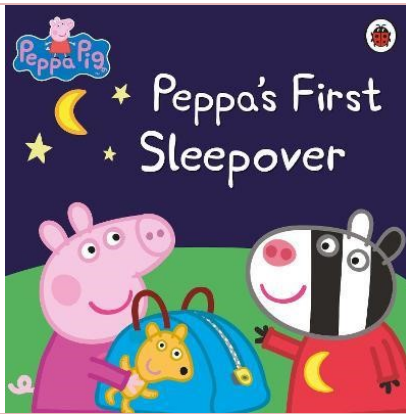


AISTEAR – Communicating

The theme of **communicating** is about children sharing their experiences, thoughts, ideas and feelings with others. The books in this collection will help children develop their language skills and non-verbal communication skills, inspire young imaginations and help broaden their understanding of the world.

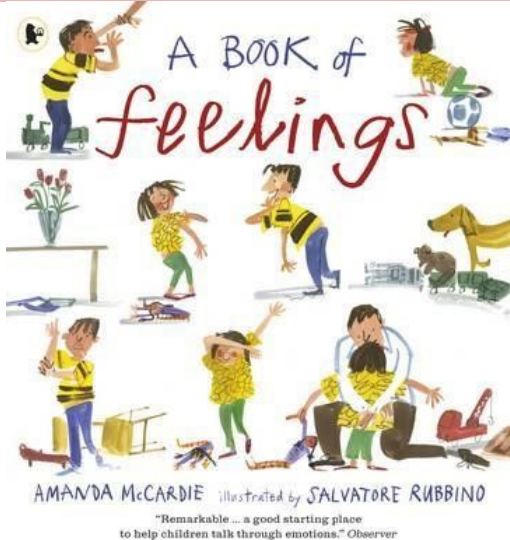


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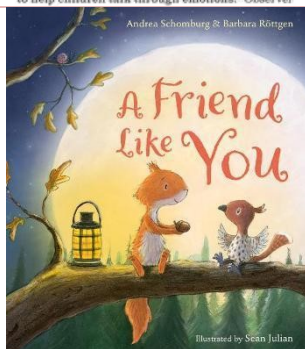
'Peppa's First Sleepover'
Neville Astley and Mark Baker
Ladybird

Peppa Pig is going to her very first sleepover at Zoe Zebra's house. The most important thing about a sleepover is that you must not sleep! With music, a midnight feast and a scary story, can Peppa and her friends stay awake? Read more in this delightful piggy tale.



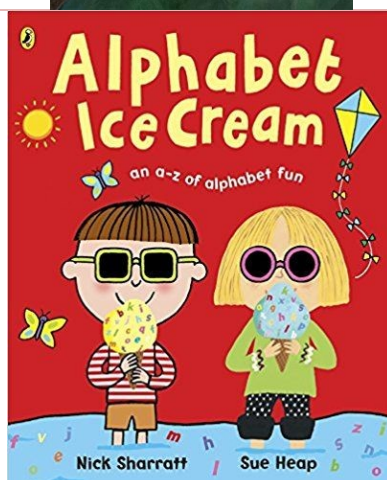
'A Book of Feelings'
Amanda McCardie and Salvatore Rubbino
Walker Books

Amanda McCardie's explores different emotions through the eyes of two young children. Over the course of the narrative, Sam and Kate experience feeling happy, grumpy, embarrassed, shy, nervous, frightened, sad, angry and jealous - Salvatore Rubbino's beautiful pictures show the children in many different situations at home and at school, while the text explores how emotions can change over time, escalating or fading away. A book full of warmth and reassurance, and a brilliant tool for parents and carers.



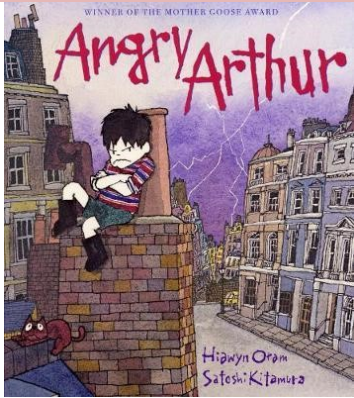
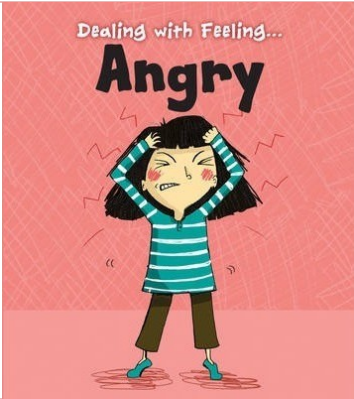
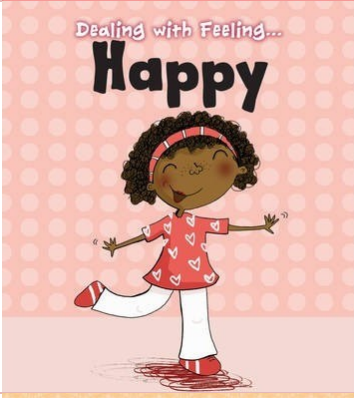
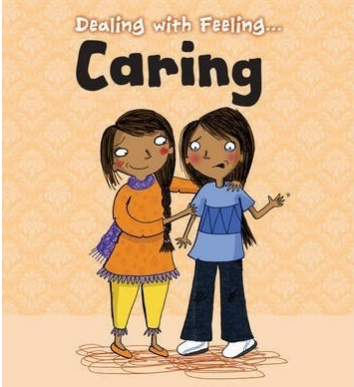
'A Friend Like You'
Andrea Schomburg, Barbara Röttgen and Sean Julian
Tiger Tales

Squirrel and Bird are very different. One animal likes nuts and the other likes worms! But both of them are happy to try something new. And together they make the very best of friends.

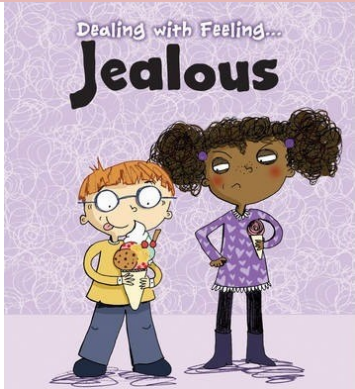
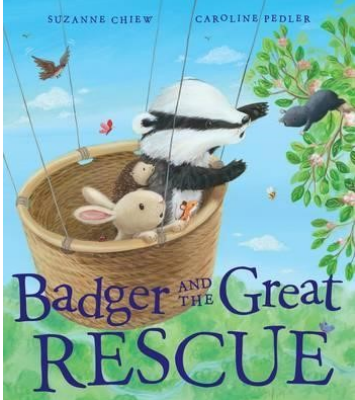

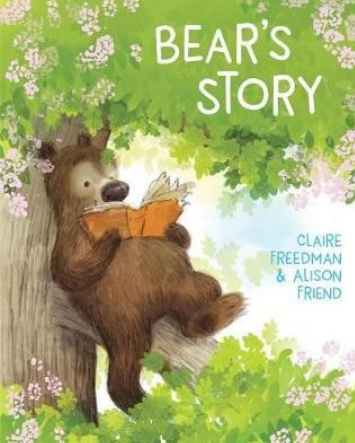


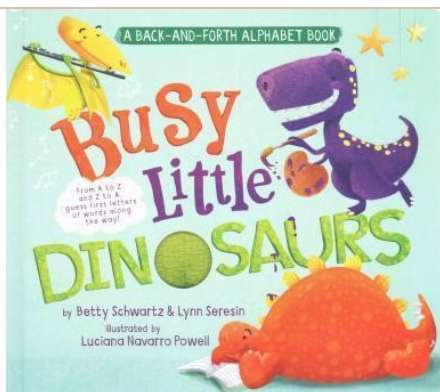
'Alphabet Ice Cream: an a-z of alphabet fun'
Sue Heap and Nick Sharratt
Puffin

A is for apple, B is for bat, C is for crocodile, camel and cat . . . Here is a unique and special alphabet book. This very simple text is about two friends, Sue and Nick, who like very different things but are still best friends. They take us through all their favourite things from ABC all the way to XYZ . . . X can mean kiss, Y is for yoghurt and yum and yuk too, Z is for zoom, goodbye, Nick and Sue!

