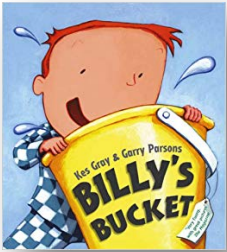


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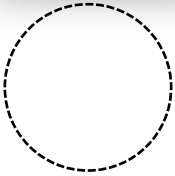


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### Billy's Bucket by Kes Gray

Billy wants one thing for his birthday—a bucket. Inside it, he can see all kinds of magnificent sea creatures. But Mum and Dad are skeptical and, when Dad unwittingly uses the bucket to clean his car, he's in for a big surprise!

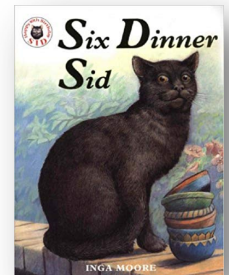


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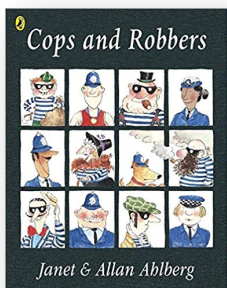
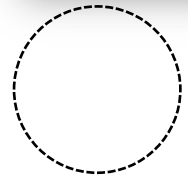


### Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

Sid is a cat who is addicted to having six meals a day and glories in his lifestyle. Manipulative, persuasive and a charmer he has wrapped everybody round his little paw—each owner believes that Sid belongs to them only... until the day he is found out!

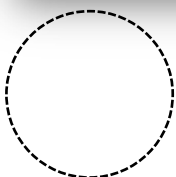


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### Cops and Robbers by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

The robbers of London town plan a desperate crime on Christmas Eve—to steal all the toys they can lay their hands on! Fortunately, the robbers meet their match in brave officer Pugh who leaps into action.

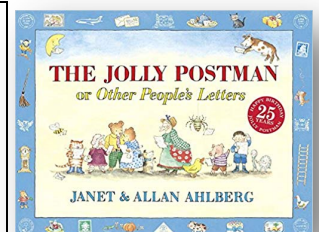


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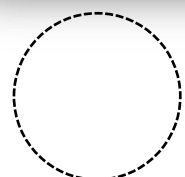


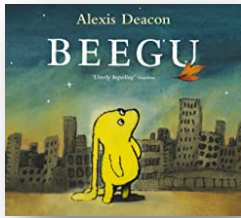
### The Jolly Postman by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Join the Jolly Postman on his rounds as he delivers cards and letters to various fairy-tale characters. He has a letter of apology for the three bears, a postcard for Jack, a solicitor's letter for the wolf who ate grandma and more!



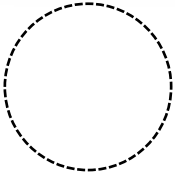
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### Beegu by Alexis Deacon

Beegu is not supposed to be on Earth. She is lost. She is a friendly little creature, but the Earth People don't seem very welcoming at all. However, so far she has only met the BIG ones. The little ones are a different matter...

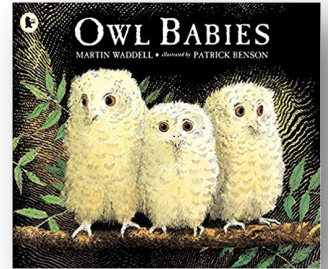


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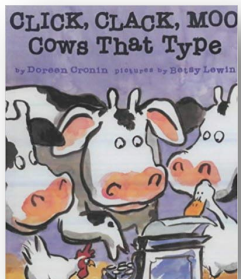
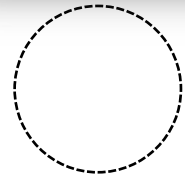


### Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

Three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, wake up one night in their hole in a tree to find that their mother has gone. So they sit on a branch and wait... Darkness gathers and the owls grow anxious, wondering when their mother will return.

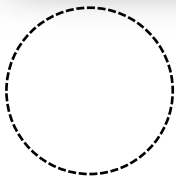


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### Click, Clack, Moo—Cows That Type by Doreen Cronin

Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears Click, clack, moo. Click, clack, moo. Clickety, clack, moo. But the problems really begin when the cows start leaving Farmer Brown notes. First it was electric blankets... where will it end? And when the animals don't get what they want they go on strike, of course!

