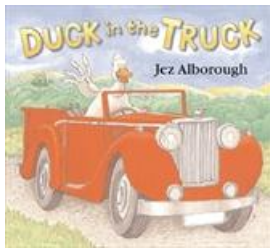


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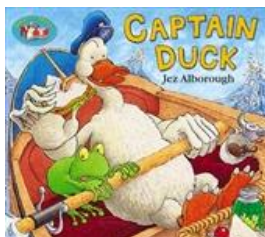
### **DUCK IN THE TRUCK**

**Jez Alborough**

PB: 9780006647171

BB: 9780007209279

This is the tale of a duck in a truck –  
a truck that was stuck in some yucky brown muck.  
A sheep in a jeep and a frog in a bush  
saw the truck stuck and gave it a push.  
But the truck stayed stuck!

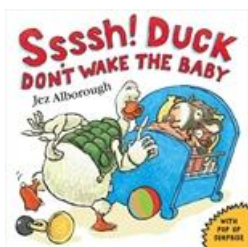


### **CAPTAIN DUCK**

**Jez Alborough**

PB: 9780007130115

Ahoy there, sailors!' comes a cry. 'Is this a boating trip I spy?' If there are seas to be explored, make way. CAPTAIN DUCK'S ON BOARD!  
In this hilarious follow-up to the highly successful Duck in the Truck and Fix-it Duck, things get even more out of hand when Duck takes the long-suffering Frog and Sheep on a trip out to sea in Goat's boat! But although Duck likes to think of himself as an expert sailor he soon runs into problems and the friends have to spend a long, cold night out on the rolling waves.



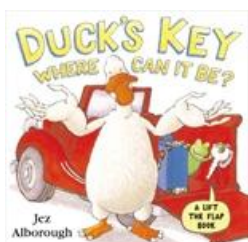
### **SSSH DUCK**

**Jez Alborough**

HB: 978000243556

PB: 9780007243563

Baby Goat is playing with his toys.  
Look out! Here comes Duck.  
Baby Goat is drinking his milk.  
Look out! Here comes Duck.  
Baby Goat is asleep, but not for long...

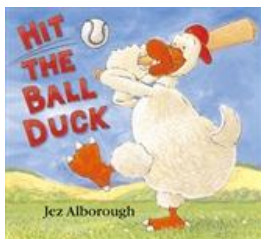


### **DUCK'S KEY**

**Jez Alborough**

PB: 9780007177653

I wonder where that key can be?  
Lift the flaps – take a peek,  
Frog is playing hide and seek.  
A rhyming flap book, introducing Jez Alborough's endearingly hapless character, Duck, to an even younger audience. Duck wants to take Frog out for a drive in his truck but he has lost his key and can't start the engine. Where can it be? Could Frog know anything about it?



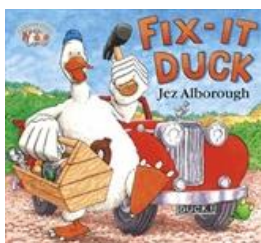
### **HIT THE BALL DUCK**

**Jez Alborough**

PB: 9780007130138

PB/CD: 9780007212194

Duck and friends go out one day  
with a bat, a ball and a glove to play.  
Duck hits the ball – but where does it fall?  
On a branch in the tree, now they can't play at all.  
Frog has an idea, Duck lends a hand but nothing turns out quite as planned.

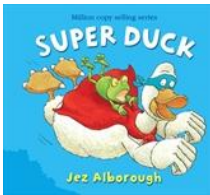


### **FIX-IT DUCK**

**Jez Alborough**

PB: 9780007106240

Duck decides that not only can he fix his own leaking roof, but that Sheep with his broken window would also benefit from his DIY expertise...  
Of course, by the time Duck has lent a hand, his hapless friends are left requiring even more repair work than they did in the first place! And what caused Duck's leaking roof? Could it be that he forgot to turn his bath tap off?!?



**SUPER DUCK**  
**Jez Alborough**  
HB: 9780007273263

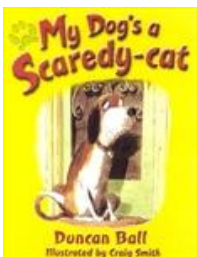
Goat is eager to try out his new kite with the help of friends, Sheep and Frog. But, just they are about to see if it will fly, Super Duck arrives in his super truck. And, as always when Duck is around, things are bound to go wrong! Indeed it is not long before Frog is carried up into the sky on the end of the kite's string. Poor Frog!  
Can Super Duck save the day?



**MR ARCHIMEDES BATH**  
**Pamela Allen**  
PB: 9780207172854

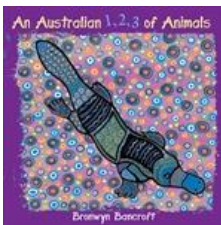
Every time Mr Archimedes has a bath with his friends, the water overflows. Somebody must be putting extra water in the bath. Is it Kangaroo? Or is it Goat or Wombat? Whoever it is, Mr Archimedes is going to find out.

•Commended, Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards 1981



**MY DOG'S A SCAREDY CAT**  
**Duncan Ball**  
PB: 9780207198199

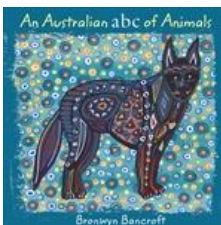
Stanley is scared of everything – big dogs, little dogs, cars, water, butterflies, even cats! His owner wishes Stanley was just a little bit braver – as brave as a lion, or a rhinoceros or an elephant. But the little boy really does love Stanley just for who he is.



**AUSTRALIAN 123 OF ANIMALS**  
**Bronwyn Bancroft**  
HB: 9781921049828

2 brolgas dancing  
3 koalas dozing  
4 crocodiles snapping  
5 kookaburras laughing...

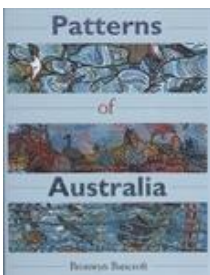
The book is both a delightful introduction to the numbers 1–20, and a unique exploration of Australian wildlife—some familiar, others more unusual—as seen through the eyes of an indigenous artist. Animals include sugar gliders, emus, galahs, wallabies—and many more.



**AUSTRALIAN ABC OF ANIMALS**  
**Bronwyn Bancroft**  
PB: 9781877003974

An Australian ABC of Animals is a lavishly illustrated alphabet book by well-known Aboriginal artist Bronwyn Bancroft.

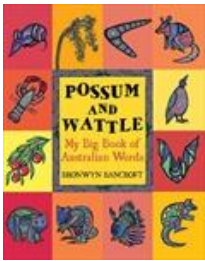
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**PATTERNS OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Bronwyn Bancroft**  
PB: 9781921049705

Patterns of Australia presents a series of Australian landscapes and habitats (including the rainforest, desert, waterhole, coastal/ocean, bush, river, sky, wetlands, night-time and wildflowers) in 'patterns', as seen through the eyes of acclaimed indigenous artist Bronwyn Bancroft.

Each landscape contains hidden within it animals, birds, plants and flowers particular to that area, accompanied by text evoking the place and listing the things to find. The book is designed to give children – and adults – an opportunity to see the Australian environment in a new way as they discover that there is an enormous amount to see around us if we look carefully! The vibrant, intricate artwork and the unique environments it depicts make this a rich, beautiful book



### POSSUM AND WATTLE

**Bronwyn Bancroft**

HB: 9781921272585

Possum in the Wattle is a lavishly illustrated word book of Australia. With over 100 words about Australian animals, plants and landscapes and aimed specifically at children, this book is definitively the first of its kind. Words include blossoms and bees through to wombats and willy willys.

The pages range from neatly vignette illustrations to large narrative landscapes. The book is designed to intrigue, captivate and nurture inquisitive minds and to celebrate the uniqueness of Australia and its words



### WAY I LOVE YOU

**David Bedford/Ann James**

PB: 9781877003813

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A charming, cheeky story about a little girl with a BIG personality, and her long-suffering, much-loved dog, David Bedford's affectionate story combined with Ann James's lively illustrations will delight children and adults alike

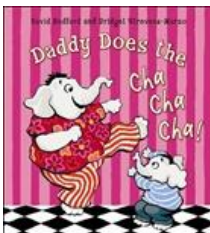


### TIME FOR BED ISOBEL

**David Bedford/Leonie Worthington**

PB: 9781921049941

Isobel doesn't want to go to bed; she would rather stay up with her mum, and so she does—until her mum finally pretends to fall asleep first! This warm, affectionate bedtime story, featuring two loveable panda bears, will strike a chord with anyone who has ever tried to put a cheeky toddler to bed!



### DADDY DOES THE CHA CHA

**David Bedford/Bridget Strevens-Marzo**

HB: 9781921049903

Dougie's daddy loves dancing the Cha Cha Cha. Meera's daddy loves dancing the Scratch. But when the dads get dancing, poor Dougie and his friends have no room to move ... So when Dougie has a party, he says, 'No Dancing Dads!'



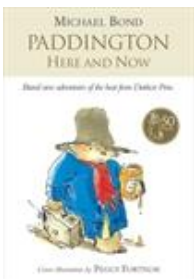
### TEN FROGS

**Quentin Blake**

HB: 9781843651048

'Ten Frogs/Dix Grenouilles' is Quentin Blake's wonderfully illustrated counting book written in both English and French. Starting with 'One Crow/Un Corbeau' and proceeding with more and more animals ('Two Goats/Deux Chevres', 'Three Dogs/Trois Chiens' etc) the pages get gradually more and more filled with animals until reaching 'A Hundred Wasps/Cent Guepes'.

A great way for children to learn to count in French and a genuinely beautiful book for any Quentin Blake fans.



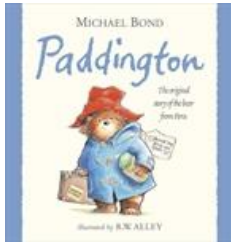
### PADDINGTON HERE AND NOW

**Michael Bond**

HB: 9780007269402

Paddington Bear always manages to find himself in tricky situations, sometimes extraordinary situations. Like the time he had a difficult encounter with a policeman or when he found himself in deep water with a newspaper reporter. But since arriving from his native Peru after an earthquake Paddington has always felt at home with the Brown family who found him on Paddington station. Then one day, his long, lost Uncle Pastuzo arrives at thirty-two Windsor Gardens. Is it time for Paddington to decide where 'home' really is?

In 2008 Michael Bond's first novel featuring the adventures of Paddington Bear will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. Paddington's amazing ability to get into and out of trouble is at the heart of the countless stories that have been loved the world over ever since. However, it is many years since a new novel has been published, and in celebration of this landmark, Michael Bond has written the funniest and the most moving Paddington novel ever.



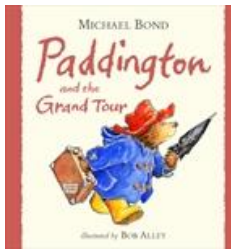
### **PADDINGTON**

**Michael Bond**

HB: 9780007236329

PB: 9780007236336

Paddington Bear first met the Brown family at a railway station – Paddington station, in fact. He had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru with only a jar of marmalade, a suitcase and a label reading 'Please look after this bear'. Without further ado, Mr and Mrs Brown promptly welcomed the adventurous bear into their family, and in honour of their meeting place they named him Paddington. The Browns soon discover that Paddington is a most unusual bear. Ordinary things – like having a bath – become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is around. Young children will love this charming picture book of the original Paddington story.



### **PADDINGTON AND THE GRAND TOUR**

**Michael Bond**

PB: 9780007123148

PB/CD: 9780007282340

Paddington is delighted when his friend Mr Gruber suggests going out for a day in the city. He is even more excited when he discovers they will be going on a tour bus. Unfortunately, the other tourists think he is their tour guide and follow him everywhere, and soon the bear from Darkest Peru is deep in his own special brand of chaos.

With his suitcase full of marmalade sandwiches and Mrs Bird's umbrella in case it rains, the bear from darkest Peru is ready for anything. Or almost. How is Paddington to know that the other tourists will think he is their tour guide? And how could he guess that they will follow him everywhere? Chaos and humour are hand-in-hand in this new story about the bear who always gets it right in the end.

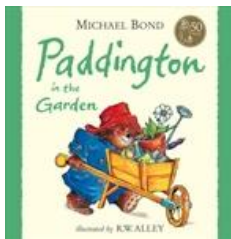


### **PADDINGTON SUITCASE (Novelty)**

9780007251940

Children's favourite, Paddington Bear is a distinguished small bear of earnest good intentions who gets drawn into mishap and adventure at every turn. Thankfully his great sense of logic and determination manage to get him out of most scrapes, albeit in perhaps some rather unconventional ways.

Find out what happens when Paddington gets all the wrong kind of attention at the zoo, how he skyrockets on a funfair ride and how he 'helps out' around the house...with messy results! The Paddington books contained in the suitcase are: Paddington and the Busy Day, Paddington and the Marmalade Maze, Paddington and the Tutti Frutti Rainbow, Paddington at the Fair, Paddington at the Palace. Paddington at the Zoo, Paddington Minds the House, Paddington the Artist



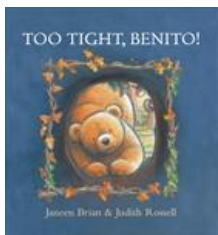
### **PADDINGTON IN THE GARDEN**

**Michael Bond**

PB/CD: 9780007282333

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But when Paddington is around things are rarely simple and he soon finds that gardening is not as easy as he had first thought. He sets out, with a jar of marmalade of course, to look for ideas and ends up in a building site behind the Browns' garden. He is sure that if he climbs up a nearby ladder he will get an excellent view of his own little garden and that will help him with his design. Unfortunately, bears, building sites and marmalade don't really mix. But, as usual, Paddington is able to turn circumstances to his advantage and come out on top after all!