	<p>'Angry Arthur' Hiawyn Oram and Satoshi Kitamura Andersen Press</p> <p>Arthur wants to stay up late and watch TV, and when his mum says no, Arthur gets very angry. His anger becomes a storm cloud, a hurricane, an earthquake that has shockwaves in space. What will help Arthur calm down?</p>
	<p>'Dealing with Feeling... Angry' Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>The books help readers to identify their emotions, and provide tips and advice on how best to express and deal with them. This book looks at anger, including what anger feels like, safe ways of letting anger out, and how to calm down if you are feeling angry</p>
	<p>'Dealing with Feeling... Happy' Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>The books help readers to identify their emotions, and provide tips and advice on how best to express and deal with them. This book looks at happiness, including what happiness feels like, how to turn sad feelings into happy ones, and how to make other people feel happy.</p>
	<p>'Dealing with Feeling... Caring' Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>The books help readers to identify their emotions, and provide tips and advice on how best to express and deal with them. This book looks at being caring, including how to be caring, what to do if other people aren't being caring, and why being caring can make you happy!</p>

 <p>Dealing with Feeling... Worried</p>	<p>‘Dealing with Feeling... Worried’ Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>This book looks at being worried, including what it feels like to be worried, how to stop feeling worried, and how to help other people who might be feeling worried.</p>
 <p>Dealing with Feeling... Proud</p>	<p>‘Dealing with Feeling... Proud’ Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>This book looks at pride, including how to feel proud, why it is important not to feel TOO proud, and how to help other people feel proud, too.</p>
 <p>Dealing with Feeling... Sad</p>	<p>‘Dealing with Feeling... Sad’ Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>This book looks at sadness, including what it feels like to be sad, how to stop being sad, and how to help other people who might be feeling sad.</p>
 <p>Dealing with Feeling... Shy</p>	<p>‘Dealing with Feeling... Shy’ Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>This book looks at shyness, including what it feels like to be shy, how to stop feeling shy, and how to help other people who might be feeling shy.</p>

	<p>‘Dealing with Feeling... Jealous’ Isabel Thomas and Clare Elsom Heinemann Library</p> <p>The books help readers to identify their emotions, and provide tips and advice on how best to express and deal with them. This book looks at jealousy, including what being jealous feels like, how to deal with jealous feelings, and how to help other people who might be feeling jealous.</p>
	<p>‘Badger and the Great Rescue’ Suzanne Chiew and Caroline Pedler Little Tiger</p> <p>When Badger and his friends find a rope, a basket, and a piece of cloth in the woods, they are quick to think of some brilliant ways of recycling them. But then they discover a mole stuck in a tree who needs their help. Can Badger come up with a clever plan to rescue their new friend in need?</p>
	<p>‘Be Kind’ Pat Zietlow Miller and Jen Hill Macmillan Children</p> <p>What does it mean to be kind? When Tanisha spills grape juice all over her new dress, her classmate contemplates how to make her feel better and what it means to be kind. From asking the new girl to play to standing up for someone being bullied, this moving and thoughtful story explores what a child can do to be kind.</p>
	<p>‘Bear’s Story’ Claire Freedman and Alison Friend Templar Publishing</p> <p>When Bear's favourite Big Book of Stories falls apart, he is determined to write some stories of his own. He ventures into the forest for inspiration, but writing is harder than he thinks - and he soon discovers that he needs a lot of help from his friends.</p>



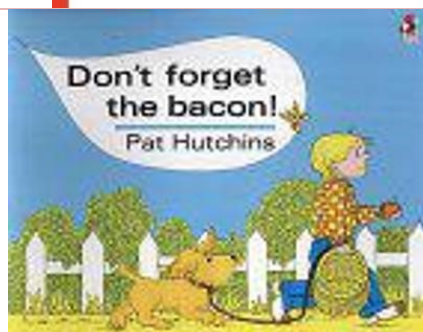
'Busy Little Dinosaurs'
Betty Schwartz, Lynn Seresin and Luciana Navarro Powell
Capstone

Busy little dinosaurs, as a rule, agree it's fun to go to school! With this sturdy touch-and-feel book, young readers learn the ABCs as they follow dinosaurs through their day at school. Then starting with Z and going back to A, name the first words you find along the way!



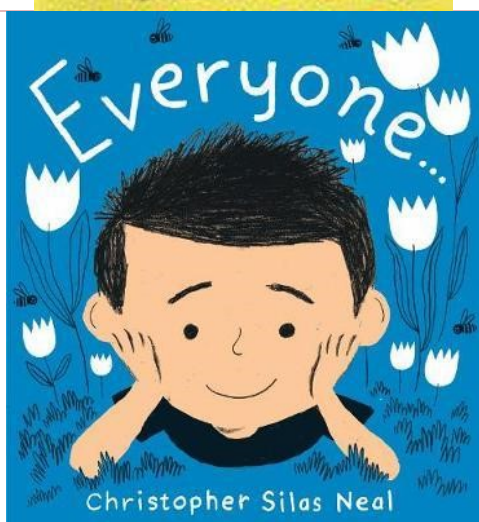
'Counting with Tiny Cat'
Viviane Schwarz
Walker Books

At first Tiny Cat has none. Then, what's that? One! Two! Three! And ... four! Oops, bonk, now there's more! Soon Tiny Cat has as many red balls of wool as you can get. Then some extra. Too many...?! Will Tiny Cat ever have just enough? With very few words - and loads of visual humour - counting has never been so much fun!



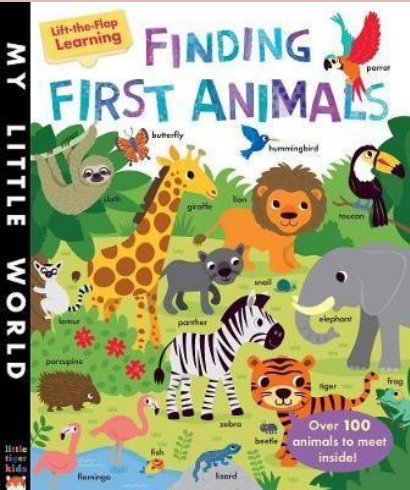
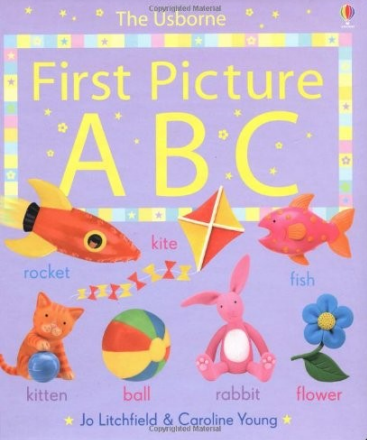
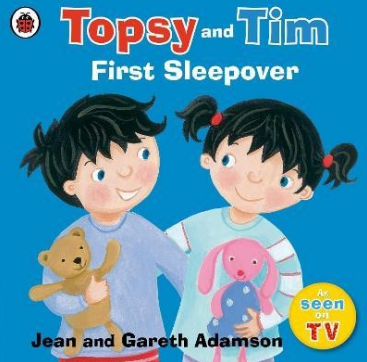
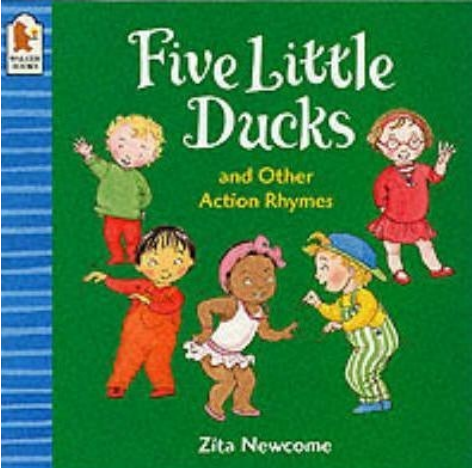
'Don't forget the bacon!'
Pat Hutchins
Red Fox

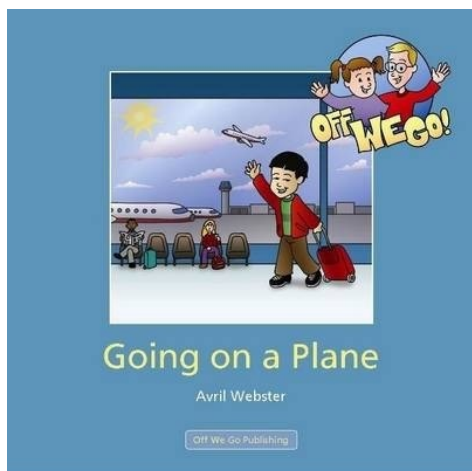
A young boy sets out to do the shopping, determined to remember his simple list but as the sights and sounds of town distract him he finds himself in a terrible muddle.



'Everyone'
Christopher Silas Neal
Walker Books

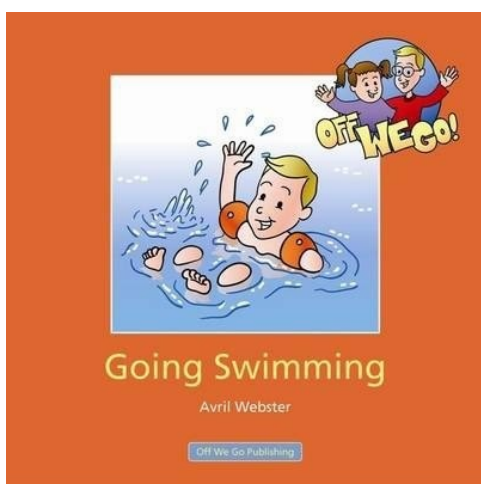
A first book of mindfulness and feelings, award-winning illustrator Christopher Silas Neal invites young readers to explore how we feel what we feel, and how everyone else feels it, too. From the animals in the woods to the neighbours in their homes nearby, everyone cries, everyone laughs, everyone sings - everyone. With vivid art in a stylish limited palette, this is a wonderfully accessible exploration of the universality of feelings, perfect for sharing - and encouraging discussion - with the very youngest of children.

