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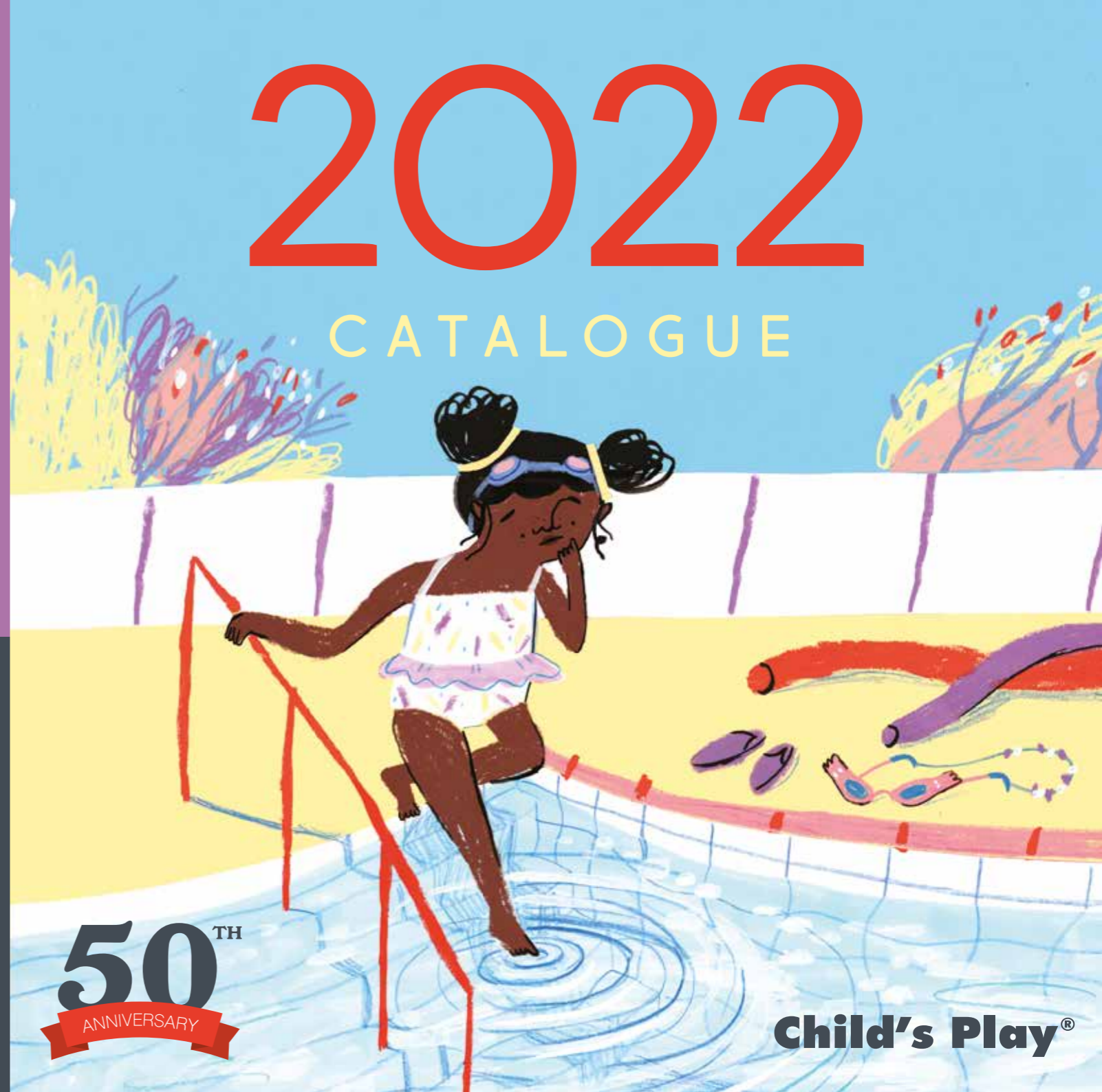
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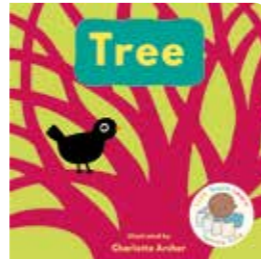
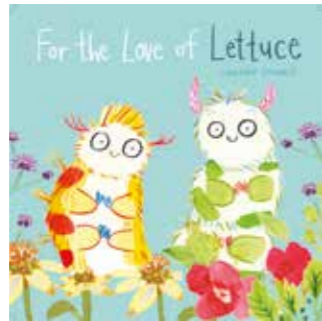
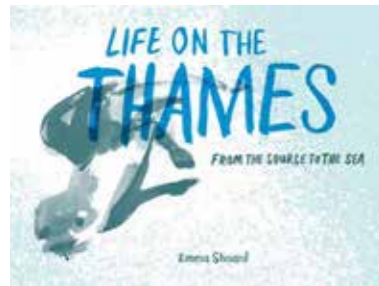
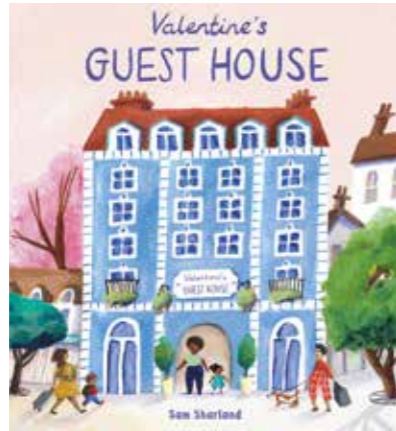
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# BABY SIGNING

Baby signing is the practice of using sign language with babies to enable them to communicate before they can talk. By introducing simple signs at an early age, we can help babies to express their emotions and needs.



### My First Signs

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

This first signing guide for hearing and hearing-impaired children contains more than 40 key signs. Makaton compatible.

BOARD ISBN: 978-1-904550-04-4 Price: £6.99  
Size: 268 x 268mm Extent: 12pp Age: 6-36mths

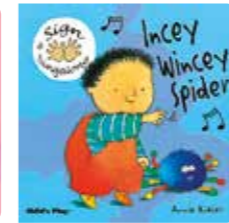
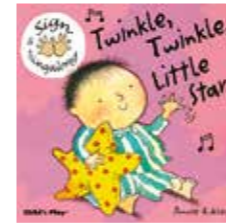
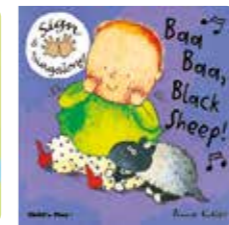
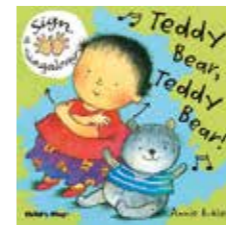


### My First Animal Signs

Illustrated by Anthony Lewis

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

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



### Sign & Singalong

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

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

BOARD Price: £5.99  
Size: 190 x 190mm Extent: 12pp Age: 6-36mths  
978-1-904550-00-6 Teddy Bear, Teddy Bear!  
978-1-904550-02-0 Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star  
978-1-904550-01-3 Baa Baa, Black Sheep!  
978-1-904550-03-7 Incey Wincey Spider



### Sign About

Illustrated by Anthony Lewis

These signing guides introduce signs for a variety of everyday activities, from getting up in the morning to going to the park.

BOARD Price: £5.99  
Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-4  
978-1-904550-77-8 Getting Ready  
978-1-904550-78-5 Meal Time  
978-1-904550-79-2 Play Time  
978-1-904550-80-8 Going Out



# BOARD BOOKS

These chunky board books are perfect for introducing children to the world of books. Reading them with young children aids language development by introducing the natural sounds and patterns of speech.



## Baby Rhyme Time

Illustrated by Annie Kubler and Sarah Dellow

These well-known songs are perfect for group sessions or peaceful bedtime bonding. Lively illustrations of a diverse group of toddlers acting out the rhymes encourage participation.



**BOARD Price: £5.99**

**Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-3**

- 978-1-78628-196-8 ● The Wheels on the Bus
- 978-1-78628-197-5 ● Round and Round the Garden
- 978-1-78628-198-2 ● Sleeping Bunnies
- 978-1-78628-199-9 ★ Zoom, Zoom, Zoom!
- 978-1-78628-405-1 This Little Piggy
- 978-1-78628-406-8 Ten Little Fingers
- 978-1-78628-407-5 Pat-A-Cake
- 978-1-78628-408-2 Hey Diddle Diddle
- 978-1-78628-579-9 ■ Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes
- 978-1-78628-580-5 ■ If You're Happy and You Know It!
- 978-1-78628-581-2 ■ Pop a Little Pancake!
- 978-1-78628-582-9 ■ Five Little Ducks

★ Books with positive images of disability: 12 best of the year BookTrust booklet

● Carnegie Library's Best Books for Babies 2020  
 ■ Progressive Preschool Awards 2021 Finalist (Best Preschool Publishing Range)



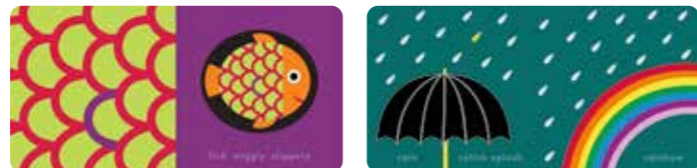
## NEW Look, Touch, Learn – June 2022

Illustrated by Charlotte Archer

These colourful, engaging books are perfect for tummy-time sessions! Relax side-by-side and point out the illustrations, or peek over the book. With tactile features and fluttering elements to blow on! Developed in consultation with infant psychologists to ensure that the best designs and colours are chosen for optimal visual perception for babies from 0-6 months.

