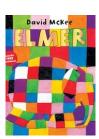
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#### Elmer — David McKee

Elmer is different. Elmer is patchwork.



would be like to be just the same as them...

The grey elephants all love him, but he soon starts to wonder what it

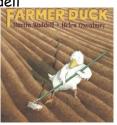
Full of colour, wisdom and pathos, little readers will love this classic tale.

## The Gruffalo — Julia Donaldson



The nation's favourite monster. As epic as Bigfoot. From his terrible tusks to his terrible claws, we love every inch of him. He launched Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler to instant fame. His book was voted Britain's favourite bedtime story. And he has the shaggiest legs, the wartiest nose and the funniest rhymes anywhere! Psst: the little mouse walking in the forest doesn't believe in the Gruffalo. But for the sake of readers all over the world, thank goodness he really exists!

## Farmer Duck- Martin Waddell



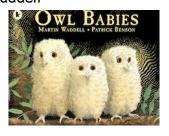
This funny book is set on a farm. But where is the farmer? He's so lazy he lies in bed all day, and bullies poor Duck into doing all the work. The other farm animals think it's very unfair. And when Duck collapses in tears, the others decide to strike back. Watch out, Farmer! Such a classic: wonderful pictures from Helen Oxenbury, combined with a touching story about kindness and standing up for your friends.

## Six Dinner Sid— Inga Moore



Sid looks as if butter wouldn't melt in his mouth. Don't be fooled! This sneaky cat has six owners, six homes - and six dinners a day! Life's just about purrrfect, until he's caught with his whiskers in the cream. What will Sid's six owners say when they find out what he's been up to? The witty classic tale of a cunning but loveable moggy: original, surprising and full of sly humour. Sid's been entertaining kids for over 30 years, and he's got all of us wrapped around his little paw!

## Owl Babies—Martin Waddell



When three baby owlets wake up and realise that Mummy has gone hunting, they anxiously wait and worry about her in the big black night. But as they wish and wish for Mummy, suddenly she comes - swooping back through the trees to put their minds at ease! Shimmering with twilight atmosphere and gently addressing young children's fear of separation, this much-loved classic has delighted generations of readers.

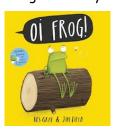
## Handa's Surprise— Eileen Browne



Handa puts seven different fruits in a basket to take to her friend Akeyo. There's a yummy guava, a tasty banana, an orange, a mango, a pineapple, an avocado and a passion fruit. But her walk takes her past lots of cheeky animals who have their eyes on the yummy fruit... and when Handa finally takes the basket off her head to present the fruits to Akeyo, she gets the surprise of her life!

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#### Oi Frog- Kes Gray



Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But Frog does not want to sit on a log. Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story is guaranteed to get children giggling!

#### Rain before Rainbows- Smriti Halls



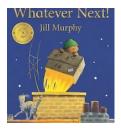
A girl and her companion fox travel together from a place of loss and despair, through uncertain times, towards the hope of colour, light and life. Along the way, they find friends to guide and support them. Together, they build a glorious future and discover there is a way out of the darkness, into the light of the rainbow. A book with immense hope at its heart, this is a positive message for anyone who's ever gone through a tough time.

# On the Way Home—Jill Murphy



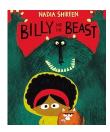
When Claire hurts her knee, she sets off home to tell her mum all about it. On the way she meets her friends and tells them how the fall happened. But just how did it happen? Was she dropped by a wolf, a slithering snake, an enormous dragon or a hairy gorilla?! Filled with a little girl's inventive stories, this is a joy of a picture book by the classic author of Whatever Next! and The Worst Witch.

#### Whatever Next- Jill Murphy



The moon and back - all before bathtime? Whatever next! Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket and blasts off into space. He'll make friends with an owl, and have a yummy picnic on the moon. But will he get home by bedtime? If you've ever dreamed of visiting the moon (or gone there yourself), you'll love this tale full of star-spangled magic. Voyage to the moon and stars in a cardboard box, as only a small person can.

#### Billy the Beast-Nadia Shireen



While out on a lovely walk in the woods, Billy and her trusty sidekick Fatcat hear a terrible rumble... a terrible rumble coming from a Terrible Beast!

He's making a Terrible Soup out of all of Billy and Fatcat's friends! Luckily, our brave heroine Billy has a trick or two up her sleeve (or in her hair)... Join quick-thinking Billy on her mission to defeat the Terrible Beast (and save those adorable little bunny rabbits too).

#### Take Off Your Brave— Nadim and Yasmeen Ismail



The poems in this book beautifully capture how a four-year-old sees the world - a world of rainbows, glitter and magical boxes; a world of nursery, hometime and cuddles with Mum. They make for joyful reading and, paired with wonderful pictures by Yasmeen Ismail, are an invitation for young readers to join in the fun... By turns funny and charming, gentle and zany, Take Off Your Brave shows that poetry is for everyone - no matter how little you are!