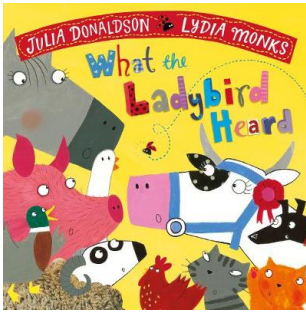


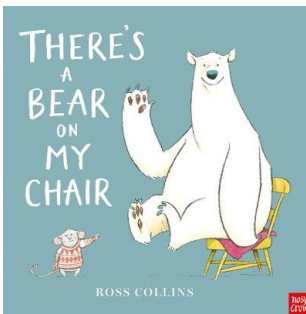
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What the Ladybird Heard

Author: Julia Donaldson **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 22/03/2018 **Year Groups:** Early Years

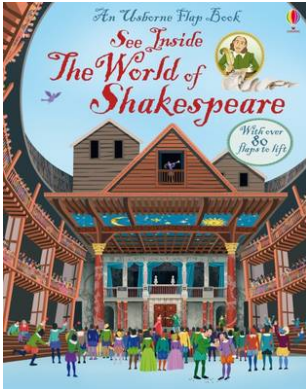
Bestselling author Julia Donaldson and illustrator Lydia Monks have teamed up for another brilliant picture book. Right in the farmyard among all the noisy animals with their MOOs! and QUACKS! and BAAs! and OINKs! lives a tiny silent ladybird. This beautiful glittery creature (little fingers will love to feel her sparkly shape) is so quiet that she hears two crafty robbers plotting to raid the farmyard. And she comes up with a very clever plan to stop them, helped by the very noisy animals all around her. A wonderful adventure with gorgeous stylised illustrations. Can you find all the words in this special What the Ladybird Heard Picture Wordsearch?



There's a Bear on My Chair

Author: Ross Collins **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/09/2016 **Year Groups:** Early Years

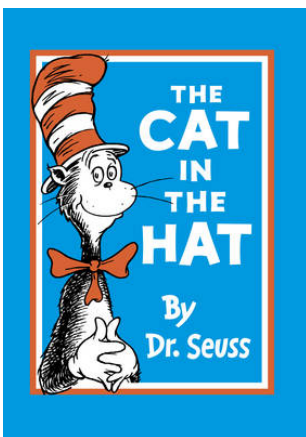
Winner of the UKLA 2017 Book Award | One of our Books of the Year 2016 | Shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2016 | Shortlisted for the Bookbug Picture Book Prize 2016 Text, illustration and design all combine to make this an outstanding picture book. Mouse is cross, there's a bear – a polar bear – on his chair, he won't move and 'There isn't any room to spare. We do not make a happy pair'. The bear is apparently oblivious to Mouse and his growing rage, though readers will notice him take an occasional sly peek at his companion, deftly illustrated in just one line of eyebrow. Collins's illustrations also brilliantly capture Mouse's changing moods, from anger through to resignation. The text is a joy to read, a series of funny statements constructed – Dr Seuss-like – around words that rhyme with chair. A sequel – There's a Mouse in My House – must follow. This superb picture book is set to become a classic.



See Inside the World of Shakespeare

Author: Rob Lloyd Jones **Format:** Board book **Release Date:** 01/07/2016 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 1

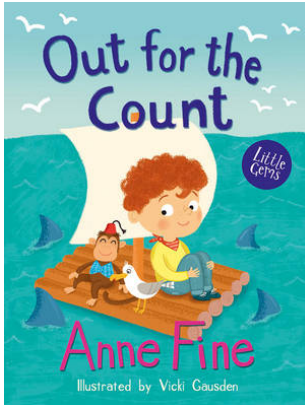
An illustrious and detailed look into the inventive and wonderful world of William Shakespeare. With lots of flaps, children can discover more about the world's most famous playwright and poet within this colourful book. Explore Shakespeare's London, the famous Globe theatre, his plays, poems and of course the new words and language that we still use to this very day.



The Cat In The Hat

Author: Dr. Seuss **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/01/2010
Year Groups: Early Years

Chosen by Caroline Lawrence, July 2012 Guest Editor: "Both my parents were great, but my mother was the one who read us our bedtime stories - everything from Curious George to Treasure Island. One of my favourites was The Cat in the Hat by Dr. Seuss. Every time she read it I was surprised and delighted that Thing One and Thing Two were able to clean up that horrific mess just as the parents' feet were appearing through the doorway. It's the same principle used in any nail-biting thriller movie, but with a gold fish instead of Bruce Willis!" Julia Eccleshare's Comment: Classic and best-selling, the rhyming verse story of The Cat in the Hat remains as fresh as when it was first published. Arriving announced and uninvited the exuberant Cat shocks Sally and her brother with the total mayhem he causes. They know it is wrong, they know it is not what their mother would like. But the Cat is an unstoppable force and readers will love the chaos he causes and the children's horror at it. Just when disaster seems to be inevitable as mother returns, the Cat shows the tidying up tricks he has up his sleeve! The LoveReading Comment: One of our 'Must Reads'. The perfect book for reading aloud with your toddler or for children who are just beginning to read on their own, Dr Seuss's classic rhyming story about a mischievous Cat wearing a red and white striped hat who shows up to entertain two children when it's pouring with rain. The story was crafted from just two words 'Cat' and 'Hat' and has wonderfully memorable lyrics and laugh out loud illustrations. This edition was released on the 50th anniversary of the Cat in the Hat's first publication and will be treasured for a long time to come.