	<p>‘Finding First Animals’ Fiona Galloway and Libby Walden Tiger Tales</p> <p>There are over 100 animals to find in this bumper book of first animals! This lift-the-flap first words book introduces children to all kinds of animals, from those in the forest and jungle to pets found in the home.</p>
	<p>‘First picture ABC’ Jo Litchfield and Caroline Young Usborne</p> <p>With 150 familiar words and objects from apple to zebra, this charming ABC book provides valuable entertainment for pre-readers and a helpful source of spellings for children who are learning to write.</p>
	<p>‘Topsy and Tim: First Sleepover’ Jean and Gareth Adamson Ladybird</p> <p>In Topsy and Tim: First Sleepover the twins are spending the night at their friend Tony's house. It's a lot of fun but it can be tricky being away from Mummy and Dad as well. How will they get on staying away from home for the first time?</p>
	<p>‘Five Little Ducks and Other Action Rhymes’ Zita Newcome Walker</p> <p>In this colourful collection of books, you will find every poem, rhyme and tale you can think of, and more. Five Little Ducks has over twenty-five lively action rhymes, including favourites like "I'm a Little Teapot" and "The Wheels on the Bus". Each rhyme is accompanied by step-by-step illustrations demonstrating the actions and is perfect for sharing with one child, or with a whole group of energetic children</p>



'Going on a Plane'
Avril Webster
Speechmark Publishing

This book is particularly aimed at pre-school children and children with special needs to support language development and communication. By using this book to prepare your child for going on a plane, they will be happier and able to manage the experience. It can be used before a child goes on a plane for the first time or before any plane journey, to prepare the child as to what is likely to happen at the airport. It will help to help to prepare for the hustle and bustle of the airport, all the waiting around, the security checks where they may need to remove their shoes, and the speed and noise of the plane.



'Going Swimming'
Avril Webster
Speechmark Publishing

The books explain 'what comes next' on an outing, and therefore help children to get through the task or situation more easily, and ultimately reduce stress for themselves and those around them. Each book is a simple, clear uncluttered analysis of a task: going to the dentist; going to the doctor; going to the hairdresser; going to the restaurant; going to the supermarket; going swimming. Each book has the same look and feel, and uses the same 'family' of characters, which promotes familiarity and learning. These books are particularly useful for pre-school children, children from socially disadvantaged backgrounds and children with intellectual and learning difficulties



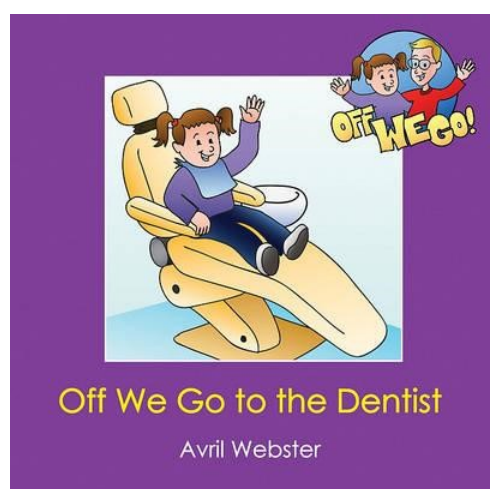
'Going to Buy Shoes'
Avril Webster
Speechmark Publishing

This book is particularly aimed at pre-school children and children with special needs to support language development and communication. By using this book to prepare your child for going to buy shoes, they will be happier and able to manage the experience. It can be used before a child goes to the shops to buy shoes, to prepare the child as to what is likely to happen at a shoe shop. The book can be used to help prepare a child for the fact that they will choose shoes, perhaps have to wait their turn, that a stranger will need to measure their feet, and that it is important the shoes feel comfortable as well as look nice.



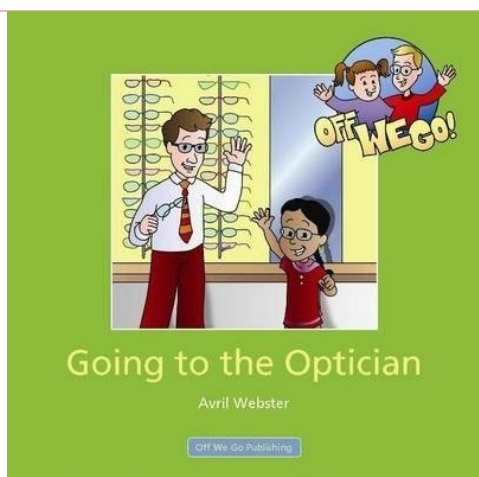
'Going to the Cinema'
Avril Webster
Speechmark Publishing

"This book is beautifully illustrated and describes the activity of going to the cinema using 12 pictures in a sequence. This book is particularly aimed at pre-school children and children with special needs to support language development and communication. By using this book to prepare your child for going to the cinema, they will be happier and able to manage the experience. The book can be used to help prepare them for darkness and noise of the cinema, that they will need to wait to buy the tickets and for the movie to start and that they need to be quiet during the movie"



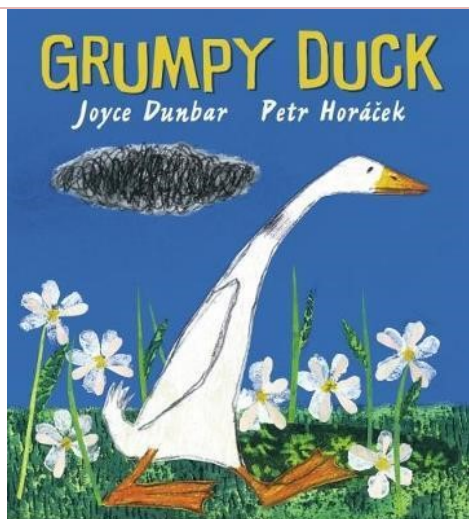
'Off We go to the Dentist'
Avril Webster
Speechmark Publishing

Practicing and visualizing routines can alleviate children's fears about what's going to happen during new or everyday activities. This is especially true for kids with intellectual disabilities, and difficulties with sensory input, impulse control, and attention. These are great stories for parents, occupational therapists, teachers, and aides to read aloud to their children or students. They provide good opportunities to spark discussions about what else might occur at the dentist's office, grocery store, or while getting a haircut, and help reduce tantrums or upsets later on because kids are more familiar with these routines.



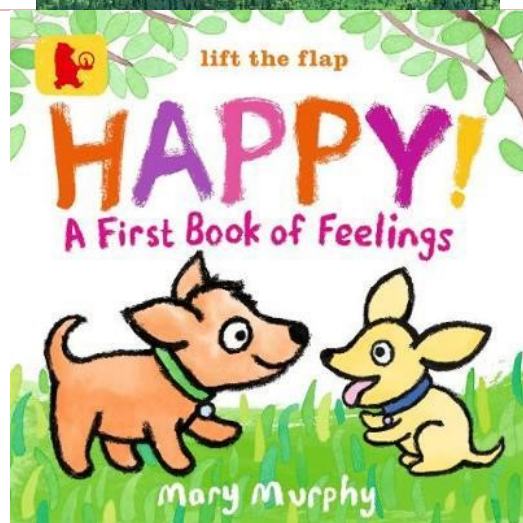
'Going to the Optician'
Avril Webster
Speechmark Publishing

Do you have to wear glasses? In this story Kipper has trouble seeing words clearly so he visits the optician to have his eyes tested. Read this story to learn about what it is like to go to the optician to have your eyes tested.



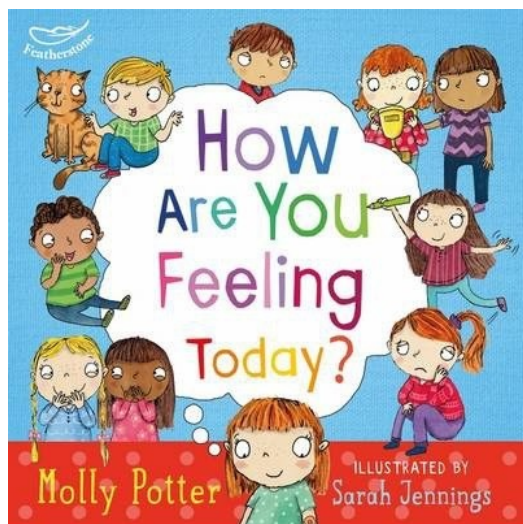
'Grumpy Duck'
Joyce Dunbar and Petr Horacek
Walker Books

Duck is grumpy. The pond is dry and, even worse, there's a grey cloud following her around. Can any of Duck's friends cheer her up? A funny farmyard tale about friendship from Joyce Dunbar, illustrated by award-winning artist Petr Horacek with his trademark colourful flair.



