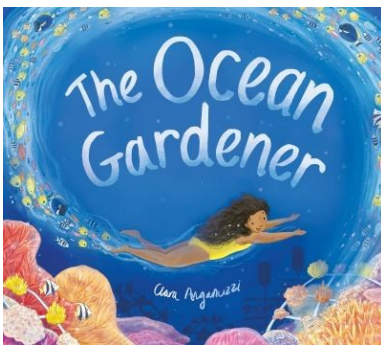


Recommended Picture Books Autumn Term 2024



Anganuzzi, Clara

The Ocean Gardener

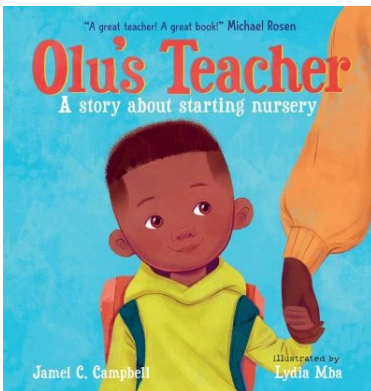
Little tiger
Interest age:

Pbk
4+

£7.99

9781838916152
Reading age: 6+

Ayla and her marine biologist mum live on a beautiful tropical island, surrounded by a coral reef. One morning, Ayla notices that many of the fish have disappeared, and the once vibrant corals have turned pale. Is it too late to save the reef? Uplifting positive story with engaging illustrations and a sound message that we can make a difference in our world.



Campbell, Jamel C

Olu's Teacher

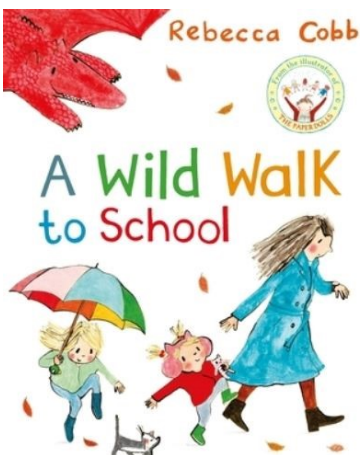
Walker
Interest age:

Hbk
3+

£12.99

9781529522167
Reading age: 6+

Olu is about to start nursery and meet his teacher, but is very unsure about what to expect. However, his worries soon fly away when his teacher greets him with a big smile before reading stories, playing the guitar and making Olu feel right at home. Reassuring story about a child's first experience of nursery.



Cobb, Rebecca

A Wild Walk To School

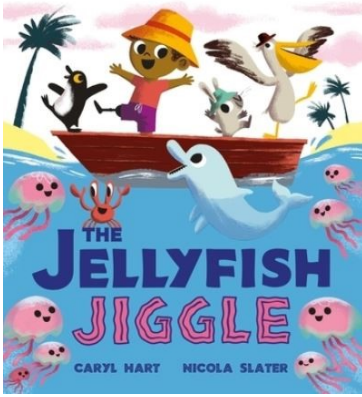
Macmillan
Interest age:

Pbk
3+

£7.99

9781529051322
Reading age: 6+

It's time to walk to school and Mum is keen that they get there on time. But, mum doesn't realise the importance of preparing the right equipment, or just how many hazards there are along the way that must be dealt with carefully. Will the two brave explorers get there before the bell rings? Super imaginative and amusing journey to school tale with lively illustrations that would be great for sharing.



Hart, Caryl

Hachette Pbk
Interest age: 3+

The Jellyfish Jiggle

£7.99 9781408366554
Reading age: 6+

On the beach and in the sea a small boy learns to swim and move like a variety of sea creatures. Bright colourful pictures, clear actions, and repetitive text will entertain children. Could be good for sharing.



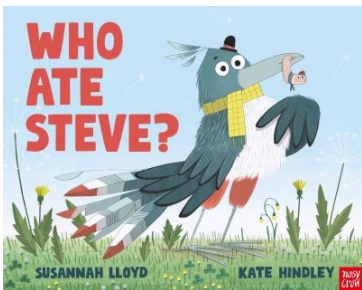
Hodgkinson, Leigh

Farshore Pbk
Interest age: 3+

Once Upon A Big Bad Wolf

£7.99 9780008526238
Reading age: 6+

Have you ever wondered why the Wicked Old Witch is mean, or why the Big Bad Wolf is bad? Well, they weren't always that way, and this humorous tale of feelings and consequences will help you see how they changed. Great book for sharing and would read aloud well.



