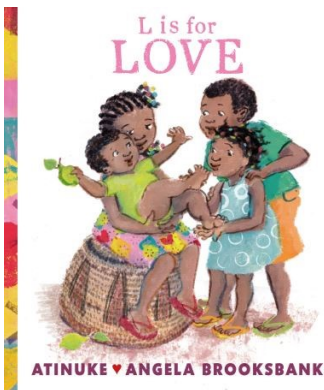


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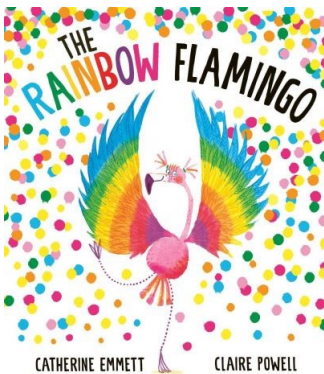
### Atinuke

Walker  
Interest age: 3+

### L is for Love

12.99  
9781529501483  
Reading age: 5+

In Nigeria a whole family set off on a journey to sell their luscious lemons at the market in Lagos. They leave before dawn and have quite an adventure ahead of them before reaching the bustling city. Lovely simple tale for very young children with beautiful bright illustrations that brings Africa to vibrant life.



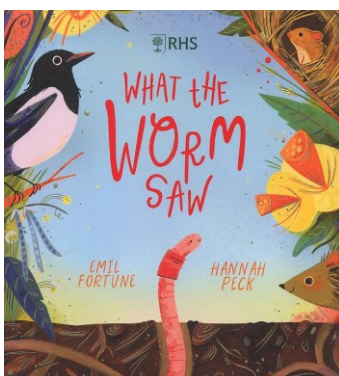
### Emmett, Catherine

Simon & Schuster  
Interest age: 3+

### The rainbow flamingo

7.99  
9781471181726  
Reading age: 6+

Adele the flamingo wants nothing more than to fit in. She is desperate for all her feathers to be pink just like all the other flamingos. But as the flamingos prepare to perform in the fabulous Flamboyance show, Adele begins to discover that standing out isn't so bad after all. Told in rhyme, this is a gentle and positive tale of valuing your unique self.



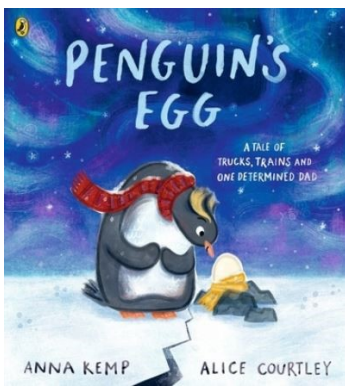
### Fortune, Emil

Scholastic  
Interest age: 3+

### What the worm saw

7.99  
9780702315251  
Reading age: 6+

Join one very special worm to discover the important role earthworms play in nature and how they help our wildlife thrive. Chatty informative text with pleasant illustrations that will endear worms to young readers.

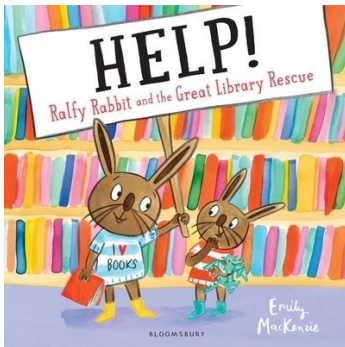


**Kemp, Anna**

**Penguin's egg**

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|---------------|-----|------|---------------|----|
| Penguin       | Pbk | 7.99 | 9780241526309 |    |
| Interest age: | 3+  |      | Reading age:  | 6+ |

A daddy rockhopper penguin is patiently looking after his egg in a stony nest, keeping it safe and warm. That is until he falls asleep and his chunk of ice floats away to an unfamiliar world of helicopters and trucks. Can he find his way home to his egg before it hatches? Will anyone give him a lift to help? Lovely rhyming story which would read aloud well, and plenty of details in the illustrations for keen eyed readers to spot

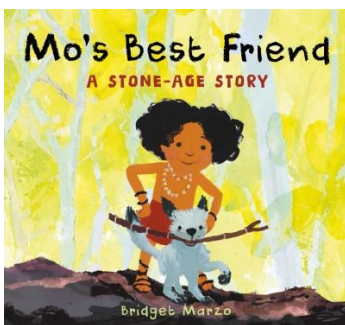


**MacKenzie, Emily**

**Help! Ralfy Rabbit and the great library rescue**

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|---------------|-----|------|---------------|----|
| Bloomsbury    | Pbk | 7.99 | 9781408892121 |    |
| Interest age: | 3+  |      | Reading age:  | 6+ |