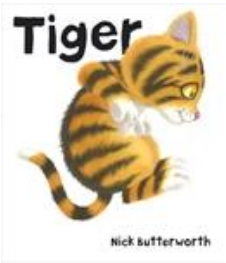


### **TOO TIGHT BENITO**

**Janeen Brian/Judith Rossell**

HB: 9781921049866

Summer is over and Benito the bear cub needs a new cubby-hole. His old one is just too small and winter is coming fast. Benito searches high and low, far and wide for the perfect new home. Fox holes, rabbit burrows and ant holes will just not do. Benito needs a cubby-hole just right for a not-so-little bear. Then one day, Benito discovers his perfect cubby-hole by accident. It was right under his nose.



**TIGER**  
**Nick Butterworth**  
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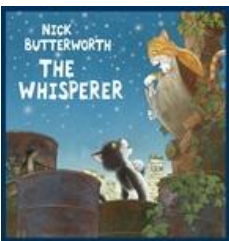
Tiger isn't a real tiger. He's a kitten. But sometimes when he plays he pretends to be a real Tiger. He pretends that his soft, little, tigery paws... are great, big, tigery claws! He pretends that his funny, little, tigery miaow... is a loud, scary, tigery ROAR! And at the end of a long day of jumping and snarling and very fast running and quiet creeping and not playing with wool, Tiger really likes his bed... Just like a real Tiger!



**TIGER IN THE SNOW**  
**Nick Butterworth**  
PB: 9780007119691

Tiger the kitten has lots of friends...usually. It isn't hard for Tiger to find someone to play with...usually. But one day, when everything is covered in a chilly white blanket of snow, Tiger's friends are too cold or too busy to go out and he has to play by himself.

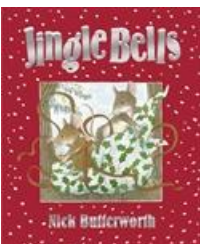
Until he finds something very unusual buried in the snow...



**WHISPERER**  
**Nick Butterworth**  
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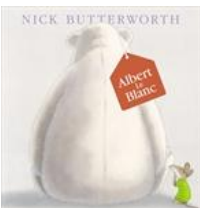
Featuring an exciting new style of illustration and a thought-provoking plot, this stunning picture book is set to become a firm favourite. Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it. He's a rat, and if he can keep the cats going after each other, they'll leave him and his kind alone.

But just maybe, things in the scrap yard are about to change for the better. Or as The Whisperer sees it . for the worse.



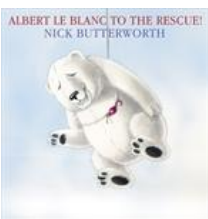
**JINGLE BELLS**  
**Nick Butterworth**  
PB: 9780006647621

He steals their Christmas lunch and even makes sure they have no presents on Christmas Day. The little mice decided to visit Gavin the rat ( or Ton Chi, as he prefers to be called.) to see if there is any way they can sort out their problem. On the way, they discover a beautiful little golden bell, which gives the wise old rat a brilliant idea of how to help his friends.



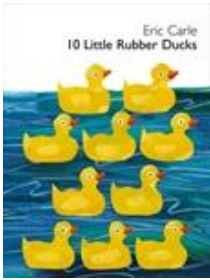
**ALBERT LE BLANC**  
**Nick Butterworth**  
PB: 9780007119714

A very sad-looking French bear has arrived in the toy shop. His name is Albert Le Blanc. The other toys plan a special show to cheer him up. Albert keeps trying to tell the toys he's not sad – he just has a sad face – but they are too busy with their show...



**ALBERT LE BLANC TO THE RESCUE**  
**Nick Butterworth**  
PB: 9780007250684

Albert le Blanc's friend, Sally the toy hippo, has been bought by a little girl. Every day, they walk past the shop and Sally gives Albert a wink, as he sits in the window. Albert waves back and wonders if he will ever be chosen as a child's best friend. Then, one day – disaster – Sally tumbles out of the girl's rucksack and is snatched away by a stranger before anyone can stop them. Stuck inside the toy shop, not daring to move, it seems there is nothing Albert can do to help his friend... Will there be a happy ending for Sally? And, will there ever be a happy new home for Albert?



### TEN LITTLE RUBBER DUCKS

**Eric Carle**

HB: 9780007202423

BB: 9780007243808

Get swept away with 10 little rubber ducks!  
Chuckedy–chuckedy–chuck goes the rubber duck machine.  
Out pop little yellow rubber ducks  
one after the other...

A brand–new batch of rubber ducks is loaded on to a ship and sent off to be delivered to children everywhere. But when a storm strikes, 10 little ducks are tossed into the sea and swept away in 10 different directions – with some wonderfully unexpected adventures along the way.

Come ride the waves as legendary children's book author and illustrator Eric Carle explores numbers, directions, opposites, geography, animals and more in an extraordinary interactive picture book, beautifully illustrated with his unique collage–style art. And for a final surprise, the last page contains a duck with a squeaking sound chip as a special treat at the end of the story!



### LITTLE BLUE

**Gaye Chapman**

HB: 9781921049989

'My home has steps to the mountains and a wooden bridge,' said Little Blue. 'I miss my mountains.'  
'My home has a path to the hills and tall rocks,' said Will. 'Almost like your home.'  
They climbed the hills and gazed from the rocks. But they couldn't find Little Blue's way home.

When Will discovers a little blue girl lost in the woods, he tries to help her. When they fail to find her way home, he invites her home with him ... only to find that their homes are one and the same place.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLUE KANGAROO

**Emma Chichester Clark**

PB: 9780007232314

It is Lily's birthday and she decides to celebrate with a themed party, based on her favourite colour – pink. There will be pink balloons, pink presents, a pink cake, and even the guests will be asked to wear pink party outfits! Poor Blue Kangaroo worries that he is the wrong colour for Lily's party...but what should he do? Would Lily really prefer him if he were a pink kangaroo?



### I LOVE YOU BLUE KANGAROO

**Emma Chichester Clark**

PB: 9780006646846

Blue Kangaroo is Lily's favourite toy animal and every night he sleeps very well cuddled up with her. But when Lily is given new animals there just doesn't seem to be enough room for Blue Kangaroo any more...

Every night Lily says I love you Blue Kangaroo and he falls asleep in her arms, but when wild brown bear arrives there is not so much room in the bed for Blue Kangaroo. Lily is also given a yellow cotton rabbit and he joins them in bed, soon to be followed by two furry puppies, a wiggly green crocodile and a host of other animals. One night the bed is just so full that when Lily rolls over Blue Kangaroo falls out. He decides that there is just not enough room for him anymore and so he goes to sleep in baby's bed. The next day Lily looks everywhere for Blue Kangaroo and offers the baby all her other animals in exchange for her oldest and favourite toy.

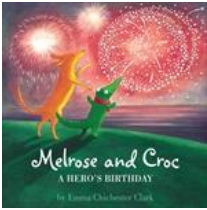


### MELROSE AND CROC BESIDE THE SEA

**Emma Chichester Clark**

PB: 9780007182442

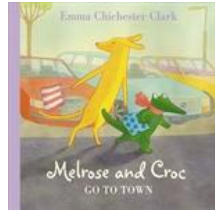
Little Green Croc is in a snappy mood, but Melrose knows that a guessing game and a trip to the seaside will soon have his favourite friend smiling again.



**MELROSE AND CROC: A HERO'S BIRTHDAY**

**Emma Chichester Clark**  
PB: 9780007258666

Melrose has planned a wonderful birthday for his great friend Croc: a stay at a villa by the sea, a wonderful tea and a lovely surprise. As Melrose goes out to get everything ready, Croc sits and waits, and waits. Wherever can Croc be? Finally, Croc discovers that his friend is in danger, but will he reach him in time to save him?



**MELROSE AND CROC GO TO TOWN**

**Emma Chichester Clark**  
PB: 9780007182435

Our endearing duo are thrilled to be taking an exciting trip to town. Little Green Croc just can't wait to rush off into the bright lights and bustle of the city, but the slightly more worldly-wise Melrose advises caution – the crowds are big and Croc is a very small crocodile, and if they are not careful, he might end up...LOST! Thankfully the friends are reunited for a happy ending.



**WHAT SHALL WE DO BLUE KANGAROO?**

**Emma Chichester Clark**  
PB: 9780007161942

Lily and Blue Kangaroo are the best of friends and when Lily doesn't know what to do next she often asks, "What shall we do, Blue Kangaroo?" But Blue Kangaroo doesn't always know, so he says nothing. But one day, in a crisis, Blue Kangaroo has to work out what to do all by himself.



**WHERE ARE YOU BLUE KANGAROO?**

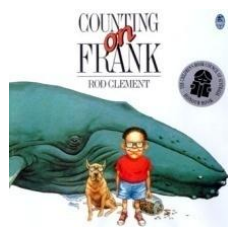
**Emma Chichester Clark**  
PB: 9780007109968

Lily loves Blue Kangaroo, but sometimes he disappears and Lily says, "Where are you, Blue Kangaroo?" And Blue Kangaroo waits for Lily to find him...

When Lily goes to the park, she has a great time, but forgets to hold on tight to Blue Kangaroo and nearly loses him.

And when Lily goes shopping with Aunt Jemima, she leaves poor Blue Kangaroo on the bus! Luckily he is returned to her, but by now Blue Kangaroo is feeling very anxious.

Then one day, Lily goes to the zoo with Uncle George and again Blue Kangaroo is nearly lost, but the trip gives him an idea that will mean he will never be lost again. But where, oh where is Blue Kangaroo the very next morning?

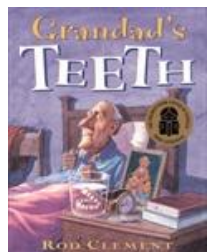


**COUNTING ON FRANK**

**Rod Clement**  
PB: 9780207173226

Frank's owner loves to calculate things. He knows how many humpback whales would fit in his house. He knows how long it would take to fill his bathroom with water. But can he guess the number of jellybeans in the jar?

Fabulous fun with which to stimulate mathematical discussions.



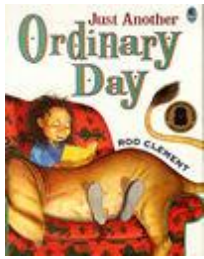
**GRANDAD'S TEETH**

**Rod Clement**  
PB: 9780207196133

Everybody's looking for Grandad's lost teeth, and they're in a most unlikely place! They'll never find them...

The bestselling hardback picture book is now available in paperback!

Something strange has happened in a rather quiet ordinary town – and no one knows if the townsfolk will ever recover! You see, Grandad woke one morning to find a shattered glass by his bed, spilled water on his side table and his teeth missing! Someone has crossed the line of the law and now everyone is a suspect. Grandad is relentless in his quest to find the culprit although at times he is depressed that he has no teeth. Soon, a smiling frenzy takes over town as everyone wants to show their own pearly whites to prove their innocence. But no one can smile forever. Just who did steal Grandad's Teeth?



### JUST ANOTHER ORDINARY DAY

Rod Clement  
PB: 9780207188398

It is the beginning of just another ordinary day, as the first rays of sunlight slide under Amanda's door. But this is no ordinary day – lions, firefighters, giant eggs, feasts and magic frogs await Amanda today!

A feast for every child's imagination.



### LOUISA MAY PICKETT'S BEST SHOW AND TELL

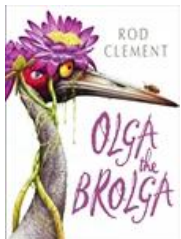
Rod Clement  
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Louisa May Pickett's one and only talent is Show and Tell. Until she arrives at Dobroyd Primary school, that is ...

When Louisa May Pickett arrives at Dobroyd Point Primary, all she has to offer for 'Show and Tell' is ... a juggling mouse, meat-eating plants, a parachute, a singing chair, a painting squid, and an extremely rare pink polar bear that walks the high wire upside down while singing 'We all Live in a Yellow Submarine' backwards.

But when her classmates appear unimpressed and constantly outdo her attempts with their own amazing stories, she feels like 'The Most Boring Person in Class'. Poor Louisa May! How can she ever compete?

She finally abandons all pretence to amaze her potential new friends and gives up. To her surprise she finds that in order to impress, she need do nothing other than be herself.



### OLGA THE BROLGA

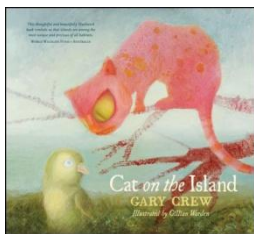
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Olga must dance now but who will dance with her?

'I want to dance NOW,  
I want to flap, kick and jump!  
'Well, don't jump on me!  
Said a small brown lump.

Olga the brolga is in a terrible mood. She desperately wants to dance – but no-one will dance with her. Her parents have other things to do; Ellie the crocodile doesn't feel like jumping around; and Joanna Jacana only wants to sleep. As for Lilly the long-neck, well, she's a bit grumpy, too!

So Olga decides to dance by herself; and when she does, something absolutely wonderful happens.



### CAT ON THE ISLAND

Gary Crew/Gillian Warden  
HB: 9780207200700

It was raining outside, so I said: 'Gramps, tell me a story.'

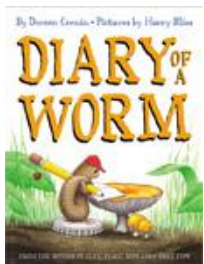
This is the true story of David and his father, who came to Stephens Island – a remote and pristine island off Cook Strait between the North and South Islands of New Zealand in 1894. There they built a lighthouse to protect ships entering the strait. Oblivious of the potential damage to the environment, they chopped down the trees and ferns where the local birds sheltered, thereby demolishing their habitat.

