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

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

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



NEW BabyVision

Professor Anna Franklin, illustrated by Andy Passchier

Babies can't see very well at first, but they develop many visual skills by the time they are a year old. Developed in conjunction with the Sussex Baby Lab, these clever and colourful books have been carefully designed to support baby's visual development.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 14pp Age: 0-3

978-1-78628-970-4 What Next?

978-1-78628-971-1 Which One?

978-1-78628-972-8 Illusions

978-1-78628-973-5 Patterns



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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.

CONCERTINA BOARD WITH MOVING ELEMENTS

Price: £12.99 Size: 203 x 203mm

Extent: 14pp Age: 0-1

978-1-78628-626-0 Sky

978-1-78628-627-7 Sea

CONCERTINA BOARD

Price: £6.99 Size: 150 x 150mm

Extent: 14pp Age: 0-1

★ 978-1-78628-955-1 Sky

978-1-78628-956-8 Sea

★ 978-1-78628-974-2 Garden

978-1-78628-975-9 Tree

Carnegie Library's Best Books for Babies 2023

Bank Street College of Education's Best Board Books of the Year 2023

★ Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award



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.



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.



NEW Sign and Rhyme – Autumn 2025

Illustrated by Annie Kubler and Sarah Dellow

Singing songs and rhymes is the perfect way to bond with your baby and share quality time before baby learns to talk. The sign-supported text in these books promote language and motor skill development by introducing babies to natural speech sounds and patterns, as well as movement and actions.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3

978-1-83532-189-8 Hey Diddle Diddle

978-1-83532-191-1 If You're Happy



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.

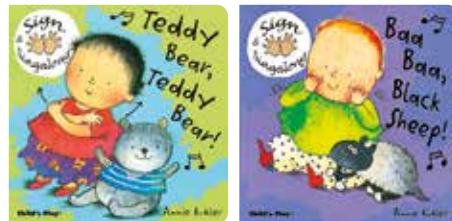
BOARD ISBN: 978-1-904550-04-4 Price: £6.99
Size: 268 x 268mm Extent: 12pp Age: 6-36mths

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

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.

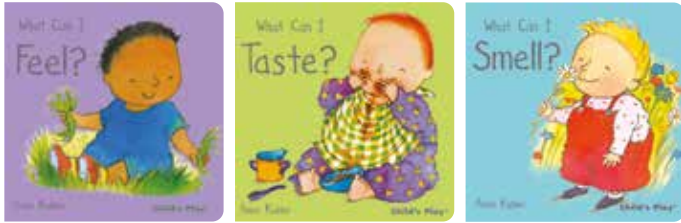


BOARD Price: £5.99

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

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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
978-1-78628-755-7 Row Row Row Your Boat
978-1-78628-758-8 Down by the Station

- ★ 'Books with positive images of disability: 12 best of the year' BookTrust booklist
- Carnegie Library's Best Books for Babies 2020
- Progressive Preschool Awards 2021 Finalist (Best Preschool Publishing Range)
- ▲ Carnegie Library's Best Books for Babies 2022



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: £4.99 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?



NEW Together Time

Illustrated by Allie Busby

Time spent with your child is incredibly precious and helps develop empathy and communication from an early age. With lively and inclusive illustrations, these collections of nursery rhymes and songs are perfect for together time!

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 14pp Age: 0-3
 978-1-83532-070-9 Animal Rhymes
 978-1-83532-071-6 Weather Rhymes
 978-1-83532-072-3 Playtime Rhymes
 978-1-83532-073-0 Bedtime Rhymes



Copy Cats

Illustrated by Cocoretto

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



Curious Cats

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 180mm 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



