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Child's Play®

LOOK TOUCH LEARN

These unique and innovative books have been designed specifically to stimulate and engage young infants. With tactile elements, they can be propped up during supervised tummy time to help babies explore while strengthening their core muscles!

LOOK TOUCH LEARN

Guided by science, inspired by babies



"Sure to delight little eyes and hands" **Kirkus Reviews**

NEW Look Touch Learn

Illustrated by Charlotte Archer

With a concertina format ideal for tummy time, these groundbreaking books represent a new generation of books for very young children. Designed in partnership with a leading university babylab, they are perfect for infants from 0 – 1 years. Based on the latest research in infant psychology, their unique features ensure maximal stimulation of a young child's developing brain. Featuring a specific palette of colours, patterns and strong contrasts ensuring optimal perception, and tactile features that will engage a baby's tactile and motor responses, these books come with helpful hints to ensure that parents use them to their full extent.

Available in two formats.



CONCERTINA BOARD WITH MOVING ELEMENTS

Price: £12.99 Size: 203 x 203mm
 Extent: 14pp Age: 0-1
 Sky 978-1-78628-626-0
 Sea 978-1-78628-627-7

NEW CONCERTINA BOARD

Price: £6.99 Size: 150 x 150mm
 Extent: 14pp Age: 0-1
 ★ Sky 978-1-78628-955-1
 ★ Sea 978-1-78628-956-8
 ● Garden 978-1-78628-974-2
 ● Tree 978-1-78628-975-9

★ Autumn 2023
 ● Spring 2024

New format!



Making Of...Look Touch Learn

Scan this QR code for a behind-the-scenes insight into the making of Look Touch Learn, where you can discover more about the design process from research to production.



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Signs enable babies to communicate their emotions and needs. Teach simple signs early with these board books.

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Introduce children to the world of reading with these chunky books, which are full of fun shapes and bright colours!

11 TACTILE BOOKS

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14 NEW EXPERIENCES

Fun, colourful, informative books, which encourage discussion to help make first-time experiences enjoyable.

16 BOOKS WITH HOLES

Based on popular rhymes and brimming with bouncy illustrations, these titles utilise innovative die-cut holes!

17 FLIP-UP FAIRY TALES

Our retellings of traditional fairy tales captivate readers with lively stories. Fun lift-up flaps add to the action.

18 PICTURE BOOKS

Enter the world of our fabulous picture books! Delightful illustrations and creative stories will engage every young reader.

29 NON-FICTION + GAMES

Make learning fun and rewarding for children with these fact-filled books and skill-building games.

32 STORYSACKS®

Enjoy books in a whole new way with Storysacks. Each sack contains book-related items to help bring the story to life.

33 BACKLIST

Jump into our backlist of brilliant books! With a wide range of formats and styles, there's a book for every reader.

BABY SIGNING

Baby signing is the practice of using sign language with babies to enable them to communicate before they can talk. By introducing simple signs at an early age, we can help babies to express their emotions and needs.

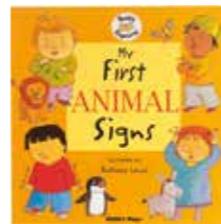


My First Signs

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

This first signing guide for hearing and hearing-impaired children contains more than 40 key signs. Makaton compatible.

BOARD ISBN: 978-1-904550-04-4 Price: £6.99
Size: 268 x 268mm Extent: 12pp Age: 6-36mths

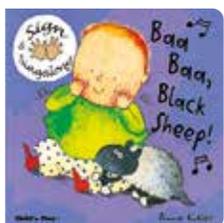
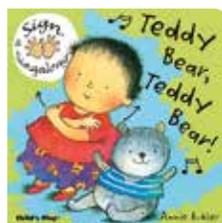


My First Animal Signs

Illustrated by Anthony Lewis

This signing guide contains 48 animal signs with clear instructions. Babies and toddlers are illustrated using the signs for a range of domestic, wild and exotic animals.

BOARD ISBN: 978-1-904550-76-1 Price: £6.99
Size: 268 x 268mm Extent: 14pp Age: 6-36mths

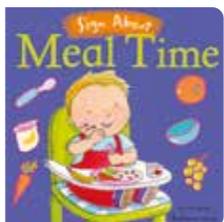
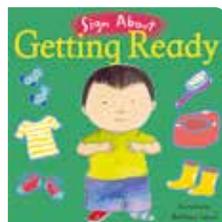
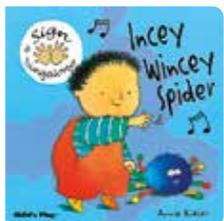
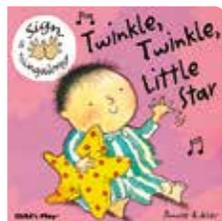


Sign & Singalong

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

Arrows depicting signing movements add to the fun of singing well-known nursery rhymes and songs.

BOARD Price: £5.99
Size: 190 x 190mm Extent: 12pp Age: 6-36mths
978-1-904550-00-6 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear!
978-1-904550-02-0 Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star
978-1-904550-01-3 Baa Baa, Black Sheep!
978-1-904550-03-7 Incey Wincey Spider

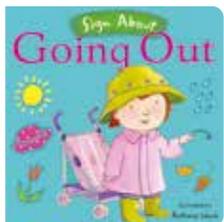
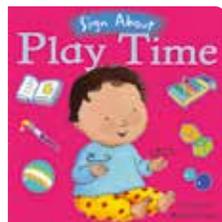


Sign About

Illustrated by Anthony Lewis

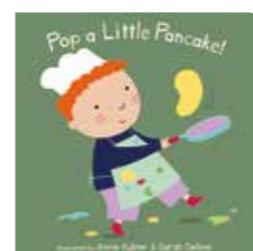
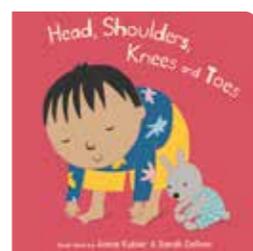
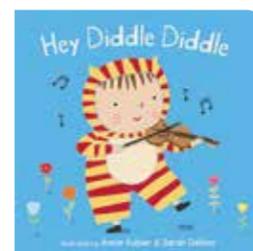
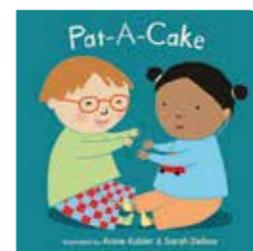
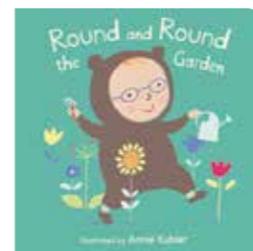
These signing guides introduce signs for a variety of everyday activities, from getting up in the morning to going to the park.

BOARD Price: £5.99
Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-4
978-1-904550-77-8 Getting Ready
978-1-904550-78-5 Meal Time
978-1-904550-79-2 Play Time
978-1-904550-80-8 Going Out



BOARD BOOKS

These chunky board books are perfect for introducing children to the world of books. Reading them with young children aids language development by introducing the natural sounds and patterns of speech.



NEW Baby Rhyme Time Spring 2024

Illustrated by Annie Kubler and Sarah Dellow

These well-known songs are perfect for group sessions or peaceful bedtime bonding. Lively illustrations of a diverse group of toddlers acting out the rhymes encourage participation.



BOARD Price: £5.99

Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-3

- 978-1-78628-196-8 ● The Wheels on the Bus
- 978-1-78628-197-5 ● Round and Round the Garden
- 978-1-78628-198-2 ● Sleeping Bunnies
- 978-1-78628-199-9 ★ Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!
- 978-1-78628-405-1 This Little Piggy
- 978-1-78628-406-8 Ten Little Fingers
- 978-1-78628-407-5 Pat-A-Cake
- 978-1-78628-408-2 Hey Diddle Diddle
- 978-1-78628-579-9 ■ Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- 978-1-78628-580-5 ■ If You're Happy and You Know It!
- 978-1-78628-581-2 Pop a Little Pancake!
- 978-1-78628-582-9 ■ Five Little Ducks
- 978-1-78628-757-1 Five Enormous Dinosaurs
- 978-1-78628-756-4 Hop A Little

★ 'Books with positive images of disability: 12 best of the year' BookTrust booklet

● Carnegie Library's Best Books for Babies 2020

■ Progressive Preschool Awards 2021 Finalist (Best Preschool Publishing Range)



NEW First Feelings

Illustrated by Paula Bowles
 How are you feeling today? Children experience all kinds of feelings in a single day, but they can't always name them or talk about them easily. Developed in conjunction with a child psychologist, this essential series focuses on the six major emotions experienced by very young children. Each book uses non-gendered characters to illustrate, identify and talk about a single feeling, suggesting coping strategies where relevant. Perfect for developing empathy, resilience and a positive sense of self.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203
Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3
 978-1-78628-745-8 **When I Feel Scared**
 978-1-78628-746-5 **When I Feel Angry**
 978-1-78628-747-2 **When I Feel Sad**
 978-1-78628-748-9 **When I Feel Happy**
 978-1-78628-749-6 **When I Feel Surprised**
 978-1-78628-750-2 **When I Feel Loved**



Nursery Time

Illustrated by Ailie Busby
 These collections of nursery songs, rhymes and games are the perfect playmates for you and your toddler. Each book features a selection of modern and traditional verses, and provides suggestions for actions so everyone can join in! These chunky treasures are printed on durable board, large enough to share, and filled with delightful toddlers.

CASED BOARD Price: £8.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 26pp Age: 0-4
 978-1-78628-410-5 ★ **Five Little Ducks**
 978-1-78628-411-2 ★ **Pat-A-Cake**
 978-1-78628-653-6 **Row, Row, Row Your Boat**



Small Senses

Illustrated by Annie Kubler
 Sturdy board books for toddlers that will survive plenty of love! Each book explores a different sense. Illustrations of familiar scenes and stimulating text will encourage chatter.

