



SLS Booklists Year One 2017

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P = Picture Book for Older Readers

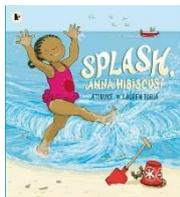
CF = Children's Fiction



Antony, Steve - The Queen's Hat

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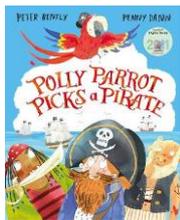
Follow the Queen as she chases her hat around London.
How many soldiers can you count?



Atinuke - Splash, Anna Hibiscus

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Join Anna as she plays on the beach. This is her second picture book and look out for the chapter books also starring Anna.



Bently, Peter - Polly Parrot Picks a Pirate

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Roald Dahl Funny Prize winner Peter Bently has come up with another winner. Great to read aloud but you might need some practice with all those tongue twisters!



Boyd, Lizi - Flashlight

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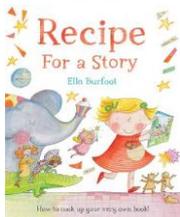
A wordless picture book exploring the woods at night armed with a torch. The illustrations cleverly explore the light and dark theme.



Brown, Peter - My Teacher is a Monster!

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Bobby thinks his teacher is a monster but when he meets her accidentally outside school, he discovers a different side to her. Great fun.



Burfoot, Ella - Recipe for a Story

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For all budding authors. A wonderful rhyming text about baking a story and the variety of ingredients you might need. Great for reading aloud.



Byrne, Richard - This Book just Ate my Dog!

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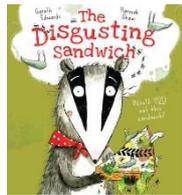
Clever illustrations will amuse all readers as dogs, vehicles and humans all disappear in this book. The illustrations have the last say and the poor dog is never quite the same!



De La Mare, Walter - Snow

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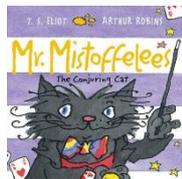
A beautifully illustrated version of this classic poem presented in an appealing and approachable way.



Edwards, Gareth - The Disgusting Sandwich

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Will you ever eat a sandwich again after reading this? Great fun and a good read aloud.



Eliot, T S - Mr Mistoffelees & Macavity

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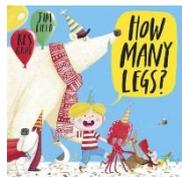
The fun illustrations bring to life the wonderful language of these classic poems. More to follow.



Freedman, Claire - Oliver and Patch

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Feeling lost and lonely? This is a touching story of friendship in a big city.



Gray, Kes - How Many Legs?

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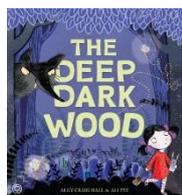
A tea party with a difference as a young boy counts all the guests' legs – told in rhyme, this will keep the readers entertained. Can they come up with their own combinations?



Gray, Kes - Oi Frog!

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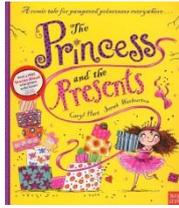
Poor frog does not want to sit on a log but cat who obviously sits on a mat tells him he must! See if the children can guess from the sounds where the various animals sit. Poor frog is in for a nasty surprise at the end.



Hall, Algy Craig - The Deep Dark Wood

Y

Little Red Riding Hood as it has never been told before. A delightful retelling of the fairy tale with a marvellous twist at the end. The wolf has some lovely asides for the reader. Useful for prediction, characterisation and playful use of language.



Hart, Caryl - The Princess and the Presents

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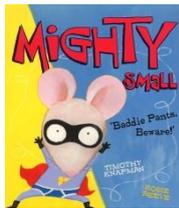
Told in rhyme this is the story of a spoilt princess who learns what is really important.



Hendra, Sue - Supertato

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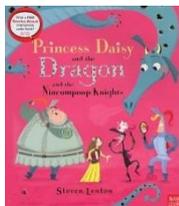
Winner of the Hampshire Picture Book Award as voted by Year 1 pupils, this story follows the exploits of the frozen peas in the supermarket at night as they terrorise the other vegetables. Hooray for Supertato!



