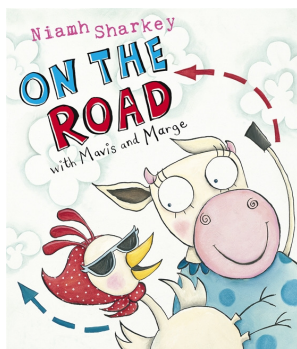


Up and Down by Oliver Jeffers

This is the sequel to the well known *Lost and Found* and tells the further adventures of the boy and his penguin friend. The boy and the penguin still enjoy spending all their time together... That is, until the penguin starts to dream of flying, ignoring the boy's advice that it is impossible.

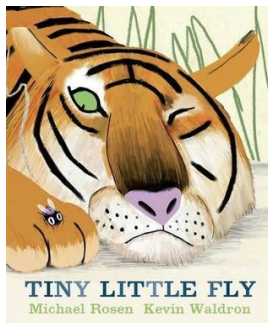
Running away, the penguin visits place after place, searching for a chance to get his feet off the ground. But will flying be everything he had hoped? And is the boy missing him, as much as he is missing the boy? A heart-warming story about friendship, love and reaching for your dreams.



On the Road with Mavis and Marge by Niamh Sharkey

A zany bunch of pals succumb to wanderlust – and get more than they bargained for. Mavis and Marge are different from other animals. They want to go a-wandering. Over the hills, across the sea, and up to the moon they go, gathering a band of free-range friends on the way. But, suddenly, from across the Milky Way, Home has a distant allure. The story zips along, keeping the pages turning as the protagonists whirl

through a colourful sequence of zany scenarios – all great fun! Niamh Sharkey's style is all her own, her characters jumping off the page with inimitable vivacity. It is definitely one to watch.

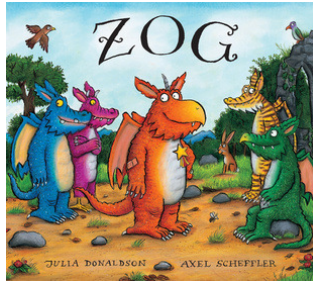


Tiny Little Fly by Michael Rosen

My oh my, Tiny Little Fly!

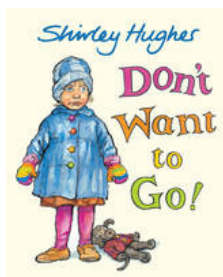
The Tiny Little Fly zips from great, big elephant to great, big hippo to great, big tiger much to their annoyance and aggravation. But no matter how much the great, big elephant tramps and crushes or the great, big hippo rolls and squashes or the great, big tiger swoops and snatches, they can't seem to swat the little blighter away. It's a victory for the little guy as the Tiny Little Fly buzzes away unscathed while the great, big

guys land in a frustrated heap in their failed efforts to squash the bug. *Tiny Little Fly* is a big, bright, bold book with words by Michael Rosen and pictures by Kevin Waldron. The simple, rhyming text makes this book hugely fun to read aloud.



Zog by Julia Donaldson

A magnificent picture book from the creators of *The Gruffalo*! Zog is the keenest dragon in school. He's also the most accident-prone, flying into trees and even setting his own wing on fire! Luckily, a mysterious little girl always comes by and patches up his bumps and bruises. But will she be able to help Zog with his toughest test yet: capturing a princess? And will Zog ever manage to win a gold star? Full of rollicking rhymes and dragon-filled mountain scenes, this is the latest adorable rhyming treat from the king and queen of the picture book world, starring an irrepressible hero who always gives his all!

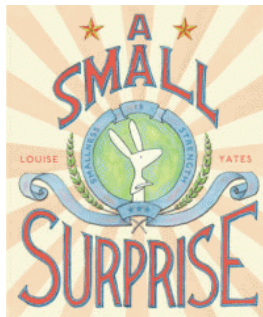


Don't want to go! by Shirley Hughes

In her warm and readily recognisable illustrations, award winning illustrator Shirley Hughes always captures the small but important details of how young children feel.

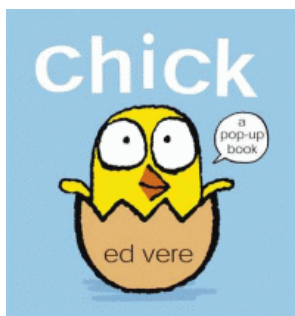
When Mum is ill one day, Dad says Lily has to go to Melanie's house, but Lily doesn't want to go! Thankfully, through the course of the day Lily finds lots of new things that she likes including a baby and a dog and when Dad comes to fetch her, she doesn't

want to go home!



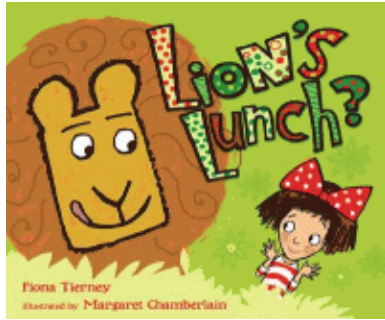
Small Surprise by Louise Yates

Roll up! Roll up! Discover the most marvellous collection of colossal creatures known to man: among them the Beastly Bear, the Gargantuan Gorilla...and the smallest new addition to their troupe! Meet the courageous Rabbit, who is - admittedly - rather small, but isn't prepared to let this hold him back...Prepare to be captivated by this magical character and his somewhat larger circus friends.



