

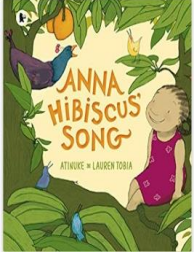
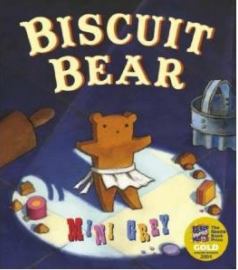
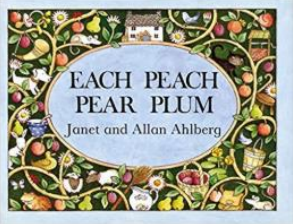
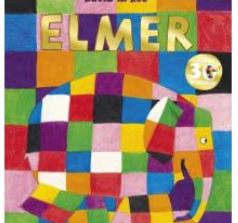


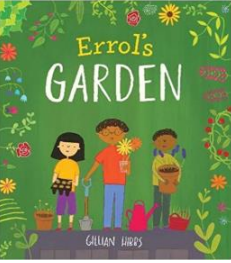
Reception 'Ready, Steady, Read!' Book List

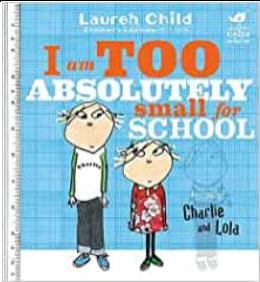
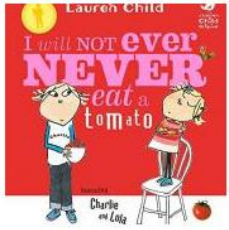
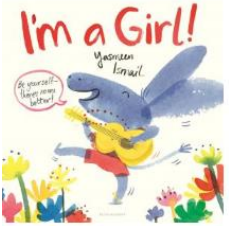

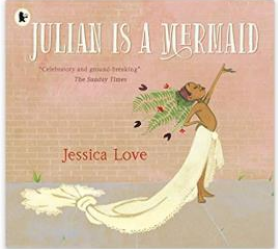
Bronze - 10 books; Silver - 20 books; Gold - 30 books; Platinum- 40 books


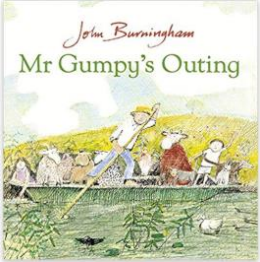
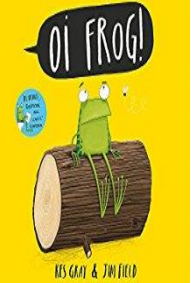
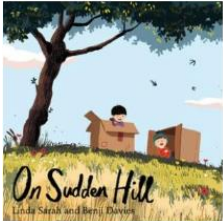
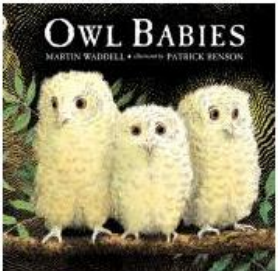


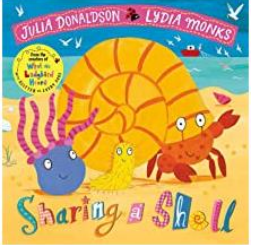
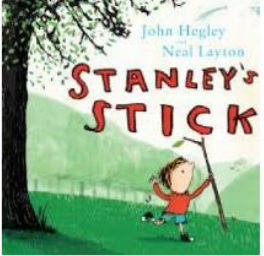
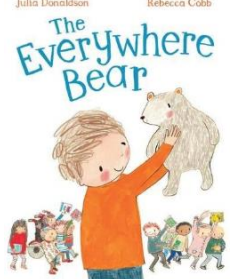
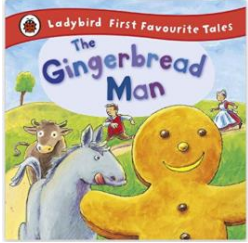
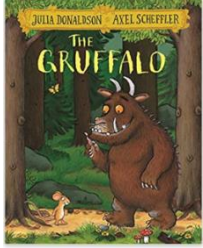
Fiction and Poetry