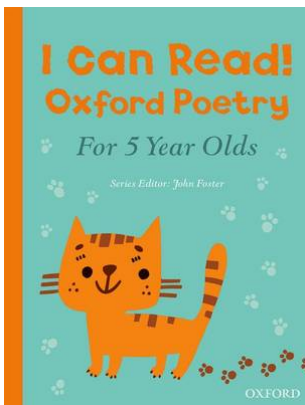


Out for the Count

Author: Anne Fine **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 15/03/2016

Year Groups: Key Stage 2

Interest Age 5-8 Anne Fine is a very clever writer and this brilliant little story is an exploration of the resources of the human imagination and the iniquities of keeping animals in cages. Hugo is trying to persuade his dad to let him have a gerbil. When Hugo argues that the gerbil would be happy in its cage, his dad challenges him to spend seven hours alone in his newly painted bedroom with just a plate of food and three toys to occupy him. Hugo accepts, entering his room at 12.00pm. By 12.31pm he's bored of the toys. By 12.44pm he's eaten the biscuits. By 1.03pm he's dreaming of escape and by 1.29pm feeling the full weight of captivity he's arguing with himself. At 2.47pm he makes a break for the garden and freedom. Sharp and very funny, this will get readers thinking. ~ Andrea Reece About the Little Gems series: Little Gems are in a gorgeous new chunky format, with high-spec production including coloured endpapers and jacketed flaps with activities. Additional features include high quality cream paper, Barrington Stoke font and illustrations on every page. They are perfect for 5-8's. These quality stories promote good reading practice for all newly independent readers. High quality cream paper and a special easy to read font ensure a smooth read for all.



I Can Read! Oxford Poetry for 5 Year Olds

Author: John Foster **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 03/03/2016

Year Groups: Key Stage 1

Poetry is a fun way for children to enjoy learning to read, developing their vocabulary and understanding of ideas and themes. This collection offers a wide range of poems to appeal to all children, from poems about special days such as Christmas or Chinese New Year to poems that are great to read aloud, like 'The Wuzzy Wasps of Wasperton'.

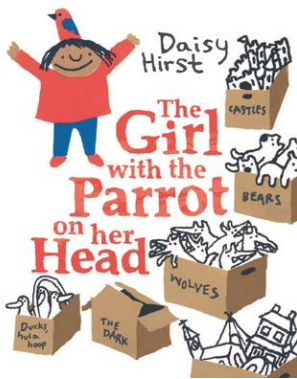
I AM HENRY FINCH



I am Henry Finch

Author: Alexis Deacon, Viviane Schwarz **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/01/2016 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 1

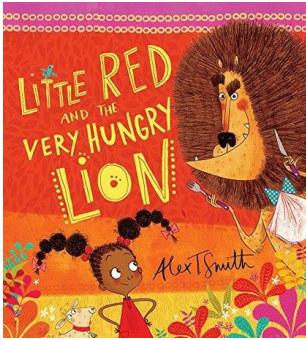
One of our Books of the Year 2016 | Winner of the English Association 4-11 Picture Book Awards 2016 - Fiction 4-7 category | Winner of Little Rebels 2016 | Shortlisted for the UKLA 2016 Book Award in the 3 - 6 year old category. All finches make a lot of noise! Henry Finch has grown up with a terrible racket all around him from morning until night. But he is sure that there could be more to life - if only he could have space to think! How one brave little finch becomes a hero and gives all the other finches the chance to do their own thing is beautifully realised in Viviane Schwarz's witty thumb print illustrations.



The Girl with the Parrot on Her Head

Author: Daisy Hirst **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/01/2016 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 1

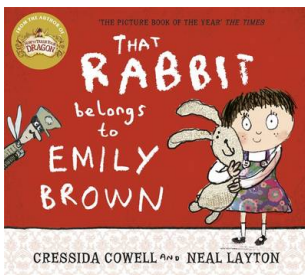
Shortlisted for the inaugural Klaus Flugge Prize, an important new illustration prize for children's books. Inventive and witty, this is a story that is full of ideas and imagining rather than neatly tying up loose ends. Told more through the pictures than the words, the story of Isabel's happiness as she plays with her friend Simon and her great unhappiness and sense of isolation when he moves away is movingly unfolded with very little explanation. This allows children to grieve with Isabel at her loss, to face up to her fears as they come crowding in and to enjoy her new friendship with her when it comes along. ~ Julia Eccleshare
 Lovereading4kids's expert reviewer, Julia Eccleshare is the Chair of the Judges of the Klaus Flugge Prize, she said: "We asked the judges to consider technique and artistic ability, and they chose also to take into account the illustrators' skill at characterisation. The discussion was lively and wide ranging and the final shortlist features exciting and extremely talented illustrators. The Klaus Flugge Prize is very important, the only one to recognise new illustrator talent at this crucial early stage in a career and we look forward to watching all six of the shortlisted illustrators develop." Original, and with a lively, bouncy feel, Hirst's silk-screen prints and use of space caught the judges' attention. A night-time scene with a wolf particularly impressed.



Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion

Author: Alex T. Smith **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/05/2015
Year Groups: Early Years, Key Stage 1

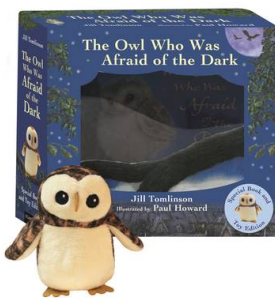
Winner of the UKLA 2016 Book Award in the 3 - 6 year old category. Little Red Riding Hood transposed to an African town setting where a lion is really no match for a clever small girl. The inventive layout of the text and its relationship to the witty, beautifully coloured illustrations really enhance the child friendly storytelling. The empowering portrayal of different cultures and a heroine who is not a naive victim ensure that this will become a classic for the classroom and the nursery. A wonderfully engaging classic fairy tale with a twist by the bestselling Alex T. Smith.



That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown

Author: Cressida Cowell **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 05/03/2015
Year Groups: Early Years

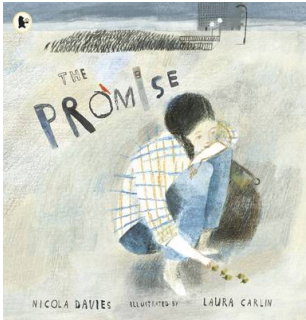
By the bestselling author of the How to Train Your Dragon series comes a reissue of the classic tale of Emily Brown and her old grey rabbit called Stanley. Emily Brown's toy rabbit is so charming that the queen decides that she wants it to! But, Emily isn't prepared to give her rabbit to anyone - even the Queen. She soon gets her rabbit back and teaches the queen a lesson about love and sharing into the bargain.



The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Author: Jill Tomlinson **Format:** Novelty book **Release Date:** 09/10/2014

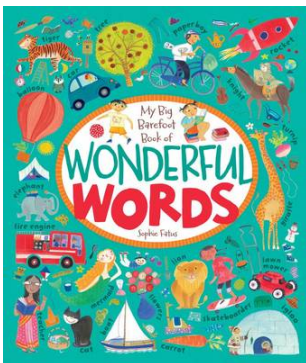
This is one of the all time classics of young children's fiction and this beautiful gift box set includes the picture book and an adorable true-to-character plush toy of Plop. A lovely, calming bedtime read with a wonderful uplifting finish. Perfect for story-led play, children can re-enact the tale as they learn like Plop, not to be afraid the dark.



The Promise

Author: Nicola Davies **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 04/09/2014
Year Groups: Early Years

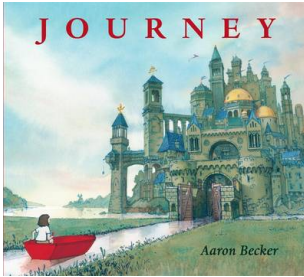
Shortlisted for the 2015 CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal The Promise is a story with a strong green message - about the power we have to transform our world - and features breathtaking design and illustration. A perfect book to share with young children. It is also a story of a magical discovery that will touch the heart and imagination of every reader, young and old. With poignant simplicity, honesty and lyricism, Nicola Davies evokes a powerful vision of a world where people and nature live in harmony. And Laura Carlin's delicate illustrations capture a young girl's journey from a harsh, urban reality to the beauty and vitality of a changed world. It is moving, touching, unforgettable. It received a BolognaRagazzi Award Special Mention in 2014 & was shortlisted for The Little Rebels Children's Book Award 2014.



My Big Barefoot Book of Wonderful Words

Author: Sophie Fatus **Format:** Hardback **Release Date:** 01/09/2014
Year Groups: Key Stage 1

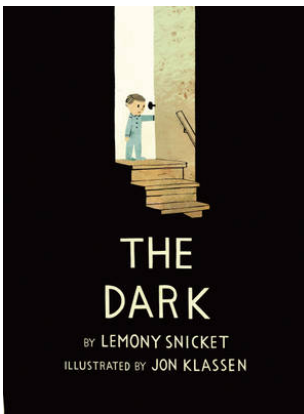
One of our Books of the Year 2014 A feast of words for every kind of situation is spread across the beautiful pages of this book. The words that are included come from the story of a family's everyday life. From the opening spread which is a cross-section of the family home, it is all delightfully busy! There are bedrooms and bathrooms and a living room and a kitchen and something interesting is happening in each. As the day progresses, the family hurry about their business at home and out and about. Lots to look at and lots to learn. SHARE WITH US YOUR WONDERFUL WORLD - Why not share your world with a photo of an object, a person or place that best represents your world together with the word that goes with it at the hashtags #ShareYourWorld, #barefootbooks, #wonderfulwords and #lovereadingskids.



