

World fun fair month September 2023

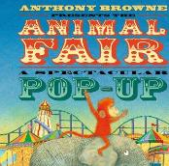

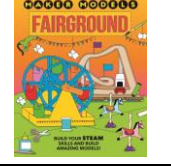
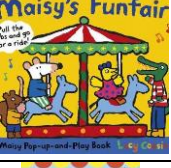

World Fun Fair Month, which takes place in September, aims to unite Showmen from around the world to celebrate all aspects of the fairgrounds, and the joy they bring to communities everywhere.


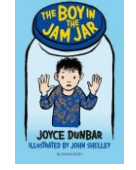






World Fun Fair Month is a celebration not just of the industry but also of the people that share a unique cultural heritage as Showmen, a tradition that has been passed down from generation to generation linking them with the towns they visit and the fairgrounds that have been a staple of the local community for centuries.



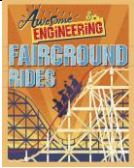
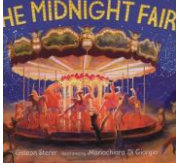

In support of this we have collated a selection of stories with the theme of fun fairs which we hope will encourage conversations and the wish to find out more about Showmen.

- The books on this list can be purchased from the School Library Service
- Individual titles can be purchased at a saving of 25% off RRP
- Please contact us at schoollibraryservice@devon.gov.uk or 01392 287244

	ISBN	Title	Author	Description	RRP
	9781406396997	The Animal Fair	Browne, Anthony	A fairground pop-up with music.	£16.99
	9781408878934	The Great Hamster Getaway	Carter, Lou	Raffleton Grey is as bored as a hamster can be. He wants to go to the fair - but he's stuck in his cage.	£6.99
	9781526307446 NF 745.5	Fairground	Claybourne, Anna	Step-by-step projects to make a model fairground with rides and stalls.	£8.99
	9781406343205	Maisy's Funfair	Cousins, Lucy	An interactive book with tabs and pop-ups in which Maisy and her friends visit the funfair.	£16.99
	9781848869813	Lily's Luck (AND) Ghost Ride!	Dale, Katie	Lily has a bit of bad luck. But does she have fun? Who will get a shock on the ghost ride?	£6.99

	9781782503590	Porridge the Tartan Cat and the Unfair Funfair	Dapre, Alan	Ross finds he is turned into a werewolf when he goes on the rollercoaster at the visiting funfair in town.	£5.99
	9781472973931	The Boy in the Jam Jar	Dunbar, Joyce	Dylan feels excluded when his hearing deteriorates but slowly learns to cope with his disability, and becomes a hero after a near tragedy at the fair	£6.99
	9781445154695	Hold on to the Mat	Graves, Sue	A levelled reading book in which two children have fun on a helter-skelter.	£8.99
	9781782959687	Daisy and the Trouble with Coconuts	Gray, Kes	Daisy causes mayhem when she goes to the fun fair with her grandparents.	£6.99
	9781472962546	It's Too Scary!	Guillain, Adam	An older sister helps her younger brother overcome his fear of fairground rides	£4.99
	9781445176888	Fun at the Fair	Harvey, Damian	When two brothers go to the fair, the youngest has trouble finding a ride he can go on.	£9.99
	9780008268107	All the Fun of the Fair	Henn, Sophy	Jeanie has fun with her eccentric grandmother when they go to the fair.	£5.99
	9780241484760	Spot's Slide and Seek Funfair	Hill, Eric	Slide and pull the tabs to help Spot and his friends enjoy themselves at the funfair!	£6.99
	9781665912839	Angelina at the Fair	Holabird, Katharine	Angelina is not happy when she has to take her young cousin to the fair, but the two eventually find a fairground ride they can enjoy together.	£12.99
	9780723295228	Fun at the Fair	Horsley, Lorraine	Peppa and family enjoy a funfair and Mummy Pig wins lots of prizes for them all	£4.99

	9781847150394	Yuck!	MacDonald, Alan	Bertie visits a funfair with his Gran, is mistaken as a beggar at the supermarket and spends a weekend with his parent's friends	£5.99
	9781472933430	Fear Mountain	Mason, Paul	Three skateboarding friends investigate a mystery creature which is haunting a funfair and scaring people away.	£5.99
	9781408349571	Bobbi the Bouncy Castle Fairy	Meadows, Daisy	Rachel and Kirsty have to help Bobbi retrieve her magical item from Jack Frost to save the funfair.	£4.99
	9781408349618	Paloma the Dodgems Fairy	Meadows, Daisy	Kirsty and Rachel must help Paloma the Dodgems Fairy retrieve her stolen magical item before Jack Frost destroys the fair.	£5.99
	9781408349632	Rae the Rollercoaster Fairy	Meadows, Daisy	Rachel and Kirsty must help Rae get the funfair working properly again when Jack Frost steals her magical object.	£4.99
	9780192767103	Isadora Moon Goes to the Fair	Muncaster, Harriet	Isadora has a magical time when she goes to the fun fair with her parents and her witch fairy cousins, Mirabelle and Wilbur.	£5.99
	9780192734945	Jinks and O'Hare Funfair Repair	Reeve, Philip	Follows the adventures of a girl who lives on a funfair planet in outer space, when a mystery villain seems to be sabotaging the rides.	£6.99
	9780007185757	Rebecca at the Funfair	Ridley, Frances	Rebecca went to the funfair with mum and dad. She didn't like the hall of mirrors, and the rollercoaster made her turn green -but when she won lots of prizes on a stall, she decided that she like the funfair after all!	£5.25
	9781912858163	At the Fair	Robinson, Hilary	Gregory Goose is having fun at the fair. Can you find him on the carousel? Or is he speeding down the slide?	£6.99

	9781445155289 NF 791.068	Fairground Rides	Spray, Sally	Presents facts about funfair rides and the technology behind their construction.	£8.99
	9781406394658	The Midnight Fair	Sterer, Gideon	When the fair closes at night, the local wild animals come in to have their night of fun on the rides and games.	£7.99
	9780349001258	Happyland	Strange, I M	Four friends find themselves trapped in an abandoned funfair where they are at the mercy of a mad clown who wants to keep them there forever.	£4.99

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