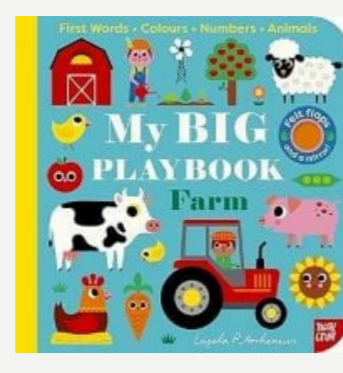


Please find below our top children's titles for May 2024.

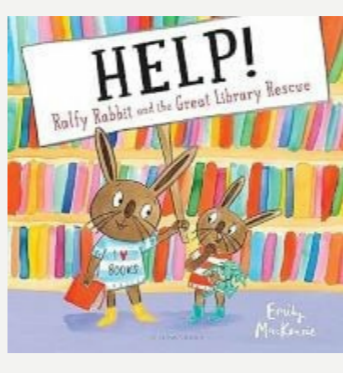
0-5 YEARS OLD

My Big Playbook: Farm by Ingela P. Arrhenius
9781805130710 | Nosy Crow | BB | R215



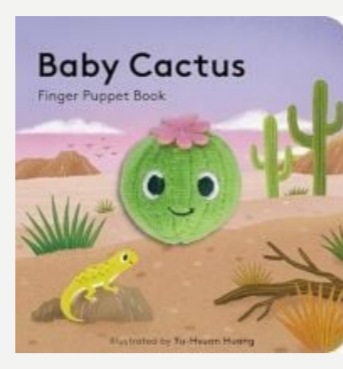
A BIG book for sharing with a little person, introducing first words, colours, numbers, shapes and more – with felt flaps and a mirror!

HELPI! Ratty Rabbit and the Great Library Rescue by Emily MacKenzie
9781408892121 | Bloomsbury UK | PB | R240



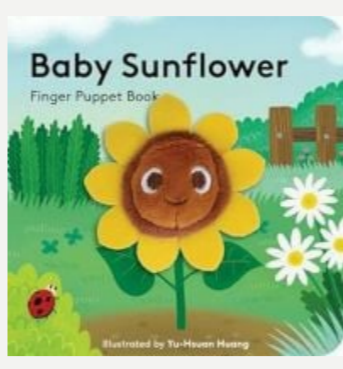
An uplifting love letter to libraries everywhere, celebrating the value of community and coming together to save the things we love most!

Baby Cactus: Finger Puppet Book by Yu-Hsuan Huang
9781797227900 | Chronicle | BB | R195



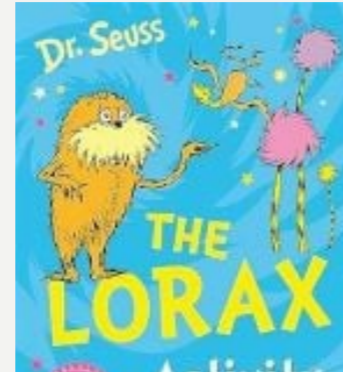
Bursting with color and charm, this finger puppet book lets inquisitive babies and toddlers touch, feel, and explore their growing world.

Baby Sunflower: Finger Puppet Book by Yu-Hsuan Huang
9781797227917 | Chronicle | BB | R195



Newborns will love snuggling up with this adorable baby sunflower!

The Lorax Activity Book by Dr Seuss
9780008648695 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R240



An activity book based on Dr. Seuss's *The Lorax*, complete with puzzles, mazes and LOTS of stickers!

I Love You Like Yellow by Andrea Beaty
9781419748060 | Abrams Books | HB | R240



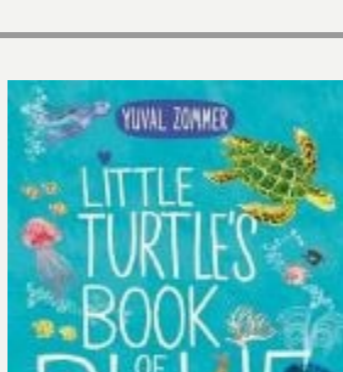
I Love You Like Yellow celebrates the unconditional love that pulses through life's profound and everyday moments – and the people who make them so special.