But worse than that, they brought their pregnant cat with them. The tiny Stephens Island wrens, being flightless, had no natural defences against the predators and were wiped out in less than two years. The event is cited as the only instance where one species has been directly

responsible for the extinction of another.

Of course, once they realised what had happened, conservation authorities began the official eradication of the cats, but by then the damage had been done.

The strikingly beautiful illustrations reinforce the tragedy of the obliteration of this tiny Eden, a timely metaphor for that other paradise known as Earth.



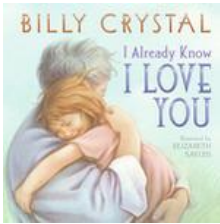
### DIARY OF A WORM

Doreen Cronin/Harry Bliss  
HB: 9780060001506

One small worm . one big world!

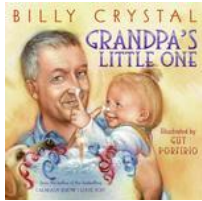
This is the diary . of a worm. This worm lives with his parents, plays with his friends, and even goes to school. But unlike you or me, he never has to take a bath, he gets to eat his homework, and because he doesn't have legs, he just can't do the hokey pokey – no matter how hard he tries.

This hysterical picture book by New York Times bestselling author Doreen Cronin and New York Times bestselling illustrator Harry Bliss tells the daily doings of a small worm in a gigantic worm world.



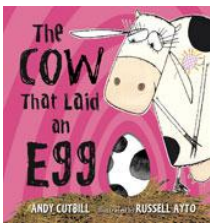
**I ALREADY KNOW I LOVE YOU**  
Billy Crystal/Elizabeth Sayles  
PB: 9780061340611

Starting with the anticipation of a new baby's arrival, this book from Emmy Award-winning comedian Billy Crystal celebrates all the moments, great and small, that a new grandpa is ready to share. Whether it's taking a nap together or attending baseball games, this grandpa just can't wait for his grandchild to be born.



**GRANDPA'S LITTLE ONE**  
Billy Crystal/Elizabeth Sayles  
PB: 9780060781750

Following up on the success of his bestselling book *I Already Know I Love You*, Billy Crystal celebrates the milestone of a child's first birthday and the first smile, swim, and giggle that go with the first year of a baby's life. Drawing once again from his own experience, Crystal captures the heartfelt emotions of a grandfather for his grandchild. Grandparents everywhere will recognize themselves in the words and pictures of this genuine and universal book.



**COW THAT LAID AN EGG**  
Andy Cutbill/Russell Ayto  
HB: 9780007179671  
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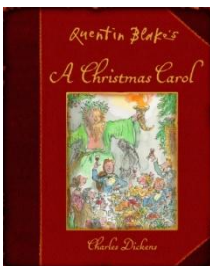
Marjorie the cow doesn't feel very special. She can't ride bicycles or do cartwheels like the other cows. But one morning, Marjorie is astonished to discover something extraordinary... She's laid an egg! But does the baby inside the egg really belong to Marjorie? Emotions run high in the farmyard as everyone waits to find out...

A madcap, yet moving, story about having the courage of one's convictions, even when others doubt you.



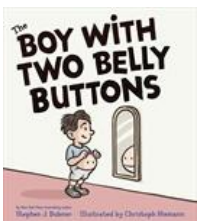
**GOODNIGHT, SLEEP TIGHT,  
DON'T LET THE BED BUGS BITE**  
Diane Degroat  
PB: 9780061340611

Gilbert's day camp is going on an overnight trip, and Gilbert expects nothing but fun. But when loudmouthed Lewis tells him about the Camp Hi-Dee-Ho ghost, he can't help but feel a little nervous. He doesn't want his friends to think he's a scaredy-cat, but some spooky noises in the middle of the night might just put him face-to-face with his fears!



**CHRISTMAS CAROL**  
Charles Dickens/Quentin Blake  
HB: 9781843651215

This classic Christmas story is brought to a younger audience with the exquisite drawings by a master of illustration.



**BOY WITH TWO BELLYBUTTONS**  
Stephen J. Dubner/Christopher Niemann  
HB: 9780061134029

Solomon never thinks it's strange that he has two belly buttons—until he finds out that no one else does. Is having that extra belly button good or bad? Things look worse and worse until an unexpected encounter makes Solomon appreciate what it means to be a little bit different.

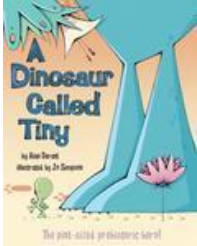
This one-of-a-kind story from bestselling author Stephen J. Dubner (*Freakonomics*) and illustrator Christoph Niemann will strike a chord with anyone who feels like an exception to the rule.



**CARPET OF DREAMS**  
Tessa Duder/Mark Wilson  
PB: 9780207199912

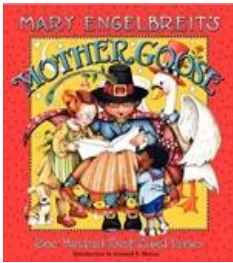
When Sara goes to stay with her grandmother she never imagines that the old Turkish carpet in the spare room would reveal quite so many secrets and teach her so much about her Turkish grandmother's past life.

Carpet of Dreams is a delightful story that explores and celebrates the fantasy world of a young child. It also embraces the power of family love and the very special relationship that exists between grandparents and their grandchildren, no matter what their heritage or background.



**DINOSAUR CALLED TINY**  
Alan Durant  
PB: 9780007233908

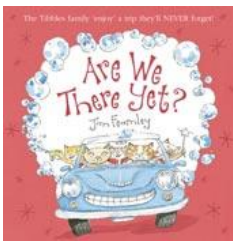
When Tiny the Dinosaur hatches out of a great, big egg, no one can believe how small he is! Tiny grows—a little—and tries to make friends with the other young dinosaurs, but they laugh and say that he isn't big enough to play their games. But when one of the other dinosaurs is suddenly in trouble, Tiny's small size—and big heart—help him save the day.



**MOTHER GOOSE: 100 BEST LOVED NURSERY RHYMES**  
Mary Engelbreit  
HB: 9780007212040

Every favourite nursery rhyme character features in this beautifully illustrated book; children will adore reliving the antics of Jack and Jill, Humpty Dumpty, Little Bo-Peep and many more.

**MOTHER GOOSE NURSERY TALES**  
Mary Engelbreit  
HB: 9780060731687



**ARE WE THERE YET?**  
Jan Fearnley  
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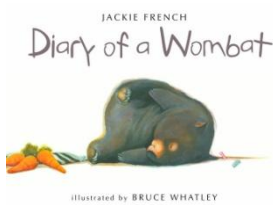
'Why must I always be the one who remembers everything?' said Dad.

The journey to Gran and Grandad's seems endless when Dad keeps having to drive back home for the rest of the family to collect things that they have left behind. And just as he is about to completely lose patience, Dad realises that HE has forgotten something very important indeed!



**MICHAEL FOREMAN'S CLASSIC FAIRY TALES**  
Michael Foreman  
PB: 9781843650997

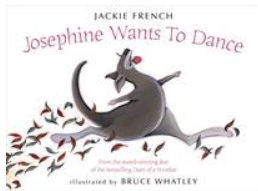
Retellings of well loved fairy tales brought to life with the whimsical illustrations of Michael Foreman.



**DIARY OF A WOMBAT**  
**Jackie French/Bruce Whatley**  
HB: 9780207199950  
BB: 9780207286620

She sleeps. She eats. She scratches. She is training humans to become better pets. She is Mothball, a wombat with attitude.

Award-winning author Jackie French's love of wombats comes alive in this cheeky observation of Mothball's life, while Bruce Whatley's captivating illustrations of Mothball's antics shows just how entertaining and endearing wombats are to humans

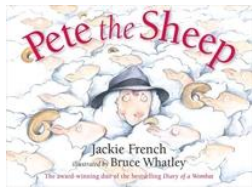


**JOSEPHINE WANTS TO DANCE**  
**Jackie French/Bruce Whatley**  
HB: 9780207200755

Josephine is a kangaroo – who loves to dance. Her little brother, Joey, tells her that kangaroos don't dance, they hop – but Josephine continues to point her toes and leap through the air.

When a ballet troupe comes to town and both the lead ballerina and understudy are injured, Josephine's talents are called upon to help save the day. Can she do it and, more importantly, does it matter that she's a kangaroo?

A very funny picture book that looks at the importance of believing in yourself and realising your dreams.



**PETE THE SHEEP**  
**Jackie French/Bruce Whatley**  
PB: 9780207199745  
BB: 9780732287948

Sean is a shearer and instead of a sheepdog to help him, he's got a sheep sheep – Pete. After being rejected by the other shearers and their dogs, Sean and Pete set up a sheep salon in town. Sheep from everywhere arrive to have their wool shorn in the latest style and even the shearers' dogs end up arriving for a cut in order to look gorgeous.



**SHAGGY GULLY TIMES**  
**Jackie French/Bruce Whatley**  
HB: 9780732284107

Look! Up in the sky! Is it a bird? Is it a plane?  
No, it's a wombat, a sheep and a dancing kangaroo –  
And they're on the front page of The Shaggy Gully Times!

The small bush town of Shaggy Gully is home to many animals, including local celebrities Mothball, Pete and Josephine.

Pete the Sheep runs a successful hairdressing salon and Josephine is a renowned ballerina. Mothball is editor of the weekly newspaper, The

Shaggy Gully Times. She also can't spell.

This week's edition is jam-packed with exciting news of how a small town comes together to rescue some unfortunately animals from Mr Nasty's zoo. How did the rescue take place and will the newcomer animals fit into life in Shaggy Gully? Read all about this and other exciting news in the punniest newspaper ever!



**EMILY AND THE BIG BAD BUNYIP**  
**Jackie French/Bruce Whatley**  
HB: 9780732286927

It's Christmas Day in Shaggy Gully.

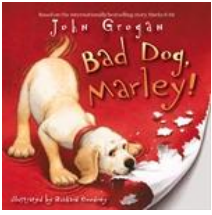
The kangaroos are feeling bouncy, the echidnas are being prickly, the emus are feeling peckish and the possums are just hanging around.

Only the Bunyip is gloomy. "I'm mad and I'm mean! Bunyips don't like Christmas!"

Meanwhile, Dawn and her chorus are playing Christmas carols, but somehow Emily Emu can't get a note right. Her musical mishaps float

down to the creek, where the Bunyip lives...

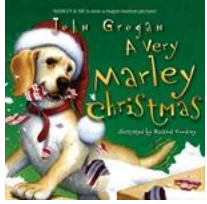
Can Emily Emu and her friends possibly make the Bunyip smile this Christmas?



**BAD DOG MARLEY**  
**John Grogan/Richard Cowdrey**  
 PB: 9780007254781

Marley, the new Labrador puppy, is welcomed into their family. But Marley doesn't stay a tiny puppy for long. He grows and grows, and the bigger Marley gets, the bigger trouble he gets into. Until, one day, Marley goes too far...

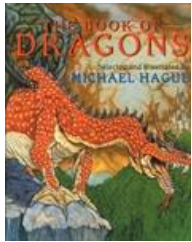
Will Marley's family have to find him a new home?



**A VERY MARLEY CHRISTMAS**  
**John Grogan/Richard Cowdrey**  
 PB: 9780007287239

With all the excitement of Christmas approaching, it's no surprise that Marley, the loveable pup with a nose for trouble, wants to get in on the action. Anticipating his very first snowfall and Santa's arrival, Marley jumps in to help his family every way he can. But Marley, being Marley, always ends up on the wrong side of right. It's not long before Marley tears down the twinkle lights, attacks a chain of paper snowflakes, and mistakes the Christmas tree for...well...his very own indoor bathroom!

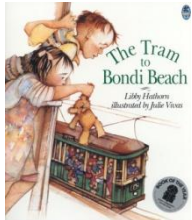
Will Marley's good intentions ruin everything before Christmas begins? Or will he manage to share some Christmas magic with his family after all?



**BOOK OF DRAGONS**  
**Michael Hague**  
 PB: 9780060759681

Michael Hague lends vivid and lavish illustrations to the ultimate collection of classic dragon lore, from Perseus and Andromeda, to St. George and the Dragon. Available for the first time in paperback!

This comprehensive collection contains re-tellings of Perseus and Andromeda, Sigurd and Fafnir, St. George and the Dragon, as well as writings by C. S. Lewis, Kenneth Grahame, J.R.R. Tolkien, and E. Nesbit.

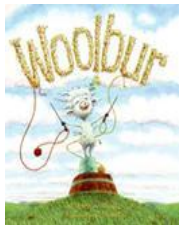


**TRAM TO BONDI BEACH**  
**Libby Hathorn/Julie Vivas**  
 PB: 9780207176197

A story of a young boy's adventures working as a paperboy on the busy trams, travelling to Bondi Beach.

It was Kieran's dream to be a paperboy and when he finally gets the chance finds it's not as easy as he thought it would be but with his friend Saxon teaching him the ropes he eventually gets the opportunity to work at his favourite place...the beach, and the tram rides are the best part of the job to

Kieran. When he grows up he won't be a paper boy, he'll be a tram driver rattling and flying down the hill to Bondi Beach.



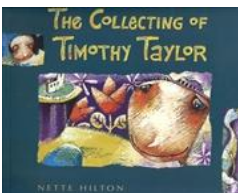
**WOOLBUR**  
**Leslie Helakoski/Harper Lee**  
 HB: 9780060847265

Woolbur's list of Do's and Don'ts:  
*DO express yourself creatively...*  
*DON'T worry if you weave your forelock into a pot holder!*  
*DO march to your own beat...*

*DON'T worry when Maa and Paa tell you to stay with the herd! DO be bold and brave... DON'T be afraid to BE YOURSELF!*

Woolbur is not like other sheep. He hangs out with wild dogs, cards his own wool to avoid the shearing barn, and even dyes his wool blue. "Don't worry!" says Grandpaa when Maa and Paa fret that Woolbur is different. But when they tell their son to follow the flock, the opposite happens—the flock follows him! Soon everyone is copying his wild hairstyles and taking turns on the spinning wheel. Leave it to Woolbur to find a new way to step ahead of the herd.

