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## Julia Donaldson Books



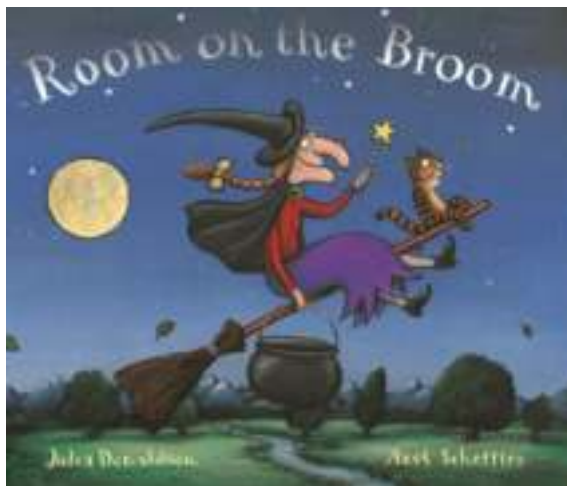
# Books



A rhyming story about a clever little mouse and a monster. When mouse goes for a walk in a dangerous forest, he invents tales of a fantastic creature called a *Gruffalo* to scare off his enemies. Imagine his surprise when he meets a real *Gruffalo*!

The *Gruffalo* said that no gruffalo should  
Ever set foot in the deep dark wood.

But one wild and windy night the *Gruffalo*'s  
child disobeys her father's warnings and  
ventures out into the snow. After all, the Big  
Bad Mouse doesn't really exist . . . does he?



A sweet story of quick wits, friendship, and  
inclusivity from the creators of *The Gruffalo*!

The witch and her cat are happily flying  
through the sky on a broomstick when the  
wind picks up and blows away the witch's hat,  
then her bow, and then her wand!

George was always the scruffiest giant in  
town... until he finds a giant clothes shop and  
buys himself a smart new outfit! On his way  
home *George* meets a number of animals who  
need his help



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When Baby Toad is in danger of being run over on a major road, he turns himself into a lasso and scoops the baby away from the oncoming wheels. Another time, Beetle falls into a well and Superworm transforms himself into a fishing line in order to save him.

When Crab finds a new shell, he doesn't want to share it with anyone - especially not a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm. But life in the rock pool proves tougher than Crab thinks and he soon finds he needs his new housemates.



The ladybird said never a word. But the ladybird saw, And the ladybird heard . . . Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len are two crafty robbers with a cunning plan to steal the farmer's fine prize cow. But little do they know that the tiniest, quietest creature of all has overheard their plot, and she has a plan of her own . .



## LIFT THE FLAP BOOKS

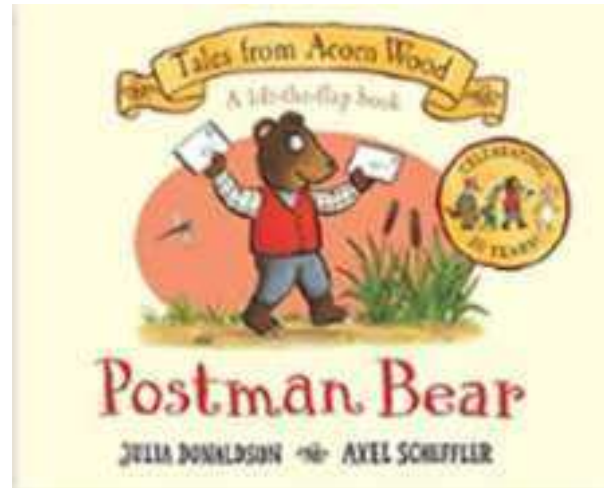


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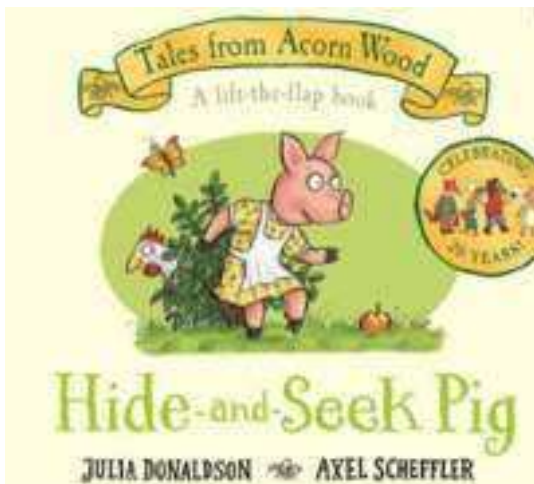


Poor old Fox has lost his socks - can you help him find them? Are they in the kitchen or under the stairs? Are they inside the clock or hidden in a chest? Lift the flaps and find out!

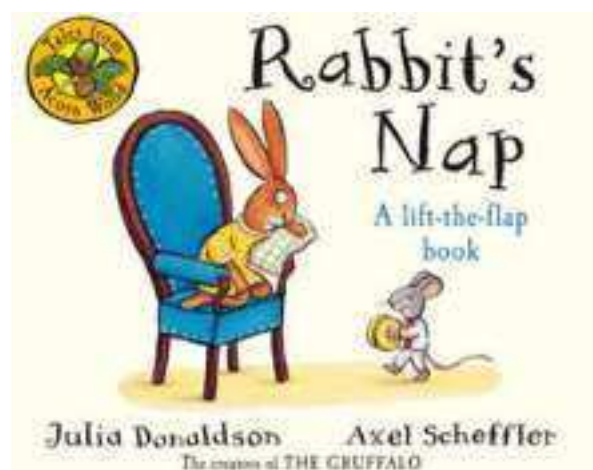
Bear is writing letters to his friends. But what could his letters be about? Lift the flaps and join Frog, Squirrel and Mole for Bear's special surprise!

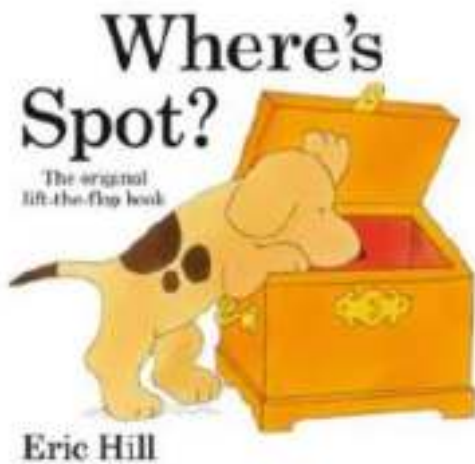


Pig and Hen are playing hide-and-seek. But where on earth could Hen be? Can you lift the flaps and help Pig find out where Hen is hiding?



Rabbit is trying to get to sleep, but everyone is being so noisy. Lift the flaps and find out who is keeping Rabbit awake! Will she ever have her nap?

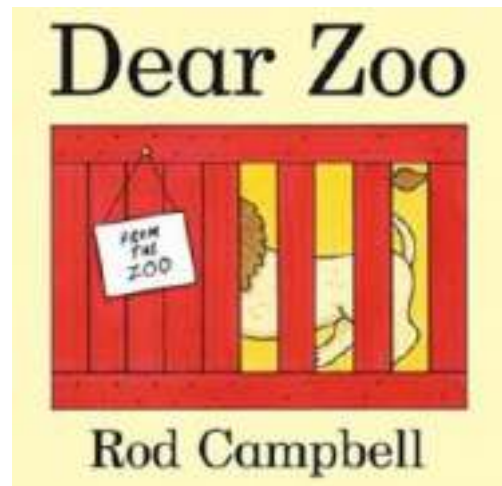




Where's Spot? Lift the flaps to find him as he hides around the house in this favourite story.

It introduces readers to Spot's world, where they will find many familiar objects, situations and environments.

A child writes to the zoo for a pet. The zoo send a series of unsuitable pets, revealed behind flaps in the form of crates and packing cases. These animals are all sent back for different reasons, except the last one, which is perfect!



Can you get through the book without waking up the enormous scary giant? What will you do if he wakes up? Why shut the book of course! An interactive retelling of a classic fairy tale with flaps and peepholes that will keep children hooked!

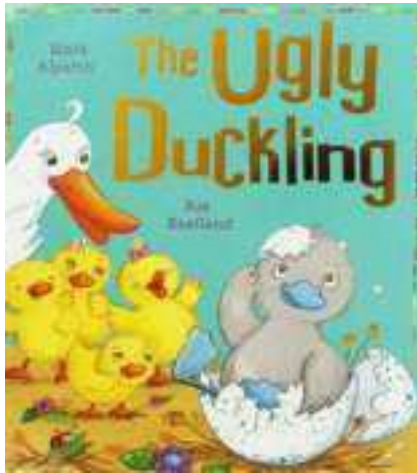


## Traditional Tales



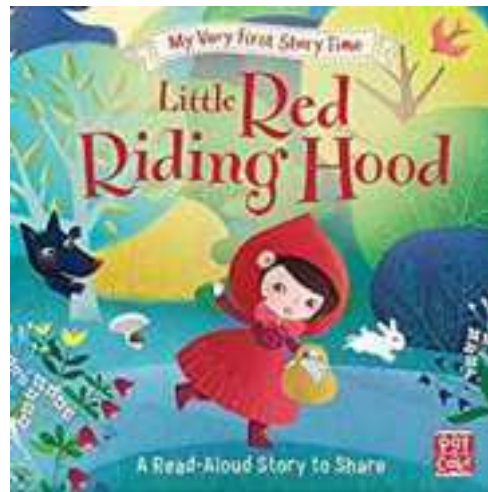


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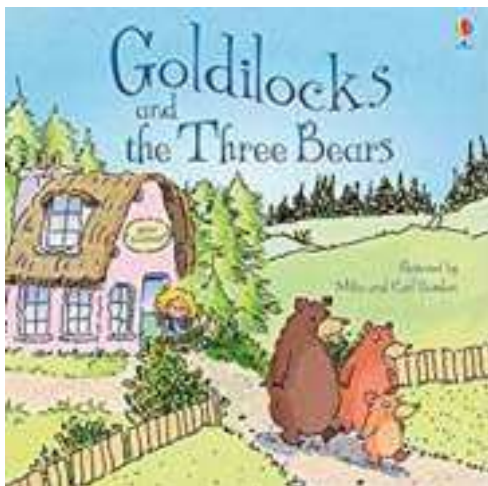


The ugly duckling doesn't fit in and is chased away by everyone he meets. Will he ever find some true friends?