BOARD Price: £3.99 Size: 160 x 160mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-3
 978-1-84643-374-0 ★ **What Can I Feel?**
 978-1-84643-375-7 **What Can I Taste?**
 978-1-84643-376-4 **What Can I Smell?**
 978-1-84643-377-1 **What Can I Hear?**
 978-1-84643-378-8 **What Can I See?**



Seasons

Illustrated by Ailie Busby
 Each season offers something special, and in these books we explore each one. What shall we wear? Where will we go and what will we see? New sensations, noises and tastes! Creative and inventive, interesting and funny, there is lots to inspire.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-4
 978-1-84643-741-0 **Spring**
 978-1-84643-742-7 **Summer**
 978-1-84643-743-4 **Autumn**
 978-1-84643-745-8 **Winter**



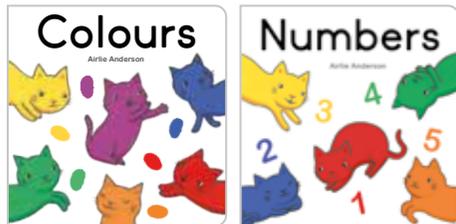
Whatever the Weather!

Carol Thompson
 There's a wealth of sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures to discover outside! These richly illustrated books celebrate the immediate and sensory response of children to the natural world.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-4
 978-1-84643-680-2 **Sun**
 978-1-84643-681-9 ★ **Snow**
 978-1-84643-682-6 **Wind**
 978-1-84643-683-3 **Rain**



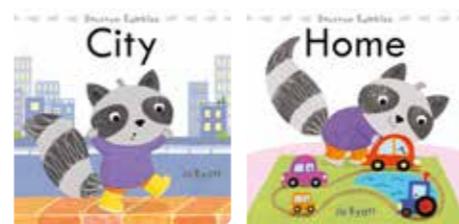
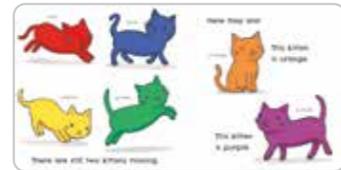
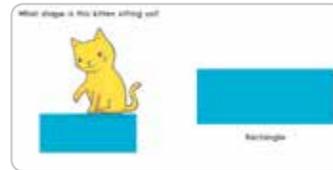
"Perfect for toting along to the park, no matter what the weather!" Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)



NEW Curious Cat
Airlie Anderson

Cat and her family return to our bookshelves in a new series introducing basic concepts. Babies will love the bold colours and enjoy listening to a reader share the simple text with them.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180 Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3
978-1-78628-836-3 Colours
978-1-78628-837-0 Numbers
978-1-78628-838-7 Shapes
978-1-78628-839-4 Weather

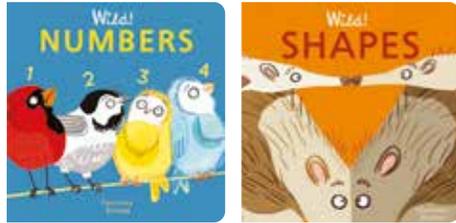


NEW Raccoon Rambles
Jo Byatt

October 2023

Follow Raccoon's walks around familiar and much-loved places! The route map is perfect for encouraging recollection and sequencing, while developing the reader's working memory - an essential part of every child's cognitive development.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3
978-1-78628-844-8 City
978-1-78628-845-5 Home
978-1-78628-846-2 Park
978-1-78628-847-9 Beach

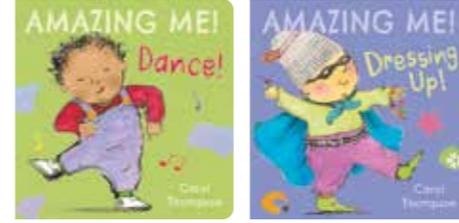


Wild! Times
Courtney Dicmas

Bath, bed, meal and play times can all be wild, especially when animal babies are involved! Sometimes messy, often chaotic and always exhausting, they offer perfect bonding opportunities.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3
978-1-84643-684-0 Mealtime
978-1-84643-685-7 Playtime
978-1-84643-686-4 Bathtime
978-1-84643-687-1 Bedtime

"Perfectly sweet!" Kirkus Reviews

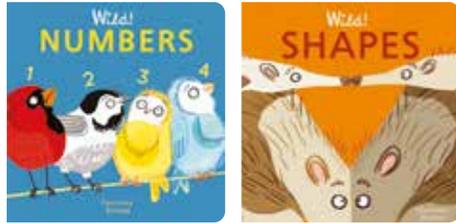


NEW Copy Cats
Illustrated by Cocoretto

January 2024

Can you flap like a bird? Or chug like a tractor? Join in the fun as we copy the sounds and actions of familiar animals and vehicles. Perfect for developing observational skills and vocabulary, and encouraging physical activity.

BOARD Price: £4.99 Size: 150 x 150mm Extent: 10pp Age: 1-3
978-1-78628-945-2 Can you SLIDE like a penguin?
978-1-78628-946-9 Can you BARK like a dog?
978-1-78628-947-6 Can you CHOO CHOO like a train?
978-1-78628-948-3 Can you DIG like a digger?



Wild! Concepts
Courtney Dicmas

Courtney Dicmas introduces babies to basic ideas with her award-winning charm and humour. Vibrant, dynamic and funny, this is the perfect introduction to early concepts for very young readers.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3
978-1-84643-993-3 Numbers
978-1-84643-994-0 Shapes
978-1-84643-995-7 Colours
978-1-84643-997-1 Opposites

"Concepts are demonstrated in a charming but simple way!" Bayviews - Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California

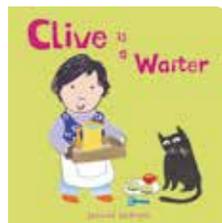
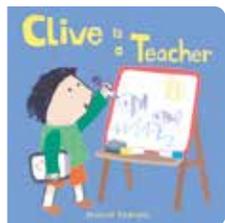
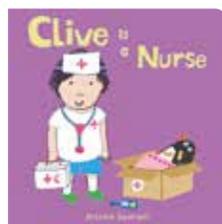
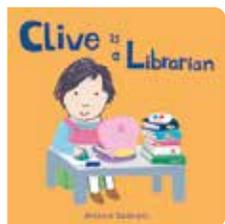
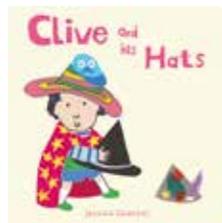
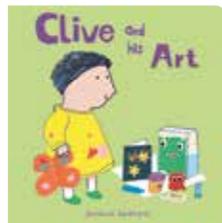
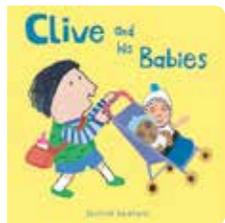
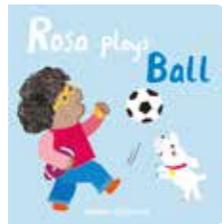
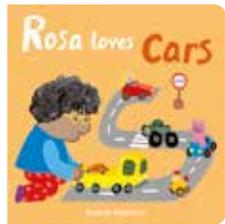
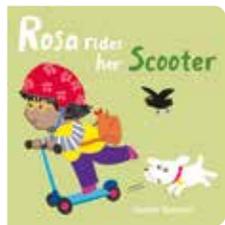


Amazing Me!
Carol Thompson

This series celebrates the imagination, creativity and curiosity inherent in young children, with a focus on performance. Encourages children to express themselves and understand just how amazing they are!

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3
978-1-84643-959-9 Dance!
978-1-84643-960-5 Dressing Up!
978-1-84643-961-2 Music!
978-1-84643-962-9 Sing!





All About Rosa

Jessica Spanyol

Join Rosa and her diverse group of friends as they ride scooters, play ball games, race toy cars and roar like dinosaurs! An important series that promotes gender equality and celebrates the uniqueness of every child.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3

978-1-78628-123-4 Rosa rides her Scooter

978-1-78628-124-1 Rosa loves Dinosaurs

978-1-78628-125-8 Rosa loves Cars

978-1-78628-126-5 Rosa plays Ball



"A colourful board book with simple, clear text, perfect for young children who love dinosaurs"

BOLD GIRLS Reading Guide

"An effervescent celebration of play in the early years"

Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)



Kirkus Starred Review 2018

All About Clive

Jessica Spanyol

Meet Clive – and his imagination! Demonstrating the importance of role-play in a child's development, these gentle, affectionate books celebrate diversity and challenge gender stereotypes.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3

978-1-84643-882-0 Clive and his Babies

978-1-84643-883-7 Clive and his Art

978-1-84643-884-4 Clive and his Bags

978-1-84643-885-1 Clive and his Hats



"Challenges gender stereotypes and celebrates children as individuals, but never loses sight of what it means to explore the world from a child's perspective. It's sure to be a favourite... and hopefully will change a few opinions along the way"

Scottish Book Trust/Bookbug



Practical Pre-School Silver Award Winners 2016



Named Kirkus Reviews' Best Books of 2016



Kirkus Starred Review 2016

Shortlisted for the Little Rebels Award 2018



Kirkus Starred Review 2017

TACTILE BOOKS

These unique books seek to include all children in the reading experience. Tactile features, interactive play and high-contrast images create super sensory adventures. Close consultation with children, families, BookTrust and New College Worcester has ensured that these books are appropriate for children with a range of additional needs, not just visual impairments.

BOARD BOOKS

TACTILE BOOKS

IBBY Selection – Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities

Booktouch Toddler Pack/ Bookstart Star Pack

Awarded Practical Pre-School Merit



Early Years Excellence Awards 2017



British Book Design Awards Finalist 2017



"The best 'touch and feel' children's book that I've ever come across"
SEN Resources Blog

Off to the Park!

Illustrated by Stephen Cheetham

Come with us to the park! Which way shall we go? What will we do? What will we see? This tactile book recreates a familiar and well-loved journey. Features include Braille-style numbering, textured objects, and a gate to open and close. And a delightful scented surprise!

BOARD ISBN: 978-1-84643-502-7 Price: £12.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-5



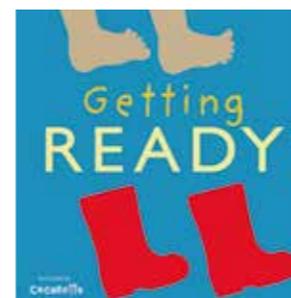
"A tactile delight"
Foreword Reviews

Off to the Beach!