**LEPORELLO BOARD WITH CASE Price: £12.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 0-6 Months**

- 978-1-78628-625-3 The Trees
- 978-1-78628-626-0 The Sky
- 978-1-78628-627-7 The Sea
- 978-1-78628-628-4 The Garden



## Small Senses

Illustrated by Annie Kubler

Sturdy board books for toddlers that will survive plenty of love! Each book explores a different sense. Illustrations of familiar scenes and stimulating text will encourage chatter.

**BOARD Price: £3.99 Size: 160 x 160mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-3**

- 978-1-84643-374-0 ★ What Can I Feel?
- 978-1-84643-375-7 What Can I Taste?
- 978-1-84643-376-4 What Can I Smell?
- 978-1-84643-377-1 What Can I Hear?
- 978-1-84643-378-8 What Can I See?

★ Bookbug Baby Pack Scottish Book Trust



## Nursery Time

Illustrated by Ailie Busby

These collections of nursery songs, rhymes and games are the perfect playmates for you and your toddler. Each book features a selection of modern and traditional verses, and provides suggestions for actions so everyone can join in! These chunky treasures are printed on durable board, large enough to share, and filled with delightful toddlers.

**CASED BOARD Price: £8.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 26pp Age: 0-4**

- 978-1-78628-410-5 ★ Five Little Ducks
- 978-1-78628-411-2 ★ Pat-A-Cake
- 978-1-78628-653-6 Row, Row, Row Your Boat

"Useful and adorable – a delightful mix" Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)



## Amazing Me!

Carol Thompson

This series celebrates the imagination, creativity and curiosity inherent in young children, with a focus on performance. Encourages children to express themselves and understand just how amazing they are!

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3**

- 978-1-84643-959-9 Dance!
- 978-1-84643-960-5 Dressing Up!
- 978-1-84643-961-2 Music!
- 978-1-84643-962-9 Sing!



★ Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh Best Books for Babies



## Seasons

Illustrated by Ailie Busby

Each season offers something special, and in these books we explore each one. What shall we wear? Where will we go and what will we see? New sensations, noises and tastes! Creative and inventive, interesting and funny, there is lots to inspire.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-4**  
978-1-84643-741-0 Spring  
978-1-84643-742-7 Summer  
978-1-84643-743-4 Autumn  
978-1-84643-745-8 Winter



Practical Pre-School Silver Award Winners 2015



## Whatever the Weather!

Carol Thompson

There's a wealth of sights, sounds, smells, tastes and textures to discover outside! These richly illustrated books celebrate the immediate and sensory response of children to the natural world.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-4**  
978-1-84643-680-2 Sun  
978-1-84643-681-9 ★ Snow  
978-1-84643-682-6 Wind  
978-1-84643-683-3 Rain

Practical Pre-School Silver Award Winners 2015

★ "Perfect for toting along to the park, no matter what the weather" **Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)**



## Wild! Times

Courtney Dicmas

Bath, bed, meal and play times can all be wild, especially when animal babies are involved! Sometimes messy, often chaotic and always exhausting, they offer perfect bonding opportunities.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3**  
978-1-84643-684-0 Mealtime  
978-1-84643-685-7 Playtime  
978-1-84643-686-4 Bathtime  
978-1-84643-687-1 Bedtime

"Perfectly sweet!" **Kirkus Reviews**



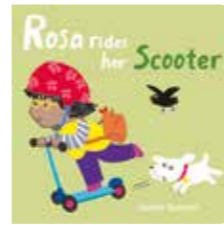
## Wild! Concepts

Courtney Dicmas

Courtney Dicmas introduces babies to basic ideas with her award-winning charm and humour. Vibrant, dynamic and funny, this is the perfect introduction to early concepts for very young readers.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3**  
978-1-84643-993-3 Numbers  
978-1-84643-994-0 Shapes  
978-1-84643-995-7 Colours  
978-1-84643-997-1 Opposites

"Concepts are demonstrated in a charming but simple way" **Bayviews – Association of Children's Librarians of Northern California**



## All About Rosa

Jessica Spanyol

Join Rosa and her diverse group of friends as they ride scooters, play ball games, race toy cars and roar like dinosaurs! An important series that promotes gender equality and celebrates the uniqueness of every child.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3**  
978-1-78628-123-4 Rosa rides her Scooter  
978-1-78628-124-1 Rosa loves Dinosaurs  
978-1-78628-125-8 Rosa loves Cars  
978-1-78628-126-5 Rosa plays Ball



"A colourful board book with simple, clear text, perfect for young children who love dinosaurs"

**BOLD GIRLS Reading Guide**  
"An effervescent celebration of play in the early years"  
**Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)**



Kirkus Starred Review 2018

BOARD BOOKS



## All About Clive

Jessica Spanyol

Meet Clive – and his imagination! Demonstrating the importance of role-play in a child's development, these gentle, affectionate books celebrate diversity and challenge gender stereotypes.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3**  
978-1-84643-882-0 ★ Clive and his Babies  
978-1-84643-883-7 Clive and his Art  
978-1-84643-884-4 Clive and his Bags  
978-1-84643-885-1 Clive and his Hats



"Challenges gender stereotypes and celebrates children as individuals, but never loses sight of what it means to explore the world from a child's perspective. It's sure to be a favourite... and hopefully will change a few opinions along the way"

**Scottish Book Trust/Bookbug**



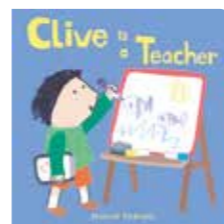
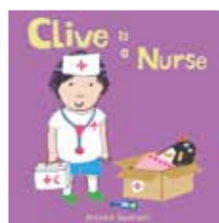
Practical Pre-School Silver Award Winners 2016



★ Named Kirkus Reviews' Best Books of 2016



Kirkus Starred Review 2016



## Clive's Jobs

Jessica Spanyol

Clive pretends to be a nurse, a waiter, a librarian and a teacher, with the help of his friends! The role-play enjoyed by this inclusive group is detailed, humorous, caring and thoughtful, and readers will want to join in, copy, share and talk about what they see.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3**  
978-1-84643-989-6 Clive is a Librarian  
978-1-84643-991-9 ● Clive is a Nurse  
978-1-84643-990-2 ★ Clive is a Teacher  
978-1-84643-992-6 Clive is a Waiter



"An accessible, engaging board book depiction of young children's play that offers a matter-of-fact rebuttal to strict gender norms. Clive is a star!"  
**Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)**

● Shortlisted for the Little Rebels Award 2018



★ Kirkus Starred Review 2017

# TACTILE BOOKS

These unique books seek to include all children in the reading experience. Tactile features, interactive play and high-contrast images create super sensory adventures. Close consultation with children, families, BookTrust and New College Worcester has ensured that these books are appropriate for children with a range of additional needs, not just visual impairments.



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

## Off to the Park!

Illustrated by Stephen Cheetham

Come with us to the park! Which way shall we go? What will we do? What will we see? This tactile book recreates a familiar and well-loved journey. Features include Braille-style numbering, textured objects, and a gate to open and close. And a delightful scented surprise!

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



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



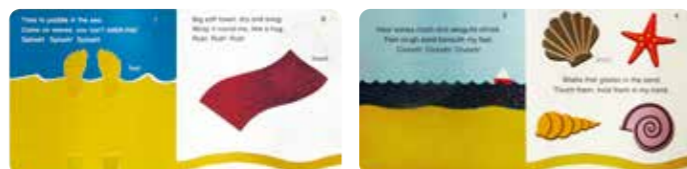
"A tactile delight"  
Foreword Reviews

## Off to the Beach!

Illustrated by Cocoretto

Come with us to the beach! What should we wear? What will we hear? What will we find there? Simulate a trip to the seaside! Fun, rhyming text encourages children to join in. Features include Braille-style numbering and words, sliding feet to paddle in the water, shiny shades, textured seashells, a soft towel and a scented surprise at the end!

BOARD ISBN: 978-1-84643-923-0 Price: £12.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-5



Early Years Excellence Awards 2017



"Additional needs or not, this is a must-have book for all children"  
The Tiger Tales

## Getting Ready

Illustrated by Cocoretto

Let's get ready! What shall we wear? What's for breakfast? Have you brushed your teeth? Getting ready is an essential part of every child's life, and this book helps make this daily routine fun. Interactive elements include a zip fastener, which can be used to develop fine motor skills, a toothbrush with bristles and a bed with a duvet that can be pulled back!

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



British Book Design Awards Finalist 2017

# NOVELTY BOOKS

Interactive fun! These sturdy books are perfect for toddlers. Features like moveable flaps, textured puppets and tactile treats help to encourage young children to participate in the reading experience.



## Making Tracks

Illustrated by Cocoretto and Abi Hall

Run little fingers along these chunky, die-cut shapes and guess what created the tracks! Lift the flap to find out if you are right! Develop observation and prediction skills by exploring tracks that can be found in a variety of settings. Did a tractor leave this trail? Or a duck? A rewarding and tactile experience, full of surprises.

