

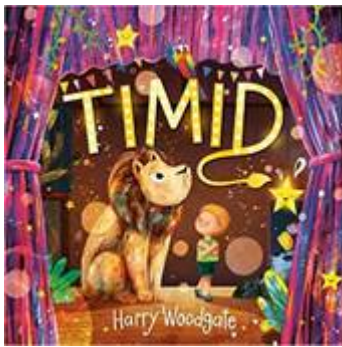
# Great Books Guide 2023: For 6 to 7 year olds



Here's a round-up of new children's books from the last year (2023), which we think any child aged 6 to 7 years will love.

In our selection, you'll find everything from modern fairy tales to exciting adventures and intriguing non-fiction.

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## Timid

**Author:** Harry Woodgate

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:**

A vibrant and uplifting picture book about managing feelings of shyness to achieve your dreams. Timmy would love to perform on sta...



## Honey's Hive

**Author:** Mo O'Hara **Illustrator:** Aya Kakeda

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:**

This is the first book in a new series from Mo O'Hara, the author of many hilarious picture books such as *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfi...*



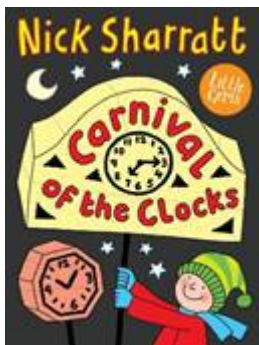
## **Budgie**

**Author:** Joseph Coelho **Illustrator:** David Barrow

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

A lyrical story about Miles, who finds and looks after a lost little budgie. With a dyslexia friendly format and effortlessly incl...



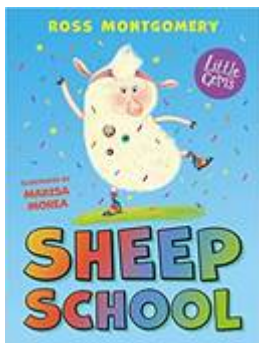
## **Carnival of the Clocks**

**Author:** Nick Sharratt

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

Class One have all made paper lanterns shaped like clocks to celebrate the shortest day of the year, and the days becoming longer....



## **Sheep School**

**Author:** Ross Montgomery **Illustrator:** Marisa Morea

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

William the lamb can't stand still or be quiet for very long – but this proves useful when the Big Bad Wolf comes along! Accessibl...



## **No Pets Allowed!**

**Author:** Chitra Soundar **Illustrator:** Fay Austin

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

When Keva's grandpa is in hospital, she knows that a visit from Atlas, his giant tortoise, will cheer him up. But pets aren't allo...



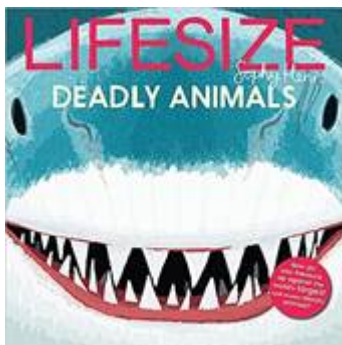
### **AdventureMice: Otter Chaos!**

**Author:** Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 7+

When Pedro the mouse meets the Adventuremice, he has a chance to prove his bravery. Can they stop an otter from terrorising the Mo...



### **Lifesize Deadly Animals**

**Author:** Sophy Henn

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

Cleverly showing the actual size of predators – or their deadly teeth, feet or coils – using vibrant illustrations, this book conv...



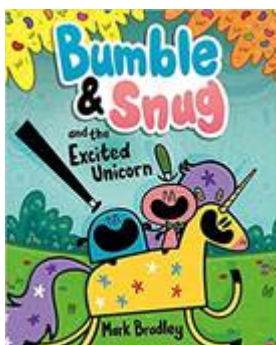
### **Gotcha!**

**Author:** Clotilde Perrin **Translator:** Daniel Hahn

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

Look out! Three fearsome monsters are coming to gobble you up! Hide inside the houses of the three little pigs, Hansel and Gretel ...



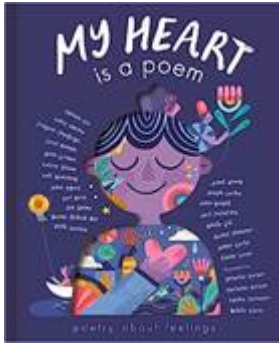
### **Bumble & Snug and the Excited Unicorn**

**Author:** Mark Bradley

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

Bumble and Snug have teamed up with a unicorn! But when the unicorn creates chaos with too much magical 'help', the friends must f...



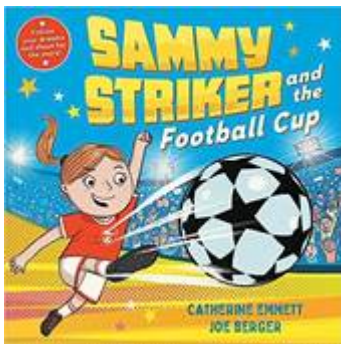
## **My Heart is a Poem poetry about feelings**

**Author:** Various **Illustrator:** Annalise Barber; Mariana Roldán; Masha Manapov; Nabila Adani

**Interest level:** 9-11

**Reading age:** 6+

A stunning collection of poems, beautifully illustrated, that explores and celebrate feelings of all kinds. Perfect for reading al...



