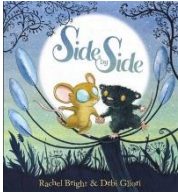




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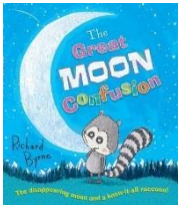
Y = Picture Book P = Picture Book for Older Readers
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Bright, Rachel - Side by Side

An autumn story about finding a friend to share things with. Wonderful illustrations.

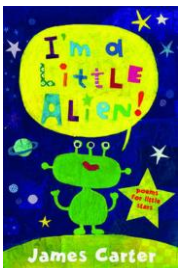
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Byrne, Richard - The Great Moon Confusion

Are the bears stealing the moon? The racoon is convinced they are and tries to stop them.

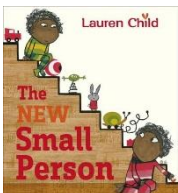
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Carter, James - I'm a Little Alien!

A good read aloud collection featuring aliens, space, the seaside, mermaids etc.

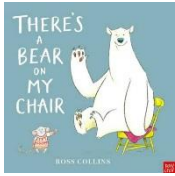
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Child, Lauren - The New Small Person

Award winning author at her best. Sibling rivalry is featured in this story as Elmore Green adapts to life with a new sibling.

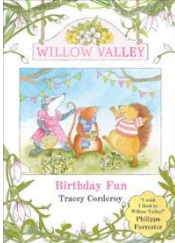
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Collins, Ross - There's a Bear on my Chair

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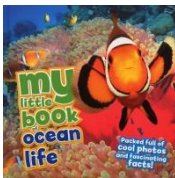
Great use of sounds making it perfect to read aloud. Fun combinations make this good for prediction. Can you extend the story?



Corderoy, Tracey - Birthday Fun (Willow Valley)

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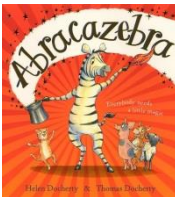
This versatile author writes picture books and chapter books. The Willow Valley series features woodland animals and is perfect to gain confidence in reading with a good font size. Text is interspersed with illustrations.



De La Bedoyere, Camilla - My Little Book of Ocean Life

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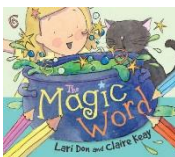
Good use of photographs and a low level text on a range of topics including space, oceans and sharks.



Docherty, Helen - Abracazebra

Y

Written in rhyme, the story of a nomadic zebra who tours with his magic act entrancing the residents of Yawnalot. Zebra wants to settle down, but goat is jealous and persuades the others that stripes are not welcome. Useful for persuasion, difference, jealousy.



Don, Lari - The Magic Word

Y

This character tries to use magic to avoid writing those thank you cards. Has she made the situation even worse?



Duddle, Jonny - The Jolley-Rogers and the Cave of Doom

Y

Another in this piratical series linked to the award winning picture books. Adventure, suspense and good use of language to conjure just the right atmosphere.



Elliott, Rebecca - Owl Diaries: Eva Sees a Ghost
A new diary series which is a popular format. Text is interspersed with illustrations.

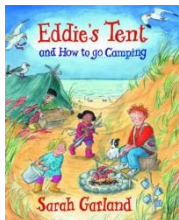
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Elworthy, Joanna – George and Flora's Secret Garden

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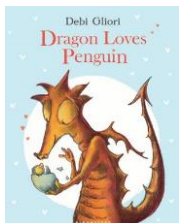
A combined story and information book all about new life, through planting seeds and waiting for the new baby to be born. Produced by the Eden Project.



Garland, Sarah - Eddie's Tent and how to go Camping

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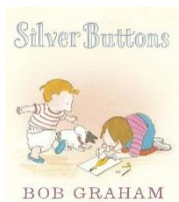
Another in this great series following on from Eddie's Garden/Toolbox/Kitchen. A lovely story beautifully illustrated with non-fiction text at the back of the book.



Gliori, Debi - Dragon Loves Penguin

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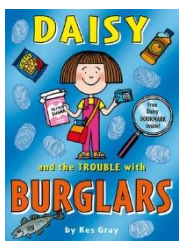
A story about adoption involving a dragon and a penguin. A lovely warm reassuring tale.



