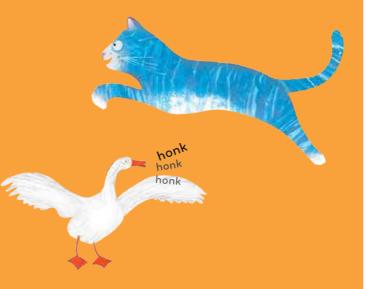
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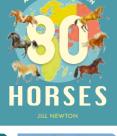






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Our innovative board books designed to stimulate and engage young infants, while promoting essential skills.

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

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Created in consultation with Sussex Baby Lab, these unique and innovative books have been designed specifically to stimulate and engage young infants, while helping to develop essential visual and motor skills.







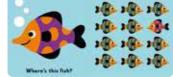
NEW BabyVision

Professor Anna Franklin, illustrated by Andy Passchier

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

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.

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Illustrated by Charlotte Archer

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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





My First Signs Illustrated by Annie Kubler

This first signing guide for hearing Practical and hearing-impaired children Pre-School contains more than 40 key signs. Silver Award

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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

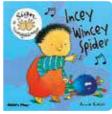
This signing guide contains 48 animal signs with clear instructions. Practical Babies and toddlers are illustrated Pre-School Bronze Award using the signs for a range of domestic, wild and exotic animals.

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









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

Practical Pre-School Silver Award

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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.



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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.

















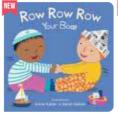
















NEW Baby Rhyme Time

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.











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978-1-78628-405-1 This Little Piggy 978-1-78628-406-8 Ten Little Fingers 978-1-78628-407-5 Pat-A-Cake

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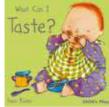


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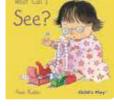
Small Senses

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		
978-1-84643-374-0 ★ What Can I Feel?					
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Rhymes

Bedtime

Rhymes



Illustrated by Ailie Busby

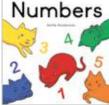
Time spent with your child is incredibly precious and helps develop empathy and communication from an early age. With lively and inclusive illustrations, these collections of nursery rhymes and songs are perfect for together time!





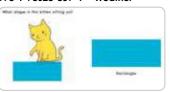
















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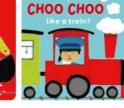
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Exploring





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?

During free play, children can try all kinds of activities, as the absence

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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



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as improving motor and problem-solving skills.



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NEW Errol's Garden – Autumn 2025

Gillian Hibbs

There's so much to do and see in the garden! Shall we grow some vegetables? What colour will these flowers be? Can you see any insects? Join Errol and his friends as they water, sow and grow through the seasons.

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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.

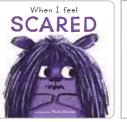
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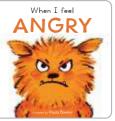
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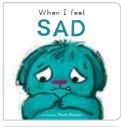


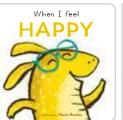


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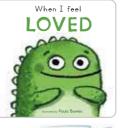












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First Feelings

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 When I Feel Angry 978-1-78628-747-2 When I Feel Sad 978-1-78628-748-9 When I Feel Buppy 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



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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
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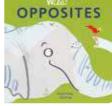












Raccoon Rambles

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.

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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

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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

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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!

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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

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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

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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 Spanvol

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 Llive 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



Pre-School Silver Award Winners 2016











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)





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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!



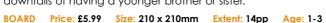






Illustrated by Rachel Fuller

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.



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Illustrated by Georgie Birkett and Jess Stockham

Encourage your child to help and share in the fun.

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

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Practical Pre-School

Winners

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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.

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Helpina Hands

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.

















Rosa's Workshop Jessica Spanvol

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

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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

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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.









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

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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

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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

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Feeding Time!





On the Go!

Just Like Me

Illustrated by Ailie Busby

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

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

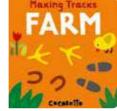
978-1-78628-192-0 Feeding Time! 978-1-78628-193-7 On the Go! 978-1-78628-194-4 Looking Good! 978-1-78628-195-1 Feeling Great!





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









Makina Tracks

Illustrated by Cocoretto 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







'Plenty of opportunities for adult-child interaction" The Irish Independent

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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













Carnegie Library's Best



Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal Award







"Children will love acting out the story" Prima Baby

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.

Practical Pre-School Gold Award Winners

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

TACTILE BOOKS



"Additional needs or not.

British Book

Finalist 2017

Design Awards

this is a must-have book

for all children"

The Tiger Tales

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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 highcontrast 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



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

Park!

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

Off to the Park!

Illustrated by Stephen Cheetham Come with us to the park!

Which way shall we ao? 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 deliahtful scented surprise!

BOARD

These unique books seek to include all children in the reading

images create super sensory adventures. Close consultation

has ensured that these books are appropriate for children

with children, families, BookTrust and New College Worcester

with a range of additional needs, not just visual impairments.

experience. Tactile features, interactive play and high-contrast

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



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! "A tactile delight" BOARD

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





Foreword Reviews



What should we wear? What will we hear? What will we find there? Simulate a trip to the seaside! Fun, rhyming text encourages children

Off to the Beach!

Come with us to the beach!

Illustrated by Cocoretto

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

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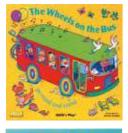
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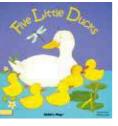
BOOKS WITH HOLES

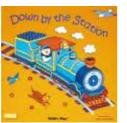
Bouncy illustrations, innovative die-cutting and popular rhymes make these books fun favourites for every child! Filled with enjoyable introductions to language and STEM skills.