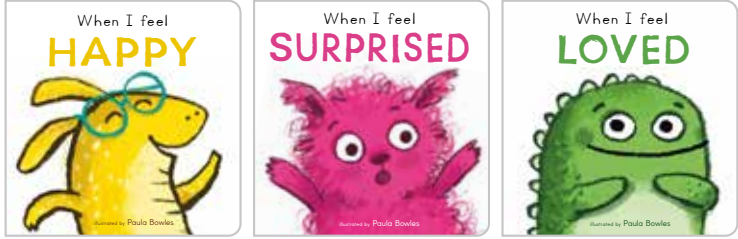
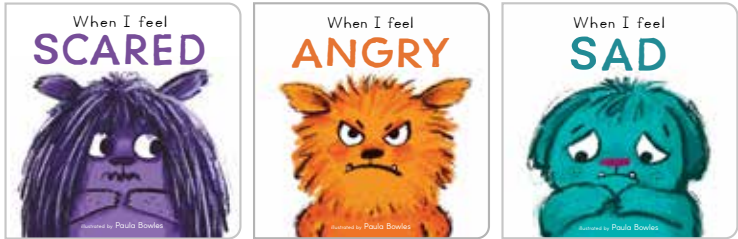
NEW My Playtime – Autumn 2025

Illustrated by Judi Abbot

During free play, children can try all kinds of activities, as the absence of rules offers a world of possibility. From painting and acting to exploring nature, free play helps to develop self-confidence and language, as well as improving motor and problem-solving skills.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3
 978-1-83532-193-5 Creating
 978-1-83532-194-2 Exploring
 978-1-83532-195-9 Moving
 978-1-83532-196-6 Pretending





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 203mm 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



★ Empathy Lab's Read for Empathy Collection 2024



● Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award

NEW First Behaviours – May 2025

Illustrated by Paula Bowles

We can't control how we feel, but we are in charge of what we do. Why do we behave the way we do? How do our actions affect others? How can we become more aware of our behaviour? Following on from *First Feelings*, these books look at six behaviours displayed by young children and are valuable tools for talking with your child about how – and why – we behave. Perfect for developing empathy and a sense of self-awareness.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 2-5

- 978-1-83532-104-1 When I Am Brave
- 978-1-83532-105-8 When I Am Creative
- 978-1-83532-106-5 When I Am Curious
- 978-1-83532-107-2 When I Am Kind
- 978-1-83532-108-9 When I Am Playful
- 978-1-83532-109-6 When I Am Calm



Raccoon Rambles

Jo Byatt

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



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



★ Children's Books Ireland's Reading Matters Guide 2023
● SLJ Starred Review 2024
■ Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award



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!



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



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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)



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



Kirkus
Starred
Review 2018



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



Clive's Jobs
Jessica Spanyol
Clive pretends to be a nurse, a waiter, a librarian and a teacher, with the help of his friends! The role-play enjoyed by this inclusive group is detailed, humorous, caring and thoughtful, and readers will want to join in, copy, share and talk about what they see.

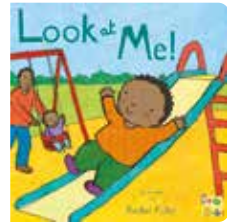
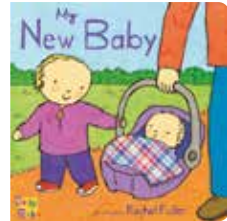
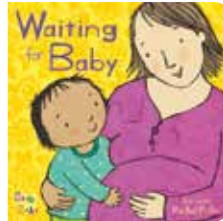
BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3
978-1-84643-989-6 Clive is a Librarian
978-1-84643-991-9 Clive is a Nurse
978-1-84643-990-2 Clive is a Teacher
978-1-84643-992-6 Clive is a Waiter



"An accessible, engaging board book depiction of young children's play that offers a matter-of-fact rebuff to strict gender norms. Clive is a star!"
Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)

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.

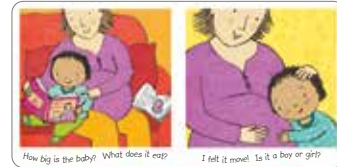
BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3

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

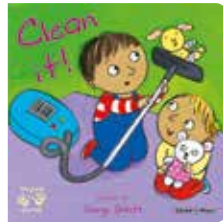
978-1-84643-276-7 My New Baby

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

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



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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

978-1-84643-283-5 ★ Clean it!

978-1-84643-284-2 ★ Cook it!

978-1-84643-285-9 ★ Grow it!

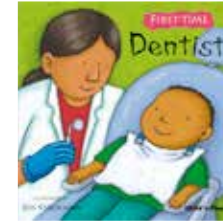
978-1-84643-286-6 ★ Fix it!