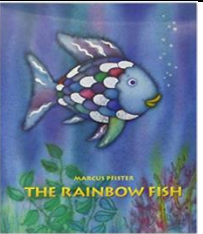
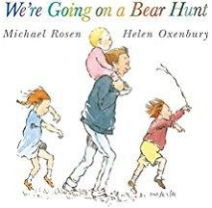
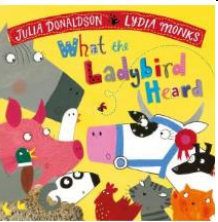
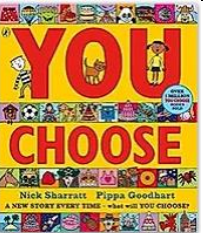
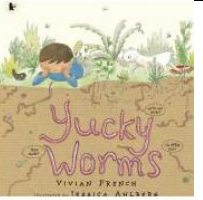
Book	Description	Your Book Review
Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke & Lauren Tobia	 <p>Anna Hibiscus is so happy that she can't quite decide what to do with herself!! So she turns to her grandparents, her aunties, her cousins Chocolate, Angel and Benz, her uncle Tunde and her father, who each offer her a way to express her boundless joy. But being around the people she loves so much only makes her happiness grow and grow; she is SO happy, she is going to EXPLODE!</p>	
Biscuit Bear by Mini Grey	 <p>A night-time adventure as a gang of biscuit bears create a wild circus in the kitchen. The arrival of a dog in the middle of the excitement creates total confusion but, unlike his literary forebear the Gingerbread Man, Biscuit Bear finds 'somewhere safe to be'. The biscuits and their wild adventures are hugely good fun and the illustrations and overall design of this highly original picture book provide much to talk about.</p>	
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg	 <p>Each beautifully illustrated page encourages young children to interact with the picture to find the next fairy tale and nursery rhyme character.</p>	
Elmer by David McKee	 <p>Elmer the patchwork elephant rolls in berry juice to make himself grey like all the other elephants. However, it doesn't take long for his sense of fun and his 'true colours' to emerge.</p>	

<p>Errol's Garden by Gillian Hibbs</p>		<p>Errol loves gardening, but he doesn't have a proper garden. Although his home is full of beautiful plants, he longs for an outdoor space where he can grow things. A chance discovery leads to a solution, but Errol can't do everything on his own. Luckily, help is near at hand. A heart-warming and inclusive tale about how one small boy's dream of a garden unites a diverse community in a positive and enriching experience for everyone.</p>	
<p>Giraffe's Can't Dance by Giles Andreae</p>		<p>Gerald the tall giraffe would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance, but everyone knows that giraffes can't dance . . . or can they?</p>	
<p>Goldilocks and the Three Bears Ladybird First Favourite Reads</p>		<p>Based on the traditional fairy tale <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i>, this vibrantly illustrated story is sure to become a favourite in every home. Follow the naughty Goldilocks into the house of the three bears, and see what happens when they come home and find her!</p>	
<p>Handa's Surprise by Eileen Brown</p>		<p>This is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya. Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Akeyo wonders, <i>I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?</i>, a series of sneaky animals steal something from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head... When Handa reaches Akeyo, will she have anything left to offer her friend?</p>	
<p>Here's a Little Poem Various</p>		<p>Apart from nursery rhyme collections, it is rare to find an anthology of poetry for very young children and this one is a real treasure chest that will be returned to many times.</p>	