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

- 978-1-78628-293-4 ★ Park
- 978-1-78628-294-1 Snow
- 978-1-78628-295-8 Beach
- 978-1-78628-296-5 Farm
- 978-1-78628-412-9 Desert
- 978-1-78628-413-6 Jungle
- 978-1-78628-414-3 City
- 978-1-78628-415-0 Mountain



"It's a simple concept that invites plenty of audience participation as toddlers use clues to make guesses about the track's origin" **Kirkus Reviews**  
"With plenty of opportunities for adult-child interaction, this is a great book for sharing with the very young" **BookTrust - Great Books Guide 2019**



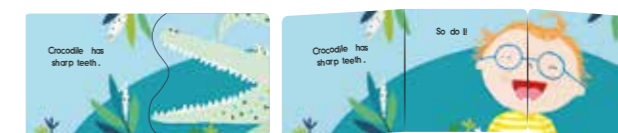
## Just Like Me

Illustrated by Ailie Busby

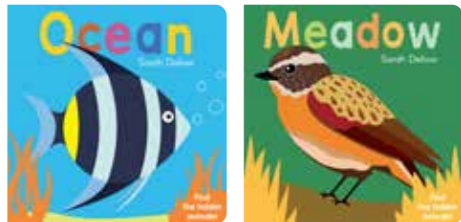
Babies love lifting the flaps in these board books to find out all about themselves. Encouraging interaction and discussion, they are designed to support the Personal, Social and Emotional Development aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

BOARD Price: £6.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3

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



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



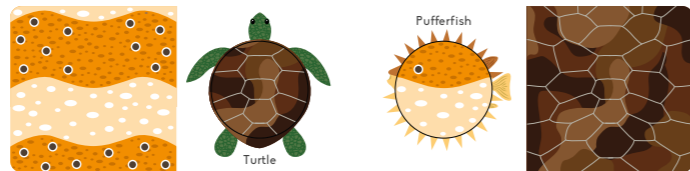
**NEW Now You See It! – May 2022**

**Sarah Dellow**

These books use high-contrast patterns and clever die-cut holes to reveal the illustrations! A great way to introduce toddlers to shapes, patterns and silhouettes.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 16pp Age: 1-3**

- 978-1-78628-584-3 Rainforest
- 978-1-78628-585-0 River
- 978-1-78628-586-7 Ocean
- 978-1-78628-587-4 Meadow



**Peekaboo!**

★ Myra Robertson Book of the Year 2016

**Illustrated by Cocoretto**

Who could be hiding behind their paws, hooves, claws or wings? Young readers will love to guess, predict and reveal the animals hidden under each flap. Vibrant, high-contrast illustrations make these books instant favourites.

- BOARD Price: £6.99**  
**Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-3**  
 978-1-84643-864-6 On the Farm  
 978-1-84643-865-3 In the Snow  
 978-1-84643-866-0 ★ In the Jungle  
 978-1-84643-867-7 In the Ocean

"Little ones will have a grand time guessing and revealing the charmingly depicted animals"  
**Kirkus Reviews**

**What's That Noise?**

**Illustrated by Cocoretto**

Lift the flaps to discover where the sound is coming from! A playful way to develop prediction and early memory skills. Join in with the noises and enjoy the surprise on each page for a bonding activity between grown-up and child.

- BOARD Price: £6.99**  
**Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 0-3**  
 978-1-84643-746-5 Choo! Choo!  
 978-1-84643-747-2 Tap! Tap!  
 978-1-84643-748-9 Snap! Snap!  
 978-1-84643-749-6 Toot! Toot!

"Even the smallest of hands won't hesitate to lift the flap"  
**School Library Journal**



**What's Up?**

**Illustrated by Cocoretto**

Lift the flaps to discover what each animal is planning to do next! Use the clues to guess, then lift the flap to see if you are right! Expand your child's knowledge and vocabulary with a varied range of themes: art, sport, dressing up and food.

- BOARD Price: £6.99**  
**Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-3**  
 978-1-78628-154-8 What's Up, Penguin? Art  
 978-1-78628-155-5 What's Up, Crocodile? Sport  
 978-1-78628-156-2 What's Up, Fox? Dressing Up  
 978-1-78628-157-9 What's Up, Tiger? Food

"Large, full-page flaps and a wavy edge make for easy manipulation by little fingers"  
**Kirkus Reviews**



**Wheels at Work**

**Illustrated by Cocoretto**

Take a closer look at various types of vehicles and machines used in the world of work. Lift-up flaps provide the perfect opportunity to develop prediction and memory skills. It's a great starting point for discussion about work and what makes the machines suitable for particular tasks. A diverse range of characters operate the vehicles, and the books feature eco-friendly activities, such as recycling and tree-planting.

**BOARD Price: £6.99 Size: 180 x 180mm Extent: 12pp Age: 1-4**

- 978-1-84643-981-0 Emergency
- 978-1-84643-982-7 City
- 978-1-84643-983-4 Farm
- 978-1-84643-984-1 Construction



**What's the time, Mr Wolf?**

**Illustrated by Annie Kubler**

Follow Mr Wolf and Little Wolf through the hours in their day, from waking up to the all-important dinner time! Analogue clocks on each page help us learn to tell the time.

**The Lion's Share**

**Illustrated by Martha Lightfoot**

Lion always wants more than everyone else and he thinks it's only fair that he gets the most! But will he still want the lion's share when all the fun is over?

**See you later, Alligator!**

**Illustrated by Annie Kubler**

Alligator is always too busy to help Crocodile do the chores. When and how will he learn there is a time for work and a time for play? A fun introduction to the idea of helping others.

**Dinosaur Diner**

**Illustrated by Annie Kubler**

Dinosaur's unbalanced diet and lack of exercise make for an unhealthy lifestyle and leave him with no energy. Will his healthy friend be able to encourage him to change his ways?

- BOARD Price: £9.99 Size: 228 x 203mm Extent: 24pp Age: 3-6**  
 978-0-85953-944-9 What's the time, Mr Wolf?  
 978-1-84643-248-4 The Lion's Share  
 978-1-904550-05-1 See you later, Alligator!  
 978-1-84643-183-8 Dinosaur Diner

"Children will love acting out the story"  
**Prima Baby**



Practical Pre-School Gold Award Winners

# NEW EXPERIENCES

These colourful, fun, informative books are perfect for encouraging discussion between child and parent, carer or teacher, and help make first-time experiences enjoyable and rewarding. These sturdy card book format titles are durable so they can be taken on lots of adventures!



## New Baby

Illustrated by Rachel Fuller

This series deals with the anticipation of waiting for the new baby and the excitement of the arrival itself. Help prepare for the delights and downfalls of having a younger brother or sister.

**BOARD Price: £5.99 Size: 210 x 210mm Extent: 14pp Age: 1-3**

978-1-84643-275-0 **Waiting for Baby**

978-1-84643-276-7 **My New Baby**

978-1-84643-277-4 **You and Me**

978-1-84643-278-1 **Look at Me!**



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## NEW Rosa's Workshop – 2022

Jessica Spanyol

Rosa and her friends return to conduct fun, basic experiments involving science, technology, engineering and maths! Follow the children through various stages of each experiment, from identifying a problem to testing out solutions and making exciting discoveries.

**CASED CARD Price: £6.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 18pp Age: 3-6**

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Rosa's Big Pizza Experiment

Rosa's Big Bridge Experiment

Rosa's Big Boat Experiment

Rosa's Big Sunflower Experiment

Rosa Explores the Water Cycle

Rosa Explores Life Cycles

Rosa's Big Bird Feeder Experiment

Rosa's Big Shadow Puppet Experiment



Kirkus Starred Review 2020

Progressive Preschool Awards 2020 Finalist (Best Preschool Publishing Range)



"An exemplary outing for little scientists" **Kirkus Reviews (Starred Review)**

"As one would expect from *Child's Play*, this is a book that subtly and accurately reflects reality in relation to gender, heritage, family and disability" **Booktrust**



## Helping Hands

Illustrated by Georgie Birkett and Jess Stockham

Children love to imitate grown-up behaviour. Helping children with real tasks is a natural progression from pretend play and a crucial stage in a child's development. Achieving a shared goal provides a sense of responsibility and develops skills useful in later life. Encourage your child to help and share in the fun.

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

978-1-84643-283-5 **Clean it!**

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978-1-84643-285-9 **Grow it!**

978-1-84643-286-6 **Fix it!**

978-1-84643-412-9 **Shopping!**

978-1-84643-415-0 **Recycling!**



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## First Time

Illustrated by Jess Stockham and Jan Lewis

These books can help make new experiences enjoyable and rewarding. The conversational text encourages readers to add their own words, and dynamic illustrations help establish dialogue between child and grown-up. Helping children understand and share any worries, so they can prepare for and enjoy new events.