Illustrated by Cocoretto

Come with us to the beach! What should we wear? What will we hear? What will we find there? Simulate a trip to the seaside! Fun, rhyming text encourages children to join in. Features include Braille-style numbering and words, sliding feet to paddle in the water, shiny shades, textured seashells, a soft towel and a scented surprise at the end!

BOARD ISBN: 978-1-84643-923-0 Price: £12.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-5



"Additional needs or not, this is a must-have book for all children"
The Tiger Tales

Getting Ready

Illustrated by Cocoretto

Let's get ready! What shall we wear? What's for breakfast? Have you brushed your teeth? Getting ready is an essential part of every child's life, and this book helps make this daily routine fun. Interactive elements include a zip fastener, which can be used to develop fine motor skills, a toothbrush with bristles and a bed with a duvet that can be pulled back!

BOARD ISBN: 978-1-84643-886-8 Price: £12.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-5



NOVELTY BOOKS

Interactive fun! These sturdy books are perfect for toddlers. Features like moveable flaps, textured puppets and tactile treats help to encourage young children to participate in the reading experience.



Making Tracks

Illustrated by Cocorette

Run little fingers along these chunky, die-cut shapes and guess what created the tracks! Lift the flap to find out if you are right! Develop observation and prediction skills by exploring tracks that can be found in a variety of settings. Did a tractor leave this trail? Or a duck? A rewarding and tactile experience, full of surprises.

BOARD Price: £8.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3

978-1-78628-293-4 ★ Park

978-1-78628-294-1 Snow

978-1-78628-295-8 Beach

978-1-78628-296-5 Farm



"It's a simple concept that invites plenty of audience participation as toddlers use clues to make guesses about the track's origin" **Kirkus Reviews**
 "With plenty of opportunities for adult-child interaction, this is a great book for sharing with the very young" **BookTrust - Great Books Guide 2019**



Just Like Me

Illustrated by Ailie Busby

Babies love lifting the flaps in these board books to find out all about themselves. Encouraging interaction and discussion, they are designed to support the Personal, Social and Emotional Development aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

BOARD Price: £7.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3

978-1-78628-192-0 Feeding Time!

978-1-78628-193-7 On the Go!

978-1-78628-194-4 Looking Good!

978-1-78628-195-1 Feeling Great!



"Perfect book for toddler story time because these emotions could be acted out while reading... very entertaining for young audiences" **Youth Services Book Review**



Now You See It!

Sarah Dellow

These books use high-contrast patterns and clever die-cut holes to reveal the illustrations! A great way to introduce toddlers to shapes, patterns and silhouettes.

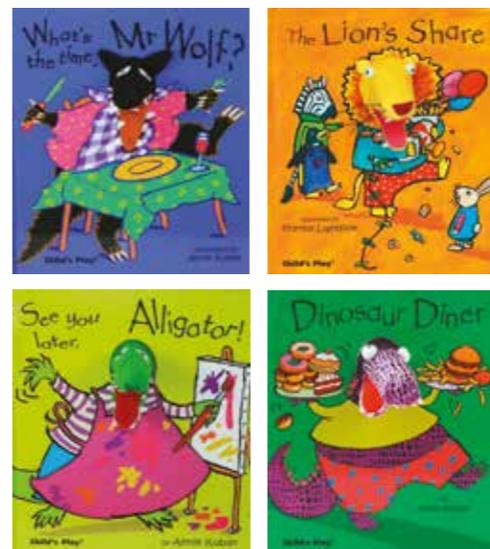
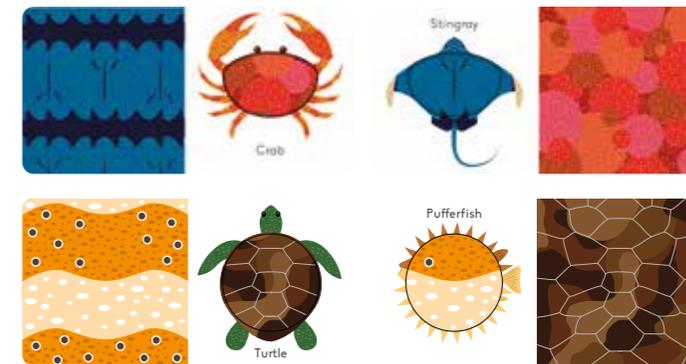
BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 16pp Age: 1-3

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978-1-78628-585-0 River

978-1-78628-586-7 Ocean

978-1-78628-587-4 Meadow



What's the time, Mr Wolf?

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

Follow Mr Wolf and Little Wolf through the hours in their day, from waking up to the all-important dinner time! Analogue clocks on each page help us learn to tell the time.

The Lion's Share

Illustrated by Martha Lightfoot

Lion always wants more than everyone else and he thinks it's only fair that he gets the most! But will he still want the lion's share when all the fun is over?

See you later, Alligator!

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

Alligator is always too busy to help Crocodile do the chores. When and how will he learn there is a time for work and a time for play? A fun introduction to the idea of helping others.

Dinosaur Diner

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

Dinosaur's unbalanced diet and lack of exercise make for an unhealthy lifestyle and leave him with no energy. Will his healthy friend be able to encourage him to change his ways?

BOARD Price: £9.99 Size: 228 x 203mm Extent: 24pp Age: 3-6

978-0-85953-944-9 What's the time, Mr Wolf?

978-1-84643-248-4 The Lion's Share

978-1-904550-05-1 See you later, Alligator!

978-1-84643-183-8 Dinosaur Diner

"Children will love acting out the story"
Prima Baby

Carnegie Library's Best Books for Babies 2022



Practical Pre-School Gold Award Winners

NOVELTY BOOKS

NEW EXPERIENCES

These colourful, fun, informative books are perfect for encouraging discussion between child and parent, carer or teacher, and help make first-time experiences enjoyable and rewarding. These sturdy card book format titles are durable so they can be taken on lots of adventures!



New Baby

Illustrated by Rachel Fuller

This series deals with the anticipation of waiting for the new baby and the excitement of the arrival itself. Help prepare for the delights and downfalls of having a younger brother or sister.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3

978-1-84643-275-0 Waiting for Baby

978-1-84643-276-7 My New Baby

978-1-84643-277-4 You and Me

978-1-84643-278-1 Look at Me!



Practical Pre-School Silver Award Winners



Rosa's Workshop

Jessica Spanyol

Rosa and her friends return to conduct fun, basic experiments involving science, technology, engineering and maths! Follow the children through various stages of each experiment, from identifying a problem to testing out solutions and making exciting discoveries.

CASED CARD Price: £6.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 18pp Age: 3-6

978-1-78628-361-0 Rosa's Big Pizza Experiment

978-1-78628-362-7 Rosa's Big Bridge Experiment

978-1-78628-363-4 Rosa's Big Boat Experiment

978-1-78628-364-1 Rosa's Big Sunflower Experiment

978-1-78628-629-1 Rosa Explores the Water Cycle

978-1-78628-630-7 Rosa Explores Life Cycles

978-1-78628-631-4 Rosa's Big Bird Feeder Experiment

978-1-78628-632-1 Rosa's Big Shadow Puppet Experiment



Kirkus Starred Review 2020

Progressive Preschool Awards 2020 Finalist (Best Preschool Publishing Range)



"An exemplary outing for little scientists" **Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)**

"As one would expect from *Child's Play*, this is a book that subtly and accurately reflects reality in relation to gender, heritage, family and disability" **Booktrst**



Helping Hands

Illustrated by Georgie Birkett and Jess Stockham

Children love to imitate grown-up behaviour. Helping children with real tasks is a natural progression from pretend play and a crucial stage in a child's development. Achieving a shared goal provides a sense of responsibility and develops skills useful in later life. Encourage your child to help and share in the fun.

CARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 24pp Age: 2-6

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978-1-84643-284-2 Cook it!

978-1-84643-285-9 Grow it!

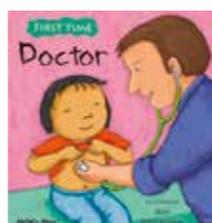
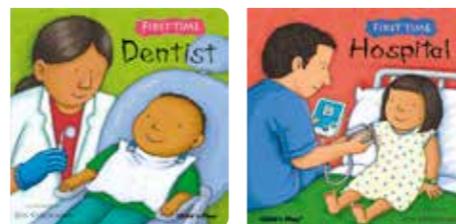
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978-1-84643-412-9 Shopping!

978-1-84643-415-0 Recycling!



Practical Pre-School Silver Award Winners



First Time

Illustrated by Jess Stockham and Jan Lewis

These books can help make new experiences enjoyable and rewarding. The conversational text encourages readers to add their own words, and dynamic illustrations help establish dialogue between child and grown-up. Helping children understand and share any worries, so they can prepare for and enjoy new events.

CARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 24pp Age: 2-6

978-1-84643-281-1 Nursery

978-1-84643-490-7 School

978-1-84643-334-4 Doctor

978-1-84643-335-1 Dentist

978-1-84643-336-8 Hospital

978-1-84643-337-5 Vet



Practical Pre-School Bronze Award Winner



Bizziebaby Silver Award Winner

BOOKS WITH HOLES

Bouncy illustrations, innovative die-cutting and popular rhymes make these books fun favourites for every child! Filled with enjoyable introductions to language and STEM skills.



Extent: 16pp

Age: 3-6

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly
 Old Macdonald had a farm
 The Wheels on the Bus
 Five Little Ducks
 Down by the Station
 I am the Music Man
 The Ants go Marching!
 Cows in the Kitchen
 Dry Bones
 Itsy Bitsy Spider
 Mary had a Little Lamb
 She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain
 This Old Man
 Five Enormous Dinosaurs
 Hey Diddle Diddle!

SOFT COVER

Price: £6.99

Size: 290 x 290mm

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SOFT COVER + CD

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BIG BOOK

Price: £12.99

Size: 435 x 435mm

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 978-1-84643-210-1
 978-1-84643-666-6
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FLIP-UP FAIRY TALES

Our retellings of traditional fairy tales captivate readers with dynamic stories. Fun lift-up flaps add to the action.