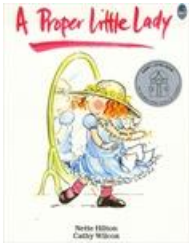
Spunky, funky, and refreshingly distinct, Woolbur will strike a chord with anyone who's ever felt different. And that's all of us!



**COLLECTING OF TIMOTHY TAYLOR**  
**Nette Hilton/Steven Bray**  
 PB: 9780207198731

Collecting rubbish along the beach is Timothy Taylor's favourite past time. The beach is his territory. In fact, the beach is his home. He has a handful of belongings and he scavenges the beach for treasure and to keep it clean. But not everyone likes a scavenger and a push to move Timothy off the beach presents new troubles for the community. Only the efforts of a child can make the people of the town see the value of Timothy, the value of another human being. And only a child can make them see all the beauty and treasure that the beach has to offer anwhat

will happen to the beach should Timothy be gone forever



**PROPER LITTLE LADY**  
**Nette Hilton/Cathy Wilcox**  
PB: 9780207170089

Annabella Jones decides that today she will be a proper little lady and sets off to play in her very best dress!

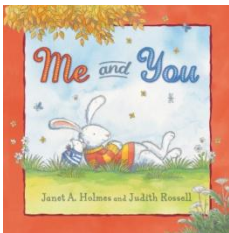
But the Proper Little Lady runs into all sorts of adventures – climbing trees, even playing football and arrives home looking a little less proper!



**BLACK AND WHITE**  
**Tana Hoban**  
PB: 978006117211

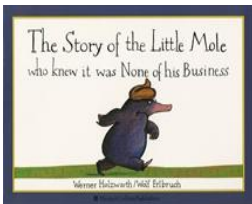
It's never too early to look and talk together!

Perfect for babies from birth to age two!  
This accordion style foldout book is sturdy enough to stand by itself, and it is just the right size for little hands.



**ME AND YOU**  
**Janet Holmes/Judith Rossell**  
HB: 9781921272547

This delightful picture book is a series of reflections that the narrator, an endearing cloth rabbit, makes about himself and the things he can do. The brief text culminates with the ultimate reflection that the thing he likes best about being himself is that he can share his favourite activities with his friend, and equally endearing white mouse.

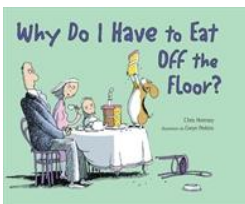


**STORY OF THE LITTLE MOLE**  
**Werner Holzwarth/Wolf Erlbruch**  
PB: 9780732256494

A terrible catastrophe befalls the little mole one bright, sunny morning. It looks like a sausage, and the worst thing is that it lands right on his head.

Our plucky little hero sets out to find who has left their business on his head.

His highly entertaining and informative search reveals an important but often neglected side of animal life.



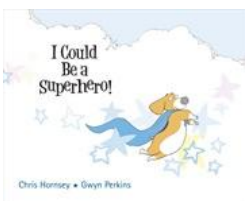
**WHY DO I HAVE TO EAT OFF THE FLOOR**  
**Chris Hornsey/Gwyn Perkins**  
PB: 9781921049583

Why can't I drive the car? Because you are too small to drive.

Why can't I jump on the chair? Because chairs are for sitting.

These seemingly innocent questions, the kind usually addressed by a child to a parent, take on a crazy new twist as the illustrations reveal that the questions are being addressed to a child – by her dog! The understated text beautifully sets off the grandiose ambitions of this little dog with BIG ideas. And his little girl owner patiently answers all his questions, until finally, she has to tell it like it is:

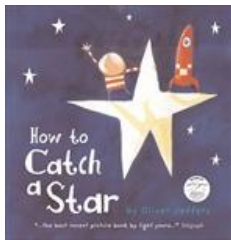
#### **I COULD BE A SUPERHERO**



**Chris Hornsey/Gwyn Perkins**  
HB: 9781921272646

And so begins Murphy's flight into the fantasy of what he might be when he grows up. He contemplates being a chef, a tightrope walker, a dinosaur hunter and, eventually, a super hero. Nothing unusual here ... except that Murphy is a dog.

These seemingly innocent speculations, the kind usually voiced by a child, take on a completely new meaning when we see them through the eyes of a dog! The understated text beautifully sets off the grandiose ambitions of this little dog with BIG ideas. And his little girl owner patiently responds to all his ideas ... until finally, she has to tell it like it is: You could be my DOG, Murphy.



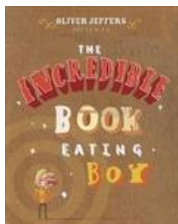
### HOW TO CATCH A STAR

**Oliver Jeffers**

PB: 9780007150342

An inspirational story of a boy who loved the stars so much, he decided to get one for himself. The beautifully illustrated, original, debut picture book from shining talent, Oliver Jeffers.

There once was a boy who loved stars so much that he wished he had one of his very own. Every night he watched the stars in the sky from his bedroom window and dreamed of how he could be their friend and how they could play hide-and-go-seek together. So, one day, he decided to set about catching a star for himself.



### INCREDIBLE BOOK EATING BOY

**Oliver Jeffers**

PB: 9780007182312

Henry loves books... but not like you and I. He loves to EAT books! This exciting new story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books.

Henry discovers his unusual taste by mistake one day, and is soon swept up in his new-found passion – gorging on every delicious book in sight! And better still, he realises that the more books he eats, the smarter he gets. Henry dreams of becoming the Incredible Book Eating Boy – the smartest boy in the world! But a book-eating diet isn't the healthiest of habits, as Henry soon finds out...



### LOST AND FOUND

**Oliver Jeffers**

PB: 9780007150366

There once was a boy... and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole. But when they get there, the boy discovers that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all...



### WAY BACK HOME

**Oliver Jeffers**

HB: 9780007182282

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One day a boy finds an aeroplane in his cupboard. Up, up, up and away he flies, high into the sky. Whizzing past clouds, stars and planets until suddenly, he runs out of petrol!

Miles from earth, the boy crashes into the moon and waits. Just as he is beginning to get cold and lonely, a friendly martian appears from the darkness, also with a broken aircraft. Together they come up with a super plan to float the boy back down to earth to collect his toolbox.

Can the boy find his way back home safely and will he ever make it back up to the moon to rescue his friend?



### GREAT PAPER CAPER

**Oliver Jeffers**

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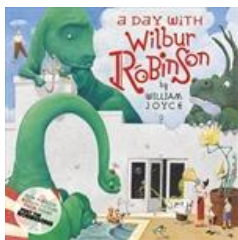
When life in the forest begins to change; when trees mysteriously lose their branches, when whole tree trunks start to disappear, when homes are lost, the only course of action for the forest dwellers is to begin a full scale investigation. Alibis must be proved, clues must be sought but even so, blame is never far from anyone's thoughts.

Who is the perpetrator of this heinous crime? Will justice be done?



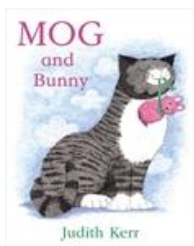
**ECHO AND HUSH**  
**V.M. Jones/Scott Tulloch**  
PB: 9781869506902

Echo and Hush are sheepdogs, who live on a High Country sheep station, with Terry the farmer and Ngaire, his wife. Echo is a header dog, with a loud bark that echoes through the hills and brings the sheep together in the muster. Hush is an eye dog, whose silent commands work best in the yard. Together they help Terry manage his flock – until Hush begins to get very fat, and Ngaire starts keeping her in her pen. Now Terry has to depend on Echo, who finds it hard without her workmate, as she battles with the rebellious sheep. When show day comes, Echo's humiliation is complete...until she remembers how Hush made the sheep obey and tries something new.



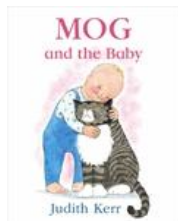
**DAY WITH WILBUR ROBINSON**  
**William Joyce**  
PB: 9780007243549

Young Wilbur has a robot.  
Uncle Art has his own flying saucer.  
Cousin Laszlo has an antigravity device.  
The butler is an octopus.  
It's snowing in the east wing.  
And somebody has left the Time Machine on.  
Anything could happen at the Robinsons... and it does!



**MOG AND BUNNY**  
**Judith Kerr**  
PB: 9780007171309

Bunny is Mog's best thing. But one day Mrs Thomas says she is going to throw Bunny in the dustbin.



**MOG AND THE BABY**  
**Judith Kerr**  
PB: 9780007171323

Mog's peaceful day is shattered when a baby comes to visit. "Mog loves babies," says Mrs Thomas but Mog isn't so sure!

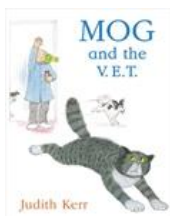


**GOODBYE MOG**  
**Judith Kerr**  
PB: 9780007149698

Mog was tired. She was dead tired... Mog thought, 'I want to sleep for ever.' And so she did.  
But a little bit of her stayed awake to see what would happen next.  
Mog keeps watch over the upset Thomas family, who miss her terribly, and she wonders how they will ever manage without her. Nothing happens for some time then suddenly, one day, Mog sees a little kitten in the house. The kitten is frightened of everything – noise, newspapers, bags and being picked up. Mog thinks the kitten is very stupid.  
But then Mog realises that the nervous kitten doesn't know how to play and just needs 'a little bit of help'. And so, Mog pushes the surprised kitten

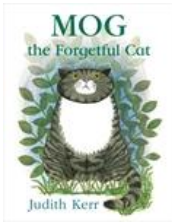
into Debbie's lap, where it finds it actually likes being tickled and stroked.

The new family pet is settled in at last. But Debbie says she will always remember Mog. 'So I should hope,' thinks Mog. And she flies up and up and up right into the sun.



**MOG AND THE V.E.T.**  
**Judith Kerr**  
PB: 9780007171286

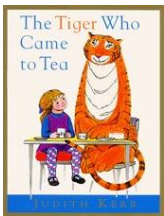
One day Mog was chasing a butterfly when something happened to her paw. "She'll have to go to the vee ee tee," said Mrs Thomas. But Mog hates going to the vet and before her paw can be made better, she causes great confusion in the vet's surgery...



### **MOG THE FORGETFUL CAT**

Judith Kerr  
PB: 9780007171347

Mog always seems to be in trouble for her forgetfulness, but one night it comes in very handy!

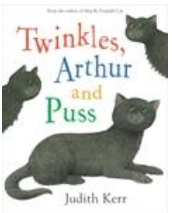


### **TIGER WHO CAME TO TEA**

Judith Kerr  
PB: 9780007215997  
HB: 9780007216000  
POP UP: 9780007275441  
FLOCKED: 9780007266449

The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!

This modern classic picture book is perfect for reading aloud, or for small children to read to themselves time and again. All artwork has been re-originated and a fresh design approach has been used for this reformatted edition with furry soft-to-touch flocking on every tiger illustration.

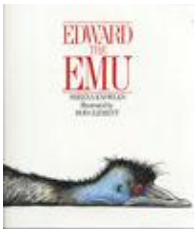


### **TWINKLES, ARTHUR AND PUSS**

Judith Kerr  
HB: 9780007254460  
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Grandpa has a black cat called Puss. They like eating bacon and chips together. The Jones family also have a black cat. They call him Twinkles. Lady Daisy found a lovely black cat outside her window one day, whom she calls Arthur.

One day Twinkles, Arthur and Puss all disappear! As Grandpa, The Jones' and Lady Daisy search everywhere for their cats, a hilarious plot unfolds. Whatever have Twinkles, Arthur and Puss been getting up to?



**EDWARD THE EMU**  
Sheena Knowles/Rod Clement  
PB: 9780207170515

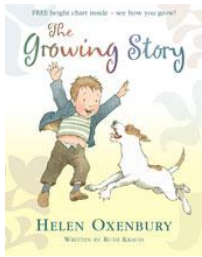
Edward the Emu was sick of the zoo, there was nowhere to go, there was nothing to do, and compared to the seals that lived right next door, well being an emu was frankly a bore!

Edward the Emu relates his exciting adventures in this Australian classic.



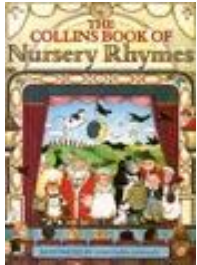
**EDWINA THE EMU**  
Sheena Knowles/Rod Clement  
PB: 9780207189142

The wonderful sequel to the bestselling and widely acclaimed, Edward the Emu. Now, we all know what happened after Edward met his mate Edwina, little emus of course! But, with a completely modern challenge for their mother, to again find her true place in the scheme of things. Hilarity is bound to happen as Edwina goes job searching while Edward stays on the nest!



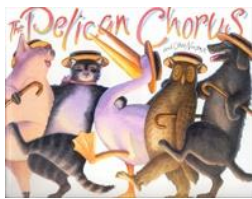
**GROWING STORY**  
**Ruth Krauss/Helen Oxenbury**  
HB: 9780007233328  
PB: 9780007254514  
PB/CD: 9780007262250

A little boy, some chicks and a puppy live on a farm. They see the first signs of spring growing in the fields and the little boy asks his mother if he and the puppy will grow too. Of course you will, she assures him, and as spring turns to summer he sees his dog growing taller and the chicks become chickens. But as the seasons change and everything grows around him, the little boy feels like he has stayed the same. Can he really be growing too? This charming story will enchant younger readers and is perfect for sharing aloud.