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

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978-1-84643-490-7 **School**

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978-1-84643-337-5 **Vet**



Practical Pre-School Bronze Award Winner



Bizziebaby Silver Award Winner

# BOOKS WITH HOLES

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



Extent: 16pp  
Age: 3-6

- There was an old lady who swallowed a fly
- Old Macdonald had a farm
- The Wheels on the Bus
- Ten Little Monkeys
- Five Little Ducks
- Down by the Station
- Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer
- Down in the Jungle
- I am the Music Man
- The Ants go Marching!
- Cows in the Kitchen
- One Elephant went out to play
- Dry Bones
- Itsy Bitsy Spider
- Hickory Dickory Dock
- Little Miss Muffet
- Mary had a Little Lamb
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Illustrated by Annie Kubler, Pam Adams, Tina Freeman, Jess Stockham, Penny Ives, Dan Crisp, Elisa Squillace, Debra Potter, Kate Edmunds, Sanja Rešček, Airlie Anderson, Nora Hilb, Kelly Caswell, Barbara Nascimbeni, Marina Aizen, Anne Passchier, Claire Keay, Will Bonner, Emma Schmid

# FLIP-UP FAIRY TALES

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



Size: 210 x 210mm  
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- Goldilocks
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- Snow White
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- The Pied Piper of Hamelin

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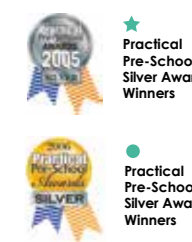
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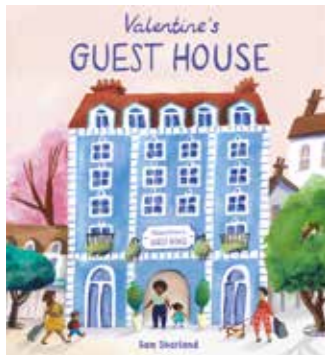
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# COMING SOON

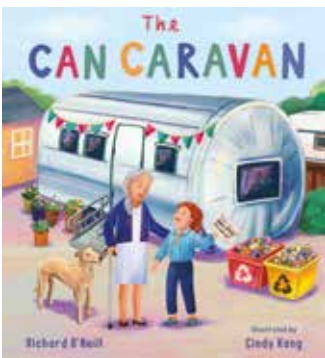
We're delighted to introduce some of our fantastic new and upcoming titles for 2022, plus some sneak peeks by our awesome authors and illustrators, as well as some exciting new names!



## NEW Valentine's Guest House – May 2022 Sam Sharland

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

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-562-1 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



## NEW Can Caravan – May 2022 Richard O'Neill, illustrated by Cindy Kang

In this community-focused book, a girl with a passion for design and technology collects cans for her local recycling plant and uses the metal to create a new state-of-the-art caravan for an elderly neighbour.

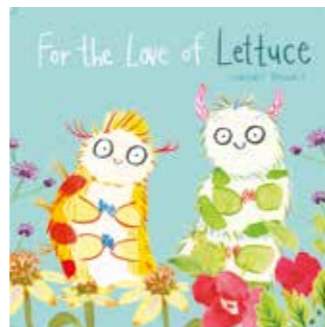
**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-614-7 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



## NEW Cat's Seasons – June 2022 Airlie Anderson

In this sequel to the beloved Cat's Colours, Cat and her family take in the seasons... and borrow some of their rich colours, too! A charming introduction to the beauty of natural cycles.

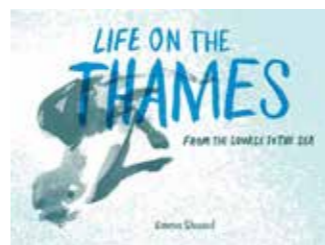
**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-623-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8**



## NEW For the Love of Lettuce – August 2022 Courtney Dicmas

A friendly rivalry between caterpillars leads to an argument. Can the ever-controlling Zip change for the better? A hilarious adventure, which can be used to talk to children about conflict resolution and the nature of change.

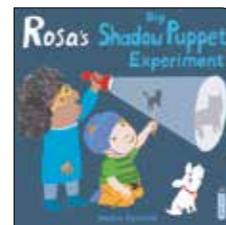
**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-475-4 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



## NEW Life on the River Thames – Summer 2022 Emma Shoard

A gorgeously illustrated journey along Britain's most well-known river, from source to sea. Emma has spent much of her life actually living on the river, and this is her personal notebook of her many encounters with the varied creatures for whom it is also home. A gift that any young wildlife enthusiast will treasure.

**HARD COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-570-6 Price: £12.99 Size: 225 x 300mm Extent: 68pp Age: 5-9**



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**CASED CARD Price: £6.99 Size: 203 x 203mm Extent: 18pp Age: 3-6**

**978-1-78628-631-4 Rosa's Big Bird Feeder Experiment**

**978-1-78628-632-1 Rosa's Big Shadow Puppet Experiment**



# PICTURE BOOKS

Enter the world of our fabulous award-winning picture books! These books are filled with beautiful illustrations and creative stories to engage every young reader. A relaxing way to share important life values and promote the joy of the imagination.



"A charming debut from an Irish author/illustrator featuring bright, exuberant illustrations" **The Irish Independent**

## Big Dance

**Aoife Greenham**

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

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



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



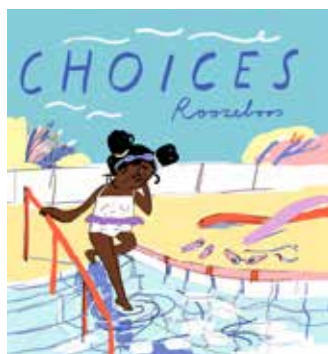
"This joyous look at the ordinary pleasures of a family trip to the shore is, pure and simple, a day at the beach" **The New York Times**

## Sand Between My Toes

**Caroline Cross, illustrated by Jenny Duke**

A family spends a day at the seaside, enjoying the many sensations that are unique to the coast. Evocative rhyming text immerses the reader in the experience of visiting a beach. Detailed illustrations, featuring plentiful images of diversity and inclusion, encourage observational and conversational skills.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-349-8 Price: £7.99 Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



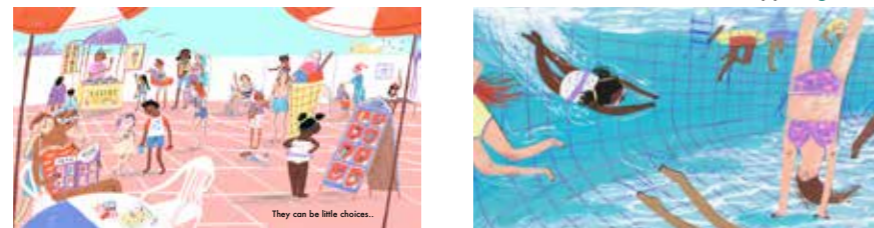
"The Book's delightfully curious heroine dips her toe into a whirl of small choices before it feels right to follow her heart on one big one" **The New York Times**

## Choices

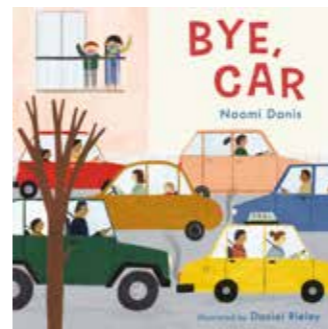
**Roozeboos**

A girl considers her future while she people-watches at her local outdoor pool. Choices, both insignificant and life-changing, are all around us. Whether we want to make a splash or just dip our toes into new experiences, there's always a decision involved. Profound and humorous, Choices encourages readers to value the power behind their thoughts and actions!

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-564-5 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



Illustrators Exhibition finalist 2022, Bologna Book Fair



"Strongly recommended." **The Letterpress Project**

## Bye, Car

**Naomi Danis, illustrated by Daniel Rieley**

Two children watch all the different kinds of cars around them. Big, small, noisy, quiet – an endless stream of them pass through the street every day. There are many issues with cars, but are there any alternatives? Brimming with descriptive language and hope, Bye, Car is a creative way to get everyone geared up for a greener future!

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-566-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**

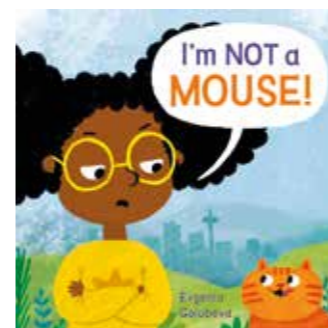


## Covered In Adventures

**Gillian Hibbs**

Sasha's dads see the stains and scuffs on her old jumper as reasons to buy a new one, but Sasha sees them as a record of her adventures! Each mark reminds her of a day she spent doing something exciting with her friends and family – from muddy bike rides to painting a mural at school. Will Sasha and her dads find a way to compromise?

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-347-4 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



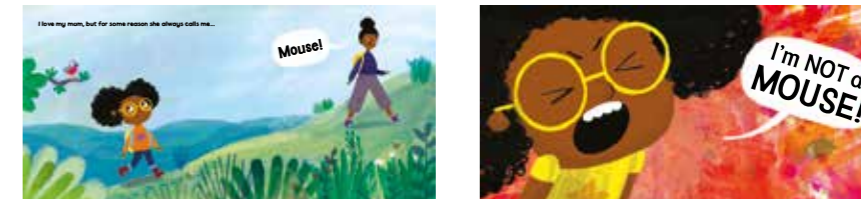
"This entertaining, ebulliently illustrated story will make grown-ups pause before nicknaming somebody without their approval!" **Kirkus Reviews**

## I'm Not a Mouse

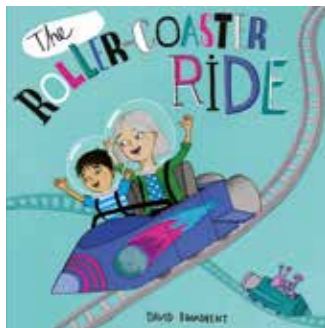
**Evgenia Golubeva**

Olivia really doesn't like her nickname – whenever she gets called 'Mouse', she turns into one! It's hard to enjoy human-sized birthday parties and roller-skating when you're a tiny rodent... but how can she persuade her mum to stop? A hilarious look at the huge variety of affectionate names we give the ones we love, with an interesting take on identity and self-assurance.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-463-1 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



BookTrust's Great Books Guide 2020



## The Roller-Coaster Ride

David Broadbent

Vincent and Grandma are on their way to the beach. As they get nearer to their destination, his excitement grows as he imagines riding on the roller coaster and other attractions! Will the day out meet his expectations?

