

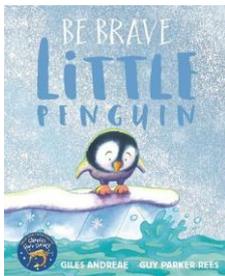
Recommended Reads Year R 2018



Altes, Marta – Little Monkey

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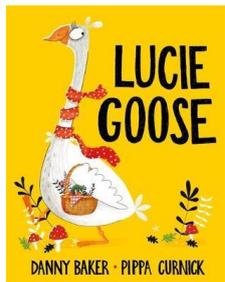
Monkey is the smallest monkey in the jungle and feels that she is missing out on all the fun that her bigger friends are having. One day she decides to be brave but with dangerous consequences. A colourful and cheerful story about being brave and being happy with who you are.



Andreae, Giles – Be Brave Little Penguin

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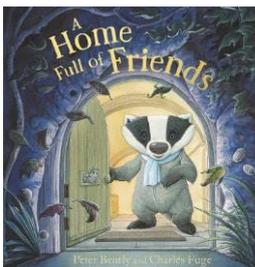
A very sweet reassuring story of the little penguin who is scared to take the plunge and swim in the sea. Little Pip-Pip is so worried but with the support of his Mummy he finds that he can swim and that he loves it.



Baker, Danny – Lucie Goose

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Lucie Goose lives completely alone in the forest and has not encountered any other animals. So when she meets a wolf, a bear and a lion she is not afraid and invites them back to tea. The animals cannot believe their ears as Lucie should be scared of them. A humorous story with charming illustrations that will be sure to engage



Bentley, Peter – A Home Full of Friends

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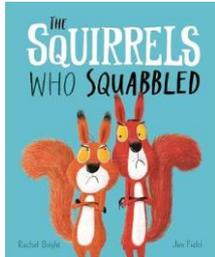
This gently rhyming story about the pleasures of friendship and the fun that can be had with friends. This will read aloud well.



Braun, Seb – Raj and the Best Day Ever

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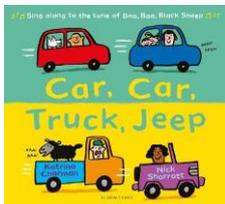
Raj and his Dad have a long list of things to do on their day out. But when Dad forgets his wallet, that list is made redundant. Can they still have a good time for free. A delightful book about a tiger and his dad and how much fun they have when they use their imagination



Bright, Rachel – The Squirrels who Squabbled

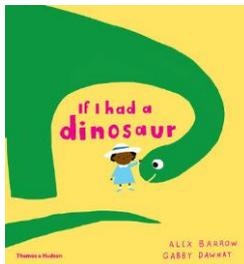
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Cyril and Bruce are two greedy squirrels who both want the last pine nut of the season. A great chase ensues but with a good resolution. Perfect to read aloud and will entertain adults and children alike.



Charman, Katrina – Car, Car, Truck, Jeep

This is one for transport enthusiasts. Sing a long to the tune of Baa, Baa, Black Sheep to enjoy this deceptively clever and jolly rhyme. Hugely entertaining and uplifting with brilliant illustrations by Nick Sharratt.



Dawney, Gabby –If I Had A Dinosaur

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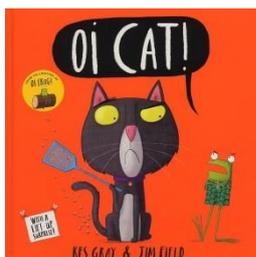
All children want a pet, but what if they want a dinosaur? A humorous story about life with the largest pet in the world. A rhyming story that will benefit from reading aloud and will be sure to appeal to dinosaur fans.



Docherty, Helen – You Can Never Run Out Of Love

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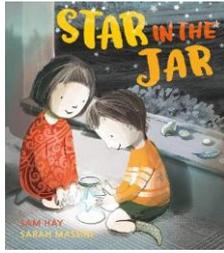
As the title indicates, there is always plenty of love to go around. People are not tested on it and it cannot be measured. Not as sentimental as it sounds.



Gray, Kes – Oi Cat!

