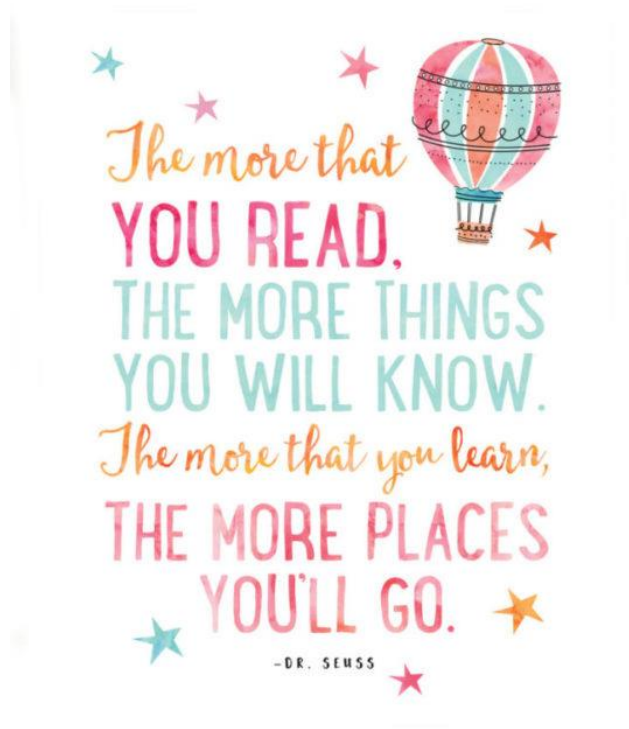




# EYFS Recommended Reading List

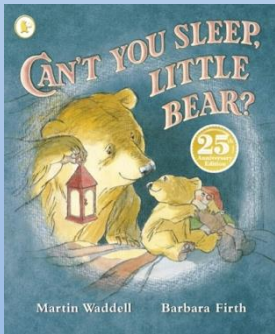


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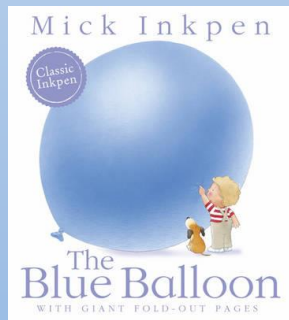
Latchmere highly recommends the following books for you to enjoy at home and school as part of your reading diet.

Relax and immerse yourself in a different world with these books:

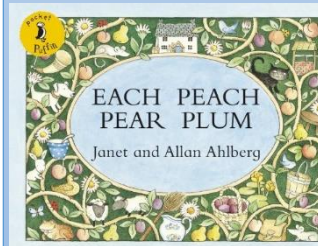
## Classics



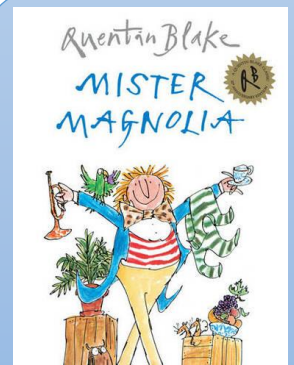
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and Barbara Firth



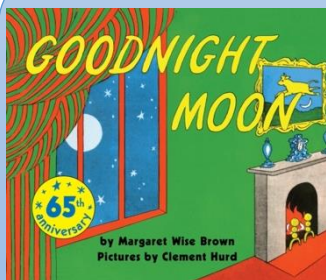
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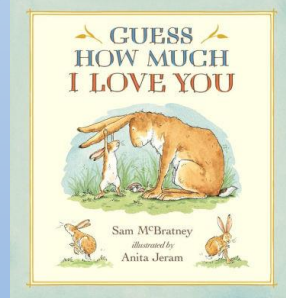
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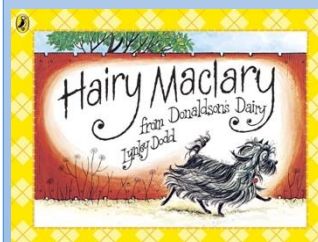
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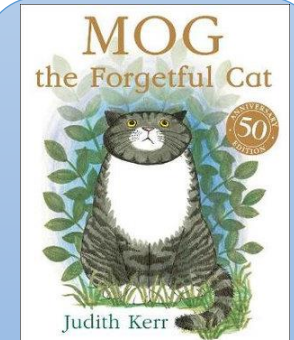
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Hurd