Journey

Author: Aaron Becker **Format:** Hardback **Release Date:** 07/11/2013
Year Groups: Early Years

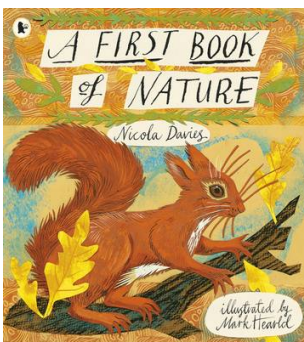
A wordless picture book, Journey takes its readers on a magical trip to unexpected places where amazing things can happen. With no one to play with, a little girl draws herself a little doorway out of her bedroom. Pencil in hand, she steps into a beautiful green forest with a river running through it. Now she needs a boat! The girl's pencil can grant her access to all she dreams of! The result is the creation of a story that celebrates the fulfilment of anyone's wishes. The beautiful and detailed illustrations are a joy to get lost in.



The Dark

Author: Lemony Snicket **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 03/04/2014
Year Groups: Early Years, Key Stage 1

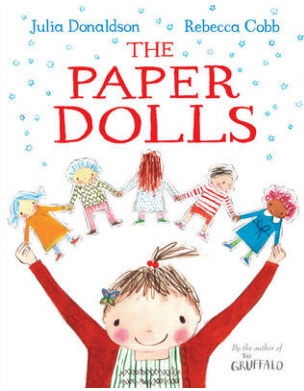
Shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2014 - One of our Books of the Year 2013 Possibly destined to be THE TOP PICTURE BOOK of 2013. Bestselling Lemony Snicket gives an original, delightful and empowering take on the familiar theme of being scared of the dark. Laszlo is afraid of the dark. He knows that the dark lives in the same house as him but luckily they don't usually share the same space in the house. One day, Laszlo goes looking for the dark. It's a scary journey of discovery. Down in the basement he and the Dark have an interesting conversation; the Dark explains why he is so necessary. It is a great explanation and Laszlo finds he never has to be frightened again. Jon Klassen's illustrations are a perfect match for this outstanding picture book. This is a stand-out picture book unlike any other this year.



A First Book of Nature

Author: Nicola Davies **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 03/04/2014
Year Groups: Early Years

Winner of the IBW Children's Picture Book Award 2014 A beautiful book which brings nature to life in words and pictures. Nicola Davies interweaves fact and fiction as she brings each season into focus. She celebrates new growth and the rich harvests of autumn. Stunning, richly textured illustrations encourage young readers to look closely at the world around them.

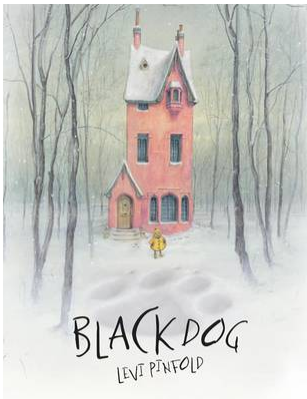


The Paper Dolls

Author: Julia Donaldson **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 06/06/2013 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 1

Shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal 2014 - June 2013 Book of the Month - Shortlisted for the 2013 Scottish Children's Book Award Best-selling Julia Donaldson's light footed text captures the magical creation of a chain of paper dolls and all the imaginative games they can play. Dancing, flying, jumping, the five paper dolls joined together by holding hands, escape from the jaws of a crocodile, ride on a bus, lie on the rooftops to look at the stars and much, much more in the hands of the little girl who made them. When disaster strikes, the memory of their happy days remain and is handed down to another little girl many years later. Rebecca Cobb's illustrations capture the magic perfectly.

..... The winners of each of the categories - 3-7, 8-11 and 12-16 - of the Scottish Children's Book Award 2013 are voted for by children and will be announced in March 2014. If you would like to register to vote, visit www.scottishbooktrust.com. You can also add a review on their site and here at Lovereading we would also be delighted to receive reviews of any of the shortlisted titles, which we will load on to the site. Just email your review through to bookreviews@lovereadings4schools.co.uk

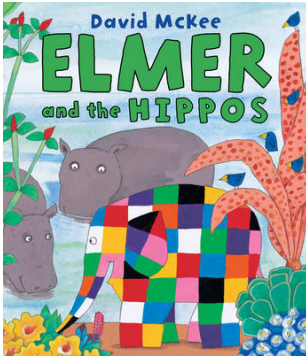


Black Dog

Author: Levi Pinfold **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/08/2012 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 1

Winner of the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2013 The judges described the book as a "visual treat, full of mood and atmosphere, the beautiful illustrations are full of detail and perfectly in keeping with the story. The use of scale, with the big dog pushing the text off the page, is clever. A timeless, thought-provoking book about facing up to anxiety, fears, and the black dog that visits some of us from time-to-time."

