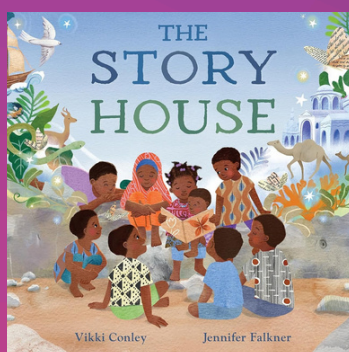


Recommended Picture Books

Autumn Term 2026



Conley, Vikki

New Frontier

Interest age: 3+

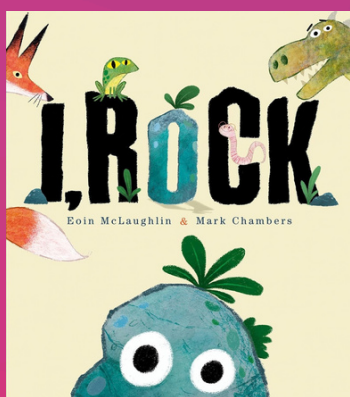
The Story House

Pbk £8.99

Reading age: 6+

9781916790919

In Lalee's world, there are no books, teachers or schools, but there are stories – and through them, she discovers a world of possibility. Set against the backdrop of a war-torn country, this poignant picture book shines a light on children who have little or no access to books and education. Lalee's creativity and imagination show how stories can offer comfort, connection and escape, even in the most difficult circumstances. Beautifully told and deeply inspirational, this is a powerful reminder of why every child deserves the chance to discover the magic of books.



McLaughlin, Eoin

Harper Collins

Interest age: 3+

I, Rock

Pbk £7.99

Reading age: 6+

9780008771843

Rock is celebrating his incredible 3-billionth birthday and looks back across an extraordinary journey through time, from the Big Bang to the world we know today. With humour, imagination and fascinating facts woven together, this engaging picture book brings the vastness of geological time to life in a way that is accessible and entertaining for young readers. A wonderfully inventive introduction to rocks, history and the natural world.



Evans, Harriet

Harper Collins

Interest age: 3+

The World Within Me

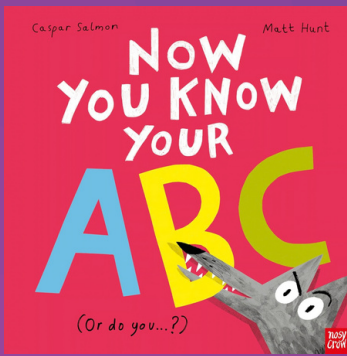
Pbk £7.99

Reading age: 6+

9781838919603

A beautiful and thoughtful picture book celebrating individuality, identity and the richness of our inner worlds. It reminds us that there is so much more to every person than can ever be captured in a few simple words. With its gentle, empowering message, the book encourages children to recognise and celebrate the unique qualities, feelings, ideas and experiences that make them who they are and links these beautifully to the natural world around us.





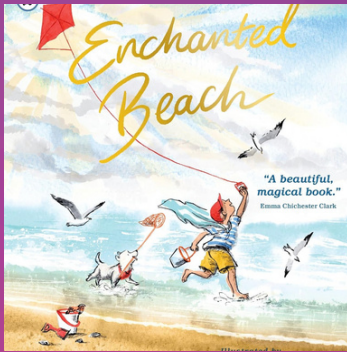
Salmon, Casper

Nosy Crow
Interest age: 3+

Now You Know Your ABC (Or Do You...?)

Pbk £7.99 9781839949685
Reading age: 6+

Full of playful humour and fun, it makes learning letters an entertaining adventure, taking readers on a lively journey from A to Z. This is a brilliant book to share aloud, with plenty of opportunities for expressive voices and enthusiastic storytelling – perhaps even brushing up on your French accent! A fun, memorable story that is sure to have children racing along to the final letter.



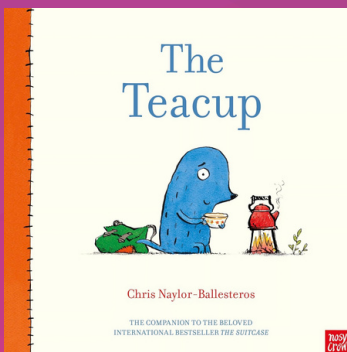
Freud, Esther

Walker Books
Interest age: 3+

Enchanted Beach

Pbk £7.99 9781529533965
Reading age: 6+

From sunny summer days spent playing on the beach and flying kites in the crisp autumn air, to bracing winter storms and exciting springtime treasure hunts, each season brings its own magic and adventure. With its evocative illustrations and gentle storytelling, this charming picture book encourages children to notice and appreciate the natural world around them.



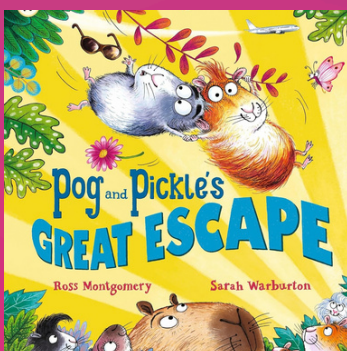
Naylor-Ballestros, Chris

Nosy Crow
Interest age: 3+

The Teacup

Pbk £7.99 9781805139034
Reading age: 6+

When a group of friends encounter a stranger, their initial welcome is quickly replaced by fear and distrust as they struggle to understand someone who seems different from them. A thought-provoking picture book that explores empathy, belonging and the importance of understanding others.



Montgomery, Ross

Walker Books
Interest age: 3+

Pog and Pickle's Great Escape

Pbk £7.99 9781529523058
Reading age: 6+

Hitching a ride with their family, Pog and Pickle leave the comfort of their hutch behind and discover an exciting world beyond anything they have known. Full of curiosity, humour and adventure, the story captures the excitement of exploring somewhere new. A fun, heartwarming story with a lovely use of rhyme.



Wright, Rhian

Words & Pictures
Interest age: 3+

Sweetpea Magee: Mermaid Expert

Pbk £7.99 9781836009498
Reading age: 6+

Sweetpea Magee knows all there is to know about mermaids. Through her wonderful imagination readers embark on a magical journey as she explores the fascinating world of mermaids. With her sparky personality and enthusiasm, Sweetpea is a delightful character to follow as she sets out on a mission to discover the rarest mermaid of all. Charming illustrations and lovely how her family are woven into the adventure.