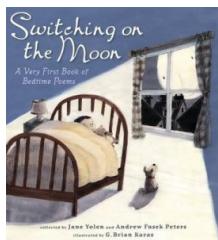




Have You Ever Ever Ever?

by Colin McNaughton

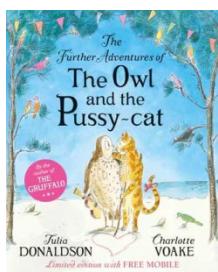
An essential book for everyone, which expounds the importance of libraries, books and the wonders which lie within them!



Switching on the Moon: A Very First Book of Bedtime Poems

by Jane Yolen and Andrew Fusek Peters eds

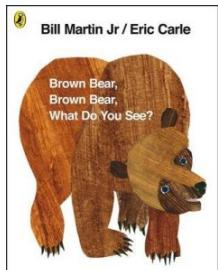
A collection of short poems, both classic and modern, to lull fidgety children towards slumber.



The Further Adventures of the Owl and the Pussy-Cat

by Julia Donaldson

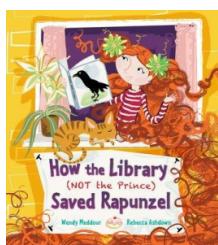
At the end of Edward Lear's much loved poem, the happily married Owl and the Pussy-cat are dancing hand-in-hand on the edge of the sand... but what happened next?



Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?

by Bill Martin Jr and Eric Carle

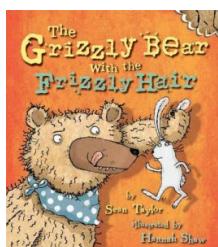
An all-time favourite that introduces different colours through simple text, presented in a satisfyingly repetitive pattern.



How the Library (Not the Prince) Saved Rapunzel

by Wendy Meddour

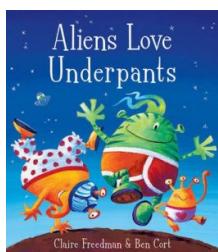
This is how every fairy tale should be written, with the protagonist - regardless of gender - saving themselves from a life of solitude and boredom. A great read.



The Grizzly Bear with the Frizzly Hair

by Sean Taylor

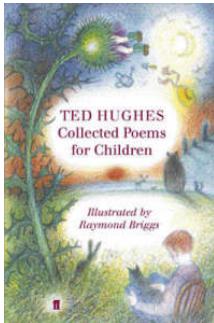
With this lively retelling of a traditional tale whose variants are found all over the world, Taylor and Shaw create a tantalisingly terrifying tale in which ingenuity outwits greed.



Aliens Love Underpants

by Claire Freedman

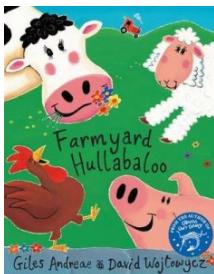
Underpants are a source of humour whatever your reading age, even, it appears, when it comes to aliens!



Collected Poems for Children

by Ted Hughes

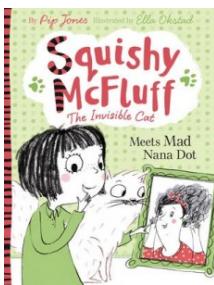
All Hughes readers might expect the crows, horses and sheep they encounter here, but the haggis/bagpipe hybrid might be more of a surprise!



Cock-a-doodle-doo! Farmyard Hullabaloo

by Giles Andreae

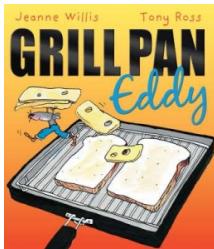
Fun to read aloud, each character is introduced with an enchanting rhyme which is accompanied by vibrant, colourful illustrations.



Squishy McFluff the Invisible Cat Meets Mad Nana Dot

by Pip Jones

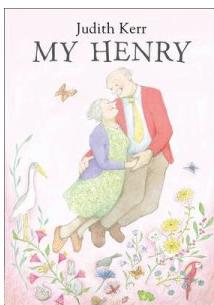
This comical chapter book is ideal for early readers who are ready to move on from picture books.



Grill Pan Eddy

by Jeanne Willis

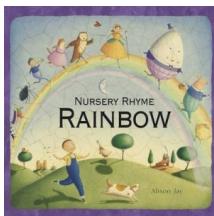
Grill Pan Eddy is a daring and very intelligent mouse who takes up residence in a box of porridge oats and flatly refuses to be caught despite the family's best efforts.



