



Goat's Coat by Tom Percival

A little girl has a worry that follows her around getting bigger and bigger each day until she realises that if she talks about it, the worry shrinks and eventually disappears.

Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland



A kind-hearted goat uses parts of his coat to help other animals in need and is rewarded for his kindness when he is helped in his own time of need. The book reminded us of the smartest giant in town but brings it up to date with cute woodland animals.

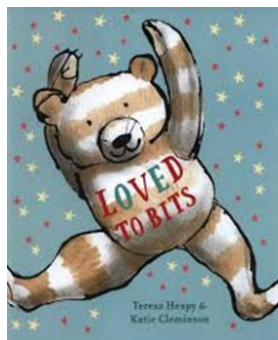
Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival



Little Red Reading Hood loves reading books and making up stories of her own. When she meets a cunning wolf while on her way to the library, he convinces her to stray from the path and read for a while. But hasn't she read this story before? Perhaps it's time she came up with a new ending.

Early Years Recommended New Reads

The Go-Away Bird by Julia Donaldson



Loved To Bits by Teresa Heapy

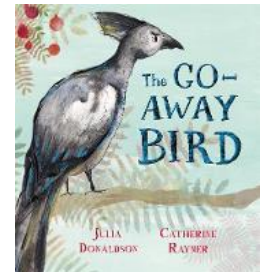
A heart-warming story about loving your teddy on matter what! As a boy and his teddy go on action packed adventures and enjoy experiences together the teddy gets tattier and tattier but it only makes the special bond between them greater.



Ten Fat Sausages by Michelle Robinson

A fun rhyming story in which ten sausages meet various fates while trying to escape from the frying pan.

Many of us think we know the 'Ten fat sausages, sizzling in a pan' rhyme, but what if the sausages opted out of their bang-and-pop destiny and made a run for it?



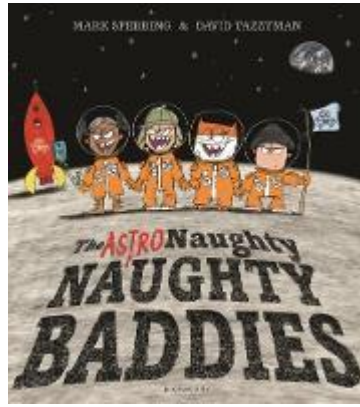
A gorgeous story about friendship and working together from a star picture-book partnership, the bestselling Julia Donaldson and award-winning Catherine Rayner.

'The Go-Away bird sat up in her nest, With her fine grey wings and her fine grey crest.' One by one, the other birds fly into her tree, wanting to talk or to play, but the Go-Away bird just shakes her head and sends them all away. But then the dangerous Get-You bird comes along, and she soon realizes that she might need some friends after all . . .

The Song Of Spring by Hendrick Jonas

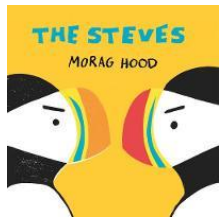


It's spring and everywhere birds are calling out to each other. But one bird has forgotten which sound to make. He tries Woof, and meets a dog, who encourages him to try Oink, with the expected result. Moo, Hee-Haw, Baa, Meow--each successive call adds another animal friend to the page. Will the young bird find another bird friend?



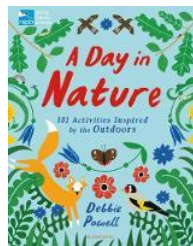
The Astro Naughty Naughty Baddies by Mark Sperring

The Naughty Naughty Baddies are deliciously, outrageously, phenomenally BAD and their antics in this new adventure will thrill young readers. Their attention is caught by a competition poster: prove that alien life exists and receive a toy-tastic reward from the president. Who could resist? Baddie Four comes up with a fiendishly naughty and brilliantly bonkers plan and - for a while at least - they manage to bamboozle the president before being found out.



The Steves by Morag Hood

The Steves is another bit of picture book genius from the hugely talented Morag Hood. It stars two young puffins, both lively and busy, both called Steve - which is where the trouble starts. The two compete - with increasing determination and bluster - to be top, 'the Stevest Steve'. Watching their antics as they try to best one another is very funny and the illustrations brim with vitality right to the last page, with its unexpected twist.



A Day In Nature by Debbie Powell

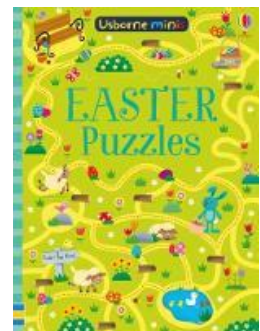
Step outside, open this book and embrace the nature all around you throughout the day. A fantastic activity book to inspire half term holidays and outdoor activities as well as indoor fun for rainy days. In the morning, design your very own nature trail, seek and find caterpillars or cut out pages to make a beautiful snail shell. In the afternoon, why not make some decorative bunting for a garden party?

Circle by Mac Barnett



Triangle and Square are visiting Circle, who lives at the waterfall. When they play hide-and-seek, Circle tells the friends the one rule: not to go behind the falling water. But after she closes her eyes to count to ten, of course that's exactly where Triangle goes. Will Circle find Triangle? And what OTHER shapes might be lurking back there?

Easter Puzzles by Simon Hudhope



Spot the differences between Easter scenes, complete a springtime crossword puzzle, match bunnies to their silhouettes and much more in this delightful mini activity book, filled with, mazes, logic puzzles and more. Part of a range of pocket-sized paperbacks that are perfect for holidays and journeys.