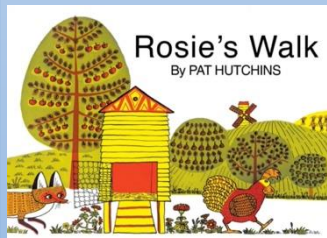
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McBratney and  
Anita Jeram



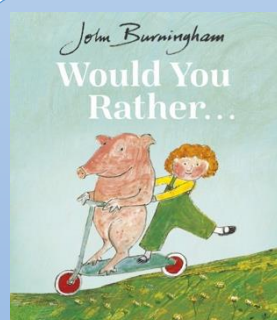
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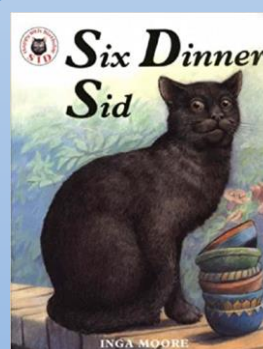
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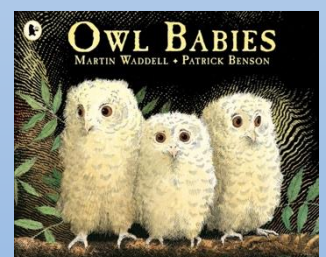
by Pat Hutchins



by John  
Burningham



by Inga Moore



by Martin Waddell

# Developing Phonological Awareness

Phonological awareness is being able to hear the sounds in words. Developing phonological awareness helps children to learn to read – one way of developing this is through rhyming!

Lullabyhullabaloo!



MICK INKPEN

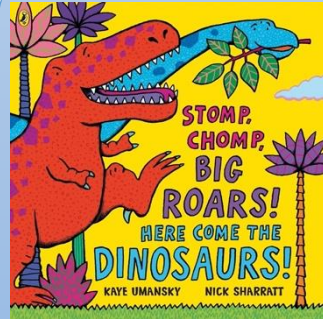
by Mick Inkpen

Tanka Tanka Skunk!



Stamp your feet to the Skunk's Tanka beats!

by Steve Webb



by Kate Umansky and Nick Sharratt

— THIS IS THE —  
**BEAR**



Sarah Hayes Helen Craig

by Sarah Hayes and Helen Craig

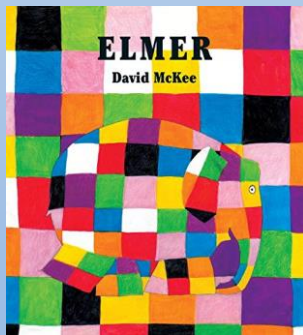
## Books in a Series

Shirley Hughes  
**ALFIE**  
Alfie Gets in First



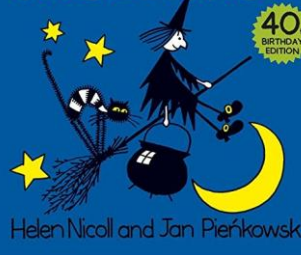
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**ELMER**  
David McKee



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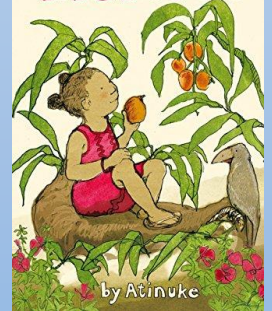
**MEG and MOG**



