



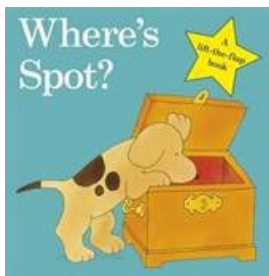
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Recommended Reads

Reception

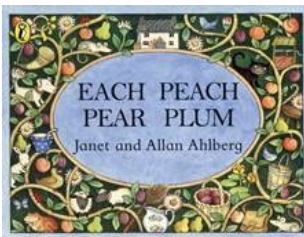
1. Eric Hill – Where's Spot?

The first in the series of books about Spot the lovable dog.



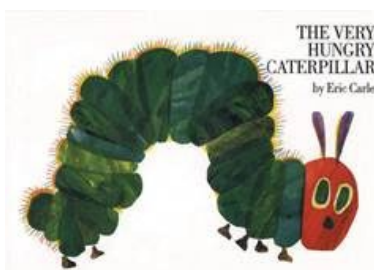
2. Janet and Allan Ahlberg

A classic from the author and illustrator team which is a family favourite.



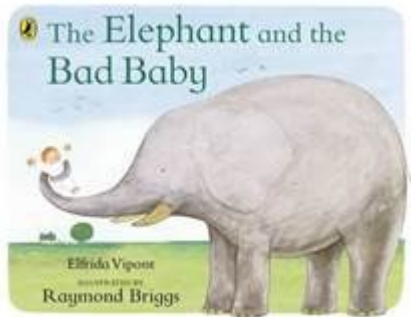
3. Eric Carle – The Very Hungry Caterpillar

A small **caterpillar** emerges from an egg and begins eating everything in sight. Finally, it is no longer **hungry** and no longer small.



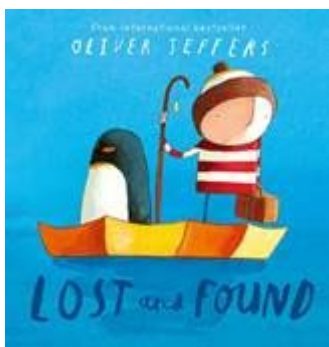
4. Elfrida Vipont – The Elephant and the Bad Baby

One day, an elephant offers a baby a ride through the town and they set off on a great adventure.



5. Oliver Jeffers – Lost and Found

Find out what happens when a sad, lonely penguin appears at the door of a young boy.



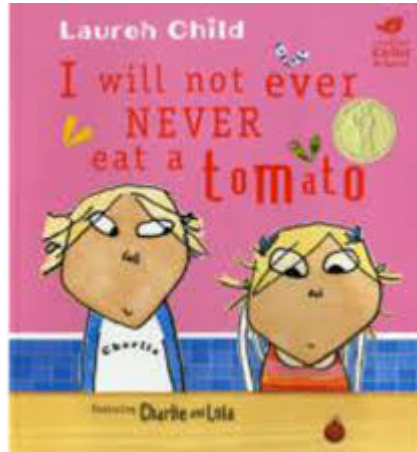
6. Emily Gravett – Little Mouse's Book of Fears

Little Mouse is scared of most things, from creepy crawlies and loud noises, to getting lost.



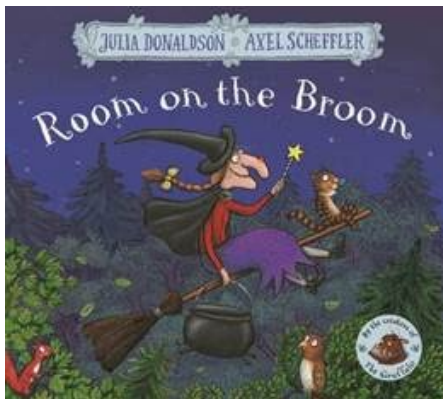
7. Lauren Child – I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato

Charlie tricks his younger sister, Lola – an extremely fussy eater – into eating all her least favourite foods.