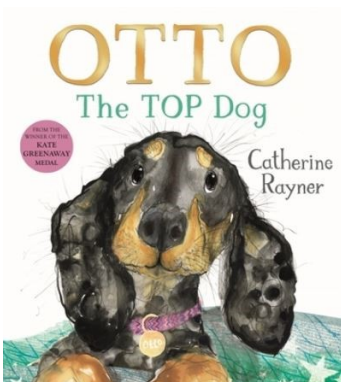
Lloyd, Susannah

Nosy Crow Pbk
Interest age: 3+

Who Ate Steve?

£7.99 9781839946226
Reading age: 6+

Welcome to this extremely interesting book about size. Marcel is a big bird, and Steve is a small worm. What could possibly go wrong next? Hilarious story which would read aloud well and encourage audience participation.



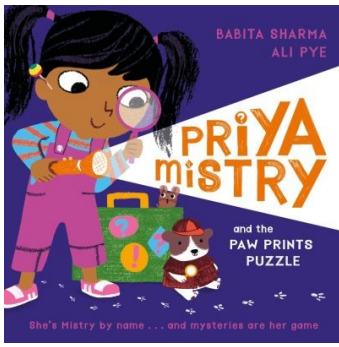
Rayner, Catherine

Macmillan Hbk
Interest age: 3+

Otto The Top Dog

£12.99 9781035022045
Reading age: 6+

Otto loves his comfy basket, and one day invites a friend to share it for a lovely snooze. But, word quickly spreads around the neighbourhood, and soon he's sharing his cosy bed with all the dogs in the area. Everyone is having the best sleep, all except Otto. Will Otto ever get his basket back to himself? And will he still like it if he does? Delightful story about sharing and friendship with beautiful illustrations. Perfect for all young dog lovers.



Sharma, Babita

Hachette Pbk
Interest age: 3+

Priya Mistry And The Paw Prints Puzzle

£7.99 9781408366318
Reading age: 6+

Priya is very good at helping out in her family's corner shop, but what she most enjoys is a good mystery to solve. So, when she sees some tiny footprints on the shop floor, she springs in to action with her sleuthing kit and the help of an intrepid customer. Can Priya crack the case? Fun mystery story to share with young detectives, with bright illustrations by Ali Pye.



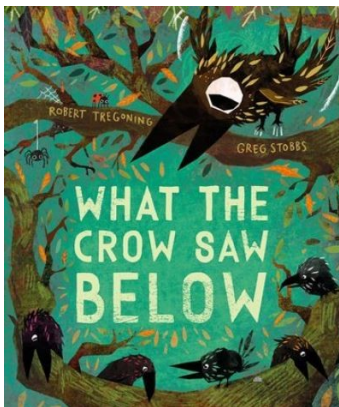
Slater, Dashka

Walker Hbk
Interest age: 3+

Wild Blue

£12.99 9781529510768
Reading age: 6+

Kayla loves riding her pink pony, a three-wheeled bike, up and down the street. But, then Daddy announces that it's time for a big two-wheeler and buys Kayla Wild Blue. However, Wild Blue will take some taming. Follow Kayla as she grows in confidence, and learns resilience and perseverance. Lovely gentle and engaging story about learning a new skill, with a good twist of imagination.



Tregoning, Robert

Oxford UP Pbk
Interest age: 4+

What The Crow Saw Below

£7.99 9780192786708
Reading age: 6+

A flock of crows live in a big tree in a dark wood, and keep a vigilant eye on everything happening below in case of danger. But, one young crow is not so sure danger lurks below. She is also very curious about what might be above the tree, and so sets off on a flight of discovery and wonder. Superb rhyming text with lovely rich use of language and vocabulary which would read aloud very well. Excellent message about living life to the full and not being trapped by worries. Very expressive illustrations throughout.

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