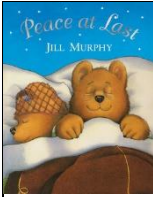


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Peace at last by Jill Murphy

Mr Bear is finding it hard to sleep, what with the distractions of Mrs Bear's snores, the dripping kitchen tap and annoying owls hooting loudly in the garden.

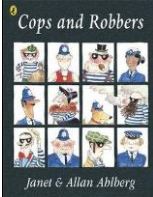
WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE



STORY AND PICTURES BY MAURICE SENDAK

Where The Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

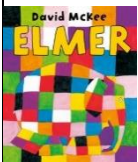
Max doesn't want to go to bed and finds himself travelling to a faraway, mystical land full of monsters who roar and gnash their terrible teeth. It's a little frightening but so much fun!



Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Cops And Robbers by Alan & Janet Ahlberg

The robbers of London town plan a desperate crime one Christmas Eve - to steal all the toys they can lay their hands on! Fortunately, the robbers meet their match in brave Officer Pugh.



David McKee

Elmer by David McKee

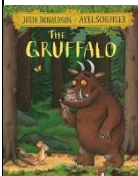
David McKee's stunning illustrations give Elmer lots of appeal and this is a lovely book to read to youngsters to illustrate the message that it's OK to be different & not just one of the crowd!



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Funny Bones by Allan Ahlberg

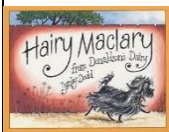
The skeletons venture out of their cellar, one night, to find someone to scare, but everyone is in bed so they amuse themselves by scaring each other & playing with the skeleton animals that live in the zoo.



JULIA DONALDSON & ANTHONY BROWNE

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

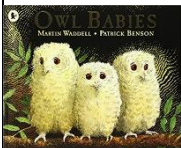
Walk further into the deep dark wood, & discover what happens when a quick-witted mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake... and a hungry Gruffalo!



Hairy Maclary from My Very First Book of Rhymes

Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd

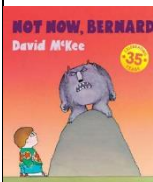
Hairy Maclary goes off for a walk in town, followed by a few friends. All is uneventful until they meet Scarface Claw, the toughest tom in town, and run for home.



Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

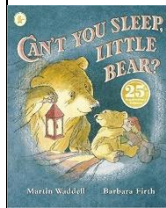
Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy & Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait... Darkness gathers & the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return. But, at last, she does & they bounce up and down with joy, welcoming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



David McKee

Not Now Bernard by David McKee

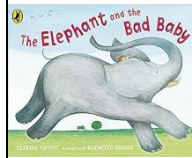
Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster ...and that doesn't go quite to plan.



Martin Waddell & Barbara Firth

Can't you Sleep Little Bear? by Martin Waddell

Little Bear 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. But then Big Bear finds the perfect way to reassure Little Bear and help him fall fast asleep...

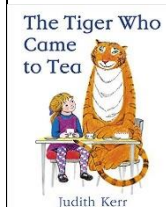


Raymond Briggs

The Elephant and The Bad Baby by Raymond Briggs

The Elephant takes the Bad Baby for a ride and they go 'rumpeta, rumpeta, rumpeta down the road.' They help themselves to ice creams, pies, buns, crisps, biscuits,

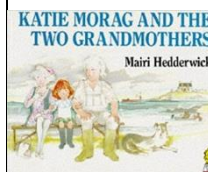
lollipops & apples, & the shopkeepers follow them down the road shouting & waving. All ends well as the Bad Baby learns to say 'Please'.



Judith Kerr

The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr

The doorbell rings just as Sophie & 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!



Mairi Hedderwick

Katie Morag and the two Grandmothers by Mairi Hedderwick

Hedderwick

Grannie Island doesn't think much of Granma Mainland's fancy ways, but when a prize sheep gets stuck in Boggy Loch on Show Day, it's up to the ever-

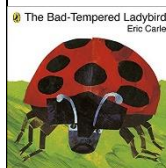
resourceful Katie Morag to save the day - with a little help from her two grandmothers.



Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

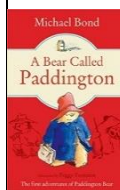
Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!



The Bad-Tempered Ladybird Eric Carle

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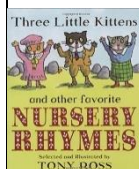
The bad-tempered ladybird picks fights with every animal he meets, but soon learns the importance of friends and turns into a far nicer, happier bug.



Michael Bond

A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond

Paddington Bear had travelled all the way from Darkest Peru when the Brown family first met him on Paddington station. Since then their lives have never been quite the same... for ordinary things become quite extraordinary when a bear called Paddington is involved.



and other favorite NURSERY RHYMES TONY ROSS

Three Little Kittens And Other Favourite Nursery Rhymes by Tony Ross

Ross

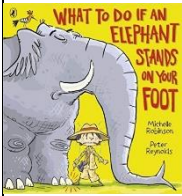
Ross's inimitable illustrations portray these classic rhymes with a contemporary edge and more than a touch of gleeful wit.

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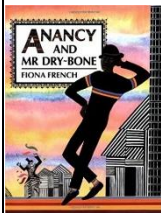
[A Dark Dark Tale](#) by Ruth Brown

Children will delight in following the black cat's progress through the dark wood, into the dark house, and eventually to the surprise discovery at the back of the toy cupboard, in this mysterious, beautifully illustrated picture book.