Graham, Bob - Silver Buttons

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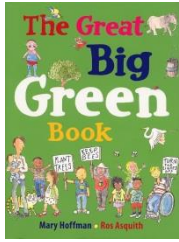
What happens in the world in the space of time it takes for a feather to float to the ground. This opens up a child's world beyond the familiar.



Gray, Kes - Daisy and the Trouble with Burglars

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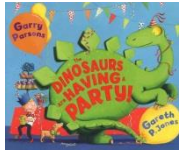
Daisy in yet more trouble! This engaging character is available both in chapter and picture book format.



Hoffman, Mary - The Great Big Green Book

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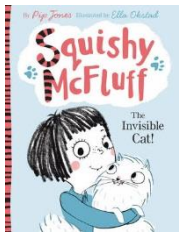
A first look at how everyone can help save the planet, illustrated with lots of amusing pictures.



Jones, Gareth P - The Dinosaurs are having a Party

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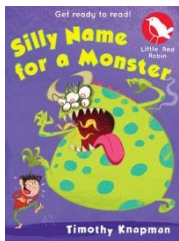
How exciting, a dinosaur party. But do the dinosaurs have an ulterior motive? Look closely at the pictures to find out. Great to read aloud with its rhyming text.



Jones, Pip - Squishy McFluff The Invisible Cat

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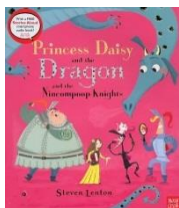
If you like this one, try the others. Rhyming text is fun and the illustrations complement the production. Good for newly established readers.



Knapman, Timothy - Silly Name for a Monster

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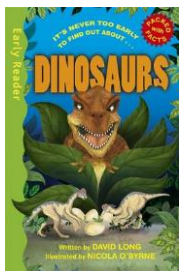
Part of the Little Red Robin: Get Ready to Read series. A longer text for this picture book writer. Good format with colourful pictures breaking up the text.



Lenton, Steven - Princess Daisy and the Dragon and the Nincompoop Knights

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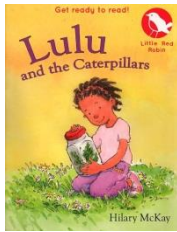
Princess Daisy shows the cowardly knights just how to solve the dragon problem. Wonderful rhyming text and a brave heroine who breaks with the princess tradition of staying safe in the tower.



Long, David - Dinosaurs

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Part of the Early Reader non fiction series. Great for building confidence in reading.



McKay, Hilary - Lulu and the Caterpillars

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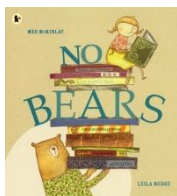
The Lulu series are a lovely multicultural addition to the classroom. Lulu loves animals and is keen for a pet, so she adopts some caterpillars she finds on nettles in the garden. Fits in with outdoor themes, minibeasts and life cycles.



McKenzie, Emily - Wanted! Ralfy Rabbit Book Burglar

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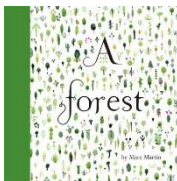
A book loving rabbit that steals to feed his addiction and is then introduced to the public library! Wonderful word play with examples of different forms of writing.



McKinlay, Meg - No Bears

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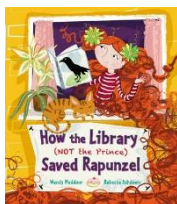
Ella wants to tell you a fairy tale but she is convinced that no bears can be in the tale. Full of humour as the bear tries to get a part.



Martin, Marc - A Forest

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A clever book introducing the environment and its threats with a very simple text.



Meddour, Wendy - How the Library (not the Prince) Saved Rapunzel

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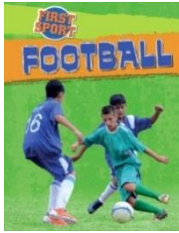
An alternative version of Rapunzel told in a rhyming text. In this story she discovers the public library and has no need to rely on a prince. Perfect for all budding librarians!



