

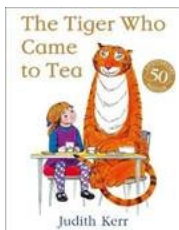
The Park and Parkwall Federation

Recommended Reads

Year 1

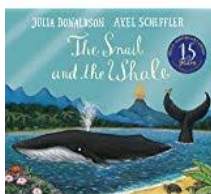
1. Judith Kerr – The Tiger Who Came To Tea

Sophie and her mummy are having tea in the kitchen when in walks a hungry tiger who asks to stay to tea.



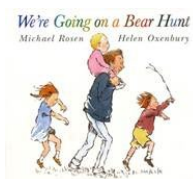
2. Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler – The Snail and the Whale

A **snail** longs to see the world and hitches a lift on a **whale's** tail.



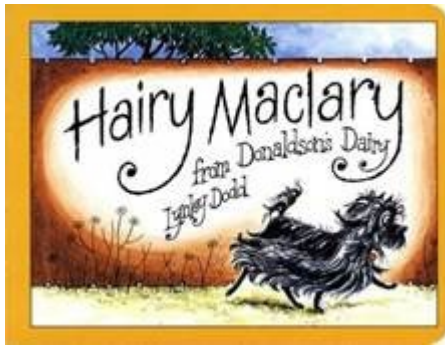
3. Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury – We're Going On A Bear Hunt

Follow a family as they go in search of a bear.



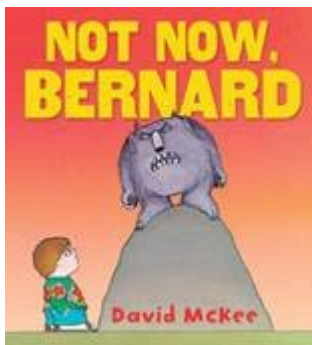
4. Lynley Dodd – Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Dairy

This hilarious rhyming story follows Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy, as he sets off for a walk in town.



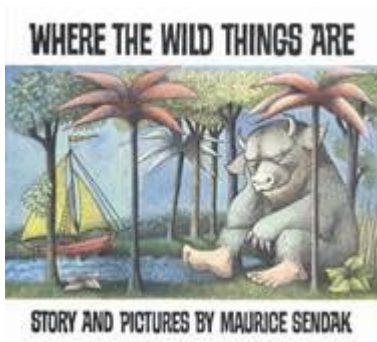
5. David McKee – Not Now Bernard

The classic tale of Bernard, whose distracted parents fail to notice that their son has been eaten and replaced by a monster.



6. Maurice Sendak – Where The Wild Things Are

This classic picture book will fascinate both children and adults. It is the story of a little boy and main character of the story, named Max. After his mother sends him to bed without dinner, Max falls asleep and his room immediately transforms into a moonlit forest surrounded by a vast ocean.



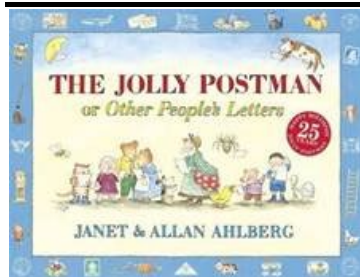
7. Jon Klassen – I Want My Hat Back

A bear sets out in search of his hat. He loves his hat and wants it back.



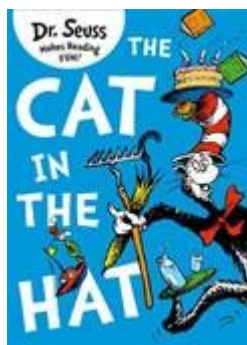
8. Janet and Allan Ahlberg – The Jolly Postman

Brilliantly designed with lots of little details to spot, this old favourite will be enjoyed time and time again.



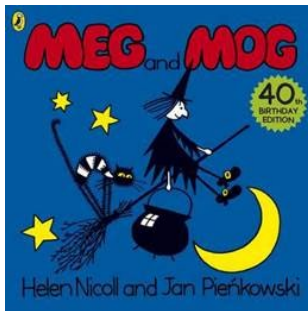
9. Dr Seuss – The Cat in the Hat

When Sally and her brother are left alone on a rainy day, they think they are in for a dull time, but then the Cat in the Hat appears...



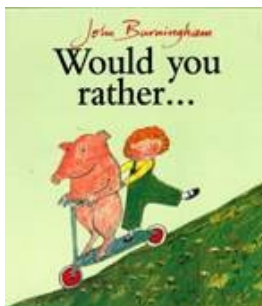
10. Helen Nicoll and Jan Pienkowski – Meg and Mog

In this story about the much loved characters Meg the witch and Mog her cat, the pair go off to a wild Hallowe'en party.



