



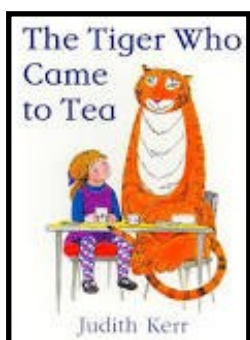
Where The Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak

One night a forest begins to grow in Max's room and an ocean rushes by with a boat to take Max to the place where the wild things are. Max tames the wild things and crowns himself as their king, and then the wild rumpus begins!



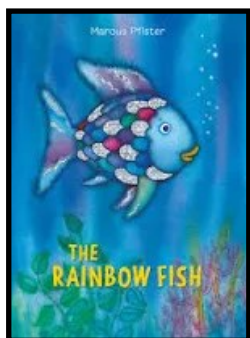
Stick Man Julia Donaldson

"Stick Man lives in the family tree With his Stick Lady Love and their stick children three." But it's dangerous being a Stick Man. A dog wants to play with him, a swan builds her nest with him. He even ends up on a fire! Will he ever get back to the family tree?



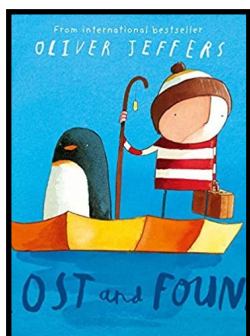
The Tiger Who Came To Tea Judith Kerr

The book concerns a girl called Sophie, her mother, and a tiger who invites himself to their afternoon tea and consumes all the food and drink they have.



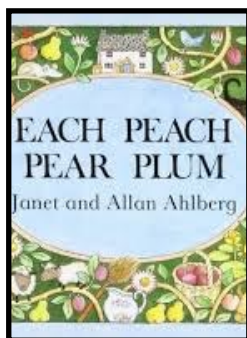
The Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister

Glittering colours on every page, offers instant child-appeal, but it is the universal message at the heart of this simple story about a beautiful fish, who learns to make friends by sharing his most prized possessions, that gives the book its lasting value.



Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers

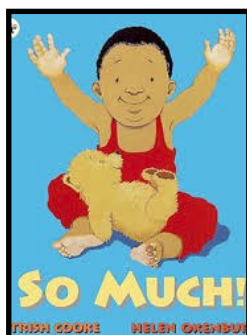
There once was a boy and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole. But when they get there, the boy discovers that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all.



Each Peach Pear Plum

Janet and Allan Ahlberg,

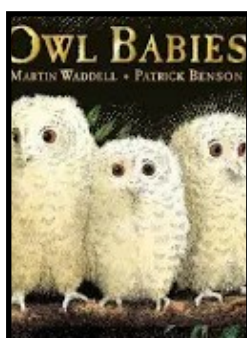
Each Peach Pear Plum is a timeless picture book classic from the bestselling illustrator/author team Janet and Allan Ahlberg, creators of Peepo!. Each beautifully illustrated page encourages young children to interact with the picture to find the next fairy tale and nursery rhyme character.



So Much!

Trish Cooke

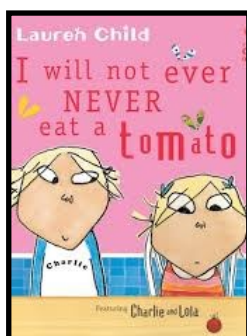
Mum and baby are home alone when – DING DONG! – Auntie and then Uncle and Nannie and Gran-Gran and the cousins come to visit. And they all want to hug and kiss and squeeze and eat the baby right up – because everybody loves the baby SO MUCH!



Owl Babies

Martin Waddell

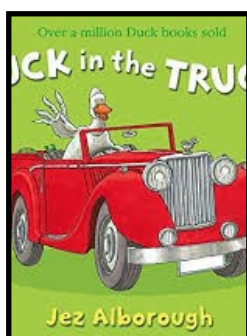
Three *baby owls*, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait... Darkness gathers and the *owls* grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return. But, at last, she does and they bounce up and down with joy, welcoming her home.



I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato

Lauren Child

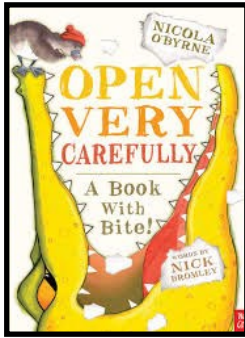
A classic Charlie and Lola picture book about fussy eating. Perfect for difficult dinner times! Lola will not eat peas. In fact she won't eat carrots, potatoes, mushrooms, cabbage or baked beans. And she will absolutely not ever NEVER eat a tomato. ...



