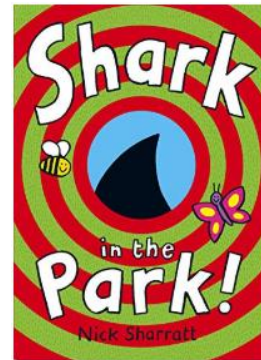


## EYFS Recommended Reading List

Here is a list of some of our favourite stories for you to share with your child at home.  
Happy reading!

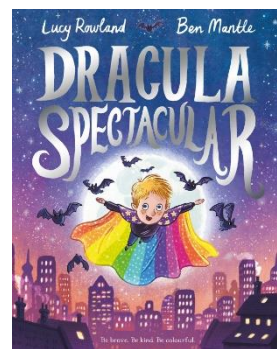
Shark in the Park by Nick Sharratt

A wonderful rhyming story about Timothy, and what he can spot in the park looking through his new telescope.



Dracular Spectacular by Lucy Rowland

Full of spooks and sparkles, Dracula Spectacular is a heart-warming story about learning to be brave, kind and above all, proud to be yourself.



When a Dragon Comes to Stay by Caryl Hart

When a dragon comes to stay, will she behave herself? Why, of course she will. Obviously she knows she must share her toys and skip happily upstairs at bathtime. Well... not quite. Like all toddlers, this little dragon finds good manners a tiny bit tricky. It's lucky she has some friends to help her.



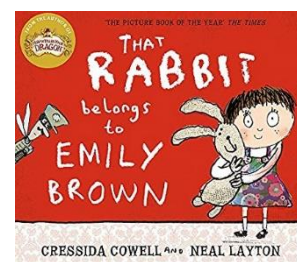
It's OK to be Different by Sharon Purtill

Every Child is Unique! Whether they are big or small, short or tall, like to swim, dance, sing or bike. Perhaps they have a special need or are from a different ethnic background. Maybe they wear glasses or talk differently. The truth is that all children are different and their individuality should be celebrated!



That Rabbit belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell

When the Queen steals Emily Brown's favourite toy and erstwhile companion, a toy rabbit called Stanley, Emily sets out to get him back and teach that naughty queen a valuable lesson.



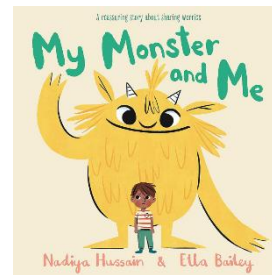
Kiki's Magic Afro by Miriam Gay

In a world where princesses and super heroes have straight silky hair, Kiki struggles to embrace her afro. However, with an unexpected turn of events, Kiki learns to truly embrace and love her natural hair...and with love brings MAGIC!



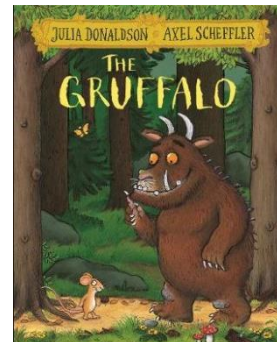
My Monster and Me by Nadiya Hussain

A touching story about a little boy whose worry monster follows him everywhere he goes. It's there when he gets dressed, when he wants to play with his toys, and even when his friends come over to visit. How can we escape his worries?



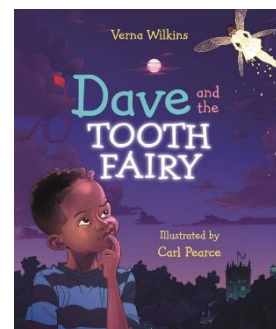
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when the quick-thinking mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake and a hungry gruffalo...



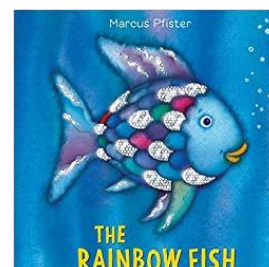
Dave and the Tooth Fairy by Verna Wilkins

Dave, an enterprising young man who loses (really loses) a tooth, quietly takes his Grandpa's dentures to put under his pillow, hoping to fool the tooth fairy into a big reward.



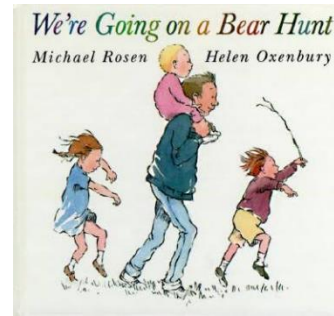
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister

The story tells of a fish with shiny, multi-colored scales named Rainbow Fish. He is always fond of his scales. But one day, a small fish asks...



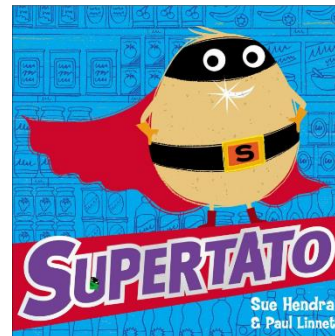
## We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!



