

Education Library Service Recommended Picture Books Autumn Term 2019

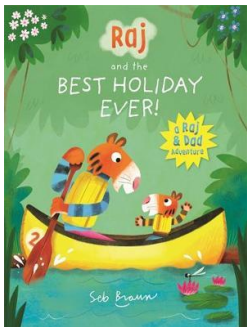


Altes, Marta

Five more minutes

Macmillan	Hbk	12.99	9781509866021	
Interest age:	5+		Reading age:	6+

Dad talks about time a lot, but in actual fact, he doesn't know much about it. Sometimes he thinks 5 minutes isn't long, and that playtime is too long. But when it comes to story time, Dad definitely knows about time. Very amusing simple family story with fun illustrations.

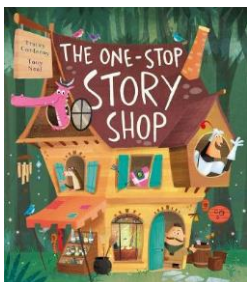


Braun, Seb

Raj and the best holiday ever

Templar	Pbk	6.99	9781787415157	
Interest age:	5+		Reading age:	6+

Raj and his dad are going on a camping holiday. But, they arrive in the dark, Dad struggles to put up the tent, he can't light the stove and takes the wrong turn when they are out canoeing. However, a family of friendly bears invite them to join in with them so they really do have the best holiday ever in the end.

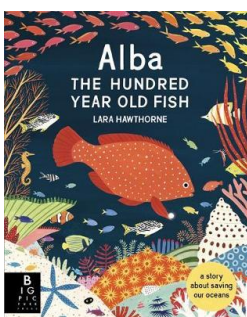


Corderoy, Tracey

The one-stop story shop

Little tiger press	Hbk	11.99	9781788811002	
Interest age:	5+		Reading age:	6+

The dragon has gone away on holiday and the fearless knight doesn't have anyone to fight. He goes to the story shop where he is given a ferret who proves very useful in a variety of stories with different foes. Will the knight keep the ferret when the dragon comes back? Very entertaining.

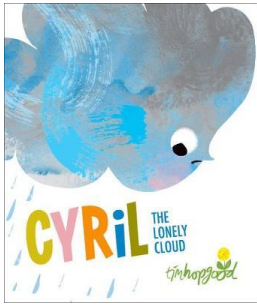


Hawthorne, Lara

Alba the hundred year old fish

Big Picture Press	Hbk	11.99	9781787412927	
Interest age:	5+		Reading age:	7+

Alba lives in a coral reef but as she grows older she notices that there are fewer of her friends but more colourful strange objects. When Alba becomes trapped in a plastic bottle, a young girl finds her and realises that the town is polluting the sea. Soon everyone is busy cleaning it up so Alba can go home. A good story about plastic and pollution with bright retro illustrations.

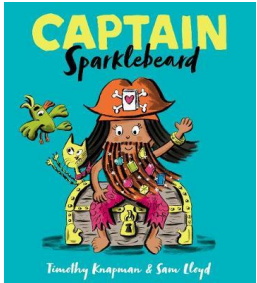


Hopgood, Tim

Cyril the lonely cloud

Oxford University Press	Hbk	11.99	9780192767585	
Interest age:	4+		Reading age:	6

Cyril the cloud only sees sad faces as people think he spoils their fun. He drifts sadly across the ocean, getting bigger all the while, until he reaches a baking hot African savannah where his shade and water are very welcome. Conveys a positive message about the life and colour that water brings to our world.

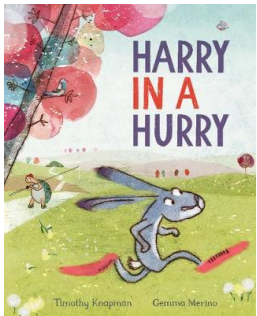


Knapman, Timothy

Captain Sparklebeard

Egmont	Pbk	6.99	9781405291316	
Interest age:	5+		Reading age:	7+

Peg wants to join the pirates but they don't accept girls, especially polite ones who can read. Peg decides she will go on her own and beat them to the treasure. At first they laugh at her boat made of books, but when she finds the treasure they ask if they can join her crew. Good use of language including some alliteration.