Duck in the Truck

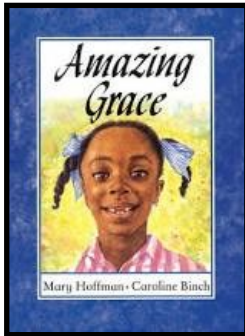
Jez Alborough

Here comes Duck in his truck, the wonderful new character soon to be the focus of a whole new series. But watch out for that rock Duck ... too late Duck's truck is stuck in the muck! The truck is well and truly stuck, but luckily help is at hand in the form of a Frog. ...



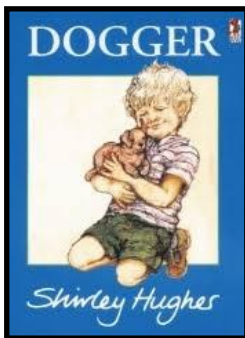
Open Very Carefully Nick Bromley and Nicola O'Brien

What would you do if you were settling down for a quiet bedtime story and you realized that a crocodile had fallen into your storybook and was — not to put too fine a point on it — wreaking havoc? Would you slam that book shut and cram it back onto the bookshelf? Or would you be brave enough to peek?



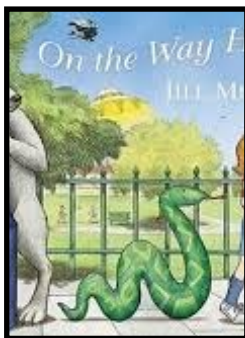
Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman

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



Dogger Shirley Hughes

When Dave loses his favourite toy, Dogger, he is desolate. But then Dogger turns up at the school summer fair, and everything seems all right - until someone else buys him before Dave can get the money!



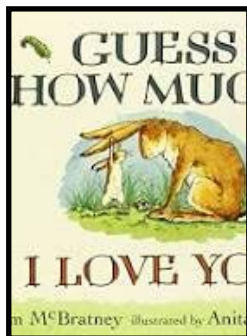
On the Way Home Jill Murphy

Claire has hurt her knee so she sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends and tells them how the fall happened. But just how *did* it happen . . . ? Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an enormous dragon or a hairy gorilla?!



Mr Big Ed Vere

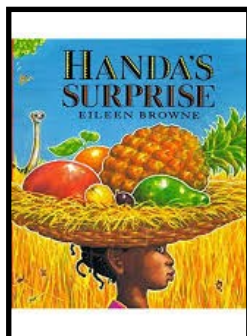
Mr Big is strong, Mr Big is tough, Mr Big is . . . well . . . **BIG**! He has just one small problem - because of the way he looks he just can't get people to stick around. How can he show them that although he may look a little scary, he is just a great big softy inside?



Guess How Much I Love You

Sam McBratney

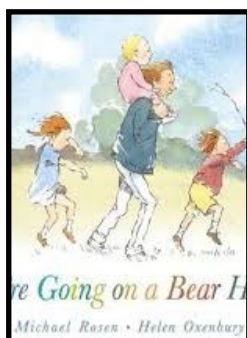
How do you measure love? Is it from the top of your head to the ends of your toes? The height you can jump? Or all the colours you can think of? Can you count it on your fingers or map it in the stars?



Hand's Surprise

Eileen Browne

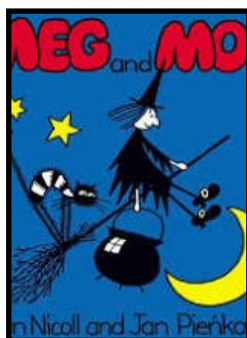
Handa fills her basket with seven delicious fruits - one for each of her friends. But as she walks, the basket balanced on her head, she is unaware of the crafty animals intent on stealing her fruits: a monkey grabs the banana, an ostrich the guava, a zebra the orange, an elephant the mango, a giraffe the pineapple, an antelope the avocado and a parrot the passionfruit.



We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen

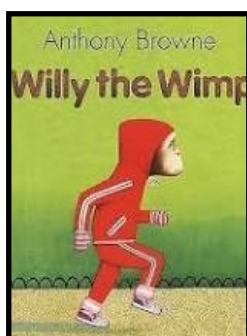
Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!