## **Sammy Striker and the Football Cup**

**Author:** Catherine Emmett **Illustrator:** Joe Berger

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

Can Sammy work out why she can't score a goal? Fizzing with energy and positivity, this rhyming picture book explores finding the ...



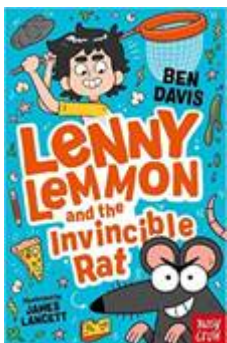
## **Scientists are Saving the World!**

**Author:** Saskia Gwinn **Illustrator:** Ana Alberó

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 7-9

A little boy is watching TV with his mum one day and starts asking questions about scientists. What are they doing to save the wor...



## **Lenny Lemmon and the Invincible Rat**

**Author:** Ben Davis **Illustrator:** James Lancett

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 7+

Let the mayhem commence, as Lenny brings a rat to 'Olden Days' day at school. Packed with energy and humour, with great illustrati...



## **Press Start! Game On, Super Rabbit Boy!**

**Author:** Thomas Flintham

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

Aimed specifically at early readers, this super-fun colourful and accessible story will appeal to young gamers, and any child who ...



## **Who Ate All the Bugs? The TRUE and GORY story of the food...**

**Author:** Matty Long

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:**

This delightful and very funny cartoon-style guide to food chains is a brilliant introduction to the concept, and gives young read...



## **Lizzie and Lucky: The Mystery of the Disappearing Rabbit**

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

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

Perfect for animal lovers and mystery fans alike, this gentle series stars a Deaf character and her beloved dog. Can Lizzie and Lu...



## **Secret Beast Club: The Unicorns of Silver Street**

**Author:** Robin Birch **Illustrator:** Jobe Anderson

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 7+

When best friends Aisha and Jayden become members of the Secret Beast Club, their first magical mission is to rescue a lost unicor...



## **Our Tower**

**Author:** Joseph Coelho **Illustrator:** Richard Johnson

**Interest level:** 4-5

**Reading age:**

Three children find the magic in their tower block – showing that nature and adventure is for everyone. A beautifully illustrated,...



## **Magic Faces Heroes of the Pirate Ship**

**Author:** Esi Merleh **Illustrator:** Abeeha Tariq

**Interest level:** 4-5

**Reading age:** 5+

Can twins Austin and Alanna find the treasure chest before the sneaky pirates do? A fun young series sprinkled with magic.

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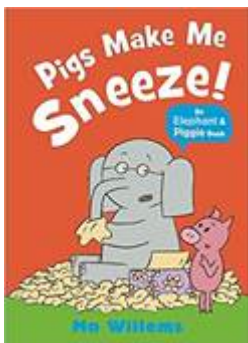
## **Bear and Bird: The Picnic and Other Stories**

**Author:** Jarvis

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

Bear and Bird are best friends, and, like many friends, sometimes one or the other of them makes a mistake or gets cross or jealous...



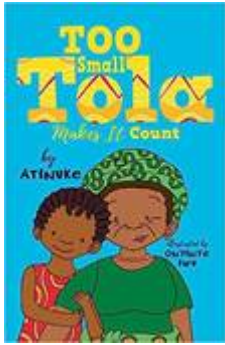
## **Pigs Make Me Sneeze! An Elephant and Piggie Book**

**Author:** Mo Willems

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

Gerald the elephant thinks that pigs make him sneeze, but his best friend is a pig! What is he to do? A very funny simple story to...



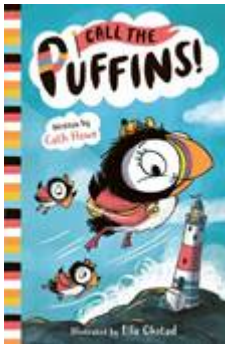
### **Too Small Tola Makes It Count**

**Author:** Atinuke **Illustrator:** Onyinye Iwu

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

Three excellent short stories about the irrepressible Tola, a little girl with a big heart, living at the centre of her community ...



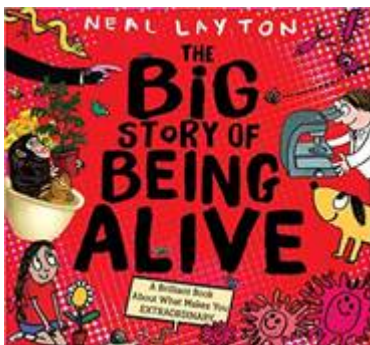
### **Call the Puffins!**

**Author:** Cath Howe **Illustrator:** Ella Okstad

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 5+

Muffin the puffin wants to join the Puffin Rescue Team, but will her oddly-shaped feet let her down? A delightful tale of courage,...



### **The Big Story of Being Alive**

**Author:** Neal Layton

**Interest level:** 6-8

**Reading age:** 6+

In this clever picture book, Neal Layton explains that there are some things that everything alive has in common: they are cellula...