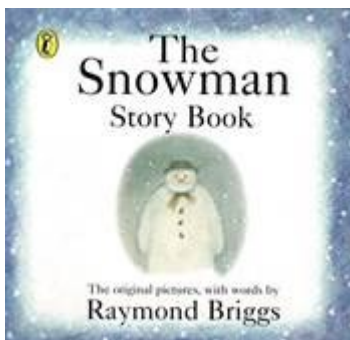
8. Julia Donaldson – Room on the Broom

A much loved classic about a witch...



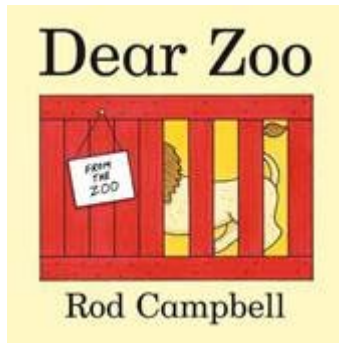
9. Raymond Briggs – The Snowman

James builds a snowman in the garden, then wakes up to find that it has come to life.



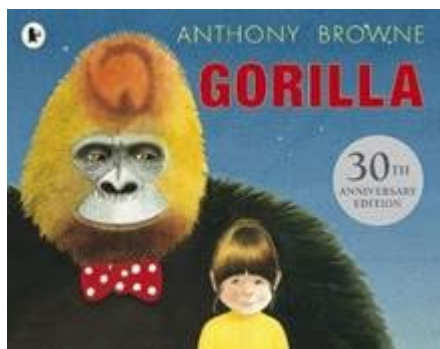
10. Rod Campbell – Dear Zoo

A popular lift-the-flap book. A child writes a letter to zoo to ask them to send him or her a pet.



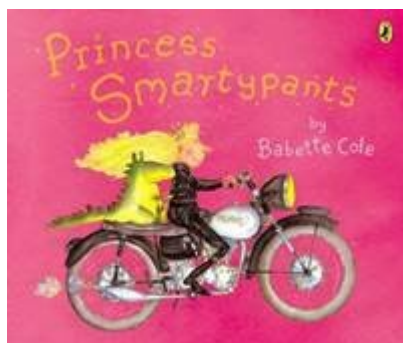
11. Anthony Browne – Gorilla

Hannah's favourite animals in the world are gorillas, but her dad is always too busy to take her to the zoo.



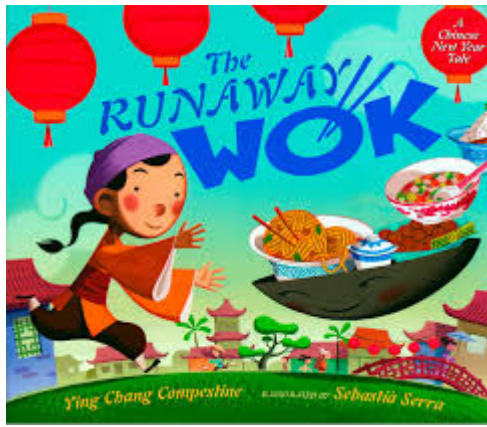
12. Babette Cole – Princess Smartypants

Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms. But being a rich and pretty princess means that all the princes want her to become their wife. Find out how Princess Smartypants fights to preserve her independence in this riotously funny twist on the fairy-tale tradition.



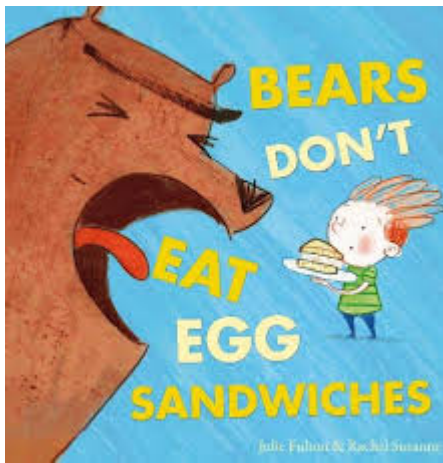
13. Ying Chang Compestine – The Runaway Wok

A Chinese New Year Tale. When a boy goes to the market to buy food and comes home with an old **wok** instead, his parents wonder what they'll eat for dinner. But then the **wok** rolls out of the poor family's house with a skippity-hoppity-ho! and returns from the rich man's home with a feast in tow!



