
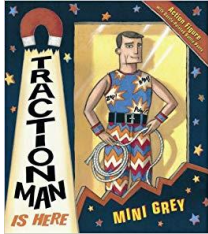
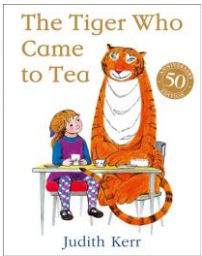





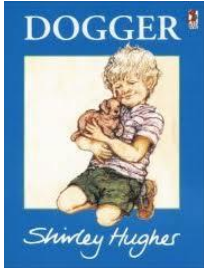

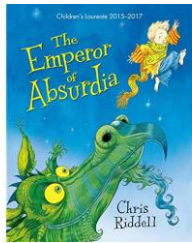
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The following books are appropriate for children in Years 1 and 2, and they will help to improve their word reading, vocabulary and understanding. This list is by no means exhaustive and exploring other titles by these authors or similar is greatly encouraged!

Book title	Author	Front cover	Description
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett		Sunny Meerkat lives in the Kalahari desert with his family. Under the hot sun, Sunny and his brothers and sisters work together, play together, eat together, learn together, and sleep together. Sunny needs a break, so he decides to take a trip to visit some relatives. Through a series of postcards--that actually flip open for children to read--Sunny documents his journey for his family. But as he travels from the barnyard through the forest to the city, Sunny realizes there's no place like home.
Traction Man	Mimi Grey		Traction Man—wearing combat boots, battle pants, and his warfare shirt—comes in a box, but very quickly finds the way into the imagination of his lucky boy owner. This superhero searches for the Lost Wreck of the Sieve as the boy makes a game of doing the dishes, and later in the bathtub, he conquers the Mysterious Toes that are stealing his pet, the brave little Scrubbing Brush. These are just a few of the action-packed adventures played out by the boy and his new toy that may not be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound, but can vanquish all manner of villains lurking around the house. Mimi Grey's story in words and pictures is an irresistible invitation to the private world of a child's play
The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Judith Kerr		The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger!


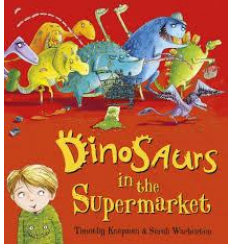
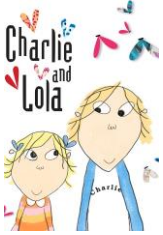
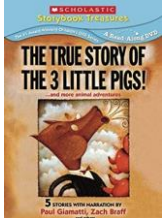


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There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed A Fly	Lucille Colandro,		<p>It's the Old Lady as you've never seen her before! Now she's swallowing animals from the classic story ... to create a home full of lovable pets!</p> <p>With rhyming text and hilarious illustrations, this is the original song young readers know and love with a wacky twist. The perfect story to read all year long!</p>
Dogger	Shirley Hughes		<p>An enduring classic about how a little boy's stuffed dog is lost and found again, first published in the United States as David and Dog. "Warmly satisfying....Hughes has a way of zeroing in on the foibles of childhood with remarkable accuracy; this doesn't miss its mark.</p>
Funny Bones	Allan Ahlberg		<p>We are taken down the dark, dark street to the dark, dark house and into the dark, dark cellar in which the skeletons live.</p> <p>But during the dark, dark night, the skeletons like to come out to play... in the park, in the zoo and even all the way home, singing songs and scaring each other.</p>
The Emperor Of Absurdia	Chris Riddell		<p>The Emperor of Absurdia sleeps in a giant flower, surrounded by umbrella trees and sky fish. He awakes one morning and can't find his snuggly scarf, so after checking with The Wardrobe Monster, begins to search for it. His quest takes him up pointy trees and into pointy nests, until eventually he finds it. He then embarks on a dragon hunt through similar terrain but is chased by the angry dragon he discovers. Exhausted by his day the Emperor falls asleep, only to dream of an ordinary bedroom, decorated with some familiar looking toys...</p>

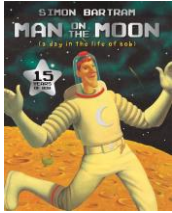
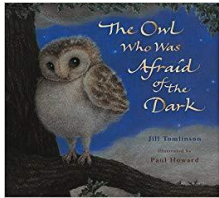
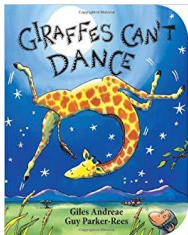
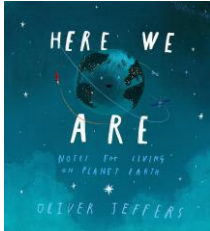


