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# Education Library Service

## Recommended Picture Books Autumn Term 2009



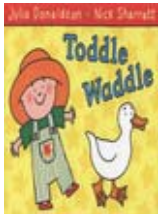
### Castle, Caroline

QED Pbk  
Interest age: 5+

### The big fuzzy

£4.99 9781845389994  
Reading age: 8+

Two children are sent to get fish in Greenland - but they should beware of polar bears. When little Ivik befriends a "big fuzzy", they little realise how much they will rely on him later.



### Donaldson, Julia

Macmillan Hbk  
Interest age: 1+

### Toddle waddle

£10.99 9781405089432  
Reading age: 6+

A simple & colourful, part cumulative, celebration of sound and movement for very young children. Uses rhyme, alliteration and onomatopoeia.



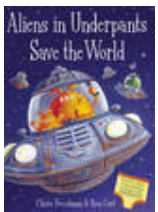
### Emmett, Jonathan

Macmillan Pbk  
Interest age: 4+

### Go for it, Ruby!

£5.99 9780230707382  
Reading age: 6+

Ruby and Errol go exploring. Ruby's careful, slower way of doing things helps them discover the Golden Pool but it is Errol's quick thinking which saves them when they are heading for the danger of the waterfall.



### Freedman, Claire

Simon & Schuster Pbk  
Interest age: 3+

### Aliens in underpants save the world

£5.99 9781847383020  
Reading age: 7+

Humorous sequel to "Aliens love underpants". This time the aliens devise a plan to save the Earth from a meteorite by making a ginormous pair of pants to bounce the meteorite back into space.



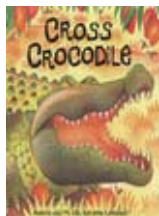
### Fuge, Charles

Simon & Schuster Pbk  
Interest age: 5+

### The terrible greedy fossifoo

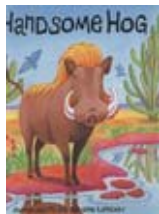
£5.99 9781416910374  
Reading age: 8+

All is well in the Great Green Forest until the terrible greedy Fossifoo comes along and uses everything up. But then he thinks better of his behaviour and nurtures the seedlings which start to grow again.

**Hadithi, Mwenye****Cross crocodile**

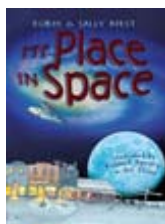
Hodder	Hbk	£10.99	9780340970324
Interest age:	4+		Reading age: 8+

A typical Hadithi story, in which monkey tricks greedy crocodile into sharing his food with the other animals.

**Hadithi, Mwenye****Handsome hog**

Hodder	Hbk	£10.99	9780340970348
Interest age:	4+		Reading age: 8+

Beautifully illustrated traditional tale about how beautiful hog became ugly warthog, and got his come-uppance for despising the ugly animals.

**Hirst, Robin****My place in space**

Allen & Unwin	Pbk	£5.99	9781741754049
Interest age:	7+		Reading age: 9+

Henry and Rosie are asked by the bus driver where they want to go. They give their destination, not just in terms of their address, but also their place in the universe.

**Kitamura, Satoshi****Millie's marvellous hat**

Andersen	Hbk	£10.99	9781842709245
Interest age:	6+		Reading age: 7+

Millie can't afford the hat she wants, but the shop assistant gives her an imaginary hat which can be anything she likes. In the park and at home others too have their own marvellous hats.

**Lechner, John****The clever stick**

Walker	Hbk	£7.99	9781406322231
Interest age:	6+		Reading age: 7+

The clever stick has a problem - he can't communicate. But one day he finds he can draw. When his masterpiece is washed away, he isn't upset because he knows he has found his voice.

**Puttock, Simon****Love from Louisa**

HarperCollins	Pbk	£5.99	9780007147649
Interest age:	4+		Reading age: 7+

Louisa the pig nags Farmer Giles to clean up the farm. He tells her to do it herself and she goes off to the city in a huff. But the city is no better and she returns home to be met with a bucket and scrubbing brush.

**Smallman, Steve****Gruff the Grump**

Little Tiger	Hbk	£10.99	9781845069810
Interest age:	5+		Reading age: 8+

A little rabbit gets grumpy Gruff the bear to help and gives him a "fallen star" (a leaf). To Gruff's surprise, he finds himself gradually responding to the rabbit and in the end finds he is actually happy.

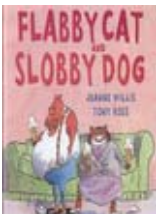


**Wild, Margaret**

**Harry & Hopper**

Little Tiger Pbk £5.99 9781407111391  
Interest age: 5+ Reading age: 7+

Harry and his dog Hopper are very close. When Hopper is killed, Harry finds his grief hard to deal with. A useful story dealing with grief and bereavement.



**Willis, Jeanne**

**Flabby cat and slobby dog**

Andersen Hbk £10.99 9781842708514  
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 7+

Two lazy animals just eat and sleep, getting fatter and fatter. They decide for a change to go on a journey, getting more exercise and less food, and become slimmer and fitter.

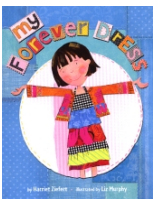


**Wilson, Tony**

**The princess and the packet of frozen peas**

Scholastic Pbk £5.99 9781407111452  
Interest age: 6+ Reading age: 7+

Prince Henrik is an outdoor type, and wants to marry someone who likes hockey and camping, so he uses a pack of frozen peas under a really thin mattress, to find someone not too princessy.



**Ziefert, Harriet**

**My forever dress**

Blue Apple Hbk £9.99 9781934706459  
Interest age: 4+ Reading age: 6+

A young girl's granny makes her a dress each year. When she is 7 her granny says they should recycle it, and changes it slightly. Each year she does the same until finally it is given to the girl's cousin.

## Purchasing these books

If you wish, you can purchase the above books through the **ELS Book Purchase Scheme** in association with Peters Bookselling Service of Birmingham. You can order books for the school library using Peters' online catalogue, 'Petranet'. There is a review and an age category for each book, and most titles also show the jacket image and an excerpt from the text. To see the list when logged in to Petranet, click on 'View your bookshelf' on the Menu page. The three lists available are Picture Books, Primary Fiction and Secondary Fiction.

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