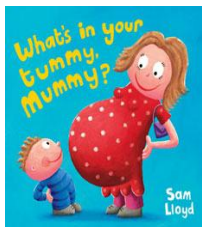
**COLLINS BOOK OF NURSERY RHYMES**  
**Jonathan Langley**  
HB: 9780001831636

A comprehensive collection of favourite nursery rhymes, illustrated by Jonathan Langley. Perfect to share with children of all ages.



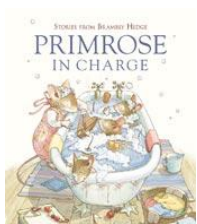
**PELICAN CHORUS**  
**Edward Lear/Fred Marcellino**  
PB: 9780060575717

In lighthearted, lavish illustrations, Caldecott Honor artist Fred Marcellino makes the most – and more – of the fantasy and farce of three of Edward Lear's best tales: *The New Vestments*, *The Pelican Chorus*, and that perennial favorite *The Owl and the Pussycat*. This sumptuous new edition, created especially for paperback, is brighter and more beautiful than ever.



**WHAT'S IN YOUR TUMMY MUMMY?**  
**Sam Lloyd**  
PB: 9781843650911

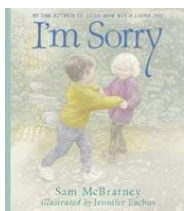
There's something inside Mummy's tummy. I don't know what it could be. Perhaps it's a buzzing flea or a chimpanzee? It's getting bigger every day and Mummy won't tell me. But you can lift the flaps to see! A wonderful and fun story for young children about a new addition to the family, from much-loved author and illustrator, Sam Lloyd.



**PRIMROSE IN CHARGE**  
**Alan MacDonald**  
PB: 9780007184132

Primrose can't wait to look after three lively baby mice for the afternoon. That is, until the babies discover a sticky cake, some wet washing and an open door...

Can Primrose restore order before the babies' mother returns home for tea?



**I'M SORRY**  
**Sam McBratney**  
PB: 9780006646297

These best friends love to play schools and doctors. Together they look after their toys and put their boots on so that they can splash in puddles. But one day things go wrong, they shout at each other and then they don't speak at all. They are both good and pretending that they don't care about having to play on their own now; but really they care very much indeed. Perhaps if they could just say "I'm sorry" everything would be good again.



**CAN I PAT THAT DOG?**  
**Susan McLaine/Karen Daimiani/Margaret Power**  
 PB: 9780207200144

A non-fiction picture book that aims to teach children how to behave safely around dogs and thereby hopefully reduce the risk of being bitten.

'Learning how and under what circumstances to approach a dog are vital lessons for your child. It can mean the difference between a lifelong love of animals or a lifelong fear. This book provides children with an excellent introduction to understanding dog behaviour' – Dr Hugh J Wirth,

AM, KSJ, BVSc (Melb), FAVA – Veterinarian and President, RSPCA Australia

The text takes children through a series of situations in which it would be inadvisable to pat a dog, and then teaches them how to pat a dog correctly and how to deal with situations in which dogs can get out of control.

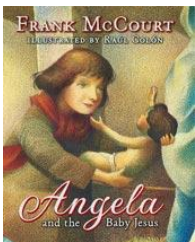


**ADVANCE AUSTRALIA FAIR**  
**Peter Dodds McCormick**  
 PB: 9780207185991

Now, the words and music that evoke the nation's pride are accompanied by paintings from some of Australia's finest artists: Fredrick McCubbin, Tom Roberts, Margaret Preston, Russel Drysdale, Albert Namatjira and others.

A brief caption places each painting in the context of the Australian landscape and culture, and reflects an artist's view of the development of this great country.

Turn the pages through history and song, and advance Australia fair!

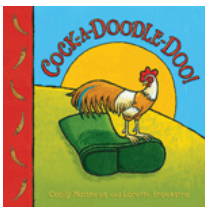


**ANGELA AND THE BABY JESUS**  
**Frank McCourt/Raul Colon**  
 HB: 9780007262380

This wonderful Christmas story is based on an incident from the childhood of Frank McCourt's mother, Angela.

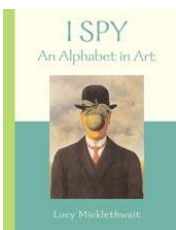
When six-year-old Angela sees the Baby Jesus in the Christmas crib at the church near her house, she feels very sorry for him. He looks happy enough but she wonders why he has no blanket to keep him warm. So Angela decides to take the Baby home with her, when no one is looking, and make him more comfortable.

But hiding the Baby Jesus isn't easy. How long can Angela keep her big secret?



**COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO**  
**Cecily Matthews/Loretta Broekstra**  
 HB: 9781921272066

Leonard is a small rooster with no self-esteem. Basil is a big rooster whose job it is to wake the farmer. When Basil loses his voice, the other animals try to persuade Leonard that he must now wake the farmer. But Leonard thinks he is too small for the job. Only when he is chased and jostled does he suddenly find his voice.

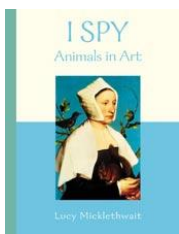


**I SPY AN ALPHABET IN ART**  
**Lucy Micklethwait**  
 PB: 9780006641841

I spy with my little eye... an apple an elephant a zig-zag

The twenty-six magnificent paintings in this book have different letters of the alphabet for you to find. Can you spot them all?

With a wonderful variety of artists, including Vermeer, Renoir and Magritte, this game is the perfect way to introduce children to fine art.



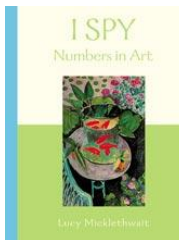
### **I SPY ANIMALS IN ART**

**Lucy Micklethwait**  
PB: 9780006644071

I spy with my little eye... a bird a lion two tigers

The twenty magnificent paintings in this book have different animals for you to find. Can you spot them all?

With a wonderful variety of artists, including Titian, Renoir and Picasso, this game is the perfect way to introduce children to fine art.



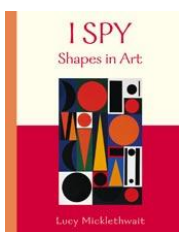
### **I SPY NUMBERS IN ART**

**Lucy Micklethwait**  
PB: 97800066452985

I spy with my little eye... 2 eyes 4 fish 20 angels

The twenty magnificent paintings in this book have different objects for you to find. Can you spot them all?

With a wonderful variety of artists, including Botticelli, Gauguin and Matisse, this game is the perfect way to introduce children to fine art.



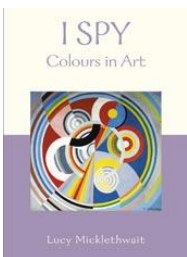
### **I SPY SHAPES IN ART**

**Lucy Micklethwait**  
PB: 9780007131334

I spy with my little eye... a square a diamond ten circles

Each magnificent painting in this book has a different shape for you to find – some are easy, but some are difficult. And when you have found them all, there are lots of other interesting things to spot.

Lucy Micklethwait has selected a wonderful range of fine art by painters including Escher, Warhol, Matisse and Magritte. With a gloriously reproduced piece of art on each spread, this title is the ultimate picture-puzzle challenge for children, making art accessible and fun.



### **I SPY COLOURS IN ART**

**Lucy Micklethwait**  
PB: 9780007234004

I spy with my little eye... a red key a black cat a yellow sun

Each magnificent painting in this book has a different coloured object for you to look for – some are easy, but some are difficult. And when you have found them all, there are lots of other interesting things to spot.

Lucy Micklethwait has selected a wonderful range of fine art by painters including Magritte, Van Gogh, Miro and Chagall. With a gloriously reproduced piece of art on each spread, this title is the ultimate picture-puzzle challenge for children, making art accessible and fun.

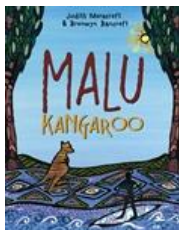


### **NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**

**Clement Moore/Christian Birmingham**  
PB: 978007167111

Every Christmas Eve brings with it hushed anticipation and wonder.

Here is the story of this magical night, when children around the world await the arrival of the gifts that symbolise all the warmth and love of Christmas.



### **MALU KANGAROO**

**Judith Morecroft/Bronwyn Bancroft**  
HB: 9781921272028  
PB: 9781921272516

"I will show you how to play with the ocean," Said Malu-Kangaroo.

He took some wood And he worked it, And he shaped it and rubbed it and smoothed it, And he floated it upon the water...

Described by the author as a modern myth, Malu-Kangaroo is a poignant story which tells of how people first learnt to surf. Malu-Kangaroo, a kangaroo spirit, carves a piece of wood and takes it to some children playing on a beach. He floats it on the water and shows them how to use it. The children learn to balance and guide the board through the waves, "riding the high crests" and "flying before the crashing breakers".



**WOMBAT GOES WALKABOUT**  
**Michael Morpurgo/Christian Birmingham**  
PB: 9780006646273

One day Wombat digs the deepest hole he's ever dug and crawls into the cool darkness to think. But when he climbs out again, he can't see his mother anywhere. He is all alone. As he wanders through the great outback looking for her, Wombat meets all kinds of wonderful creatures – Kookaburra, Wallaby, Possum, Emu, Boy and Koala. None of them think very much of him, though.

But when a fire sweeps through the bush, it is Wombat's skills which save the day, and afterwards everyone races off to find his mum and bring her back to him.



**GENTLE GIANT**  
**Michael Morpurgo/Michael Foreman**  
PB: 9780007111923

On a small island way out in the middle of a silver lake there once lived a sad young man. He was sad because he had grown up into a giant of a man, very big, very strong and very frightening. Because of this, no one liked to go near him. So his only friends were the wild creatures that lived all around him. Then one day, he saves a girl from drowning, a girl in a wide-brimmed straw hat. Little does he know how she is going to change his life forever.

Michael Morpurgo draws on traditional storytelling to weave a tale of extraordinary relevance to our own world today. A story of compassion, and love, and a simple belief in the healing powers of nature.

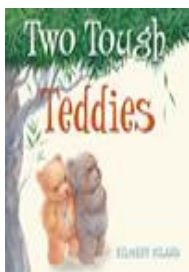


**HOW TO RAISE AND KEEP A DRAGON**  
**Joe Nigg**  
HB: 9780732284091

Why own a dragon? What else can protect your treasure, fly you around, impress your friends, heat your home, make diamonds out of coal, and be your lifelong faithful companion?

This essential owner's manual contains all the advice you need to bring up your very own dragon at home. It includes full information on the range of different dragons available and their specific characteristics, care needs and temperaments.

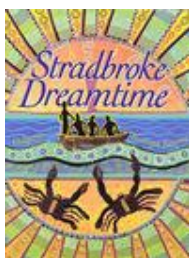
From choosing a breed and acquiring and hatching the egg to building the ideal enclosure; from grooming and exercising to training, and even showing in competition, here is all you need to know to enjoy years of happy companionship with the most unusual of all pets.



**TWO TOUGH TEDDIES**  
**Kilmeny Niland**  
HB: 9781921272059

They practise being loud so that they will be noticed, but they only frighten away some cats. They practise being brave and bold, but they scare away a dog... Then, just at the point of giving up, a little girl discovers them and takes them home.

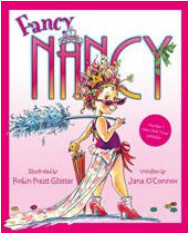
Niland's warm, affectionate story explores a theme familiar to all—sometimes we get what we want only when we stop trying so hard.



**STRADBROKE DREAMTIME**  
**Oodgeroo Nunukul/Bronwyn Bancroft**  
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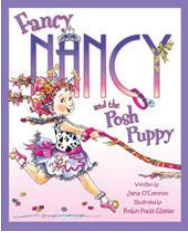
Stradbroke Dreamtime is a collection of 27 short stories, ideal for reading in class, from acclaimed Aboriginal author Oodgeroo. The stories are traditional Aboriginal tales from Stradbroke Island, the Tambourine Mountains and from the Old and New dreamtime. A bright, beautiful and unique colour illustrated book, paired with Dreamtime tales just for younger readers.

•Notable, Children's Book Council Book of the Year Awards, 1994



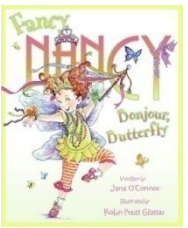
**FANCY NANCY**  
**Jane O'Connor/Robyn Preiss Glassner**  
 HB: 9780007257188

Meet Fancy Nancy, who believes that less is definitely NOT more, when it comes to dressing up and being fabulous! From the top of her tiara down to her sparkly studded shoes, Nancy is determined to teach her family a thing or two about being fancy. How Nancy transformers her parents and little sister for one enchanted evening makes for a story that is funny and warm – with or without the frills.



**FANCY NANCY AND THE POSH PUPPY**  
**Jane O'Connor/Robyn Preiss Glassner**  
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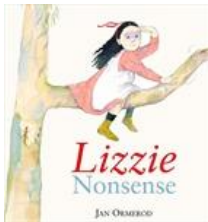
Nancy is over the moon when her family decide to get a dog. She dreams of having a papillon - a small, delicate, fluffy dog - by her side. This will be the ultimate accessory! But her family have other ideas. They want a plain dog. How unglamorous! With Fancy Nancy's trademark humour and warmth, Nancy discovers that true fanciness does not depend simply on appearance but more on a genuine joie de vivre, which is a very fancy phrase for having lots of fun!