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Katie Morag's Island Stories	Mairi Hedderwick		Whether she's helping Grannie Island with a winning sheep, posting parcels to the wrong addresses, having problems with a troublesome teddy, or getting up to no good with her badly behaved cousins, Katie Morag is always up to something.
Dinosaurs In The Supermarket	Timothy Knapman		The dinosaurs are having a high old time in the supermarket, sneaking about the aisles and having a massive food fight!
Charlie And Lola	Lauren Child		Lola is an imaginative, quirky 5-year-old girl. Lola is Charlie's little sister; and is best friends with Lotta. She is described by her brother Charlie as "small and very funny". She likes playing and is full of character.
The True Story Of Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka		The wolf goes to ask his neighbors, the pigs, for some sugar. They all say no to him, and as a result of a sneeze (due to a cold that he was suffering from), he 'accidentally' blows the first two pigs' houses down.

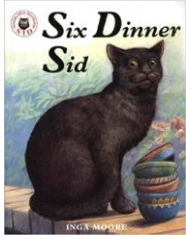
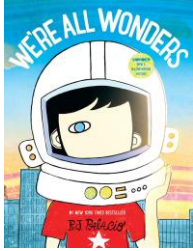
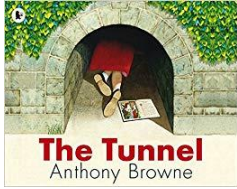
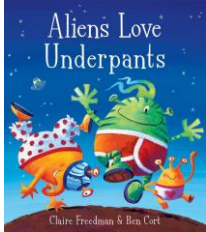


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Man On The Moon	Simon Bartram		Bob has a very important job on the Moon. But who's that in the background making faces at him? Kids will laugh along at this strikingly illustrated tongue-in-cheek tale.
The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark	Jill Tomlinson		This edition of The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark is beautifully illustrated by Paul Howard. A heart-warming classic full of animal antics by Jill Tomlinson. Plop, the Baby Barn Owl, is like every Barn Owl there ever was, except for one thing – he is afraid of the dark.
Giraffes Can't Dance	Giles Andreae		At the Jungle Dance, the warthogs waltz, the chimps cha-cha, and the lions tango. "Giraffes can't dance," they all jeer when it's Gerald's turn to prance. ... Gerald the giraffe longs to dance, but his legs are too skinny and his neck is too long.
Here We Are	Oliver Jeffery		This manual to life on Earth from new dad Oliver Jeffers to his baby son is simple, life-affirming and showcases the beautiful diversity in the world. Oliver Jeffers offers a personal look inside his own hopes and wishes for his child--a missive about our world and those who call it home.


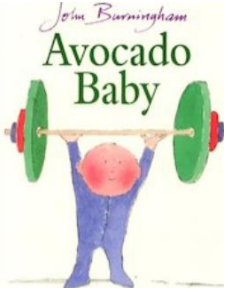
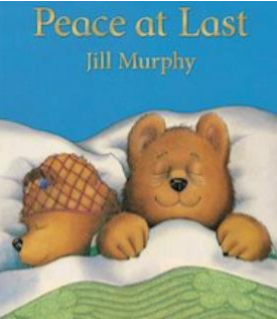
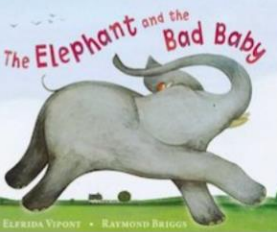


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Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore		Unbeknownst to each of his owners, Sid the cat lives with six different people on the same street. By doing so, he's able to get six different dinners every night! He also answers to six names, sleeps in six beds, and maintains six different personalities.
We're All Wonders	R. J. Palacio		I know I can't change the way I look. But maybe, just maybe, people can change the way they see.  The unforgettable bestseller <i>Wonder</i> has inspired a nationwide movement to Choose Kind. Now parents and educators can introduce the importance of choosing kind to younger readers with this gorgeous picture book,
The Tunnel	Anthony Browne		Jack fearlessly explores the tunnel he found while playing, but when he doesn't return, his sister Rose goes in the tunnel to find him.
Aliens Love Underpants	Claire Freedman		This humorous tale describes how aliens, rather than visiting Earth to take over the planet, really visit to steal your pants.