Little Snail's Book of Bugs by Yuval Zommer
9780500653456 | Thames & Hudson | SB | R270



Follow a baby snail on a slow and slimy trail around the garden to discover a world of insects.

Little Turtle's Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer
9780500653453 | Thames & Hudson | SB | R270



Little Turtle is on an adventure! Dive and drift with Little Turtle to meet all sorts of fantastic fish and marvelous mammals.

Shells...and what they hide inside: A Lift-the-Flap Adventure by Helen Scales
9781838667887 | Phaidon | HB | R365



A richly illustrated, informative, and interactive introduction to shells for children aged 2-4, with over 40 flaps to lift and discover.

EidTale by Aaliya Jaleel
9781419769528 | Abrams Books | HB | R410



Gifts and gatherings, feasts and fireworks—welcome to an Eid al-Fitr board book adventure with pages to peek through and gatefolds to open!

6-9 YEARS OLD

Jack-Jack: A Dog in Africa by Ben Garrod
9781035906741 | Head of Zeus | PB | R240



Jack-Jack, the world's coolest dog, who looks after orphaned chimpanzees in Africa, is about to embark on his biggest adventure ever!

Happy Hills: Attack of the Giant Danger Kittens by Sophy Henn
9781398524606 | Simon & Schuster UK | PB | R265



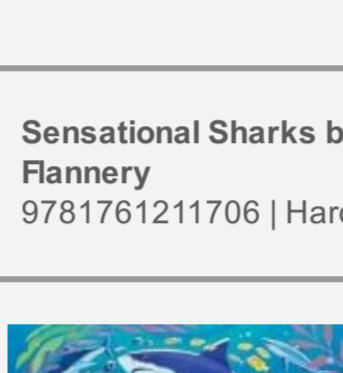
When unicorn Ace stumbles across happy hills, he is surrounded by the residents who are keen to share their spooky stories and plays a town-wide game of IT, all while avoiding GIANT DANGER KITTENS.

Big Bad Wolf Investigates Fairy Tales by Catherine Cawthorne
97818326616265 | Bloomsbury UK | PB | R240



Join the Big Bad Wolf as he debunks your favourite fairy tales with SCIENCE!

Sensational Sharks by Tim Flannery and Emma Flannery
9781761211706 | Hardie Grant | HB | R315



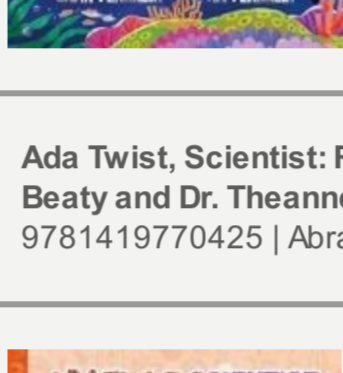
The first book of a brand-new picture-book series that deep-dives into some of the most beloved and surprising creatures around the world!

Marya Khan and the Spectacular Fall Festival by Saadia Faruqi
9781419761218 | Abrams Books | PB | R170



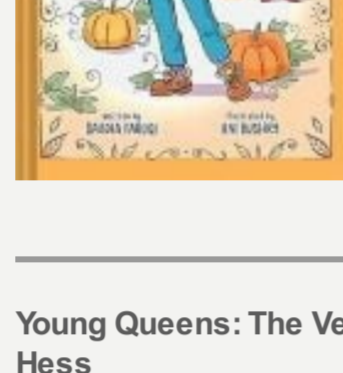
The third adventure in Saadia Faruqi and Ani Bushry's illustrated chapter book series about a Pakistani American third-grader whose ambition sometimes gets away from her.