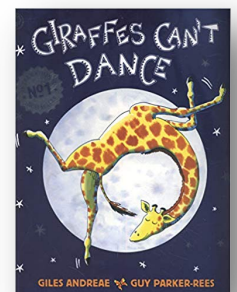


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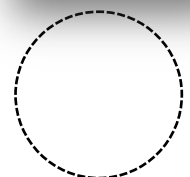


### Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees

Gerald the tall giraffe would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance. But everyone knows that giraffes can't dance or can they?



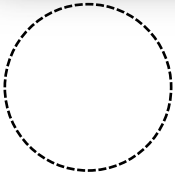
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## My Family, Your Family by Lisa Bullard

Makayla is visiting friends in her neighborhood. She sees how each family is different. Some families have lots of children, but others have none. Some friends live with grandparents or have two dads or have parents who are divorced. How is her own family like the others? What makes each one great?

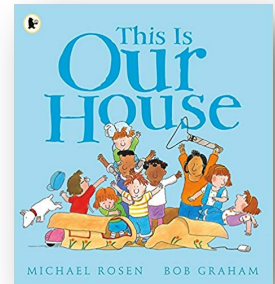


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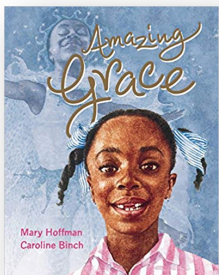
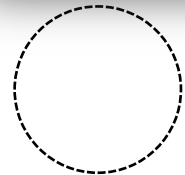


## This is Our House by Michael Rosen

George says the cardboard house is his and no one else can play in it. It isn't for girls, small people, twins, people with glasses, or people who like tunnels. But Lindy, Marly, Freddie, Charlene, Marlene, Luther, Sophie and Rasheda have other ideas!

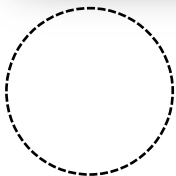


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## Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman

Grace loves to act out stories. Sometimes she plays the leading part, sometimes she is 'a cast of thousands.' When her school decides to perform *Peter Pan*, Grace is longing to play Peter, but her classmates say that Peter was a boy, and besides, he wasn't black... But Grace's Ma and Nana tell her she can be anything she wants if she puts her mind to it...

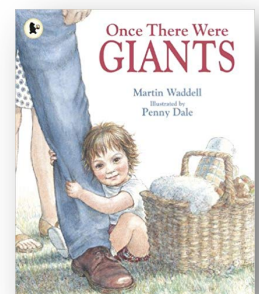


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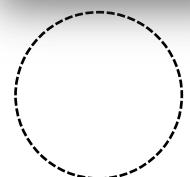


## Once There Were Giants by Martin Waddell and Penny Dale

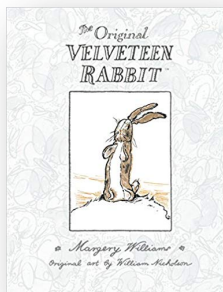
Once there was a baby in the house - and to that baby, Mum and Dad and Jill and John and Uncle Tom were giants. But little by little, that baby grew up - until she became a giant too!



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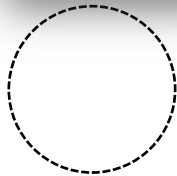






## The Velveteen Rabbit by Margery Williams

In the nursery, only the toys that are old and wise truly understand what it means to be Real. The Velveteen Rabbit, a newcomer to the nursery, asks one of the most knowledgeable toys, the Skin Horse, what being Real means. And so begins the Velveteen Rabbit's journey towards becoming real – through the love of a child . . .



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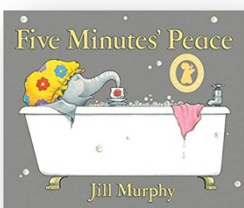


## The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig by Eugene Trivizas and Helen Oxenbury

The classic fight between pigs and wolves as you've never seen it before! The three little wolves erect first a solid brick house but the big bad pig comes along. When huffing and puffing fails to work, he uses a sledgehammer to bring the house down!