My Henry

by Judith Kerr

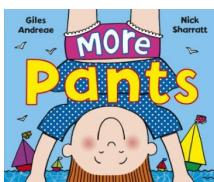
Unconventional subject matter for the very young is presented with gentle humour and a sense of great joy



Nursery Rhyme Rainbow

by Alison Jay

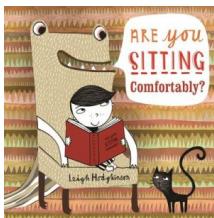
Distinctive, crackle-glazed-style illustrations guide readers through a world peopled by characters from classic rhymes, some more difficult to spot than others.



More Pants

by Giles Andreae

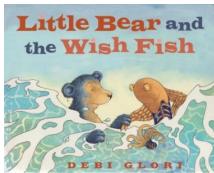
When a book begins: 'Red pants, green pants, Yellow Submarine pants, Dancing with the Queen pants, la la la!' you know you're in safe hands!



Are You Sitting Comfortably?

by Leigh Hodgkinson

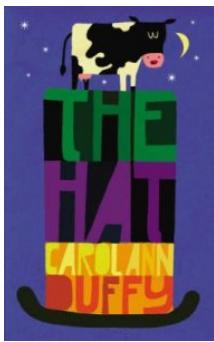
The little boy in this book is looking for the perfect place to read his book - but nothing he finds is quite right. Hodgkinson's recognisably quirky and appealing rhyming text and illustration celebrates the enduring importance of reading together.



Little Bear and the Wish Fish

by Debi Gliori

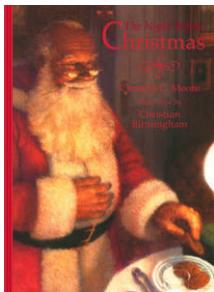
A new humorous take on ancient stories, which provides a salutary message for small people (and big) who are always saying 'I wish...' without thinking of the consequences!



The Hat

by Carol Ann Duffy

Bubbling over with humour and life, the poems in *The Hat* paint pictures, evoke smells, conjure sounds and encapsulate events both contemporary and historical.



The Night Before Christmas

by Clement C Moore

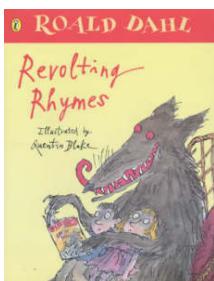
There have been countless editions of Clement's poem but none has transcended this one illustrated by talented artist Christian Birmingham.



Pants

by Giles Andreae

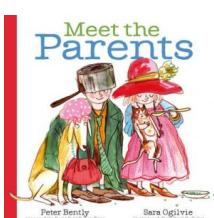
From hairy pants, scary pants and fairy pants, to loose pants, tight pants and lighting up at night pants, this must-have picture book explores every possible variation on the theme.



Revolting Rhymes

by Roald Dahl and Quentin Blake

This is an hilarious collection of some well-loved fairy tales, cleverly reinvented by Roald Dahl.



Meet the Parents

by Peter Bently & Sara Ogilvie

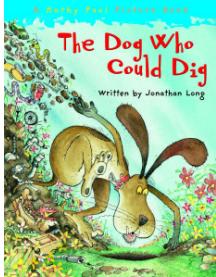
Children might think that parents are just there to nag and boss them about, but in fact mums and dads have all kinds of other uses.



Sir Charlie Stinky Socks and the Tale of Two Treasures

by Kristina Stephenson

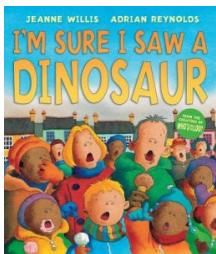
The King has found a treasure map! Sir Charlie, his good grey mare and his faithful, fearless cat Envelope set out on a quest to find the treasure.



The Dog Who Could Dig

by Jonathan Long

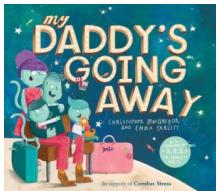
A brilliantly funny book - the rhymes carry the reader through the pages.



I'm Sure I Saw a Dinosaur

by Jeanne Willis

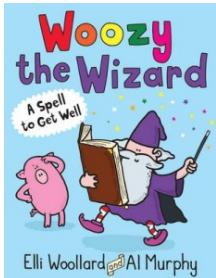
Willis and Reynolds have produced a highly engaging story, with a humorous twist at the end. It's an ideal book for bedtime, with an easily memorable text for young readers to learn and join in with.