978-1-84643-412-9 Shopping!

978-1-84643-415-0 Recycling!



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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



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Practical
Pre-School
Bronze Award
Winner



★
Bizzlebaby
Silver Award
Winner



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" **BookTrust**

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.



NEW Just a Moment! – June 2025

Illustrated by Betania Zacarias
Routines, sequences and schedules form part of children's lives from an early age. With engaging mini-stories across a split page format, these books are designed to promote discussion around the passage of time while developing observational skills. An invaluable and playful preparation for telling the time.

DIE-CUT CARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 20pp Age: 2-4

978-1-83532-116-4 Home
978-1-83532-117-1 Weather
978-1-83532-118-8 Playtime
978-1-83532-119-5 Adventure

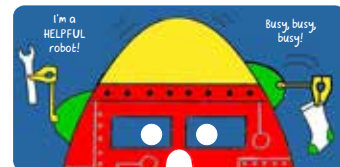


NEW Mask-a-Rade – Autumn 2025

Illustrated by Rae Minos
Will you be a happy alien? A chatty monster? Or maybe even a helpful robot? You choose! With a unique mask shape, these books will encourage and develop role play, movement and mime while promoting social growth.

BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 2-5

978-1-83532-185-0 Aliens
978-1-83532-186-7 Monsters
978-1-83532-187-4 Robots
978-1-83532-188-1 Dinosaurs



NEW So Can We! Jo Empson

Two unlikely friends playfully boast about their own special skills. When a new challenge arises, guess how the friends will overcome it and then lift the flap to see if you're right! A playful series about friendship and what cooperation can achieve.

BOARD Price: £6.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 16pp Age: 1-3

978-1-78628-741-0 Cat and Bird
978-1-78628-742-7 Fox and Goose



Just Like Me

Illustrated by Allie 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**



Making Tracks

Illustrated by Cocorelto and Abi Hall
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
978-1-78628-295-8 Beach
978-1-78628-296-5 Farm
978-1-78628-415-0 Mountain



Kirkus Starred Review 2020
"Plenty of opportunities for adult-child interaction"
The Irish Independent

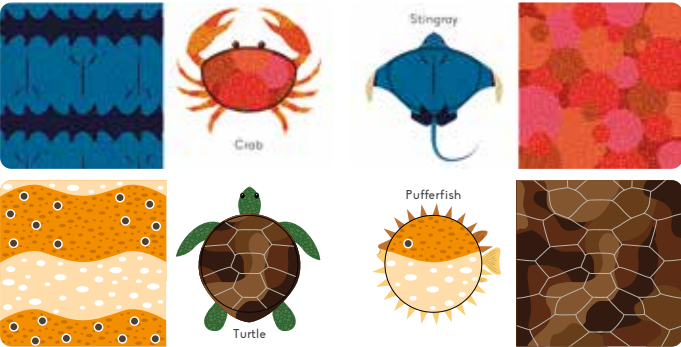


Now You See It!

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
978-1-78628-584-3 Rainforest
978-1-78628-585-0 River
978-1-78628-586-7 Ocean
978-1-78628-587-4 Meadow



Carnegie Library's Best Books for Babies 2023



Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award

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.



NEW Let's Play – March 2025
Alex Strick, illustrated by Annie Kubler & Sarah Dellow

Let's Play is a touch-and-feel book for absolutely everyone! We can use our senses to find the spotty ball, fluffy rabbit, building bricks and bathtime duck, before it's time to put Bunny to bed. Bright high-contrast imagery, tactile features and keywords in signs and braille make this book accessible to all.