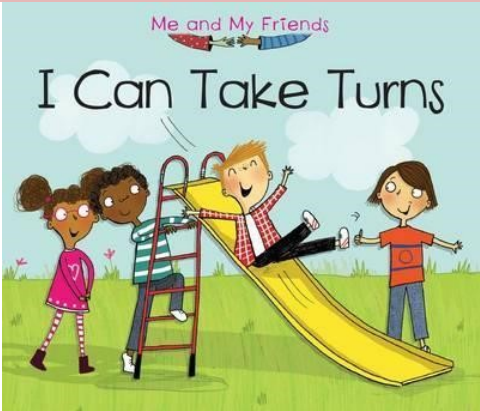
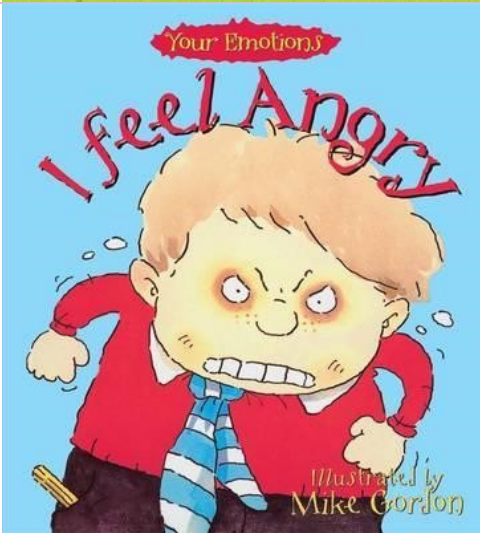
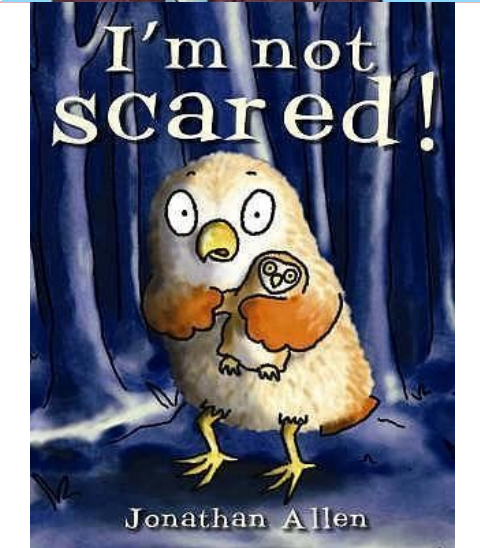
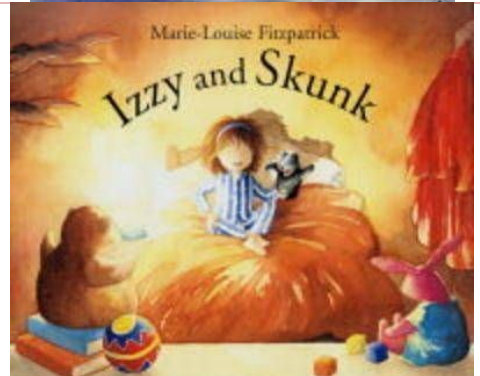
'Happy! A First Book of Feelings'
Mary Murphy
Walker Books

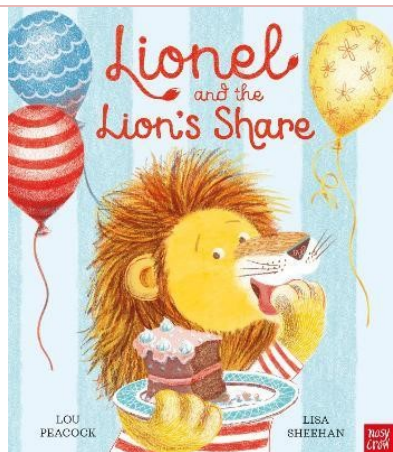
Lift the flaps and explore the world of emotions in this fun, interactive board book for very young children. Mary Murphy's warm and wittily illustrated puppies provide a charming and engaging way to find out all about feelings through play and common experience to provide a springboard for discussion for families, friends and nurseries. Happy! features the same adorable puppy and is a companion title to Mary Murphy's Are You My Mummy?



'How Are You Feeling Today?'
Molly Potter and Sarah Jennings
Featherstone

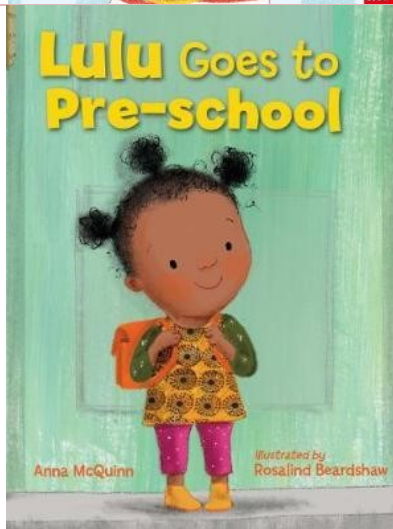
Children have strong feeling and they can't always handle them very well. Perfect for sharing, How Are You Feeling Today? is packed with fun, imaginative ways to help children understand and cope with a whole range of different emotions. This delightful book gives parents the tools they need to help their child deal with those feelings - without it all ending in tears! A great dip-in book where children can choose a feeling that relates to them and then turn to the page that provides child-friendly strategies for dealing with that feeling. Notes at the back of the book provide more ideas for parents and carers to use with their child and other strategies to try out together to practice the all-important skill of dealing with feelings.

	<p>'I Can Take Turns' Daniel Nunn Raintree</p> <p>This book takes a very simple look at taking turns. Levelled text with repeated use of high frequency words makes the book perfect for beginning readers, while bright, colourful illustrations complement the text and maintain readers' interest.</p>
	<p>'I Feel Angry' Brian Moses and Mike Gordon Wayland</p> <p>Young children experience many confusing emotions in their early years and I feel Angry looks at the emotion anger, in light-hearted but ultimately reassuring way. This picture book examines how and why people get angry, illustrates scenarios of people behaving angrily, and the best way to deal with it with age-appropriate content. Ideal for home or the classroom, this book contains notes for parents and teachers with suggestions of ways to help children deal with anger.</p>
	<p>'I'm not Scared!' Jonathan Allen Boxer Books</p> <p>Baby Owl is out for a moonlight stroll through the woods but each animal he bumps into tells him not to be scared! Can Baby Owl convince them that this is what owls are meant to do and more importantly, that he is not scared!</p>
	<p>'Izzy and Skunk' Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick Gullane</p> <p>Izzy is never afraid when Skunk, her loyal puppet friend, is with her, yet the day Skunk goes missing, Izzy must muster all her courage in order to go back over all her steps alone and find her dear friend.</p>



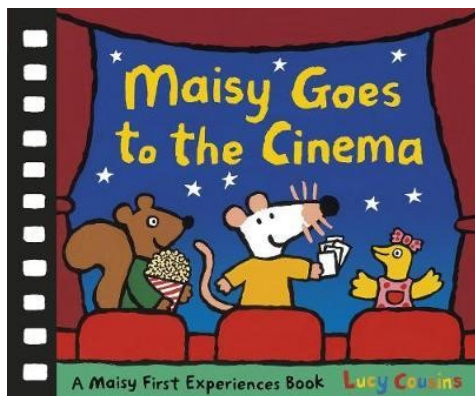
'Lionel and the Lion's Share'
Lou Peacock and Lisa Sheehan
Nosy Crow

Lionel the lion does NOT like to share. He buys all the best instruments from the music shop, all the smartest hats from the hat shop and all the brightest balloons from the balloon stall. But at Chloe's birthday party, Lionel goes too far . . . and eats ALL the cake. That's when Lionel's friends decide that something has to be done . . .



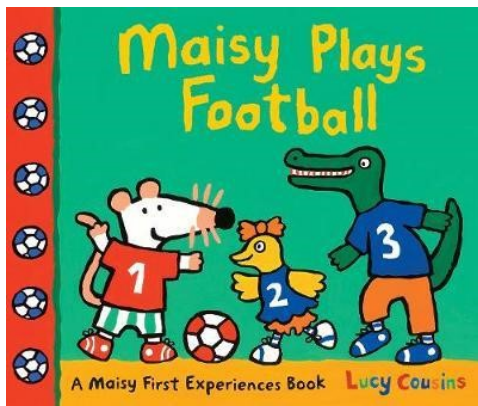
'Lulu's First Day'/'Lulu goes to Pre-school'
Anna McQuinn and Rosalind Beardshaw
Alanna Max

Everyone's favourite reading role model is back! Book-loving Lulu is excited to start pre-school. It will be like storytime at the library, but she will stay by herself. Everyone gets up super early to make sure they are ready. There's so much to do at pre-school: Lulu makes a new friend, reads, plays dresses up and builds and sings. In no time at all, Mummy is back to collect her. Lulu's First Day is the perfect picture book to prepare the little ones for the pre-school experience.