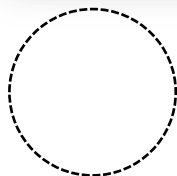


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## Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy

Mrs Large just needs five minutes of peace and quiet away from her boisterous children. But there's never a dull moment with the Larges, and it soon becomes clear that mum's quiet time is to be very short-lived!

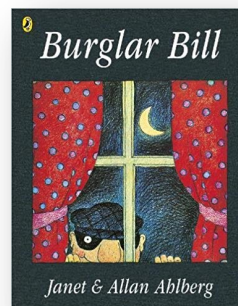


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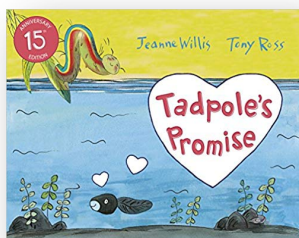
## Burglar Bill by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

Who's that creeping down the street? Who's that climbing up the wall? Who's that coming through the window? Who's that? ... It's Burglar Bill.



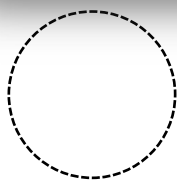
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## Tadpole's Promise by Tony Ross and Jeanne Willis

'Promise me that you will never change', the caterpillar says." And foolishly, the tadpole promises. But as the seasons pass and he matures, his legs grow, and then his arms - and what happens to his beautiful rainbow friend?



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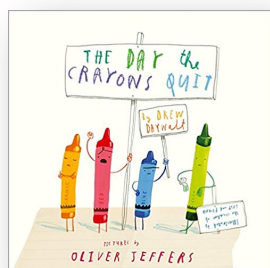
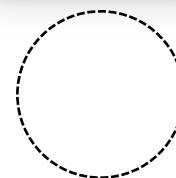


## Scaredy Squirrel by Melanie Watt

Scaredy Squirrel never leaves his nut tree. It's way too dangerous out there. Scaredy Squirrel remains prepared with an emergency kit which includes antibacterial soap, Band-Aids and a parachute. But one day, his worst nightmare comes true!

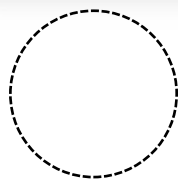


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## The Day the Crayons Quit by Oliver Jeffers

Poor Duncan just wants to colour in. But when he opens his box of crayons, he only finds letters, all saying the same thing: We quit. Beige is tired of playing second fiddle to Brown, Blue needs a break from colouring in all that water, while Pink just wants to be used. Green has no complaints, but Orange and Yellow are no longer speaking to each other. The battle lines have been drawn. What is Duncan to do?

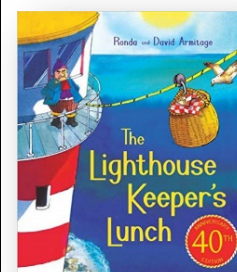


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## The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage

Once there was a lighthouse keeper called Mr. Grinling. At night time he lived in a small white cottage perched high on the cliffs, and in the daytime he rowed out to his lighthouse to clean and polish the light. Every day Mr Grinling tucks into delicious lunch, prepared by his wife, Mrs Grinling. But Mr Grinling isn't the only one who enjoys the tasty food, so Mrs Grinling has to think of a way to stop the greedy seagulls from stealing the lighthouse keeper's lunch.



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## Reading with your child

Sharing a book with a child is fun - it's a time for closeness, laughing and talking together. It can also give children a flying start in life and help them become lifelong readers. As a school we have selected some books that you might like to share with your child and some suggestions to make the most of sharing a book.

- ⇒ Set aside some time.
- ⇒ Find somewhere quiet without any distractions - turn off the TV/radio/computer.
- ⇒ Sit close together.
- ⇒ Encourage your child to hold the book themselves and/or turn the pages.
- ⇒ Point to the pictures.
- ⇒ If there are illustrations, relate them to something your child knows. Ask them to describe the characters or situation or what will happen next. Encourage them to tell you the story by looking at the pictures.
- ⇒ Try to encourage your child to talk about the book. Talking about the characters and their dilemmas helps children understand relationships and is an excellent way for you to get to know each other or discuss difficult issues.
- ⇒ Give your child plenty of time to respond.
- ⇒ Ask them what will happen next, how a character might be feeling or how the book makes them feel.
- ⇒ And lastly, above all - make it fun!