BOARD
ISBN: 978-1-83532-103-4 Price: £12.99
Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-5



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 book recreates a familiar and well-loved journey with tactile features, including 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



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

IBBY Selection – Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2015
Booktouch Toddler Pack / Bookstart Star Pack
Awarded Practical Pre-School Merit



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



Practical Pre-School Gold Award Winners



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

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



British Book Design Awards Finalist 2017



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

"A tactile delight"
Foreword Reviews



Early Years Excellence Awards 2017



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
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978-1-84643-501-0
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978-1-78628-178-4

SOFT COVER + CD
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978-1-84643-679-6
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978-1-78628-370-2

BOARD
Price: £5.99
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978-0-85953-141-2
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978-1-84643-112-8
978-1-84643-509-6
978-1-84643-512-6
978-1-78628-215-6
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978-1-78628-219-4

BIG BOOK
Price: £12.99
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978-1-84643-010-7
978-1-84643-207-1
978-1-84643-208-8
978-1-84643-210-1
978-1-84643-666-6

Illustrated by Annie Kubler, Pam Adams, Tina Freeman, Jess Stockham, Penny Ives, Dan Crisp, Elisa Squillace, Debra Potter, Kate Edmunds, Sanja Rešček, Airlie Anderson, Nora Hilb, Kelly Caswell, Barbara Nascimbeni, Marina Aizen, Andy Passchier, Claire Keay, Will Bonner, Emma Schmid

FLIP-UP FAIRY TALES

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



Little Red Riding Hood

Illustrated by Subi Bosa
Little Red Riding Hood takes some treats to her sick grandmother, but the wolf has other ideas. Luckily, Freya the forester is on hand to save the day, and the wolf even gets a cake in the end!

Jack and the Beanstalk

Illustrated by Tatsiana Burgaud
Jack bravely climbs the beanstalk and redistributes the ogre's wealth to the benefit of the whole community. She seeks revenge, but Jack is able to send her back into the clouds.

Three Little Pigs

Illustrated by Patrick Corrigan
Two little pigs foolishly build their houses from straw and sticks, but their sister wisely uses bricks. The wolf finds himself in the soup, and the three little pigs live happily ever after.

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Illustrated by Tatsiana Burgaud
When Goldilocks realises he's lost in the forest, he seeks refuge in the bears' cottage, but leaves them with plenty of clearing up to do.

The Gingerbread Man

Illustrated by Tatsiana Burgaud
When the Gingerbread Man decides to escape, Kai and her mums give chase. The Gingerbread Man feels very smug, but pride comes before a fall!

Stone Soup

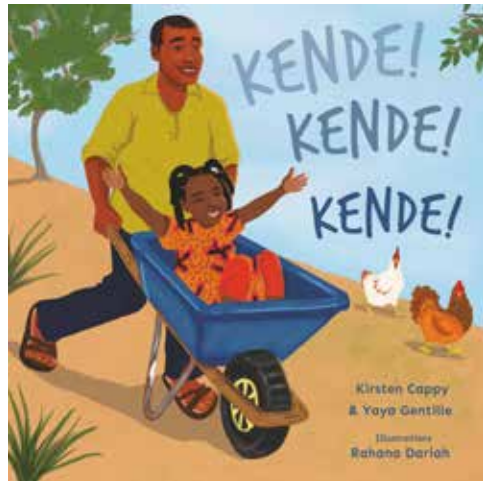
Illustrated by Jess Stockham
A group of travelling friends wins over an unfriendly village with their unique soup made from a simple stone. Sharing and teamwork prove stronger than selfishness and isolation.

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
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978-1-78628-968-1 The Gingerbread Man
978-1-78628-969-8 Stone Soup



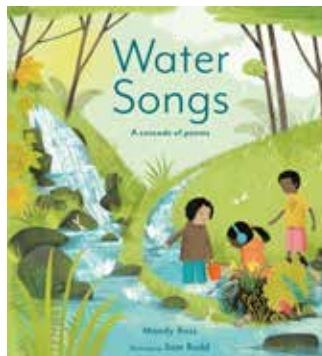
PICTURE BOOKS

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.