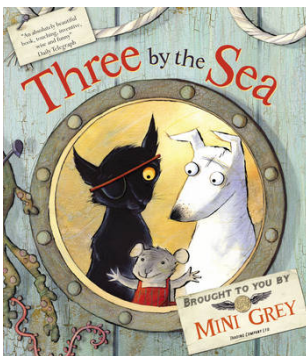
..... The CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2013 shortlist: • Lunchtime by Rebecca Cobb • Again! by Emily Gravett • Oh No, George! by Chris Haughton • I Want My Hat Back by Jon Klassen • Pirates 'n' Pistols by Chris Mould • King Jack And The Dragon by Helen Oxenbury (illustrator) and Peter Bently (author) • Black Dog by Levi Pinfold • Just Ducks! by Salvatore Rubbino (illustrator) and Nicola Davies (author) The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Medals are the UK's oldest and most prestigious children's book awards. Often described by authors and illustrators as 'the one they want to win' - they are the gold standard in children's literature. The CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal is awarded by children's librarians for an outstanding book in terms of illustration for children and young people.



Elmer and the Hippos

Author: David McKee **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/07/2011
Year Groups: Early Years

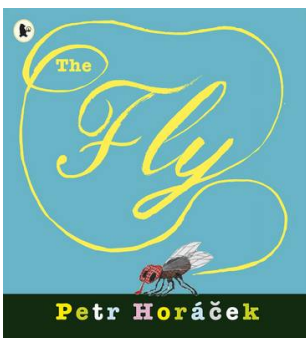
The elephants are not happy - the hippos have come to share the river because theirs has dried up. When they complain to Elmer that the river is over-crowded, everyone's favourite patchwork elephant sets off to see if he can find a solution.



Three By the Sea

Author: Mini Grey **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 02/06/2011
Year Groups: Early Years

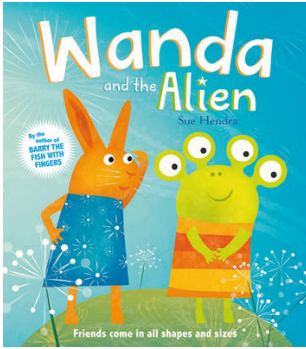
A Lovereading4kids 'Great Read' you may have missed 2011 selection. Shortlisted for the prestigious Sheffield Children's Book Award 2011. Prize-winning illustrator Mini Grey tells a tender and thought-provoking fable about friendship. Cat, Dog and Mouse live happily together; while Cat does the housework, Dog tends the garden and Mouse does the cooking, creating a wonderful fondue every night. But, one day, a stranger turns up and makes the three look at their life anew. Do Cat and Mouse really want a garden filled only with bones? Do Cat and Dog really want to eat fondue every night? It's an unsettling time but, reconsidering after the upheaval, the three friends discover that life has got better. As ever, Mini Grey makes the most imaginative use of her pages to tell a story in both words and pictures.



The Fly

Author: Petr Horacek **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 05/05/2011

The dramatic and entertaining story of the humble house fly! No one much likes the house fly being in a house. But, as he shows here, he isn't really doing any harm! Everywhere he goes he is in danger of getting smashed by the fly swot but all he wants is to eat a little and drink a little and, when he's outside, visit the cows. Is there anything very much wrong with that? An amusing story which introduces the nice side of a house fly! ~ Julia Eccleshare



Wanda and the Alien

Author: Sue Hendra **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 28/04/2011
Year Groups: Early Years

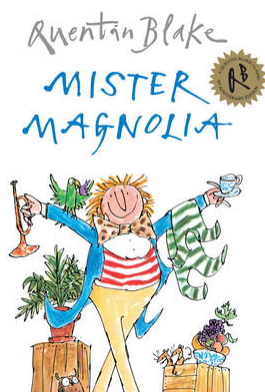
A touching story about a special and unusual friendship. When Wanda meets Alien they click as friends immediately even though they don't speak the same language. They play happily together sharing adventures and having fun. But where have Wanda's friends gone? When they re-appear, Wanda introduces Alien and they soon find that being different is not a barrier to friendship. Bold illustrations make this a vibrant picture book with a great theme.