'Maisy Goes to the Cinema'
Lucy Cousins
Walker Books

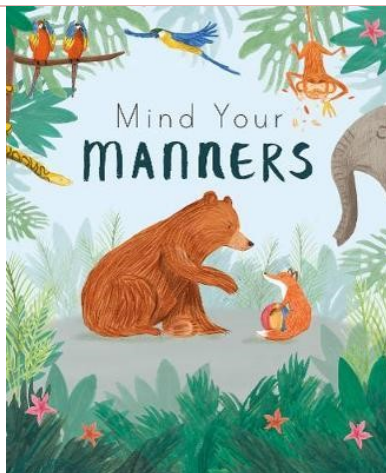
One THRILLING new movie, one HUGE movie star, LOTS of popcorn and, er, LOTS of toilet breaks - Maisy and her friends are going to the cinema for the very first time! Maisy and her friends are off to the cinema to see the latest adventure movie: Hero in the Jungle. Eddie's most favourite movie star (EVER), Troy T. Tiger, is starring and - ooh! - he can barely contain his excitement! In fact, he gets so excited that he SHOUTS at the screen. Shhhhhh... Don't you know you can't shout in the cinema, Eddie? Seating arrangements, the dark cinema, popcorn spills and a nail-biting hiding-behind-your-hands moment ... this is everything a first cinema trip is about!



'Maisy Plays Football'

Lucy Cousins
Walker Books

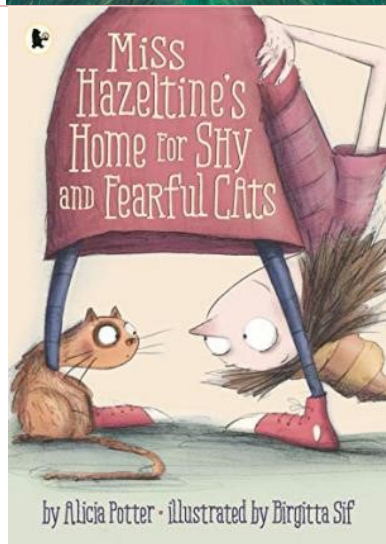
Lace up your boots and get ready for kick-off as Maisy and her friends play their first EVER football game! Today is a big day for Maisy and her friends as they head to the football pitch. Eddie, Cyril and Maisy are on the red team; Tallulah, Charley and Dotty are on the blue! The referee blows the whistle and they're off! Passing, diving and scoring, what an exciting game! The blue team have scored at half time, but what will happen next and who will score the next goal? Just wait for the final whistle!



'Mind Your Manners'

Nicola Edwards and Feronia Parker-Thomas
Caterpillar Books

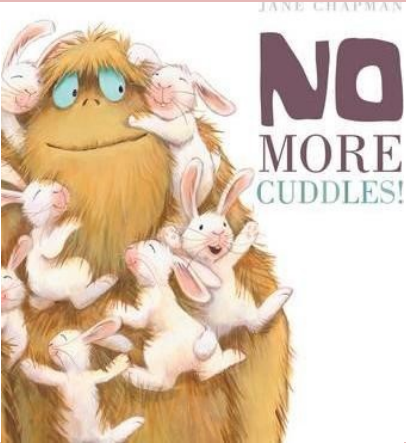
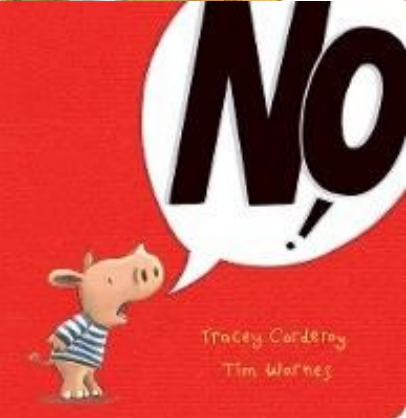
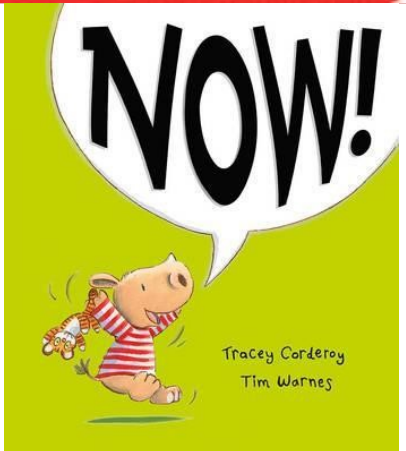
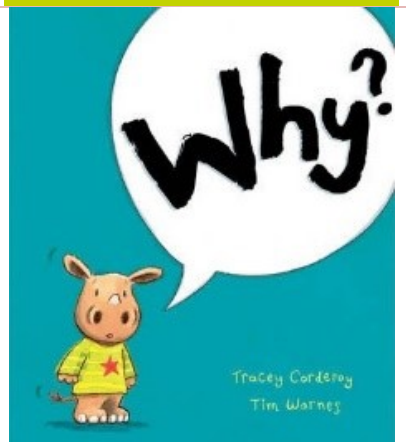
Welcome to the jungle! It's full of misbehaving animals, from messy monkeys to grumpy grizzly bears but with the help of our quirky, memorable rhymes and adorable animal illustrations, your child will enjoy learning why it pays for pandas to say 'please', and how good manners make the world go round.

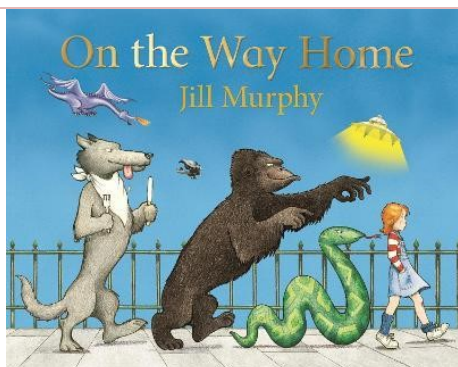


'Miss Hazeltine's Home for Shy and Fearful Cats'

Alicia Potter and Birgitta Sif
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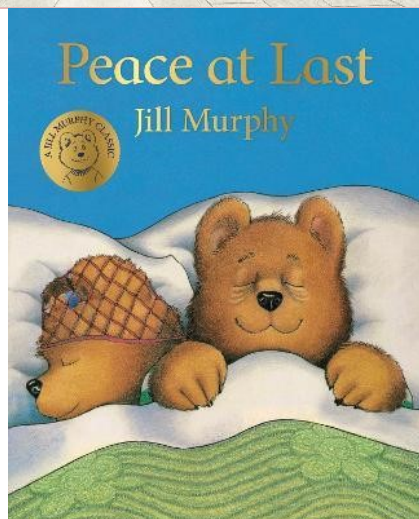
"This book is full of scaredy cats. Cats terrified of mice, cats frightened of birds; cats who can't pounce, cats who won't purr. Miss Hazeltine takes them all into her Home for Shy and Fearful Cats and she teaches them everything she knows: "Bird Basics", "How Not to Fear the Broom" and how to "Hold your tails high! Arch your backs! Think good thoughts!" But under the bed hides nervous little Crumb... Will Miss Hazeltine be able to help the most shy and fearful kitty of them all? Stunningly illustrated, this is a story about conquering your fears, being brave and finding your moment to shine."

	<p>'No More Cuddles!' Jane Chapman Tiger Tales</p> <p>Barry lives all by himself deep in the forest. But this furry chap is never on his own for long. "Come here, Snuggle-wuggles!" call the animals, diving in for a cuddle! There are simply too many hugs to handle. How can Barry get them to stop?</p>
	<p>'No!' Tracey Corderoy and Tim Warnes Little Tiger</p> <p>Archie says "No!" at mealtimes, bath times, and every single bedtime... A hilarious tale that's perfect for parents who are finding themselves suddenly tackling tantrums. The cheeky, charming Archie will win the hearts of children and parents alike.</p>
	<p>'Now!' Tracey Corderoy and Tim Warnes Little Tiger</p> <p>Archie's back! And he's finding waiting a little bit hard. There are SO many fun things to do - from filling his paddling pool to going on holiday. The problem is, he just can't wait! Archie wants to do everything . . . NOW!</p>
	<p>'Why?' Tracey Corderoy and Tim Warnes Little Tiger</p> <p>Archie is a rhino with a LOT of questions. He wants to know everything: "Why glue is so sticky? Why do dropped things go SMASH?" If only finding out was a little less messy...</p>



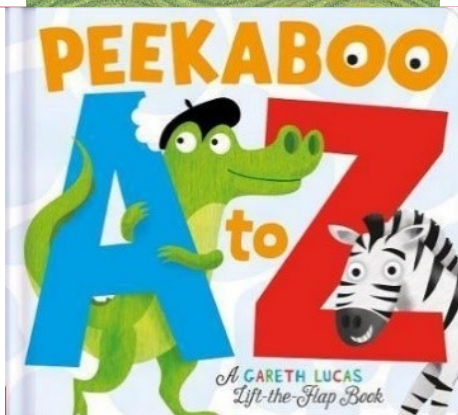
'On the Way Home'
Jill Murphy
Macmillan

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



'Peace at Last'
Jilly Murphy
Macmillan

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?