"Full of bold colors and patterns and the busyness of life." **The New York Times**

Endies Endpaper Award Winner 2024
(Best Silhouette category)

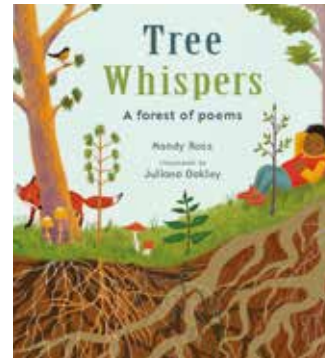


NEW Water Songs

Mandy Ross, illustrated by Sam Rudd

Mandy Ross has been listening to the many songs of water, from the cracks of glaciers and the whirl of blizzards, to the rushing of rivers and the crashing of the sea. Framed by stunning illustrations, these poems imagine the many diverse voices of water and the messages they bring to our ears, while putting into sharp focus how precious water is to all life and what we must do to protect it for our future generations.

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-906-3 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6



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



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**



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

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



Illustrators Exhibition
finalist 2022, Bologna
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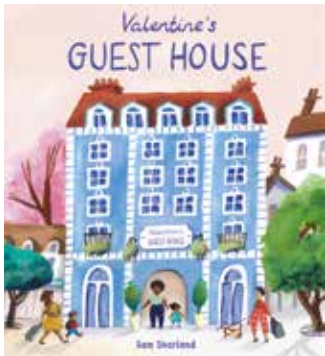
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AS SEEN IN
THE SUNDAY
TIMES

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

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"A beautiful debut picture book about diversity, inclusivity and empowerment." **Renaissance**

Valentine's Guest House

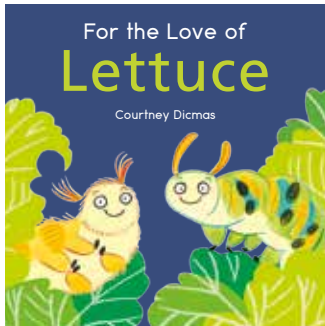
Sam Sharland

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
Empathy Lab's Read for Empathy Collection 2023



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



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



Best Friends, Busy Friends

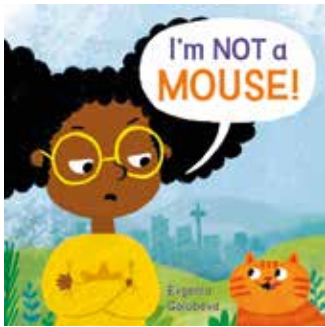
Susan Rollings, illustrated by Nichola Cowdery

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



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



I'm Not a Mouse

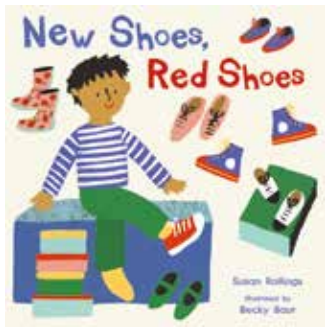
Evgenia Golubeva

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
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New Shoes, Red Shoes

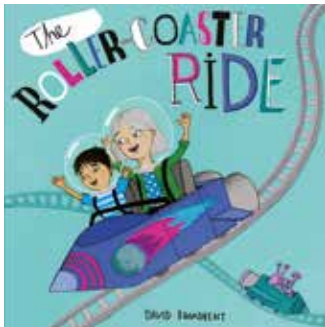
Susan Rollings, illustrated by Becky Baur

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



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



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

The Roller-Coaster Ride

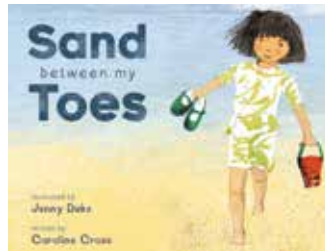
David Broadbent

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



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



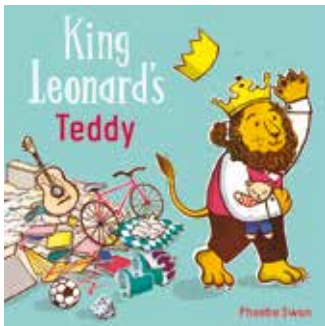
"This joyous look at the ordinary pleasures of a family trip to the shore is, pure and simple, a day at the beach" **The New York Times**

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



"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.

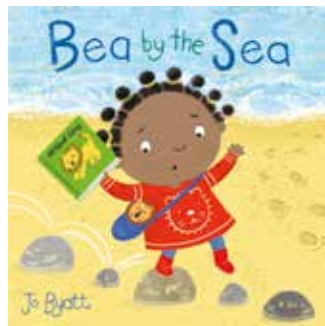
SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-183-8 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 40pp Age: 3-6



"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



"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

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 next 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



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

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?

SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-343-6 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

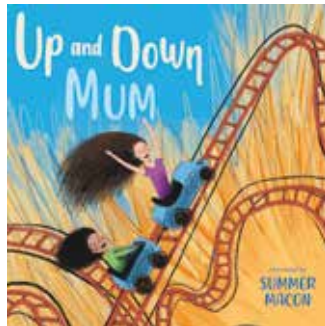


Kirkus Starred
Review 2020

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



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

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



Longlisted for the 2020 English
4-11 Picture Book Awards

Recommended by The
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IBBY Selection – Outstanding
Books for Young People with
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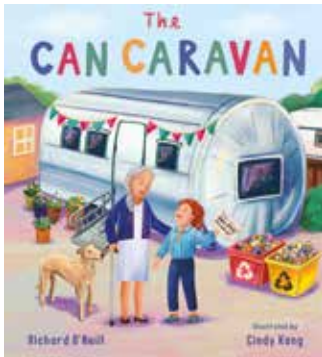


Cat's Seasons

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

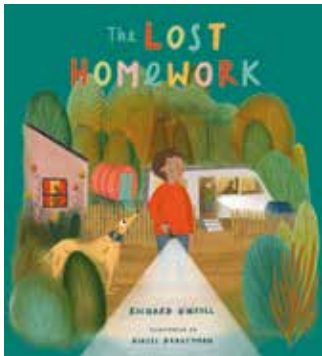


The Can Caravan

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



The Lost Homework

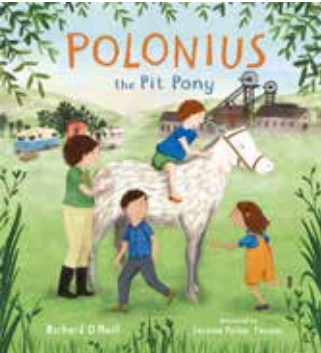
Richard O'Neill, illustrated by Kirsti Beautyman

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



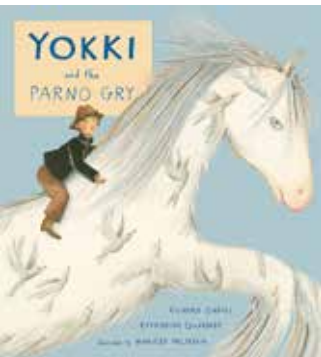
"The difference between homework and home work? Nothing, in this case!" **Kirkus Reviews**



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



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



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

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



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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Age: 4-9

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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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A New School For Charlie

Courtney Dicmas

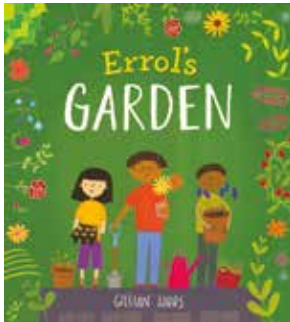
Charlie is excited about his first day at a new school, but when he gets there, he finds it full of cats! How can he make new friends? He may find the answer he's looking for in the library...

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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



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

Growing Good Kids Excellence in Children's Literature Award Winner 2019

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...

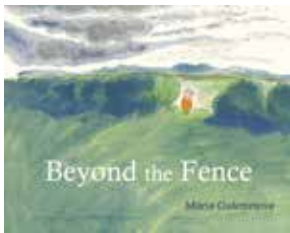
SOFT COVER

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



Quiet!

Kip 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**

'Books to promote speech and language development' BookTrust booklist

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

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.

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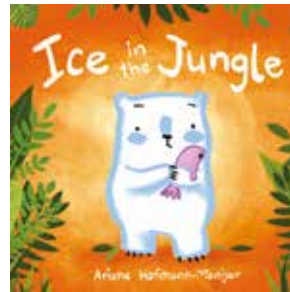
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"The cover here does not convey the beauty of what lies within"

Children's Books Ireland

Recommended Reads 2019-2020



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**

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.

