

READY FOR SCHOOL

Byrne, Richard
Penguins Can't Fly!

A gentle story of friendship and being different.



Gray, Kes
Pepe Takes a Tumble

Pepe wants to be all grown up but it doesn't quite work out.



Hopgood, Tim
Big!

Explore sizes as a boy compares how big he is to other objects and animals.



Shields, Gillian
Elephantantrum!

Ellie gets a lesson in manners from her pet elephant.



Yates, Louise
Dog Loves Counting

Dog tries counting when he can't get to sleep at night. Will it work?



Sharing books with your child is fun and the best start for school you could give them.

Here are just a few of the countless picture books available for you to enjoy together.

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www.hants.gov.uk/library

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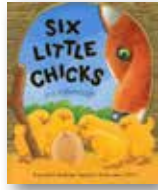


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RHYTHM AND RHYME

Alborough, Jez **Six Little Chicks**

Can the little chicks and their mother outwit the fox?



Docherty, Helen **Snatchabook**

Someone is stealing all the bedtime stories, but nobody knows who or why.



Donaldson, Julia **Superworm**

Superworm is a hero but who will rescue him when he gets into trouble?



Strathie, Chae **Jumblebum**

Johnny's room is a mess but the Jumblebum's arrival persuades him it's time to tidy up.



Whybrow, Ian **Say Boo to the Animals!**

Play Hide and Seek along with Rabbit as he meets some scary animals in the wood.



OLD FAVOURITES

My Book of **Favourite Rhymes**

How many rhymes do you know?



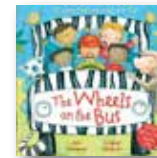
Mortimer, Rachael **Red Riding Hood and the Sweet Little Wolf**

Can Little Wolf and Red Riding Hood become friends after all?



Ormerod, Jan **Wheels on the Bus**

The bus travels through a wildlife park in this alternative version of the rhyme.



Punter, Russell **Little Miss Muffet**

When Little Miss Muffet is scared by the spider, what happens next?



Umansky, Kaye **Billy Goats Gruff**

A noisy version of this traditional story.



STORIES FOR SHARING

Allen, Jonathan **I'm Not Reading!**

Poor Baby Owl struggles to read the baby chicks a bedtime story.



Atinuke **Splash, Anna Hibiscus**

Who will play in the sea with Anna Hibiscus?



Coats, Lucy **Captain Beastlie's Pirate Party**

Beastlie's clean and shiny pirate crew plan an unwelcome birthday surprise for their smelly captain.



Melling, David **We Love You, Hugless Douglas!**

Hugless Douglas sets out on a hunt to find a best friend.



Rayner, Catherine **Abigail**

Meet Abigail the giraffe who likes to count.