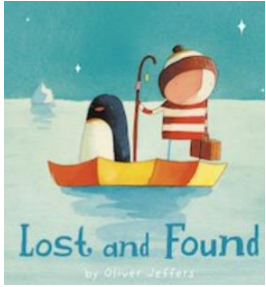

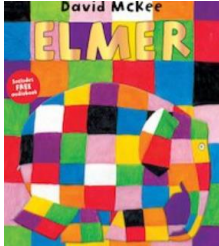
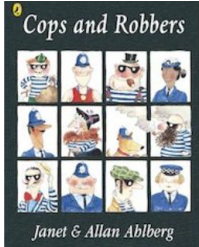
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Pumpkin Soup	Helen Cooper		Pumpkin Soup. Deep in the woods in an old white cabin, three friends make their pumpkin soup the same way every day. The Cat slices up the pumpkin, the Squirrel stirs in the water, and the Duck tips in just enough salt. ... Included at the end is a recipe for delicious pumpkin soup.
Avocado Baby	John Birmingham		The Hargraves want their new baby to grow up big and strong. But the puny mite will hardly eat a thing. One day Mrs Hargraves finds an avocado in the fruit bowl, and the baby gobbles it up. Soon their baby is tackling burglars, carrying the shopping and keeping nasty bullies at bay! Full of magic and imagination, this classic story is a visually dazzling celebration of the joy of trying new things.
Peace At Last	Jill Murphy		With a snoring Mrs Bear, an excitable Baby Bear and a house full of tapping and dripping and ticking, peace is hard to come by – will Mr Bear ever get a decent night’s sleep? The familiar noises, repetition and beautiful illustrations make Jill Murphy’s delightful Peace at Last an all-time favourite bedtime story with children and adults everywhere. This is a beautiful refreshed edition of a much-loved picture book classic. Enjoy more Bear Family stories with Whatever Next! and Just One of Those Days.
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Elfrida Vipont		One day, the Elephant takes the Bad Baby for a ride, and they go rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta down the road! This makes them very hungry, so the naughty pair help themselves to ice creams, pies, buns, lollipops and apples from the local shops and stalls. Soon, lots of angry shopkeepers are chasing them down the road. The Bad Baby is in BIG trouble. But it all ends happily when the Bad Baby learns to say ‘please’, and his mother makes pancakes for everyone...



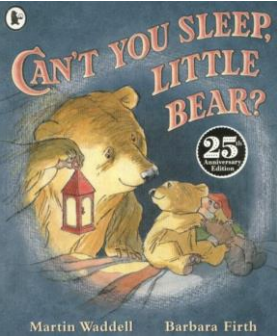
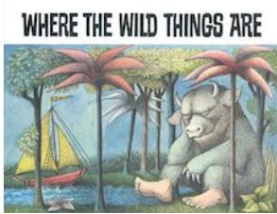
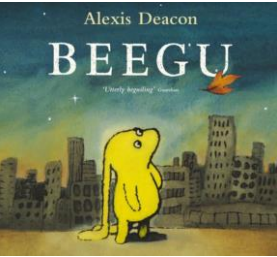



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Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers		<p>A magical tale of friendship and loneliness from a bestselling star of picture books. There once was a boy, and one day a penguin arrived on his doorstep. The boy thought the penguin must be lost, so he tried to find out where he lived. But nobody in the local area seemed to be missing a penguin. So the boy decided to take him home himself. They set out in his rowing boat on a journey to the South Pole. After lots of adventures, they finally arrived. But when they got there, the boy realised that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for...</p>
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems		<p>A laugh-out-loud story of what happens when Daddy's in charge and things go terribly, hilariously wrong. Daddy, Trixie and Knuffle Bunny go on an adventure to the local Laundromat. But on the way home, Trixie realizes somebunny's been left behind. And no matter how hard she tries to tell Dad, he just doesn't understand...</p>
Elmer	David McKee		<p>Elmer the cheeky patchwork elephant loves to play jokes on the rest of the herd. But can an elephant as unique as Elmer hide his true colours for long? A joyful, rainbow-bright story about being different and celebrating individuality, featuring a classic character that every child will adore.</p>
Cops and Robbers			<p>On Christmas Eve, villainy is afoot in London Town! London's robbers have cooked up a plot to steal all the toys they can lay their naughty hands upon! As brave Officer Pugh and his men leap into action to save the children's toys, will the heroic cops be able to stop Grandma Swagg and co? This riotous romp of rumbustious fun from Janet and Allan Ahlberg is a marvellous swag-bag of slapstick giggles and comical villains. A firm favourite with kids and grown-ups everywhere, it is criminally funny!</p>