Ada Twist, Scientist: Rockin' Robots! by Andrea Beaty and Dr. Theanne Griffith
9781419770425 | Abrams Books | HB | R340



Bestselling author Andrea Beaty and neuroscientist Theanne Griffith's *Rockin' Robots* is the fifth book in a nonfiction early-reader series about the science of robots starring Ada Twist, Scientist!

Young Queens: The Velvet Messenger by Megan Hess
9781761212666 | Hardie Grant | HB | R365



Best-selling illustrator Megan Hess shines in this astonishing new fairytale about the daughter of a locksmith, who finds a strange key belonging to the queen.

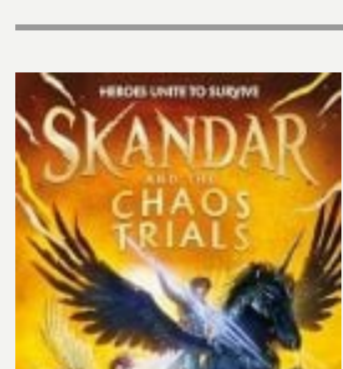
A Field Guide to Spring: Play and Learn in Nature by Gabby Dawnsy
9780500653517 | Thames & Hudson | HB | R330



A charming series inspired by the Forest School movement, teaching young children how to engage with nature from season to season.

10-12 YEARS OLD

Skandar and the Chaos Trials by A.F. Steadman
9781398502956 | Simon & Schuster UK | HB | R445



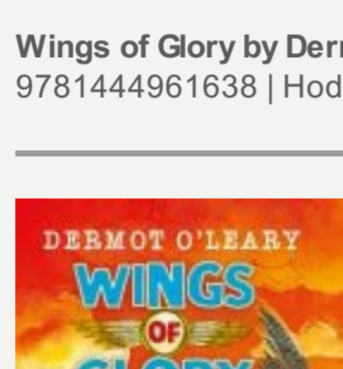
Don't miss the unputdownable new book in the bestselling SKANDAR series, for readers ages 9 to 99 and fans of *Harry Potter*, *Percy Jackson*, *Eragon* and *Impossible Creatures*.

Asterix and the White Iris: Album 40 by Fabrice
9781408793225 | Sphere | PB | R250



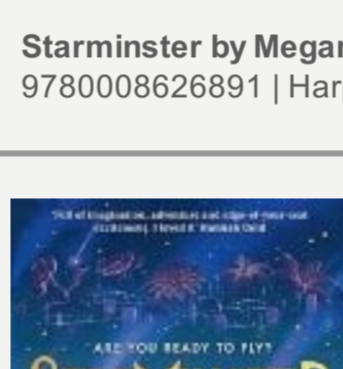
Beloved characters Asterix and Obelix fight to break the spell of the White Iris in the 40th instalment of this multi-million bestselling series.

Wings of Glory by Dermot O'Leary
9781444961638 | Hodder | PB | R220



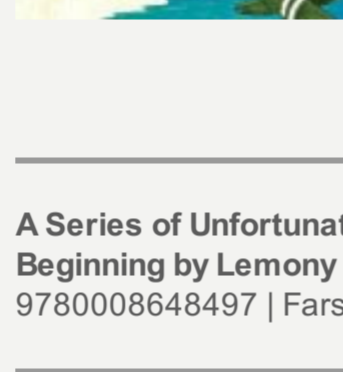
Featuring courageous loop-the-loops, top secret plans and more than a smattering of bird poo, this wartime *tail* will make you laugh and cry – and maybe teach you a thing or two as well.

Starminster by Megan Hopkins
9780008626891 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R240



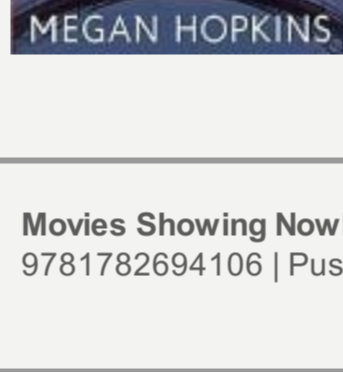
Take flight on this beautifully-written, epic and soaring new adventure, perfect for fans of Abi Elphinstone, Aisling Fowler, A. F. Steadman and Pari Thompson.