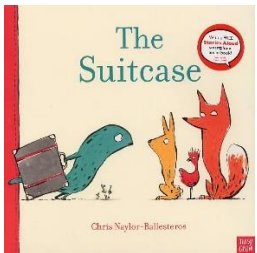


Knapman, Timothy

Harry in a hurry

Macmillan	Pbk	6.99	9781509882175	
Interest age:	5+		Reading age:	6+

Harry the Hare is always rushing around but when he has an accident on his scooter, Tom the Tortoise offers to repair it. While Harry is recovering, the pace of life is much slower and he has time to sense the world around him. Lovely story about mindfulness, with excellent illustrations by Gemma Merino.

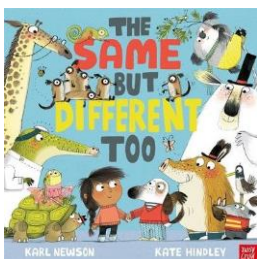


Naylor-Ballesteros

The suitcase

Nosy Crow	Pbk	6.99	9781788004480	
Interest age:	4+		Reading age:	6+

When a strange creature arrives pulling a large suitcase, the other creatures want to know what is inside. They don't believe the answer and break in to the case to find out the truth, but are then full of remorse and try to make amends. Meanwhile, the creature has been dreaming about his long hard journey to reach safety. Subtle message about refugees and being kind to strangers, but does show rude behaviour. Could be good for classroom discussion.

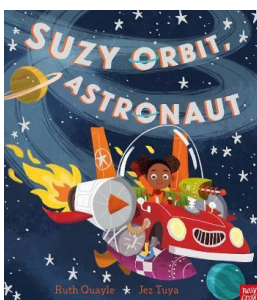


Newson, Karl

The same but different too

Nosy crow	Pbk	6.99	9781788004008	
Interest age:	3+		Reading age:	5+

A celebration of all the wonderfully funny things that make us similar and different. Very simple text with amusing illustrations. Really good for sharing.

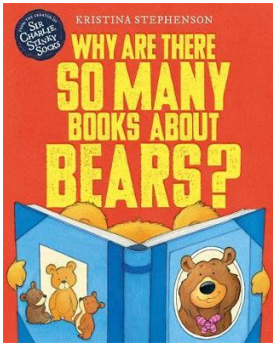


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Suzy Orbit, astronaut

Nosy crow	Pbk	6.99	9781788004619	
Interest age:	4+		Reading age:	6+

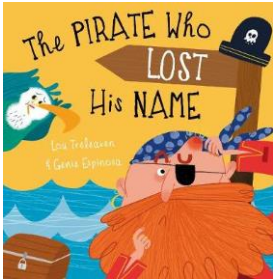
When Suzy Orbit finds out aliens are on their way to the Moon, she decides to build various useful equipment, but each time her boss won't let her. That is until there is a dangerous meteor shower and suddenly her inventions are perfect. Super girl-power and science story with colourful illustrations.



Stephenson, Kristina **Why are there so many books about bears?**

Hodder Pbk 6.99 9781444945997
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 6+

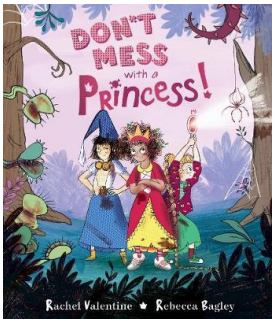
The most brilliant minds in the animal kingdom have come together to find an answer to the Impossible Question. They have several theories, but none are correct until they decide to allow the tea trolley in the room, and are confronted by a cute bear. So now they finally realise what the answer is. Amusing story with lovely illustrations.



Treleven, Lou **The pirate who lost his name**

Maverick Pbk 7.99 9781848864078
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

A pirate bumps his head and forgets his name, so he goes on a journey to visit his pirate friends but just can't find any trace of his name. However, when he finally goes to buy some seeds for his parrot he finds his membership card there with his name. Very amusing pirate story which would read aloud well.



Valentine, Rachel **Don't mess with a princess!**

Penguin Pbk 6.99 9780241322628
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

In a kingdom an awful ogre is causing mayhem and terrifying everybody. Knights are dispatched to sort him out, but the king insists the princesses must stay in their tower. But the princesses have other ideas and fearlessly leap in to action. Amusing tale with plenty of daring do and a good resolution. Illustrations complement the text well and have plenty of funny details for children to enjoy poring over.

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