

## Book list for 0-5 years

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### Each Peach Pear Plum

by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Puffin

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

[Read about 'Each Peach Pear Plum'](#)



### The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters

by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Puffin

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

[Read about 'The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters'](#)



### The Snowman

by Raymond Briggs

Puffin

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

[Read about 'The Snowman'](#)



### [Gorilla](#)

by 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.

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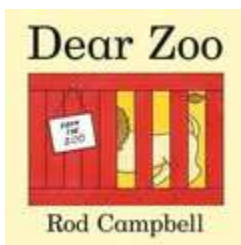
### [Would You Rather?](#)

by John Burningham

Jonathan Cape

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

[Read about 'Would You Rather?'](#)



### [Dear Zoo](#)

by 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.

[Read about 'Dear Zoo'](#)



### [The Very Hungry Caterpillar](#)

by Eric Carle

Puffin

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

[Read about 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'](#)



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

by Lauren Child

Orchard Books

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

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



### [Princess Smartypants](#)

by Babette Cole

Puffin

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.

[Read about 'Princess Smartypants'](#)



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

by Lynley Dodd

Puffin

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

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



### [Room on the Broom](#)

by Julia Donaldson and 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.

[Read about 'Room on the Broom'](#)



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

by Mem Fox & Helen Oxenbury

Walker Books

This charming first book is perfect for new arrivals.

[Read about 'Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes'](#)



### Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears

by Emily Gravett

Macmillan Children's Books

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

[Read about 'Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears'](#)



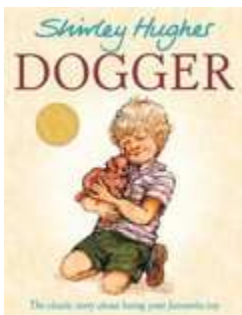
### Where's Spot?

by Eric Hill

Puffin

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

[Read about 'Where's Spot?'](#)



### Dogger

by Shirley Hughes

Red Fox

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

[Read about 'Dogger'](#)



### Lost and Found

by 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.

[Read about 'Lost and Found'](#)



### The Tiger Who Came to Tea

by 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.

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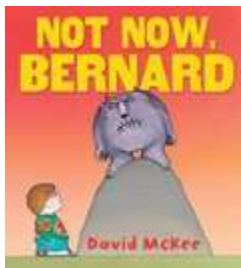
### I Want My Hat Back

by Jon Klassen

Walker Books

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

[Read about 'I Want My Hat Back'](#)



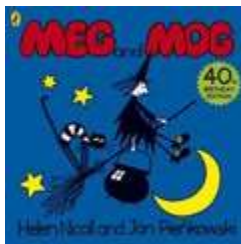
### [Not now, Bernard](#)

by 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.

[Read about 'Not now, Bernard'](#)



### [Meg and Mog](#)

by Helen Nicholl & Jan Pienkowski

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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.

[Read about 'Meg and Mog'](#)



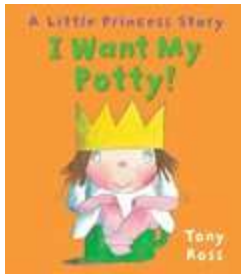
### [We're Going on a Bear Hunt](#)

by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury

Walker Books

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

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



### [I Want My Potty!](#)

by **Tony Ross**

Andersen Press

The Little Princess hates nappies, and thinks there must be something better.

[Read about 'I Want My Potty!'](#)



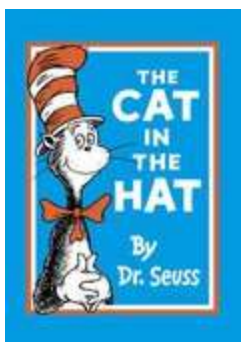
### [Where the Wild Things Are](#)

by **Maurice Sendak**

Red Fox

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

[Read about 'Where the Wild Things Are'](#)



### [The Cat in the Hat](#)

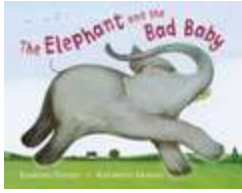
by **Dr Seuss**

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.

[Read about 'The Cat in the Hat'](#)





**The Elephant and the Bad Baby**  
by Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs  
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