Ralfy and his little brother Rodney love going to their local library and reading lots of books. When they hear that their library is closing down, they are determined to try and help. So, when the librarian says they need a magic dragon to save the library, Ralfy and Rodney go around their town to try and find one. Amusing tale celebrating the joy of books, and communities coming together

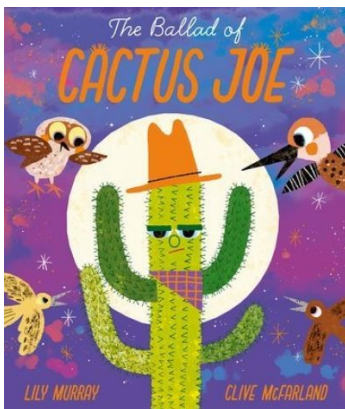


**Marzo, Bridget**

**Mo's best friend**

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|---------------|-----|-------|---------------|----|
| Otter-Barry   | Hbk | 12.99 | 9781915659194 |    |
| Interest age: | 3+  |       | Reading age:  | 6+ |

When Mo makes friends with a little wild beast, her family are horrified. Wild beasts are dangerous. But could this wild beast actually be a friend to Mo and her family? Gentle and engaging Stone Age tale with bright illustrations that enhance the text.

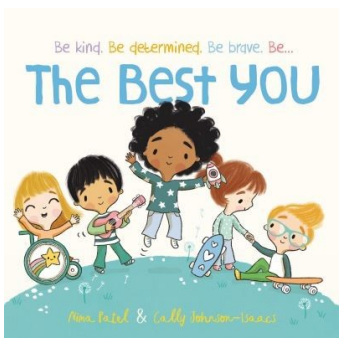


**Murray, Lily**

**The ballad of Cactus Joe**

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| OUP           | Pbk | 7.99 | 9780192785688 |    |
| Interest age: | 3+  |      | Reading age:  | 6+ |

Cactus Joe is a North American desert plant who lives all on his own, and likes it that way. That is until woodpecker offers Joe a really good deal: he'll eat Joe's pests if Joe gives him a home. But soon more and more birds come to stay, and Joe decides enough is enough. All Joe wants is to be left alone, or does he? Amusing rhyming tale with the added bonus of cactus and desert habitat information. Great fun.

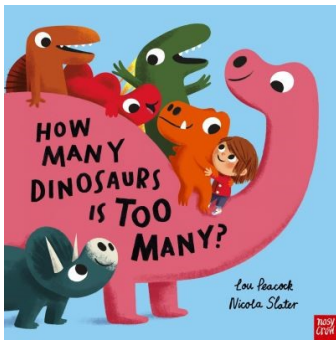


**Patel, Nina**

**The best you**

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|---------------|-----|-------|---------------|----|
| Little Tiger  | Hbk | 12.99 | 9781838915414 |    |
| Interest age: | 3+  |       | Reading age:  | 6+ |

In answer to the question 'What do you want to be when you grow up?', the narrative looks at the qualities and values that different people need to do their job well. It encourages children to endeavour to be their best selves in order to thrive. Good positive message which is well put with pleasant illustrations.

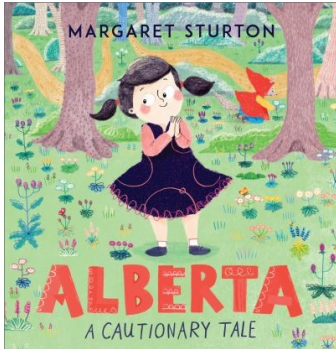


**Peacock, Lou**

**How many dinosaurs is too many?**

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|---------------|-----|------|---------------|----|
| Nosy Crow     | Pbk | 7.99 | 9781839945519 |    |
| Interest age: | 3+  |      | Reading age:  | 6+ |

A young child is very keen to have a dinosaur come to play. Then once they have one, more of course would mean even more fun. Or would they be too big, too messy and just a little bit too naughty? Entertaining counting story for younger children with bright illustrations.



**Sturton, Margaret**

**Alberta: a cautionary tale**

|                |     |       |               |    |
|----------------|-----|-------|---------------|----|
| Andersen Press | Hbk | 12.99 | 9781839132810 |    |
| Interest age:  | 3+  |       | Reading age:  | 6+ |

Alberta does dreadful things, and she always gets her own way. So when she doesn't listen to her mother's good advice and enters the wild and dangerous woods, it's no surprise that she tricks a kind stranger. But this stranger is a wolf. Will Alberta learn a lesson she will regret? Amusing tale that would read aloud well, and get listeners thinking.

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