



Books we are looking forward to in 2024

A selection of books that we can't wait to be published in 2024!

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Hug Me (BB)
9781838742003
BB • £7.99 • Flying Eye Books
Simona Ciraolo • FEB

'The adorable story of Felipe the cactus, who embarks on a journey with the simple aim of finding someone to hug. Heart-warming and gorgeously illustrated, I'm sure this will make the sweetest little board book!' - **Katie**



Kevin the Orange
9781739192921
PB • £7.99 • Little Door
Alan Windram •
Illus by Olla Meyzinger • MAR

'In this laugh-out-loud story we follow Kevin the Orange, as he takes his friend Brian the Pear's sometimes wacky advice and tries to change his colour to anything and everything other than orange, often with hilarious results. This very quirky tale had me giggling at my desk!' - **Katie**



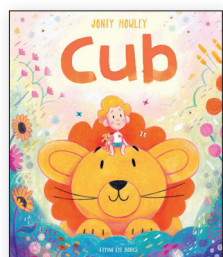
The Boy Who Loves to Lick the Wind
9781915659156
HB • £12.99 • Otter-Barry
Fiona Carswell • MAR

'This book helps to break down the mysteries of Autism and ASD. Beautifully illustrated and sensitively written with a clear- and positive message.' - **Lee**



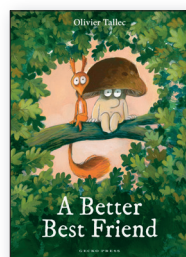
Dim Sum Palace
9781782694564
HB • £12.99 • Pushkin
X Fang • FEB

'Dim Sum Palace has cemented itself as one of my favourite picture books ever! It's a gorgeous story which serves as a celebration of food, dreams and classic picture books – some of the best things in life! I cannot get over how brilliant Liddy's facial expressions are throughout.' - **Emilie**



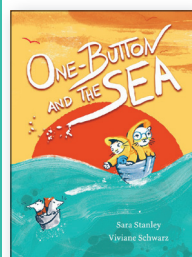
Cub
9781838741792
HB • £12.99 • Flying Eye
Jonty Howley • MAY

'It took all of my will power not to cry in front of my colleagues whilst this was being read at conference. Beautiful illustrations and bittersweet story.' - **Sarah WN**



A Better Best Friend
9781776575732
HB • £12.99 • Gecko Press
Olivier Tallec • MAY

'I love the characters in this new picture book from Olivier Tallec, featuring a slightly anxious and over-thinking squirrel who finds not one new best friend but three!' - **Emma**



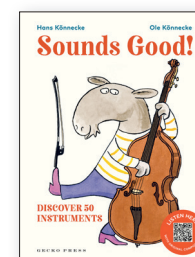
One-Button and the Sea
9781915252609
HB • £12.99 • Scallywag Press
Sara Stanley • Viviane Schwarz • AUG

'I think booksellers will quickly fall in love with this title. It's poignant and hopeful and tackles a big subject for little readers.' - **Chloe**



I'm Fine Thanks
9781849768856
HB • £12.99 • Tate Publishing
Jono Ganz • MAR

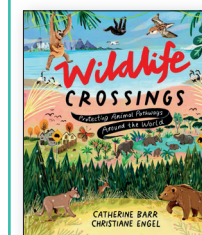
'This is hilariously random. It had me chuckling when it was first presented at conference! It is about a young girl who says that all too common phrase- 'I'm Fine' as she tries to do everything by herself! Of course, things don't always go to plan, and with the addition of some brilliantly named aliens, it is a fun take on a reassuring story about learning to ask for help.' - **Michaela**



Sounds Good!
9781776575558
HB • £16.99 • Gecko Press
Hans K nncke •
Ole K nncke • MAR

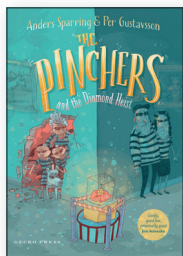
'A wonderful introduction to music and instruments from around the world, packed with fun and curious facts. Bringing the instruments. To life and listening to their actual sounds with your phone makes this book fully interactive!' - **Lee**

'Animals wearing clothes! Playing instruments!' - **Chloe**



Wildlife Crossings
9781915659200
HB • £13.99 • Otter-Barry
Catherine Barr • Christiane Engel • MAY

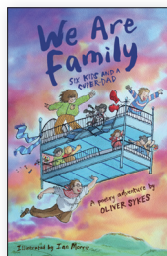
'I can't wait to see a finished copy of this new non-fiction book by Catherine Barr which has an important and positive look at nature conservation projects all over the world.' - **Emma**