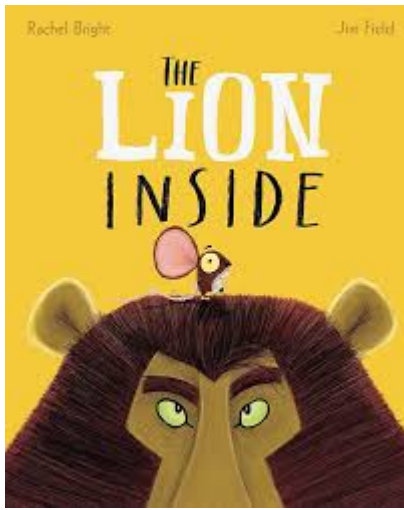
14. Julie Fulton and Rachel Suzanne – Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches

The lyrical repetition throughout will have kids squealing in anticipation of the title line, which is the **bear's** response each time Jack politely and patiently offers **egg sandwiches**.



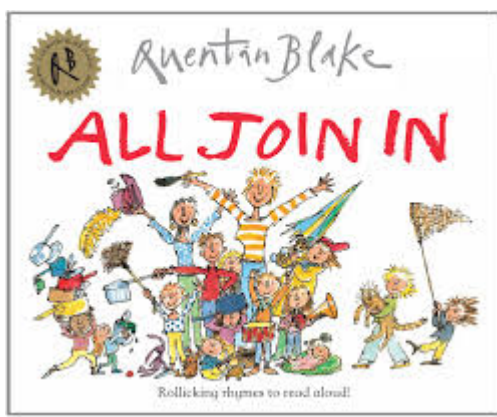
15. Rachel Bright – the Lion Inside

A feel-good rhyming story about one little mouse trying to make himself heard and discovering along the way that even the smallest of us has the heart of a lion.



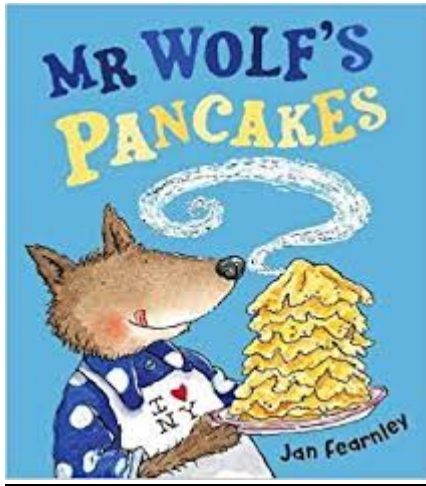
16. Quentin Blake – All Join In

This book is a rumbustious, rollicking and above **all** noisy collection of seven exuberant poems, perfect for chanting aloud, that are brilliantly illustrated by the incomparable Quentin Blake.



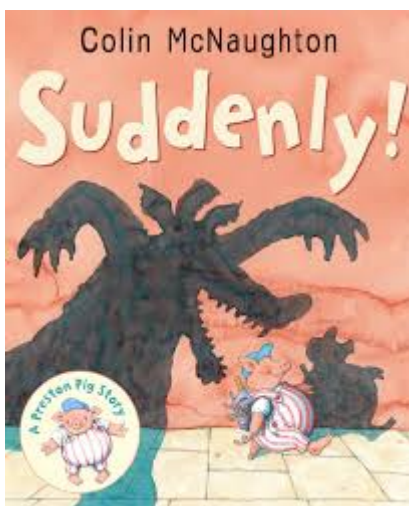
17. Jan Fearnley – Mr Wolf's Pancakes

Mr Wolf fancies some tasty pancakes, but he doesn't know how to make them. He tries to ask his neighbours, but they are a mean and horrible lot who refuse to help. So he has to do everything by himself - but what will happen when those nasty neighbours want to eat his delicious pancakes?