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-560-7 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



"A great story that will help adults support children exploring feelings around disappointment and develop a sense of resilience" **Teach Early Years**

3 Star Winner Teach Early Years Awards 2021 (Picture Book category)



## New Shoes, Red Shoes

Susan Rollings, illustrated by Becky Baur

It's time to buy a new pair of shoes. There's footwear for every occasion, but which ones should we buy? Driven by a powerful, rhythmic and rhyming text, this book celebrates the excitement of a shopping trip and encourages discussion of the many choices available.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-467-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



"The best bit for me was the incidental positive representation throughout the book" **Karen Newell (ToyLikeMe Co-founder)**



## Max + Xam

Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar

Max and Xam are very best buddies – until they fall out over who has more friends! Each determined to be more popular than the other, they hatch ever more fantastic plans to enlarge their friendship groups, until the inevitable happens. A hilarious and delightfully far-fetched tale about the meaning and value of true friendship.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-086-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-6**



"Clever fun carries a sweet feel-good message about real, true, loving friendships" **Kirkus Reviews**

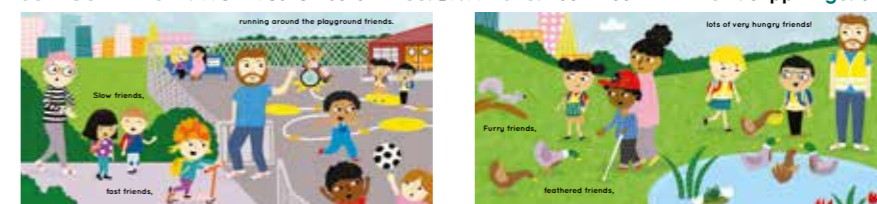


## Best Friends, Busy Friends

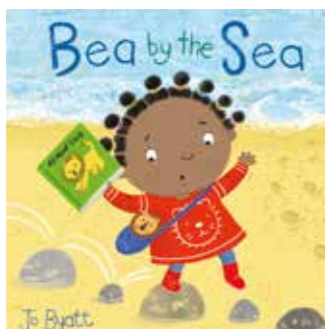
Susan Rollings, illustrated by Nichola Cowdery

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

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



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

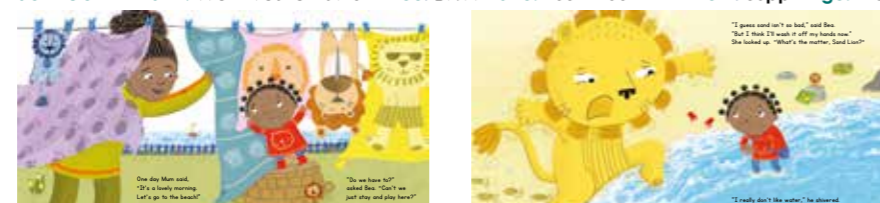


## Bea by the Sea

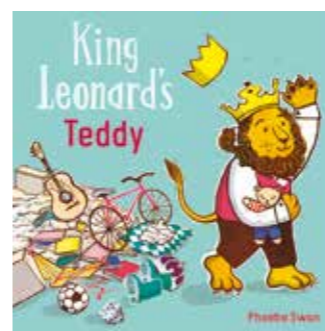
Jo Byatt

Bea loves lions and hates sand. One day, her mother persuades her to visit the seaside to watch a sand artist work. There, Bea meets a sand sculpture of a friendly lion, who mysteriously comes to life. Their developing friendship helps them to confront and overcome their anxieties. But when Bea returns to the beach the following day, the lion has disappeared. A tender picture book about the mutual support of friendship, the acceptance of loss and the resilience needed to accept change.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-469-3 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 2-5**



"Poignant messages about valuing precious moments, dealing with loss, being brave and learning to be resilient can be easily drawn out from this charming story." **The Letterpress Project**



## King Leonard's Teddy

Phoebe Swan

King Leonard enjoys a decadent lifestyle and whenever something breaks, he discards it and buys a replacement. One evening his favourite teddy falls apart and he has no choice but to search the town for someone who can mend his toy. A memorable and positive introduction to reducing waste and upcycling.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-183-8 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 40pp Age: 3-6**



"Important environmental messages are communicated with skill and care" **Little Parachutes**



"This book shares a fantastic message against our culture of throwing things away and the impact this culture has on our planet!" **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals Book Club**  
Teach Early Years Awards Finalist 2019 (Picture Book category)  
Shortlisted for Little Rebels Award 2020



## The Things

**Petronela Dostalova**

Thing lives a simple life with a cactus and a moose shadow puppet for company. Thing is happy by itself, so how will it react when another 'Thing' appears? A laugh-out-loud story about friendship, with a subtle message about prejudice.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-189-0 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



"Kids will love the sheer fun in this one" **ReaditDaddy**



## Keith Among the Pigeons

**Katie Brosnan**

Keith feels different to the other cats, who don't like to wash in bird baths or nap in the branches of trees. He begins to wonder if he actually is a cat. He's always felt more comfortable when surrounded by pigeons, and he envies their way of life. But when he tries to join them, the birds see him as a cat and keep their distance. Is he a cat or a pigeon? Will he manage to find a way to be himself?

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-343-6 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**

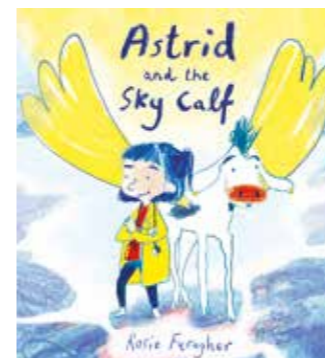


"A lovely moggy tale with a gentle moral tucked into the folds" **ReaditDaddy**



**Kirkus Starred Review 2020**

Included in Summer Reading Challenge 2020 book collection  
Longlisted for the 2020 Klaus Flugge Prize  
Bank Street College of Education The Best Children's Books of the Year 2021



## Astrid and the Sky Calf

**Rosie Faragher**

Astrid enjoys treating magical creatures in her hospital. One day, a Sky Calf appears. Astrid tries everything to diagnose the newcomer, but she can't figure out why it has come to her for help. Astrid learns that sometimes the best prescription is friendship and a safe environment.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-353-5 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



"[...] a pleasant ode to the understated delight of just spending time with a friend" **Kirkus Reviews**



## A New School For Charlie

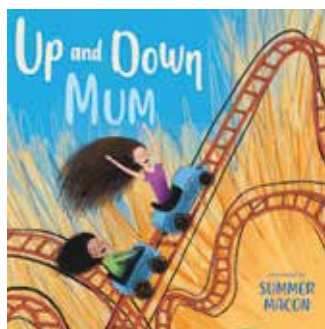
**Courtney Dicmas**

Charlie is excited about his first day at a new school, but when he gets there, he finds it full of cats! The difference is quite a shock for Charlie, who isn't sure how to cope. How can he make new friends? He may find the answer he's looking for in the library...

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-341-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 2-6**



"A fab book to ease kids into their new school year, with a bouncy and effervescent lead character" **ReaditDaddy**

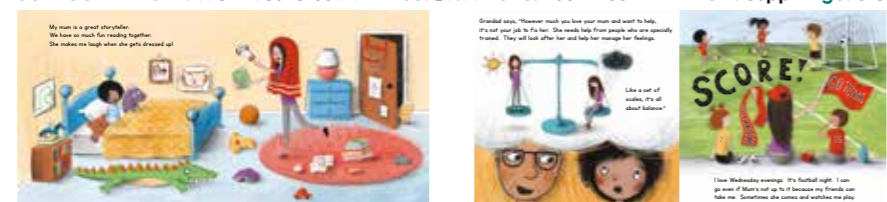


## Up and Down Mum

**Illustrated by Summer Macon**

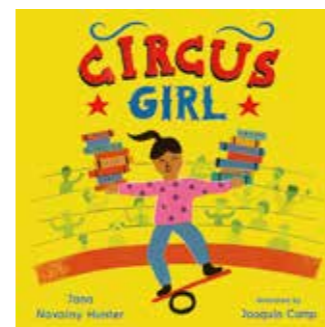
For children who grow up in the care of a parent who has bipolar disorder, life can be filled with anxiety and uncertainty. With the aid of a clear and simple information spread, this story helps us to understand the causes of bipolar disorder and how we can learn to live with someone who has it. Developed in close consultation with families who have a parent with bipolar disorder, and created in collaboration with the Wellcome Trust.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-339-9 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-8**



"Warm, loving and reassuring" **Children's Books Ireland Mind Yourself: The Mental Health and Wellbeing Reading Guide**

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



## Circus Girl

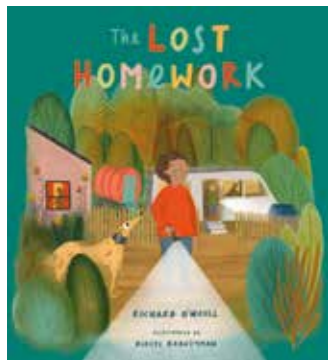
**Jana Novotny Hunter, illustrated by Joaquin Camp**

Sky lives, plays and learns in a circus – she even dreams about performing! In this picture book, the excitement of the circus influences every aspect of Sky's life. But who's the star of the show?