'Peekaboo: A to Z'
Gareth Lucas
Little Tiger

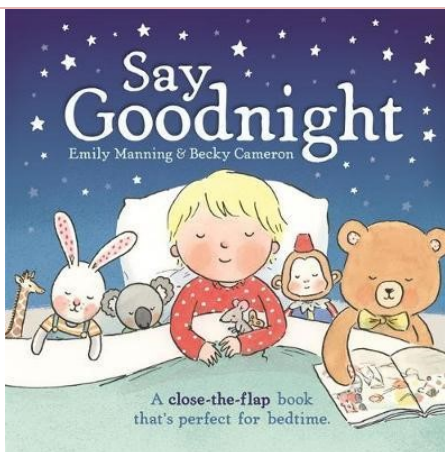
Lift the flaps to meet an alligator admiring some art, a bear balancing on a bean - and not forgetting a very attention-seeking zebra! Our mad menagerie of animals will have your little ones laughing from A to Z.

Please Mr Panda



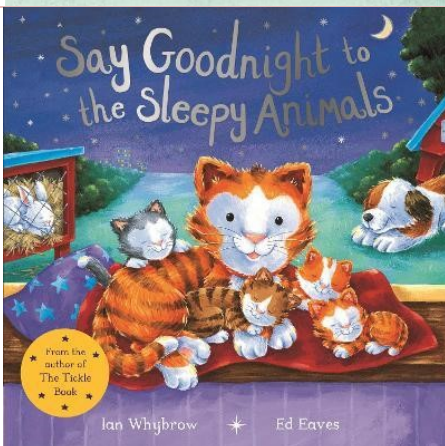
'Please Mr Panda'
Steve Antony
Cartwheel Books

Mr Panda has a tray of doughnuts. Patiently and politely, Mr Panda asks his friends if they would like one. Each animal says yes, but without the all-important 'please'! Is anyone worthy of Mr Panda's doughnuts?



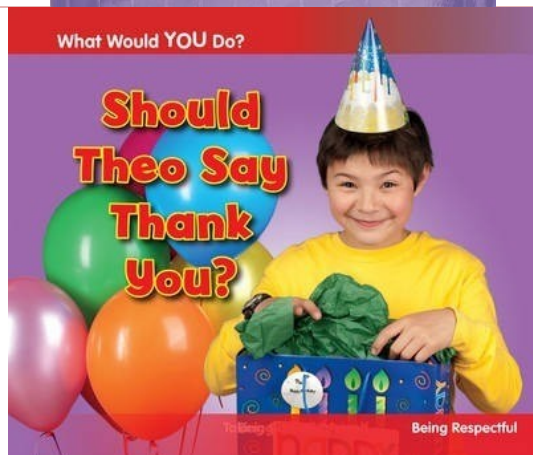
'Say Goodnight'
Emily Manning and Becky Cameron
Templar

A charming new close-the-flap novelty bedtime book. Perfect for parent and child to read together, it encourages little ones to say goodnight and put away their toys, close the curtains and turn on the nightlight, signifying that it's time to go to sleep.



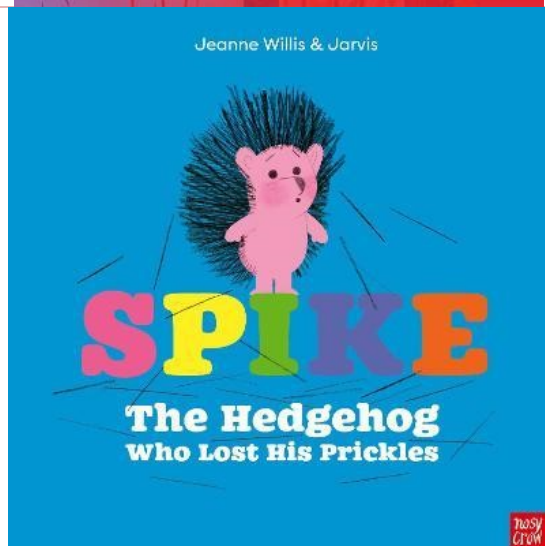
'Say Goodnight to the Sleepy Animals'
Ian Whybrow and Ed Eaves
Macmillan

It's night-time and Cat is going to say goodnight to all her animal friends. Meet a dog, a barn owl and even some fluffy little rabbits. Toddlers will love joining in with all the animal noises in this delightful story - perfect for reading at bedtime!



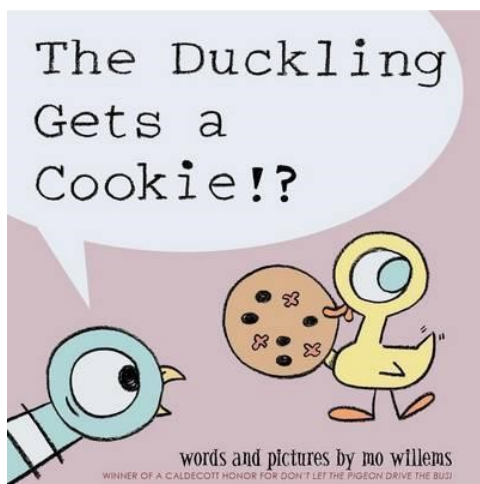
'Should Theo Say Thank You?'
Rebecca Rissman
Heinemann

Should Theo say thank you? Guide readers through the decision-making process with this simple title that shows possible outcomes for common manners-related choices. Clear photographs present the scenario and possible outcomes, while simple text asks readers "What would you do?" Brief explanations after each scenario spark conversation for a deeper discussion of the issue.



'Spike: The Hedgehog Who Lost His Prickles'
Jeanne Willis and Jarvis
Nosy Crow

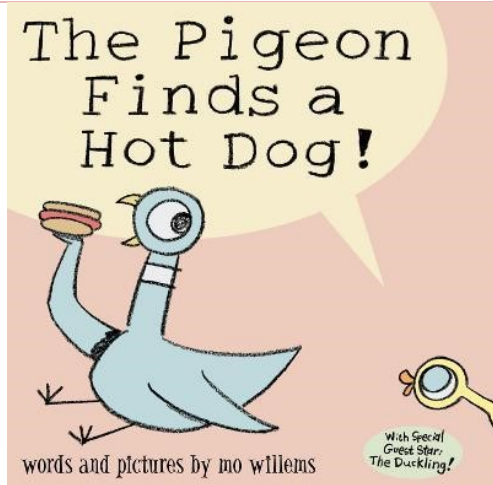
Spike, a little hedgehog, has always had impressive prickles. But one morning, after a particularly scary dream, he wakes up completely bare! Oh no! Feeling very embarrassed, Spike goes in search of something to cover himself, from a paper lampshade to a tea cup to a very stinky sock. But nothing stops the other animals giggling at him. Poor Spike! Then he discovers a big bunch of balloons, which takes him across the world and ends in a very satisfying POP! and a very prickly party with all his friends.



'The Duckling Gets a Cookie!?'

Mo Willems
Walker

Duckling gets a cookie? What do you mean DUCKLING GETS A COOKIE?! Pigeon is NOT happy about this. Not one little itty bit. He has whined, wheedled, fibbed and hollered his way through many books. He wanted to drive the bus, he demanded a puppy, he pleaded for a hot dog party... But now, in a fantastic new title from Mo Willems, along comes Duckling, with bright twinkling eyes and impeccable manners. She asks for a cookie and what does she get? A cookie, of course! The Pigeon is outraged! Incensed! How could this have happened? HOW is it possible that this duckling gets a cookie?! Well, because she asked. Nicely.



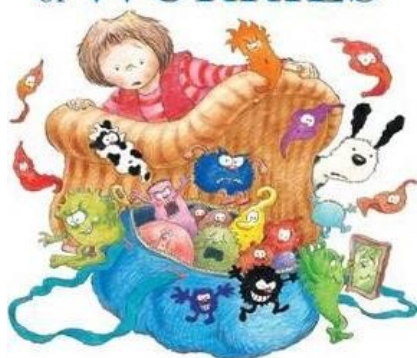
'The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!'

Mo Willems
Walker

A hilarious picture book featuring the Pigeon, by the author of Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus! and Time to Pee! Pigeon discovers a delicious hot dog, and he can hardly wait to shove the entire thing in his beak. But then a hungry, clever little duckling enters the scene and wants a bite. Will he manage to outsmart the Pigeon and get his share of the hot dog?