Meg and Mog

Helen Nicoll

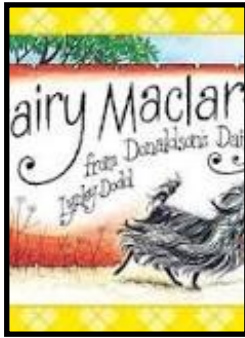
Meg and Mog are off to a wild Hallowe'en party with all the other witches! But when they cast their Hallowe'en spell, something goes a bit wrong, and the spell goes off with a **BANG!**



Will the Wimp

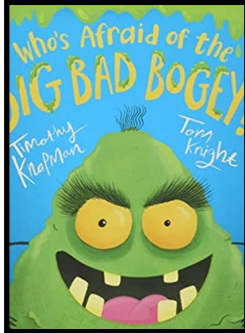
Anthony Browne

Willy, the diminutive chimp, wouldn't hurt a fly. It's no wonder the suburban gorillas call him Willy the wimp--until one day Willy answers a bodybuilding advertisement with hilarious results.



Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd

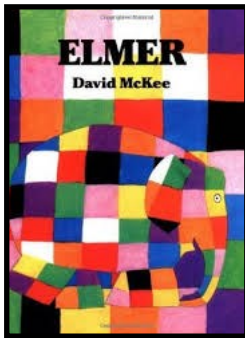
Hairy Maclary goes off for a walk in town, followed by a few friends. All is uneventful until they meet Scarface Claw, the toughest tom in town, and run for home. The story is told by a brilliant, cumulative rhyming text and terrific pictures.



Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Bogey?

Timothy Knapman

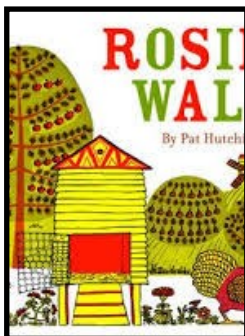
He's big, nasty and green and he doesn't care whose story he ruins. He crashes through Little Red Riding Hood's house, then into Goldilock's porridge and he even smashes Cinderella's carriage! Can ANYONE stop him?



Elmer

David McKee

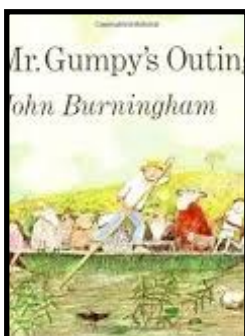
Elmer the elephant is bright-colored patchwork all over. No wonder the other elephants laugh at him! If he were ordinary elephant color, the others might stop laughing. That would make Elmer feel better, wouldn't it?



Rosie's Walk

Pat Hutchins

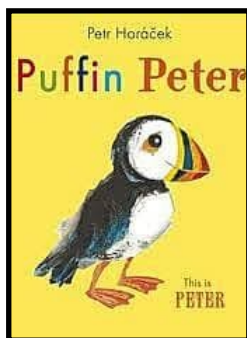
Rosie the hen is enjoying a leisurely walk around the farm, but the stroll isn't nearly as pleasant for the fox who is trying -- unsuccessfully -- to navigate the obstacle course Rosie is unknowingly leading him through.



Mr Gumpy's Outing

John Burningham

One day, **Mr Gumpy** decides to take a trip along the river in his boat, but the children, the rabbit, the cat, the pig and a whole host of friends decide to join him. Everyone's having a lovely time until the animals start kicking, bleating and kicking, and the boat starts to rock.



Puffin Peter

Petr Horáček

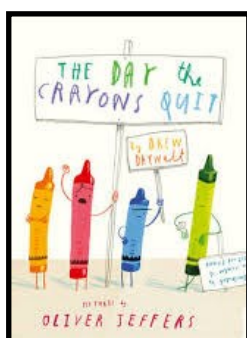
Peter and Paul are the best of friends, but when Peter gets lost in a terrible storm he can't find Paul anywhere. With the help of a big blue whale Puffin Peter set off to find him. They find all kinds of birds that match Peter's description but none of them is quite like Paul



Don't Let The Pigeon Drive The Bus

Mo Willems

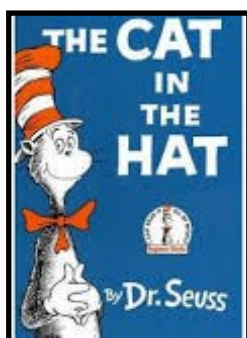
This is about a bus driver who has to leave so he asks the reader to not allow the Pigeon to drive the bus. The Pigeon tries many excuses and tries to finagle readers into letting him drive the bus.



The Day The Crayons Quit

Drew Daywalt

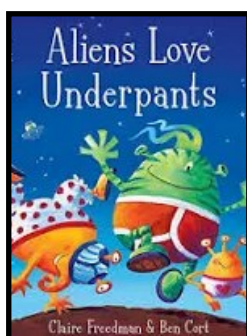
Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of **crayons**, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We **quit**! Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used.



