

Ready for school

First concepts and more

BEE, WILLIAM

Stanley's School

Learn all about how much fun school can be as Stanley welcomes his friends to join in with painting, storytime and much more.



DEUTSCH, GEORGIANA

10, 9, 8... Owls up Late!

A read-aloud story for bedtime as 10 little owls try to stay awake even though their mother thinks they need to go to sleep.



GLIORI, DEBI

Little Owl's First Day

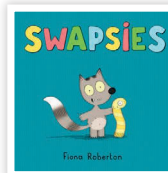
Little Owl is really scared about going to school for the first time. But when he gets there, he discovers it is really a lot of fun.



ROBERTON, FIONA

Swapsies

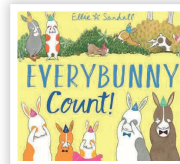
Fang has his favourite thing - Sock. But what happens when he sees something else that may be more exciting? A story about how things are not always quite what you think.



SANDALL, ELLIE

Everybunny Count!

A group of bunnies enjoy a game of hide and seek, but what happens when a fox decides to join in as well?



Sharing books with your child is fun and the best start for school you could give them.

Here are just a few of the countless picture books available for you to enjoy together.

All of these titles and many more are available for you to borrow from your local library.

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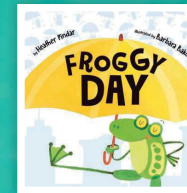
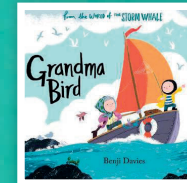
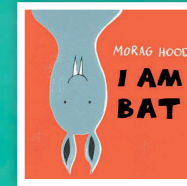
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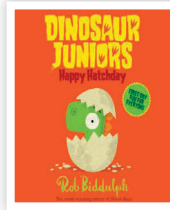
Rhythm and rhyme

Fun with words and verses

BIDDULPH, ROB

Happy Hatchday

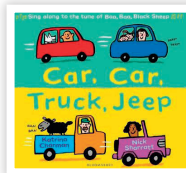
Gregosaurus and his friends have just hatched out. Join them as they discover all the exciting things that await them on their first day.



CHARMAN, KATRINA

Car, Car, Truck, Jeep

To the tune of "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep", join in with this fun story looking at lots of different ways to travel.



CLEVELAND-PECK, PATRICIA

You Can't Let an Elephant Drive a Digger

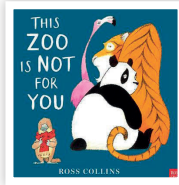
Can an elephant drive a digger? No! But let's see what other things animals can't do.



COLLINS, ROSS

This Zoo is Not For You

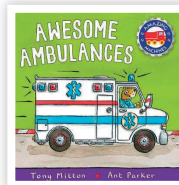
A case of misunderstanding as Platypus visits the zoo. The other animals think he is coming to stay but Platypus has a much more interesting plan.



MITTON, TONY

Awesome Ambulances

Being on an ambulance can be really exciting so join in with some paramedics as they have a busy day.



Fantastical tales

Stories to stir the imagination

DAVIES, BENJI

Grandma Bird

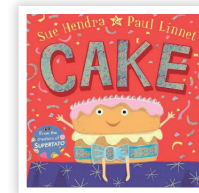
Noi is spending summer with Grandma and is not looking forward to it. Grandma is boring. But then he discovers that she may be old but Grandma can have quite exciting adventures and summer is much better than he thought.



HENDRA, SUE

Cake

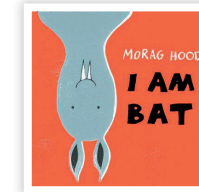
Cake has been invited to his first birthday party but as the candles burn lower, he thinks it may not be quite as much fun as he thought.



HOOD, MORAG

I am Bat

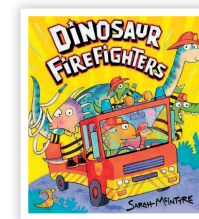
Bat enjoys his cherries but he is not impressed when they start to go missing. Join him as he tries to find out who is stealing his fruit. Will he be able to enjoy his tasty snack after all?



MCINTYRE, SARAH

Dinosaur Firefighters

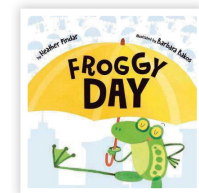
A diplodocus joins the local firefighters but unfortunately she is not quite as good as she thought. Enjoy this fun-packed story as Diplodocus tries very hard to be a successful firefighter.



PINDAR, HEATHER

Froggy Day

When the weather lady says it is going to be a Froggy Day, she is right. Enjoy this fun filled story as the frogs get everywhere. How are we ever to get rid of these pesky frogs?



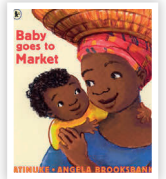
Stories for sharing

Bedtime, lunchtime, anytime!

ATINUKE

Baby Goes to Market

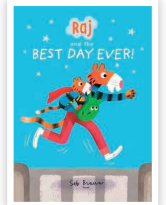
Join Baby and Mama as they walk around a colourful market. But why is the basket getting heavy, what is Baby doing?



BRAUN, SEB

Raj and the Best Day Ever!

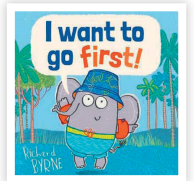
Raj and his dad have planned a fun day out but disaster strikes when Dad forgets his wallet. Discover what fun you can have when you have to do everything for free!



BYRNE, RICHARD

I Want to go First!

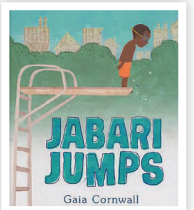
Elphie the elephant is fed up with always being at the back of the queue. So he enlists the reader to help him move further up, but things don't go quite according to plan. A fun, interactive story.



CORNWALL, GAIA

Jabari Jumps

Jabari has passed his swimming test and is ready to try jumping off the big diving board. But it is amazing how many things you have to do before trying something new. Will Jabari manage to jump?



DONALDSON, JULIA

The Everywhere Bear

The Everywhere Bear goes to a different house each weekend, but what happens when he gets lost on the way back to school? Discover the amazing adventures he has as he tries to get back where he belongs.