Little Red Riding Hood is a tale of suspense and trickery with lots of thrilling twists and repetitive phrases. Both peril and humour bubble from every page, from the cunning wolf to the brave grandmother.



Goldilocks and the Three Bears is a story full of excitement, surprises and satisfying repetition. Children will love to join in with the bears' questioning cries of "Who's been sleeping in my bed?" Along the way they learn to differentiate between big, medium and small, hot and cold, and discuss comparisons.



When the three little pigs set off to build new houses, the first little pig chooses to make a house out of straw. The second little pig makes a house of wood and the third little pig uses bricks. But which house will keep them safe from the big bad wolf?



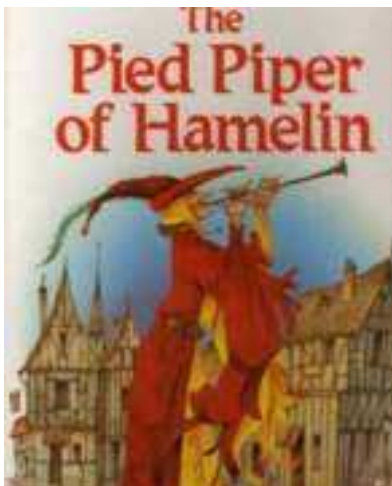


The miller tells the King his daughter is so clever, she can even spin straw into gold. How will his poor daughter live up to his proud boast?

Hansel and Gretel are a young brother and sister threatened by a cannibalistic witch living deep in the forest in a house constructed of cake and confectionery. The two children save their lives by outwitting her.



The classic fairy tale. When the town of Hamelin is overrun by rats, the Pied Piper arrives to sort out the problem with a magic tune. But what will happen when the mayor refuses to pay him?



The story of the beautiful princess with skin as white as snow and hair as black as ebony, her wicked stepmother and her seven rescuers is delightfully retold and accompanied by bright, colourful and hugely appealing illustrations.

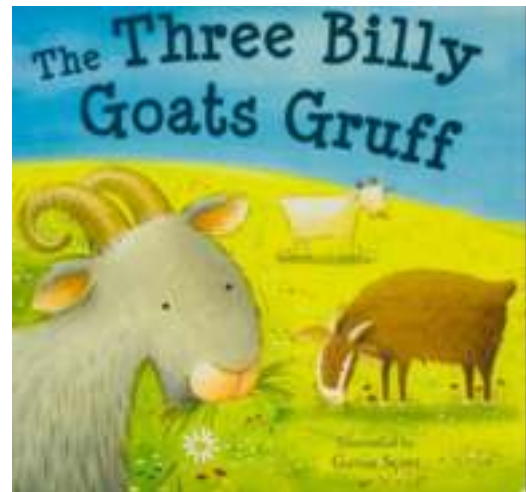


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Jack and his mother are so poor, they have no food and not much hope... Until Jack meets a strange little man with a handful of magic beans.

Three goats who need to outwit a voracious troll to get over the bridge that leads to their feeding ground.



A gingerbread boy runs away from the woman who made him and her husband. The Gingerbread Boy meets a cow and talks briefly with it and then runs away from it when it tries to eat him. A horse in a pasture tries to eat the Gingerbread Boy and does not prove quick enough.



The classic fairy tale. Rapunzel is stolen from her parents by a witch and forced to live in a tower. Every day, the witch climbs up Rapunzel's hair into the tower. Then one day, a prince rides by....

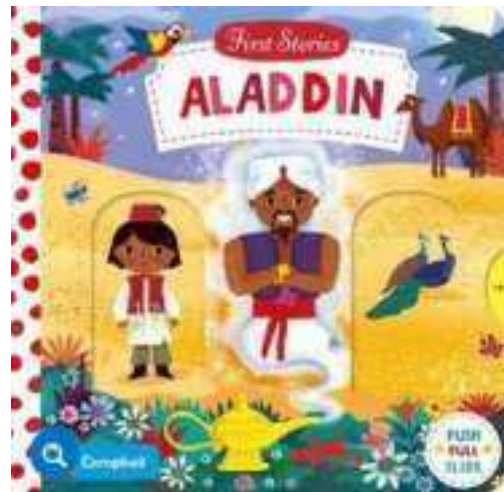


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Based on the classic fairy tale. A poor shoemaker finds that someone is making beautiful shoes for him - two little elves! However can he repay them for his change in fortune?

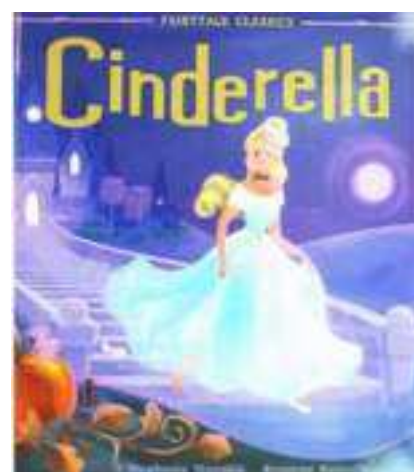
Aladdin is a poor boy who lives with his mother. What happens when he meets a magician and finds a magical lamp? Based on the traditional Arabian folk tale.



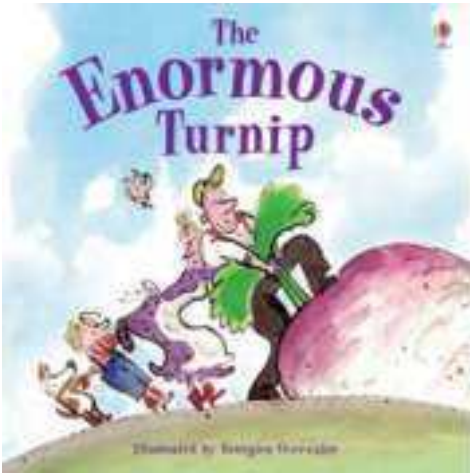
Based on the classic fairy tale. Kind-hearted Beauty has to go and live with a beast, but she soon realizes that behind the ugly exterior lies a person she can care for.



Cinderella's dream of going to the prince's ball comes true when her fairy godmother appears. But she'd better be home by midnight...



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When an old man plants some turnip seeds, one of the turnips grows ENORMOUS! How will he ever get it out of the ground?

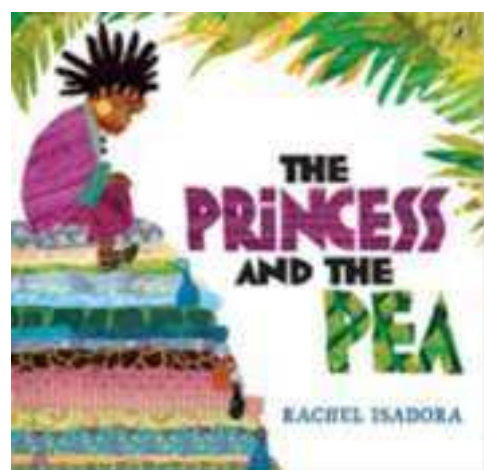
The Little Mermaid desperately wishes to be human. What happens when the sea witch grants her wish? Based on the classic tale by Hans Christian Andersen.



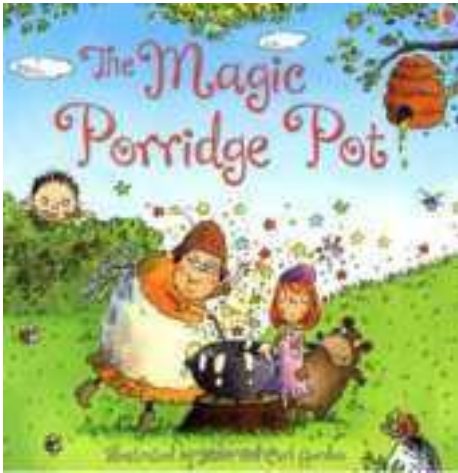
One day, Geppetto made a puppet from a piece of wood. He called the puppet Pinocchio. Pinocchio's nose grew long when he told lies.



Based on the classic fairy tale. A prince wants to marry a real princess, so the queen devises a true test based on one pea and a lot of mattresses!

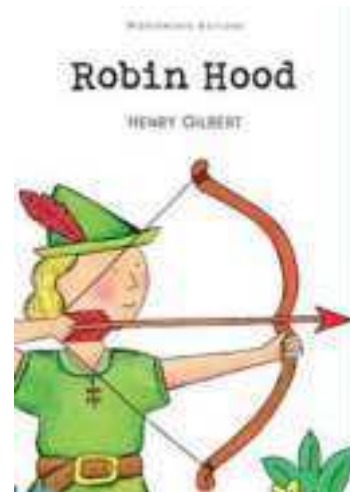


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A little girl is given a magic porridge pot, but one day when her mother forgets to stop it cooking, the whole town is soon filled with porridge!

Robin Hood famously 'stole from the rich to give to the poor'. This illustrated picture book brings his legend to life for little children.



Little Red Hen wants help planting and cutting the wheat, grinding the flour and making the bread, but the cat, the rat and the dog refuse to join in - until the bread needs eating!



Seven little boys are very hungry, so their mother makes a big pancake. What happens when the big pancake runs away?



## Starting School



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If you can't wait to start school, or are feeling a little nervous, this is the perfect book for you.

Full of humour and fun, this reassuring read will help children and parents get ready for the first day of school, and find out what to expect from the rest of their first term.