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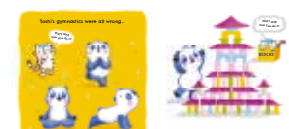
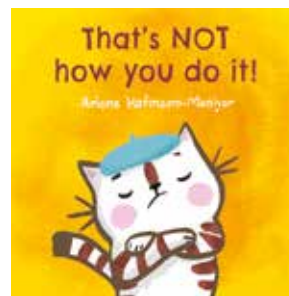
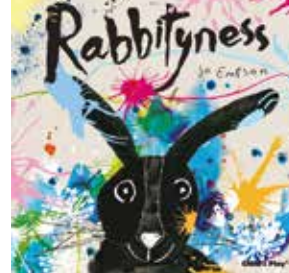
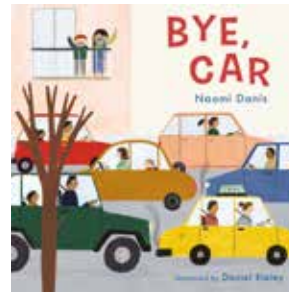
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Read it Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Winner

Waterstones Children's Book Prize Shortlist

Nottingham Children's Book Award Winner



Bye, Car

Naomi Danis, illustrated by Daniel Riele

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? 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: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6

"Strongly recommended."

The Letterpress Project

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

Bizziebaby Bronze Award Winner

The People's Book Prize Finalist

Selected as an Independent on Sunday Book of the Year

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

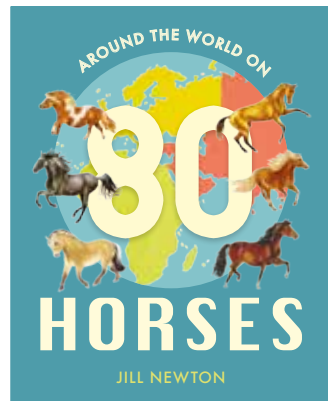
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"The message, about understanding and respecting everyone's differences, is subtly placed, but it is an important one to learn"

The Bookbag

NON-FICTION

Our stunning collection of non-fiction books are filled with fascinating facts and stunning, eye-catching illustrations that will make learning fun for children of all ages!



NEW Around the World on 80 Horses – February 2025 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: 978-1-83532-054-9 Price: £8.99 Size: 290 x 240mm Extent: 48pp Age: 5-9



Life on the Thames

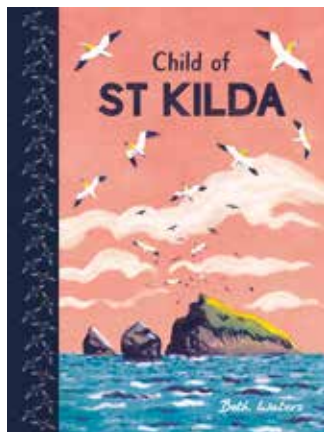
Emma Shoard

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

SOFT COVER: £9.99
978-1-78628-471-6
HARD COVER: £12.99
978-1-78628-570-6

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



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

Shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2020
The Queen's Knickers Award Shortlist
Shortlisted for The Association of Illustrators World Illustration Awards 2019

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

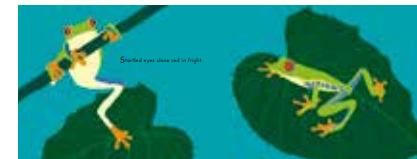


Rainforest

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



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

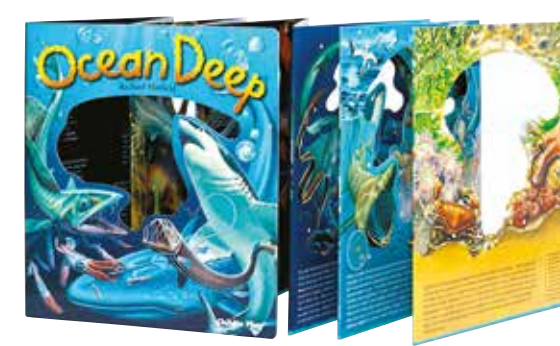


Our Solar System

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.