Helen Nicoll and Jan Pieńkowski

by Helen Nicoll & Jan Pieńkowski

**ANNA HIBISCUS**

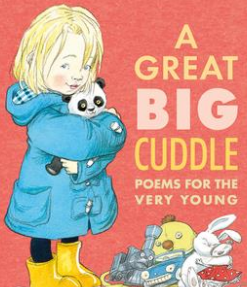


by Atinuke

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## Poetry

**A GREAT BIG CUDDLE**  
POEMS FOR THE VERY YOUNG

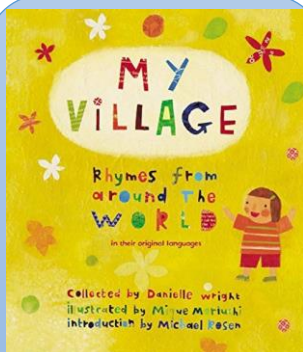


MICHAEL ROSEN illustrated by CHRIS RIDDELL

by Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell

**MY VILLAGE**

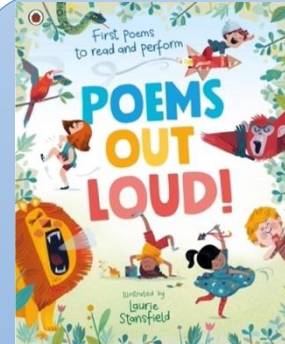
Rhymes from around the WORLD  
in their original languages



Collected by Danielle Wright  
Illustrated by Miwako Mizutani  
Introduction by Michael Rosen

collected by Danielle Wright

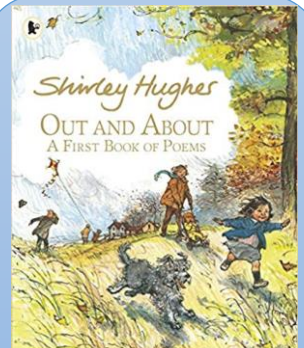
First Poems to read and perform  
**POEMS OUT LOUD!**



Illustrated by Laurie Stansfield

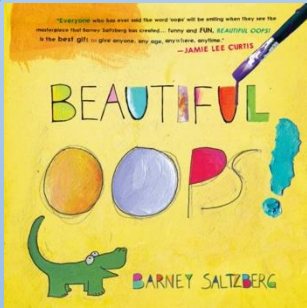
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Shirley Hughes  
**OUT AND ABOUT**  
A FIRST BOOK OF POEMS

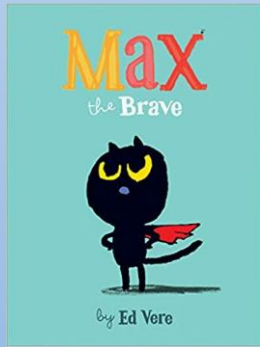


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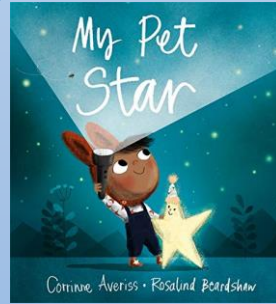
## Modern Authors



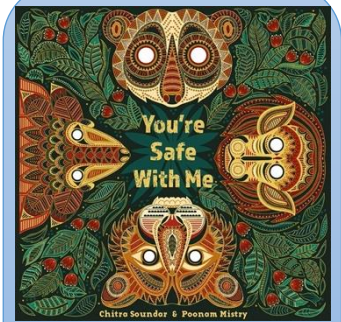
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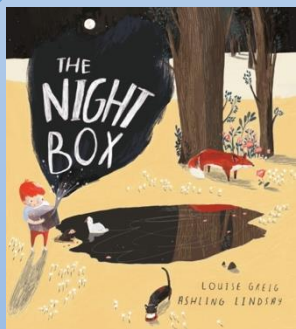
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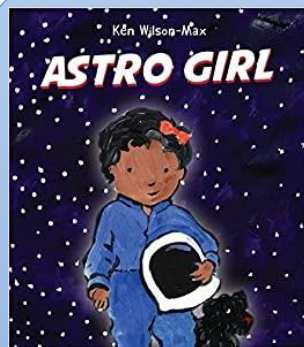
by Corinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw



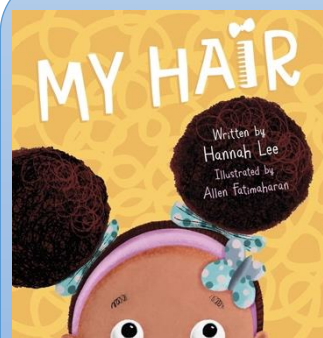
by Chitra Soundar and Poonam Mistry



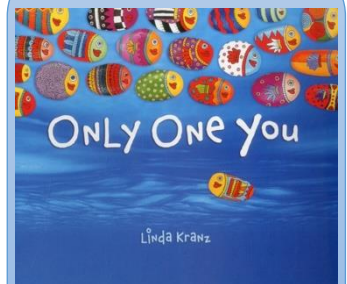
by Louise Grieg and Ashling Lindsay



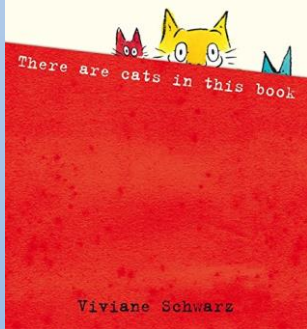
by Ken Wilson-Max



by Hannah Lee



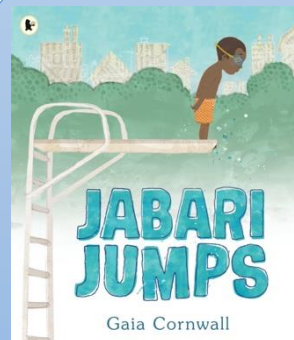
by Linda Kranz



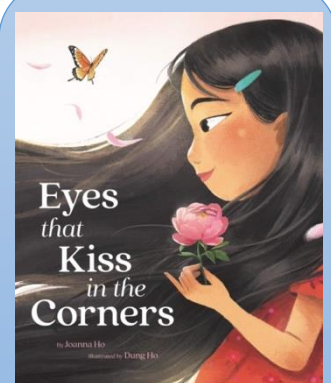
by Viviane Schwarz



by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen

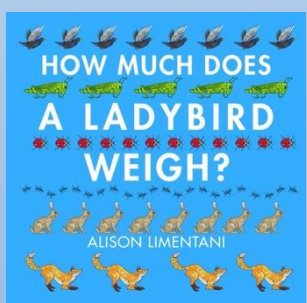


by Gaia Cornwall

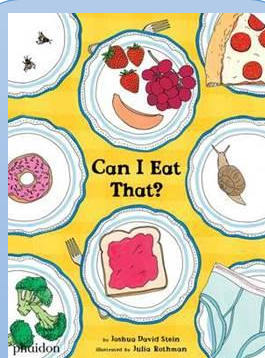


by Joanna Ho

## Non-fiction



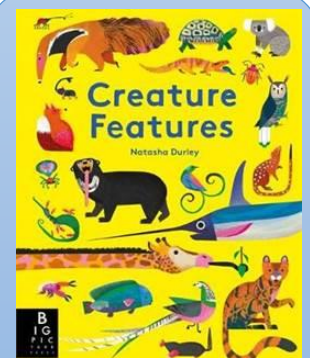
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by Joshua David Stein



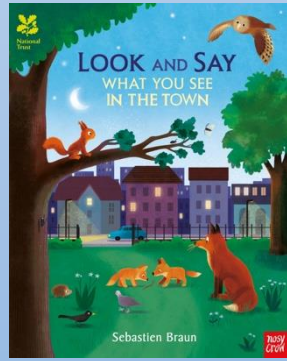
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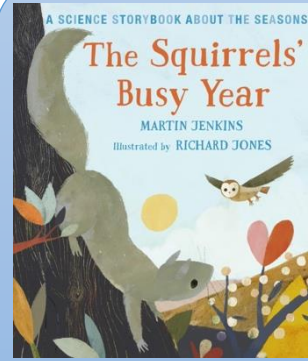
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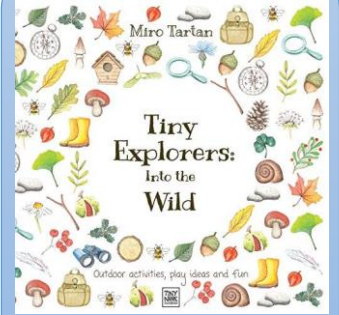
by Laura Knowles  
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Webber