NEW Flip-Up Fairy Tales

Spring 2024

Child's Play's beloved and best-selling fairy tales, now reimagined for a new generation of children! Guess what's under each flap, then lift it to move the action forward. Fairy tales like these are a valuable part of the English curriculum as they introduce children to simple storytelling techniques and elements!

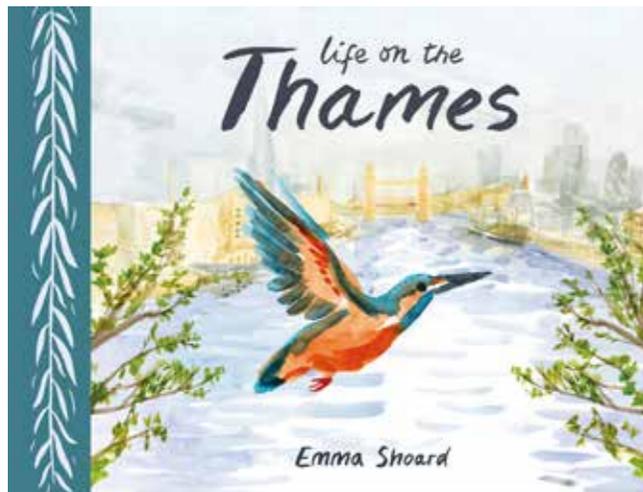
Illustrated by Subi Bosa, Tatsiana Burgaud, Pat Corrigan, Jess Stockham

SOFT COVER Price: £6.99 Size: 203 x 203mm
Extent: 24pp Age: 2-6

978-1-78628-840-0 Little Red Riding Hood
 978-1-78628-841-7 Jack and the Beanstalk
 978-1-78628-842-4 Three Little Pigs
 978-1-78628-843-1 Goldilocks and the Three Bears
 978-1-78628-968-1 The Gingerbread Man
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Enter the world of our fabulous award-winning picture books! These books are filled with beautiful illustrations and creative stories to engage every young reader. A relaxing way to share important life values and promote the joy of the imagination.

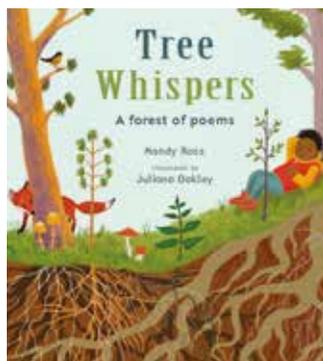


"Even those who might shy away from reading will find themselves drawn into this book"
Press release

NEW Life on the Thames October 2023

Emma Shoard
An exquisitely illustrated journey along Britain's best-known river, from source to sea. Emma has spent much of her life actually living on the Thames, and this is her personal notebook filled with her many encounters with a variety of creatures for whom it is also home. Incorporating historical notes and environmental challenges for the future, this book is a gift that any young wildlife enthusiast will treasure.

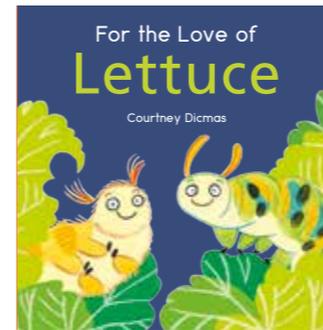
Size: 225 x 300mm Extent: 68pp Age: 5-9
978-1-78628-471-6 Soft Cover £9.99
978-1-78628-570-6 Hard Cover £12.99



NEW Tree Whispers

Mandy Ross, illustrated by Juliana Oakley
"Our leaves rustle, Our roots whisper. Shhhh... listen... If you were a tree, what would you whisper to me?" Mandy Ross explores our relationship with trees in this celebration of the natural world. The collection of poems covers many themes and perspectives, with an overarching message to stop the chop and save our trees!

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-682-6 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7



NEW For The Love of Lettuce

Courtney Dicmas
Two caterpillars approach life in very different ways. Zip likes to plan, but doesn't like change, while Parsley is happy to live in the moment. A hilarious adventure, which can be used to talk to children about conflict resolution and the nature of change.

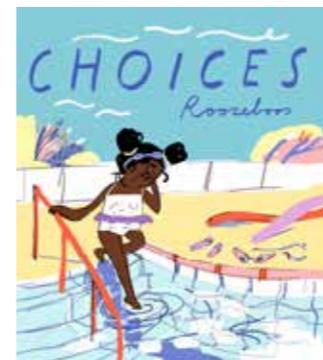
SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-475-4 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



NEW Cat's Seasons

Airlie Anderson
In this sequel to the beloved Cat's Colours, Cat and her family take in the seasons... and borrow some of their rich colours, too! A charming introduction to the beauty of natural cycles.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-623-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8



Choices

Roozeboos
A girl considers her future while she people-watches at her local outdoor pool. Choices, both insignificant and life-changing, are all around us. Whether we want to make a splash or just dip our toes into new experiences, there's always a decision involved. Profound and humorous, Choices encourages readers to value the power behind their thoughts and actions!

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-564-5 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

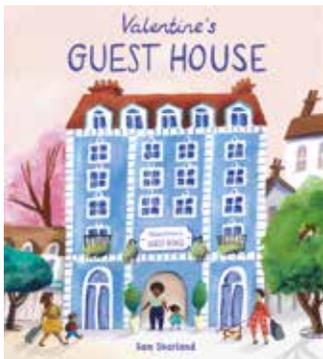


"The Book's delightfully curious heroine dips her toe into a whirl of small choices before it feels right to follow her heart on one big one" **The New York Times**

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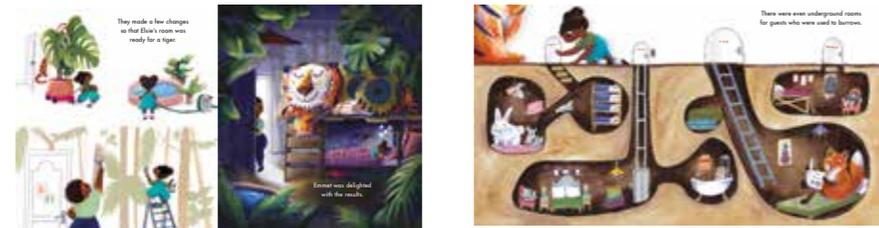


Valentine's Guest House

Sam Sharland

When a tiger comes to stay at Valentine's Guest House, the human visitors all check out. Luckily, the hotel soon starts to fill up again – but with a different collection of residents, all with new and varied needs. Elsie and her mum make lots of changes to accommodate the new guests, resulting in a popular, accessible and unusual guest house! A beautiful picture book about diversity, inclusivity and empowering.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-562-1 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



Longlisted for the 2023 Klaus Flugge Prize
Featured in Empathy Lab's Read for Empathy Collection 2023

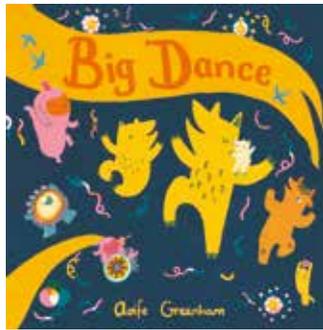


Covered In Adventures

Gillian Hibbs

Sasha's dads see the stains and scuffs on her old jumper as reasons to buy a new one, but Sasha sees them as a record of her adventures! Each mark reminds her of a day she spent doing something exciting with her friends and family – from muddy bike rides to painting a mural at school. Will Sasha and her dads find a way to compromise?

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-347-4 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



Big Dance

Aoife Greenham

Big Dance is nearly here, and everyone is practising. Everyone has their own special moves. Well, everyone except Pippa, who most definitely does not have a dance of her own. Or does she? See how Poppa and the others join forces to help Pippa find her unique dance and join in the celebrations.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-568-3 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



'The best children's books this autumn' The Irish Independent

"A charming debut from an Irish author/illustrator featuring bright, exuberant illustrations"
The Irish Independent



Max + Xam

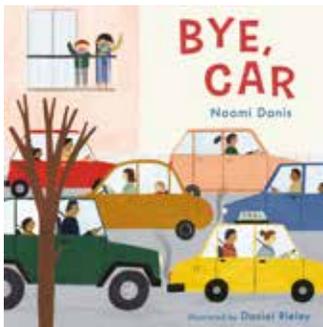
Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar

Max and Xam are very best buddies – until they fall out over who has more friends! Each determined to be more popular than the other, they hatch ever more fantastic plans to enlarge their friendship groups, until the inevitable happens. A hilarious and delightfully far-fetched tale about the meaning and value of true friendship.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-086-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-6



"Clever fun carries a sweet feel-good message about real, true, loving friendships" **Kirkus Reviews**



Bye, Car

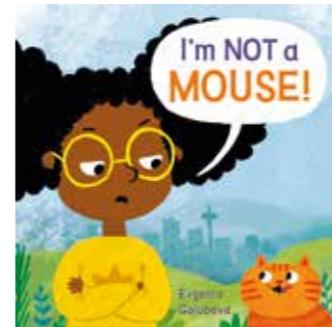
Naomi Danis, illustrated by Daniel Rieley

Two children watch all the different kinds of cars around them. Big, small, noisy, quiet – an endless stream of them pass through the street every day. There are many issues with cars, but are there any alternatives? Brimming with descriptive language and hope, Bye, Car is a creative way to get everyone geared up for a greener future!