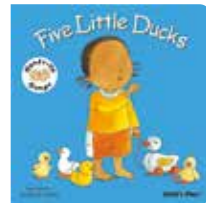
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With a wide range of topics, formats
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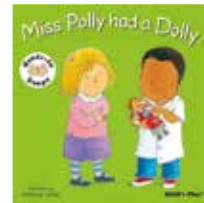
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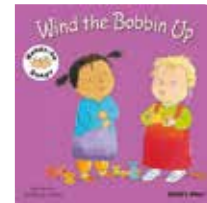
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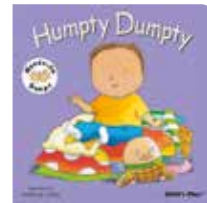
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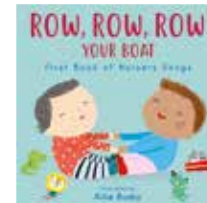
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Look at Me, I'm a Clown!
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Bats
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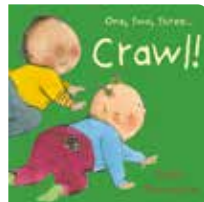
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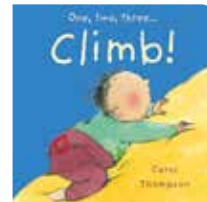
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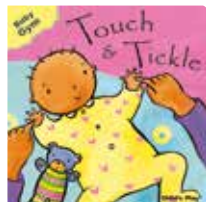
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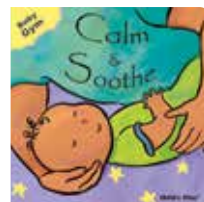
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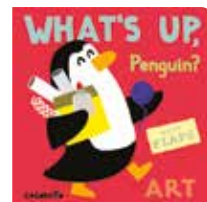
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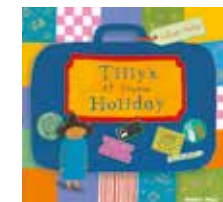
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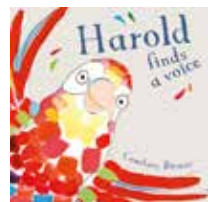
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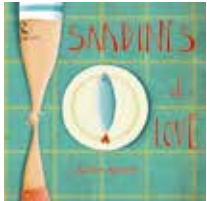
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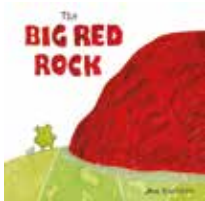
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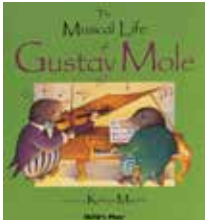
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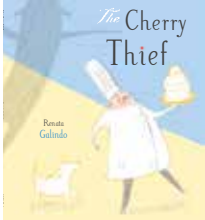
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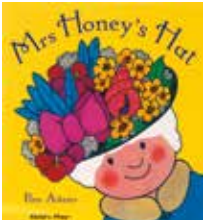
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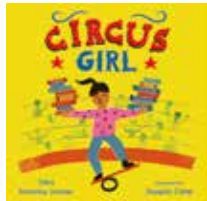
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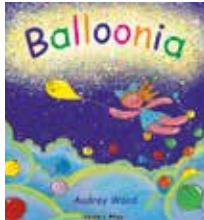
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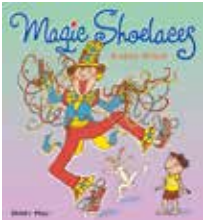
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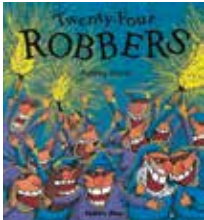
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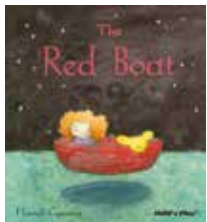
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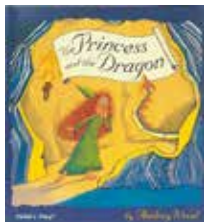
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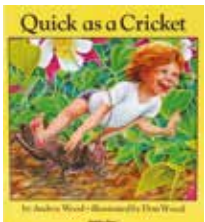
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