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Although this is third in the series this still remains fresh and fun. Word play causes hilarious consequences and delightful illustrations add to the fun



Hay, Sam - Star in the Jar

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A gentle and reflective story about a little boy who finds an abandoned star. He desperately wants to keep it but he knows that it is really not his.

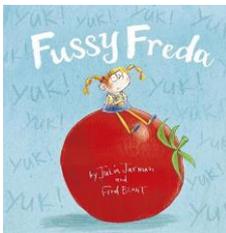
Gorgeous illustrations from Sarah Massini make this a pleasure to read



Hendra, Sue – Supertato: evil pea rules

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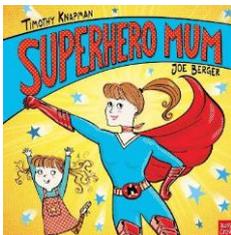
Supertato must come to the rescue when Evil Pea escapes from the freezer section and takes over the rest of the supermarket, turning it into a land of snow and ice. A return of Supertato that will not fail to entertain and amuse



Jarman, Julia – Fussy Freda

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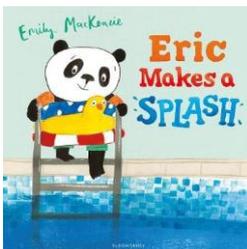
A scenario that many parents will identify with. Freda rejects all food until one day she starts shrinking. This is perfect to read aloud and is by a highly recommended author



Knapman, Timothy – Superhero Mum

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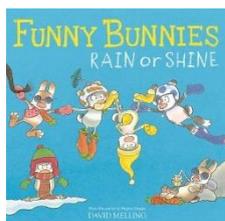
A celebration of all that Mum's do for their daughters. Cheerful and colourful illustrations make this a story that can be used both for topic work and for reading for pleasure



MacKenzie, Emily – Eric makes a Splash

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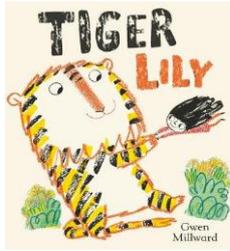
Learning to swim is never easy and Eric is full of worries about it. A friend comes to the rescue and Eric discovers that he can be brave.



Melling, David – Rain or Shine

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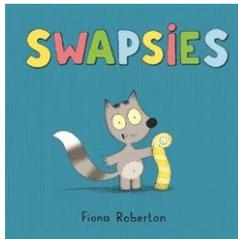
The funny bunnies show how you can have lots of fun whatever the weather. A rhyming, simple picture book that introduces all sorts of weather phenomena



Millward, Gwen – Tiger Lily

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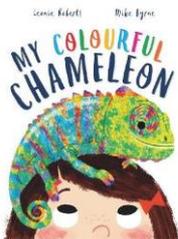
Tiger is Lily's imaginary friend. He is wild and he wants Lily to run away. As his exploits get even wilder Lily gets worried that his behaviour is too much.



Robertson, Fiona – Swapsies

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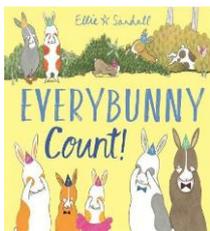
Fang loves his sock, it is the most perfect toy. But then comes along Philip with his toy train. This looks even more appealing to Fang and he does a swap. However there are other friends with different toys so what does Fang do? An enjoyable story that would be useful in a class or at home.



Roberts, Leonie – My Colourful Chameleon

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What can you do when your pet is causing havoc at home? All comes good with a visit to the Vet explaining why a chameleon does change its colour. Expressive illustrations with a very cute chameleon make this a great story to share



Sandall, Ellie – EveryBunny Count!

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A thoroughly inventive way to present counting to ten. Good to read aloud and to interact with the bunnies as they encounter Mr Fox. Charming illustrations that will delight this young age group



Stickley, Lisa – The New Baby

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Big sister Edith relates a year in the life of new brother Albert with all it's highs and lows. Not only does it tell of the development of Albert but it also introduces the months of the year as Albert was born in January and we follow him all the way to his first birthday

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