The Django

Author: Levi Pinfold **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/03/2011
Year Groups: Key Stage 1

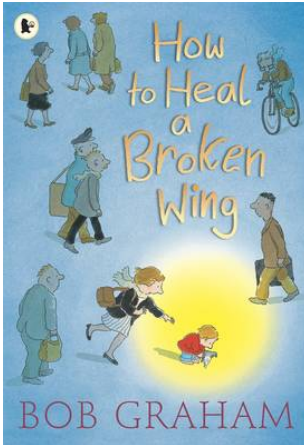
A Lovereading4kids 'Great Read' you may have missed 2011 selection. This book, based on the story of legendary jazz musician Django Reinhardt, is illustrated in a detailed and painterly style, evoking the Romany gypsy traveller lifestyle that the young Django (Jean) lived as a child, with old fashioned caravans and scenes round the camp fire. The boy Jean is taken over by 'the Django', who has a life of his own, makes Jean play and then damage his father's banjo, and generally causes trouble. But Jean's father, who realises his son must have musical talents, buys him his own banjo. The Django eventually disappears to leave Jean to develop his musical talents on his own - but with a suggestion that he may be hiding somewhere in the background whenever music is being played, dancing and singing along with Jean.



Mister Magnolia

Author: Quentin Blake **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 04/03/2010

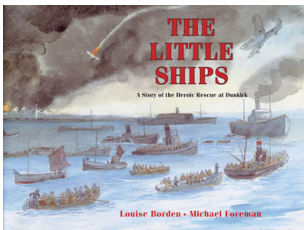
Greenaway winner in 1980. From one of THE top illustrators of all time, comes a wholly delightful picture book classic. Effortless rhyming text and gorgeous illustrations that meld so brilliantly into the story. Not surprising it's got into the top 10 of winners to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Kate Greenaway Medal. (0-5) To find out more about this book [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the Carnegie Greenaway site



How to Heal a Broken Wing

Author: Bob Graham **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/03/2010
Year Groups: Early Years

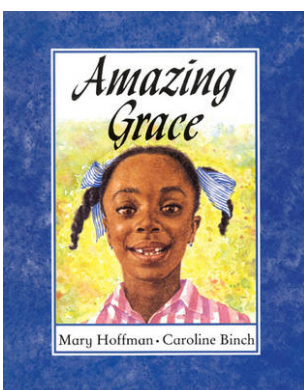
Shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Award 2009. A story of hope and compassion in a big city - from Australian picture book master, Bob Graham. What the Kate Greenaway Award judges said: 'A beautifully understated book which makes fantastic use of perspective and of a simple but highly expressive line to convey the emotions of the story. Ideal for sharing with the non-reading child, it has a filmic quality as Graham pans in and out of this delightful tale.'



The Little Ships: A Story of the Heroic Rescue at Dunkirk

Author: Louise Borden, Michael Foreman **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 07/01/2010 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 1

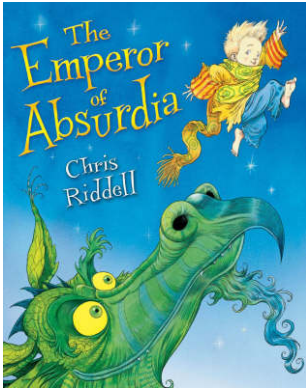
This is a wondrous book that has been unavailable for far too long. At last though it's back for a new generation of children to enjoy, and perhaps their parents too. Michael Foreman with Louise Borden have successfully brought to life the story of those on a small fishing craft which formed part of the Armada of little ships that saved many besieged British troops in Dunkirk in the second World War. The spare and dramatic text alongside some remarkable pictures bring this very important bit of our history vividly to life.



Amazing Grace

Author: Mary Hoffman **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 16/10/2007
Year Groups: Early Years

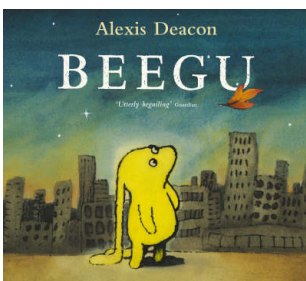
Grace loves to act out stories. Sometimes she plays the leading part, sometimes she is 'a cast of thousands.' When her school decides to perform Peter Pan, Grace is longing to play Peter, but her classmates say that Peter was a boy, and besides, he wasn't black...But Grace's Ma and Nana tell her she can be anything she wants if she puts her mind to it...



Emperor of Absurdia

Author: Chris Riddell **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/06/2007
Year Groups: Key Stage 1

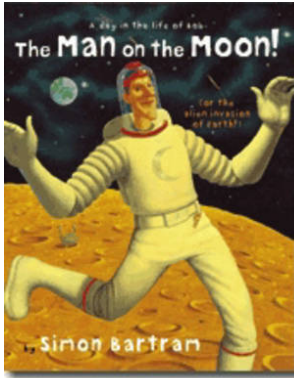
Shortlisted for the Nestle Children's Award 2006 and for the incredibly prestigious Kate Greenaway Medal 2007. Sumptuous illustrations tempt readers into the delightfully absurd world in which dinner is served before lunch and skyfish settle on umbrella trees. The young Emperor is a charming child with a hairy wardrobe monster as an advisor who sets off hunting dragons across a gloriously imagined landscape where anything fantastical can happen. A richly entertaining picture book from a uniquely talented artist at the height of his powers. (0-7) Judges' comment: Riddell makes glorious use of colour in this very interesting and engaging picture book, which despite being extraordinarily detailed is very easy to read. It cleverly gives the reader the impression of moving physically into its landscape, and works on lots of different levels as it turns reality completely on its head. The composition of each page is always well-thought out, and the technique of using small pictures at certain points makes the reader slow down and study carefully. The ambiguous ending stays with you, and allows you to take pleasure from the book over and over again. [Click here for an Emperor of Absurdia related activity sheet.](#) Perfect for Reluctant Readers as well as keen readers. To view other titles we think are suitable for reluctant readers please [click here](#).



