



Andreae, Giles **Nat Fantastic and the brave knights of old**

Orchard Hbk £10.99 9781408305171
Interest age: 6+ Reading age: 7+

Further imaginary adventures of Nat, the little boy who sneezes and turns into a superhero. Here he is playing with his toy castle and knights when he becomes Nat Fantastic and saves first a damsel in distress and then the castle.



Baker, Jeannie **Mirror**

Walker Hbk £12.99 9781406309140
Interest age: 6+ Reading age: n/a

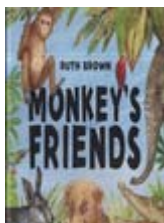
A wordless picture book contrasting the lives of families in Sydney and Morocco. Collage effect illustrations show similarities between communities across the world. The two aspects are shown as separate books within one cover in which pages mirror each other.



Bonwill, Ann **Bug and bear**

Oxford U. P. Hbk £10.99 9780192729859
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 7+

Amusing story of two friends. Bear is tired and grumpy. Bug keeps pestering until Bear finally tells her to go and jump in a lake. Peace at last - but Bear can't sleep. She goes and finds Bug and says sorry. Both tired now, they have a nap together.



Brown, Ruth **Monkey's friends**

Andersen Hbk £10.99 9781849390941
Interest age: 2+ Reading age: 6+

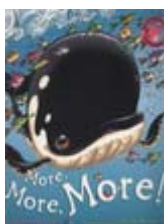
Monkey goes for a walk and says hello to all of his friends. Through the use of split pages and rhyming text, children have to guess what each animal is. Colourful Ruth Brown illustrations throughout.



Butler, M. C. **Hot cross bunny!**

Little Tiger Hbk £10.99 9781848951440
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 7+

Daisy Rabbit won't take off her favourite winter woolly hat as Granny made it for her. She doesn't want spring to come but gets so hot under it that Granny makes her a new cool one out of feathers. A well told story for spring collections.



Casey, Dawn **More, more, more!**

Bloomsbury Pbk £5.99 9781408800003
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 6+

Whale is bored of eating krill and wants some different food. He tours the ocean eating larger meals, starting with a teeny, tiny fish and ending up with the whole sea. This is too much however and he decides he is happy to eat krill again.



Dyer, Sarah

Batty

F. Lincoln Pbk £6.99 9781847801593
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 8+

Batty the long eared bat is lonely. He tries joining various other animals in the zoo, but finds their lifestyles don't suit him. He returns to his branch, feeling very lonely - and then sees the other animals have joined him. Amusing illustrations and cover play with things being upside down.

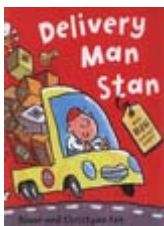


Edwards, Gareth

The big animal mix-up

Hodder Hbk £10.99 9780340989883
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 7+

On each brightly coloured double page spread there is an animal, but its description is wrong. The correct animal is under a flap. Great fun for young children.



Fox, D and C

Delivery man Stan

Macmillan Hbk £9.99 9780230747616
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 7+

Simple brightly coloured book with flaps and fold-out pages. Stan delivers anything, any time, anywhere he can - but sometimes he needs a delivery too.

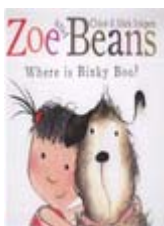


Gravett, Emily

Wolf won't bite!

Macmillan Hbk £10.99 9780230704251
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 6+

The three pigs are running a circus and present their new star attraction - a wolf. They say that whatever they do - ride him, saw him in half, fire him from a cannon, etc - he won't bite. Or will he?! Short rhythmic text and excellent Emily Gravett illustrations.



Inkpen, C and M

Where is Binky Boo?

Macmillan Hbk £10.99 9780230748453
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

Beans, Zoe's dog, keeps taking Zoe's doll, Molly. He has lost his own toy, Binky Boo and makes Molly really smelly so Zoe washes her, to Beans's dismay. Fortunately they discover Binky Boo in the sandpit where Beans had buried him.

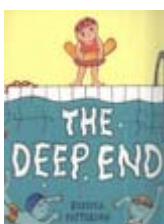


Longstaff, Abie

The fairytale hairdresser

Red Fox Pbk £5.99 9780552561860
Interest age: 6+ Reading age: 8+

An alternative version of Rapunzel, featuring Kittie Lacey, the best hairdresser in the land. Humorous illustrations enhance the story.



Patterson, Rebecca

The deep end

Macmillan Pbk £5.99 9780330516785
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

Amusingly illustrated picture book about learning to swim and what really happens in the deep end! Very short simple text.

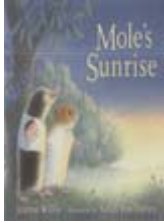


Ross, Tony

I want to do it by myself!

Andersen Hbk £10.99 9781842709757
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 6+

The little princess wants to go camping and do everything herself. She forgets lots of things, but as she looks for them, they "mysteriously" appear as she is surreptitiously helped by members of the royal household.

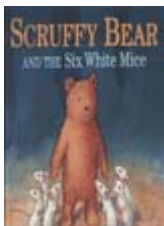


Willis, Jeanne

Mole's sunrise

Walker Hbk £11.99 9781406304749
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 7+

Vole takes Mole, who is blind, to "see" the sunrise. He is able to experience the sunrise as his friends describe using terms Mole can visualise. "Like an egg in a pan of butter." Clouds like "scoops of raspberry ice cream." Gentle attractive illustrations.



Wormell, Chris

Scruffy bear and the six white mice

Cape Hbk £10.99 9780224083942
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 8+

Scruffy bear helps six mice to escape from an owl, a fox and a snake, by pretending they are various other things. The predators are fooled for a while, and when they realise bear and mice are long gone. Humorous story and expressive illustrations - especially the double page spread "And they all thought" ... "MICE!"

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