

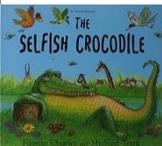
Elmer by David McKee

David McKee's stunning illustrations give Elmer lots of appeal and this is a lovely book to read to youngsters to illustrate the message that it's OK to be different & not just one of the crowd!



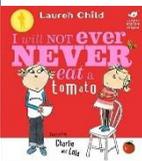
Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Maz

Astrid loves space and she wants to be an astronaut! She has lots of fun with her Papa finding out what it takes to become one: from doing experiments and eating dried food, to getting used to near-zero gravity.



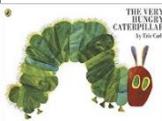
The Selfish Crocodile by Faustin Charles & Mike Terry

The animals in the forest are frightened of the crocodile. Until one day, the creatures are woken by a loud groaning sound which turns out to be the selfish crocodile in a lot of pain, & the smallest of them all, a little mouse, finds a way to solve their snappy dilemma!



I will Not Ever Eat a Tomato by Lauren Child

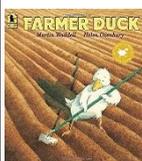
Lola will not eat peas. And she will absolutely not eat a tomato. But when Charlie explains that peas are actually green drops from Greenland, & that carrots are orange twiglets from Jupiter, even Lola is tempted to clear her plate.



The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

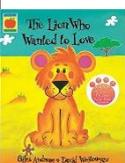
A very hungry caterpillar emerges from an egg & spends an entire week feasting on all

kinds of foods.



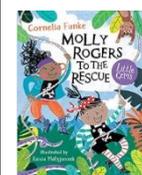
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell

Farmer Duck isn't your average duck. This duck cooks and cleans, tends the fields, & cares for the other animals on the farm. But when Farmer Duck finally collapses from exhaustion, the farmyard animals come to the rescue with a simple but heroic plan.



The Lion Who Wanted to Love by Giles Andreae

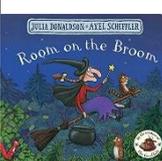
Leo isn't like other lion cubs. Instead of chasing zebras and antelopes, he wants to make friends & hug them. But can a lion who's so different ever fit in with the rest of the pride?



Molly Rogers to the Rescue by Cornelia Funke

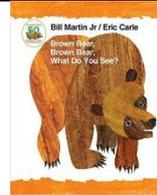
When Molly and her mother, Barbarous Bertha, discover that Captain Firebeard is destroying Monkey Skull Island in search of buried treasure, they set sail on the Red Swallow to save the island and its animals from his

clutches. But Firebeard will stop at nothing to get his treasure - how will Molly outwit him this time?



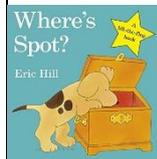
Room on The Broom by Julia Donaldson

The witch & her cat fly happily on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow & wand. Luckily, they are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, who are all keen for a ride on the broom.



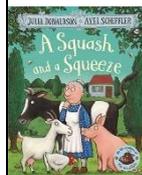
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See? by Bill Martin Jr

Exuberantly coloured artwork & favourite animals make this rhythmic story the perfect introduction to looking & learning about colours. Each spread leads seamlessly into the next and young children will delight in Eric's colourful collage animals and simple repetitive language.



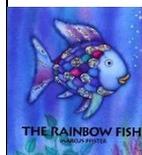
Where's Spot? by Eric Hill

In Spot's first adventure, children can join in the search for the mischievous puppy by lifting the flaps on every page to see where he is hiding.



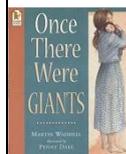
A Squash And a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson & Axle Scheffler

A little old lady lives all by herself in her house but she's not happy - it's just too small, even for one. Whatever can she do?



The Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

The beautiful shiny fish will entrance young readers & the touching tale has a thoughtful message about friendship & sharing that is guaranteed to make it a best-loved bedtime story.



Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell

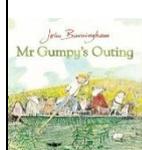
Once there was a baby in the house - & to that baby, Mum & Dad & Jill & John & Uncle Tom were giants. But little by little, that baby grew up - until she became a giant too!



There Once Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly by Pam Adams

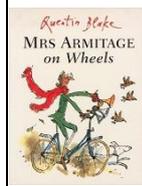
Adams

A favourite nursery rhyme comes to life in this hilarious picture book. Children will love singing along as the old lady continues to bite off more than she can chew.



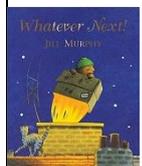
Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham

Mr. Gumpy's scow becomes a miniature ark when he takes two children & one each of various domestic animals for a ride



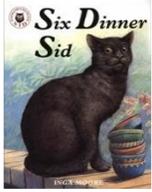
Mrs Armitage on Wheels by Quentin Blake

Mrs Armitage sets off for a quiet cycle with her faithful dog, Breakspear, but she just can't help thinking of ways to improve her bicycle. Before very long she has added three very loud horns, a bucket of water to wash her hands, a complete tool kit.



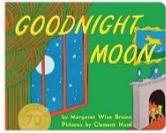
Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy

The moon and back before bath time? Whatever next! Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl & has a picnic on the moon!



Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

Sid is a cat who is addicted to having six meals a day & glories in this lifestyle. Manipulative, persuasive & a charmer he has wrapped everybody round his little paw - each owner believes that Sid belongs to them only . . . until the day he is found out!



Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown

In a great green room, a little bunny is tucked up snugly & safely in bed and is getting ready to say goodnight to all the familiar things in his room, one by one.

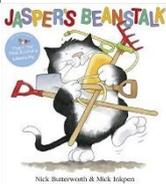
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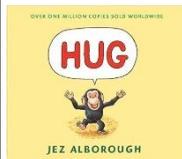
Dear Zoo by Rodd Campbell

Young children will love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the zoo has sent - a monkey, a lion and even an elephant! But will they ever manage to send the perfect pet?



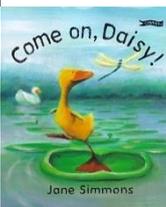
Jasper's Beanstalk by Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen

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



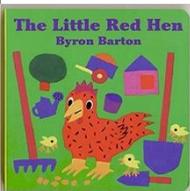
Hug by Jez Alborough

Ever feel like you need a hug? That's how Bobo, the little chimp in this book, feels. Walking through the jungle he passes lots of creatures enjoying a cuddle together: even the snakes have got someone special to squeeze. But poor Bobo is alone. Will he ever find the hug he needs?



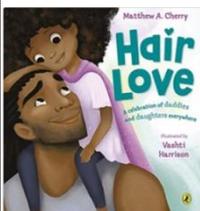
Come on Daisy by Jane Simmons

'You must stay close, Daisy,' said Mamma Duck. But Daisy the duckling didn't. She was busy chasing dragonflies and bouncing on the lily pads. When she looked around Mamma Duck wasn't there any more. Daisy Duck was all alone ...



The Little Red Hen by Byron Barton

A little red hen grows grain, threshes wheat, bakes bread, & feeds her chicks—all by herself, without any help from her lazy friends.



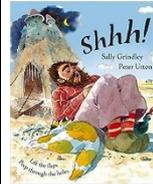
Hair Love by Matthew Cherry

Based on the Oscar winning short film! Zuri knows her hair is beautiful, but it has a mind of its own! It kinks, coils, and curls every which way. Mum always does Zuri's hair just the way she likes it - so when Daddy steps in to style it for an extra special occasion, he has a lot to learn. But he LOVES his Zuri, and he'll do anything to make her - and her hair - happy.



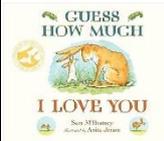
Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg

The skeletons venture out of their cellar, one night, to find someone to scare, but everyone is in bed so they amuse themselves by scaring each other & playing with the skeleton animals that live in the zoo.



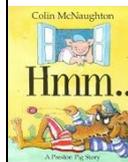
Shhhh by Sally Grindley

Shhh! You are about to enter a giant's castle. Can you get through the book without waking up the enormous scary giant? What will you do if he wakes up?



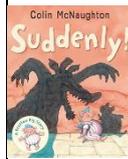
Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney & Garth Williams

Sometimes, when you love someone very, very much, you want to find a way of describing how much you treasure them. But, as Little Nutbrown Hare and Big Nutbrown Hare discover, love is not always an easy thing to measure.



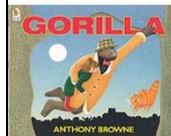
Hmm by Colin McNaughton

Mister Wolf is considering getting a job so he can buy his dinner instead of having to go out & catch it! But what could he be... a footballer, a teacher, an astronaut? It's a difficult decision when all he's good at is eating pigs!



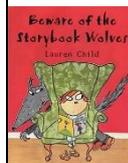
Suddenly by Colin McNaughton

The wolf pursues the little pig throughout the day, but each time, quite unaware, the pig evades him until in the end the wolf gets his come-uppance in an unexpected & hilarious way.



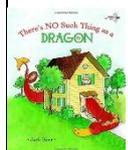
Gorilla by Anthony Brown

For her birthday, Hannah asks her father for a gorilla - but is disappointed when she discovers that the gorilla she's got is just a toy one. But then...the toy turns into a real gorilla, who puts on her father's hat & coat & takes her off for a magical visit to the zoo



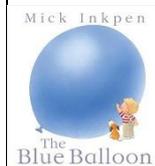
Beware of The Storybook Wolves by Lauren Child

Herb has to think fast to outwit two very unsavoury wolves that escape from his bedtime story to gobble him up. He enlists the help of the Fairy Godmother with disastrous but hilarious results!



There's no Such Thing As a Dragon by Jack Kent

When Billy Bixbee finds a tiny dragon in his bedroom, his mum tells him, "There's no such thing as a dragon!" This only makes the dragon get bigger. He grows, & grows, & grows, until he's bigger than Billy's house--& that's just the beginning!



The Blue Balloon by Mick Inkpen

Kipper has found a soggy blue balloon in the garden. At first, it seems like an ordinary balloon, but it's not. It's full of fun & magic. This is a book to be treasured, loved, read time & time again, with fantastic fold out pages.



Recommended Reads For EYFS