The Cat in the Hat

Dr Seuss

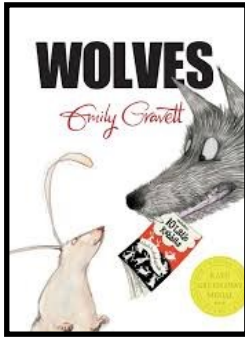
The Cat in the Hat is a book where an eccentric stranger (who's a cat!) visits two children, Sally and Sam, who are home alone and having a very dull day. Their mother is out, and when the Cat comes in, he reassures the kids that their mother won't mind him or his tricks!



Aliens Love Underpants

Claire Freedman

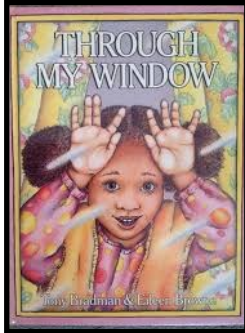
This zany, hilarious tale is delightfully brought to life by Ben Cort's vibrant illustrations. With a madcap, rhyming text this is sure to enchant and amuse the whole family!



Wolves

Emily Gravett

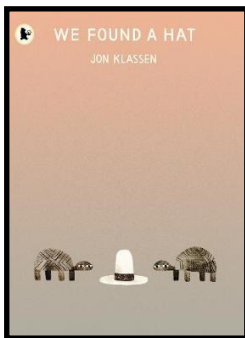
Rabbit borrows a book about wolves from the library. Straightforward enough. But it's not long before a sinister figure with sharp claws and a bushy tail starts to creep right off the pages. You won't believe your eyes - especially if you're a rabbit.



Through My Window

Tony Bradman

All day long Jo looks out of the window waiting for her mum to return, and in the meantime sees all her friends from the neighbourhood, including the postman, the window cleaner and Mrs Ali from next door. But when will Mum be back with her surprise for Jo? .

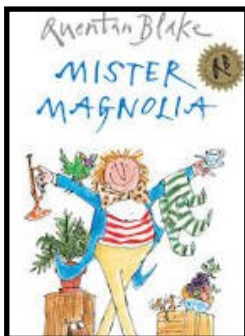


We Found A Hat

Jon Klassen

Two turtles have found a hat. The hat looks good on both of them. But there are two turtles. And there is only one hat...

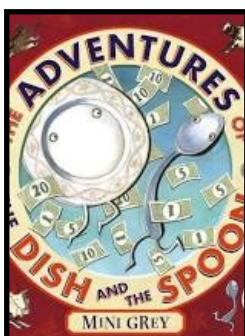
The delicious build up takes an unexpected turn that is sure to please loyal fans and newcomers alike.



Mr Magnolia

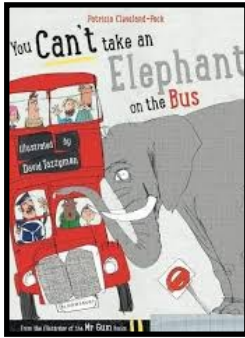
Quentin Blake

In this wittily rhyming picture book, Mr Magnolia has a full and happy life except for one serious omission - a boot. But one day, he receives a mysterious parcel, and at last Mr Magnolia can splash in the puddles with everyone else!



The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon Mini Grey

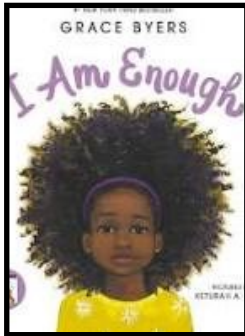
Part love story, part crime caper, *The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon* is the rags-to-riches and back again tale of the most dazzling crockery-cutlery duo of all time. Hey Diddle Diddle. The Cat and the Fiddle. The Cow jumped over the Moon.



You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus

Patricia Cleveland-Peck

While it may seem common sense never to put a camel in a sailing boat, or that it would be a bad idea to put a tiger on a train, and simply preposterous to put a whale on a bicycle...that is exactly what happens in this hilarious book.

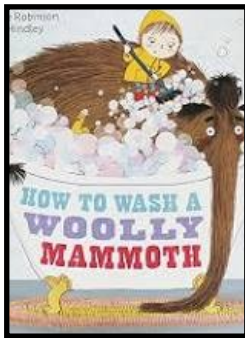


I Am Enough

Grace Byers

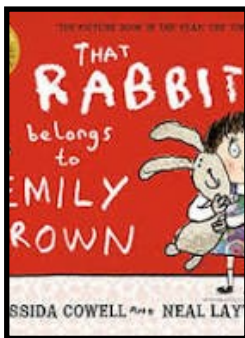
This gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another comes from Empire actor and activist Grace Byers and talented newcomer artist Keturah A. Bobo.

