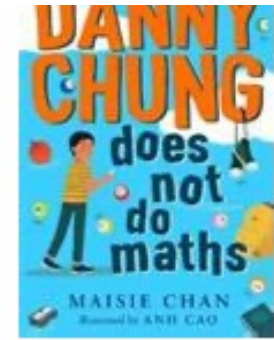
One day, 12-year-old Lenny meets Bruce, a homeless man, and they strike up an unusual friendship. With the feel of a modern-day classic, this book will make readers cry but is also hysterically funny and life-affirming.



### Avatar: The Rise of Kyoshi

**Author:** F C Yee

In this epic prequel to the animated series 'Avatar: The Last Airbender', the Avatar is a revered individual who can manipulate all four elements. Friendships are tested, love blossoms and treachery abounds in this gripping, action-packed fantasy adventure.



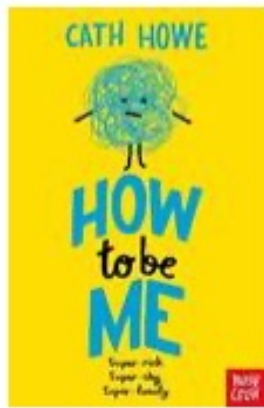
### Danny Chung Does Not Do Maths

**Author:** Maisie Chan **Illustrator:** Anh Cao

Danny Chung doesn't do maths he does do art. When his grandmother arrives from China, hilarious adventures including bingo and lychees show him that maths and art are closely connected.

# Ages 9 – 11+

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### How To Be Me

**Author:** Cath Howe

Since Mum died, Lucas's Dad is just so busy all the time. And just when he thinks things can't get any worse, his dad signs him up to a drama club, full of weird people. Engaging, funny and poignant, this is a story of loss, love, friendship and self-discovery.



### Jaz Santos vs. the World

**Author:** Priscilla Mante

When Jaz's mum leaves home, she knows that she has to be the best at football to get her back. Warm-hearted and funny, this book explores the sexism in society and gives lots of opportunities to learn about real-life women football players.



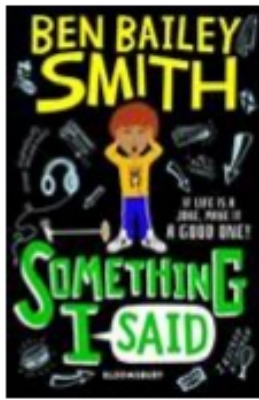
### Earth's Aquarium

**Author:** Alexander Kaufman **Illustrator:** Mariana Rodrigues

This stunning non-fiction picture book explores a diverse range of aquatic environments, from coral reefs to mudflats.

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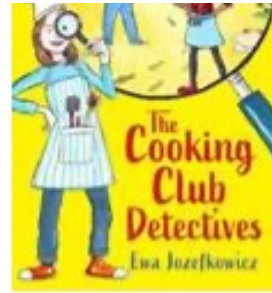
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### Something I Said

**Author:** Ben Bailey Smith

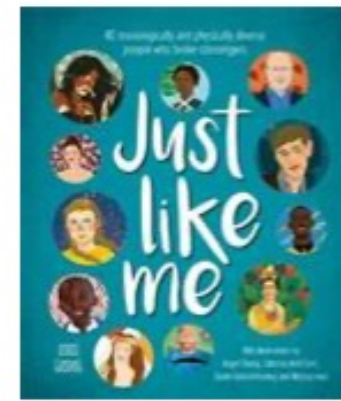
A career in comedy or the respect of your family and friends: if you had to choose, which would it be? Car's story is a great reminder that making good decisions is often a consequence of making, and learning from, bad ones.



### The Cooking Club Detectives

**Author:** Ewa Jozefkovicz

This delightful detective story has an engaging plot and likable characters. It subtly explores new friendships, the importance of community and issues of food poverty and online bullying, plus includes some easy-to-follow recipes.



### Just Like Me

**Author:** Louise Gooding **Illustrator:** Caterina delli Carri and Angel Chang and Cathy Hookey and Melissa Iwai

The author (who has ADHD) sets out to prove to neurodivergent (and all) children that you can overcome any potential limitations of a label. This glorious anthology encourages us to celebrate uniqueness and recognise our potential to achieve.

# Ages 9 – 11+

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### The Swallows' Flight

**Author:** Hilary McKay

Hilary McKay's ultimately uplifting Second World War story is full of brilliant characterisation, reflecting the experiences of young people on both sides of the war. It's an immersive and thoughtful read.



### Otherland

**Author:** Louie Stowell

Myra and Rohan might share a birthday, but they can't stand each other! When Rohan's baby sister Shilpa is stolen away to Otherland by fairies, they must learn to work together in order to rescue her from the ruthless fairy queen.



### When the Sky Falls

**Author:** Phil Earle

It's the Second World War and while everyone else is evacuated to the countryside, 12-year-old Joseph ends up in the city with a woman who owns a zoo. A beautifully written historical adventure story, which will take readers on an emotional and exciting journey.

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