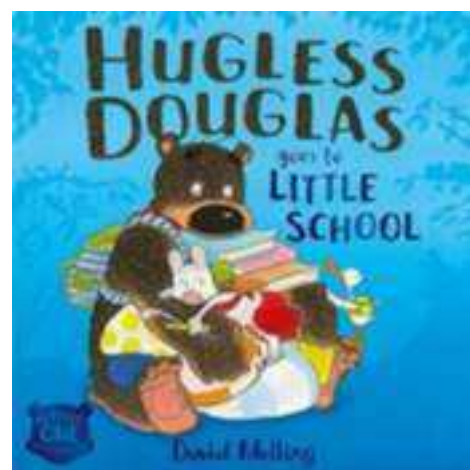
A rhythmic, bright celebration of school, starring some very cute bugs indeed! Sure to allay first-day-at-school fears. At the bottom of the garden where no one really sees, a secret school is hidden amongst the grass and weeds. Welcome to Bug School!



The Colour Monster is heading off to school! But what exactly is school? A spooky castle filled with terrifying animals? A place in the sky, amongst the rainbows and clouds? From music lessons, to lunchtime, to making new friends, the Colour Monster's first day of school is filled with exciting new adventures.

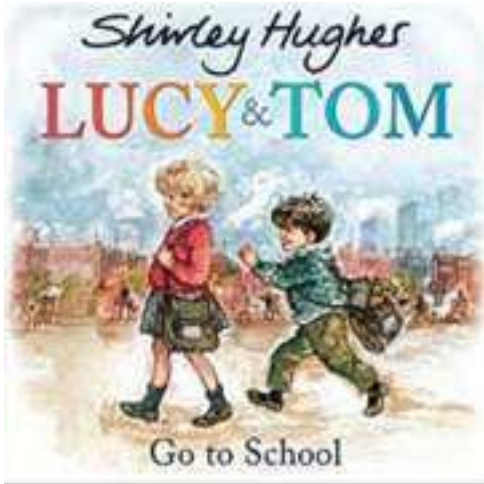


It's a big day for Hugless Douglas. He's starting Little School. Douglas is a bit nervous at first... but soon he's having lots of fun playing with his new friends and joining in with all the fun activities!





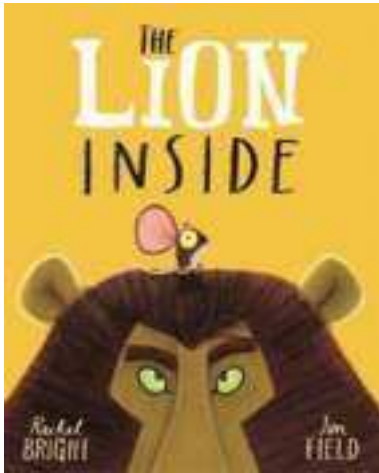
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Lucy has her school things ready. She has a new grey skirt, a pair of brown shoes, a pencil case and a satchel. Tom wishes that he had a satchel too.

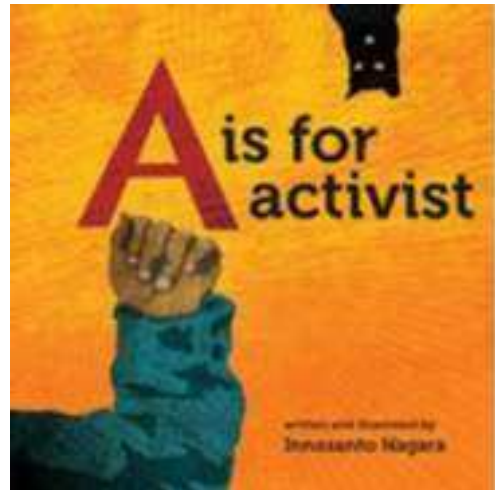
## Building Confidence and Self Esteem



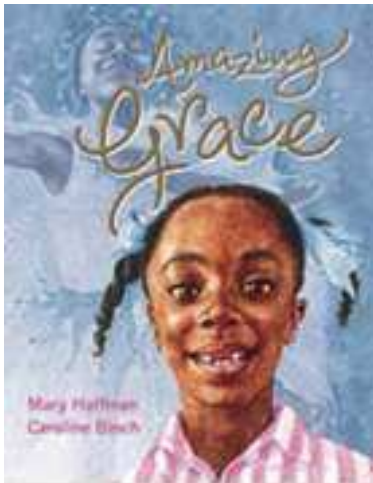


A bestselling story about confidence, self-esteem, and a shy little mouse who sets out on a journey to find his roar. In a dry dusty place where the sand sparkled gold, stood a mighty flat rock, all craggy and old. And under that rock in a tinyful house, lived the littlest, quietest, meekest brown mouse.

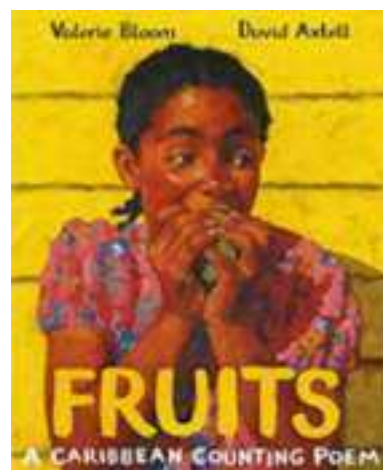
A is for Activist is an ABC board book written and illustrated for the next generation of progressives: families who want their children to grow up in a space that is unapologetic about activism, environmental justice, civil rights, LGBTQ rights and everything else that activists believe in and fight for.



When her school decides to perform Peter Pan, Grace longs to play the lead, but her classmates point out that Peter was a boy. Besides, he wasn't black. With the support of her family, Grace learns that she can be anything she wants to be, and the results are amazing!



In Fruits, a girl eats and describes a variety of exotic fruit in her Caribbean dialect. While some of the rhymes may be tricky at first, pronunciation becomes clear through context, and trickier words are defined in the glossary.



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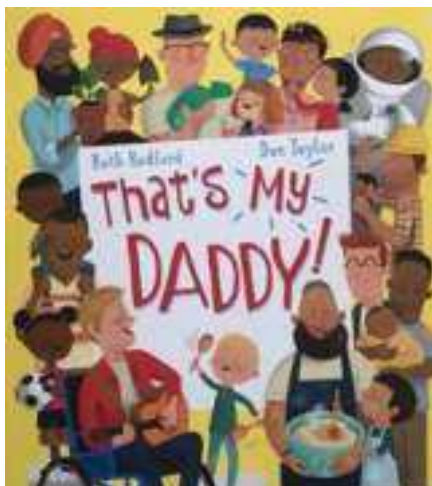


Rose has blonde hair, as straight as a ruler, which slips and slides whenever she tries to put it in a pony tail. Why couldn't she have perfect hair just like her best friend Mai? When a magical coconut grants each girl their wish, and they get the hair they've always dreamt of, the friends are overjoyed.

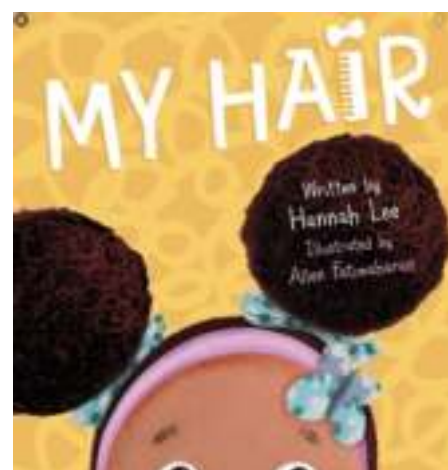
An empowering book for all children to read and a beautiful reminder about self-love, dreaming big, culture and self-acceptance



Featuring a lovely array of different dad activities for all manner of different dads, That's My Daddy! is an inclusive, adorable book that asks children who their daddy is and what he does.



A beautifully written book about a little girl who is trying to find the perfect hairstyle for her birthday. It is a wonderful celebration of black hair and talks the reader through lots of different hairstyles.



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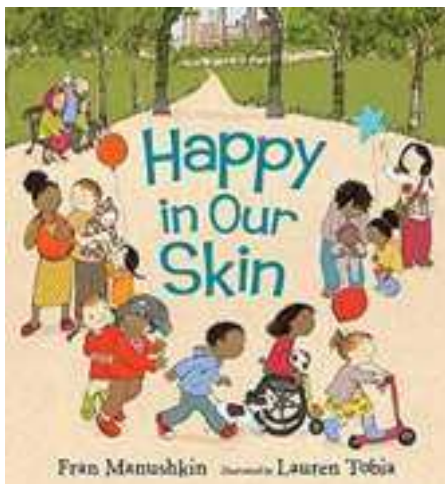


Mira wants smooth and straight hair like her Mama, but she has curls that she just can't tame no matter how hard she tries. She has curls everywhere! One day everything changes, and she will never look at her Mamas or her own hair the same way again.

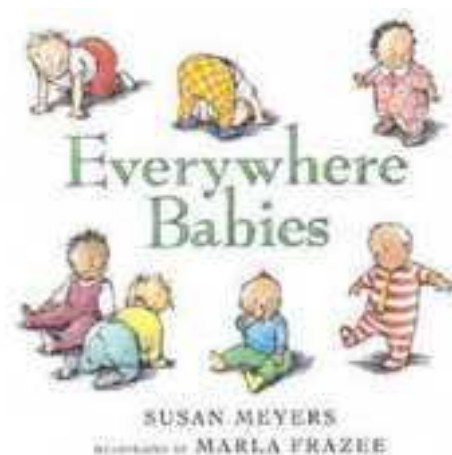
Emma Dodd's simple, heartfelt story offers children and their parents a way of talking easily, and with gratitude, about their bodies and the wonderful things they can do. This is the perfect way to build body confidence and self-esteem in even the youngest children!



This beautiful book celebrates how ingenious skin is - when you fall, your skin will seal itself with a scab and heal underneath, for instance - and how personal and unique it is to all of us, with dimples, birthmarks and freckles, as well as a huge spectrum of shade and colour.



This gorgeous board book follows all sorts of babies - 'small babies, tall babies, winter and spring babies' - over the course of a year. Read along as they are cuddled and carried, make friends and learn to crawl or walk. It's a true celebration of babies and the joy and giggles they bring.