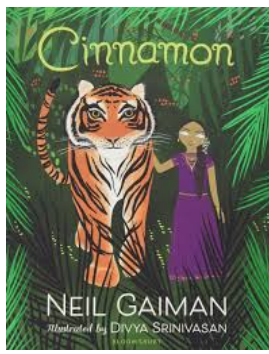
11. John Burningham – Would You Rather?

Would you rather dance with a goat or tickle a monkey, help a witch make a stew or help Santa deliver presents, or eat spider stew or mashed worms? This **book** depicts such unlikely alternatives.



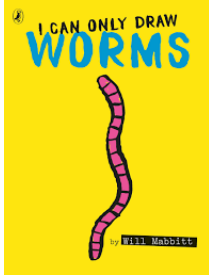
12. Neil Gaiman – Cinnamon

A very special, haunting and mythical tale with lush, vibrant images.



13. Will Mabbitt – I Can Only Draw Worms

You might think **worms** are boring - but you'd be wrong. These **worms have** INCREDIBLE adventures!



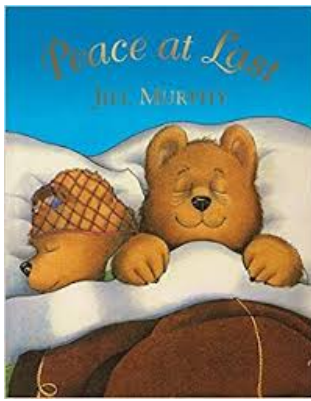
14. Chris Houghton – Goodnight Everyone

The sun is going down and **everyone** is sleepy - the mice, the hares, the deer - but not Little Bear. He tries to get someone to play with him, but **everyone** is asleep! Finally, he has a great big enormous stretch and yawn, and it's time for a big **goodnight** kiss from Big Bear.



15. 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.



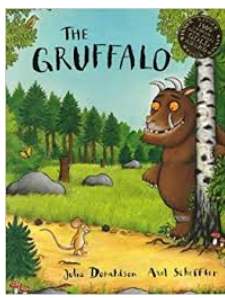
16. Janet and Allan Ahlberg – Funnybones

In the first **book** of this now classic series, we are taken down the dark, dark street to the dark, dark house and into the dark, dark cellar in which the skeletons live...



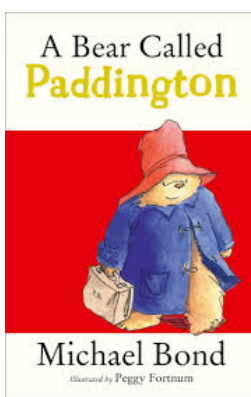
17. Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler – The Gruffalo

A rhyming story about a clever little mouse and a monster. When mouse goes for a walk in a dangerous forest, he invents tales of a fantastic creature called a **Gruffalo** to scare off his enemies.



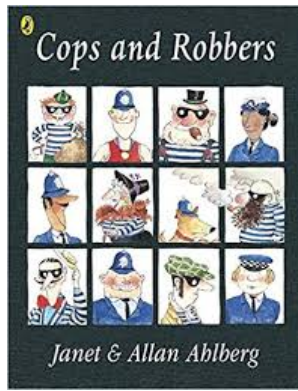
18. Michael Bond – A Bear Called Paddington

He has travelled all the way from Darkest Peru with only a jar of marmalade, a suitcase and his hat. The Browns soon find that **Paddington** is a very unusual **bear**.



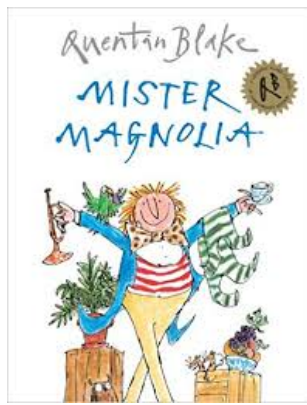
19. Janet and Allan Ahlberg – Cops and Robbers

The robbers of London town plan a desperate crime on Christmas Eve - to steal all the toys they can lay their hands on!



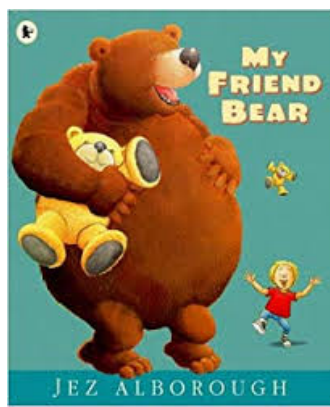
20. Quentin Blake – Mister Magnolia

Typically exuberant pictures from the first Children's Laureate with a singing storyline that begs children to join in the fun.



