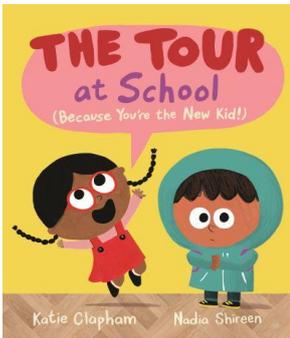


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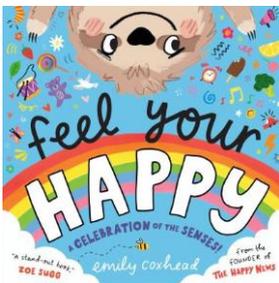


Clapham, Katie The Tour at School: (Because You're the New Kid!)

Walker Hbk £12.99 9781529505740

Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

Being a New Kid in a new school can be scary. Luckily, this book shows you how to be the perfect Tour Guide and make your New Kid feel right at home. First stop? The toilets. Because they're great for singing in. Don't forget the Emergency Meet Up Place (just in case anyone gets lost) and, when the New Kid doesn't need you to be a tour guide anymore, they need you to be a friend. Very funny and reassuring story for young tour guides and new kids alike.

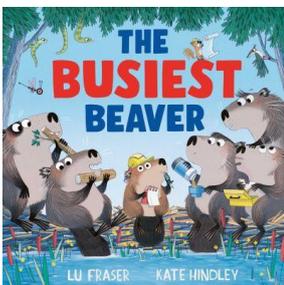


Coxhead, Emily Feel Your Happy

Walker Hbk £12.99 9781529515831

Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

Bright and engaging look at the senses through feelings. Sloth sometimes feels a little overwhelmed, but can always find their happy. Gentle book to share with young children.

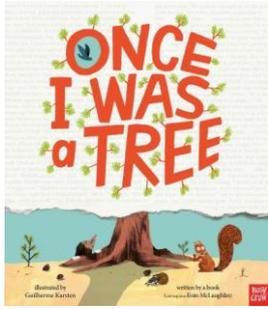


Fraser, Lu The Busiest Beaver

Simon & Schuster Pbk £7.99 9781398515147

Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

Nora is not like the other beavers, so they think she is the odd one out. She thinks new thoughts, asks lots of questions and invents inventions. But, when the rain pours down and the river rises at the beaver lodge, can Nora's know-how save the day? Bouncing rhyming text and lovely illustrations make this a super story to read aloud.



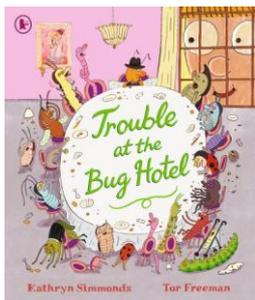
McLaughlin, Eoin Once I Was a Tree
Nosy Crow Pbk £7.99 9781805137207
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

Once there was a beautiful tall pine tree standing in a wood full of other trees. But this tree started as a small seed inside a pine cone, and had quite a journey to become that tree. But, the journey doesn't end there, as the tree turns into something entirely different. Super tree lifecycle story with a surprising final journey, all told in a jolly first person narrative. Excellent book for sharing



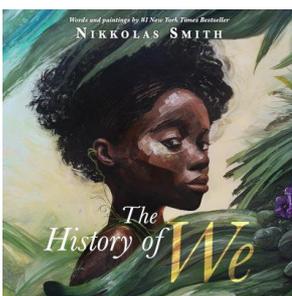
Mantle, Ben The Bestest Big Brother, Ever
Walker Hbk £12.99 9781529506099
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

Nano loves his big brother, Felix, but sometimes Felix needs his own space. Nano decides he can make his own fun. But when his game goes wrong, and he ends up feeling even worse than he already did, there's only one person who knows exactly how to cheer him up. Lovely gentle and relatable tale.



Simmonds, Kathryn Trouble at the Bug Hotel
Walker Pbk £7.99 9781529513158
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

When Branwell, the solitary bee, moves into The Bug Hotel it is wonderful. However, the other guests are not welcoming because they are afraid Branwell will sting them. But Branwell can't sting, and even if he could, he wouldn't want to. When a curious toddler shakes up the bug hotel, Branwell cleverly comes to the rescue. Witty text with lots of detail in the illustrations for children to pour over.



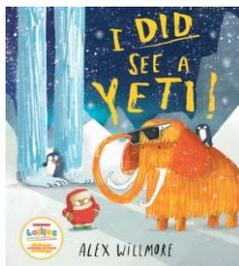
Smith, Nikkolas The History of We
ONEWorld Pbk £8.99 9781836431411
Interest age: 7+ Reading age: 7+

This is the story of the earliest history of the human race showing that the first people were born in Africa. Therefore, every person on Earth can trace their heritage back to that continent. This book celebrates our shared ancestry and creative heritage. Lyrical text and lovely atmospheric painted illustrations throughout. Would be an excellent classroom resource.



Taylor, Sean Five Little Friends: a Collection of Finger Rhymes
Walker Hbk £14.99 9781406395815
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

34 original poems that each come with its own accompanying easy-to-follow directions for actions and movement. This is an ideal collection for use in Early Years to encourage children to sing and play using their fingers, hands, arms, legs and even feet to become a stomping elephant, falling snow or bursting fireworks.



Willmore, Alex I Did See a Yeti!
Harper Collins Pbk £7.99 9780008685782
Interest age: 3+ Reading age: 6+

Expect the unexpected when a young Antarctic explorer discovers a group of yetis. But, will anyone believe it? Lots of yeti's doing silly things make this a lively humorous book for sharing.

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