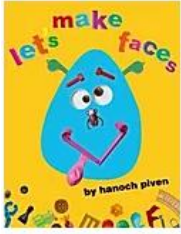



<p>I am TOO ABSOLUTLEY small for SCHOOL</p> <p>by Lauren Child</p>		<p>Although Lola agrees with her brother that it would be useful to learn how to write, read and count, she can't go to school because her invisible friend's too nervous to go. This third title in the 'Charlie and Lola' classic picture book series deals sympathetically with children's fears surrounding the first day at school.</p>	
<p>I will NOT ever NEVER eat a tomato</p> <p>by Lauren Child</p>		<p>Charlie's little sister Lola is a very fussy eater. She has a long list of foods she will not entertain passing her lips. However, Charlie thinks of an imaginative way to encourage her to try everything. Eventually, Lola eats even her pet hate, tomatoes, by choice.</p>	
<p>I'm a Girl!</p> <p>by Yasmeen Ismail</p>		<p>A rabbit rushes through life, confounding gender stereotypes with her boisterous behaviour. When people assume she's a boy, she repeatedly declares 'I'm a girl!'.</p>	
<p>Jack and the Beanstalk</p> <p>Ladybird First Favourite Reads</p>		<p>Based on the traditional fairy tale <i>Jack and the Beanstalk</i>, this vibrantly illustrated story is sure to become a favourite in every home. Jack's mother is very angry when he swaps their only cow for some magic beans. But before Jack knows it, he is off on a big adventure!</p>	
<p>Julian is a Mermaid</p> <p>by Jessica Love</p>		<p>Captivated by the sight of three women dressed as mermaids he sees on the train, Julian declares to his Nana that he is a mermaid too.</p>	

<p>Lost and Found</p> <p>by Oliver Jeffers</p>		<p>There once was a boy and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole. But when they get there, the boy discovers that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all.</p>	
<p>Mr Gumpy's Outing</p> <p>by John Burningham</p>		<p>One day Mr Gumpy decides to take a trip along the river in his boat. But the children, the rabbit, the cat, the pig and lots more friends decide to join him. Everyone's having a lovely time until the animals start kicking, bleating, hopping and flapping and the boat starts to rock. What will happen...?</p>	
<p>Oi Frog!</p> <p>by Kes Gray and Jim Field</p>		<p>Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gofers sit on sofas, but Frog does not want to sit on a log! Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story will have young children in fits of laughter.</p>	
<p>On Sudden Hill</p> <p>by Linda Sarah</p>		<p>A box is a wonderful thing. Of course, it's useful for transporting things, but its most charming uses are when it's a robot, house or a spaceship, really anything your imagination wants.</p>	
<p>Owl Babies</p> <p>by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson</p>		<p>Separation is one of the big traumas of childhood. In this utterly simple yet deeply moving picture book all that happens is that three owlets are left alone whilst their mother goes off into the night to hunt for food.</p>	

<p>Sharing a Shell</p> <p>by Julia Donaldson</p>		<p>When Crab finds a new shell, he doesn't want to share it with anyone - especially not a blobby purple anemone and a tickly bristleworm. But life in the rock pool proves tougher than Crab thinks and he soon finds he needs his new housemates.</p>	
<p>Stanley's Stick</p> <p>by John Hegley</p>		<p>Stanley's stick is his constant companion, a toy with which he creates 'game after sticky game.'</p>	
<p>The Everywhere Bear</p> <p>by Julia Donaldson and Rebecca Cobb</p>		<p>The Everywhere Bear belongs to Class One and the children take it in turns to take him home for the weekend. Then one day, the beloved bear falls out of new boy Matt's bag and a hazardous journey ensues until he is returned to Class One in satisfactory circumstances.</p>	
<p>The Gingerbread Man</p> <p>by Ladybird First Favourite Reads</p>		<p>Based on the traditional fairy tale <i>The Gingerbread Man</i>, this vibrantly illustrated story is sure to become a favourite in every home. Follow the gingerbread man as he tries to escape all manner of hungry animals and people!</p>	
<p>The Gruffalo</p> <p>by Julia Donaldson</p>		<p>Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when a quick-witted mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake . . . and a hungry Gruffalo!</p>	