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Can't you sleep, little bear?	Martin Waddell		Described as ‘the most perfect children’s book ever written’, this is a beautiful story of Little Bear, who just can’t sleep. There is dark all around him in the Bear Cave. Not even Big Bear’s biggest lantern can light up the darkness of the night outside. Can Big Bear find a way to reassure restless Little Bear and help him fall fast asleep?
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak		When naughty Max makes mischief wearing his wolf suit, he is sent to bed without any supper. But in the night, a forest sprouts in his bedroom – and he sails to the land of rumpus where the Wild Things are! Capturing the fantastical beasts and landscapes that lurk at the edges of children’s dreams and fancies, this much-loved story is an imaginative triumph. Using moonlit jungle pictures and simple, rhythmic language to create a dream world which you won’t want to return from, it’s a timeless classic which nobody should miss.
Beegu	Alexis Deacon		Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don’t seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter . . .
Mog Time Treasury: Six Stories About Mog the Forgetful Cat	Judith Kerr		This handsome treasury brings together six favourite stories including the very first, <i>Mog the Forgetful Cat</i> . Each story follows a recurring but satisfying pattern: Mog faces some disturbance to her routine that she doesn’t understand, causes chaos for the Thomas family as a result, but comes out on top without ever knowing why.



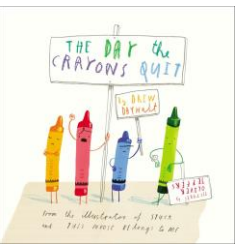
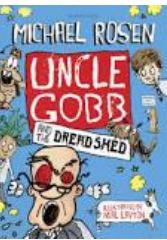

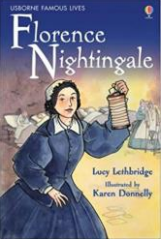


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Choosing Crumble	Michael Rosen		<p>When Terri-Lee goes to the pet-shop she thinks she'll be choosing a dog – she doesn't expect the dog to be choosing her! But Crumble is no ordinary pet and he's got a few questions to ask: How many walks will you take me on? Do you like to dance? Will you tickle me? <i>I like that a lot.</i> Will Terri-Lee's dance moves and answers be enough to convince Crumble that she could be his owner?</p>
Jinnie Ghost	Berlie Doherty		<p>Jinnie Ghost is as thin as the wind, with hair as white as the feathers of owls and eyes like water. Jinnie whispers dreams to children as they sleep: she brings Charlotte's dolls to life, makes Amy's carpet bubble with frogs and toads, and conjures up a giant to carry Joe off to a castle in the sky. But at the break of dawn, Jinnie hurries away, leaving only half-formed memories of her ghostly visit. Hauntingly illustrated, this perfectly pitched poem celebrates the power of the imagination, taking readers on a fantastic journey while sending a shiver down the spine.</p>
The Jolley-Rogers and the Ghostly Galleon	Jonny Duddle		<p>Every full moon, a mysterious ship is seen off the coast of Dull-on-Sea. Then, the next day, gold and jewelry are missing from homes, shops, and museums all over town. Matilda needs the Jolley-Rogers' help to investigate. Can Matilda and Jim Lad retrieve the stolen booty from the mysterious ship before the moon fades? Or will they end up stuck on board with a crew of ghostly pirates forever?</p>
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs		<p>Deep down underground, in the dark, dripping tunnels of bogeydom, live the bogeys, a vile collection of slimy, smelly creatures who revel in everything revolting. Fungus is a bogeyman—a particularly foul and fetid specimen. As he goes about his bogey business, the full horrors of bogeydom are revealed.</p>