INTERESTING, FUNNY, BRILLIANT AND FANTASTIC - BOOKS FOR KIDS

The HUGE BAG of WORRIES

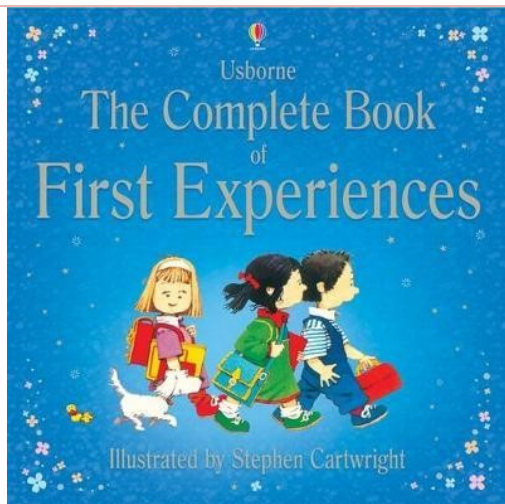


by Virginia Ironside Illustrations by Frank Rodgers

'The Huge Bag of Worries'

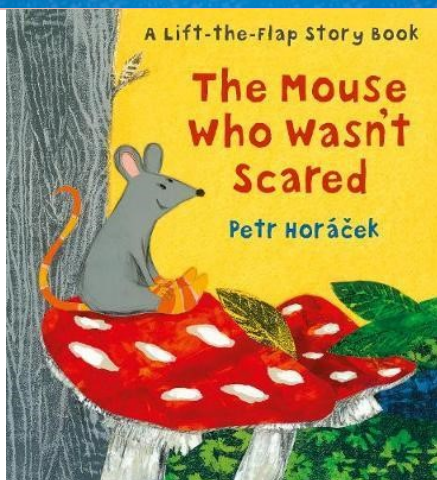
Virginia Ironside and Frank Rodgers
Hodder

A big book edition of the compelling and bestselling picture book which can be used as a spring board into what worries children today - perfect for the classroom. Wherever Jenny goes, her worries follow her - in a big blue bag. They are there when she goes swimming, when she is watching TV, and even when she is in the lavatory. Jenny decides they will have to go. But who can help her?



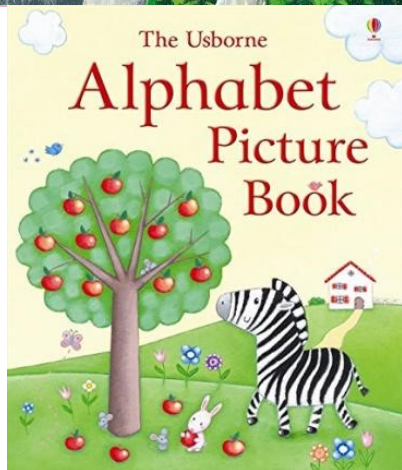
'Complete Book of First Experiences'
Anne Civardi and Stephen Cartwright
Usborne

This is a bright new edition of this complete collection of "First Experiences", introducing young children to situations they might find themselves in for the first time. It features Stephen Cartwright's gently humorous illustrations, bursting with things for children to look at, learn from and talk about. It features simple text that enables slightly older children to read the stories for themselves. The nine stories included in this collection are also available separately.



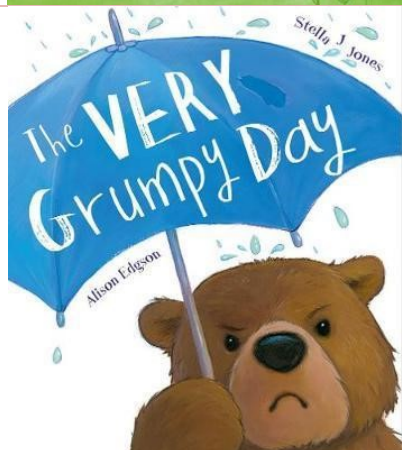
'The Mouse Who Wasn't Scared'
Petr Horáček
Walker

Little Mouse wants to play in the woods. They are dark and full of big scary animals. But Little Mouse isn't afraid of anything - or is she? Lift the flap to find out. A charming story about bravery - with a hilarious lift the flap surprise



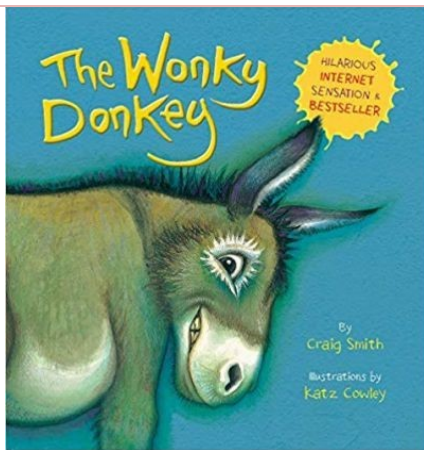
'The Usborne Alphabet Picture Book'
Rosalinde Bonnet
Usborne

A delightful picture book with wonderfully appealing pictures illustrating each letter of the alphabet. Sturdy tabs allow children to find their favourite pictures quickly and easily. Includes two colourful pages at the back of the book showing the complete alphabet.



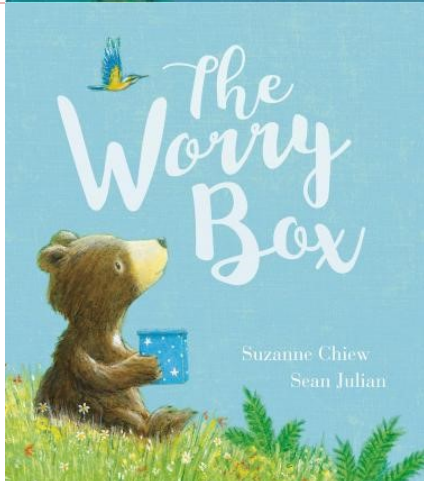
'The Very Grumpy Day'
Alison Edgson and Stella J Jones
Little Tiger

There's a big bad mood spreading through the wood! It starts with Bear, who upsets Mole, who snaps at Hedgehog, who's prickly with Fox. Soon Bear's bad mood has made everyone grumpy! All except for Mouse, whose little act of kindness might be just the thing to make everyone happy again.



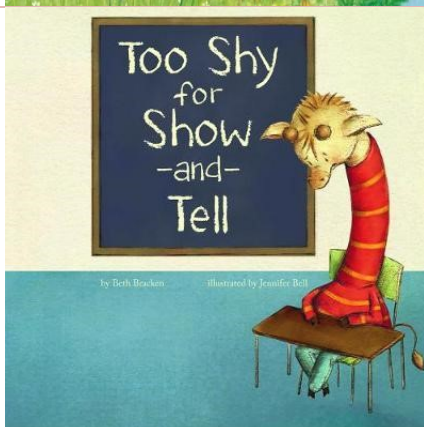
'The Wonky Donkey'
Craig Smith and Katz Crowley
Scholastics

In this very funny, cumulative song, each page tells us something new about the donkey until we end up with a spunky, hanky-panky cranky stinky dinky lanky honky-tonky winky wonky donkey, which will have children in fits of laughter!



'The Worry Box'
Suzanne Chiew and Sean Julian
Little Tiger

Murray Bear has lots of worries. What if the waterfall he's visiting is too loud? What if he's not very good at climbing? And what if all his friends laugh at him? With the help of his sister, Milly, Murray makes a special box in which to keep all his worries. But can the worry box really help?



'Too Shy for Show and Tell'
Beth Bracken and Jennifer A. Bell
Curious Fox

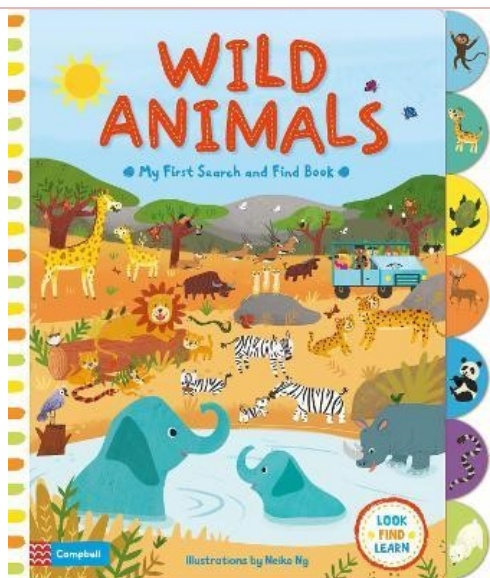
Sam is a quiet little boy, and no one knows very much about him. But when it is Show and Tell day at school, Sam has to tell the whole class all about his favourite thing and it is not nearly as scary as he thought.

WE FOUND A HAT
 JON KLASSEN



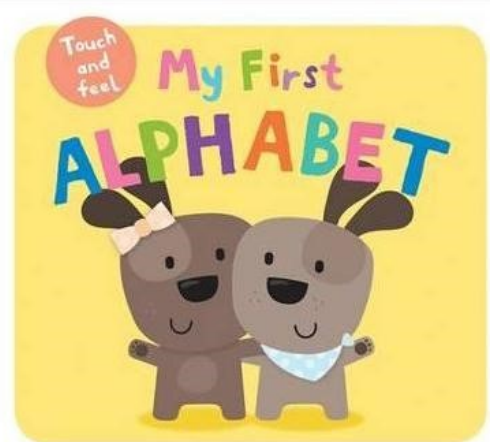
'We Found A Hat'
Jon Klassen
Walker

Two turtles have found a hat. The hat looks good on both of them. But there are two turtles. And there is only one hat... Evoking hilarity and sympathy, the shifting eyes tell the tale in this perfectly paced story in three parts, highlighting Jon Klassen's visual comedy, deceptive simplicity and deliciously deadpan humour.