## Supertato by Sue Hendra

Vegetable superhero Supertato meets his nemesis in a very naughty pea who has escaped from the freezer. Can supertato restore peace and order or will the pea cause havoc?



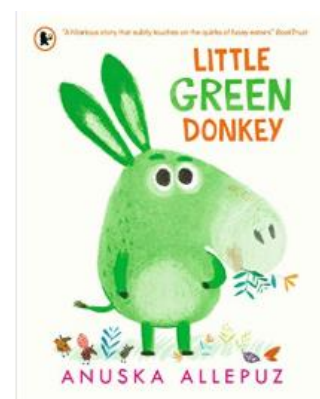
## Firefighter by Lucy M George

Step inside the life of Frank the Fighter and discover the challenges he faces in his very busy job! Follow him and his crew from the moment the fire station alarm bell rings to his arrival at the emergency.



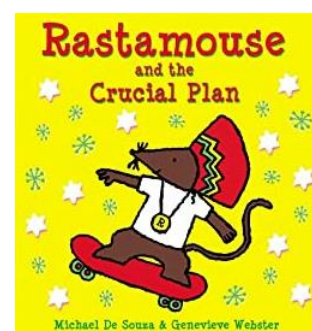
## Little Green Donkey by Anuska Allepuz

A thought-provoking book about a donkey who fixates on one particular food – grass. Grass is his favourite, and despite what anyone says, little green donkey can't see the point in trying anything else - until he catches himself.



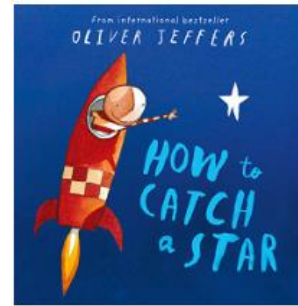
## Rastamouse and the Crucial Plan by Michael Desouza

We meet Bandulu, a super bad thief with a weakness for all things cheesy and he's stolen every last piece of cheese in Mouseland! How do you catch a crook that loves to cook? Rastamouse has a crucial plan!



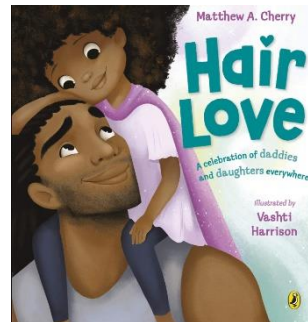
### How to Catch a Star by Oliver Jeffers

Once there was a boy who loved stars so much that he wished he had one of his very own. Every night he watched the stars in the sky from his bedroom window and dreamed of how he could be their friend and how they could play hide-and-go-seek together. So, one day, he decided to set about catching a star of his very own...



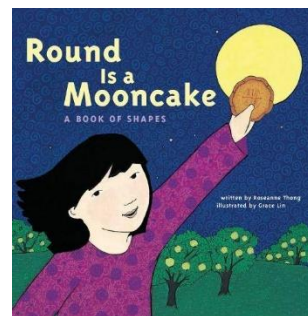
### Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry

It's up to Daddy to give his daughter an extra-special hair style in this story of self-confidence and the love between fathers and daughters.



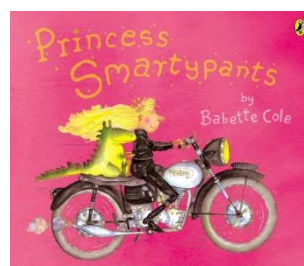
### Round is a Mooncake by Roseanne Thong

A book about shapes. A little girl's neighbourhood becomes a discovery ground of things round, square and rectangular.



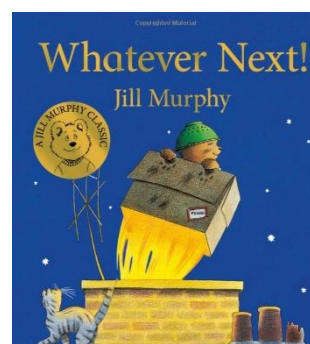
### Princess Smartypants by Babette Cole

Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms. But being a rich and pretty princess means that all the princes want her to be their Mrs. Find out how Princess Smartypants fights to preserve her independence.



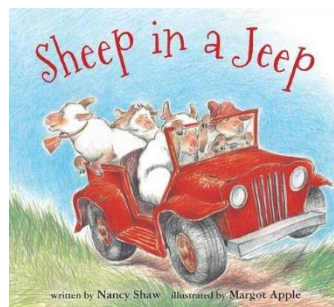
### Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy

The moon and back before bath time? Whatever next! Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon.



