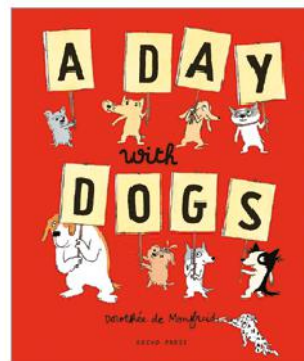


# BookTrust's Great Books Guide 2017



# 4-5S



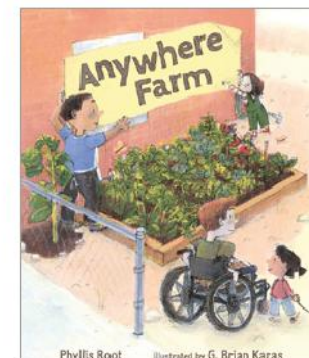
**A Day With Dogs**  
Dorothée de Monfreid  
Gecko Press

What do dogs do all day when you aren't there? Try on your clothes, do some painting, play sports, go up mountains and attend birthday parties, of course! A fantastically fun classification-style book with an offbeat style, this big hardback will appeal to dog-loving little ones that love learning new words.

### **Anywhere Farm**

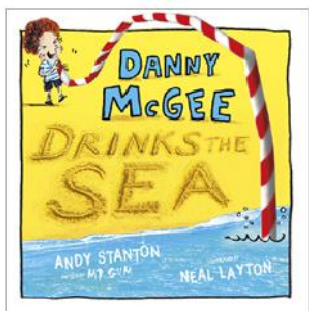
Phyllis Root, illustrated by G. Brian Karas  
Walker Books

A little girl plants a seed in a tiny patch of soil in an empty yard. Her neighbours are inspired to plant their own seeds, and what was once a barren space becomes a thriving community farm, bustling with laughter and friendship. Rhyming text and warm illustrations create an uplifting tale that celebrates the joy of community and sharing.



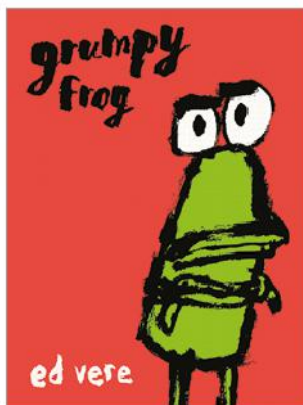
Phyllis Root Illustrated by G. Brian Karas





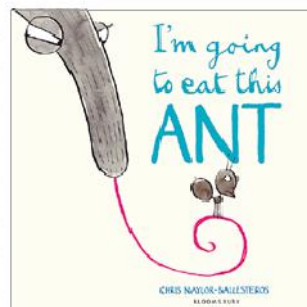
**Danny McGee Drinks the Sea**  
Andy Stanton, illustrated  
by Neal Layton  
Hodder Children's Books

Can a boy really drink the sea? Danny McGee does (with the help of a straw that's longer than his sister). Then, he swallows the whole of London AND the author of the book, Andy Stanton! Where will it end? Hilarious anarchy with crazy illustrations make this an instant favourite for kids looking for a giggle.



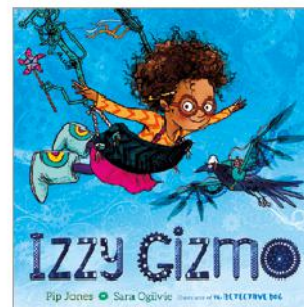
**Grumpy Frog**  
Ed Vere  
Penguin Random House  
Children's Books

Frog doesn't like any other colour apart from green; he also doesn't like it when he doesn't win. There is someone else who likes green: Crocodile! But he eats grumpy frogs... Perhaps the solution is to be nice? Frog's journey is a recognisable one for little ones (and for all of us) that need to learn a little about tolerance.



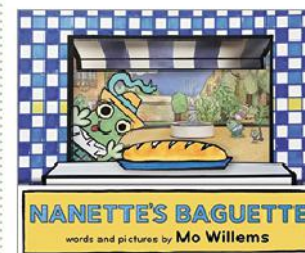
**I'm Going to Eat This Ant**  
Chris Naylor-Ballesteros  
Bloomsbury

Anteater is hungry, but he's pretty tired of licking up nasty biting ants with his twirly tongue. He'd so much rather have them smothered in mint sauce or squished in a sausage, smoked or sautéed. Unfortunately, while he's fantasising about all the delicious options, the ants have been busy... A fabulous, funny book about food.



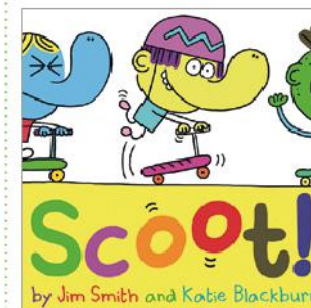
**Izzy Gizmo**  
Pip Jones, illustrated  
by Sara Ogilvie  
Simon & Schuster

Izzy Gizmo is a girl that loves inventing things. One day, Izzy finds a wounded crow and decides to build it some new wings, but it's so difficult! Will Izzy keep her cool, and keep going to succeed? Izzy and her Grandpa have a lovely relationship and there's a great message about perseverance and hope.



**Nanette's Baguette**  
Mo Willems  
Walker Books

Nanette is so excited: finally, her mother says she's allowed to go to the bakery on her own to get some baguettes. Unfortunately, on the way home, she can't resist taking a bite... A story told in giggle-inducing rhyme and with quirky illustrations, there's also a gentle message about taking responsibility for our actions.



**Scoot!**  
Katie Blackburn,  
illustrated by Jim Smith  
Faber & Faber

Big and small, old and new: there's a scooter in here for just about everyone! An energetic and joyful rhyming text which bounces and whizzes along with Jim Smith's exuberant illustrations, this is a celebration of the joy of scootering that's sure to be a wheel hit.

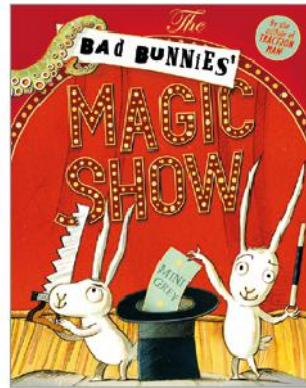


**Superbat**  
Matt Carr  
Scholastic

Pat the Bat wants to stand out from the other bats. All bats have super hearing, all of them can fly, and all bats can find their way in the dark. The only way he can do it is to become... SUPERBAT! A wonderful story about self-belief, with additional fascinating facts about bats.

**The Bad Bunnies' Magic Show**  
Mini Grey  
Simon & Schuster

The Great Hypno's magic extravaganza has been cancelled and his two rabbit assistants, Mr Abra and Mr Cadabra, plan to steal the show. Watch as they demonstrate sleight of paw, saw the lovely Brenda in half and... wait... make all the audience's valuables disappear? Fabulous fold-outs make this magical book an extra special treat.



**The Cave**  
Rob Hodgson  
Frances Lincoln

There is a creature that never leaves its cave, because of the wolf outside. Until, that is, the creature fancies eating the tasty doughnut that the wolf offers. But what happens when the creature finally leaves? A laugh-out-loud story with a very BIG surprise, this book's glorious artwork will delight young readers.

**The Cow Who Fell to Earth**  
Nadia Shireen  
Penguin Random House Children's Books

One night, a little cow falls to earth from the moon, but none of the earth animals speak her language. When the chickens accidentally blow up her jetpack, they realise where Dave is from and help her call to her parents, so far away, who always understand her. A silly, lovely book about belonging. Woo!