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-297-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**



"Another triumph from Child's Play" **Letterpress Project**



## The Lost Homework

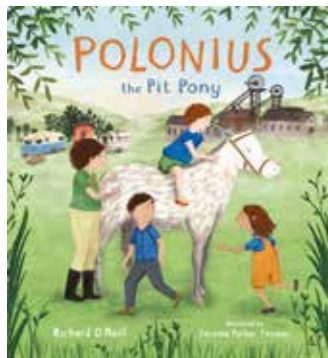
Richard O'Neill, illustrated by Kirsti Beautyman

In this new addition to our Travellers Tales series, Sonny devotes his weekend to helping his neighbours and fellow Travellers with a variety of tasks. He uses many skills, from calculating the amount of fuel needed for a journey, to restoring a caravan. In fact, the only thing he doesn't do over the weekend is his homework – his workbook is missing! What will his teacher say?

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-345-0 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-9**



"The difference between homework and home work? Nothing, in this case!" **Kirkus Reviews**



## Polonius the Pit Pony

Richard O'Neill, illustrated by Feronia Parker Thomas

One day, Polonius escapes from the coal mine and joins a family of Travellers. When the chance arrives for him to do something to help his new family, he rises to the challenge, and uses his intelligence and skills to save the day.

**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-78628-185-2 Price: £7.99 Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-9**



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



## Ossiri and the Bala Mengro

Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby, illustrated by Hannah Tolson

A Traveller girl creates her own musical instrument from a willow branch and recycled objects. Ignoring warnings not to awaken the ogre in the hills, Ossiri goes there to practise. An original story, told by a Romani storyteller and a picture book author to positively reflect Travelling cultures.

**Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-9**

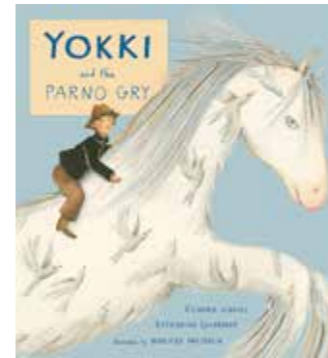
**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-84643-924-7 Price: £7.99**

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



"Positive images of Travelling communities that every classroom needs" **Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre and Education Trust**

Teach Early Years 2020 Shortlist (Picture Books category)  
Featured in BookTrust's Great Books Guide 2020  
SDG Reading List  
Children's Books Ireland's FREE TO BE ME Diversity, Inclusion and Representation Reading Guide



## Yokki and the Parno Gry

Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby, illustrated by Marieke Nelissen

When a Traveller family experiences a run of bad luck, an imaginative boy called Yokki lifts their spirits with tales of a magical white horse. A traditional Traveller-family folk tale, which inspires hope and celebrates creativity.

**Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 4-9**

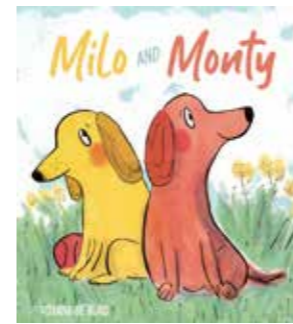
**SOFT COVER ISBN: 978-1-84643-926-1 Price: £7.99**

**SOFT COVER + CD ISBN: 978-1-78628-001-5 Price: £9.99**



"A window onto a different culture and a reminder to have faith in imagination" **Nicolette Jones, The Sunday Times**

Featured in EmpathyLab's 2020 Read for Empathy Guide



## Milo and Monty

Roxana de Rond

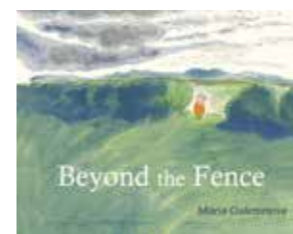
Milo and Monty are very different dogs. Monty enjoys hugs and noisy playtimes, but Milo prefers to avoid people and hide in a cosy, quiet space. One day, during a family reunion, Milo finds cousin Henry is hiding in his special space. Like Milo, Henry finds hugs uncomfortable, dislikes loud noises and has a favourite toy that he takes everywhere.

**SOFT COVER**

**ISBN: 978-1-78628-351-1 Price: £7.99**

**Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**

Winner of the Cambridgeshire Read It Again! Award 2020  
Shortlisted for the Sheffield Children's Book Award 2020



## Beyond the Fence

Maria Gulemetova

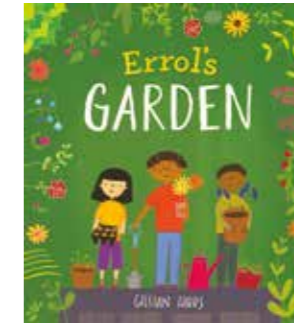
A small pig lives in a large house with a boy who tells him how to dress and what to do. One day, he meets a wild pig who introduces him to a life of freedom...

**SOFT COVER**

**ISBN: 978-1-84643-930-8 Price: £7.99**

**Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-6**

Shortlisted for the CILIP Kate Greenaway Medal 2019  
Longlisted for the 2018 Klaus Flugge Prize



## Errol's Garden

Gillian Hibbs

Errol loves to grow things, but he doesn't have a garden of his own. When he discovers a secret, neglected space at the top of his block of flats, he has an idea, but he'll need some help from his neighbours. A heart-warming tale of common purpose within a diverse community, Gillian Hibbs illustrates the power of the natural world to inspire and reward humanity.

**SOFT COVER**

**ISBN: 978-1-78628-084-8 Price: £7.99**

**Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**

SDG Reading List  
2019 Growing Good Kids Excellence in Children's Literature Award Winner



## Where did you go today?

Jenny Duke

A visit to the local play area becomes an exciting adventure thanks to the transforming powers of a child's imagination. Familiar landscapes turn into exotic and mysterious worlds to discover and explore.

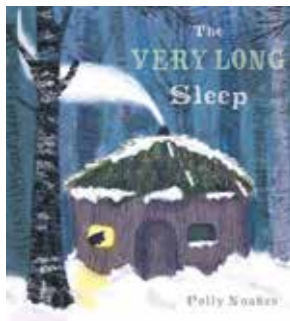
**SOFT COVER**

**ISBN: 978-1-78628-200-2 Price: £7.99**

**Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6**

"The cover here does not convey the beauty of what lies within"  
**Children's Books Ireland Recommended Reads 2019-2020**





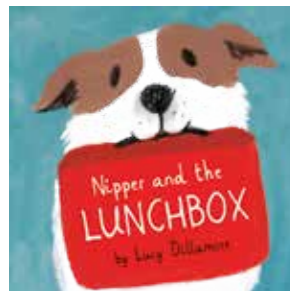
## The Very Long Sleep

**Polly Noakes**

Fox, Chipmunk, Marmot and Bear are such good friends that they decide to build a forest home and live in it together. But when winter comes, Fox is the only one who is wide awake! One by one, parcels arrive for the other animals – can Fox resist the urge to open them? A picture book about the importance of honesty and communication between friends.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-78628-128-9 Price: £7.99  
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 2-6  
"Fantastically original and fun!" **ReadItDaddy**



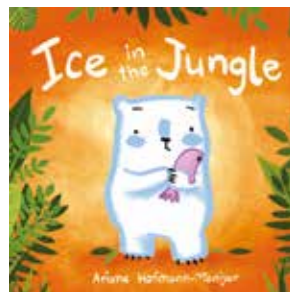
## Nipper and the Lunchbox

**Lucy Dillamore**

One Day, Nipper notices that Richard has left his lunchbox behind, and embarks on a difficult mission to deliver it. Will he reach Richard with his lunch still intact? Nipper and the Lunchbox is an uplifting story about true doggedness, and a celebration of the strong bond between humans and pets.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-78628-179-1 Price: £7.99  
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6  
"The end of this one is a lovely heartwarming moment between man and dog" **ReadItDaddy**



## Ice in the Jungle

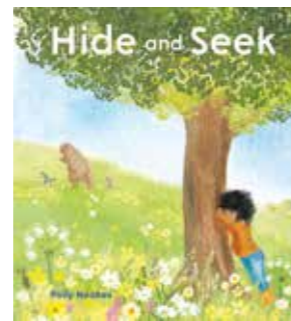
**Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar**

A polar bear and her mother move to a jungle. The journey takes forever and their new home is strange. Will anything help Ice feel at home?

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-730-4 Price: £7.99  
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7  
"Hofmann-Maniyar delivers her valuable message with an appropriately light touch" **Kirkus Reviews**

Read it Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Shortlist 2016



## Hide and Seek

**Polly Noakes**

A group of friends wander out into the meadow to play a game of hide-and-seek on a beautiful summer's afternoon. Children will delight in spotting the hidden creatures on each page as the little girl tries to find them.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-78628-181-4 Price: £7.99  
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 36pp Age: 2-6  
"What a joy it is to read a picture book that is both eventful yet very comforting" **Letterpress Project**



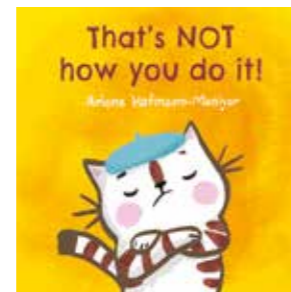
## Crunch!