**FANCY NANCY: BONJOUR BUTTERFLY**  
**Jane O'Connor/Robyn Preiss Glassner**  
 HB: 9780007288786

Nancy thinks butterflies are simply exquisite. And that is why she can't wait to go to her friend Bree's Butterfly Birthday! It's going to be the fanciest party ever! But when Nancy finds out she can't go because her grandparents' fiftieth anniversary party is the same day, she is furious! How will she overcome this disappointment?

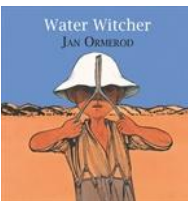
In a glorious twist everybody's favourite fancy girl gets a sparkling lesson in fancy from her own grandparents. Maybe being fancy runs in the family after all!



**LIZZIE NONSENSE**  
**Jan Ormerod**  
 PB: 9781877003936  
 PB/DVD: 9781921272462

When Papa takes the sandalwood he has cut into town, it is fifty miles along sand tracks by horse and cart, and he will be away a long time. Then Lizzie and Mama and baby are all alone in the little house in the bush. Lizzie is always playing and pretending. She is always dreaming. Lizzie nonsense! her mama calls it.

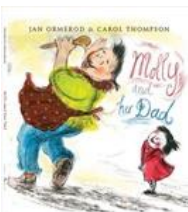
Lizzie Nonsense brings to life, through the story of one family, the experience of pioneering women and children left alone in the Australian bush while their husbands and fathers were away working. Seen through the eyes of Lizzie, a playful and imaginative little girl, the joy and exuberance of childhood shines through, despite the hard work and isolation. But Lizzie Nonsense is, first and foremost, a story about a mother and daughter, told with warmth, tenderness and humour.



**WATER WITCHER**  
**Jan Ormerod**  
 PB: 9781921272165

One day, Dougie's dad tells him about his grandfather's gift for water divining, or witching. Dougie wishes he were a water witcher – then they would have a well of their own, always full of water. So Dougie teaches himself the art of water divining and, despite his sisters' teasing and his mother's scepticism, he discovers a night soak of fresh water.

Water Witcher brings to life the experience of a family in drought-stricken rural Australia during the Depression era. Seen through the eyes of Dougie, the optimism of childhood shines through, despite the tough work and harsh conditions. Jan Ormerod's stunning, evocative illustrations make this a rich and resonating book.



**MOLLY AND HER DAD**  
**Jan Ormerod/Carol Thompson**  
 HB: 9781921272554

Molly is not quite sure what her dad is like. He lives a whole plane ride away. But when he comes to visit, Molly begins to find out. He calls her 'my little Mollymoolola!', sings silly songs and tells funny stories. He even eats stinky cheese! At first Molly thinks he is rather strange, but soon discovers that she and her dad are like peas in a pod.

Molly and Her Dad is a story of modern families, of the unfamiliar becoming familiar, fathers and the overarching theme of a child wanting to belong. Jan Ormerod employs fun, humour and tenderness in the telling and Carol Thompson's illustrations provide a buoyancy and child friendly approach



### WHEN THE WIND CHANGED

Ruth Park/Deborah Niland

PB: 9780207167614

Josh is a little boy who likes to make faces. He practises his scary faces every day. If only Josh had listened when his father told him what would happen when the wind changed!

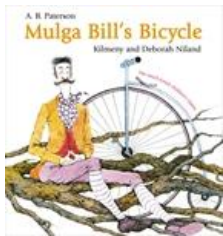


### MAN FROM SNOWY RIVER

A.B. Paterson/Annette MacArthur-Winslow

PB: 9780207157080

The iconic Australian poem by 'Banjo' Paterson is presented in this delightfully illustrated book for children. This story is one that every Australian child should know



### MULGA BILL'S BICYCLE

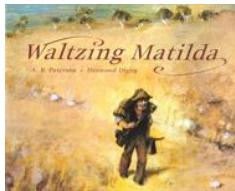
A.B. Paterson/Deborah Niland

PB: 9780207172847

Banjo Paterson, author of 'The Man from Snowy River' and 'Waltzing Matilda', is Australia's best-known poet, and his tales of bush life and adventuring are as fresh today as when they first appeared.

Mulga Bill is one of Paterson's most memorable characters. The story of his famous bicycle ride, which ends in Dead Man's Creek, carries us along in humorous verse that has instant appeal.

Kilmeny and Deborah Niland's delightful illustrations catch the mood and humour of Paterson's verse with great spirit, and this book has become an enduring classic.



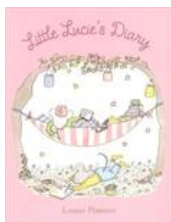
### WALTZING MATILDA

A.B. Paterson/Desmond Digby

PB: 9780207170980

Beautifully illustrated children's paperback by much loved Australian Poet A.B Paterson . Through a light lyrical verse, Paterson tells the story of a swagman who steals a sheep or "jumbuck", and his ensuing police chase . Desmond Digby's painterly style of illustration with rustic colours, and a rugged looking swagman encapsulate the poet's Australian bush perfectly .

As widely read today as it was 100 years ago, this is a must for all Australian children.



### LITTLE LUCIE'S DIARY

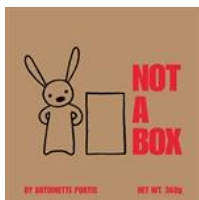
Louise Pfanner

PB: 9781877003981

This morning I made up a new song.

It was long and loud and happy.

Meet Lucie and her young friend, Pip, through the diary entries of Little Lucie – a thoroughly modern mouse with a style all her own! She makes her own hats and boats, bakes cakes, walks on stilts, and is writing a book. The exquisite watercolour illustrations and whimsical text are just perfect for girls.



### NOT A BOX

Antoinette Portis

HB: 9780007254798

PB: 9780007254804

A box is just a box... unless it's not a box. From mountain to rocket ship, a small rabbit shows that a box will go as far as the imagination allows. Antoinette Portis captures the thrill of when pretend feels so real that it actually becomes reality. Her simple, spare text and illustrations show that seeing truly depends on the ability to believe in the possibilities.



**NOT A STICK**  
**Antoinette Portis**  
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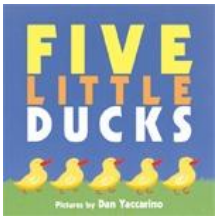
A stick is just a stick... unless it's not a stick. From fishing rod to dragon-taming sword a small pig shows that a stick will go as far as the imagination allows.



**BOY WHO WOULDN'T SHARE**  
**Mike Reiss/David Catrow**  
HB: 9780060591328

Edward has oodles of toys but doesn't share any of them with his little sister, Claire. She cannot ride his rocking horse, hug his teddy bear, or even *think* about touching his Slinky. "They're mine!" he says. That is, until one day when Edward finds himself stuck under his enormous pile of toys and can't move! With a little help from an unlikely ally, he learns that if he can share with others, they'll share right back with him.

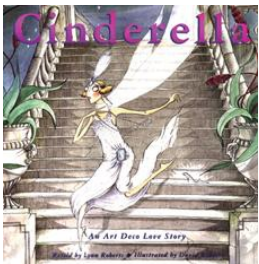
Mike Reiss's wickedly funny verse and David Catrow's remarkable gift for comic illustration make this one book you'll want to share—again and again!



**FIVE LITTLE DUCKS**  
HB: 9780060734657

5 little ducks went out one day, over the hill and far away  
The mother duck said... "Quack! Quack! Quack!"  
But only 4 little ducks came back

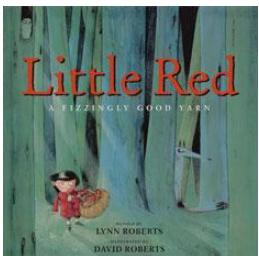
Where do the baby ducks go? How does their worried mother find them? Pull the tabs and slide the ducks to find where they are hiding in this delightful counting mystery.



**CINDERELLA: AN ART DECO STORY**  
**Lynn Roberts**  
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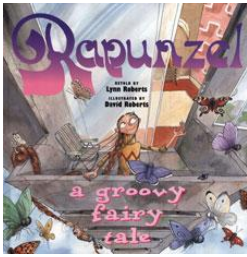
Cinderella moves into the era of flapper girls and the Charleston in a new edition of this famous tale of rags to riches. Too blind to see what he is doing, Cinderella's father marries unwisely and brings home a heartless wife, her argumentative daughters and nasty little dog, who make life miserable for Cinderella until she triumphs in the marriage stakes.

Fashion illustrator David Roberts brings all these characters to life in his meticulously researched drawings. Lynn Roberts has crafted a humorous story straight from the art deco period that perfectly complements her brother's illustration.



**LITTLE RED: A FIZZLING GOOD YARN**  
**Lynn Roberts**  
PB: 9781843650966

Little Red is on his way to visit his grandmother on the other side of the wood when, ignoring all warnings, he strays from the path. Stealing the little boy's red coat, the greedy wolf hatches an evil plan and hurries to the cottage to gobble up shortsighted grandmother. Little Red is next on the menu, but can a keg of delicious sparkling ginger beer save him from a gruesome end?

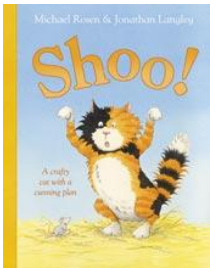


### **RAPUNZEL: A GROOVY FAIRY TALE**

**Lynn Roberts**  
PB: 9781844581566

Poor Rapunzel can only dream about the world outside: her Aunt Edna keeps her locked up in their tower–block home. The lifts don't work and Aunt Edna is too lazy to take the stairs, so she uses Rapunzel's extraordinarily long hair to climb in and out of their small flat. Rapunzel's life is confined within orange and brown flower–printed walls with only her beloved records for solace, until one day, to her surprise, a handsome stranger climbs up her hair and a new adventure begins...

Set in the glam seventies, this lively retelling is bursting with colourful period detail. David Roberts' exquisite illustrations create a glorious tribute to the era of The Bay City Rollers and Saturday Night Fever: spot the bell–bottomed trousers, space hoppers and precarious platforms!



**SHOO**  
**Michael Rosen/Jonathan Langley**  
PB: 9780007225569  
PB/CD: 9780007260256

It is a very hot day on the farm so all the animals are cooling down in the shady barn. But Cat is still feeling hot and bothered. He doesn't want to share the barn with the others, so he sneaks up ever so quietly behind Pig and all the Piglets... and suddenly shouts 'SHOO!'. And it works! The piggies scamper out of the barn, and so Cat quickly sets about chasing all the other animals away too. But once he's accomplished his aim, Cat sees that all the other animals are having fun outside whilst he is left all alone in the barn. Maybe his plan wasn't such a good idea after all...



**OK BOOK**  
**Amy Krauss Rosenthal**  
HB: 9780061152559

In this clever and literal play on words, OK is turned on its side, upside down, and right side up to show that being OK can really be quite great. Whether OK personifies an OK skipper, an OK climber, an OK lightning bug catcher, or an OK whatever there is to experience, ok is an OK place to be. And being OK just may lead to the discovery of what makes one great.

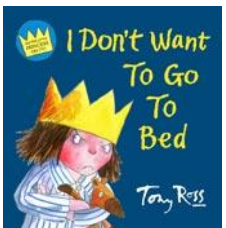
With spare yet comforting illustrations and text, Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld celebrate the real skills and talents children possess, encouraging and empowering them to discover their own individual strengths and personalities.



**IT'S NOT FAIR!**  
**Amy Krauss Rosenthal/Tom Lichtenheld**  
HB: 9780061152573

Why'd I get the smaller half? Why don't you yell at her? Why does my team always lose? Why can't we have a pet giraffe? Because that's life.

And life can't always go the way we want it to. But with this delightful and witty book, Amy Krouse Rosenthal and Tom Lichtenheld reassure us that everyone, including pigs, planets, and square pegs, sometimes thinks: It's not fair!



**I DON'T WANT TO GO TO BED**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 9780007254484

"Why do I have to go to bed when I'm not tired," grumbles the Little Princess, "and get up when I am?"

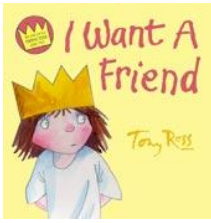
The Little Princess doesn't want to go to bed. And why should she when she isn't even tired? But the King and Queen are firm and, after several attempts at making her listen to them for once, she does indeed go to bed. But when the King goes in to kiss her goodnight, her bed is empty again! Where can she be?



**I DON'T WANT TO WASH MY HANDS**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 9780007150724

The Little Princess wants to know why everyone is telling her to wash her hands ALL the time... She washed them after playing outside, after playing with the dog, after going on her potty and after sneezing...

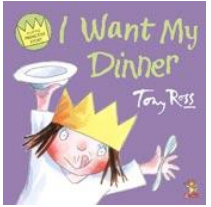
The maid tells the Little Princess all about the germs and the nasties who live in dirt, in sneezes and on animals, and who can make you sick. So, when the maid offers the Little Princess a piece of cake, the Little Princess says, "Have you washed YOUR hands?"



**I WANT A FRIEND**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 9780007214914

The Little Princess is tired of playing with her younger brother and is thrilled to be starting school the next day. However, when her first attempts to make friends with other children fail, she is left all alone. Fortunately, she soon finds other children with no friends, and they decide to play together, sit together, eat together...

This fantastic new title focuses on the difficult experience of starting school and making friends.



**I WANT MY DINNER**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 9780007236207

"I want... I want... I want."

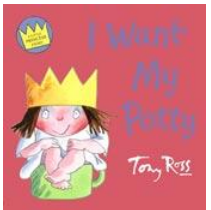
The Little Princess needs to learn some manners but, several tantrums later, once she's mastered "please" and "thank you", she finds that not everyone else is so polite! She's certainly not going to give the Beastie back his dinner until he asks nicely.



**I WANT MY MUM**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 9780007254491

When things don't go well for the Little Princess, she knows there is only one person who can make them better, so she yells, "I WANT MY MUM!"