My Daddy's Going Away

by Christopher MacGregor

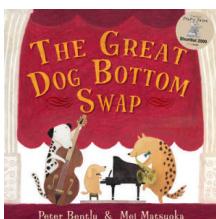
With rhyming text and appealing, fun illustrations, *My Daddy's Going Away* cleverly and subtly helps children to understand and find ways to cope with separation.



Woozy the Wizard: A Spell to Get Well

by Elli Woodward

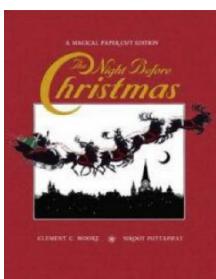
A delightful small-format picture book with engaging rhyming text telling a charming tale of a well-meaning but confused old wizard. Bold, expressive illustrations in bright colours complement the lively, humorous text.



The Great Dog Bottom Swap

by Peter Bently

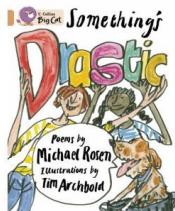
A cheeky, rhyming picture book for curious dog lovers.



The Night Before Christmas

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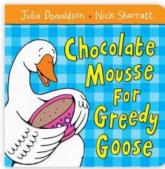
A perfect book to share with the whole family in the run up to Christmas



Something's Drastic

by Michael Rosen

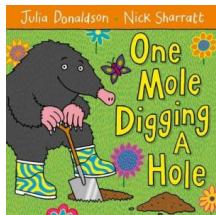
A diverse selection of fun and lively poems for children



Chocolate Mousse for Greedy Goose

by Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt

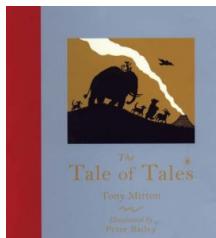
Join in the fun as all the animals come together for a chaotic dinner party! Tasty treats are on the menu - but unfortunately not all of the animals have very good table manners.



One Mole Digging a Hole

by Julia Donaldson and Nick Sharratt

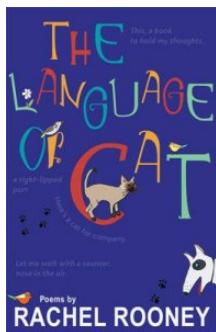
In this vibrant counting book, one mole digging a hole is soon joined by a troupe of gardening friends, including nine doves in gardening gloves and ten bees pruning trees.



The Tale of Tales

by Tony Mitton

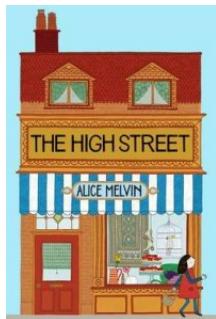
Monkey has just got to go to Volcano Valley to hear the Tale of Tales, the greatest story of all.



The Language of Cat

by Rachel Rooney

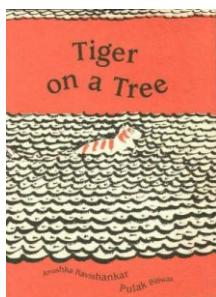
A wonderful testament to the scope and versatility of language which youngsters will enjoy reading and which is likely to inspire them to be creative in their own poetic endeavours.



The High Street

by Alice Melvin

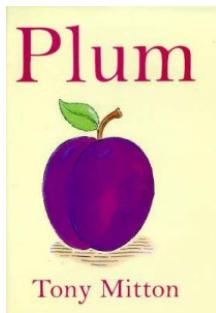
Sally has a list of 10 items she needs to buy



Tiger on a Tree

by Anushka Ravishankar

A highly original picture book from India, this is the story of a tiger who ventures onto human territory.



Plum

by Tony Mitton

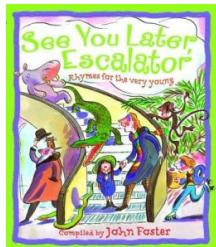
This enjoyable collection from popular children's poet Tony Mitton brings together a wide range of engaging poems for younger children



The Man from the Land of Fandango

by Margaret Mahy

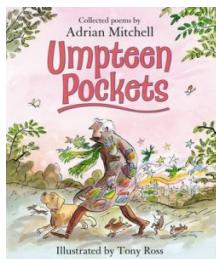
If you are very lucky, once every 500 years or so, the Man from the Land of Fandango may sweep into your life, bringing laughter, dancing and magic.



