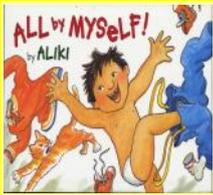




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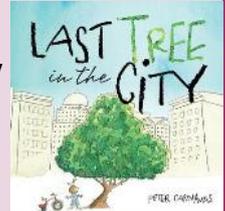


Run to the bathroom, fast as an elf. Sit, wash, brush, all by myself. There are all sorts of things independent children can do — dress, undress, button, zip, scrub, rub, paint and write—all by themselves.. This is Aliki's exuberant celebration of joys of mastering these skills—morning, noon and night.

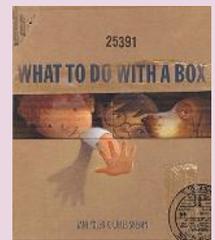


A story of a young unicorn who was born under the sea to a family of narwhals. Growing up in the ocean, Kelp has always assumed that he was a narwhal like the rest of his family. Sure, he's always been a little bit different—his tusk isn't as long, he's not as good of a swimmer, and he really doesn't enjoy the cuisine. Then one night, an extra strong current sweeps Kelp to the surface, where he spots a mysterious creature that looks just like him! Kelp discovers that he and the creature are actually unicorns. The revelation leaves him torn: is he a land narwhal or a sea unicorn? But perhaps, if Kelp is clever, he may find a way to have the best of both worlds.

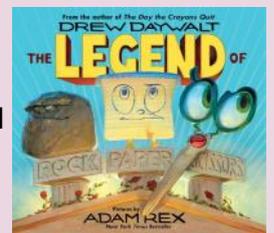
It is the story of a boy who lives in the city. Edward's city is a place of concrete and cars, a world without colour, so every day he visits the last tree in the city and forgets the dull world around him. Then one day the tree is gone.



If you give a child a box, who can tell what will happen next? It may become a library or a boat. It could set the scene for a fairy tale or a wild expedition. The most wonderful thing is its seemingly endless capacity for magical adventure.



Long ago in the Kingdom of Back garden lived a fearsome warrior named ROCK. ROCK was undefeated in battle, and yet, he felt unfulfilled. So he went in search of an opponent. Little did he know that at that very moment two more warriors were setting forth with the very same idea. When ROCK collides with SCISSORS from the village of Junk Drawer, and the ferocious PAPER, who hails from the Empire of Mum's Study, an epic and hilarious battle ensues. And the rest, as they say, is history.

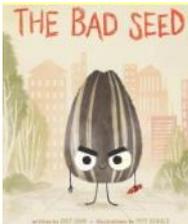




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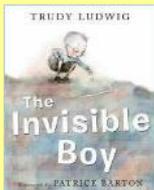


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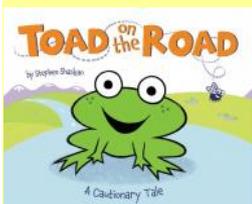


This is a book about a bad seed. A baaaaaad seed. How bad? Do you rally want to know? He has a bad temper, bad manners, and a bad attitude. He 's been bad since he can remember! This seed cuts in line every time, stares at everybody and never listens. But what happens when one mischievous little seed changes his mind about himself, and decides that he wants to be-happy?

Meet Brian, the invisible boy. Nobody ever seems to notice him or think to include him in their group, game, or birthday party...until, that is, a new kid comes to class. When Justin, the new boy, arrives, Brian is the first to make him **feel welcome**.

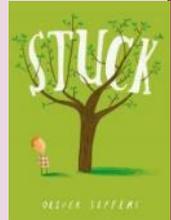


With bouncy call-and-response text and vivid illustrations, this lively picture book is sure to have readers giggling along with Toad's silly antics. A perfect read-aloud!

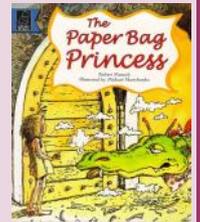


Who's that coming down the road?
Oh yikes! Oh yikes!

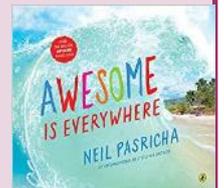
A boy named Floyd goes to ridiculous lengths to remove his kite from a tree. Floyd tosses his sneakers, then his cat, into the leafy branches, and when they get stuck, too, he fetches a ladder. "He was going to sort this out once and for all....and up he threw it. I'm sure you can guess what happened."

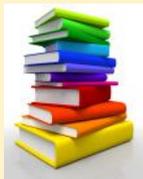


The Paper Bag Princess tells the story of an unconventional princess named Elizabeth. She begins happily in her castle preparing to marry Prince Ronald. Unfortunately, in the second page of the book, a dragon swoops down, burns down the castle and everything with it, and kidnaps Prince Ronald. Elizabeth thus dons the glorious paper bag and sets off to save Ronald. When she encounters the dragon, Elizabeth outwits him by asking him to perform feats of strength until he passes out. Elizabeth then passes the dragon and goes to save Ronald. What happens when Ronald sees Elizabeth in a paper bag? Read on.....



