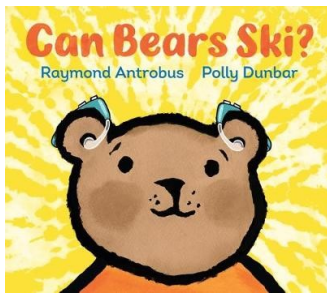


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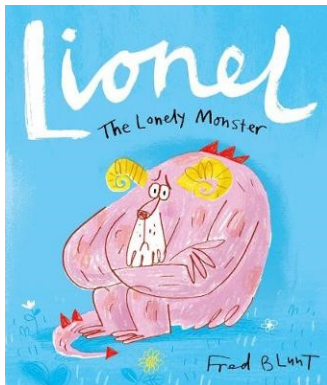
Antrobus, Raymond

Can bears ski?

Walker
Interest age:

Hbk 12.99 9781406382624
4+ Reading age: 6+

A little bear cannot hear the adults around him or his friends properly and keeps thinking they are saying "can bears ski?" He is intrigued and perplexed until he is given a hearing aid and all becomes clear. Very amusing story in it's own right, but could also be useful in talking about invisible disability.



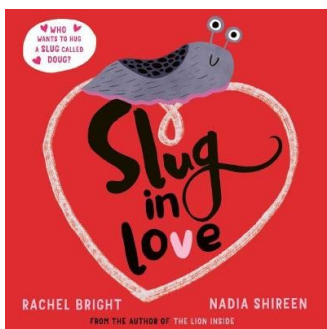
Blunt, Fred

Lionel the lonely monster

OUP
Interest age:

Pbk 6.99 9780192773692
3+ Reading age: 6+

Lionel the monster finds it hard to make friends. Children are frightened of him, and grown-ups are too busy even to notice him. Then one day he meets Milo the lost little dog who isn't frightened or too busy, and who just wants to play. But what will happen when Lionel takes Milo back to his owner? Is Lionel destined to be lonely forever? Lovely story to share.



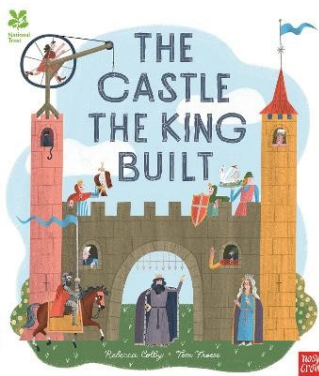
Bright, Rachel

Slug in love

Simon & Schuster
Interest age:

Pbk 6.99 9781471188619
4+ Reading age: 6+

A lonely slug is rejected by lots of minibeasts until love finally arrives in the most unexpected guise. A fun story told in rhyme which would read aloud well.

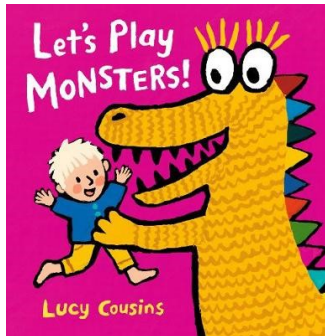


Colby, Rebecca

The castle the king built

Nosy crow Pbk 6.99 9781788006590
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

Find out exactly what goes on inside a medieval castle. Written in the "house that Jack built" style, with muted illustrations, this is a fun rhyming introduction to castles.



Cousins, Lucy

Let's play monsters!

Walker Hbk 12.99 9781406384802
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

A young boy loves to play at monsters with members of his family and things in his home. He challenges each of them to chase him. Lovely rhyming tale which would read aloud well. Superb bright illustrations accompany the text.

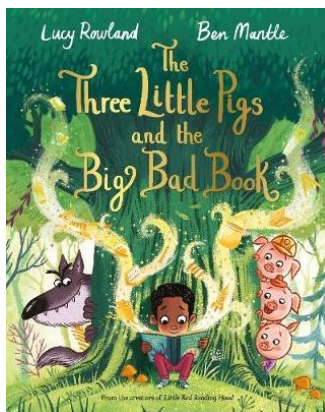


Lloyd, Susannah

Here be dragons

Frances Lincon Pbk 6.99 9780711256613
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 6+

An enthusiastic but unobservant knight decides to go on a quest in search of dragons as he has a map which says "HERE BE DRAGONS", so of course it must be true. His fellow knights don't think dragons exist. Will this particular knight prove them wrong? Amusing tale with super colourful illustrations that observant children will enjoy, as they reveal the truth behind the text. The denouement adds to the humour. Would read aloud well, although the mock medieval speech may be rather a tongue twister for some.

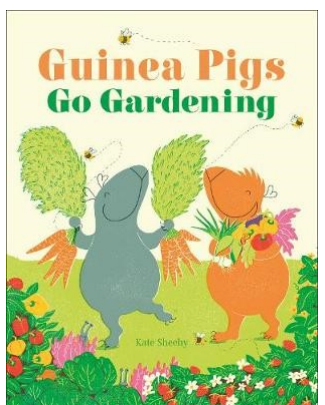


Rowland, Lucy

The three little pigs and the big bad book

Macmillan Pbk 7.99 9781529003666
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

When Ben's mum gets distracted halfway through his bedtime story, he decides to finish the tale himself. But to his surprise, the three little pigs come knocking on the door, and the big bad wolf isn't far behind. But this time, will the story have a different ending? Amusing alternative tale told in rhyme with bright illustrations.

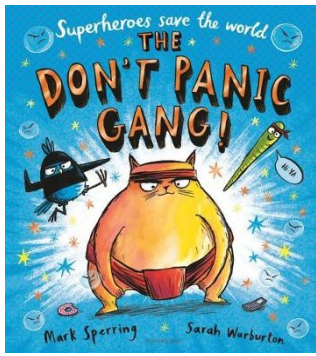


Sheehy, Kate

Guinea pigs go gardening

Dorling Kindersley Hbk 9.99 9780241453100
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

Two guinea pigs work in their garden all year in order to have fresh fruit and vegetables from late Spring until Autumn. Includes pollination and gardening tips on the end papers.

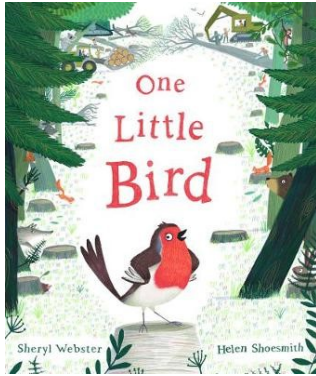


Sperring, Mark

The don't panic gang!

Bloomsbury Pbk 6.99 9781408893067
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

A team of animal superheroes come to the rescue of a spider terrified by a human in the bath. A fun, amusing superhero story which will read aloud well. Attractive, bright and lively illustrations.

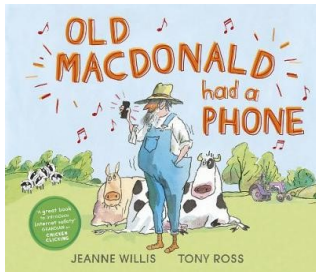


Webster, Sheryl

One little bird

OUP Pbk 6.99 9780192773661
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

A little bird discovers a powerful way to make humans think about the damage they're doing to the natural world.



Willis, Jeanne

Old MacDonald had a phone

Andersen press Hbk 12.99 9781783449521
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

Old Macdonald loves his phone and it helps him on the farm, but when the animals get phones, they are on them all day and no work is getting done. A cautionary tale for the next generation of phone users. Illustrations by Tony Ross embellish the text.

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