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-566-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



"Strongly recommended."
The Letterpress Project

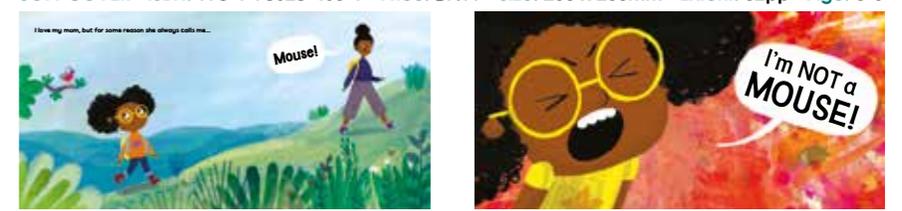


I'm Not a Mouse

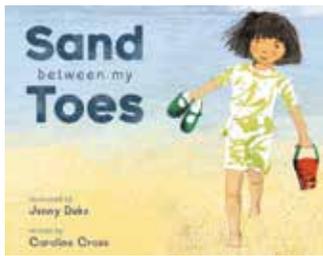
Evgenia Golubeva

Olivia really doesn't like her nickname – whenever she gets called 'Mouse', she turns into one! It's hard to enjoy human-sized birthday parties and roller-skating when you're a tiny rodent... but how can she persuade her mum to stop? A hilarious look at the huge variety of affectionate names we give the ones we love, with an interesting take on identity and self-assurance.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-463-1 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



BookTrust's Great Books Guide 2020



Sand Between My Toes

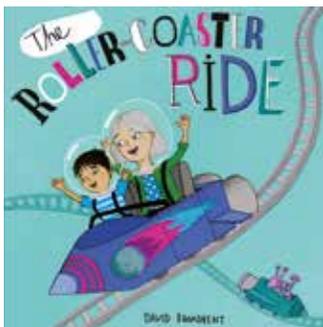
Caroline Cross, illustrated by Jenny Duke

A family spends a day at the seaside, enjoying the many sensations that are unique to the coast. Evocative rhyming text immerses the reader in the experience of visiting a beach. Detailed illustrations, featuring plentiful images of diversity and inclusion, encourage observational and conversational skills.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-349-8 Price: £7.99 Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



"This joyous look at the ordinary pleasures of a family trip to the shore is, pure and simple, a day at the beach" **The New York Times**



The Roller-Coaster Ride

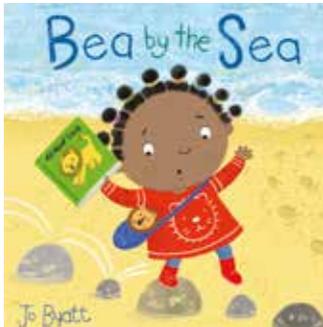
David Broadbent

Vincent and Grandma are on their way to the beach. As they get nearer to their destination, his excitement grows as he imagines riding on the roller coaster and other attractions! Will the day out meet his expectations?

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-560-7 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



"A great story that will help adults support children exploring feelings around disappointment and develop a sense of resilience" **Teach Early Years**

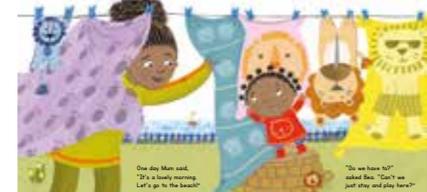


Bea by the Sea

Jo Byatt

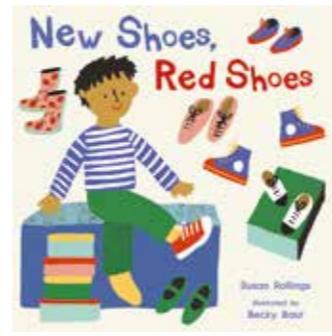
Bea loves lions and hates sand. One day, her mother persuades her to visit the seaside to watch a sand artist work. There, Bea meets a sand sculpture of a friendly lion, who mysteriously comes to life. Their developing friendship helps them to confront and overcome their anxieties. But when Bea returns to the beach the following day, the lion has disappeared. A tender picture book about the mutual support of friendship, the acceptance of loss and the resilience needed to accept change.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-469-3 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 2-5



"Poignant messages about valuing precious moments, dealing with loss, being brave and learning to be resilient can be easily drawn out from this charming story." **The Letterpress Project**

3 Star Winner Teach Early Years Awards 2021 (Picture Book category)



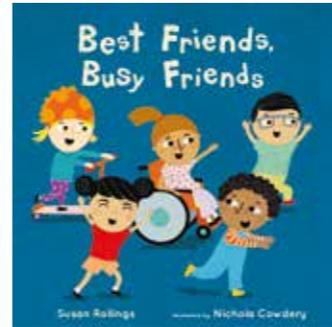
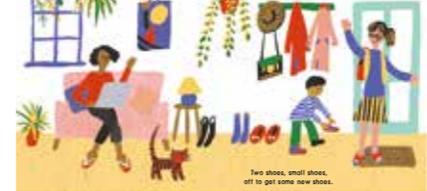
"The best bit for me was the incidental positive representation throughout the book" **Karen Newell (ToyLikeMe Co-founder)**

New Shoes, Red Shoes

Susan Rollings, illustrated by Becky Baur

It's time to buy a new pair of shoes. There's footwear for every occasion, but which ones should we buy? Driven by a powerful, rhythmic and rhyming text, this book celebrates the excitement of a shopping trip and encourages discussion of the many choices available.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-467-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



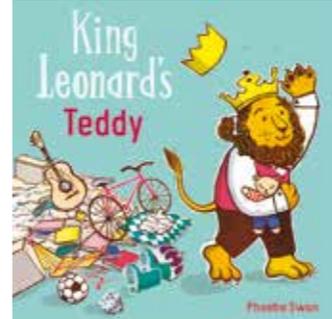
"A fun read-aloud beat, but the illustrations shine" **Kirkus Reviews**

Best Friends, Busy Friends

Susan Rollings, illustrated by Nichola Cowdery

We're surrounded by friends, but no one is the same. They're not all even human! This dynamic rhyme celebrates the diversity of the friendships that enrich each part of every day, from waking up to party time. Stimulating text and energetic illustrations encourage discussion of the emotional needs and rewards that should enrich everybody's life. This picture book can inspire children to reflect on the friendships in their lives and to be grateful towards those who support them.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-465-5 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



"Important environmental messages are communicated with skill and care" **Little Parachutes**

King Leonard's Teddy

Phoebe Swan

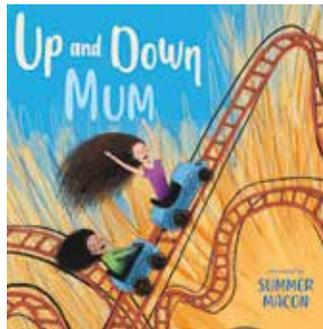
King Leonard enjoys a decadent lifestyle and whenever something breaks, he discards it and buys a replacement. One evening his favourite teddy falls apart and he has no choice but to search the town for someone who can mend his toy. A memorable and positive introduction to reducing waste and upcycling.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-183-8 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 40pp Age: 3-6



"This book shares a fantastic message against our culture of throwing things away and the impact this culture has on our planet!" United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Book Club

Teach Early Years Awards Finalist 2019 (Picture Book category) Shortlisted for Little Rebels Award 2020

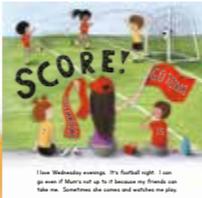
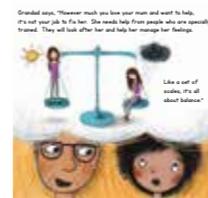


Up and Down Mum

Illustrated by Summer Macon

For children who grow up in the care of a parent who has bipolar disorder, life can be filled with anxiety and uncertainty. With the aid of a clear and simple information spread, this story helps us to understand the causes of bipolar disorder and how we can learn to live with someone who has it. Developed in close consultation with families who have a parent with bipolar disorder, and created in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-339-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-8

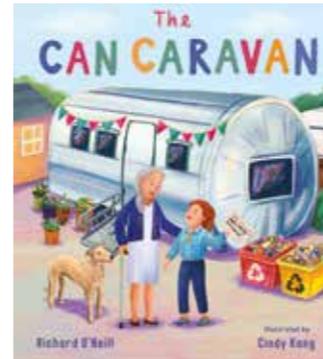


"Warm, loving and reassuring"
Children's Books Ireland
Mind Yourself: The Mental Health and Wellbeing Reading Guide

Longlisted for the 2020 English 4-11 Picture Book Awards

Recommended by The Reading Agency as part of the Reading Well for children scheme

IBBY Selection of Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2023

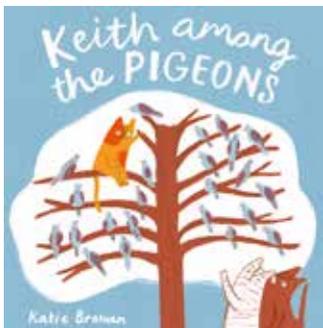


The Can Caravan

Richard O'Neill, illustrated by Cindy Kang

When Janie's neighbour Mrs Tolen goes into hospital with a broken hip, it looks as though she will have to move out of her old caravan and into a house. Janie is desperate to help, but all seems lost until her school visits a local recycling plant. All it takes from there is imagination, a supportive community, and lots and lots of hard work to transform Mrs Tolen's old caravan into a safe and secure new home!

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-614-7 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-9



Keith Among the Pigeons

Katie Brosnan

Keith feels different to the other cats, who don't like to wash in bird baths or nap in the branches of trees. He begins to wonder if he actually is a cat. He's always felt more comfortable when surrounded by pigeons, and he envies their way of life. But when he tries to join them, the birds see him as a cat and keep their distance. Is he a cat or a pigeon? Will he manage to find a way to be himself?

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"A lovely moggy tale with a gentle moral tucked into the folds"
ReaditDaddy

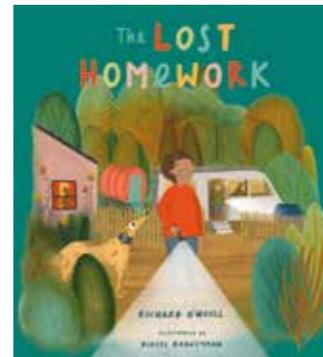


Kirkus Starred Review 2020

Included in Summer Reading Challenge 2020 book collection

Longlisted for the 2020 Klaus Flugge Prize

Bank Street College of Education The Best Children's Books of the Year 2021

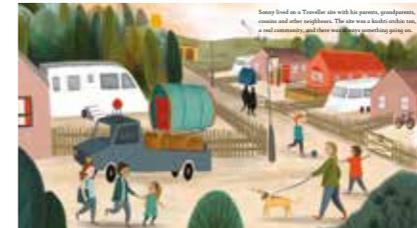


The Lost Homework

Richard O'Neill, illustrated by Kirsti Beautyman

In this new addition to our Travellers Tales series, Sonny devotes his weekend to helping his neighbours and fellow Travellers with a variety of tasks. He uses many skills, from calculating the amount of fuel needed for a journey, to restoring a caravan. In fact, the only thing he doesn't do over the weekend is his homework – his workbook is missing! What will his teacher say?

