

# Education Library Service Picture Books Spring Term 2019

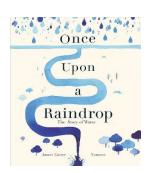


## ANTONY, Steve The Queen's Lift-Off

Hodder Hbk 12.99 9781444934212 Interest 4+ Reading age: 6+

age:

The Queen has an adventure in outer space when she sets off on a rocket she has made with her grandchildren. Very simple text, attractive illustrations and would read aloud well.



## CARTER, James Once Upon A Raindrop

Caterpillar Hbk 11.99 9781848577145

Books

Interest 6+ Reading age: 6+

age:

The story of water is described using excellent poetic and descriptive language with simple watercolour illustrations.



#### CHILD, Lauren A Dog With Nice Ears

Orchard Pbk 6.99 9781408346143 Interest 4+ Reading age: 6+

age:

Charlie's sister Lola wants a dog and they imagine what type of dog they would have if their parents agreed. When they are offered a rabbit, Lola just adjusts her thinking but is still adamant that they now have a dog. Very amusing pet story.

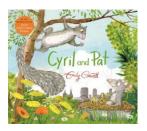


# DONALDSON, The Cook And The King Julia

MacMillan Hbk 11.99 9781509813773 Interest 4+ Reading age: 6+

age:

A king is looking for the perfect cook and selects a nervous chef who is so scared of everything that the king ends up lending a hand and rather enjoys himself. Very amusing tale, told in rhyme with predictive repetition. Superb illustrations by David Roberts that really enhance the narrative humour.

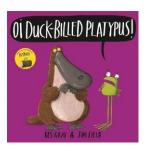


#### GRAVETT, Emily Cyril And Pat

Two Hoots Hbk 12.99 9781509857272
Interest 5+ Reading age: 6+

age:

Cyril and Pat are friends and have lots of fun together. But everyone is adamant that they are too different to be friends. They soon find that true friendship does not mean that they must be the same, or be swayed by the opinions of others. Told in rhyme.



## GRAY, Kes Oi Duck-Billed Platypus!

Hodder Hbk 12.99 9781444937329 Interest 4+ Reading age: 6+

age:

Frog is having trouble finding things for some animals to sit on as nothing rhymes with their names. He decides to use their first names instead with hilarious consequences. Very silly, but great fun to read out loud.



# INKPEN, Chloe Mrs Blackhat and Mick

Hodder Hbk 12.99 9781444940091 Interest 5+ Reading age: 6+

age:

Mrs Blackhat the witch loves the colour black. However, her cat is ginger and none of her spells to turn him black are effective, until she tries a new spell bought on the internet which doesn't turn out quite as she hopes. Fun story which would read aloud well because of its repetition and rhyming spells.



# LAMONT, Hodge Podge Lodge Priscilla

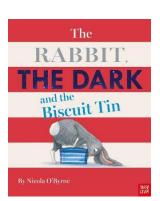
New Hbk 11.99 9781912076215

Frontier
Interest 4 Panding age: 64

Interest 4+ Reading age: 6+

age:

The Pigwig family live happily in a very messy, cluttered house until a windy day blows all their rubbish into the countryside. This is very unpleasant for the other animals so they return it to the Pigwigs. Miss Pigwig then has a really good idea to recycle everything and have a craft fair. Fun story with lovely illustrations and an excellent message about taking care of the environment.



#### O'BYRNE, Nicola The Rabbit, The Dark And The Biscuit Tin

Nosy Crow Hbk 11.99 9781788002714 Interest 4+ Reading age: 6+

age:

When it starts to get dark, Rabbit doesn't want to go to bed. He decides to trap The Dark in a biscuit tin, so it stays light. However, he soon learns his error and how important bedtime is. Lovely illustrations that enhance the gentle story.



#### SARAH, Linda Tom's Magnificent Machines

Simon and Pbk 6.99 9781471122460

Schuster

Interest 5+ Reading age: 6+

age:

Tom loves inventing crazy vehicles with his dad, but when his dad loses his job and is overcome with sadness, Tom comes up with a plan involving their creations that gives his dad a new lease of life. Gentle look at coping with change.

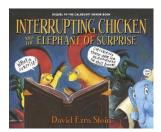


## SIERS, Sophie Dear Donald Trump

Templar Hbk 11.99 9781787415119
Interest 7+ Reading age: 7+

age:

Sam has to share a room with his older brother and things are not going well. When Sam sees Donald Trump on TV talking about 'the wall' between the USA and Mexico it gives him a brilliant idea to resolve the conflict, but his family are not easy to convince. Superb and very witty book about conflict resolution. Quite subtle and would aid discussion in the KS2 classroom. Illustrations really enhance the text.

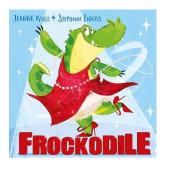


# STEIN, David Interrupting Chicken And The Elephant Of Surprise Ezra

Walker Hbk 11.99 9781406378061 Interest 6+ Reading age: 7+

age:

When Chicken comes home from school, she tells Papa about how all good stories have an elephant of surprise. Papa points out that she means an element of surprise. They read various traditional tales together but Chicken always manages to find an elephant. Very funny with super colourful illustrations that bring the story to life.



## WILLIS, Jeanne Frockodile

Hodder Hbk 12.99 9781444908237 Interest 5+ Reading age: 6+

age:

Cliff the crocodile finds a dress, some pearls and some high-heeled shoes and loves wearing them. However, he is worried his dad won't love him anymore if he finds out. But when his friends put on a show so he can wear his finery, he gets quite a surprise from his dad. Amusing rhyming tale about being yourself which reads aloud very well.

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