Nash, Ruby - Sparky's Bad Spell

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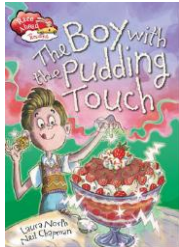
Sparky the dog has ended up at a Witch's training academy but he and his master Carl are both as bad as each other. A large typeface makes this an attractive read even though it looks longer than it is. Illustrations break up the text so it looks an easier read than it is.



Nixon, James - Football (First Sport)

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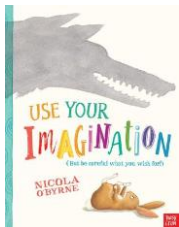
Good use of photographs to break up the text. Series covers Martial Arts, Gymnastics etc.



North, Laura - The Boy with the Pudding Touch

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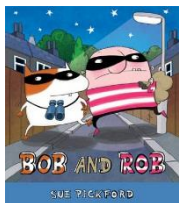
Part of the Race Ahead with Reading series. Zany illustrations accompany this fun text offering an alternative to the Midas touch.



O'Byrne, Nicola - Use your Imagination

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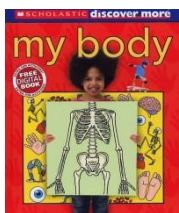
How do you tell a story? The wolf librarian is there to help rabbit because librarians know a lot about stories. They may not know everything about rabbit's imagination though. Echoes of traditional story telling and familiar fairy tales are sprinkled throughout.



Pickford, Sue - Bob and Rob

Y

Bob the dog is good and Rob the burglar's sidekick. He discovers just how terrible his owner can be and swaps him for a loving family.



Pinnington, Andrea - My Body (Discover More)

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Part of the Discover More series which has wonderful photographs, uncluttered and sturdy pages covering a range of topics.



Robertson, Fiona - A Tale of Two Beasts

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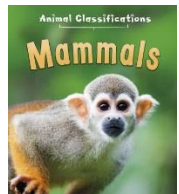
Alternative sides of the story are told by a girl and a wild beast. A funny and charming tale about seeing both sides of the story. A great choice for teaching point of view.



Rosen, Michael - Don't Forget Tiggs!

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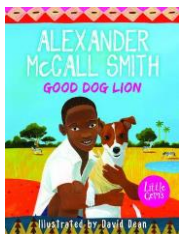
Great story full of humour from this master craftsman. The illustrations break up the text making it perfect for newly established readers. Can the cat keep the family under control?



Royston, Angela - Mammals

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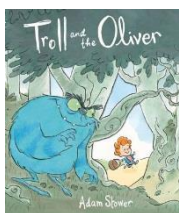
Clear presentation with lovely photographs.



Smith, Alexander McCall - Good Dog Lion

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Part of the Little Gems series published by Barrington Stoke, the dyslexia publisher. Quality authors have been selected to write these stories and the reading age is 6-8 years.



Stower, Adam - Troll and the Oliver

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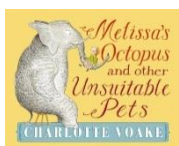
A wonderful retelling of the Three Billy Goats Gruff. Will the children be able to predict Oliver's fate? Try his next title Grumbug!



Umansky, Kaye - Algy's Amazing Adventures in Space

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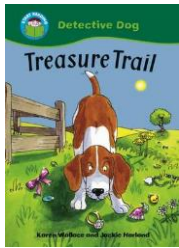
Kaye Umansky is a versatile author writing picture books, poetry, chapter books and music! Here the story is part of the Early Reader series where the text is illustrated building a child's reading confidence.



Voake, Charlotte - Melissa's Octopus and other unsuitable pets

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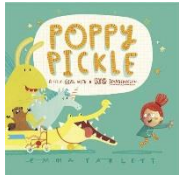
Who can come up with the most unsuitable pet? Melissa and her friends have trouble deciding which is the most unsuitable. Are you brave enough to read it?



Wallace, Karen - Treasure Trail (Detective Dog)

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Part of the Start Reading series, perfect for building reading confidence.



Yarlett, Emma - Poppy Pickle

Y

Poppy Pickle's imagination knows no bounds. Find out what happens when her imagination starts to come to life. Will she be able to hide it from her parents!

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