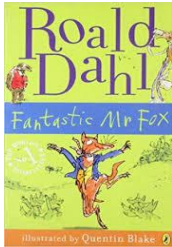




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<p>The Day the Crayons Quit.</p>	<p>Drew Daywalt</p>		<p>Poor Duncan just wants to colour. But when he opens his box of crayons, he finds only letters, all saying the same thing - His crayons have had enough! They quit! Beige Crayon is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown Crayon. Black wants to be used for more than just outlining...</p>
<p>Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed</p>	<p>Michael Rosen</p>		<p>Malcom's Uncle Gobb is really irritating, and not just because he keeps shouting <i>'the boy needs to do more homework'</i>. When Gobb Education starts taking over their school, and Uncle Gobb sets up the dread 'Dread Shed' in their playground, Malcolm and his best friend Crackersnacker decide they've got to get rid him. Children will love seeing Malcolm bamboozle and confuzzle Uncle Gobb to a standstill with entirely logical but unanswerable questions and Neal Layton's scratchy illustrations brilliantly match the riotous tone.</p>
<p>The Book With No Pictures</p>	<p>B . J . Novak</p>		<p>You might think a book with no pictures seems boring and serious. Except . . . here's how books work. Everything written on the page has to be said by the person reading it aloud. Even if the words say . . . BLORK. Or BLUURF.</p> <p>Even if the words are a preposterous song about eating ants for breakfast, or just a list of astonishingly goofy sounds like BLAGGITY BLAGGITY and GLIBBITY GLOBBITY.</p>
<p>Florence Nightingale</p>	<p>Lucy Lethbridge</p>		<p>Born into a wealthy family, Florence Nightingale could have lived a life of leisure and luxury. Instead she longed to be a nurse. In 1830, that was the last thing a rich girl could do - but Florence was no ordinary girl.</p>

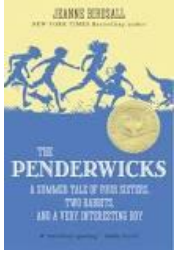

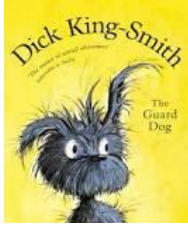



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Toby and The Great Fire of London	Margret Nash		Toby has forgotten a delivery for Mr Pepys, but as he sets out across London he sees the sky is full of flames! This book takes the reader on a journey through the Great Fire of London.
Fantastic Mr Fox	Rold Dahl		Fantastic Mr. Fox is on the run! The three meanest farmers around are out to get him. Fat Boggis, squat Bunce, and skinny Bean have joined forces, and they have Mr. Fox and his family surrounded. What they don't know is that they're not dealing with just any fox--Mr. Fox would never surrender. But only the most fantastic plan ever can save him now.
Nim's Island	Wendy Orr		An irresistible adventure fantasy about Nim - a young girl alone on a tropical island except for her three amazing friends: an iguana, a sea-lion and a turtle. When a hurricane strikes, Nim becomes a hero in a single-handed sea rescue.
The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate	Margaret Mahy		Sam was very ordinary. He always wore a respectable suit and shoes and he worked in a neat city office where he wrote down figures all day--but his mother was a pirate!


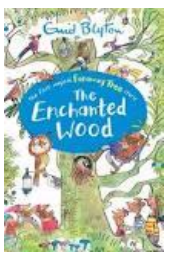
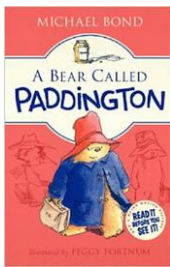
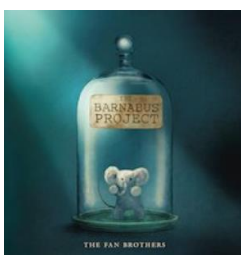


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The Penderwicks	Jeanne Birdsall		<p>The Penderwick sisters busily discover the summertime magic of Arundel estate's sprawling gardens, treasure-filled attic, tame rabbits, and the cook who makes the best gingerbread in Massachusetts. Best of all is Jeffrey Tifton, son of Arundel's owner, the perfect companion for their adventures. Icy-hearted Mrs. Tifton is less pleased with the Penderwicks than Jeffrey, and warns the new friends to stay out of trouble. Is that any fun? For sure the summer will be unforgettable.</p>
The Heart and the Bottle	Oliver Jeffers		<p>Once there was a girl whose life was filled with all the wonder of the world around her. Then one day something occurred that caused the girl to take her heart and put it in a safe place.</p> <p>However, after that it seemed that more things were empty than before. Would she know when and how to get her heart back?</p>
The Guard Dog	Dick King-Smith		<p>There are six puppies in the pet shop; five posh pedigreed ones, and a scruffy little mongrel with a grand ambition — to be a guard dog. The other pups laugh at him. How can such a small dog possibly guard a home? Especially when his bark is the most earsplitting racket they have ever heard!</p>
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl		<p>What happens when the hunter becomes the hunted? To the Gregg family, hunting is just plain fun. To the girl who lives next door, it's just plain horrible. She tries to be polite. She tries to talk them out of it, but the Greggs only laugh at her. Then one day the Greggs go too far, and the little girl turns her Magic Finger on them. When she's very, very angry, the little girl's Magic Finger takes over. She really can't control it, and now it's turned the Greggs into birds! Before they know it, the Greggs are living in a nest, and that's just the beginning of their problems...</p>



