

New Children's Books for June

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We're looking forward to the arrival of these fantastic books published in June. Find a mix of historical and fantasy fiction, humour, adventure, and mystery.

There's something for every young reader.

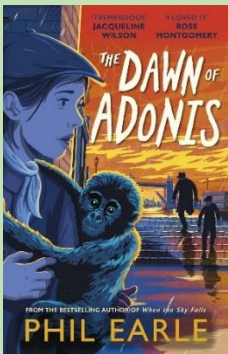
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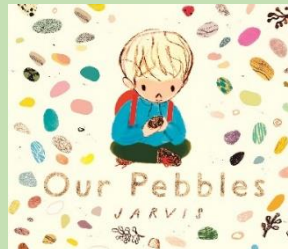
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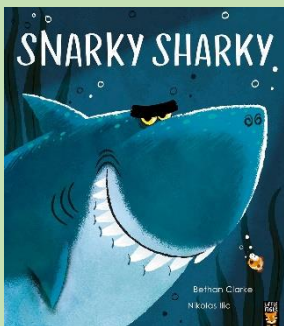
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It is 1911 and London's docks thrum with underhand deals, none so great as the arrival of a valuable, rare and exotic baby Gorilla, smuggled from the depths of the Congolese rainforest. The brave and innocent twelve-year-old Nettie Beecroft, finds herself embroiled in a dangerous rescue attempt where she encounters toshers, bone grubbers and gangsters.



With sweets stuffed in their pockets, a boy and his grandad take the trip down to the beach: through the wonky woods, across the railway track- over the stile, and there ... peeking out beyond the dunes, the sea and "their" beach. They pick pebbles, wash them clean in the waves and paint their memories from the day, placing them in a special place – a secret place.



Watch out, Snarky Sharky's about. No fish can hide from his wicked wit. No clam is safe from his biting jokes.

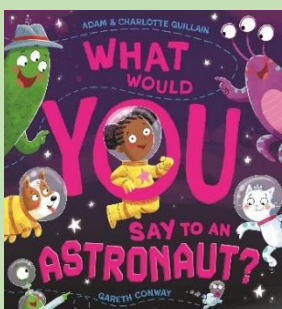
Can you handle him?

Look . . . the book's called Snarky Sharky.

Do you really need me to explain what it's about?



Astrid and the gang are excited to help two scientists track down a mysterious, never before seen fish rumoured to be living on an underwater planet. But it isn't long before things take a shocking turn when Astrid and the Space Cadets discover that they have been tricked – the scientists are actually infamous Intergalactic Sea Bandits!



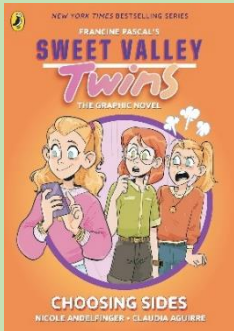
Time is running out and Astronaut Grace and her trusty canine sidekick, Jojo, need to get to Planet Woof fast! But first they must navigate their way through an intergalactic funfair, avoid a collision with a bus full of aliens, and win a lightning-fast space race, all with a few extra passengers on board.



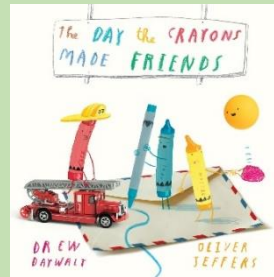
Football used to be a way for Amelia to escape when her parents were arguing, but now that her dad has moved out and her mum is struggling to cope, it's just another source of stress. Can Amelia find a way to get the support she needs before her temper pushes everyone away.

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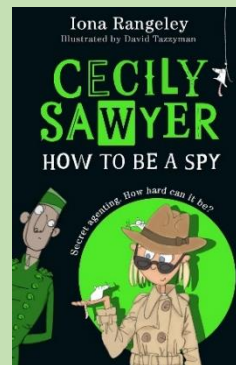
No matter what Elizabeth does she can't stop her best friend, Amy, from trying out for the Unicorn Club's cheerleading squad. Elizabeth is sure that the Unicorns are going to steal Amy away from her - but when it's revealed that Jessica and the rest of the Unicorns don't want Amy, Elizabeth is faced with a tricky choice.



Duncan's crayons just can't seem to stay put! After convincing one group of crayons to go back to work after they wanted to quit and rescuing another group who got lost in the most inconvenient places, Duncan's crayons have disappeared once more. But this time they've gone into his room to make friends.



Eden's visit to The Escape sees her dropped into a world of puzzles and peril with no way out. She must find the keys, climb the levels and meet her fate. But what if she's not playing the game? Maybe the game is playing her...



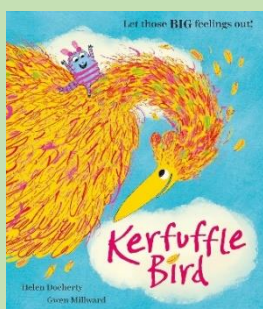
Cecily Sawyer has spent the evening in the attic, training her unusually intelligent pet mouse, Mrs Maple Syrup, when her parents disappear. Luckily, Cecily is more than ready to investigate such a thing. But soon, she discovers several very strange things in her city. She's not the only spy out there - far from it, in fact. Mrs Maple Syrup is not the only unusually intelligent mouse...



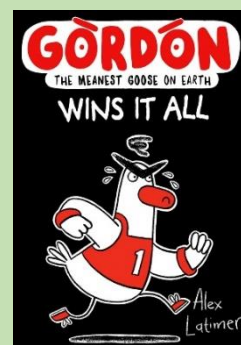
Squirrel is back, and he's enjoying the long, sunny summer days. But wait! Why is Bird going to bed when the sun is still up? What a silly idea! Squirrel could never fall asleep while it's still light... And when the sun starts to disappear earlier and earlier each night, Squirrel is convinced there MUST be a sun thief about!



Poor old dragon. Nobody wants him in their story. Not Goldilocks, not Hansel and Gretel - no one. But Dragon will not give up! He shall continue on his course of finding someone who wants him in their story. ANYONE. His boundless enthusiasm surely won't get him into any trouble. Surely ...



The Hushlings are always quiet and polite, and that's the way they like it. Except for Maeve who longs to let some of her Big Feelings out! When the noisy Kerfuffle Bird arrives, Maeve is overjoyed to have someone to whoop and shriek with. Can they find a way for Maeve and Kerfuffle Bird to live in harmony with the community in Hushville?



There are plenty of mean geese in the world. They hiss, honk and chase you down for a handful of crumbs. But Gordon is the meanest of them all. He stomps on sandcastles, knocks ice-creams out of hands, and punches sharks- he's the worst! Until one day, something extraordinary happens . . . Piglet gives him a flower. With this one act of kindness, Gordon's world begins to crumble.