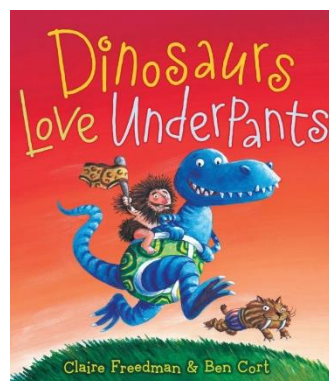
## Sheep in a Jeep by Nancy Shaw

Beep! Beep! Sheep in a jeep on a hill that's steep. A story of five sheep (in a jeep) and silly sound effects especially when the jeep goes splash and thud in the mud!



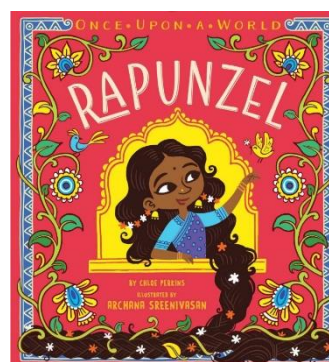
## Dinosaurs Love Underpants by Claire Freedman

Dinosaurs love underpants! And they will do ANYTHING to get their claws on a pair... You may wonder why dinosaurs became extinct, well here is the answer - they were all wiped out in a mighty Pants War!



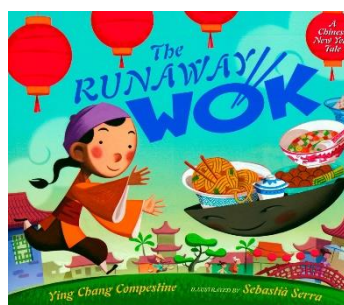
## Rapunzel by Chloe Perkins

The classic story of Rapunzel gets a fresh twist in this vibrant Indian spin on the beloved fairy tale! Rapunzel is still the same girl who lets down her beautiful hair—but she's totally reimagined. Once Upon a World offers a multicultural take on the fairy tales we all know and love. Because these tales are for everyone, everywhere.



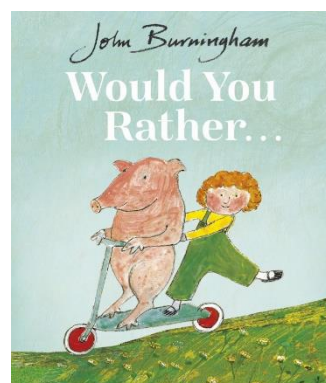
## The Runaway Wok by Ying Chang Compestine

When a boy goes to the market to buy food and comes home with an old wok instead, his parents wonder what they'll eat for dinner. But then the wok rolls out of the poor family's house with a *skippity-hoppity-ho!* and returns from the rich man's home with a feast in tow!



## Would you Rather... by John Burningham

A fantastic book to spark a child's imagination and improve their communication and language. *Would You Rather...* presents an alternative to a traditional story by imagining a mixture of fantastical and real-life choices. Some things are silly, like yucky food choices – but some are closer to home, like being lost in a shop or your mum having a row in a café, both of which might make children feel embarrassed or worried.



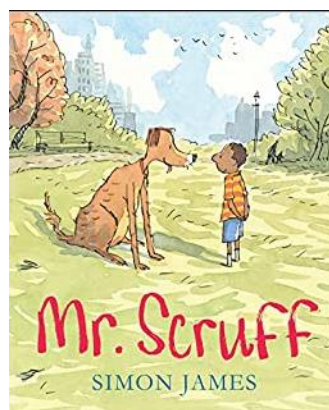
Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches by Julie Fulton

Jack has a rather grizzly visitor arrive for lunch but they don't want to eat any of Jack's egg sandwiches. So what do bears eat for lunch?



Mr Scruff by Simon James

A story of a little boy and a dog who make an unlikely (but perhaps perfect) pair. Everyone knows that owners and their dogs belong together in a unique way. Polly belongs to Molly, Eric belongs to Derek, Berry belongs to Terry. But poor Mr. Scruff, alone in the rescue shelter, doesn't belong to anyone. Then a boy named Jim walks in, and they seem to get along.



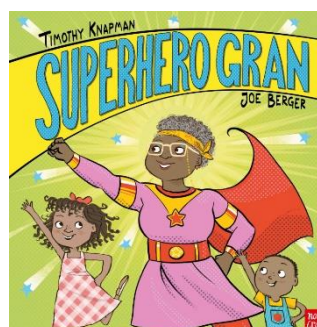
The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas

One day, Colour Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he feels angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows him what each feeling means through colour. What is the Colour Monster feeling? And can you help him feel a little less mixed up?



Superhero Gran by Timothy Knapman

All grandmothers are wonderful, and this gran is no exception. She might not lift buildings or go whooshing through the sky, but she can plan super sleepovers, tell tickle-filled stories, and even put together great disguises to make a superhero team with her grandchildren.



Luna Loves Library Day by Joseph Coelho

Every week Luna looks forward to one special day: the day when she discovers magic among the library shelves; the day she gets to spend with her dad. Exploring the books, Luna and her dad find magic, mystery and even start to mend their own history.