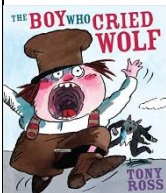
[What to do if an Elephant stands on Your Foot](#) by Michelle Robinson

Our plucky guide leads our unlucky hero on a jungle adventure, barely avoiding tigers, a rhino, snakes, and--uh-oh. What's that? Well thank heavens the monkeys are friendly at least!



[Anancy and Mr Dry-Bone](#) by Fiona French

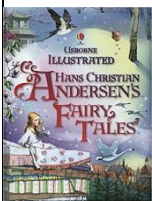
Rich Mr Dry-Bone lives in a big house on top of a hill. Poor Anancy lives in a small house at the foot of the hill. They both want to marry Miss Louise, but she will only marry the man who can make her laugh.



[The Boy Who Cried Wolf](#) by Tony Ross

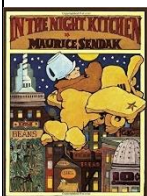
Whenever Harry is made to do anything he doesn't like (such as washing or playing the violin), he distracts people by crying, 'Wolf!' even though the wolf is nowhere to be seen. Then one day the wolf really does jump out at

Harry, except this time when Harry cries 'Wolf!' nobody takes any notice. . .



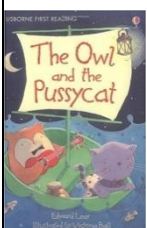
[Illustrated Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales \(Illustrated Story Collections\)](#)

Beautifully illustrated throughout, this is a collection of fairy tales by Hans Christian Andersen retold for younger readers. It includes 'The Emperor's New Clothes', 'The Little Mermaid', 'The Ugly Duckling', 'The Snow Queen', 'The Princess and the Pea' and other classic stories, as well as a short biography of Hans Christian Andersen.



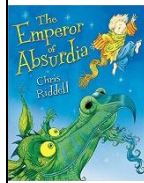
[In The Night Kitchen](#) by Maurice Sendak

The bakers in the night kitchen need more milk for their batter, but then Mickey falls into the cake! They decide to put him in the oven anyway, but Mickey has different plans. He escapes in a plane made of bread dough & helps the bakers find the milk at last.



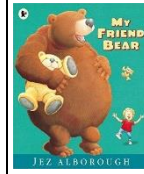
[The Owl And The Pussycat](#) by Edward Lear

This classic poem is brought to life with vibrant illustrations. The Owl and the Pussycat set to sea in a beautiful pea green boat...



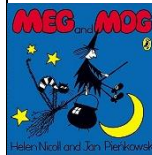
[The Emperor of Absurdia](#) by Chris Riddell

Welcome to Absurdia: a strange & wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Trees are birds, umbrellas are trees, & the sky is thick with snoring fish. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a crazy dreamland of wardrobe monsters, dragons - & amazing adventure.



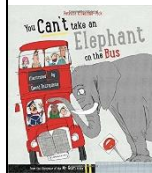
[My Friend Bear](#) by Jez Alborough

Eddy is feeling sad and so is the Bear. They both wish they had a friend to talk to. All they've got are their teddies, and teddies can't talk. Or can they?



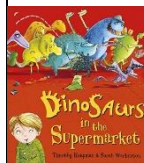
[Meg And Mog](#) by Helen Nichol

Meg the witch and Mog her cat go off to a wild Hallowe'en party with all the other witches. The spell they cast goes off with a BANG!



[You Can't Take an Elephant on The Bus](#) by Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Never put a camel in a sailing boat, or a tiger on a train, & don't even THINK about asking a whale to ride a bike ... This riotous picture book is filled with animals causing total disaster as they try to travel in the most unsuitable vehicles.



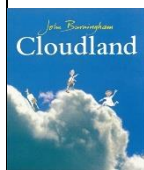
[Dinosaurs in The Supermarket](#) by Timothy Knapman

For one little boy, a trip to the supermarket is turned upside down. A band of dinosaurs wreak havoc in the aisles, but the grown-ups can't see them! Can he convince the dinosaurs to behave? Who will mop up the mess?



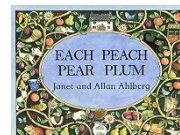
[Storytime: First Tales For Sharing](#) by Stella Blackstone

This anthology brings together a cast of characters that kids & adults will love - from the Gingerbread Man to The Ugly Duckling and The Three Little Pigs.



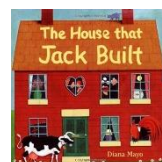
[Cloudland](#) by John Burningham

Albert & the Cloud Children have lots of fun: jumping off tall clouds, making as much noise as they can in the thunderstorm, swimming in the rain, painting pictures next to the rainbow & walking on the filmy traces left by passing aircraft.



[Each Peach Pear Plum](#) by Janet Ahlberg

Each beautifully illustrated page encourages young children to interact with the picture to find the next fairy tale & nursery rhyme character. This board book edition is perfect for little hands



[The House That Jack Built](#) by Diana Mayo

This classic children's rhyme gathers pace & complexity as it tumbles across the pages. Children will delight in repeating the rhymes

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& following antics of animals & characters of every size and shape.