Are you ready? With the simple touch of your fingers go on a stunning interactive journey to see the world as you never have before. Fly through wispy clouds, dive deep into the sparkling ocean, feel wet grains of sand on a hot and sunny beach..... You will discover you can fly your mind to anywhere on Earth. And by the time you reach the surprise ending in this unforgettable journey you'll learn that awesome truly is everywhere.

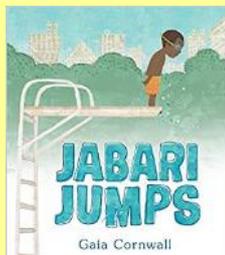




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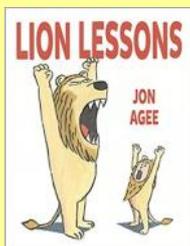


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Working up the courage to take a big, important leap is hard, but Jabari is almost absolutely ready to make a giant splash. Jabari is definitely ready to jump off the diving

board. He's finished his swimming lessons and passed his swimming test, and he's a great jumper, so he's not scared at all. "Looks easy," says Jabari, watching the other kids take their turns. But when his dad squeezes his hand, Jabari squeezes back. He need to figure out what kind of special jump to do anyway, and he should probably do some stretches before climbing up onto the diving board.....



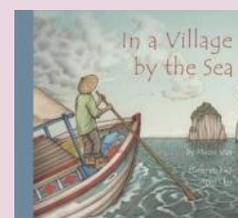
This funny, fierce picture book teaches kids just what it takes to be a great lion. There are seven steps to becoming a proper lion, including Looking Fierce, Roaring,

Prowling Around and Pouncing. Our young hero, a rather meek and scrawny human boy, does his best to learn the necessary skills during his training with a master instructor (who just happens to be a real lion). After a grueling set of lessons, the boy discovers that the final step-Looking Out for Your Friends-is the most important of all. That's how any kid can earn his lion diploma (not to mention the affection of every cat in town).

.After the fall, Humpty Dumpty is a broken egg. Life is tough: he's so afraid of heights, he can't even bear to climb onto his bed, or reach his favourite cereal on the top shelf at the supermarket. But one day, fuelled by his passion for bird-watching, he decided to conquer his fears and something amazing happens....



Written in a spare, lyrical style using fresh, evocative imagery, In a Village by the Sea tells the story of longing for the comforts of home. A perfect book for teaching about diverse cultures and lifestyles through rich pictures and words, moving from wide world to the snugness of home and back out again.



When Grandpa-a fishing connoisseur-moves to the city to live with his family, it doesn't take him long to notice that there is nowhere to fish. Un-



fazed, his granddaughter proposes they pretend to fish out a window...until they actually catch something: a Flying Litter-fish! Soon the two are catching all kinds of fish: Laundry Eels and Sign fish, a Construction fish and a Waste muncher. It's all in good fun, until the skyfishing attracts the attention of the Trouble fish . This might be the end of their skyfishing, but it's just the beginning of their new friendship. Skyfishing is an imaginative debut picture that celebrates the magic of companionship.



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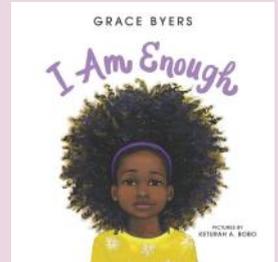


One day, William discovers that the tree outside his window has been sculpted into a wise owl. In the following days, more beautiful than the last. Soon, William's grey little town is full of colour and life. And though the mysterious night gardener disappears as suddenly as he appeared, William and his town are changed forever.



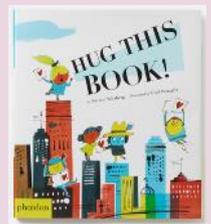
Be Kind is narrated by compassionate kid who notices a classmate, Tanisha, who is embarrassed by having spilled grape juice on her new dress and runs out into the hall after the other kids laugh at her. The unnamed kid wants to make Tanisha feel better but isn't sure how, and starts to ponder what it means to be kind. The kid comes up with examples in her school, community, across the country and the world, shown in cheerful, appealing illustrations. The story comes full circle as the kid finally finds a simple way to make Tanisha feel better.

This is a gorgeous, lyrical ode to loving who you are, respecting others, and being kind to one another...We are all here for a purpose. We are more than enough. We just need to believe it.



It's a bear on a bike.

An energetic, heartfelt, and humorous ode to book love. You can spin and twirl and dance with this book. You can listen while someone else reads it. You can take your book to lunch. Just do not try to feed it.



Elephant wants to play hide and seek. See if you can help others find him—he's very good at hiding!

This tale of absurdity is perfect for sharing with children who will love finding Elephant. Watch out for the dog and the tortoise, too...

