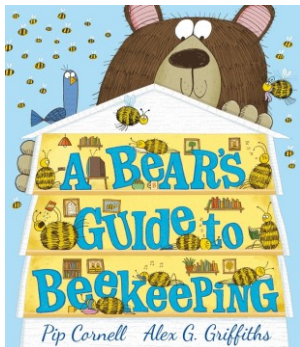


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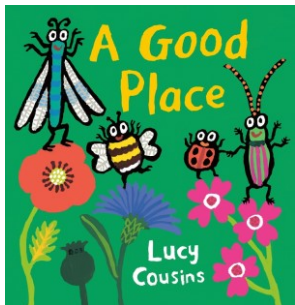


Cornell, Pip

A bear's guide to beekeeping

Andersen Press	Hbk	12.99	9781839130267
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	6+

Are you a bear considering keeping your very own bees? Can't get enough of delicious honey? Then this is the book for you! With invaluable tips to help you to care for your new buzzy freinds. Very funny and wonderfully complimented by the illustrations.

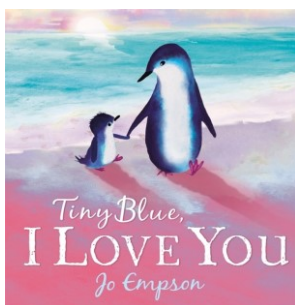


Cousins, Lucy

A good place

Walker	Hbk	12.99	9781529501254
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	5+

Four insect friends are looking for a place to live that will suit each of them perfectly, but there are also dangers all around to avoid. Lovely story about minibeasts' homes, and what we can do to help make our gardens good for insects.



Empson, Jo

Tiny Blue, I love you

Hachette	Hbk	12.99	9781444939996
Interest age:	3+	Reading age:	6+

Tiny Blue the young penguin is full of questions about the world around his father as they go out for a swim in the sea. Papa penguin does his best to answer. Pleasant story for young children with lovely watercolour illustrations.

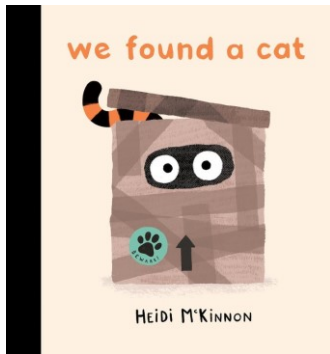


Hart, Caryl

The girl who planted trees

Nosy crow	Pbk	7.99	9781788008914
Interest age:	5+	Reading age:	6+

A young girl is sad to discover the dry barren mountain where she lives was once a lush forest. So, she decides to plant some fruit tree seeds. She soon discovers that growing trees isn't easy, but doesn't give up. But when a great storm comes and disaster strikes, will she see a way to begin again? Very nice story encouraging children that one person can make a difference, and that it is possible to make a positive impact on our local environment. Pleasant muted illustrations.

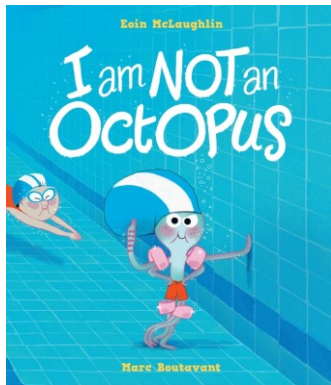


McKinnon, Heidi

We found a cat

Scholastic	Pbk	6.99	9780702315763
Interest age:	3+		Reading age: 6+

Two young children insist they've found a cat, which proves to be a large tiger who causes all sorts of mayhem. Very amusing but simple story with bold illustrations. Great for reading aloud.



McLaughlin, Eoin

I am not an octopus

Walker	Hbk	12.99	9781406369113
Interest age:	3+		Reading age: 6+

Terry is definitely not an octopus, as he would live in the sea and not be afraid of water. But... perhaps if he learnt to swim? Amusing, rather surreal take on facing your fears and good to be me. Has a jaunty narrative voice that draws the reader's empathy.