A Series of Unfortunate Events - The Bad Beginning by Lemony Snicket
9780008648497 | Farnshore | PB | R200



Be warned – to commiserate 25 years of misfortune and gloom, Lemony Snicket's publishers have taken the untold risk of creating brand new collectors' editions of *A Series of Unfortunate Events*.

Movies Showing Nowhere by Yorick Goldewijk
9781782894106 | Pushkin | PB | R295



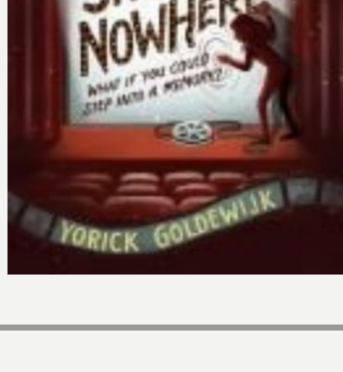
A prizewinning middle grade fantasy adventure about memories, loss and time travel.

Warriors - A Starless Clan 3: Shadow
9780063050228 | HarperCollins USA | PB | R245



Erin Hunter's #1 bestselling *Warriors* series continues! Discover more thrilling adventures in this third book in the Starless Clan arc.

The Great Vandal Scandal! by Emily Ecton
9781665919067 | Simon & Schuster USA | PB | R255



The Secret Life of Pets meets *Spy School* as furry friends come out of retirement to do some secret spy work in this hilarious companion to *The Great Pet Heist* and *The Great Ghost Hoax*.

Children of the Black Glass by Anthony Peckham
9781665913140 | Simon & Schuster USA | PB | R255



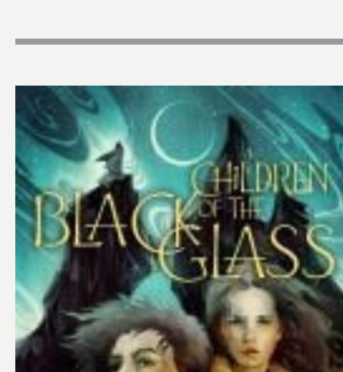
Howl's Moving Castle meets Neil Gaiman in this "dark and flinty" (*Booklist*) middle grade fantasy, set in a world as mesmerizing as it is menacing.

Shadow Fox by Carlisle Sorostak
9781838946885 | Nosy Crow | PB | R240



A beautiful story of loss and belonging, all told through the eyes of a wild, affectionate, prickly fox who has a love of collecting shoes and not a small amount of magic.

Shine On, Luz Veliz! by Rebecca Balcarcel
9781797227757 | Chronicle | PB | R220



A beautiful coming-of-age story, this award-winning book celebrates identity, language, heritage, family, and the determination to follow one's own inner light.

Amazing Immortals by Dinah Williams
9781419761904 | Abrams | HB | R475



A culturally diverse, fact-filled, and gorgeously illustrated introduction to over 80 gods and goddesses from around the world.

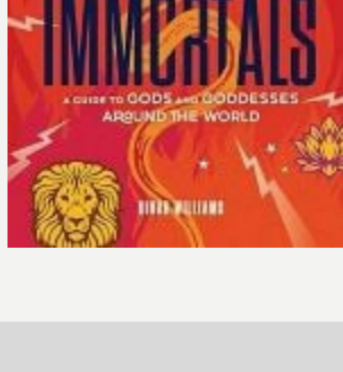
TEENS & YA

The Luis Ortega Survival Club by Sonora Reyes
9780571374403 | Favela | PB | R260



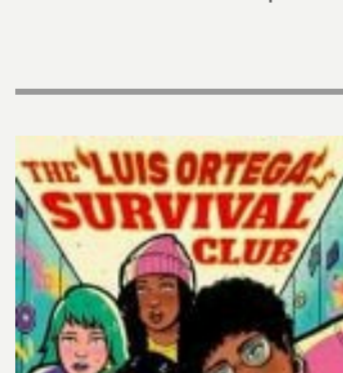
What happens when the weight of words are too heavy to hold that voicing them seems impossible? A revenge story told with nuance, heart, and the possibility of healing.