See You Later Escalator

by John Foster ed

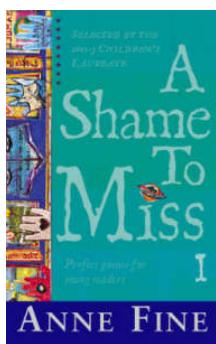
See You Later, Escalator is an anthology of rhymes and poems chosen by John Foster for the very young.



Umpteen Pockets

by Adrian Mitchell

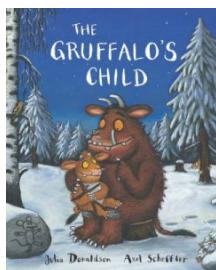
The selected poems are divided into sub-collections including magic, scenery, people and animals.



A Shame to Miss: 1, 2 and 3

by Anne Fine

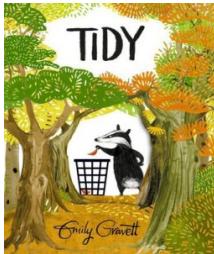
Former Children's Laureate Anne Fine has selected some marvellous poems, both classic and contemporary, for inclusion in her trio of poetry anthologies.



The Gruffalo's Child

by Julia Donaldson

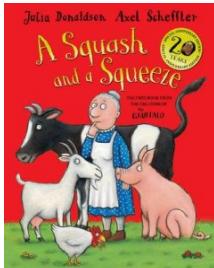
Five years after the publication of multi award-winning *The Gruffalo*, author Julia Donaldson and illustrator Axel Scheffler return with a much-awaited sequel.



Tidy

by Emily Gravett

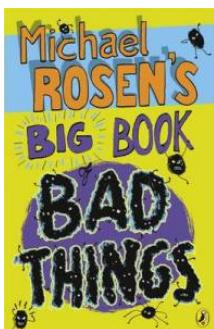
Pete the badger likes to keep everything neat and tidy, but his over-zealous cleaning begins to have a damaging impact on the forest. This entertaining picture book, with its rich illustrations, carries an important environmental message.



A Squash and a Squeeze

by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

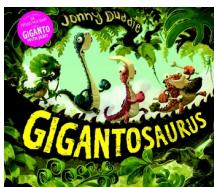
An anxious little old lady has a house that is just too small - but when she asks a wise old man for help, he suggests a rather strange solution to her problems.



Michael Rosen's Big Book of Bad Things

by Michael Rosen

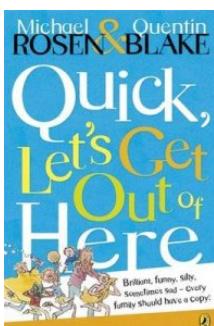
Some poems are funny, some desperately sad. But in Rosen's hands, small, scruffy words you don't even notice gain extra weight and meaning...



Gigantosaurus

by Jonny Duddle

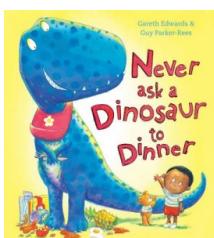
Wonderfully characterised and atmospheric illustrations complement humorous rhyming text in a story that will appeal to young dinosaur-lovers. Ideal for reading to groups as plenty of repetition will encourage youngsters to join in.



Quick, Let's Get Out of Here

by Michael Rosen

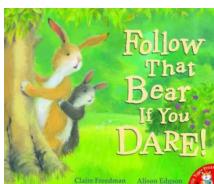
Two former Children's Laureates join forces for this brilliantly entertaining poetry collection for children



Never Ask a Dinosaur to Dinner

by Gareth Edwards

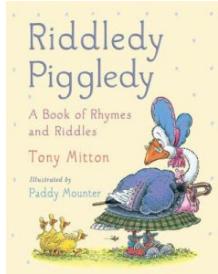
This fabulously daft tale around a child's evening routine is the perfect bedtime book to share.



Follow that Bear if you Dare

by Claire Freedman

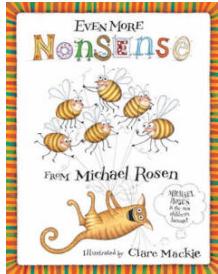
Hare thinks he loves bears, so he buys a book which he thinks will help him catch one.



Riddledy Piggledy

by Tony Mitton

This is an innovative, unusual and beautifully-illustrated collection of traditional nursery rhymes - with a twist: each rhyme is preceded by a riddle.



Even More Nonsense

by Michael Rosen

Following the success of their first *Book of Nonsense*, Michael Rosen and Clare Mackie have joined forces once again to create this spectacular collection of humorous poems.