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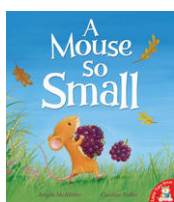


Excite, Enthuse, Engage



## Top reads for Spring 2017

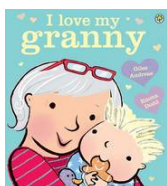
Recommended **NEW** titles for  
**Foundation Stage**



**Angela  
McAllister**

### **A Mouse so Small**

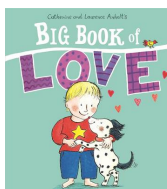
It's time for Bear's winter sleep, but he's hungry. Millie Mouse is determined not to let her friend go to bed with a rumbling tummy, so she sets off to find some food. But gathering food is hard when you're so tiny. Millie won't give up though. She may be small - but she's got a BIG heart. Children will love this feisty mouse who is utterly determined to help - and to do everything herself. Follow Millie as she scampers through gorgeous autumnal scenes awash with gold and oranges. An adorable, warm story - perfect for snuggling up and sharing with your little one this autumn. From the author of Leon and the Place Between and the illustrator of Don't Wake the Bear, Hare!



**Giles  
Andrea**

### **I Love My Granny**

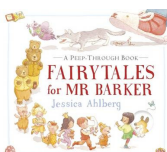
From the author of Giraffes Can't Dance and award-winning team of I Love My Mummy and I Love My Daddy comes a celebration of grandparents and the special role they play in family life. The joy of spending a fun-filled day with granny is explored with true-to-life humour and lovely pictures. The perfect present for every family, this book will delight time and time again.



**Catherine  
Anholt**

### **Big Book of Love**

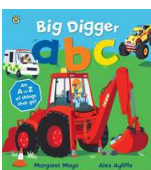
All you need is love - whether you are big or small. Children will delight in the pitch-perfect rhymes and detailed pictures with so much to spot and talk about. The friendly and familiar depictions of everyday life will engage young children time and time again.



**Jessica  
Ahlberg**

### **Fairytales for Mr Barker**

A familiarity with fairy tales is useful to enjoy this charming little book to the full. Lucy is reading to her dog Mr Barker but he's not paying attention, in fact he's soon off out through the window into - whose house could it be? There's a broken chair, three bowls of porridge and a little golden-haired girl tucking in .... Children will love the peep through doors and pouring over the wonderful illustrations. A joy of a picture book for young children.



**Margaret  
Mayo**

### **Big Digger abc**

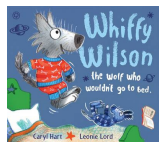
From the creators of the bestselling Dig Dig Digging comes the ultimate book of things that go! This bright and busy picture book is packed with all the vehicles little ones love, from diggers and fire engines to spaceships and underwater robots. Margaret Mayo's lively, rhythmic text is perfect for reading aloud, while Alex Ayliffe's bold and colourful illustrations bring each mega machine to life in glorious detail. With one vehicle for every letter from A to Z, this is an exciting introduction to the alphabet and the perfect picture book for machine-mad little ones.



**JP Percy**

### **Can you guess what I am? At the Seaside**

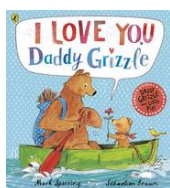
Just how closely do you look at the world around you? Could you recognise seaside plants, objects and animals from a close up picture? A book that encourages children to use observation skills to translate what they see in the real world, to what they read and see on a page. Fun activity suggestions at the back of the book will help children and parents, teachers and carers to make the most of this book.



**Caryl Hart**

### **The Wolf Who Wouldn't Go to bed**

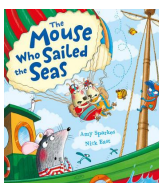
From bestselling picture book author, Caryl Hart, winner of numerous awards, comes an hilarious story about not wanting to go to bed. Whiffy Wilson thinks bedtime is boring. He wants to stay up ALL night long, playing his saxophone, building forts and learning magic tricks. Big boys like Whiffy NEVER go to sleep! Luckily, Whiffy's clever best friend Dotty is on hand with cosy pyjamas, exciting bedtime stories and a yummy night-time feast. Before long, Whiffy Wilson discovers that bedtimes are the BEST!



**Mark Sperring**

### **I Love You Daddy Grizzle**

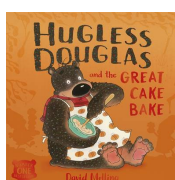
This is a follow-up to the gorgeous, How Many Sleeps till My Birthday and How Many Sleeps till Christmas. Today is a very special day - if only Little Pip could remember why! With Daddy Grizzle's gentle help, Little Pip works out exactly why today is a day to be celebrated - it's Father's Day! - and they spend a glorious day doing all their favourite things. And the best thing? That's easy - spending time together! A heart-warming story celebrating the relationship between fathers and their children - with a wonderful message.



**Amy Sparkes**

### **The Mouse Who Sailed the Seas**

A mouse he went to sail the seas. He sailed the seas to look for cheese, But all he found were...bumblebees! From Roald Dahl Funny Prize-nominated author Amy Sparkes comes an irreverent rhyming tale guaranteed to become a favourite. A brave mouse, hungry for adventure and cheese, sets sail in search of a snack. Instead he encounters an array of zany characters and risks mortal danger before finally finding a cheesy land.



**David Melling**

### **Hugless Douglas and the Great Cake Bake**

Hugless Douglas is back again and this time there is a cake bake of huggable proportions. Douglas wakes one morning to find sticky footprints running across his bed yet is at a loss for who they belong to. Join the very huggable Douglas on his sticky cake baking trail as he discovers that trying something new can actually be rather agreeable. Beautiful, colourful illustrations accompany this deliciously delightful seventh story about the very lovable Hugless

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