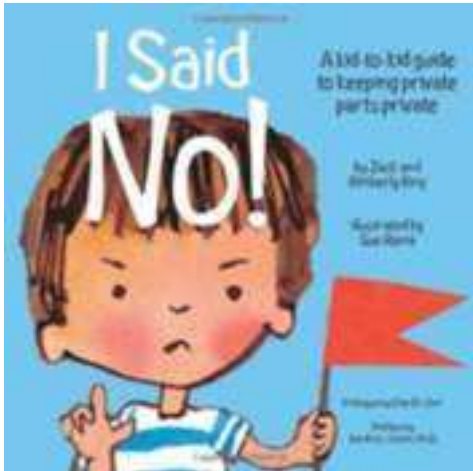


What is the book it's okay to be different about?

Targeted to young children first beginning to read, this book will inspire kids to celebrate their individuality through acceptance of others and self-confidence-and it's never too early to develop a healthy self-esteem.

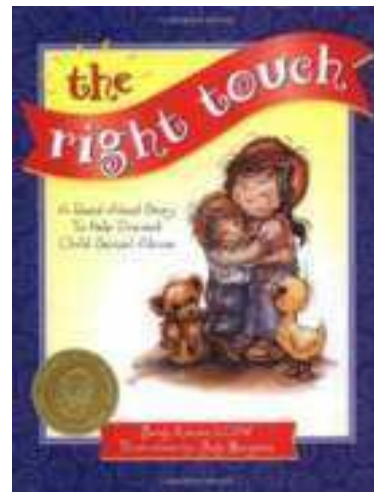
## Keeping Safe





Helping children set healthy boundaries for their private parts can be a daunting and awkward task for parents, counselors and educators. Written from a child's point of view, I Said No! makes this task a lot easier.

In the story, young Jimmy's mom explains the difference between touches that are positive and touches that are secret, deceptive or forced. She tells him how to resist inappropriate touching, affirming that abuse is not the child's fault.



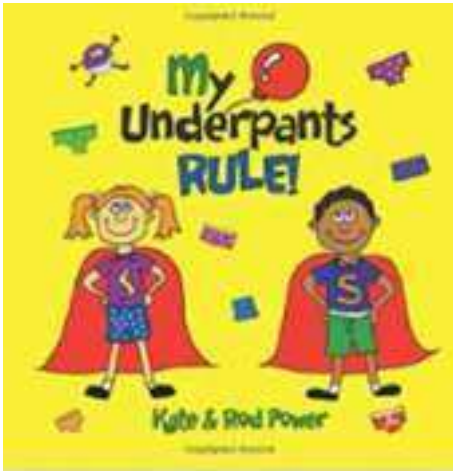
Some Secrets Should Never Be Kept is a beautifully illustrated picture book, that sensitively broaches the subject of keeping our children safe from inappropriate touch. We teach water safety and road safety but how do we teach 'body safety' to young children in a way that is neither frightening nor confronting?



Travel with a pair of friendly fish as they learn about what parts of our bodies we share with others. Children will learn what the boundaries of appropriate touching are in a very non-threatening way.

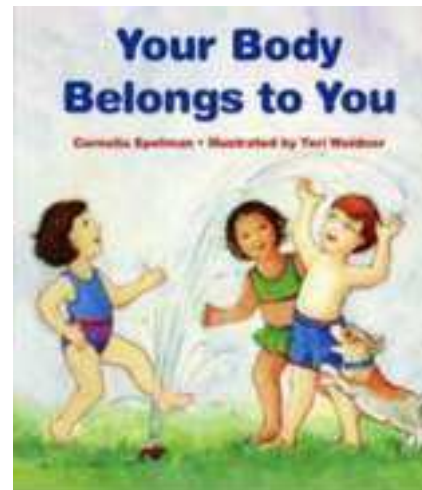






Your underwear covers up your private parts and no one should ask to see or touch them. Sometimes a doctor, nurse or family members might have to. But they should always explain why, and ask you if it's OK first. Remember, what's in your pants belongs only to you.

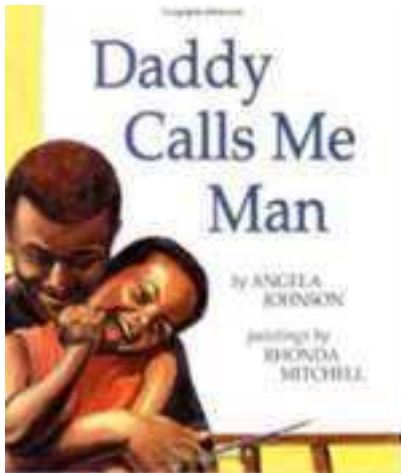
In simple, reassuring language, therapist Cornelia Spelman explains that a child's body is his or her own; that it is all right for children to decline a friendly hug or kiss, even from someone they love; and that even if you don't want a hug or kiss right now, you can still be friends.



## Families

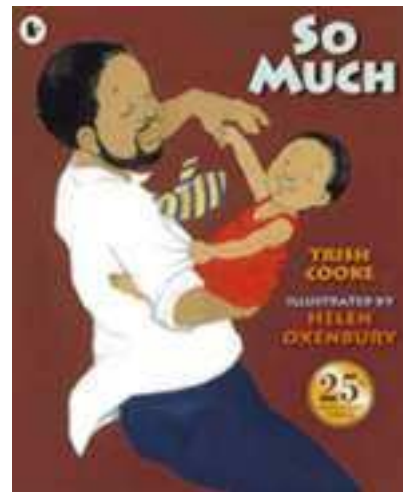


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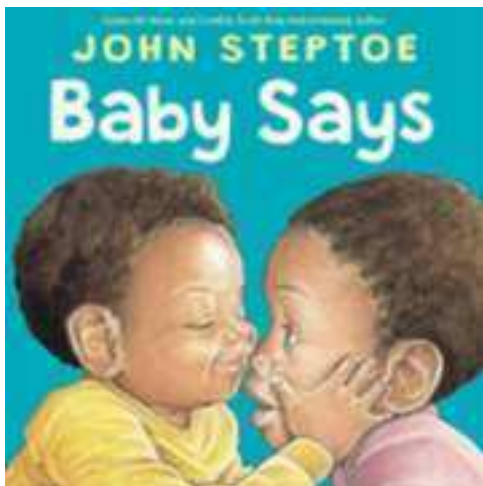


This story consists of four short verses about the happy home life of a young African-American boy. Family love and the shared stories and symbols that connect the generations are pervasive themes

One by one, family members drop by on a mum and her tot - all wanting to squeeze, kiss and give undivided attention to the baby. When Dad finally homes home to a surprise birthday party, the house erupts in celebration and love.

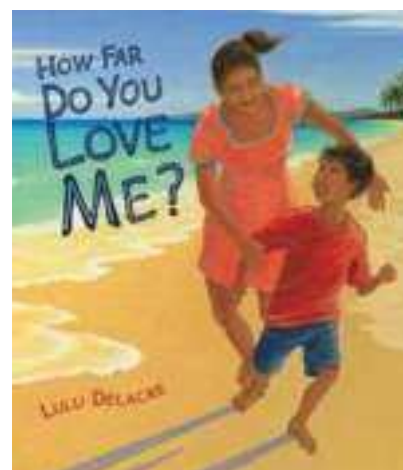


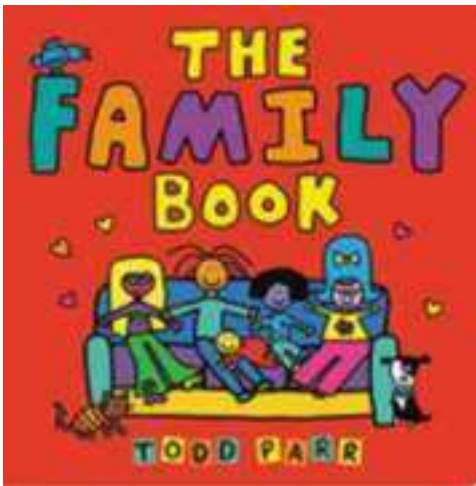
The older brother plays with blocks on the floor, while a curious baby boy watches intently from his crib. After repeatedly trying to get his big brother's attention, Baby finally gets what he wants--but not before a few silly, giggle-inducing incidents occur! This classic sibling story continues to entrance.



A picture book about the love between parents and children.

With every expression of love, readers visit one of thirteen different locations around the world, each a beautifully illustrated scene of adults and children.





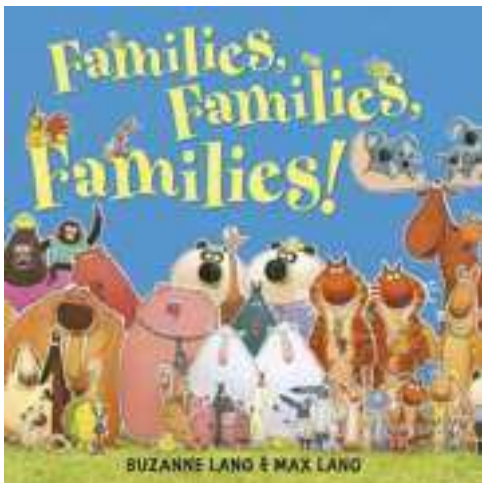
The Family Book celebrates the love we feel for our families and all the different varieties they come in. Whether you have two mothers or two dads, a big family or a small family, a clean family or a messy one, Todd Parr assures readers that no matter what kind of family you have, every family is special in its own unique way.

When Little Sloth wakes up, he's as grumpy as can be. But his loving mummy says, 'that's alright with me'. His friend, a timid turtle, is shy and tries to hide.

But that's okay - his mummy is always by his side. Turn the pages to find more adorable baby creatures and the mums, dads, brothers and sisters who love them oh-so-much.