Beegu

Author: Alexis Deacon **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/07/2004
Year Groups: Key Stage 1

Beegu isn't supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the 'big' ones. The little ones are a different matter.



Man on the Moon

Author: Simon Bartram **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 01/01/2004 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 2

Looks at a day in the life of Bob. Find out what he does on the moon: cleaning and tidying, welcoming visitors, performing tricks for tourists and much more. He knows almost everything there is to know about the moon - but there's something going on behind his back that he hasn't spotted.

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

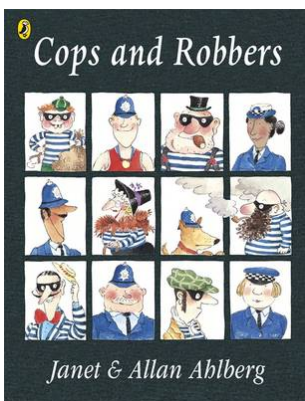


STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Where the Wild Things are

Author: Maurice Sendak **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 04/05/2000 **Year Groups:** Early Years

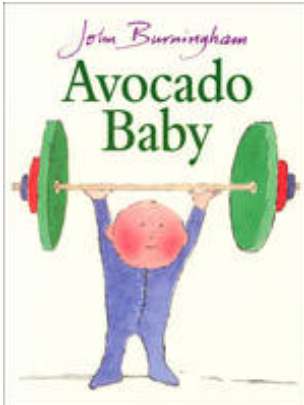
Jacqueline Wilson, February 2012 Guest Editor: "The text is very minimal but perfect - and the illustrations are glorious. This isn't a scary book in the slightest, though the monsters are grotesque, equipped with very sharp teeth and pointy claws. Little Max in his wolf suit tames them instantly and they declare him king of all wild things. But Max is still a little boy and although he has uproarious fun in the land of the wild things he's clearly glad to be back home where his supper is waiting for him. I've read this story to countless children and they've all loved it, especially when they join in, roaring their terrible roars, gnashing their terrible teeth, rolling their terrible eyes and showing their terrible claws." Julia Eccleshare: A classic story of the power of a childhood tantrum.



Cops and Robbers

Author: Allan Ahlberg **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 30/09/1999 **Year Groups:** Early Years

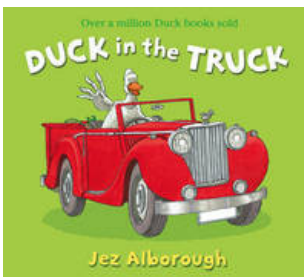
The robbers of London town plan a desperate crime on Christmas Eve - to steal all the toys they can lay their hands on! Fortunately, the robbers meet their match in brave Officer Pugh who leaps into action and arrests the villains - all except Grandma Swagg who manages to get away.



Avocado Baby

Author: John Burningham **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 16/06/1994 **Year Groups:** Key Stage 1

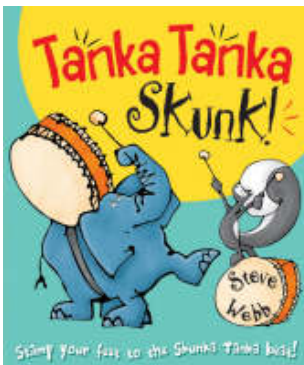
This story tells about the Hargraves baby, who is born into a very weak family but grows super-strong once its mother begins feeding it mashed avocado.



Duck in the Truck

Author: Jez Alborough **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 28/05/2009

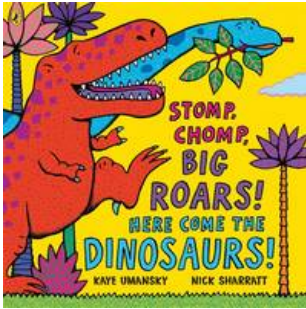
Watch out! Here comes Duck in a brand new edition of the first book in the million copy bestselling series! This is the tale of a duck in a truck - a truck that was stuck in some yucky brown muck. A sheep in a jeep and a frog in a bush saw the truck stuck and gave it a push. But the truck stayed stuck! What now, can you guess? Could a goat in a boat get them out of this mess?



Tanka Tanka Skunk

Author: Steve Webb **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 01/07/2004

Meet Tanka, the elephant and his friend Skunka. Say their names together and they SOUND LIKE DRUMS! Tanka, Skunka, Tanka, Skunka, Tanka Tanka Skunk! They have lots of friends for you to meet, so say their names to the Tanka Skunka beat! Lemurs, llamas, zebras, badgers, caterpillars, big GORILLAS and yakety, yakety yaks. The book takes the reader on a veritable roller-coaster ride of sights and sounds as animals leap and dance across the brightly coloured pages. Terrific fun to read aloud one to one with a small child, and an absolute riot for group activities.



Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs!

Author: Kaye Umansky **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 01/04/2005

This is the way we stomp our feet, Stomp! Stomp! Stomp! This is the way we like to eat, Chomp! Chomp! Chomp! Stomp! Chomp! Big Roars, Here come the dinosaurs! A brilliant third action rhymes book from the perfect duo of Kaye Umansky and Nick Sharratt. Following on from Tickle my Nose and Wiggle My Toes, this book focusses on the perennial favourites, dinosaurs, and boasts a whole host of brand new interactive fun rhymes about all sorts of things. Illustrated with Nick Sharratt's superbly vibrant and fantastic dinosaur characters, this will soon become a most popular book.

Lullabyhullabaloo!

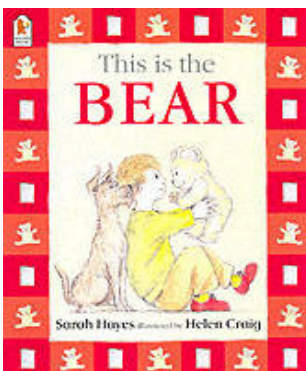
A PICTURE BOOK WITH FOLD-OUT PAGES



Lullabyhullabaloo

Author: Mick Inkpen **Format:** Paperback **Release Date:** 05/07/2007

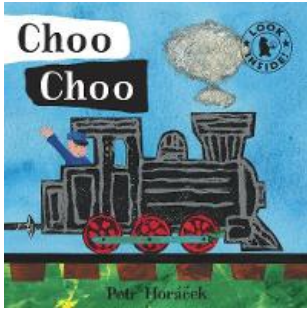
The sun is down, the moon is up, and it's past bedtime. But outside the castle there's an awful lot of noise! Will the princess ever get to sleep? With a fold out page on every spread!



This Is the Bear

Author: Sarah Hayes **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 01/02/2003

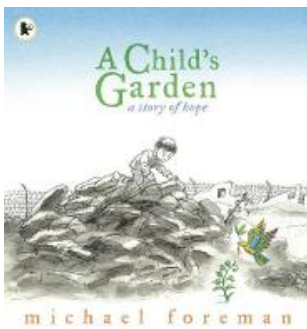
The boy, the bear and the dog are the best of friends. But one day the bear gets lost and has to be searched for high and low.



Choo Choo

Author: Petr Horacek **Format:** Board book **Release Date:** 07/11/2009

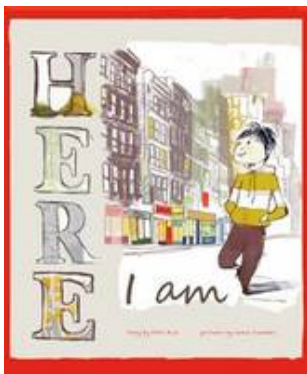
Lots of fun with trains in this board book that's perfect for little hands to explore! Choo-choo! The train is ready to leave. Turn the shaped pages and join in with all the noises the train makes as it travels through the woods, over the bridge, into the tunnel ... and all the way to the seaside.



A Child's Garden A Story of Hope

Author: Michael Foreman **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 01/05/2010

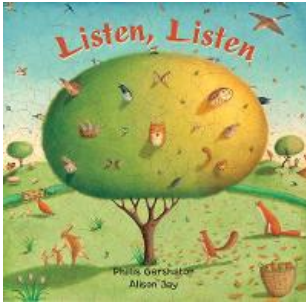
Master storyteller Michael Foreman has created a timely and moving story of a child creating a garden of hope in the midst of poverty and war. Master storyteller Michael Foreman has created a timely and moving story of a child creating a garden of hope in the midst of poverty and war. A boy's world is ruin and rubble, with a wire fence and soldiers separating him from the cool hills where his father used to take him as a small child. Can a tiny, green plant shoot give him hope in a bleak landscape?



Here I Am

Author: Kim Patti **Format:** Paperback / softback **Release Date:** 27/03/2020

Newly arrived from their faraway homeland, a boy and his family enter into the lights, noise, and traffic of a busy city in this dazzling wordless picture book. The language is unfamiliar. Food, habits, games and gestures are puzzling. The boy clings tightly to his special keepsake from home and wonders how he will find his way. How will he once again become the happy, confident child he used to be? Walk in his shoes as he takes the first tentative steps towards discovering joy in his new world. A poignant and affirming view of the immigrant experience.



Listen, Listen

Author: Phillis Gershator **Format:** Board book **Release Date:** 01/09/2008

Introduce young readers to the sights and sounds of the year - from summer's sizzling sun to winter's crackling snow. Featuring breathtaking illustrations by internationally renowned illustrator, Alison Jay, this book will open your child's eyes and ears to the world around them!