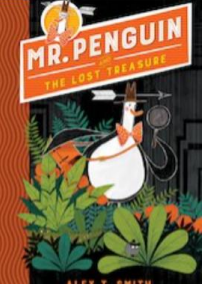


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The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl		A small boy with a desire to own a candy shop meets a window-washing team of a giraffe, a pelican, and a monkey and together they go to work for the wealthy Duke of Hampshire, who makes all their dreams come true.
The Enchanted Wood	Enid Blyton		In the first novel in the series, Jo, Fanny, and Bessie ( in later editions Joe, Fran and Beth) move to live near a large wood. One day, they go for a walk in the wood and discover an enormous tree whose branches seem to reach into the clouds. This is the Faraway Tree.
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond		The very first book in which the Browns meet Paddington on a railway station and discover that ordinary things like having a bath or travelling on the underground can soon become quite extraordinary if a small bear is involved.
Barnabus Project			<p>In a world built for Perfect Pets, Barnabus is a Failed Project, half mouse, half elephant, kept out of sight until his dreams of freedom lead him and his misfit friends on a perilous adventure. A stunning picture book from international bestsellers The Fan Brothers, joined by their brother Devin Fan.</p> <p>Deep underground beneath Perfect Pets, where children can buy genetically engineered “perfect” creatures, there is a secret lab. Barnabus and his friends live in this lab, but none of them are perfect. They are all Failed Projects. Barnabus has never been outside his tiny bell jar, yet he dreams of one day seeing the world above ground that his pal Pip the cockroach has told him about: a world with green hills and trees, and buildings that reach all the way to the sky, lit with</p>



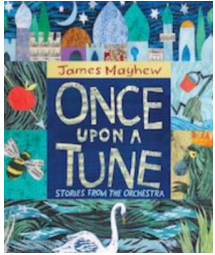
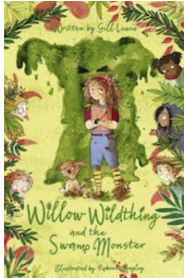
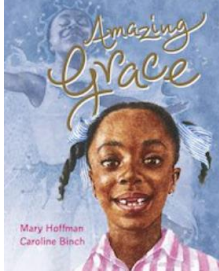
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			<p>their own stars. But Barnabus may have to reach the outside world sooner than he thought, because the Green Rubber Suits are about to recycle all Failed Projects . . . and Barnabus doesn't want to be made into a fluffier pet with bigger eyes. He just wants to be himself. So he decides it's time for he and the others to escape. With his little trunk and a lot of cooperation and courage, Barnabus sets out to find freedom – and a place where he and his friends can finally be accepted for who they are.</p>
Ellie and the Cat	Malorie Blackman		<p>A cautionary tale of brats, cats and a little bit of magic from much loved and best-selling author Malorie Blackman.</p> <p>Ellie is the rudest, most spoilt child her grandma has ever met and it's time that she learnt a lesson! So with a little bit of magic and some help from Jolly the cat, Grandma's going to make sure that Ellie changes her ways. Can Ellie work hard to prove that she can be good? Or is she destined to spend the rest of her days trapped in the body of a mean old cat?</p>
Gaspard the Fox	Zeb Soanes		<p>Meet Gaspard the Fox as he sets out one summer evening in search of adventure and something to eat. On his travels he meets Peter the cat and Finty the dog, who help him navigate the local canals, boats, and people in his hunt for supper. A charming and humorous picture book celebrating urban foxes and their relationship with the humans and animals they share the city with. First in a series of picture books following the adventures of Gaspard and his friends.</p>
Mr Penguin and the Lost Treasure	Alex T. Smith		<p>Indiana Jones meets Hercule Poirot in this new Alex T. Smith series with plenty of slapstick humour, mystery and adventure. Highly illustrated throughout with a striking black and orange design. It has been weeks since Mr Penguin's last adventure and he's been stuck at his desk, twiddling his flippers ever since. That is until the phone rings!</p> <p>Mr Penguin and Colin (a spider and Mr Penguin's silent right hand man) are called in to find the missing treasure somewhere in the Museum of Extraordinary Objects. The quest finds them solving secret codes, fighting ferocious beasts, eating fish finger sandwiches and travelling deep below the museum to a lost jungle...</p>