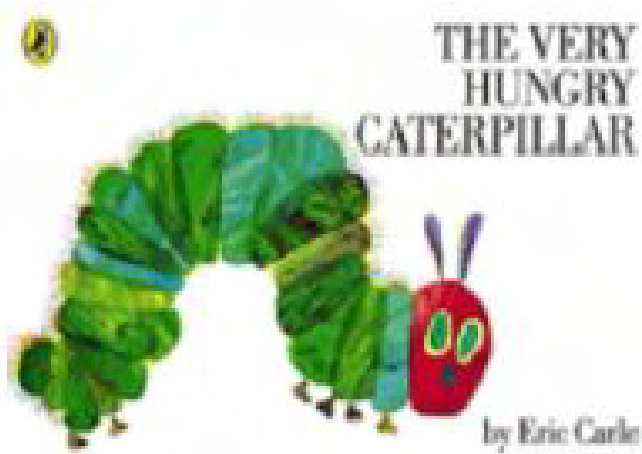
Mums, dads, sisters, brothers — and even Great Aunt Sue — appear in dozens of combinations, demonstrating all kinds of nontraditional families! Silly animals are cleverly depicted in framed portraits, and offer a warm celebration of family love.



## Numbers



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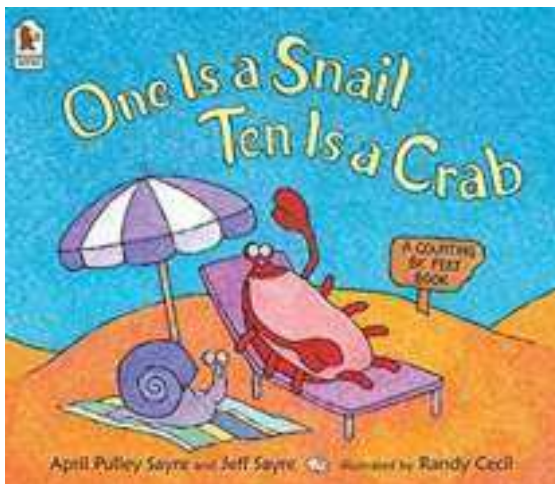


The Very Hungry Caterpillar is a story about a small caterpillar who emerges from an egg and begins eating everything in sight. After six days of eating fruits, sweets, and "junk" food, he gets a stomach ache. On the seventh day, the caterpillar eats a "nice leaf" and feels much better.

Babies may be born in different countries, look a little different and have different needs, but one thing that most have in common are ten fingers and ten toes. This is the uniting theme of this perfect first book for sharing.

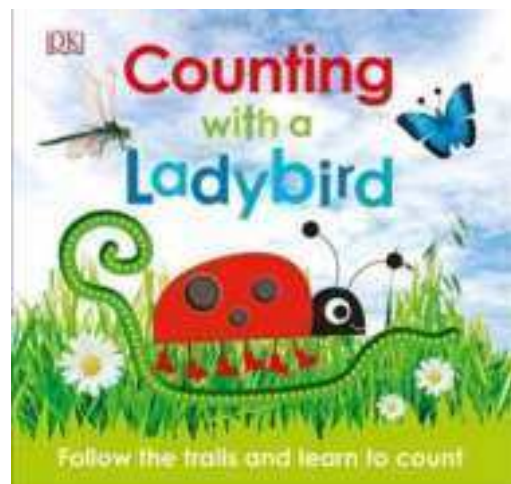


Mem Fox Helen Oxenbury  
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes



Just follow the sign to the beach, where a bunch of fun-loving crabs, lounging dogs, gleeful insects, and bewildered-looking snails obligingly offer their feet for counting in a number of silly, surprising combinations — from one to one hundred!

One little ladybird goes for a walk; two dazzling dragonflies stand on a stalk. On each page of this colourful book, one to ten animals march and waddle and sing their way through their various environments, helping young readers to learn their numbers.



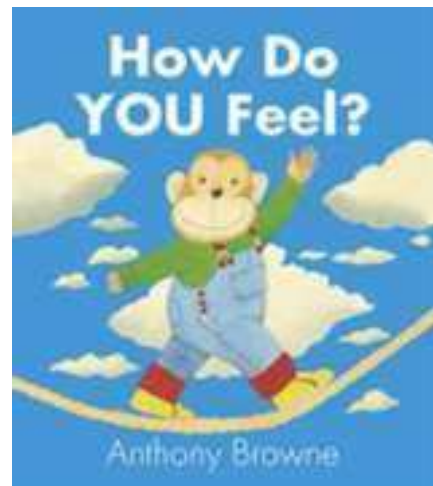
## Managing Feelings and Emotions





Ravi is about to discover something very important about expressing his feelings and making amends. A clever and engaging book about temper tantrums, dealing with emotions and learning to express and understand your feelings. The perfect book for helping with bad days and noisy outbursts.

A girl is happy when playing with a puppy. Another girl is angry when a boy knocks over her drink. And the boy is sorry. Readers will learn to identify feelings in themselves and in others in this simple, but clever book by a prominent preschool nonfiction author-illustrator.



But poor Leon is lonely, so he goes off in search of somewhere he can blend in. In this delightful interactive book, filled with vibrant neon artwork, children can help Leon on his journey by counting his steps, sending him to sleep and giving him lots of reassurance when he's feeling down.

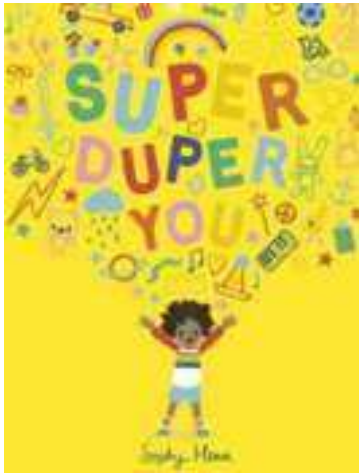


One day, Colour Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he feels angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows him what each feeling means through colour.

What is the Colour Monster feeling? And can you help him feel a little less mixed up?

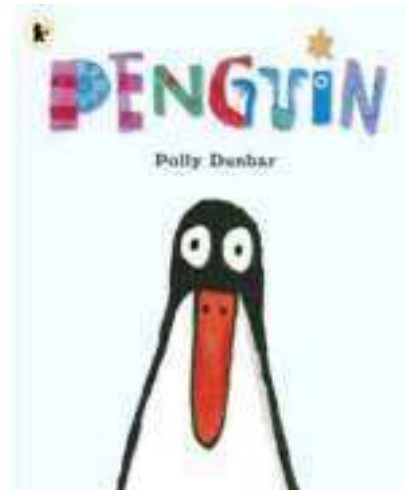




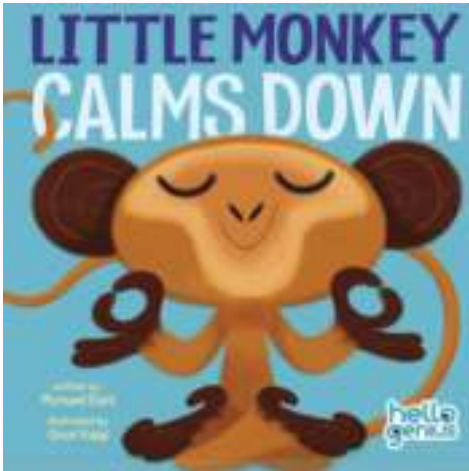


Sometimes we are loud, sometimes we are quiet, sometimes bold and clanky, sometimes soft and cuddly. Sophy Henn celebrates all the different, extraordinary and sometimes contradictory things we are in this joyful and colourful rhyming picture book.

The story is very simple, tender, yet quirky. A boy gets a penguin as a gift, the penguin doesn't talk or do much, the boy gets upset and eaten by a lion, the penguin saves the boy.

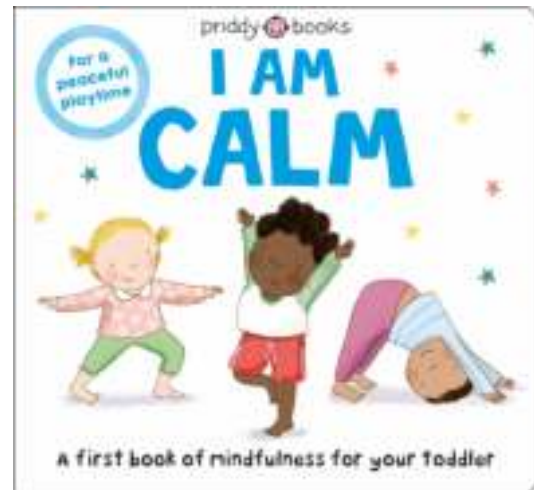






Little Monkey is having a bad day. After a major melt down, he goes to his room and uses some coping techniques to calm down.

From calming yoga sequences, mindful meditation, and encouraging thankful thoughts, this board book introduces toddlers to the tools they need to self-soothe. Filled with phrases that build self-esteem, gentle text and beautiful illustrations, young children will love every turn of the page.



Carly is sure she can make the best sock puppet in the class, but it turns out to be trickier than she imagines. After losing her temper, a classmate helps her to keep calm and turn a disaster into a success.



Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry. At first it's not such a big worry, and that's all right, but then it starts to grow. It gets bigger and bigger every day and it makes Ruby sad. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again?





The simple breathing exercise presented in this stylish board book uses a basic mindfulness technique to help toddlers learn to soothe themselves.

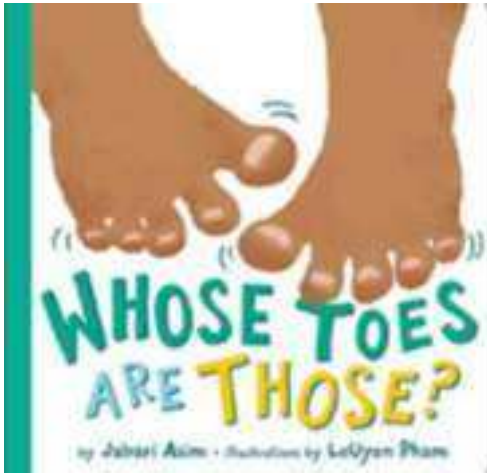
Toddlers are still learning how to speak, socialize, and understand their emotions. It's common for them to react with their hands when they get frustrated-but hitting is never okay. What to Do When You Feel Like Hitting helps toddlers understand why hitting is not allowed and shows them how to react to their feelings with actions that are safe and kind.



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A vibrant, multicultural board book that celebrates a baby's sweet toes. Parents and children will enjoy this interactive board book that is perfect for celebrating the classic giggle-inspiring game of This Little Piggy. Fun, rhyming text is paired with the bold artwork.