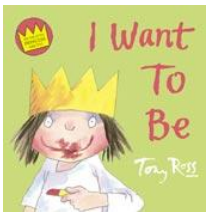
But when the Little Princess finally learns to cope on her own, how does the Queen feel?



**I WANT MY POTTY**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 9780007236213

"Nappies are YUUECH!" said the Little Princess. "There MUST be something better!"

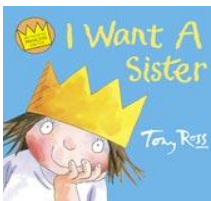
At first the Little Princess thinks the royal potty is even worse than nappies but she soon learns to love it – even if it isn't always there just when she needs it!



**I WANT TO BE**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 97800072452825

Now that the Little Princess can use her potty, she decides it is time to grow up and be something.

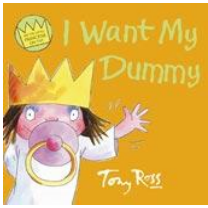
Her family and friends are eager to give their advice, but the Little Princess has an unexpected idea of her own!



**I WANT A SISTER**  
**Tony Ross**  
PB: 9780007242818

The Queen is going to have a baby. The Little Princess isn't quite sure what to think. A sister would be wonderful but brothers are smelly. Brothers are rough and they have all the wrong toys. The Little Princess most definitely wants a sister.

But when the new baby boy arrives home the Little Princess decides not to put him in the dustbin as she had planned; after all this family already has one beautiful Little Princess, maybe a Little Prince won't be so bad.



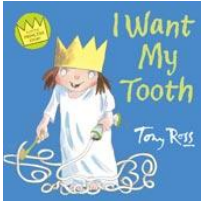
### **I WANT MY DUMMY**

**Tony Ross**

PB: 9780007242832

Where is my dummy? I WANT MY DUMMY!' shrieks the Little Princess.

The dummy keeps turning up in the strangest of places... up the chimney, under the dog, in the dustbin. The Little Princess refuses to believe she is too grown-up for it. But when her cousin tells her she looks stupid the Princess is quick to find a new owner for the dummy...



### **I WANT MY TOOTH**

**Tony Ross**

PB: 9780007243655

"Haven't I got wonderful teeth?" said the Little Princess. "ROYAL teeth!" said the King.

The little Little Princess has got wonderful teeth, all twenty of them! But when one of them starts to wobble, and wobble and wobble, and then eventually disappears, the hunt is on to find it...the Little Princess wants her tooth and she wants it NOW!



### **I DON'T WANT TO GO TO HOSPITAL**

**Tony Ross**

PB: 9780007109579

The Little Princess has got something up her nose, but she refuses to go to hospital to have it removed. The Queen and the Prime Minister try to persuade her to go, but she runs off and hides. When the king finally finds her, she HAS to go!

Once the lump comes out and the Little Princess returns, she is just as difficult as before – because she wants to go back to hospital. There she was treated like a princess!!



### **SHACK THAT DAD BUILT**

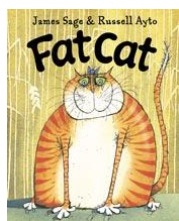
**Elaine Russell**

PB: 9781877003943

Our shack had a dirt floor, and before I swept it I would sprinkle water on it so the dust didn't fly everywhere. Then Mum would put an old piece of lino down. I thought it looked lovely!

When Elaine Russell was five, her dad built the family a shack just outside the Aboriginal mission at La Perouse in Sydney. In *The Shack that Dad Built*, Elaine illustrates what life was like for an indigenous kid on the urban fringes. Her recollections range from the happy memories of hide-and-seek in the sand dunes and hunting for bush tucker to more bittersweet memories, such as her 'Saddest Christmas Ever' (when the charity

responsible for distributing presents to the local Aboriginal kids ran out of toys just as Elaine reached the head of the queue).

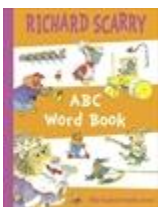


### **FAT CAT**

**James Sage**

PF: 9780007224678

One day all three farmers find MICE all over the fields! So they decide to take control of the situation by building mousetraps. Farmers Big and Bluster, in their extravagant, bombastic way, both go to town trying to outdo each other by building huge machines to trap the mice. The mice carry on munching regardless...meanwhile, Farmer Smarts has got himself a FAT CAT who is the most successful mousetrap of all...



### **ABC WORD BOOK**

**Richard Scarry**

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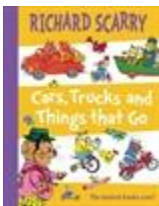


**BEST COUNTING BOOK EVER**  
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**BUSIEST PEOPLE EVER**  
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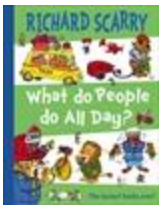
Do you know who greets the new arrivals at a train station? Or carries the luggage onto a ship? Who saves the day when the train is going to crash? And who delivers the apples for Grandma's apple pie? Find the answers to these questions and more with the busy residents of Busytown in Richard Scarry's Busiest People Ever!



**CARS, TRUCKS AND THINGS THAT GO**  
Richard Scarry  
PB: 9780007189243



**FUNNIEST STORY BOOK EVER**  
Richard Scarry  
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**WHAT DO PEOPLE DO ALL DAY?**  
Richard Scarry  
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**BIG BUSY BOOK OF RICHARD SCARRY**  
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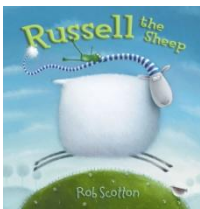
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**BEST BEDTIME STORIES EVER**  
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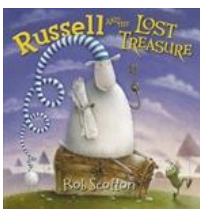


**THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS**  
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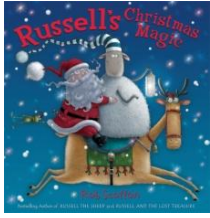
**RUSSELL THE SHEEP**  
Rob Scotton  
PB: 9780007206223

Sometimes Russell the Sheep is just a little bit out of step with the rest of flock.  
All the sheep are falling asleep – except Russell. He's tried everything... but he's still wide awake.  
What's a sheep to do?



**RUSSELL AND THE LOST TREASURE**  
Rob Scotton  
PB: 9780007206254

Russell the sheep is thrilled with his latest discovery: a chest containing the Lost Treasure of Frogbottom Field. What will he find when he turns the key? Russell is so disappointed when he opens the chest to find some useless items and an ancient camera. But when the camera accidentally goes off with a bright FLASH...Russell realizes there is a whole new world ready for his creativity. Soon Russell finds himself with a treasury rich in photos. Each page is brilliantly illustrated as Russell discovers new things to take pictures of. Follow along to see all of Russell's new riches!



### **RUSSELL'S CHRISTMAS MAGIC**

**Rob Scotton**

PB: 9780007206261

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When Santa and his broken sleigh are stranded in Firefly Wood, Sanya is sure that Christmas will have to be cancelled. That is, until Russell the Sheep comes to the rescue! With a clatter and a bang, Russell shows that hard work and a little imagination can make a magic that is all his own. Everyone's favourite woolly sheep is baaaack in a Christmas story perfect for any eager child awaiting Santa's arrival.

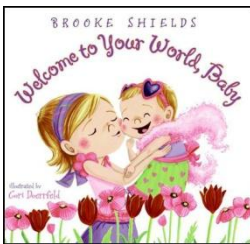


### **SPLAT THE CAT**

**Rob Scotton**

HB: 9780007284559

It's Splat the Cat's first day of school and he's worried. What if he doesn't make any new friends? Just in case, Splat decides to bring along his pet mouse, Seymour, and hides him in his lunch box. The teacher, Mrs Wimpydimple, introduces Splat to the class and he soon starts learning all his important cat lessons. But when Seymour escapes and the cats do what cats do (they chase mice!), Splat's worried again. Maybe now he'll lose all his friends, old and new! Just in time, wise Mrs Wimpydimple takes charge and teaches everyone an important new lesson... Maybe Cat School is going to be ok after all!



### **WELCOME TO YOUR WORLD BABY**

**Brooke Shields/Robyn Priess Glassner**

HB: 9780061253119

Becoming a big sister is a big event! There's so much to share—and do—and celebrate!

Beloved actress, author, and mother Brooke Shields paints a warm and loving picture of the joys of sisterhood in this merry book with exuberant artwork by the talented Cori Doerrfeld.



### **GIVING TREE**

**Shel Silverstein**

HB: 9780060256654

'Once there was a tree...and she loved a little boy.'

So begins a story of unforgettable perception, beautifully written and illustrated by the gifted and versatile Shel Silverstein.

Every day the boy would come to the tree to eat her apples, swing from her branches, or slide down her trunk...and the tree was happy. But as the boy grew older he began to want more from the tree, and the tree gave and gave and gave.

This is a tender story, touched with sadness, aglow with consolation. Shel Silverstein has created a moving parable for readers of all ages that offers an affecting interpretation of the gift of giving and a serene acceptance of another's capacity to love in return.

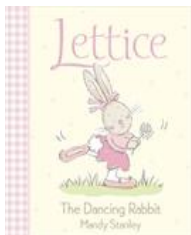


### **LETTICE AND THE BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**Mandy Stanley**

PB: 9780007184095

Lettice Rabbit is having a lovely time at a birthday picnic. But then it starts to rain. The party is going to be ruined... unless Lettice knows a truly magical place, where birthday wishes can come true?



### **LETTICE THE DANCING RABBIT**

**Mandy Stanley**  
PB: 9780007224661

Lettice is fed up with being a rabbit – there must be more to life! She sees a poster of a ballerina and is so inspired that she decides to take up ballet lessons herself... Learning to dance means Lettice will have to leave her brothers and sisters hopping happily on the hill and venture into the rather frightening town. But Lettice gathers together all of her courage, she begins lessons and even finds an outfit which is just the right size. Lettice loves to dance and she even gets the main part in the show. But there are times when Lettice would rather feel the wind blowing through her ears than have them tied tightly back in her hairband. Maybe being a rabbit is the best thing in the world after all!



### **LETTICE AND THE FAIRY BALL**

**Mandy Stanley**  
PB: 9780007201952

Lettice Rabbit is thrilled to be a guest at the Fairy Ball in Fairyland. And, just when it seems the day couldn't be more magical, the Fairy Queen arrives with something truly special... just for Lettice

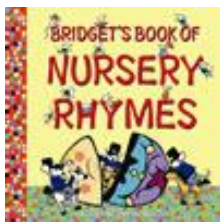


### **LETTICE THE BRIDESMAID**

**Mandy Stanley**  
HB: 9780007165803

Lettice and her family live high up on the top of a hill. Nibble, nibble, hop, hop, every day is the same, until Lettice peeps out of the burrow one morning and finds an invitation to be bridesmaid at her ballet teacher's wedding.

It's a dream come true for Lettice, who can't wait to wear the pretty bridesmaid's dress made especially for her. It's going to be the best day of her life!



### **BRIDGET'S BOOK OF NURSERY RHYMES**

**Bridget Strevens-Marzo**  
HB: 9781921049521  
PB: 9781921272127

Bridget's Book of Nursery Rhymes features favourite classic nursery rhymes and songs brilliantly illustrated especially for young children.

Nursery rhymes include: Hickory dickory dock; Pat-a-cake, pat-a-cake baker's man; Little Miss Muffet; This little pig went to market; Jack and Jill; Twinkle, twinkle, little star; Rub-a-dub-dub; Jack be nimble; One, two, buckle my shoe; Polly put the kettle on; Humpty Dumpty; Incey Wincey Spider; and Rain, Rain Go Away



### **LEAF LITTER**

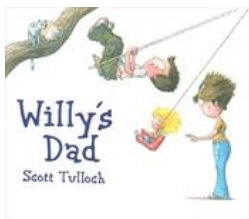
**Rachel Tonkin**  
HB: 9780207198229

In a time when respect for and understanding of our environment are paramount, Leaf Litter is an excellent introduction to the intricate and complex relationships that exist in our natural world.

Leaves, twigs, branches and bark collect on the ground in forests all over the world. We call it leaf litter, but it isn't really rubbish at all. If you look closely at leaf litter you will discover a world of animals and plants living side by side, a busy secret world we hardly ever see.

In this exquisitely illustrated book, award-winning author/illustrator Rachel Tonkin explores a small patch of leaf litter beneath one tree, which contains a hidden world that changes day by day. The more you look, the more amazing things you will find.

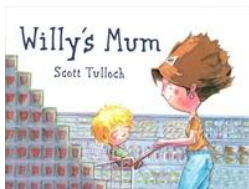
Leaf Litter gives children a new way to see the world, and to realise that each part affects all the others, and that every living thing is continually changing.



**WILLY'S DAD**  
**Scott Tulloch**  
PB: 9781869506315

Willy is a fairly average boy, who lives at home with his Mum and Dad. While Mum is very sensible and holds a very responsible job, Willy's Dad is . . . not quite normal. His boundless enthusiasm is a pain in Willy's butt, and poor Willy is getting used to being embarrassed in front of all the other children at kindergarten.

But when Willy's Mum goes away on a business trip, leaving his father to look after Willy, it's not long before Dad is out of control.



**WILLY'S MUM**  
**Scott Tulloch**  
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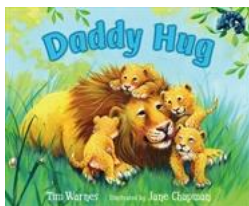
**ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE,  
HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY**  
**Judith Viorst**  
PB: 9780207153174

Alexander's rotten day is the perfect lead-off for this humorous collection of Judith Viorst's stories and poems about the ups and downs of childhood, read by Blythe Danner. Also included are: Alexander, Who Used to Be Rich Last Sunday and The Tenth Good Thing About Barney.