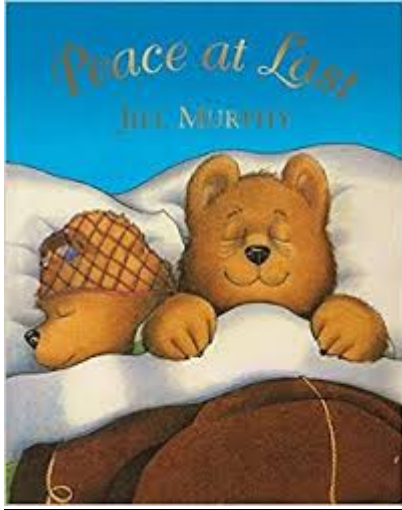
18. Colin McNaughton – Suddenly

The wolf pursues the little pig throughout the day, but each time, quite unaware, the pig evades him until in the end the wolf gets his come-uppance in an unexpected and hilarious way.



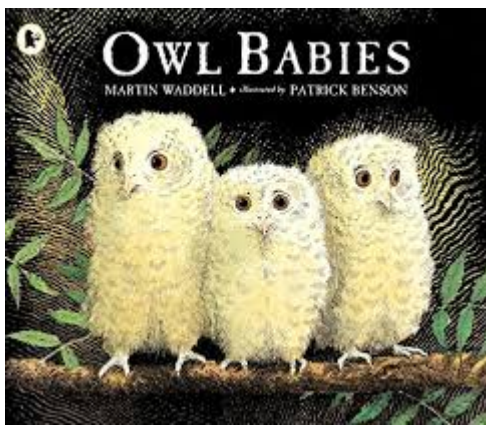
19. Jill Murphy – Peace At Last

The hour was late and Mr Bear was tired. But he could not sleep - however he tried and wherever he tried.



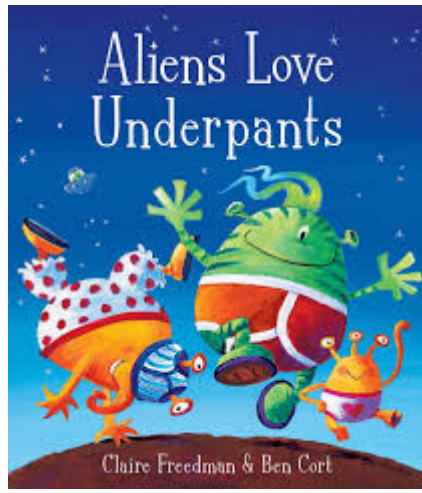
20. Martin Waddell – Owl Babies

This is the story of three **baby owls** who wake up one night in their hole in the tree to find that their mother has gone, so they sit on the branch and wait, wondering when she will return. At last she does, and they all bounce up and down with joy, welcoming her home.



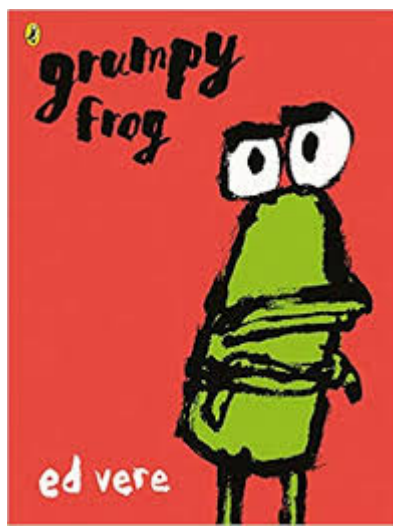
21. Clare Freedman and Ben Cort – Aliens Love Underpants

This humorous tale describes how **aliens**, rather than visiting Earth to take over the planet, really visit to steal your pants.



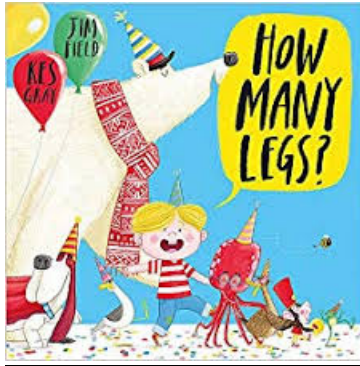
22. Ed Vere – Grumpy Frog

Frog doesn't like any other colour apart from green, and especially not pink. He also doesn't like it when he doesn't win. When Frog is grumpy, the other frogs go off without him and swim and bounce, but Frog doesn't want to do those things either. And when he sits alone on his log, he realises that he misses hopping, and misses his friends.