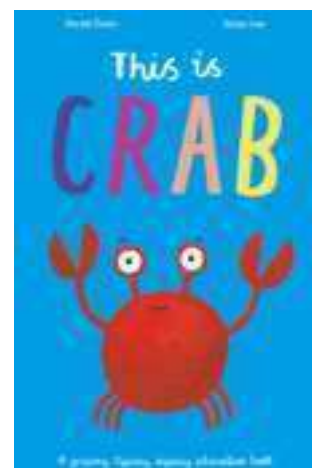
This board book takes very young readers on a summer walk through the countryside, looking at all the colours of the rainbow.

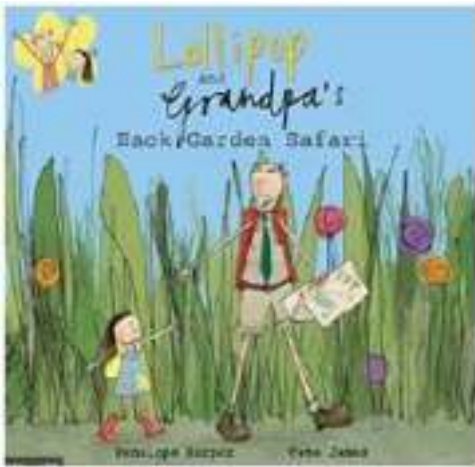


Slimy Snail sets out on an adventure, up a hill, through a tunnel, and on and on. When he finally comes to rest in a dark cave, we take a look at the trail he's left, and discover just where he's been travelling.



A cute little crab is the star of this interactive book: first, readers need to do a drumroll on the book to encourage him out of his cave, then we need to shake the book from left to right to aid the little crab in scuttling along the ocean floor.



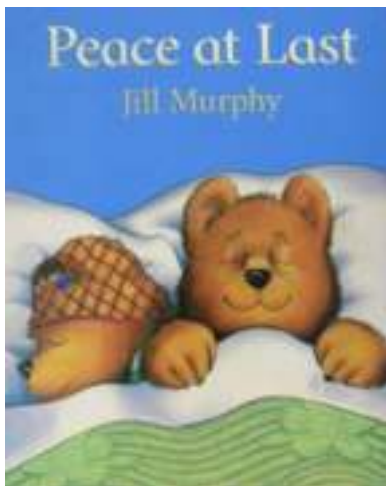


Grandpa loves the wild and is pretty wild himself. Equipped with binoculars, sandwiches and imagination, Lollipop and Grandpa set off on an exciting expedition. You never know what you might find on a back garden safari...

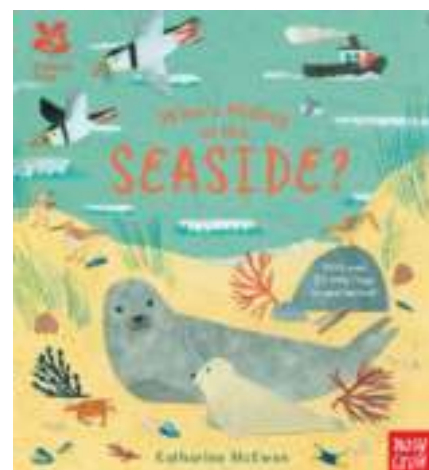
Where the Wild Things Are, by Maurice Sendak, is the story of a little boy and main character of the story, named Max. After his mother sends him to bed without dinner, Max falls asleep and his room immediately transforms into a moonlit forest surrounded by a vast ocean.

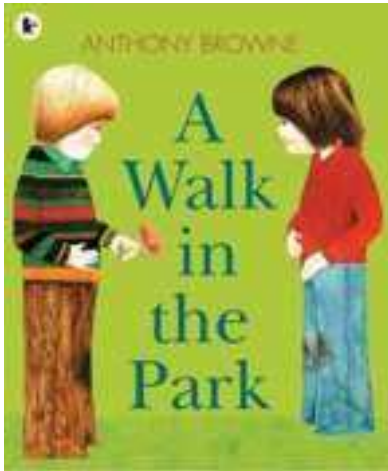


The hour was late and Mr Bear was tired. But he could not sleep - however he tried and wherever he tried. SNORE, SNORE went Mrs Bear. TICK-TOCK, TICK-TOCK went the clock. Would he never get to sleep? The familiar noises, repetition and beautiful illustrations make this delightful picture book an all-time favourite



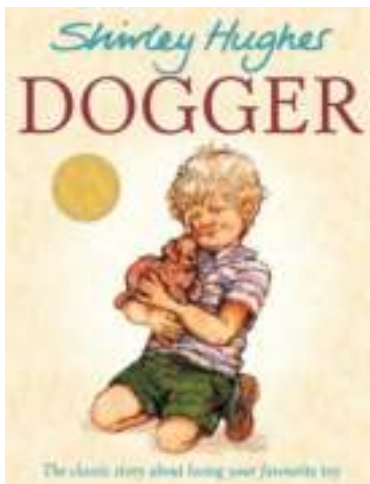
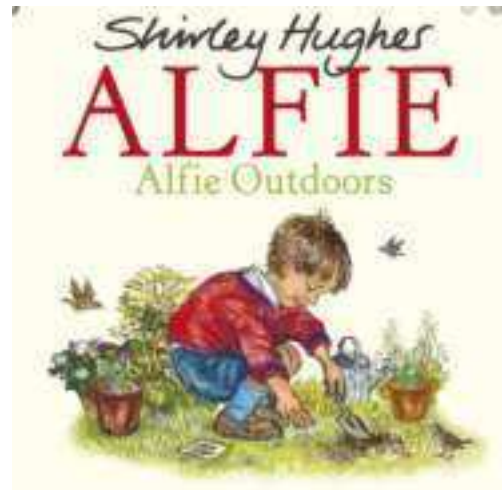
There are lots of animals at the seaside, but where are they hiding and what are they doing? In this charming lift-the-flap book, little ones can pore over the beautiful collaged pages and explore under rocks, seashells and seaweed to find out interesting facts about seaside wildlife.





A heart-warming tale of friendship from supreme artist, Anthony Browne. One day Smudge and Charles (two very different children) take walks to the park with their dogs, Albert and Victoria. The dogs race off and chase each other around the park, while Smudge and Charles become the best of friends.

Alfie thought the gardening would be boring but he finds creepy crawlies and helps make a bonfire. He is allowed to plant his own seeds and decides to grow carrots for an unusual special friend. Shirley Hughes has created another wonderful book featuring Alfie and his family.



Dogger is a toy dog owned and much loved by a little boy called Dave. His sister Bella has lots of teddies and his baby brother "is getting teeth", so he likes hard toys. But Dave only likes Dogger. Dave (and Dogger) go to fetch Bella from school, have an ice cream, then go home for tea.

Lost and Found is a simple tale about a boy and a penguin and their growing friendship. One day the penguin just turns up at the boys house and the boy presumes he is lost so takes him to the lost and found office. Once they reach the office he discovers no one is missing a penguin.



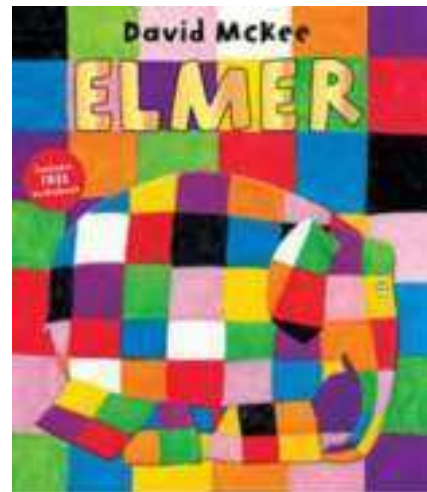


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Follow a father and his family as they go out in search of a bear. They wade through the grass, splash through the river, squelch through the mud and even negotiate a snowstorm on their way. But what will await them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest?

One morning, Elmer hears an "Oh no!" Looking round, he spots Super El who's in need of Elmer's help. He must get to Aunt Zelda without any of the other animals seeing him and, as usual, it's up to Elmer to come up with a cunning plan!



Percy the park keeper and his animal friends are playing hide-and-seek in the park. The fox has found a great hiding place in Percy's workshop but when he falls into a pot of Very Strong Glue, he soon finds himself springing into an embarrassingly sticky situation! Is there anything his friends can do to help?



Yellow and Orange Crayons melted together when Duncan drew the sun. Turquoise Crayon is stuck to Duncan's stinky sock! Even Pea Green Crayon, who wanted to see the world, decides life is better at home. So Duncan builds a special fort, all his misshapen crayons will always feel at home.



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## JASPER'S BEANSTALK



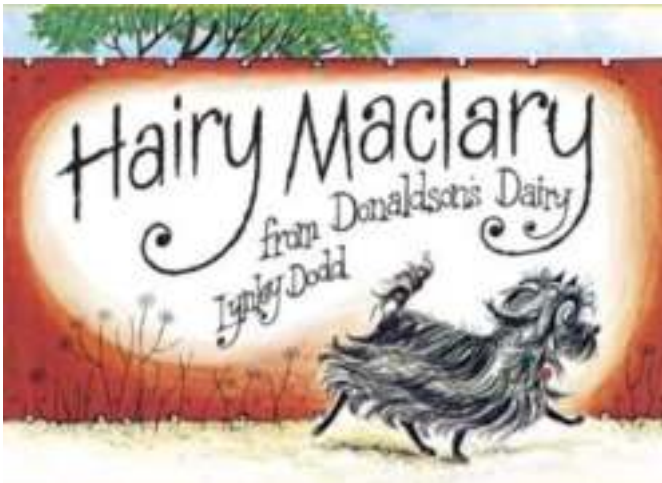
Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen

The star of Julián Is a Mermaid makes a joyful return—and finds a new friend—at a wedding to be remembered. Julián and his abuela are going to a wedding. Better yet, Julián is in the wedding. Weddings have flowers and kissing and dancing and cake.