Knapman, Timothy - Mighty Small

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Never let size defeat you. Max the superhero solves the crime and defeats the baddies despite being a mouse.



Lenton, Steven - Princess Daisy and the Dragon and the Nincompoop Knights

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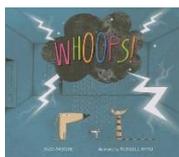
Princess Daisy shows the cowardly knights just how to solve the dragon problem. Wonderful rhyming text and a brave heroine who breaks with the princess tradition of staying safe in the tower.



Lyon, George Ella - What Forest Knows

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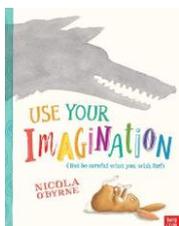
Wonderful descriptive text exploring life in the forest through the seasons.



Moore, Suzi - Whoops!

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Three animals without voices seek the help of an old lady. The problem is that she just can't find the spell to make them well. Lots of repetition and a rollicking rhyme would make this a delight to read aloud.



O'Byrne, Nicola - Use your Imagination (but be careful what you wish for)

Y

How do you tell a story? The wolf librarian is there to help rabbit because librarians know a lot about stories. They may not know everything about rabbit's imagination though. Echoes of traditional story telling and familiar fairy tales are sprinkled throughout.



O'Neill, Gemma - Monty's Magnificent Mane

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Monty the lion is very proud of his mane and the Meerkats love to play in it. But someone else wants to get close too. Great use of language and good use of suspense.



Punter, Russell - Raccoon on the Moon

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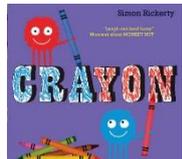
This series of phonic readers helps develop early reading skills. The rhyming story will help the children further in predicting the sentence. Space and aliens are always a popular theme.



Rayner, Catherine - Smelly Louie

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Multi award winning author has produced another gem. Louie loves the smell of all his favourite things, but humans do not agree with his choice.



Rickerty, Simon - Crayon / Monkey Nut

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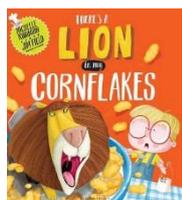
Pure fun! Both titles are great for sharing with friends.



Robinson, Michelle - Ding Dong Gorilla!

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A boy describes how a gorilla has caused all the mess in the house but there is even more bad news to follow. Great rhyming text with lots to spot in the illustrations.



Robinson, Michelle - There's a Lion in my Cornflakes

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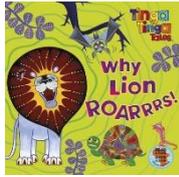
Would you collect coupons to own a lion? These boys do with hilarious consequences that keep the reader guessing to the end.



Rosen, Michael - Don't Forget Tiggs!

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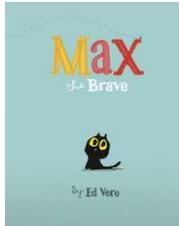
Great story full of humour from this master craftsman. The illustrations break up the text making it perfect for newly established readers. Can the cat keep the family under control?



Tinga Tinga Tales Series - Why Lion Roarrs!

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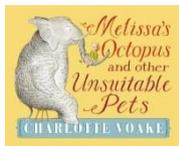
These traditional African tales are now available as a picture book and in a Read it Yourself format. In this story, can flea help lion to find his roar?



Vere, Ed - Max the Brave

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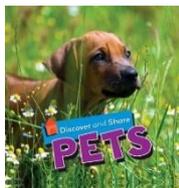
Max is trying to find a mouse but has no idea what a mouse looks like. Great fun as the reader discovers just how brave Max really is.



Voake, Charlotte - Melissa's Octopus and other Unsuitable Pets

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Who can come up with the most unsuitable pet? Melissa and her friends have trouble deciding which is the most unsuitable. Are you brave enough to read it?



Discover and Share series

A great series covering space, bugs, transport, the body, etc. Text is accompanied by clear attractive photographs.



Hoffman, Mary - The Great Big Green Book

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A first look at how everyone can help save the planet, illustrated with lots of amusing pictures.

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