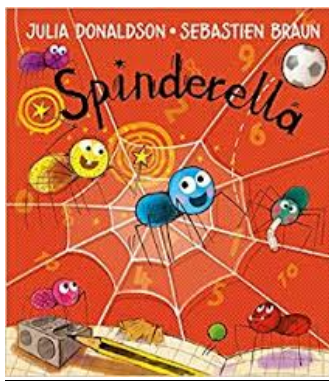
23. Kes Gray and Jim Field – How Many Legs?

A hilarious counting picture book about our four-legged - and two-legged and eight-legged - friends!



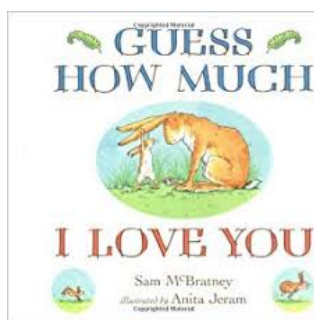
24. Julia Donaldson and Sebastien Braun – Spinderella

A fantastic picture book all about a football-playing spider...



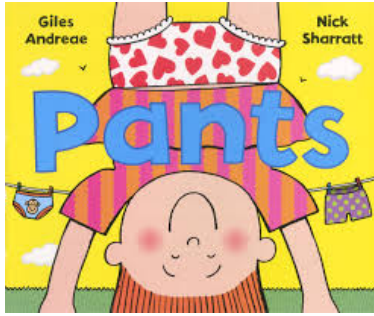
25. Sam McBratney – Guess How Much I Love You

Little Hare and his daddy compare how **much** they **love** each other: Little Hare loves his daddy as **far** as he can reach, but daddy has longer arms.



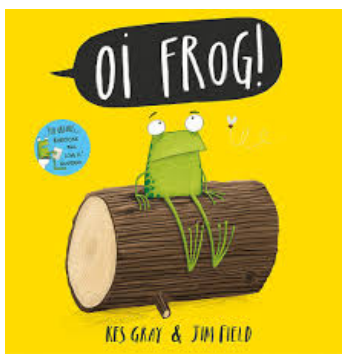
26. Giles Andrei and Nick Sharratt – Pants

A big, bold picture **book** that waves the flag for the humble **pant**.



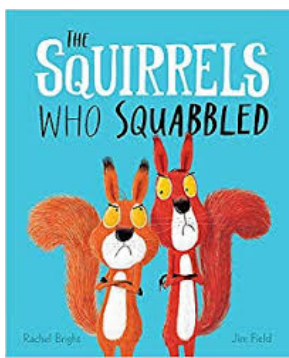
27. Kes Gray and Jim Field – Oi Frog!

Frog doesn't want to sit on a log - logs are knobbly and uncomfortable and can give you splinters in your bottom. But Cat is insistent.



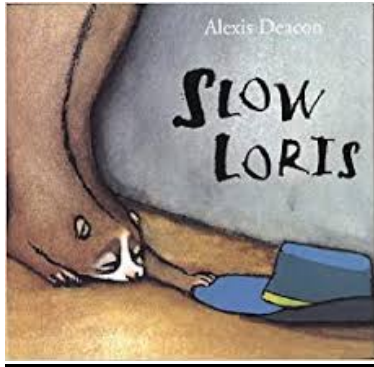
28. Rachel Bright and Jim Field - The Squirrels Who Squabbled

Two greedy **squirrels** learn to share in this hilarious rhyming adventure.



29. Alexis Deacon - The Slow Loris

In the zoo, where **Slow Loris** lives, he's just, well, slow...



30. Helen Cooper – Pumpkin Soup

Deep in the woods in an old white cabin, three friends make their **pumpkin soup** the same way every day. The Cat slices up the **pumpkin**, the Squirrel stirs in the water, and the Duck tips in just enough salt...