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-345-0 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-9



"The difference between homework and home work? Nothing, in this case!" **Kirkus Reviews**

Empathy Lab's Read for Empathy Collection 2023

Included in the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 book collection

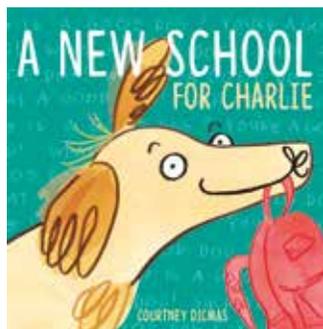
PICTURE BOOKS

Teach Early Years 2020 Shortlist (Picture Books category)

Featured in BookTrust's Great Books Guide 2020

SDG Reading List

Children's Books Ireland's FREE TO BE ME Diversity, Inclusion and Representation Reading Guide

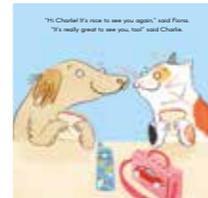


A New School For Charlie

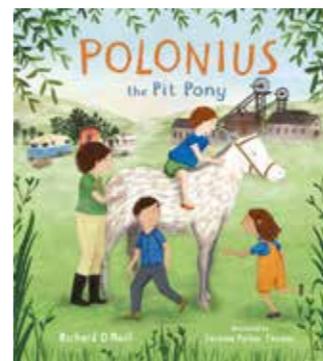
Courtney Dicmas

Charlie is excited about his first day at a new school, but when he gets there, he finds it full of cats! The difference is quite a shock for Charlie, who isn't sure how to cope. How can he make new friends? He may find the answer he's looking for in the library...

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-341-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 2-6



"A fab book to ease kids into their new school year, with a bouncy and effervescent lead character"
ReaditDaddy

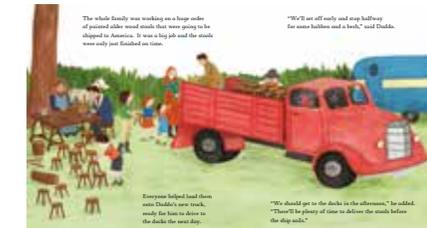
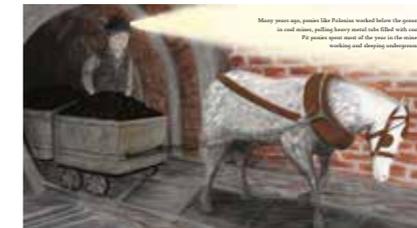


Polonius the Pit Pony

Richard O'Neill, illustrated by Feronia Parker Thomas

One day, Polonius escapes from the coal mine and joins a family of Travellers. When the chance arrives for him to do something to help his new family, he rises to the challenge, and uses his intelligence and skills to save the day.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-185-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-9



"I enjoyed this story from start to finish" **Youth Services Book Review**

Featured in EmpathyLab's 2020 Read for Empathy Guide



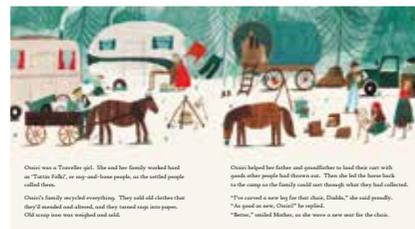
Ossiri and the Bala Mengro

Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby, illustrated by Hannah Tolson
A Traveller girl creates her own musical instrument from a willow branch and recycled objects. Ignoring warnings not to awaken the ogre in the hills, Ossiri goes there to practise. An original story, told by a Romani storyteller and a picture book author to positively reflect Travelling cultures.

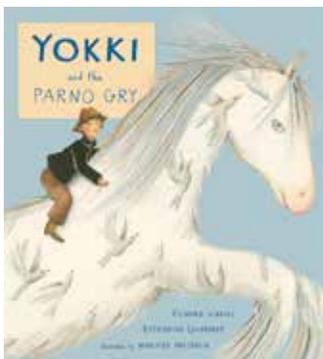
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SOFT COVER
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Price: £7.99

SOFT COVER + CD
ISBN: 978-1-78628-000-8
Price: £9.99



"Positive images of Travelling communities that every classroom needs" **Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre and Education Trust**



Yokki and the Parno Gry

Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby, illustrated by Marieke Nelissen
When a Traveller family experiences a run of bad luck, an imaginative boy called Yokki lifts their spirits with tales of a magical white horse. A traditional Traveller-family folk tale, which inspires hope and celebrates creativity.

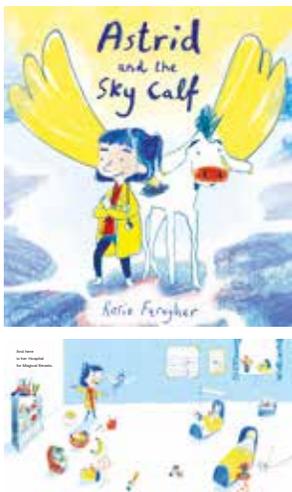
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SOFT COVER + CD
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Price: £9.99



"A window onto a different culture and a reminder to have faith in imagination" **Nicolette Jones, The Sunday Times**



Astrid and the Sky Calf

Rosie Faragher
Astrid enjoys treating magical creatures in her hospital. One day, a Sky Calf appears. Astrid tries everything to diagnose the newcomer, but she can't figure out why it has come to her for help. Astrid learns that sometimes the best prescription is friendship and a safe environment.

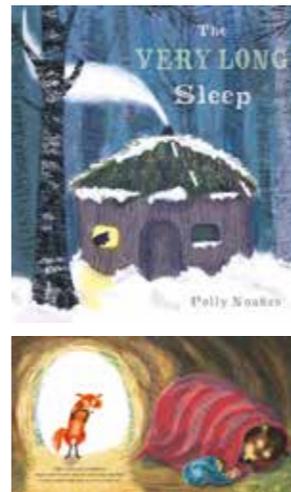
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-78628-353-5 Price: £7.99
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6
"[...] a pleasant ode to the understated delight of just spending time with a friend" **Kirkus Reviews**



Errol's Garden

Gillian Hibbs
Errol loves to grow things, but he doesn't have a garden of his own. When he discovers a secret, neglected space at the top of his block of flats, he has an idea, but he'll need some help from his neighbours. A heart-warming tale of common purpose within a diverse community, Gillian Hibbs illustrates the power of the natural world to inspire and reward humanity.

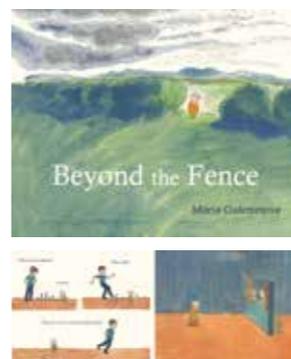
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-78628-084-8 Price: £7.99
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6
SDG Reading List
2019 Growing Good Kids Excellence in Children's Literature Award Winner



The Very Long Sleep

Polly Noakes
Fox, Chipmunk, Marmot and Bear are such good friends that they decide to build a forest home and live in it together. But when winter comes, Fox is the only one who is wide awake! One by one, parcels arrive for the other animals – can Fox resist the urge to open them? A picture book about the importance of honesty and communication between friends.

SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-78628-128-9 Price: £7.99
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 2-6
"Fantastically original and fun" **ReadItDaddy**



Beyond the Fence

Maria Gulemetova
A small pig lives in a large house with a boy who tells him how to dress and what to do. One day, he meets a wild pig who introduces him to a life of freedom...

SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-930-8 Price: £7.99
Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-6
Shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2019
Longlisted for the 2018 Klaus Flugge Prize



No!

Marta Altés
A comical story of a likeable, well-meaning and irrepressible dog, and the mystery surrounding his name! Simple and punchy, this is a book everyone will want to read again and again.

SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-417-4 Price: £7.99
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8

Read It Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Winner

Waterstones Children's Book Prize Shortlist

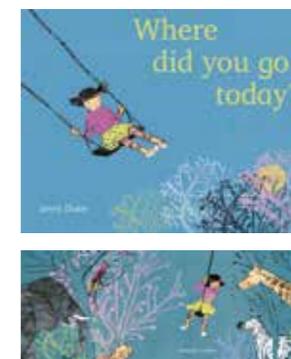
Nottingham Children's Book Award Winner



Hide and Seek

Polly Noakes
A group of friends wander out into the meadow to play a game of hide-and-seek on a beautiful summer's afternoon. Children will delight in spotting the hidden creatures on each page as the little girl tries to find them.

SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-78628-181-4 Price: £7.99
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 36pp Age: 2-6
"What a joy it is to read a picture book that is both eventful yet very comforting" **Letterpress Project**



Where did you go today?

Jenny Duke
A visit to the local play area becomes an exciting adventure thanks to the transforming powers of a child's imagination. Familiar landscapes turn into exotic and mysterious worlds to discover and explore.

SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-78628-200-2 Price: £7.99
Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6
"The cover here does not convey the beauty of what lies within" **Children's Books Ireland Recommended Reads 2019-2020**



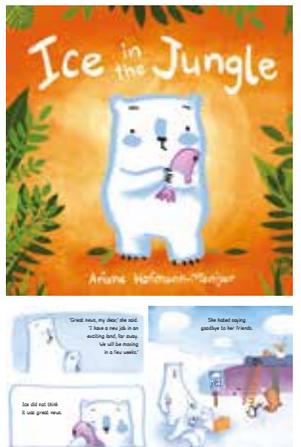
Milo and Monty

Roxana de Rond
Milo and Monty are very different dogs. Monty enjoys hugs and noisy playtimes, but Milo prefers to avoid people and hide in a cosy, quiet space. One day, during a family reunion, Milo finds cousin Henry is hiding in his special space. Like Milo, Henry finds hugs uncomfortable, dislikes loud noises and has a favourite toy that he takes everywhere.

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Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

NON-FICTION + GAMES

Fascinating fact-filled books with stunning, eye-catching illustrations, and fun, inventive, skill-building games that help make learning fun for young children!