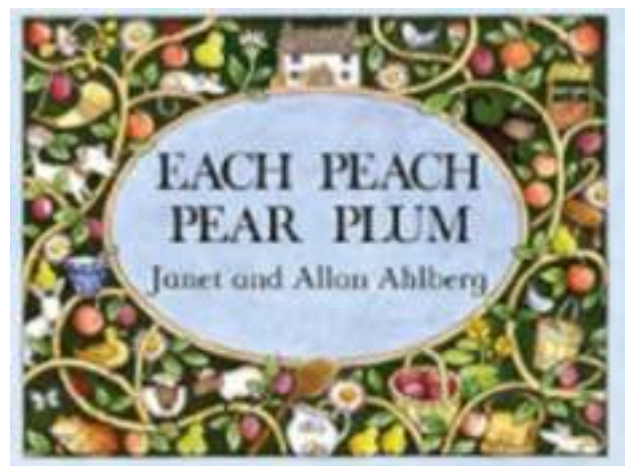
Jasper plants a bean. He waits for it to grow into a beanstalk all week. How long will he have to wait before he can start looking for giants?



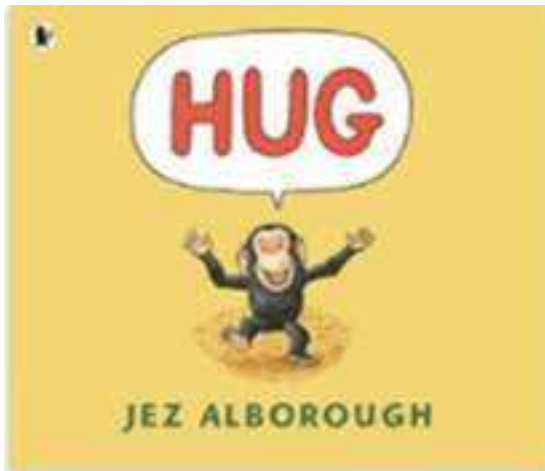
Hairy Maclary, a small and scruffy black dog, decides it is time to go for a walk. ... They continue on their journey until they are brought to a sudden halt by a tough tomcat, who sends them all running and howling in fear back to their homes, where Hairy Maclary hides in his bed.



Each Peach Pear Plum introduces characters from well-known nursery stories, such as the Three Bears, Mother Hubbard and Tom Thumb, and encourages children to participate and to find the characters hidden in the pictures.

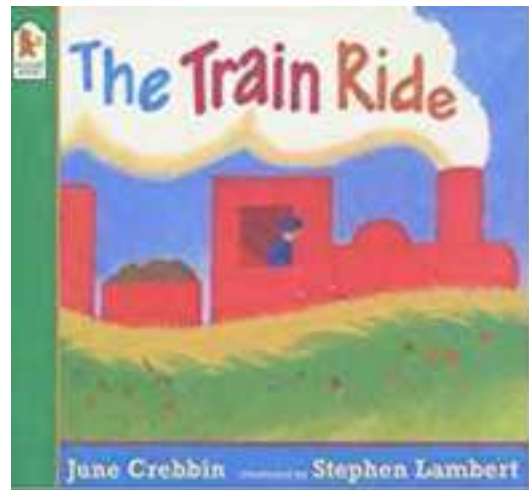


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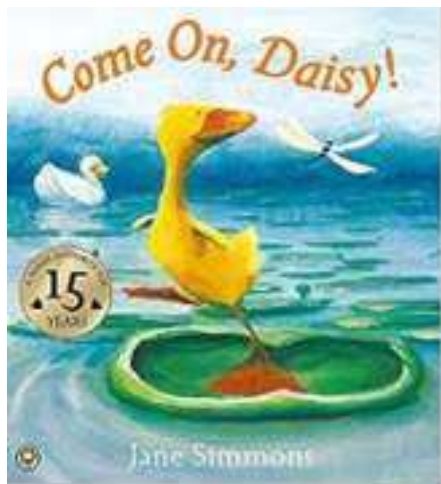


Ever feel like you need a hug? That's how Bobo, the little chimp in this book, feels. Walking through the jungle he passes lots of creatures enjoying a cuddle together. But poor Bobo is alone. Will he ever find the hug he needs? Using only the single word "hug" throughout the book, the story is told through detailed artwork.

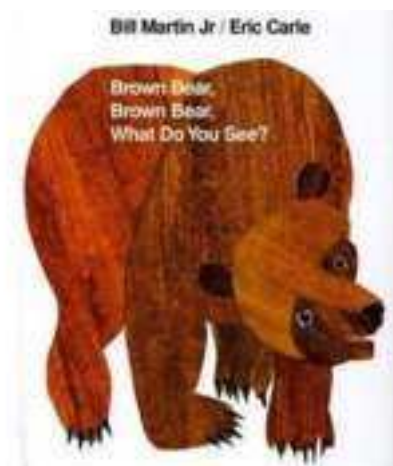
A little girl and her mother board the train in town and set off on a journey through the countryside. As they travel, the girl looks out of the window, asking "What shall I see? What shall I see?" And what does she see? Sheep, cows, horses and much more!



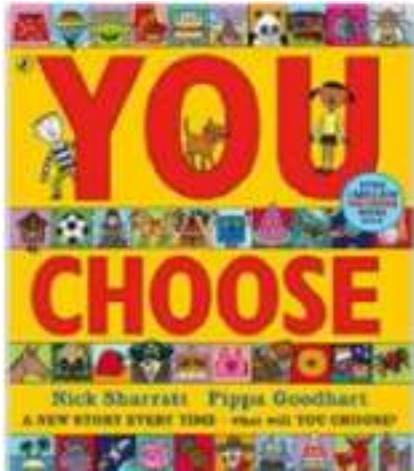
Mamma Duck tells Daisy to stay close, but Daisy thinks that chasing dragonflies and bouncing on lily pads looks much more fun . . .



The plot consists of the narrator asking various animals and people what they see. Their response is an observation of another animal or person, which again prompts the initial question, "What Do You See?" This process creates a rhythmic pattern that is consistent throughout the book.



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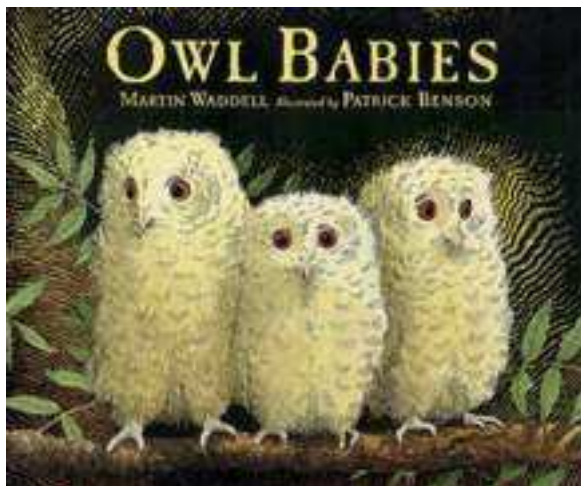


You Choose is a book about imagination and participation. Children are encouraged to choose one or more items out of different options and talk about them.

Pretty Thumbelina is the size of a thumb! Find out what happens when she meets lots of strange characters.



It is about three owlets that wake up one night to find their mother gone, worry about her absence, but are then elated when she inevitably returns from her night flight.



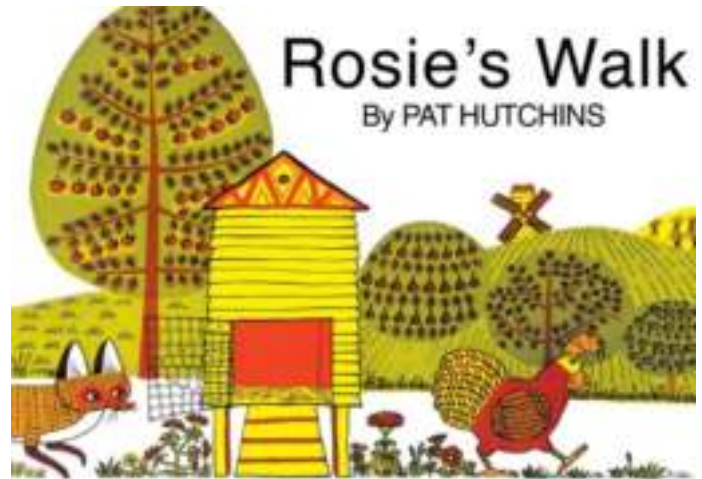
In this picture book classic, a delightful surprise colourfully unfolds when a little girl called Handa puts seven delicious fruits in a basket to take to her friend.



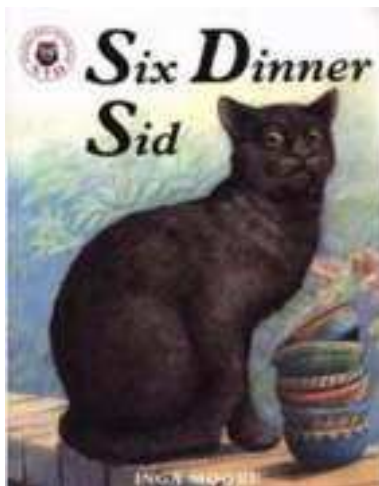


One day Mr Gumpy decides to take a trip along the river in his boat but the children, the rabbit, the cat, the pig and lots more friends decide to join him. Everyone's having a lovely time until the animals start kicking, bleating, hopping and flapping and the boat starts to rock.

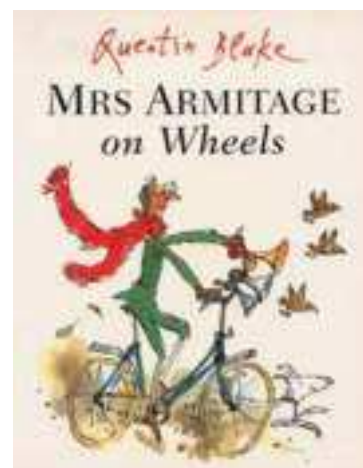
Rosie the unflappable hen introduces very young children to reading pictures and finding out that they tell a story that is not always the same as the one the words tell. As Rosie walks round the barnyard, she is completely unaware of the sly, but clumsy fox following right behind her.