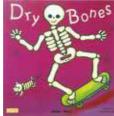














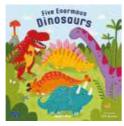


This Old Man

Five Enormous Dinosaurs Hev Diddle Diddle!









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There was an old lady who swallowed a fly				
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Five Little Ducks				
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Dry Bones				
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Mary had a Little Lamb				
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Practical Pre-School Gold Award Winners and Overall Books Category

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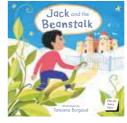


Illustrated by Annie Kubler, Pam Adams, Tina Freeman, Jess Stockham, Penny Ives, Dan Crisp, Elisa Squillace, Debra Potter, Kate Edmunds, Sanja Rešček, Airlie Anderson, Nora Hilb, Kelly Caswell, Barbara Nascimbeni, Marina Aizen, Andy Passchier, Claire Keay, Will Bonner, Emma Schmid

FLIP-UP FAIRY TALES

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













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

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

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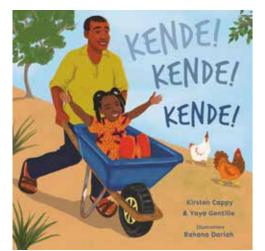
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PICTURE BOOKS

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 Kende! Kende! Kende!

Kirsten Cappy & Yaya Gentille, illustrated by Rahana Dariah

Having fled their village as conflict approaches, Mamá, Papá, Lolie, and Nico live in a refugee camp until they are chosen for resettlement in North America. Inspired by the families throughout Central Africa who are forced to leave their homes, Kende! Kende! is an honest but hopeful own-voice narrative about displacement, migration, and finding a new home while navigating new challenges. Woven from three languages, this is a book that celebrates multilingual speakers and the resilience of refugees.

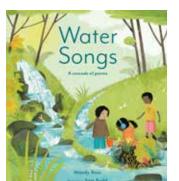
SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-961-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 5-9











NEW Water Songs

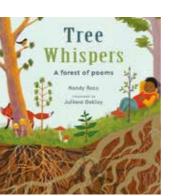
Mandy Ross, illustrated by Sam Rudd

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

"The Book's delightfully curious heroine dips her toe into a whirt 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

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





Illustrators Exhibition finalist 2022, Bologna Book Fair

Longlisted for the Yoto Carnegie Medal for Illustration 2023

Included in the Summer Reading Challenge 2023 book collection



Big Dance Aoife Greenham

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

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





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

> Included in the Summer Reading Challenge 2024 book collection



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Valentine's Guest House

Sam Sharland

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





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

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Covered In Adventures

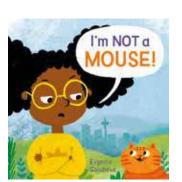
Gillian Hibbs

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







I'm Not a Mouse

Evaenia 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

Included in Scottish BookTrust's Bookbug Library Challenge

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

Empathy Collection 2023

For the Love of .ettuce

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





Best Friends, Busy Friends

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

Best Friends, Busy Friends

Susan Rollings, illustrated by Nichola Cowdery

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

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





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







incidental positive representation throughout the book" Karen Newell (ToyLikeMe Co-founder)

"The best bit for me was the

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"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





Toes 4 Jenny Dies

"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

Curding Cross

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





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"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







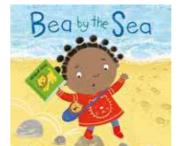
"This book shares a fantastic message against our culture of throwing things away and the impact this culture has on our planet" United Nations Sustainable Developmen Goals Book Club

3 Star Winner Teach

Early Years Awards 2021 (Picture Book category)

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

The Letterpress Project



"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."

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



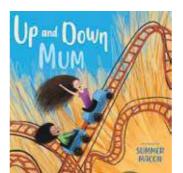




Kirkus Starred Review 2020

Included in the Summer Reading Challenge 2020 Longlisted for the 2020

Klaus Flugge Prize 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 Wellbeina Readina 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.

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Longlisted for the 2020 English 4-11 Picture Book Awards Recommended by The Reading Agency as part of the Reading Well for children scheme

IBBY Selection – Outstanding Books for Young People with Disabilities 2023

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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





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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





In this new addition to our Travellers Tales series, Sonny devotes his weekend 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?







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

Empathy Lab's Read for

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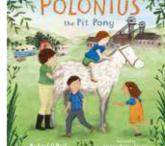
Teach Early Years 2020

Shortlist (Picture Books category)

Featured in BookTrust's Great Books Guide 2020

Reading Challenge 2023

Empathy Collection 2023



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

Empathy Lab's Read for Empathy Collection 2020

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





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"Positive images of Travelling communities that every classroom



Ossiri and the Bala Menaro

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.

> SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-84643-924-7 Price: £7.99

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



Yokki and the Parno Grv

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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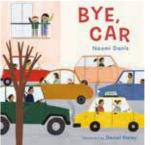
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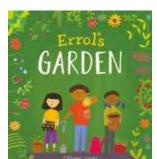
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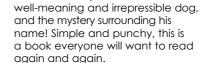
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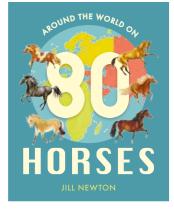
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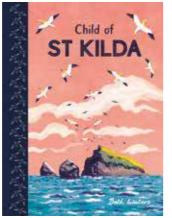
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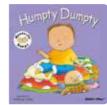
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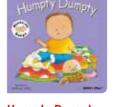
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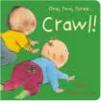
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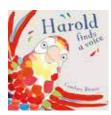
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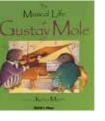
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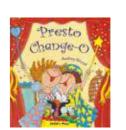
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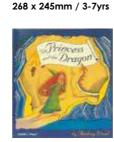




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