Ice in the Jungle
Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar
 A polar bear and her mother move to a jungle. The journey takes forever and their new home is strange. Will anything help Ice feel at home?
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-730-4 Price: £7.99
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7
 "Hofmann-Maniyar delivers her valuable message with an appropriately light touch" **Kirkus Reviews**
Read it Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Shortlist 2016



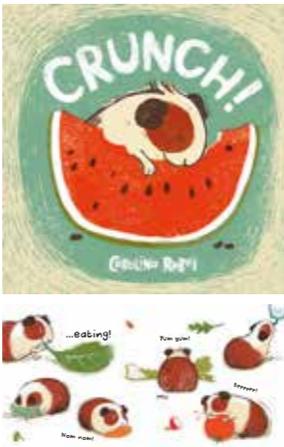
My Tail's Not Tired!
Jana Novotny Hunter, illustrated by Paula Bowles
 How can any little monster possibly go to bed when their tail isn't even tired? A humorous and charming bedtime story.
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-986-5 Price: £7.99
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6
 "A delightful celebration of carer/child relationships. The perfect book to act out together" **RhinoReads**
 "Sassy and energetic" **Kirkus Reviews**



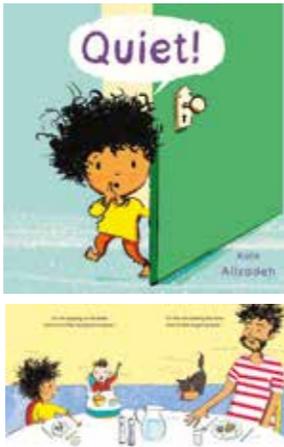
Rabbityness
Jo Empson
 Rabbit enjoys doing rabbit things... he also loves unrabbit things! Rabbityness encourages creativity and introduces children to the concept of dealing with loss.
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-482-2 Price: £7.99
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7
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 Kate Greenaway Medal Longlist
 UKLA Book Award Shortlist
 Waterstones Children's Book Prize Shortlist
Read it Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Winner



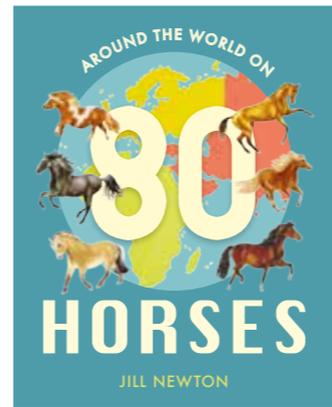
That's NOT how you do it!
Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar
 Lucy knows how to do everything. Her new neighbour Toshi can do everything too... but in his own way.
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-928-5 Price: £7.99
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8
 "The message, about understanding and respecting everyone's differences, is subtly placed, but it is an important one to learn" **The Bookbag**



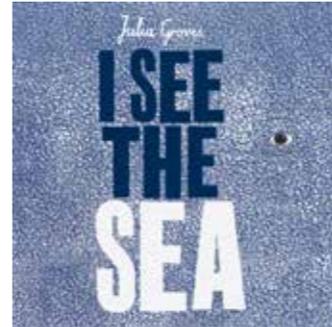
Crunch!
Carolina Rabei
 When an uninvited guest tries to share in his plentiful supply of food, Crunch is challenged to make a choice about his future.
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-732-8 Price: £7.99
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 "Joyous, charming and full of warmth. A lovely, lovely book!" **Library Mice**
Read it Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Shortlist 2016



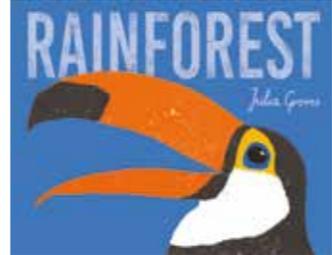
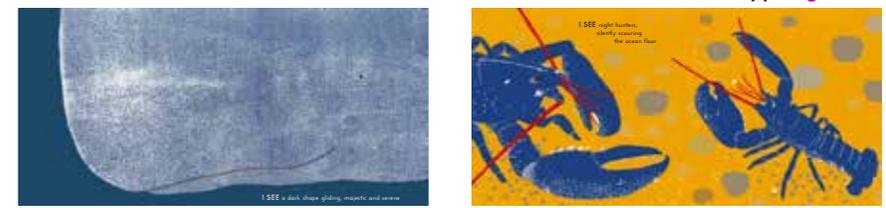
Quiet!
Kate Alizadeh
 Ssh! Listen... What's that noise? What can we hear when we're really, really quiet? A toddler focuses on the sounds they hear at the end of their busy day.
SOFT COVER
ISBN: 978-1-84643-888-2 Price: £7.99
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 2-7
 "The perfect combination of heart-warming and interactive" **The Happy Book Club**
 "An ear-opening read for all youngsters" **BookList**



NEW Around the World on 80 Horses
Jill Newton
 What is a zonkey? How can a horse sleep standing up? Who was the eight-headed horse of Indian folklore? Come on a journey around the world and meet 80 unique breeds of horses and ponies! Brimming with interesting facts, this book introduces incredible equines that can dance, talk and spell, while also showing us how different our world would be without their contribution.
SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-807-3 Price: £8.99 Size: 290 x 240mm Extent: 48pp Age: 5-9



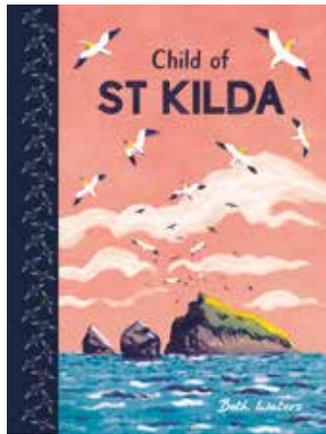
I See The Sea
Julia Groves
 Plunge into this exploration of the ocean! Poetic text and vibrant illustrations by Julia Groves create a mesmerising experience for the reader. A die-cut hole in every page encourages children to look carefully through the book, adds to the sense of discovery, and explores concepts of size and scale. With an urgent message and practical tips about the importance of preserving this wonderful environment. The perfect gift for fans of nature!
SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-204-0 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8



Rainforest
Illustrated by Julia Groves
 Julia Groves introduces us to the precious and endangered rainforest habitat with stunning illustrations of exotic creatures, plus tons of facts at the back for budding zoologists!
SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-84643-935-3 Price: £8.99 Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-8



"Definitely a brilliant 'first animal book' for any child" **Readitdaddy**

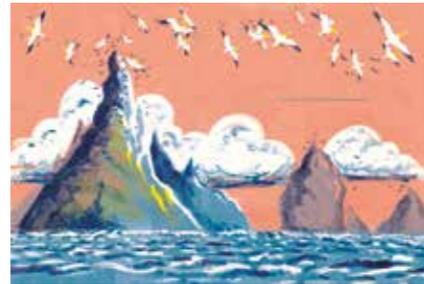


Child of St Kilda

Beth Waters

An evocative picture book about the cluster of tiny islands off the west coast of Scotland, inhabited for thousands of years, but evacuated in 1930. Based on accounts from Norman John Gillies, who was born and raised on the island of Hirta, the book takes the reader through the daily and seasonal way of life led by the inhabitants. Beautiful monoprints complement this account of a unique way of life.

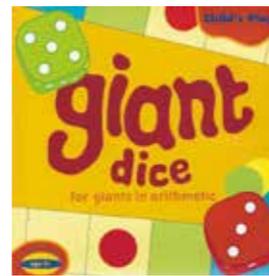
HARD COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-187-6 Price: £12.99 Size: 300 x 225mm Extent: 68pp Age: 5-9



"This remarkable illustrated story of the people of St Kilda illuminates a little-known community which will fascinate children and adults alike" **BookTrust**

"Thank goodness children's books like this exist" **ReaditDaddy**

Shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2020
Highly Commended in the UKLA Book Awards 2020 (Information Books)
The Queen's Knickers Award Shortlist
Shortlisted for The Association of Illustrators World Illustration Awards 2019
Letterbox Library's Book of the Year 2019 (Books for Keeps Issue 239)



Giant Dice

Illustrated by Pam Adams

A fun and challenging game for children of varying age and ability to match their skill at arithmetic.

**EAN: 822162-00054-0
Price: £9.99 Age: 5-10
Extent: 2 dice, 60 counters + 4 boards**



Fruit Salad

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

This bright, juicy game is a fun and painless introduction to fractions in a concrete and familiar form.

**EAN: 822162-00077-9
Price: £8.99 Age: 5-8
Extent: 15 fraction cards 4 plates + 1 fraction die**

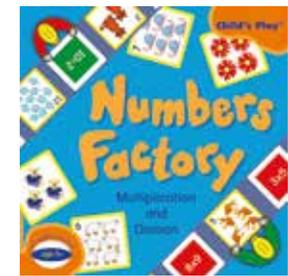


Vegetable Soup

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

A game of observation and judgement. Among other things, we learn that a whole can be made from different combinations.

**EAN: 822162-00166-0
Price: £8.99 Age: 6-10
Extent: 48 fraction cards**

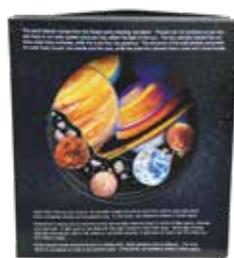


Numbers Factory

Illustrated by Maria Newton

This multilevel game offers children plenty of experience and enjoyment of sums involving multiplication and division.

**EAN: 822162-00202-5
Price: £8.99 Age: 5-10
Extent: 72 cards + 6 boards**

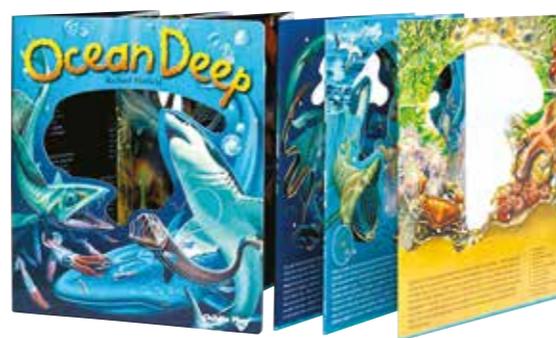


Our Solar System

Arthur John L'Hommedieu

Packed with information, this book opens before us like a tunnel through space, enabling us to take a fascinating tour of the planets in our solar system. Larger format, updated edition.