**Carolina Rabei**

When an uninvited guest tries to share in his plentiful supply of food, Crunch is challenged to make a choice about his future.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-732-8 Price: £7.99  
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-8  
"Joyous, charming and full of warmth. A lovely, lovely book!" **Library Mice**  
Read it Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Shortlist 2016



## That's NOT how you do it!

**Ariane Hofmann-Maniyar**

Lucy knows how to do everything. Her new neighbour Toshi can do everything too... but in his own way.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-928-5 Price: £7.99  
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8  
"The message, about understanding and respecting everyone's differences, is subtly placed, but it is an important one to learn" **The Bookbag**



## My Tail's Not Tired!

**Jana Novotny Hunter, illustrated by Paula Bowles**

How can any little monster possibly go to bed when their tail isn't even tired? A humorous and charming bedtime story.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-986-5 Price: £7.99  
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-6  
"A delightful celebration of carer/child relationships. The perfect book to act out together" **RhinoReads**  
"Sassy and energetic" **Kirkus Reviews**



## No!

**Marta Altés**

A comical story of a likeable, well-meaning and irrepressible dog, and the mystery surrounding his name! Simple and punchy, this is a book everyone will want to read again and again.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-417-4 Price: £7.99  
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8



## Rabbityness

**Jo Empson**

Rabbit enjoys doing rabbit things... he also loves unrabbit things! Rabbityness encourages creativity and introduces children to the concept of dealing with loss.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-482-2 Price: £7.99  
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-7  
Bizziebaby Bronze Award Winner  
The People's Book Prize Finalist  
Selected as an Independent on Sunday Book of the Year  
Kate Greenaway Medal Longlist  
UKLA Book Award Shortlist  
Waterstones Children's Book Prize Shortlist  
Read it Again! Cambridgeshire Picture Book Award Winner



## A Bear Hug at Bedtime

**Jana Novotny Hunter, illustrated by Kay Widdowson**

An imaginative child encounters many creatures as bedtime nears... Inclusive and playful, this is the perfect bedtime read.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-988-9 Price: £7.99  
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8  
"Myriad opportunities for imaginative family play. Featuring a highly inclusive cast of characters" **BookTrust**



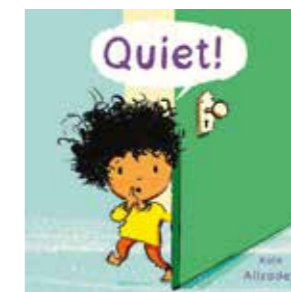
## Little Home Bird

**Jo Empson**

Little Bird loves home. The thought of leaving his precious things behind makes Little Bird miserable, until he comes up with a clever solution.

**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-890-5 Price: £7.99  
Size: 268 x 245mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-8  
"Mellow and reassuring, this is a wonderful story to share... and one that can serve as a conversation starter about the meaning of home and challenges of migration" **School Librarian Journal**  
UKLA Book Award Longlist 2017  
Kate Greenaway Medal Nominee 2016  
North Somerset Teacher's Book Award Shortlist 2016



## Quiet!

**Kate Alizadeh**

Shh! Listen... What's that noise? What can we hear when we're really, really quiet? A toddler focuses on the sounds they hear at the end of their busy day.

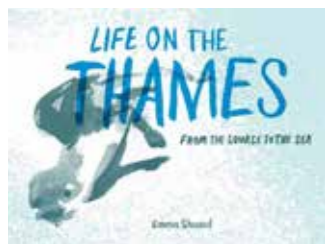
**SOFT COVER**

ISBN: 978-1-84643-888-2 Price: £7.99  
Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 2-7  
"The perfect combination of heart-warming and interactive" **The Happy Book Club**  
"An ear-opening read for all youngsters" **BookList**



# NON-FICTION + GAMES

Fascinating fact-filled books with stunning, eye-catching illustrations, and fun, inventive, skill-building games that help make learning fun for young children!



## NEW Life on the River Thames – Summer 2022 Emma Shoard

A gorgeously illustrated journey along Britain's most well-known river, from source to sea. Emma has spent much of her life actually living on the river, and this is her personal notebook of her many encounters with the varied creatures for whom it is also home. A gift that any young wildlife enthusiast will treasure.

**HARD COVER** ISBN: 978-1-78628-570-6 Price: £12.99 Size: 225 x 300mm Extent: 68pp Age: 5-9

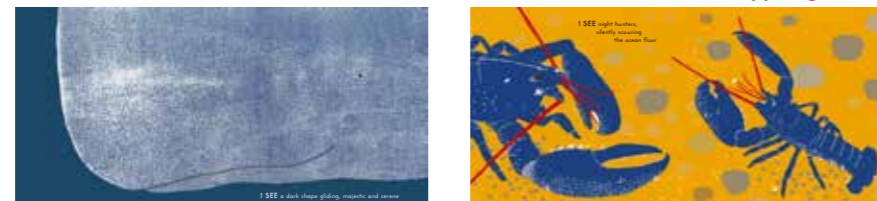


## I See The Sea

Julia Groves

Plunge into this exploration of the ocean! Poetic text and vibrant illustrations by Julia Groves create a mesmerising experience for the reader. A die-cut hole in every page encourages children to look carefully through the book, adds to the sense of discovery, and explores concepts of size and scale. With an urgent message and practical tips about the importance of preserving this wonderful environment. The perfect gift for fans of nature!

**SOFT COVER** ISBN: 978-1-78628-204-0 Price: £7.99 Size: 250 x 250mm Extent: 32pp Age: 3-8



"This is an exceptionally lovely look at sea life for younger children."  
**Youth Services Book Review**  
(5 Star Review)



## Rainforest

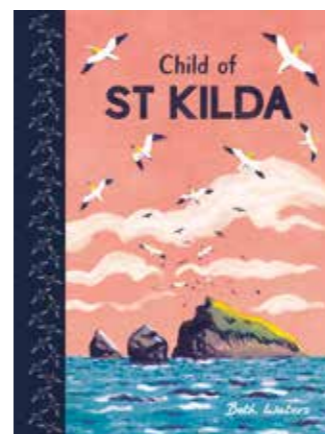
Illustrated by Julia Groves

Julia Groves introduces us to the precious and endangered rainforest habitat with stunning illustrations of exotic creatures, plus tons of facts at the back for budding zoologists!

**SOFT COVER** ISBN: 978-1-84643-935-3 Price: £8.99 Size: 220 x 285mm Extent: 36pp Age: 3-8



"Definitely a brilliant 'first animal book' for any child!"  
**Readitdaddy**



## Child of St Kilda

Beth Waters

An evocative picture book about the cluster of tiny islands off the west coast of Scotland, inhabited for thousands of years, but evacuated in 1930. Based on accounts from Norman John Gillies, who was born and raised on the island of Hirta, the book takes the reader through the daily and seasonal way of life led by the inhabitants. Beautiful monoprints complement this account of a unique way of life.

**HARD COVER** ISBN: 978-1-78628-187-6 Price: £12.99 Size: 300 x 225mm Extent: 68pp Age: 5-9



"This remarkable illustrated story of the people of St Kilda illuminates a little-known community which will fascinate children and adults alike"  
**BookTrust**

"Thank goodness children's books like this exist!"  
**ReaditDaddy**

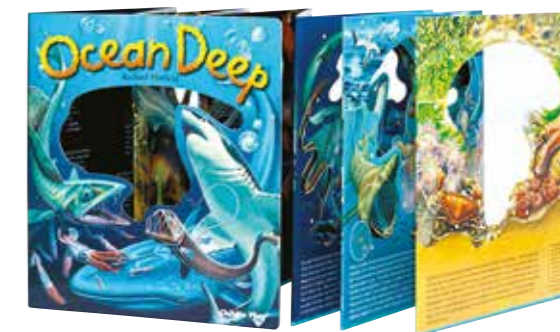


## Our Solar System

Arthur John L'Hommedieu

Packed with information, this book opens before us like a tunnel through space, enabling us to take a fascinating tour of the planets in our solar system. Larger format, updated edition.

ISBN: 978-1-84643-594-2 Price: £9.99 Size: 268 x 245mm  
Extent: 24pp / 12 panels Age: 4-16



## Ocean Deep

Sue Baker, illustrated by Richard Hatfield

From the sunlit surface to the darkness of the deep, this innovative pull-out book explores the fascinating life in our oceans. Peer into this tunnel-effect book and investigate each zone of the ocean.

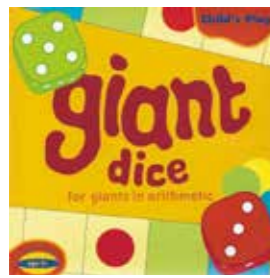
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Kate Greenaway Medal  
2020  
Highly Commended in  
the UKLA Book Awards  
2020 (Information Books)  
Category UKLA Book Award  
2020  
The Queen's Knickers Award  
Shortlist  
Shortlisted for the  
2020 CILIP Kate  
Greenaway Medal  
Longlisted for the 2020  
UKLA Book Awards  
(Information Category)  
Shortlisted for The Association  
of Illustrators World Illustration  
Awards 2019  
Letterbox Library's Book of  
the Year 2019 (Books for  
Keeps Issue 239)

NON-FICTION + GAMES



### Giant Dice

**Illustrated by Pam Adams**  
A fun and challenging game for children of varying age and ability to match their skill at arithmetic.