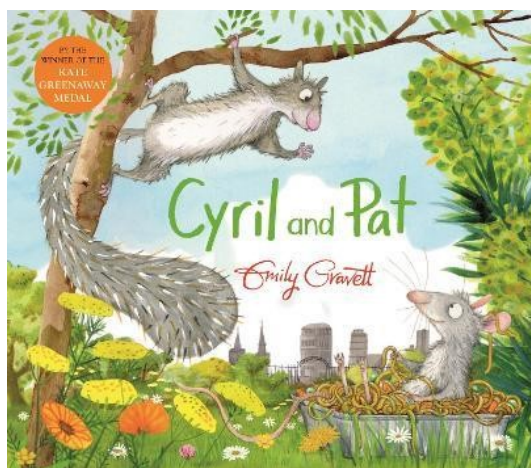
'Wild Animals'
Neiko Ng
Campbell

From lions, elephants and monkeys to pandas, polar bears and kangaroos, Wild Animals is a large board book, with beautiful illustrations by Neiko Ng, jam-packed with amazing creatures! There are seven themed scenes: jungle, safari, sea, mountain, forest, desert, snow and ice - with sturdy tabs for young children to find their favourite pages. Children can then explore the big scenes, find the animals and read the name labels in the panels. With a daredevil tourist to spot on each scene, there is plenty here for parents and young children to talk about and return to again



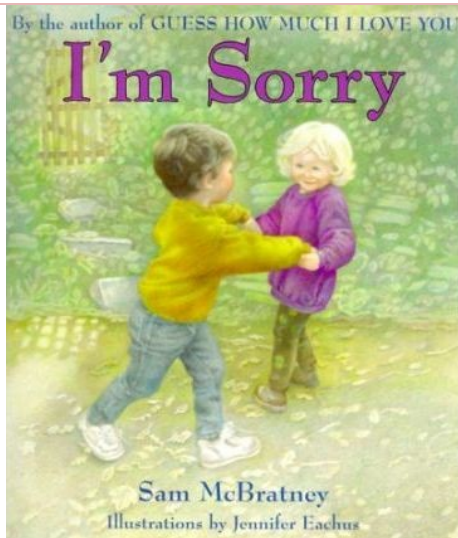
'My first alphabet.'
Priddy books

From A is for Apple to Z is for Zebra, this touch-and-feel board book is perfect to help babies and toddlers learn their alphabet. Each letter is represented by a familiar object or friendly animal character, all of which are designed in a highly appealing, charming and engaging illustration style. From fabric to flocking to glitter, every spread has a stimulating touch-and-feel texture for little hands to reach out to and explore. Builds language and speech skills and aids sensory development.



'Cyril and Pat'
Emily Gravett.
Two Hoots

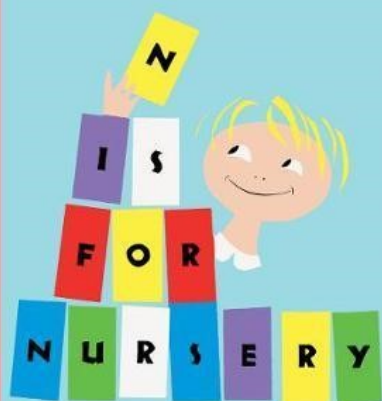
Cyril is the only squirrel in Lake Park, and he's very lonely. Until one day he meets Pat - Pat the big, grey . . . other squirrel. Cyril and Pat have lots of adventures and fun together and Cyril is so pleased he's made a friend. But everyone is adamant that Cyril and Pat simply cannot be friends, and they soon reveal why: Pat, as the reader has known all along, is actually a RAT! But Cyril's life turns out to be a lot duller and quite a bit scarier without Pat by his side, and in the end the two friends learn that some things are more important than being the same, or listening to others.



'I'm Sorry'
Sam McBratney and Jennifer Eachus.
Collins

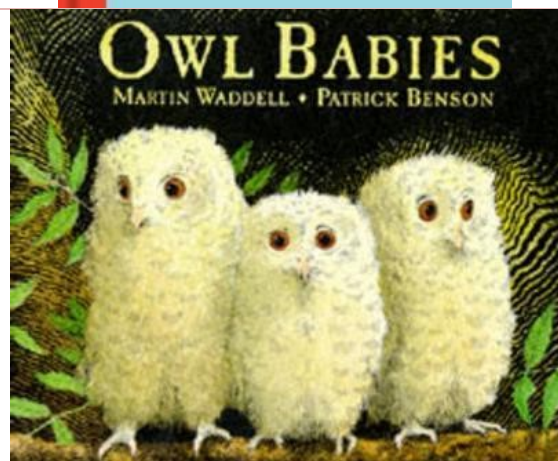
Having a best friend makes life so much better. But even best friends fight, and when that happens, "I'm sorry" is the hardest thing to say.

From internationally acclaimed author Sam McBratney and award-winning illustrator Jennifer Eachus comes a sensitive picture book that will strike a chord with every child who has quarreled with a friend.



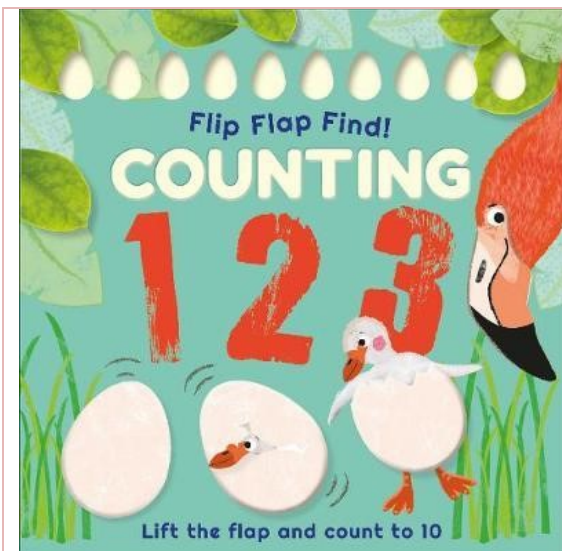
'N is for Nursery'
Blossom Budney and Vladimir Bobri.
Bodleian Children's Books

This beautifully illustrated alphabet book is perfect for children starting at nursery for the first time. Bright, animated pictures designed around each letter show children happily playing: building with bricks, sifting sand, listening to stories, singing, dancing and riding on the rocking horse. The accompanying rhyming text is ideal for reading out loud. Gentle guidance is combined with a number of fun and imaginative words for each letter: g is for giggling, p is for please, s is for sharing, t is for tickling and y, of course, is for yippee.



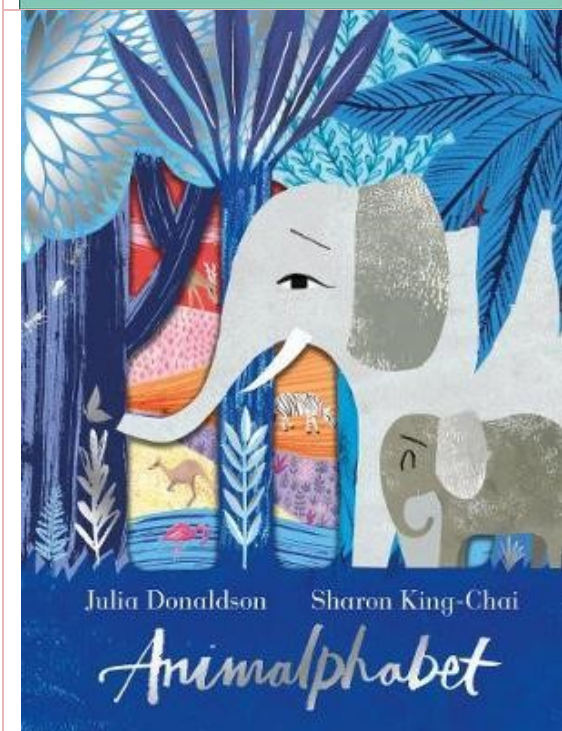
'Owl Babies'
Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson.
Walker Books

A story in which three baby owls wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, until at last she returns and they bounce up and down with joy. Illustrated by Patrick Benson in full colour.



'Flip, Flap, Find! Counting 1, 2, 3: Lift the Flaps and Count to 10'
DK

Curious preschoolers will love peeping under the flaps to see who will hatch from each egg in this lift-the-flap, animal counting book. There are eggs to count from 1-10, then lift the flap to find out whose eggs they are. A clue encourages children to guess who the babies will be: "I have a green scaly tail, who will hatch from my eggs?" says the mummy chameleon. Intriguing cut-through holes in the flap reveal further clues, with eyes or tails peeping through. Whether insect, sea creature, reptile or bird, there's a whole wonderful world of animals and their eggs to discover and count in Flip, Flap, Find Counting 123 - from one fluffy flamingo all the way through to ten beautiful butterflies.



'Animalphabet'
Julia Donaldson and Sharon King-Chai
Two Hoots

An interactive animal ABC guessing game with peep-through pages and amazing fold-out flaps, by the bestselling Julia Donaldson, author of *The Gruffalo*, and visionary illustrator Sharon King-Chai.

With eye-catching artwork and an exotic array of animals to marvel over, this is a gorgeous book to treasure - can you guess who has more legs than a butterfly? And who is wrinklier than a hedgehog?

Each page draws you further into a beautifully vibrant world of huge elephants, slithery snakes and growling tigers, inviting you to compare one animal to another and learn comparison words and adjectives from the natural world.