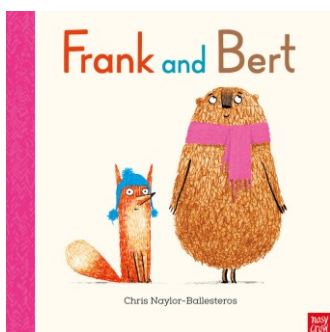


Murray, Lily

A dress with pockets

Macmillan	Pbk	7.99	9781529047868
Interest age:	4+		Reading age: 6+

A fun story told in rhyme about Lucy who doesn't care about frills or lace but just wants a dress with pockets which will lead her to adventures. A story which will read aloud well with lots of detailed illustrations to explore and share.

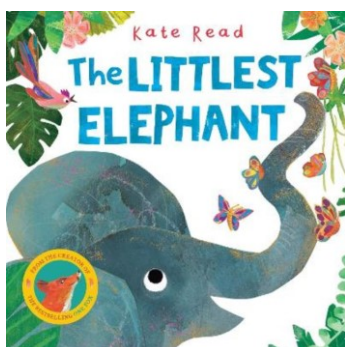


Naylor-Ballesteros, Chris

Frank and Bert

Nosy crow	Pbk	6.99	9781788008419
Interest age:	4+		Reading age: 6+

Frank and Bert are the best of friends and they love to play hide and seek. But Bert the bear isn't quite as good at hiding as he thinks he is so Frank always wins. But when it's Frank's turn to hide, will he choose to make his friend happy? An amusing story which would read aloud well and the characters are very likeable.

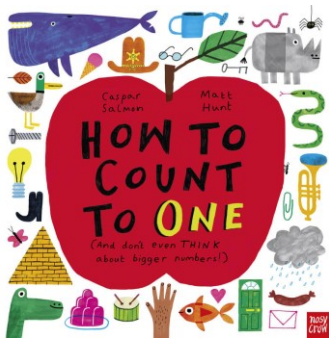


Read, Kate

The littlest elephant

Two hoots	Hbk	12.99	9781529085389
Interest age:	3+		Reading age: 5+

When a little elephant rushes to the pool in excitement, she causes chaos until a little mouse helps her to think of others. Lovely simple story about slowing down and being aware of others. Bright, colourful illustrations

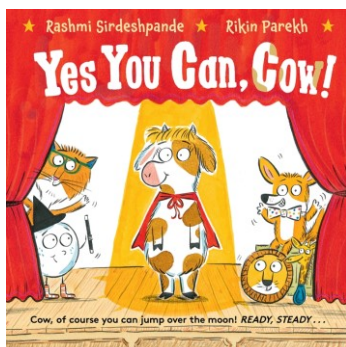


Salmon, Caspar

How to count to one

Nosy crow Pbk 6.99 9781839941931
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

You know how to count, right? That's great! There are loads of fun things to count in this book. There's just one rule. You must only ever count to one. So don't even think about bigger numbers. Ok?! Hilarious alternative approach to a counting book with a strong narrative voice that encourages reader involvement, and very bright engaging illustrations. Would read aloud well too.

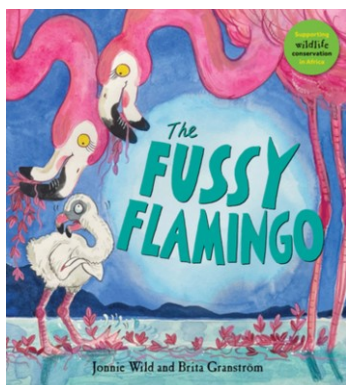


Sirdeshpande, Rashmi

Yes you can, Cow!

Faber Pbk 6.99 9780571359660
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

It's the Nursery Rhyme's big performance, but Cow is having second thoughts. She's too scared to jump. The curtain's almost up and the audience are waiting. Can Cow overcome her fear of failure and become the star of the show? Fun story based on the nursery rhyme 'Hey Diddle Diddle'. Bright illustrations support this positive story about believing in yourself and persevering. Good for reading aloud.



Wild, Jonnie

The fussy flamingo

Otter-Barry Pbk 7.99 9781913074487
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

A baby flamingo doesn't like the food on offer so decides to see if other animals eat something more delicious, but this leads to trouble at the river. A humorous story that will read aloud well. Bright, colourful illustrations.

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