**EAN:** 822162-00054-0  
**Price:** £9.99 **Age:** 5-10  
**Extent:** 2 dice, 60 counters + 4 boards



### Fruit Salad

**Illustrated by Annie Kubler**  
This bright, juicy game is a fun and painless introduction to fractions in a concrete and familiar form.

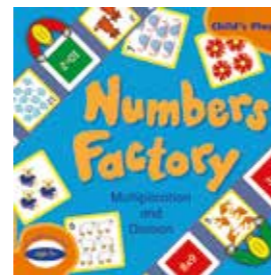
**EAN:** 822162-00077-9  
**Price:** £8.99 **Age:** 5-8  
**Extent:** 15 fraction cards 4 plates + 1 fraction die



### Vegetable Soup

**Illustrated by Annie Kubler**  
A game of observation and judgement. Among other things, we learn that a whole can be made from different combinations.

**EAN:** 822162-00166-0  
**Price:** £8.99 **Age:** 6-10  
**Extent:** 48 fraction cards



### Numbers Factory

**Illustrated by Maria Newton**  
This multilevel game offers children plenty of experience and enjoyment of sums involving multiplication and division.

**EAN:** 822162-00202-5  
**Price:** £8.99 **Age:** 5-10  
**Extent:** 72 cards + 6 boards

# STORYSACKS®

A Storysack® is a large cloth bag containing a child's picture book with supporting materials to stimulate reading activities. To bring the book to life, soft toys of the main characters, items relating to the story, a non-fiction element relating to the fiction theme, and a game based on the book are included. A guide and prompt suggest ways of developing listening, reading and writing skills using the contents of the Storysack®.



### Our Cat Cuddles Storysack®

The puppets and audio CD in this Storysack® bring the story to life, while the creative language development cards build on the exciting language used in the book.

**ISBN:** 822162-00068-7 **Price:** £56.00 **Age:** 3+



### Old Macdonald Storysack®

Retell the story of Old Macdonald using the puppets and CD. Reinforce animal names and counting with a game of Old Macdonald Snap.

**ISBN:** 822162-00204-9 **Price:** £63.50 **Age:** 3+



### The Princess & the Dragon Storysack®

The Princess and the Dragon story is accompanied by a language game, a character mask book and fabulous hand puppets.

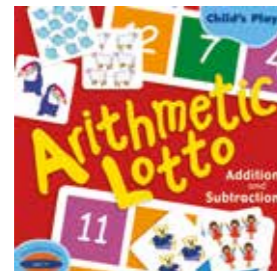
**ISBN:** 822162-00205-6 **Price:** £57.00 **Age:** 3+



### Musical Families

**Illustrated by Kathryn Meyrick**  
A superb edition of this entertaining, educational quartet game, where we learn to recognise 'families' of musical instruments.

**EAN:** 822162-00053-3  
**Price:** £5.99 **Age:** 4-8  
**Extent:** 32 cards



### Arithmetic Lotto

**Illustrated by Maria Newton**  
An enjoyable and rewarding game of addition and subtraction, with many original game features.

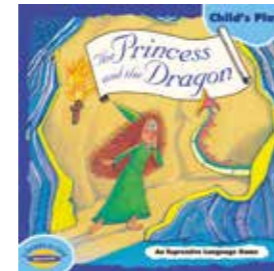
**EAN:** 822162-00201-8  
**Price:** £8.99 **Age:** 4-8  
**Extent:** 72 cards + 6 boards



### Pet Corner

**Illustrated by Dan Crisp**  
A non-fiction game that teaches children how to look after a variety of animals and to consider the needs of others.

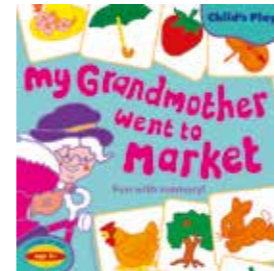
**EAN:** 822162-00062-5  
**Price:** £9.99 **Age:** 4-7  
**Extent:** 6 boards + 54 cards



### The Princess and the Dragon

**Illustrated by Audrey Wood**  
Based on the book, this game challenges reading and observation skills while building vocabulary.

**EAN:** 822162-00047-2  
**Price:** £9.99 **Age:** 6-9  
**Extent:** 4 boards + 36 cards



### My Grandmother went to Market

**Illustrated by Pam Adams**  
A fascinating and fun memory game. Ideal for developing language and memory skills.

**EAN:** 822162-00132-5  
**Price:** £9.99 **Age:** 3-6  
**Extent:** 117 picture cards



### The Big Hungry Bear Storysack®

Scenery and puppets, along with the story and song CD allow for creative retellings of the book, while the game works at different ability levels to develop sequencing skills.

**ISBN:** 822162-00203-2 **Price:** £46.50 **Age:** 3+



### There was an Old Lady Storysack®

The Old Lady doll and bean-filled animals will provide hours of fun, retelling the story and singing along to the CD. Reinforce memory skills by playing the game.

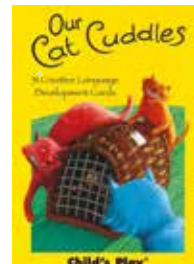
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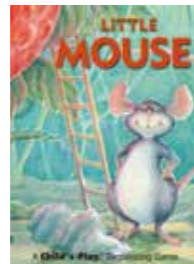
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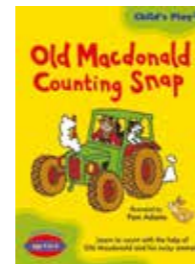
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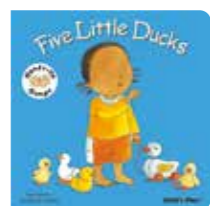
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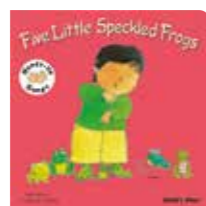
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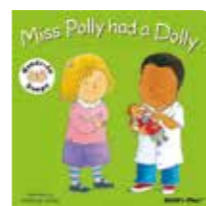
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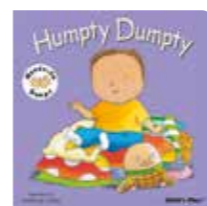
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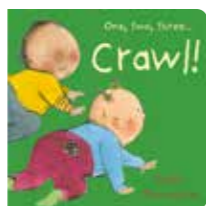
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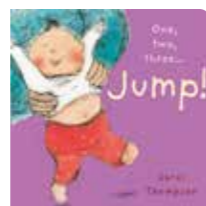
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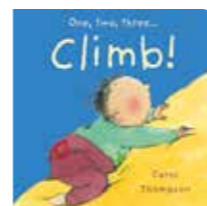
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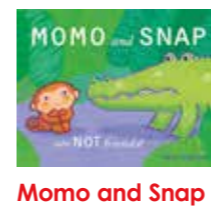
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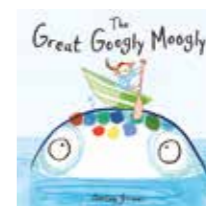
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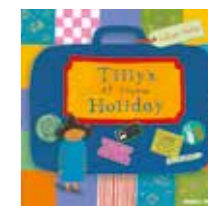
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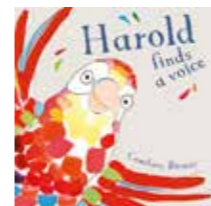
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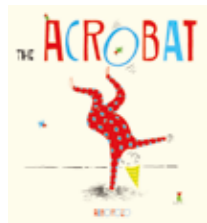
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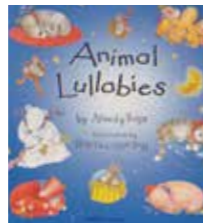
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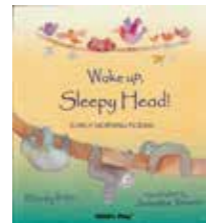
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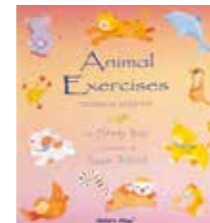
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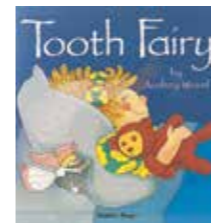
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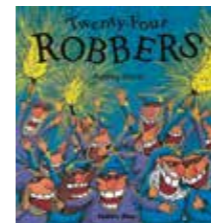
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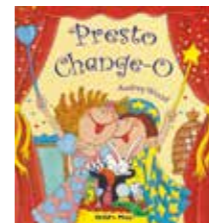
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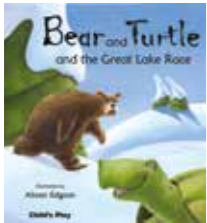
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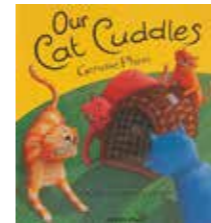
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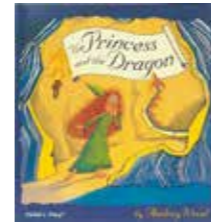
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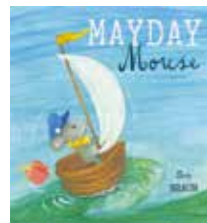
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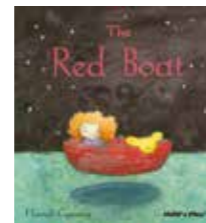
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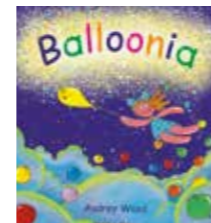
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