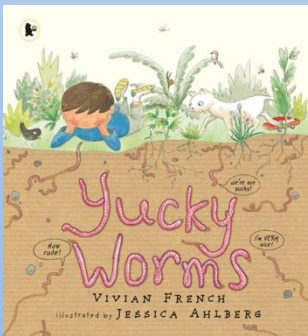
by Sebastien Braun



by Martin Jenkins



by Miro Tartan



by Vivian French

Here is a summary of the books and with a little extra information:

<b>Book Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Further Information</b>
<b>CLASSICS</b>		
Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?	Martin Waddell	
The Blue Balloon	Mick Inkpen	
Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet and Alan Ahlberg	This story is great for learning off-by-heart and for recognising favourite fairy and traditional tale characters.
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake	
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown and Clement Hurd	
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram	
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy	Lynne Dodd	A wonderful rhyming book that is fantastic to read again and again.
Mog the Forgetful Cat	Judith Kerr	
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins	A great book for thinking about positional language (under, around, past).
Would You Rather...	John Burningham	
Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore	
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	
<b>DEVELOPING PHONOLOGICAL AWARENESS</b>		
Lullabyhullabaloo!	Mick Inkpen	All these books are wonderful for developing an awareness of the sounds in words.
Tanka Tanka Skunk!	Steve Webb	
Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs!	Kaye Umansky and Nick Sharratt	
This is the Bear	Sarah Hayes and Helen Craig	
<b>BOOKS IN A SERIES</b>		
Alfie Gets in First	Shirley Hughes	
Elmer	David McKee	A story of the delight of being different.
Meg and Mog	Helen Nicoll and Jan Pieńkowski	These books are about Meg, whose spells always seem to go wrong.
Anna Hibiscus	Atinuke	A beautiful series of family life set in modern west Africa.

<b>POETRY</b>		
A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young	Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell	
My Village: Rhymes around the World	Danielle Wright	A multicultural collection of nursery rhymes from 22 countries.
Poems Out Loud!	Laurie Stansfield	
Out and About A First Book of Poems	Shirley Hughes	Katie and her little brother Olly go out and about through the changing seasons.
<b>MODERN AUTHORS</b>		
Beautiful Oops!	Barney Saltzberg	A lovely book all about the joy of making mistakes.
Max the Brave	Ed Vere	
My Pet Star	Corinne Averiss and Rosalind Beardshaw	A story about caring for others and learning to let go.
You're Safe with Me	Chitra Soundar and Poonam Mistry	A story of a mama elephant who tells her young they are safe with her.
The Night Box	Louise Grieg and Ashling Lindsay	A lovely bedtime story.
Astro Girl	Ken Wilson-Max	A story of a girl who wants to be an astronaut – inspired by someone special to her.
My Hair	Hannah Lee	The excitement of getting ready for a celebration and all that means for hair.
Only One You	Linda Kranz	
There Are Cats in This Book	Viviane Schwarz	
Triangle	Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen	
Jabari Jumps	Gaia Cornwall	A story about overcoming your fears.
Eyes That Kiss in the Corners	Joanna Ho	A story about of a girl learning to love and celebrate having Asian-shaped eyes.
<b>NON-FICTION</b>		
How Much Does a Ladybird Weigh?	Alison Limentani	
Can I Eat That?	Joshua David Stein	A lovely combination of fact and fun. You'll learn you can't

		eat a tornado because it is made from wind!
One Day on Our Blue Planet	Ella Bailey	A narrative non-fiction book that's great for children who have an interest in animals and the natural environment.
Creature Features	Natasha Durley	A large book full of brightly illustrated animals, organised by their special features.
The Coral Kingdom	Laura Knowles and Jennie Webber	A rhyming non-fiction book that explores the beauty and diversity of the coral reef.
Look and Say What You See in the Town	Sebastien Braun	
The Squirrels' Busy Year	Martin Jenkins	
Tiny Explorers: Into the Wild	Miro Tartan	
Yucky Worms	Vivian French	A narrative non-fiction book that delivers so much information about worms through a story.

We hope you enjoy this amazing set of literature in EYFS.