<p>The Rainbow Fish</p> <p>by Marcus Pfister</p>		<p>Rainbow Fish is the most beautiful fish in the ocean, his scales shimmering the colors of a rainbow. When the other fish see him, they want shimmering scales too, but Rainbow Fish keeps the beautiful scales to himself. His choice not to share soon makes Rainbow Fish a lonely fish.</p>	
<p>The Three Little Pigs</p> <p>by Ladybird First Favourite Reads</p>		<p>A perfect introduction to the traditional fairy tale <i>The Three Little Pigs</i>. Join the three little pigs as they set off to see the world, build their houses and encounter the big, bad wolf.</p>	
<p>We're Going on a Bear Hunt</p> <p>by Michael Rosen</p>		<p>Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!</p>	
<p>What the Ladybird Heard</p> <p>by Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks</p>		<p>In this clever plotted rhyming tale, a ladybird overhears a secret plan to steal the prize cow.</p>	
<p>You Choose</p> <p>by Nick Sharratt & Pippa Goodhart</p>		<p>Imagine you could go anywhere, with anyone and do anything. Where would you live? Where would you sleep? Who would be your friends? What games would you play? <i>Go on . . . you choose!</i></p>	
<p>Yucky Worms</p> <p>by Vivian French and Jessica Ahlberg</p>		<p>A boy learns from observing worms in the garden alongside his grandmother that they are not so yucky after all. He finds out that their eating and excretion habits are helpful in recycling material which is good for the soil and helps plants grow. Gran dispels the myth that cutting worms in half doesn't hurt them.</p>	

Non-Fiction

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<p>One Day So Many Ways</p> <p>by Laura Hall and Loris Lora</p>		<p>Every moment of every day there are children all around the world sharing common experiences in a diversity of ways. From waking up and travelling to school to enjoying snack time and play time, there are hundreds of different ways to go about the same routines.</p>	
<p>Let's Make Faces</p> <p>by Hanoch Piven</p>		<p>This is a delightful visual text brimming with creativity and fun. On each page the reader is challenged to make faces out of everyday objects or shapes, including DIY tools, food, clothes and many others. Let's Make Faces is a super book to use as a stimulus for creative work and also helps to put feelings words to different facial expressions.</p>	
<p>B is for Breath</p> <p>by Dr Melissa Munro Boyd</p>		<p>Fun, cute, and exciting illustrations, this colourful book teaches kids simple ways to cope with fussy and frustrating emotions. This book will inspire kids to discuss their feelings, show positive behaviours, and practice calm down strategies.</p>	
<p>First Facts: Bugs</p> <p>by DK</p>		<p>Find out facts about the incredible world of creepy crawlies in this first children's book about bugs. Discover why bees make honey, how ants work as a team, and how some beetles actually glow in the dark! Then see what insects eat, and how they help to keep our planet healthy.</p>	
<p>Tree: Seasons Come, Seasons Go</p> <p>by Patricia Heggarty</p>		<p>Explore the beauty of the changing seasons in this timeless peek-through book with beautiful artwork from Britta Teckentrup and accompanying rhyming text. Following the life-cycle of a tree through spring, summer, autumn and winter, children will easily learn to recognise the signs of the seasons with this simple yet striking picture book.</p>	

<p>One is a Snail. Ten is a Crab April by Pulley Sayre Jeffrey Sayre Randy Cecil</p>		<p>If one is a snail, and two is a person ... we must be counting by feet! Children will love this hilariously illustrated introduction to simple counting and multiplication with big feet and small - on people and spiders, dogs and insects, snails and crabs - from one to one hundred!</p>	
<p>Fruits: A Caribbean Counting Poem by Valerie Bloom & David Axtell</p>		<p>A simple counting story from 1 - 10 that is written in the style of a Caribbean dialect, with stunning illustrations that will quickly grab the attention of young readers. This rhyming book written by much-loved poet Valerie Bloom introduces basic counting as well as showcasing a number of different fruits from the Caribbean.</p>	
<p>Ten Little Superheroes by Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickerty</p>		<p>Ten Little Superheroes are on a mission to save the city ... But do they have the super-powers to defeat evil villain Monstro and his dastardly League of Bad Guys?</p>	
<p>Creature Features by Natasha Durley</p>		<p>From enormous ears to humongous horns, and from elephants to earwigs, this eclectic collection of animals celebrates the diversity of the animal kingdom.</p>	
<p>Somebody Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts</p>		<p>This thought-provoking picture book charts the eventful journey made by Stanley, a discarded plastic carrier bag, who is swept into the sea. As he drifts through the ocean waves, he is mistaken for a jellyfish and swallowed by a series of unsuspecting animals. A great book to teach children why it is so important to look after the environment.</p>	