The Pinchers and the Diamond Heist

9781776575671
PB • £8.99 • Gecko
Anders Sparring • APR

'This book is brilliant. I spotted it at our Bounce Conference and immediately ordered myself a copy. Fittingly, my son stole my copy. He wasn't hard to track down as I simply followed the sound of giggles. It's a perfect combination of cracking story-telling, superb artwork and a bonkers author/illustrator combination. It's such a rollicking fun read!' - **Tim**



We Are Family

9781915659248
PB • £8.99 • Otter-Barry
Oliver Sykes • Ian Morris • MAY

'Funny, warm, with heart heart heart - this book will make you laugh and cry and cry laughing - can't wait to get my hands on a finished copy.' - **Sarah WN**



The Trouble with the Two-Headed Hydra

9781782694151
PB • £7.99 • Pushkin
Karen Foxlee • MAR

'I loved The Wrath of the Woolington Wyrn and can't wait to read about Mary-Kate's next investigation. She's such an accessible heroine, who shows children how being anxious does not have to be a barrier to bravery and adventure!' - **Immy**

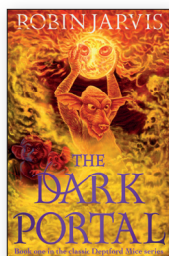


Keedie

9781913311988
PB • £7.99 • Knights Of
Elle McNicoll • APR

'Keedie is the amazing prequel to A Kind of Spark following Addy's older sister Keedie who is totally kick ass. The power of Elle's writing and her representation of neurodivergence continues to blow me away.' - **Emilie**

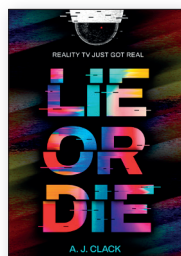
'As with all of Elle's books the characters remain with you a long time after you have turned the final page so I was delighted that Elle returned to Juniper and I could be in the company of Addie and Keedie once more. Fans will not be disappointed. Keedie is a perfect partner for Spark.' - **Sarah W**



The Deptford Mice: The Dark Portal

9781782694366
PB • £9.99 • Pushkin Children's
Robin Jarvis • MAR

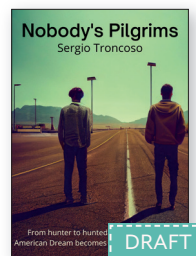
'Robin Jarvis books were a big part of my formative reading experiences; I'm so glad that another generation will get the chance to read them. And with new illustrations, too!' - **Louise and Robert's Choice!**



Lie or Die

9781915444417
PB • £8.99 • Firefly Press
A.J. Clack • MAR

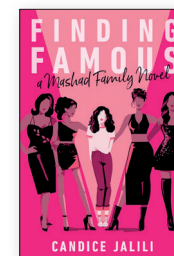
'Fast-paced and gripping, this is the type of book I LOVED to read as a teen. With season 2 of Traitors coming in January, it's perfect timing as well!' - **Immy**



Nobody's Pilgrims

9781910646908
PB • £8.99 • Old Barn
Sergio Troncoso • MAY

'For a former American Studies student, this YA title about three teenagers making their way to New England whilst being pursued by a drug cartel sounds right up my street.' - **Sarah B**



Finding Famous

9781368094733
HB • £14.99 • Disney Hyperion
Candice Jalili • JUL

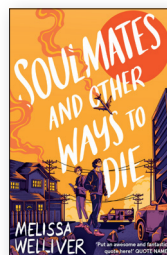
'The description of journalist Candice Jalili's debut novel as 'The Princess Diaries meets The Kardashians' was all I needed to hear; get me a proof, STAT. (Please...)' - **Sarah B**



Blood Flowers

9780702328770
PB • £8.99 • Scholastic
Jay McGuinness • FEB

'As a diehard fan of Dystopias, I am really looking forward to reading Blood Flowers by Jay McGuinness (Scholastic Feb 2024). I especially look forward to learning about the coming-of-age ceremony on their annual "Field Day" and how seventeen-year-old Bear climbs his way into High Society and possibly into the heart of the Overlord's daughter.' - **CJ**



Soulmates and Other Ways to Die

9781915947130
PB • £8.99 • Chicken House
Melissa Welliver • MAR

'I am also really excited to read Soulmates and Other Ways to Die by Melissa Welliver (Chicken House March 2024). I have heard amazing thing about Melissa's world building and charter development in My Love Life and the Apocalypse and the amazing premise of finding your Soulmates but sharing their emotional and physical pain sounds very exciting. In a world where you cannot survive without your Soulmate, how safe are you really?!' - **CJ**



A Season for Scandal

9780702325373
PB • £8.99 • Scholastic
Laura Wood • FEB

'Selling in any new Laura Wood book is always a joy but this one is my favourite so far. It is a romantic, feminist, historical mystery that keeps you guessing until the end. Can't wait to share this with my bookshops!' - **Kathleen**

'Another one-sitting read from Laura Wood - perfect to cosy up with in the chilly early months of the year.' - **Louise**