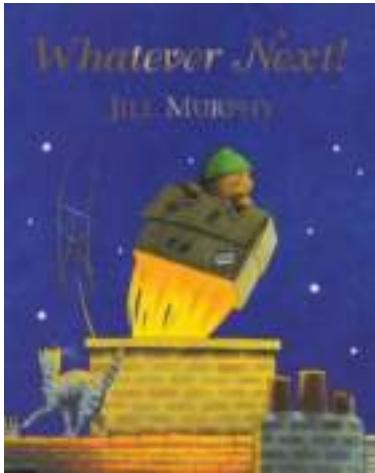
All is perfect for Sid - until the day he catches a dreadful cough. Then it is off to the vet not once, but six times! Unbeknownst to each of his owners, Sid the cat lives with six different people on the same street. By doing so, he's able to get six different dinners every night!



Mrs Armitage on Wheels tells the story of Mrs Armitage, who sets off for a quiet cycle but just can't help thinking of ways to improve her bicycle. Use this book to inspire your young inventors to come up with their own creations.

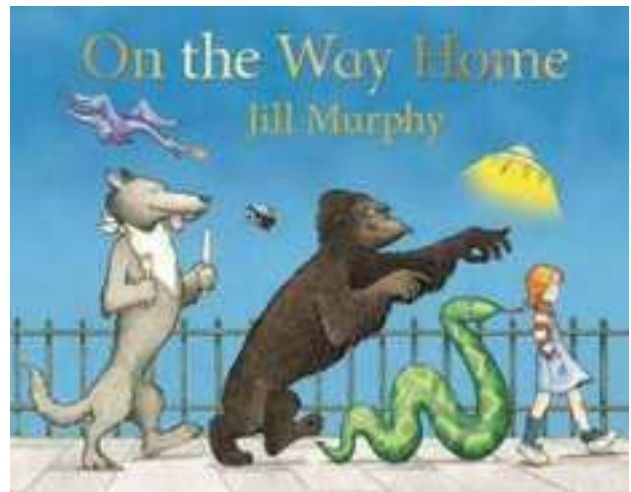


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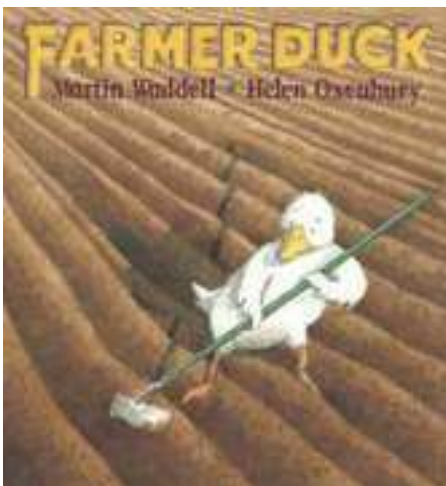


Whatever next! Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon! A beautiful story of innocence and imagination, full of Jill Murphy's characteristic warmth and humour.

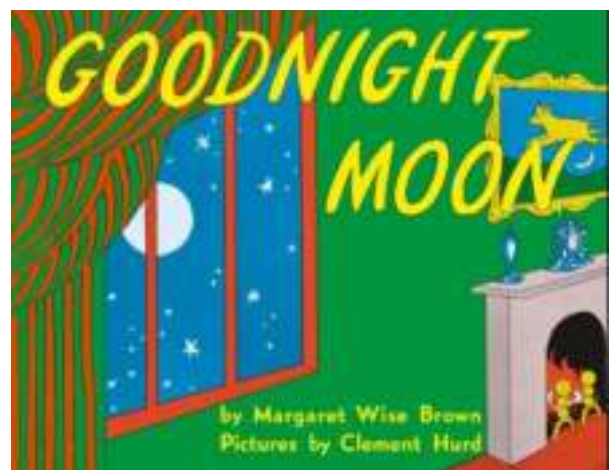
Claire has hurt her knee so she sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends and tells them how the fall happened. But just how did it happen . . .? Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an enormous dragon or a hairy gorilla?



Story about a selfish farmer that gets the duck to do all the work, while he sits in bed eating chocolate. But one day the animals all see that duck is getting angry so they all creep in on the farmer and break his bed while he's sleeping. The farmer gets up and runs away and never comes back.



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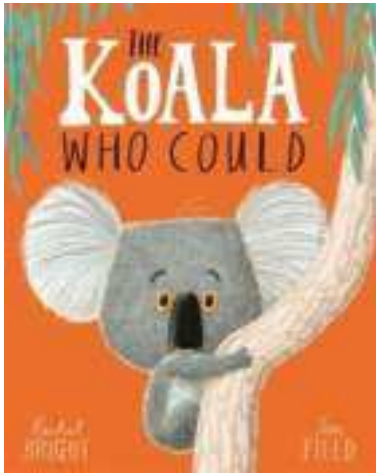
Percy the park keeper is having a day off. It is a perfect day for doing nothing. But Percy's peaceful picnic is disturbed when a little rabbit takes an unexpected tumble and needs help...

Percy the Park Keeper always feeds the animals in the park where he lives. But one cold winter's night Percy discovers that his little friends need more than food and he must find a way to help them find a warm place to sleep for the night.



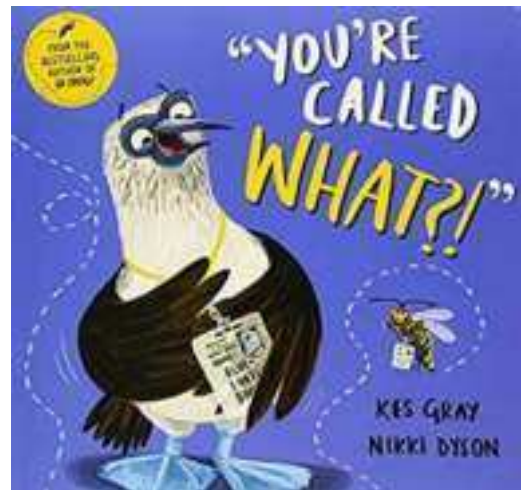
Meet Supertato! He's always there for you when the chips are down. He's the supermarket superhero with eyes everywhere - but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has Supertato finally met his match?



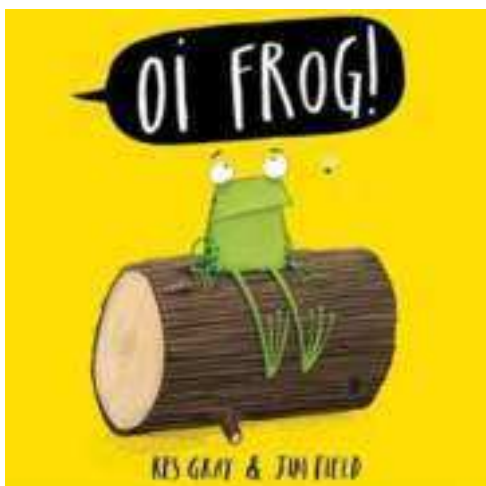


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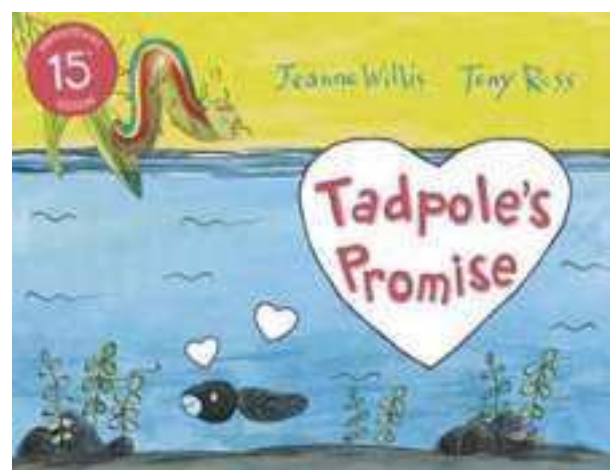
Pink Fairy Armadillo. You're called WHAT?!  
Welcome to the Ministry of Silly Animal Names where all the creatures have one thing in common: they want to change their names.  
A unique and rip-roaringly funny, tongue-twisting story full of weird and wonderful real creatures and facts at the end that will amaze



Frog doesn't want to sit on a log - logs are knobby and uncomfortable and can give you splinters in your bottom. But Cat is insistent. Every animal has a right and proper place to sit. As frog fires questions at Cat, he discovers where gorillas, puffins and wizards should sit until the answer to his final question keeps him quiet for a very long time!

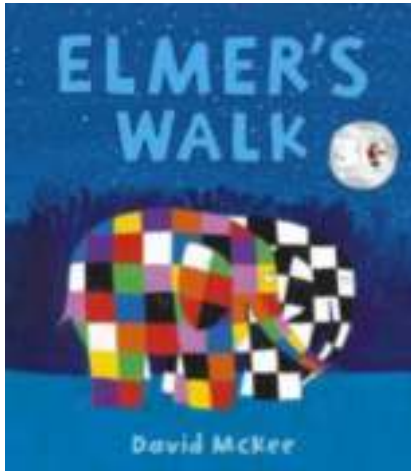


"Promise that you will never change," she says. But as the seasons pass and he matures, his legs grow, and then his arms - and what happens to his beautiful rainbow friend? As he sits on his lily pad, digesting the butterfly he has just eaten, he little realizes that now he will never know!





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Elmer is enjoying his walk: smelling the flowers, watching the clouds, listening to the waterfall. But each time he points out one of these lovely things to the other animals, they all say they don't have time to stop. They're far too busy. Luckily Wilbur arrives at last and shares Elmer's enjoyment in the stars.

Hello Friend! tells the story of one big-hearted and enthusiastic little girl who is insistent on making friends with a certain little boy. And why wouldn't he want to be friends with her? She's very good at sharing - even if it's a sandwich that he doesn't like.



One day while Elmer passes by during one of his morning walks, the elephants all decide to play a trick on him. The next day when it's his birthday the elephants decide that they won't say "Happy Birthday" to Elmer when they see him. They'll treat his birthday like any normal day.