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Once Upon a Tune	James Mayhew		<p>Once Upon a Tune brings you six wonderful stories from many lands, all of which inspired great music. You can battle trolls with Peer Gynt if you go In The Hall of the Mountain King; grapple with a magic broom in The Sorcerer's Apprentice, meet the evil Witch of the North in The Swan of Tuonela, sail the seven seas with Sinbad the Sailor in Scheherazade; be a prince disguised as a bee in The Flight of the Bumblebee and become a fearless hero in William Tell.</p>
Willow Wildthing and the Swamp Monster	Gill Lewis		<p>When Willow crosses the boundary to the patch of woodland behind her house, something amazing happens: she enters The Wilderness, where magic and nature collide. It holds more than you could possibly imagine: secrets, shadows, a witch. Even a monster. Here she meets the Wild Things, a group of children who have taken on the characteristics of the wild creatures they are named after. For when you are in The Wilderness, the only limit to the world is your imagination. To her family she is simply Willow. To her new friends and in her new world, she is Willow Wildthing. With beautiful, lyrical storytelling from Gill Lewis, and stunning two-colour illustrations throughout from Rebecca Bagley, this is a joyful celebration of the power of nature and the imagination, encouraging children to explore, be curious, resilient, and adventurous.</p>
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman		<p>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. Luckily, Grace's Ma and Nana are on hand to remind her that she can be anything she wants to be, if she just puts her mind to it... Mary Hoffman's inspirational, much-loved story of overcoming obstacles is the first in a bestselling series about Grace.</p>

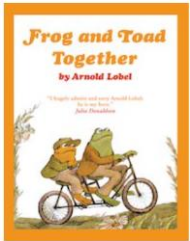
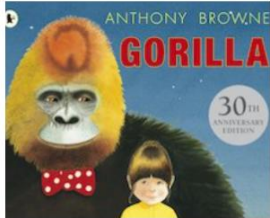
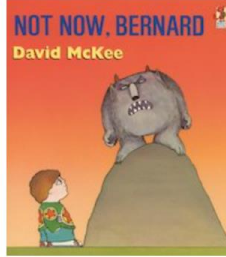



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Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	Jeanne Willis		<p>“Good morning, class. Today we are going to learn about Earthlets.”</p> <p>In this way Dr Xargle, our friendly alien teacher, begins to teach his class about humans and babies.</p> <p>This is a hysterically funny book, with a particularly wry look at the way we bring up babies: look out for the ‘egg-mangle’ – will you ever want to eat egg again?</p>
Emily Brown and the	Cressida Cowell		<p>A warm and witty tale on the classic theme of being scared of the dark. One night, Emily and Stanley find a Thing crying outside their window. He can't get to sleep! So they set off on a big adventure, finding all the things he says he needs to get to sleep. But nothing seems to work. What's really bothering this little Thing?</p>
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl		<p>“On a hill above the valley there was a wood. In the wood there was a huge tree. Under the tree there was a hole. In the hole lived Mr Fox and Mrs Fox and their four Small Foxes. . . “</p> <p>Mr Fox is a very clever fox – every evening he creeps down into the valley and helps himself to food from the nearby farms.</p> <p>Chickens from Farmer Boggis, ducks and geese from Farmer Bunce, and turkeys from Farmer Bean. But now the farmers have had enough, and together they hatch a plan to get rid of Mr Fox for good! But what they don't know is Mr Fox has some help, and a fantastic escape plan of his own...</p>
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown		<p>Stanley Lambchop was just an ordinary boy – until a noticeboard fell on him. Now he's flat as a pancake!</p> <p>Being flat is fantastic – he can be rolled up, sent in the post and even fly like a kite. But it's not all fun and games ... there are thieves in town.</p> <p>Can the flattest boy in the world be its biggest hero?</p>

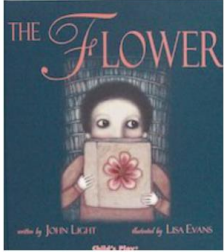
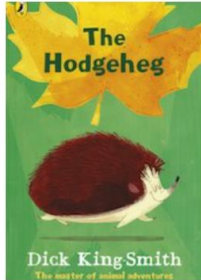
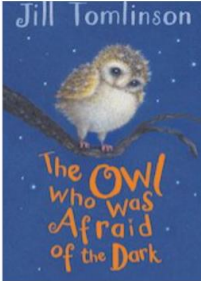


