

Book Recommendations for Ages 3-5

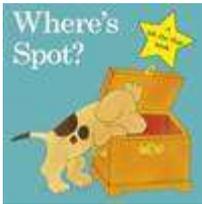


The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Judith Kerr

HarperCollins Children's Books

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



Where's Spot?

Eric Hill

Puffin

This adorable picture book about Spot the dog is the first in the Spot series



Each Peach Pear Plum

Allan Ahlberg, Illustrated by Janet Ahlberg

Puffin

This classic book from author and illustrator team Janet and Allan Ahlberg is a real favourite with families

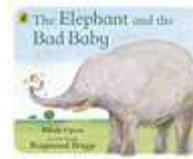


The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Eric Carle

Puffin

Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* deserves its reputation as a much-loved classic.

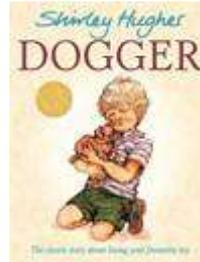


The Elephant and the Bad Baby

Elfrida Vipont, Illustrated by Raymond Briggs

Puffin

One day, an elephant offers a baby a ride through the town, and the set off on a great adventure.



Dogger

Shirley Hughes

Random House

When Dave loses his favourite toy, Dogger, he is desolate.



Lost and Found

Oliver Jeffers

HarperCollins Children's Books

Once there was a sad, lonely penguin who appeared at the door of a young boy. The boy decided he must be lost, so he set off to find his home.



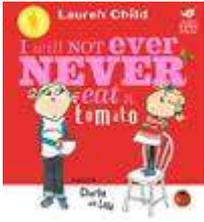
Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears

Emily Gravett

Pan Macmillan

Little Mouse is scared of most things, from creepy crawlies and loud noises, to getting lost.

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[I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato](#)

Lauren Child

Hachette

Charlie tricks his younger sister, Lola - an extremely fussy eater - into eating all her least favourite foods.



[Room on the Broom](#)

Julia Donaldson, Illustrator: Axel Scheffler

Macmillan Children's Books

From former Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson and longtime collaborator Axel Scheffler comes this much-loved tale about a witch and her gang of friends.



[The Snowman](#)

Raymond Briggs

Puffin

James builds a snowman in the garden, then wakes up in the night to find that it has come to life.

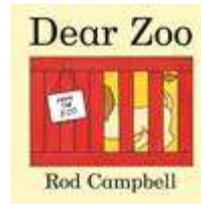


[Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes](#)

Mem Fox, Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

Walker Books

This charming first book is perfect for new arrivals.



[Dear Zoo](#)

Rod Campbell

Campbell Books

This appealing story, in lift-the-flap, board-book format has been a favourite with toddlers ever since it was first published in 1982.



[Gorilla](#)

Anthony Browne

Walker Books

Hannah's favourite animals in the whole world are gorillas, but her dad is always too busy to take her to the zoo.



[We're Going on a Bear Hunt](#)

Michael Rosen, Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

Walker Books

Follow a father and his family as they go out in search of a bear.



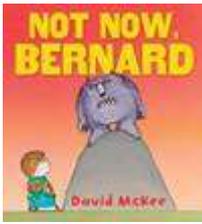
[Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy](#)

Lynley Dodd

Puffin

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

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Not now, Bernard

David McKee

Andersen

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

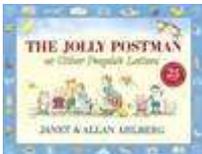


Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendak

Red Fox

First published in 1963, this classic picture book will fascinate both children and adults, evoking the fierce intensity of childhood

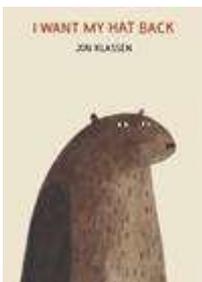


The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters

Allan Ahlberg Illustrated by Janet Ahlberg

Penguin

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



I Want My Hat Back

Jon Klassen

Walker Books

A bear sets out in search of his hat - he loves his hat and he wants it back



The Cat in the Hat

Dr Seuss

HarperCollins Children's Books

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.

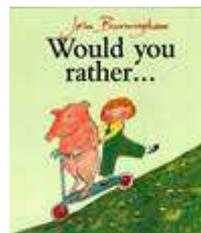


Meg and Mog

Helen Nicholl Illustrated by Jan Pienkowski

Puffin

In this the first story about much-loved characters Meg the witch and Mog her cat, the pair go off to a wild Hallowe'en party with all the other witches

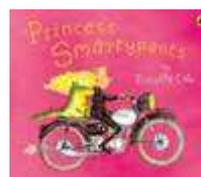


Would You Rather?

John Burningham

Random House

Would you rather drink snail squash or eat mashed worms? Help a witch make stew? Tickle a monkey?



Princess Smartypants

Babette Cole

Penguin

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Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms. But being a rich and pretty princess means that all the princes want her to become their wife.