We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.



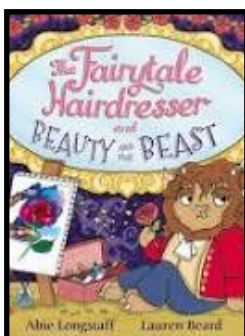
How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth Michelle Robinson

Does your woolly mammoth need a wash? It's not a very easy thing to do...Find out exactly how to wash your mammoth in this hilarious instruction manual - just remember don't get any soap in its eyes or it might escape up a tree!



That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown Cressida Cowell

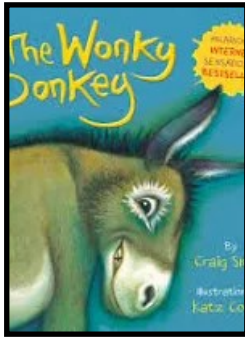
Emily Brown's rabbit, Stanley, is NOT FOR SALE. Not even to her Most Royal Highness Queen Gloriana the Third. Not even for all the toys Emily Brown could ever desire. So when naughty Queen Gloriana steals "Bunnywunny" away, Emily Brown sets out to get him back. Along the way, she shows the queen how to love a special toy of her very own.



The Fairytale Hairdresser

Abie Longstaff

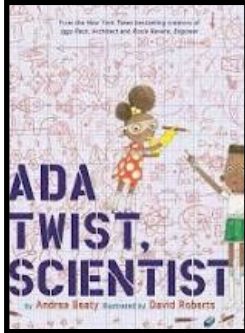
The Fairytale Hairdresser teaches Beast that beauty is on the inside (although there's always time to treat yourself to a little makeover!) in this fabulous modern twist on the classic fairytale. There are witty fairytale jokes to spot and beautiful details to discover, read after read.



Wonky Donkey

Craig Smith

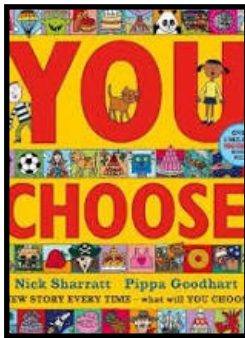
Who ever heard of a spunky hanky-panky cranky stinky-dinky lanky winky wonky donkey? This hilarious picture book and song will have children - and adults - in fits of laughter!



Ada Twist Scientist

Andrea Beaty

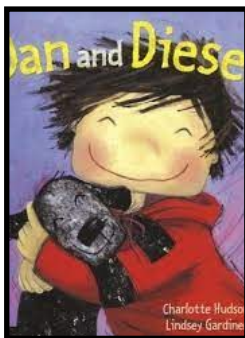
Ada Marie is a curious child. Saying nothing until the age of three, she suddenly starts asking her parents, 'Why?' 'What?' 'How?' and 'When?' at every available opportunity. As Ada grows up, her curiosity wreaks havoc at school, but she has all the traits of a great scientist. One day, there is a terrible stink, and Ada must form and test a hypothesis about what might be causing it - which leads to a stint in the Thinking Chair...



You Choose!

Pippa Goodhart

Imagine you could go anywhere, with anyone and do anything. Where would you live? Where would you sleep? Who would be your friends? What games would you play? Go on ...you choose! With the help of detailed illustrations, this title looks at a whole range of scenarios where choosing is made fun.

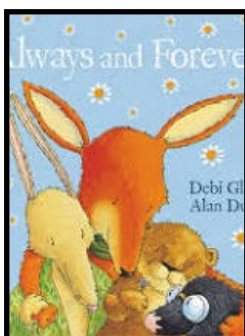


Dan and Diesel

Charlotte Hudson

When Dan is with Diesel he can go anywhere. He can go shopping at the market. He can play jazz in the Boogaloo band. He can climb mountains and draw pictures in his head. Together, they can conquer the world! But one day, Diesel is whisked away in a big black van . . .

Only when Dan and Diesel are finally re-united does it become apparent that Dan is blind and Diesel is his guide dog.



Always and Forever

Alan Durant and Debi Gliori

When Fox dies, Mole, Hare, and Otter are devastated. They feel they will never get over their great sadness. How can life go on without him? Then one day Squirrel comes to visit. She reminds Fox's family of all the funny things he used to do. And as the friends share dinner and tell stories, they realize at last that in their hearts and memories, Fox *is* still with them.