

Recommended Reads for Nursery

Please Mr Panda



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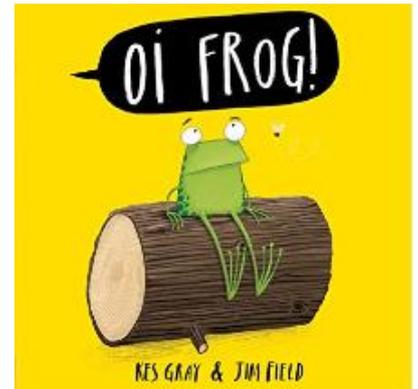
Please Mr Panda by Steve Antony

Mr Panda has a tray of doughnuts. Patiently and politely, Mr Panda asks each animal if they would like one. Each animal says yes, but without the all-important 'please'! Is anyone worthy of Mr Panda's doughnuts?



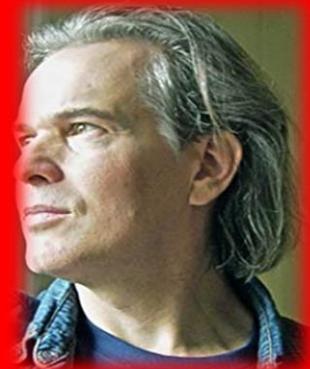
Oi Frog! by Kes Gray and Jim Field

Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gofers sit on sofas, but Frog does not want to sit on a log! Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story will have young children in fits of laughter.



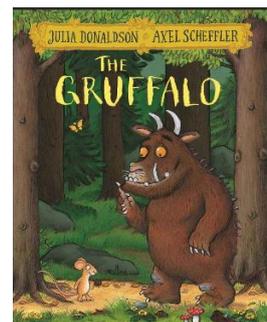
It's the Bear by Jez Alborough

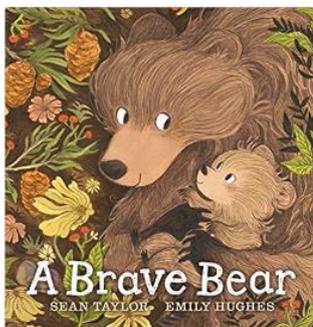
Eddie's mum is in the mood to picnic in the wood-- and she insists there aren't any **bears** in there, (except Eddie's teddy, Freddie). Freddie tries to tell her that she's mistaken.....but she just won't listen!



The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

A magical tale of a mouse who takes a stroll through the woods. Encountering three predators who all wish to eat him - a fox, an owl and a snake - the plucky mouse has to use his wits to survive.





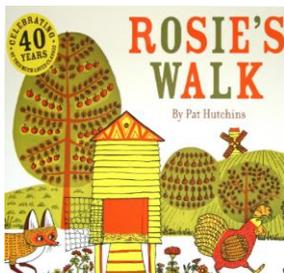
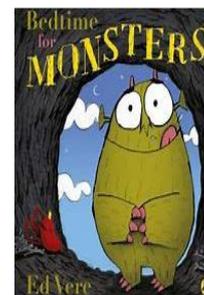
A Brave Bear by Sean Taylor

It is a hot, hot day. So Little Bear suggests they go to the river to cool down. It's a long way. Little Bear tries to impress his Dad by doing a big jump from one rock to another, but he falls over. When he picks himself up and keeps going, his dad says, "I think a brave bear is probably the bravest thing in the world."



Bedtime for Monsters by Ed Vere

Do you ever wonder if somewhere, not too far away, there might be monsters? What if this monster wanted to eat you and was making his way from his home in the hills towards you in your cosy home? Watch out as he bicycles through a dark and terrible forest, crosses a gloopy, schloopy swamp, climbs snowy mountains and up the stairs into your house...



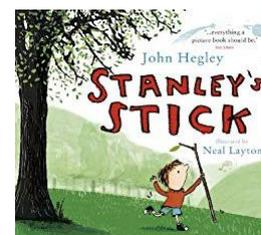
Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins

The Fox is after Rosie, but Rosie doesn't know it. Unwittingly, she leads him into one disaster after the other, each funnier than the last. To enjoy Rosie's walk as much as Rosie does, just look inside!



Stanley's Stick by John Hegley

Stanley's stick is not just a stick. With a stick in hand, Stanley's options are endless - he flies to the moon, writes in the sand, goes fishing, plays a whistle and rides a dinosaur - his imagination takes over and the magic begins.



RUBY'S
WORRY



Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival

Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry. At first it's not such a big worry, and that's all right, but then it starts to grow. It gets bigger and bigger every day and it makes Ruby sad. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again?



A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen

The poems in *A Great Big Cuddle* fizz off the page with sound and rhythm, energy and laughter, as Rosen captures in the most remarkable way what it means to be very, very young.