The Light That Blinds Us by Andy Darcy Theo
9781398531772 | Simon & Schuster UK | PB | R295



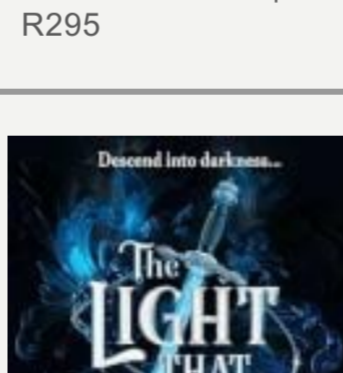
A high-stakes, speculative romance, which masterfully weaves themes of mental health, psychosis, and found family. Perfect for fans of Leigh Bardugo and Cassandra Clare.

Powerful by Lauren Roberts
9781398535732 | Simon & Schuster UK | PB | R270



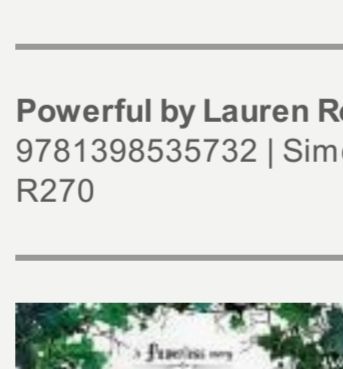
From the international bestselling author of *Powerless*, comes a sizzling and heart-racing new story set in the Kingdom of Iya.

Not Like Other Girls by Meredith Adamo
9781526698865 | Bloomsbury UK | PB | R265



Not Like Other Girls is a stunning debut that takes a hard look at how we treat young women and their trauma through the lens of a missing girl and a girl trying to find herself again.

Burning Crowns by Catherine Doyle and Katherine Webber
9780008617530 | Electric Monkey | PB | R265



The final book in the swoony and high-stakes fantasy rom-com trilogy that began with *Twin Crowns*, about twin princesses separated at birth.

Divergent by Veronica Roth
978000862226 | HarperCollins UK | PB | R270



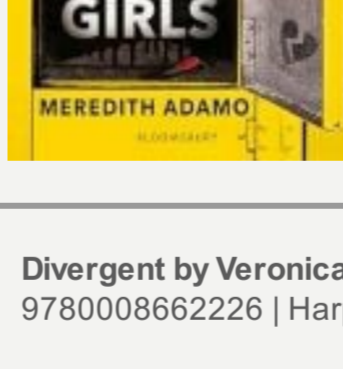
The first book in the DIVERGENT series that has swept the globe – selling millions of copies world-wide.

They Hate Each Other by Amanda Woody
9781398719178 | Hodder | PB | R290



Jonah and Dylan get along like oil and water. Until a fake dating ploy gives them new perspective, and they realize that "falling for your enemy" isn't as impossible as it seems.

Keedie by Elle McNicoll
9781913311968 | Knockout | PB | R240



Set in Juniper five years before *A Kind of Spark*, Keedie is a powerful coming-of-age story that thoughtfully tackles bullying, navigating friendships, and the joys and difficulties of being an autistic teenager.

Pillow Talk by Stephanie Cooke
9780358525714 | HarperCollins USA | PB | R420



Pillow Talk is an inclusive, high-octane, outrageously fun graphic novel that aims a punch at the impossibly high standards set for women in sports (and otherwise).

A Snake Falls to Earth by Darcie Little Badger
9781646144136 | Chronicle | PB | R315



Darcie Little Badger draws on traditional Lipan Apache storytelling structure to weave another unforgettable tale of monsters, magic, and family.

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