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Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel		<p>Once upon a time there were two good friends, a frog and a toad... From writing letters to going swimming, telling stories to finding lost buttons, Frog and Toad are always there for each other – just as best friends should be.</p>
Gorilla	Anthony Browne		<p>Hannah loves gorillas, but she’s never seen a real one. Her father’s always much too busy to take her to the zoo – or for anything else, come to that. For her birthday, Hannah asks her father for a gorilla, but is disappointed when the gorilla she gets is just a toy one. But then something extraordinary happens: the toy turns into a real gorilla, who puts on her father’s hat and coat, and whisks her off on a magical trip to the zoo! A touching and highly imaginative tale of a lonely girl whose dreams finally come true.</p>
Not Now Bernard	David McKee		<p>Bernard’s got a problem: he’s found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn’t go quite to plan. From the creator of Elmer and Mr Benn, David McKee’s classic picture book has been loved by children, monsters and adults for over forty years! ‘...even more relevant in an era of parents glued to their mobile phones’ DAILY MAIL, Best Reads Ever ‘Arguably the finest children’s book ever written, McKee’s clever fable is both a warning to neglectful parents and a very funny story about being ignored.</p>
The Boy Who Lost His Spark	Maggie O’ Farrell		<p>When Jem and his family move to the countryside, he doesn’t like his new home one bit. It’s an old cottage on the side of a hill, where strange things keep happening: shoes are filled up with conkers, the stairs become tangled in a woollen maze. Jem’s sister Verity is certain it is the work of a “nouka”, an ancient creature from local folklore that lives deep down inside the hill. Jem, however, is adamant that there is no such thing. But this small mythical creature, so attuned to the hearts and minds of others, does exist. And, what’s more, it is determined, through mischief and mayhem, to help Jem reignite the spark within himself once more.</p>

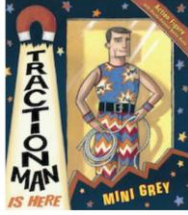



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The Flower	John Light		Brigg lives in a small, grey room in a large, grey city. When he finds a book in the library labelled 'Do Not Read', he can't resist taking it home. In it, he comes upon pictures of bright, vibrant things called flowers. He can't find flowers anywhere in the city, but finds a packet of seeds instead. Can a single flower bring colour back into the world?
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith		Max is a hedgehog who lives with his family in a nice little home, but it's on the wrong side of the road from the Park where there's a beautiful lily pond and plenty of juicy slugs, worms and snails! The busy road is dangerous but Max is determined to make his way across. If humans can do it, why can't hedgehogs? His first attempt ends in a nasty bump on the head and, when Max tries to speak, he realises his words are all mixed up. He is no longer a hedgehog but a hodgeheg! Still determined to fulfil his mission, Max discovers the best way to cross the road – with the help of the lollipop lady and some careful detective work . . .
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson		Poor Plop! Baby owls are meant to love darkness – but he's terrified of it. How can he overcome his nerves and become a true night owl? Slowly, with the help of the other night creatures, he learns that dark is exciting, dark is gentle, dark is mysterious and dark is kind... A wonderful look at the unseen side of things, and at all the positive things that night and dark can be, this is a funny and beautifully told story of facing fears and learning to fit in.



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Traction Man Is Here	Mini Grey		<p>With an action outfit for every occasion, Traction Man patrols the house. Whether he is saving toys (in latex space suit and Perspex helmet, teamed with Rocket Boots); searching the sink for the lost wreck of the sieve (in sub-aqua suit, fluorescent flippers and infra-red mask) or rescuing damsels in distress (in jungle pants, camouflage vest and a bandanna), Traction Man is never less than stylishly turned out and expertly accessorised. He is the last word in heroic fashion flair – until, that is, the day that he is presented with an all-in-one knitted green romper suit and matching bonnet by his owner’s granny. Can Traction Man overcome the humiliation of his desperately dowdy new look and rediscover the action hero within or will the burden of the knitted green monstrosity be too great?</p>
Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book	Lauren Child		<p>Have you ever fallen into a book? Well, if you do, just make sure it isn’t a fairy tale. Because in every one there’s always a wicked this, an evil that or a hungry somebody just waiting to gobble you up. Herb, star of Beware of the Storybook Wolves, returns in this thrilling tale from Kate Greenaway Medal winner Lauren Child. What will happen when he falls into his book of fairy tales? Read on to find out! ‘A thrilling story to scare your socks off.’</p>