Chick by Ed Vere

It's time for Chick to meet the world! Join in the fun as he emerges from his egg and meets his mummy. Follow him through his very first day - right up until he snuggles down under his mum's wing at bedtime. In a clever parallel to the daily routine and anxieties of a toddler, this funny and delightful novelty combines Ed's signature bold colours, lovable characters and graphic simplicity.



Lion's Lunch by Fiona Tierney

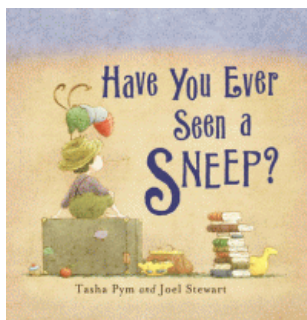
When Lion meets Sarah walking in the jungle singing a happy song, he tells her she shouldn't be there! Nobody in his jungle just walks or sings: they prowls, creep, swing, lumber, slither and stampede. Or, they roar, yowl, grunt, chatter and harrumph! Just as Sarah's about to become the Lion's Lunch, she tells him she can do something that no-one else in the jungle can do. This is an uplifting story that will

inspire courage and confidence in all.



Love Splat by Rob Scotton

The second hilarious story about Splat the Cat, the irresistible character from Rob Scotton, bestselling creator of Russell the Sheep Splat the cat is desperate to become friends with one of the girls at school! But he's much too shy to talk to her. However will he get her attention? Perhaps Valentine's Day will provide the perfect opportunity?



Have you ever seen a Sneep? by Tasha Pym and Joel Stewart

Have you ever set out a picnic in a truly splendid spot, turned your back for just one second ...to find a Sneep has pinched the lot? Oscar is looking forward to the perfect day out. He'll have a picnic, read his book and build a den. But things don't go entirely according to plan ...Mischievous creatures keep sneaking up on him and spoiling his fun! A Sneep pinches his lunch, a Grullock almost swallows him

whole and a Loon chases him all the way home! After a series of nasty surprises and narrow escapes, poor Oscar is exhausted. What he needs is a place that's creature-free.



The Dirty Great Dinosaur by Martin Waddell

Grrrrrr! Look out! Here comes the Dirty Great Dinosaur! It's huge! It's hungry! It's the DIRTY GREAT DINOSAUR! He's going to eat anything in his way! Only Hal (and his little dog Billy) can stop the hungry beastie, because they know just how to calm that Dirty Great Dinosaur down ...Let Hal and Billy show you how to calmly deal with temper tantrums of

monstrous proportions! World renowned storyteller Martin Waddell has created a dynamic and action-packed text which perfectly matches this exciting picture book debut from fabulous new illustrator, Leonie Lord.



Not Last Night but the Night Before by Colin McNaughton

Not last night but the night before, everyone knocked at the little boy's door, they knocked him down when he let them in, but was there a big surprise for him? Since the publication of his first title in 1976, Colin has produced over 70 books, many of which he has both written and illustrated. Colin is also renowned as a humorous poet as well as for his storybooks and is recognized as one of Britain's leading author/illustrators. His "Walker" titles include three books about Captain Abdul and his motley pirate crew; "Nighty-Night!"; "Potty Poo-Poo Wee-Wee"; "We're Off to Look for the Aliens"; and, "When I Grow Up".



Jack Frost by Kazuno Kohara

If you lived in a house in the woods and all your friends were hibernating you'd probably hate winter, just like this little boy. But one day a strange spiky figure appears and transforms the boy's world into a winter wonderland! How long will the magic spell last? Kazuno Kohara's distinctive lino-cut illustrations and limited palette provide the perfect counterpart to her spare, witty storytelling in this stylish new picture book with great child appeal.



Crazy Hair by Neil Gaiman and Dave McKean

A father and child discover the joys of his crazy hair in this brilliant picture book. Bonnie tries to tame her father's hair, but to no avail, as birds and beasts of every type jostle for space amongst the curls and tresses of this hirsute book. The warm and funny conversational text combines beautifully with Dave McKean's edgy and dramatic illustrations to make this another perfect picture book by Gaiman and McKean.



Before you Sleep by Benji Bennett

This delightful book offers parents a unique opportunity to enter the fascinating world of a child and express their love for their child through a series of magical adventures, powerful verse & imaginative illustrations.



The Great Paper Caper by Oliver Jeffers

This is an exciting picture book, featuring brand new characters from highly-regarded, best-selling, multi-award-winning talent, Oliver Jeffers. When life in the forest begins to change; when trees mysteriously lose their branches, when whole tree trunks start to disappear, when homes are lost, the only course of action for the forest dwellers is to begin a full scale investigation. Alibis must be proved, clues must be sought but even so, blame is never far from anyone's thoughts. Who is the perpetrator of this heinous crime? Will justice be done?