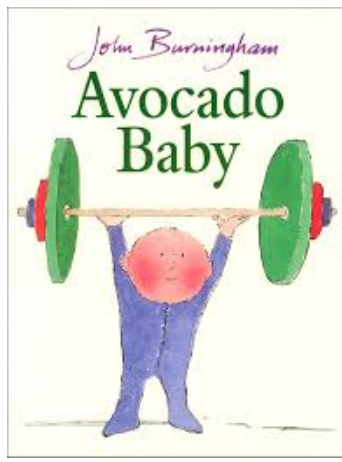
21. Jez Alborough – My Friend Bear

A great first look at **friendship** and feelings from master picture **book** maker, Jez Alborough.



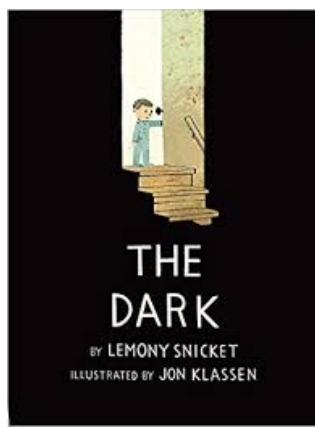
22. John Burningham – Avocado Baby

This story tells about the Hargraves baby, who is born into a very weak family but grows super-strong once its mother begins feeding it mashed avocado.



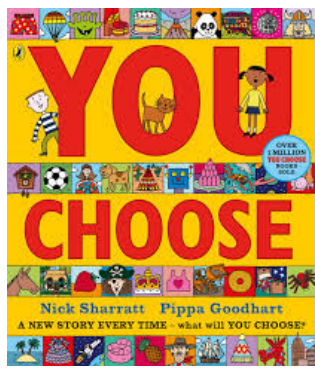
23. Lemony Snicket and Jon Klassen – The Dark

A universal and empowering story about conquering your fears.



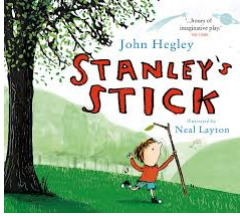
24. Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart – You Choose

With the help of Nick Sharratt's wonderfully detailed illustrations, Pippa Goodhart looks at a whole range of scenarios where **choosing** is made fun!



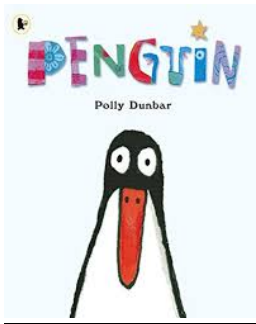
25. John Hegley – Stanley's Stick

Stanley's stick is not just a stick. With a stick in hand, Stanley's options are endless - he flies to moon, writes in the sand, goes fishing, plays a whistle and rides a dinosaur - and his imagination takes over as the magic begins.



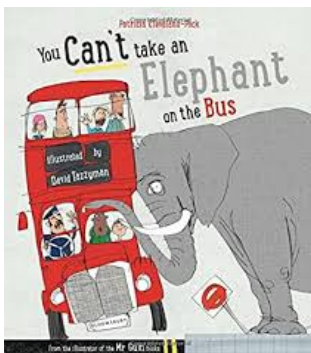
26. Polly Dunbar – Penguin

This book is about a penguin and a little boy called Ben. Ben opens a present, and inside is a penguin. Ben tries to speak to the penguin but the penguin does not answer.



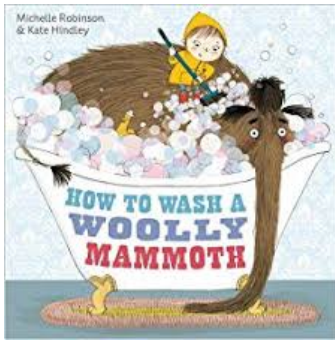
27. Patricia Cleveland-Peck – You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus

An elephant on a bus, a whale on a bike, a hippo in a hot air balloon – none of these is a good idea as soon becomes clear in the attractive and bouncy rhyme of this witty picture book.



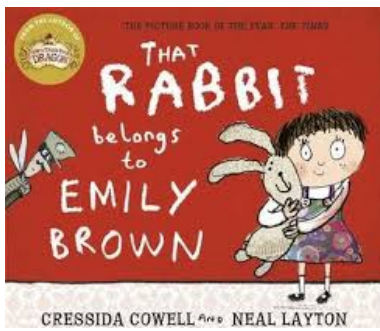
28. Michelle Robinson and Kate Hindley – How To Wash A Woolly Mammoth

Things can get a bit messy when you try to wash a woolly mammoth. Follow this step-by-step guide to successfully clean up your hairy friend. Be forewarned! A mammoth's tummy is terribly tickly.



29. Cressida Cowell and Neal Layton – That Rabbit Belongs To Emily Brown

Emily and her toy rabbit, Stanley, love to go on adventures together.



30. Timothy Knapman and Sarah Warburton – Dinosaurs in the Supermarket

For one little boy, a trip to the **supermarket** is turned upside down. A band of **dinosaurs** wreak havoc in the aisles, but the grown-ups can't see them!