**ISBN: 978-1-84643-594-2 Price: £9.99 Size: 268 x 245mm
Extent: 24pp / 12 panels Age: 4-16**



Ocean Deep

Sue Baker, illustrated by Richard Hatfield

From the sunlit surface to the darkness of the deep, this innovative pull-out book explores the fascinating life in our oceans. Peer into this tunnel-effect book and investigate each zone of the ocean.

**ISBN: 978-0-85953-929-6 Price: £9.99 Size: 268 x 245mm
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Silver IPPY Award
Children's Interactive
Books category



Musical Families

Illustrated by Kathryn Meyrick

A superb edition of this entertaining, educational quartet game, where we learn to recognise 'families' of musical instruments.

**EAN: 822162-00053-3
Price: £5.99 Age: 4-8
Extent: 32 cards**



Arithmetic Lotto

Illustrated by Maria Newton

An enjoyable and rewarding game of addition and subtraction, with many original game features.

**EAN: 822162-00201-8
Price: £8.99 Age: 4-8
Extent: 72 cards + 6 boards**

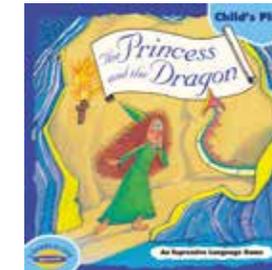


Pet Corner

Illustrated by Dan Crisp

A non-fiction game that teaches children how to look after a variety of animals and to consider the needs of others.

**EAN: 822162-00062-5
Price: £9.99 Age: 4-7
Extent: 6 boards + 54 cards**

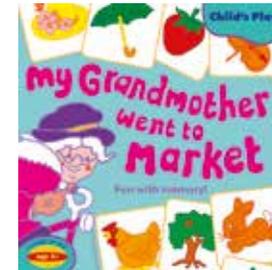


The Princess and the Dragon

Illustrated by Audrey Wood

Based on the book, this game challenges reading and observation skills while building vocabulary.

**EAN: 822162-00047-2
Price: £9.99 Age: 6-9
Extent: 4 boards + 36 cards**

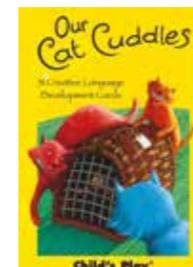


My Grandmother went to Market

Illustrated by Pam Adams

A fascinating and fun memory game. Ideal for developing language and memory skills.

**EAN: 822162-00132-5
Price: £9.99 Age: 3-6
Extent: 117 picture cards**

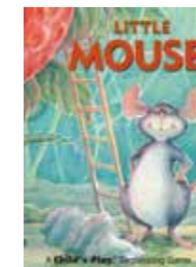


Our Cat Cuddles

Illustrated by Amanda Montgomery-Higham

Explore language using the picture cards which show a descriptive word, along with four synonyms.

**EAN: 822162-00072-4
Price: £5.99 Age: 6-9
Extent: 31 cards**

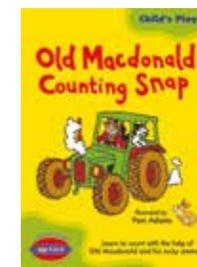


Little Mouse Game

Illustrated by Don and Audrey Wood

Play snap or sequence the story using pictures or words in this game based on the book.

**EAN: 822162-00133-2
Price: £6.99 Age: 3-6
Extent: 48 cards**



Old Macdonald Counting Snap

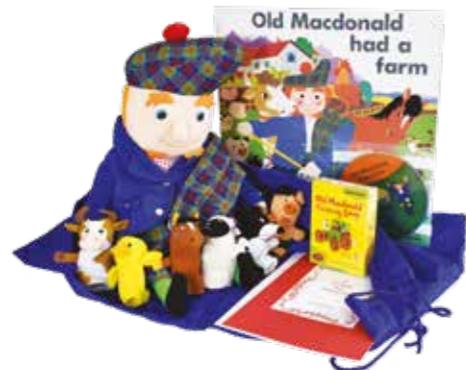
Illustrated by Pam Adams

This card game is an irresistible invitation to learn to count. Make animal noises and shout out numbers!

**EAN: 822162-00042-7
Price: £5.99 Age: 3-5
Extent: 48 cards**

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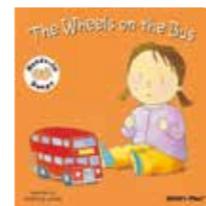
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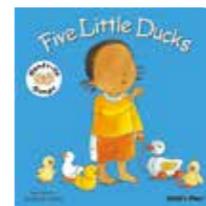
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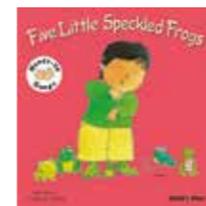
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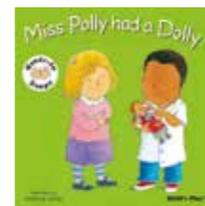
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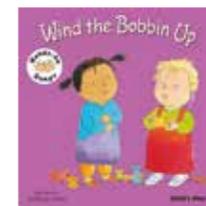
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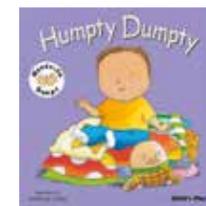
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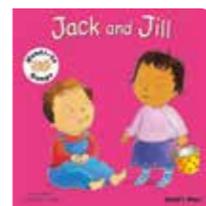
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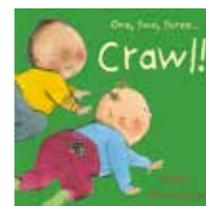
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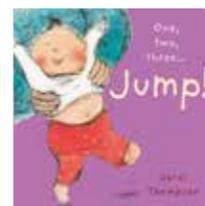
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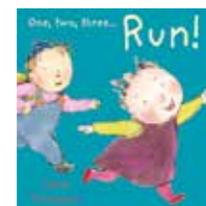
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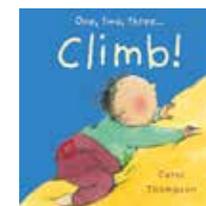
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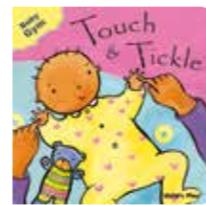
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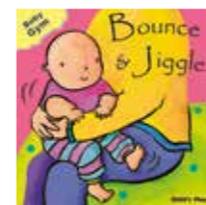
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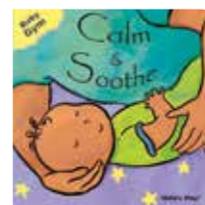
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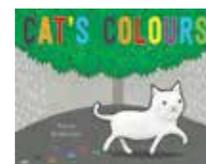
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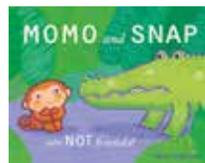
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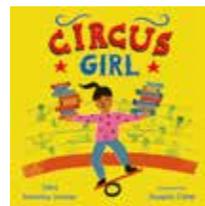
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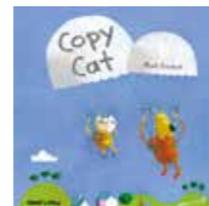
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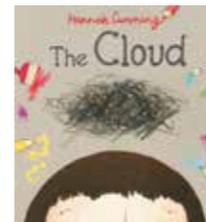
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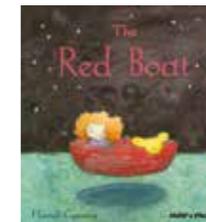
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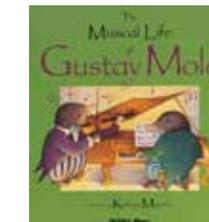
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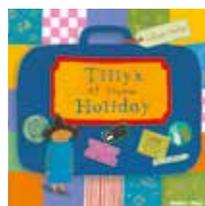
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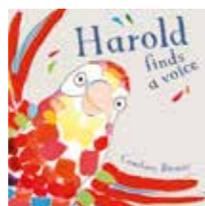
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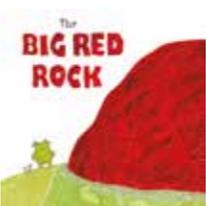
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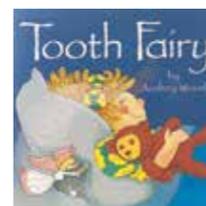
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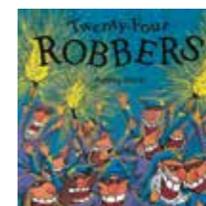
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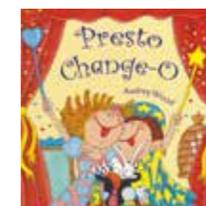
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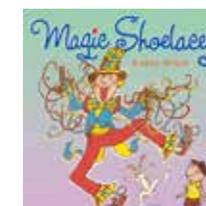
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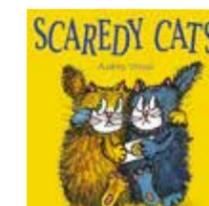
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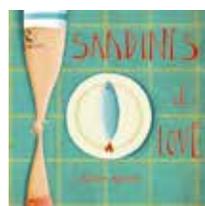
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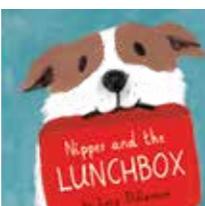
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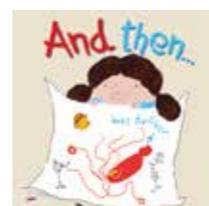
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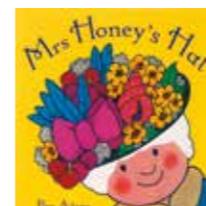
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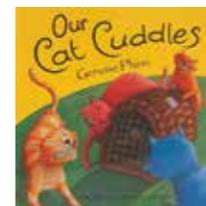
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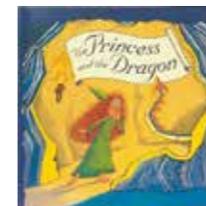
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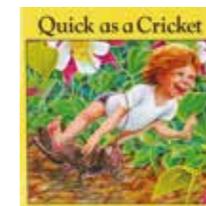
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