**MUMMY MINE**  
**Tim Warnes**  
PB: 9780007219773

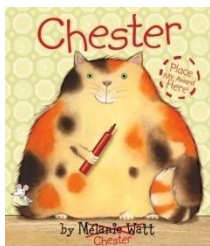
Mummies come in all shapes and sizes – tiny and chubby, spiny and grubby!  
And Mummies make all different kinds of noises – chomp and chatter, stomp and pitter-patter!  
But for every child, the best mum in the whole world is MUMMY MINE!



**DADDY HUG**  
**Tim Warnes**  
PB: 9780007249091

A beautiful picture book for parents and children to share all about the love between a father and his child.

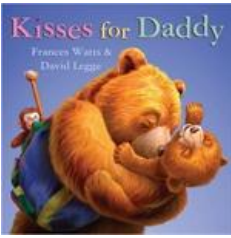
From spiky hedgehogs and slimy snakes to bouncy sheep and buzzing bees. . . everybody loves their Daddy Hug!



**CHESTER**  
**Melanie Watt**  
PB: 9780007270187  
PB/CD: 9780007281497

The author/illustrator of this book is actually trying to write a story about a mouse in a house, but Chester, her mischievous cat, just won't stop interfering. He keeps doodling on the pages, writing rude comments and changing the story with his annoying red marker pen!

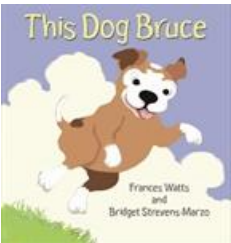
Will Melanie ever manage to stop Chester from upstaging her at every turn, or will he take over completely?



**KISSES FOR DADDY**  
**Frances Watts/David Legge**  
HB: 9781877003783

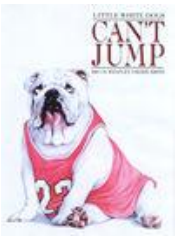
'Now what about a big bear kiss for me?' said Dad.  
'No!' said Baby Bear. 'No kiss for Daddy.'  
'Oh dear,' said Daddy, carrying Baby Bear up the stairs.  
'How about a koala kiss instead? Baby koalas give their daddies cuddly, clingy kisses, like this'

When a grumbly Baby Bear refuses to give his father a goodnight kiss, their bedtime routine is transformed into a delightful game, as Daddy imagines all the different sorts of kisses that other animal babies give their dads.



**THIS DOG BRUCE**  
**Frances Watts/Bridget Strevens-Marzo**  
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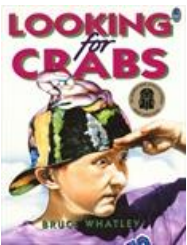
Four fluffy ducklings were looking for snails, waddling and quacking, and chasing their tails, when...  
This dog Bruce comes sniffing along, wagging his tail and looking for fun!  
With a waddle and a quack, the ducklings were gone.  
Bruce is a boisterous pup who is looking for fun. But no-one wants to play with him. Poor Bruce! His friends explain that he's just too rough. Luckily, Bruce thinks of a game they all can play...



**LITTLE WHITE DOGS CAN'T JUMP**  
**Bruce Whatley**  
PB: 9780207198830

Smudge and his family have got a problem to solve – Smudge's legs are so short that he can't jump into the car! One of the children in the family devises a series of ingenious ways of getting Smudge into the car, but none of them work.

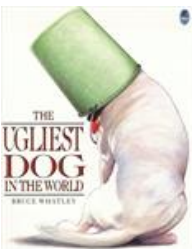
Finally, it is Mum who solves the problem.



**LOOKING FOR CRABS**  
**Bruce Whatley**  
PB: 9780207177712

When you are on holidays and it's too cold to swim, what can you do? You can look for crabs! But search carefully, they are very hard to find.

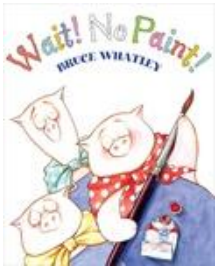
Honour Book CBCA Awards 1994 Picture Book



**UGLIEST DOG IN THE WORLD**  
**Bruce Whatley**  
PB: 9780207174278

Everyone thinks the Ugliest Dog in the World is 'ugly', but in different ways. Mum thinks she's ugly in a cute sort of way, the lady next door thinks she's pretty, but you haven't seen the lady next door. My best friend even screams when she sees her...But I think she's beautiful, in a sloppy kind of way!

•Notable, Children's Book Council of the Year Awards, 1993



**WAIT! NO PAINT**  
**Bruce Whatley**  
 PB: 9780064435468

The three little pigs go off to build their separate houses one out of straw, one out of sticks, and one out of bricks.

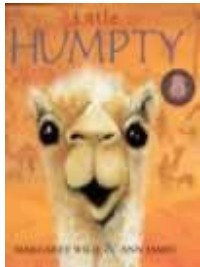
But wait! Who just spilled juice on the first little pig's house? Why are the pigs turning green? And what is that mysterious Voice the pigs keep hearing?



**MAGIC SHOEBOX FARM**  
**Ian Whybrow/Paul Howard**  
 PB: 9780007143597

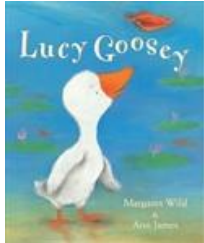
Art doesn't feel very well and isn't even interested in playing with the farm inside a shoebox that once belonged to his dad. But suddenly, the shoebox lid lifts up...all by itself...and out climbs Hooper the toy horse!

Hooper needs Art to bring his toolkit and help fix Red, the tractor. With a little bit of magic, Art soon finds himself shrinking, and shrinking, until he is small enough to climb inside the shoebox to take part in the most wonderful adventure. And, after some farmyard fixing, Art finds that he is also beginning to feel on the mend!



**LITTLE HUMPTY**  
**Margaret Wild/Ann James**  
 PB: 9781877003585

They play games together, and Big Humpty tells Little Humpty stories about the big wide world. Then the day comes when Big Humpty realises it's time Little Humpty had some friends of his own to play with, so they set off together to the Great Waterhole. Along the way, Little Humpty tries to guess what they will find there.



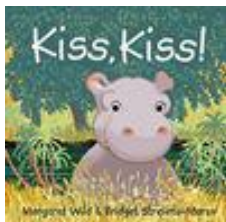
**LUCY GOOSEY**  
**Margaret Wild/Ann James**  
 HB: 9781921049873

Lucy Goosey has been playing happily in the same pond all her life. Then comes time to fly away. She is so terrified of getting lost in the huge sky that she refuses to leave with the others. Only when her mother reassures her that no matter what happens, she will always come looking for Lucy Goosey, does Lucy Goosey feel brave enough to make the flight.



**HOP LITTLE HARE**  
**Margaret Wild/Peter Shaw**  
 PB: 9781921049682

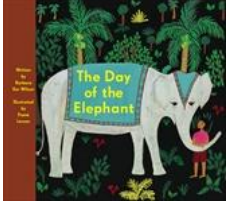
This warm tall tale of how Little Hare takes his first hop will delight children and their parents – and especially their grandparents.



**KISS KISS**  
**Margaret Wild/Bridget Strevens-Marzo**  
 PB: 9781877003516  
 MINI: 9781921049248

One day, when Baby Hippo woke up, he was in such a rush to go and play that he forgot to give his mum a kiss.

The story that follows is a delightful page turner, as – on his walk through the jungle – Baby Hippo hears frjss, kiss!' from an appealing assortment of parents and babies. Finally, he realises what it is he forgot to do...



### **DAY OF THE ELEPHANT**

**Barbara Kerr Wilson/Frane Lessac**

HB: 9780207200557

PB: 9780207200595

The Day of the Elephant is set in Thailand and is the true story of a heart-warming incident that occurred during the tsunami that hit the coastlines of Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, India and the Maldives on Boxing Day 2004. The wave rolls in and the village is obliterated, but the children are saved by the extraordinary efforts of Mae Jabu, an elephant whose 'sixth sense' anticipates the disaster.



### **FLY KITE FLY**

**John Winch**

HB: 9781921049811

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This was Giacomo's chance to prove himself. He gathered his father's old nets and traps and set out into the fields.

But Giacomo's quest to impress his father and catch an evasive bird is foiled at every attempt because an old man is freeing every bird Giacomo catches. Finally Giacomo spots the bird he is after, perched in the window of the artist's studio. In his rush to catch it, the boy frightens the bird away. Then he sees something on the old man's table and has an idea. A delicious pun and play on words creates a perfect ending.



### **RUN HARE RUN**

**John Winch**

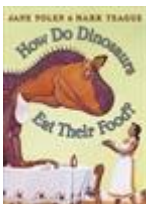
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A long time ago, by the edge of a forest, lived a wild brown hare.

This story follows in the footsteps of the great sixteenth-century artist Albrecht Durer and his dog as they chase a hare for the artist's famous sketch. John Winch's highly detailed, stunning oil paintings brilliantly depict the early renaissance setting, while his evocative text conveys the drama of the situation from the hare's point of view.

Run, Hare, Run is a stunning picture book, as well as a fresh and original way of engaging with one of the world's great artworks.



### **HOW DO DINOSAURS EAT THEIR FOOD?**

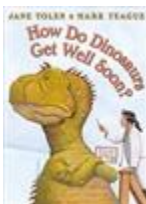
**Jane Yolen/Mark Teague**

PB: 9780007216093

When dinosaurs eat their food, what do they do?

This book runs through the gamut of mealtime bad behaviour, satisfyingly concluding with impeccably behaved dinosaur dinner guests:

'Eat up. Eat up, little dinosaur.'



### **HOW DO DINOSAURS GET WELL SOON**

**Jane Yolen/Mark Teague**

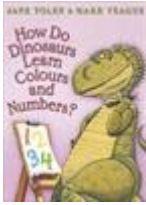
PB: 9780007172368

What if a dinosaur catches the flu?

Does he whimper and whine in between each Atchoo?

Most certainly not! Dinosaurs get lots of juice and rest. They use hankies, take their medicine and are well behaved at the doctor's!

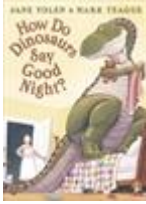
Brimming with humour and familiar antics, here is a playful peek into the homes of poorly dinosaur children and their parents. Mark Teague uses a variety of perspectives in his dramatic, full-page pictures of tyrannosaurus rexes, triceratopses and pteranodons.



### HOW DO DINOSAURS LEARN COLOURS & NUMBERS

Jane Yolen/Mark Teague  
PB: 9780007244737

How do dinosaurs count to ten?  
Over and over and over again!  
Do dinosaurs know red, green and blue?  
Read this book and you will, too!

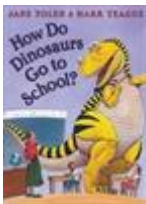


### HOW DO DINOSAURS SAY GOODNIGHT

Jane Yolen/Mark Teague  
PB: 9780007137282  
MINI PB: 9780007224654

A playful peek into the homes of dinosaur babies and their parents at bedtime.  
How does a dinosaur say good night when Papa comes in to turn off the light?  
Does a dinosaur slam his tail and pout? Does he throw his teddy bear all about?

Most certainly not! Dinosaurs give their mums and dads big hugs and kisses, tuck their tails in and whisper, 'Good night!'



### HOW DO DINOSAURS GO TO SCHOOL?

Jane Yolen/Mark Teague  
PB: 9780007258178

What would you do if a very large ceratosaurus stomped into your classroom? And what if the student sitting next to you was a gigantic silvisaurus – who decided to jump on top of his desk?  
Come along for a very unusual day where dinosaur show-and-tell, story time and playtime antics will make even the best-behaved dinosaurs laugh out loud. School has never been so much fun!



### FRANKENSTEIN

Retold by MAGRETE LAMOND/DRAHOS ZAK  
PB: 9780207199103

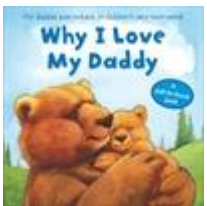
In this modern retelling of the Mary Shelley classic, Margrete Lamond brings a fresh voice and contemporary interpretation to the Gothic tale of scientist Victor Frankenstein. Drahos Zak's stunning illustrations evocatively bring to life this timeless story.

Frankenstein is the story of a young scientist who learns the secret of creating life. Fuelled by a burning ambition for fame and glory, Frankenstein builds a hideous patchwork body out of scavenged corpses, but no sooner does he animate the gruesome creature than he abandons it in horror.

Longing for love and companionship, the monster looks elsewhere for affection, but finds himself cruelly shunned wherever he goes. At last – grotesque and misunderstood, frustrated and alone – the creature turns to violence and hate.

Frankenstein's reckless experiment is doomed to failure, ending in tragedy and ruin as the raging monster wreaks his revenge.

First written 200 years ago, when the author was still in her teens, Mary Shelley's Frankenstein is a horror story that makes its readers think as well as shudder.

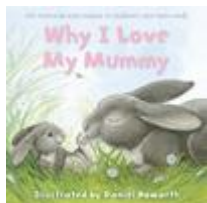


### WHY I LOVE MY DADDY

HB: 9780007233175

Everyone's daddy is the best. And who better to tell the world than children themselves?

This charming book combines endearing things said by children about their fathers with gentle illustrations of familiar animals. The text is amusing and insightful, with reasons why daddies are loved by their children ranging from 'because he tickles me' to 'because he is my best friend'.



### WHY I LOVE MY MUMMY

HB: 9780007228812

A lovely gift book at a pocket-friendly price, created by asking real children why they love their mummies and combining their words with illustrations of gorgeous baby animals.