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Top reads for Summer 2017

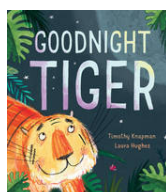
Recommended **NEW** titles for
Foundation Stage



Sam Hay

Do Not Wash This Bear

Bear has a very clear label sewn under his bottom. It says do not wash this bear! But when Daddy puts him through a spin cycle anyway, a very naughty Bear comes out - one who causes mischief and mayhem all around the house! Father and son need Mummy to come home and save the day, but will she be back in time to show Bear who's boss before it's too late? With brightly coloured artwork, this is an action-packed story with rhythmic, funny text perfect for reading aloud to boys and girls who love their teddies and a little bit of mischief.



Timothy Knapman

Goodnight Tiger

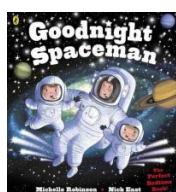
Goodnight Tiger is a quirky, fun story book, full of jungle animals and surprises. The animals in Emily's jungle wallpaper can't sleep, and they are bellowing and stomping and growling and keeping her awake! Go to sleep! shouts Emily. We've tried and tried, but can't! says the tiger. So Emily climbs into the wallpaper and shows the animals how to get ready for bed. Only baths and lullabies aren't quite the same in the jungle...!



Nick Ward

Mortimer's Picnic

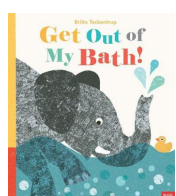
With clever comic timing this story builds to a surprise ending rather like *The Gruffalo*. Mortimer is planning a picnic with his best friend Oggy. It's all ready when a note arrives – poor Oggy has a cold and can't come after all. Kind-hearted Mortimer decides he'll look after his friend and take the picnic to him. But a little rabbit hurrying through the woods with a basket of cake and sausages soon attracts the attention of some fierce, hungry creatures and before long Mortimer has a crocodile, a wolf and a troll snapping at his heels, only to be snatched up by something bigger and fiercer still. It's a funny, very satisfying story with an excellent twist.



Michelle Robinson

Goodnight Spaceman

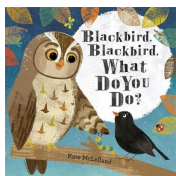
Tim Peake's voyage to the International Space Station has caught the imagination of children everywhere and this picture book is perfect for the very young. Two space mad little boys getting ready for bed are careful to say goodnight to their daddy, 'a spaceman far away'. In their dreams they climb aboard a rocket and fly up to the ESA to join their daddy and the crew. Floating in the starry sky they can say goodnight to the planets and the shooting stars before a final orbit past the moon and home time. It also contains a letter to readers from Tim Peake, himself the father of two little boys, making it even more special.



Britta Teckentrup

Get Out of My Bath

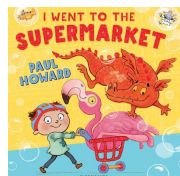
Ellie the elephant loves to have fun in the bath but she's not the only one...her fun is interrupted when a crocodile decides to join in followed by a flamingo, then a mouse and even a tiger! Poor Ellie's bath is ruined. What can she do? Quick! She needs YOUR help. Let's give the book a good shake!



**Kate
McLelland**

Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do?

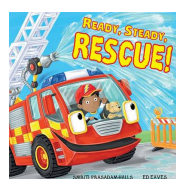
From a new picture book talent comes a charming story about finding out who you are. Pip doesn't know what he wants to do, so he goes on a journey to find out. Along the way he tries doing what Heron does, and Owl and Pigeon, until he discovers that singing is the thing that he is best at. A fun story about finding yourself - with incredibly stylish artwork



Paul Howard

I Went to the Supermarket

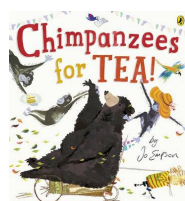
I went to the supermarket and I bought ...When a brother and sister play their favourite game of I Went To the Supermarket, they compete to see who can think of the most bizarre and brilliant things. As their words come to life, they get more and more carried away ...Until the game comes to a surprising, and somewhat messy, end! A new take on an old favourite, children will love this laugh-out-loud, test-your-memory story, with witches, dragons, aliens, flamingos and much, much more!



**Smriti
Prasad-Halls**

Ready, Steady, Rescue

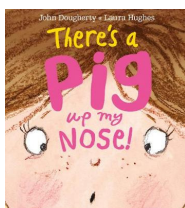
A bouncy rhythmic story, packed with noises to shout out loud - essential for young vehicle-lovers, with art by the bestselling illustrator of How to Grow a Dinosaur. We're at emergency control, to save and rescue is our goal. There are fires to fight, climbers to be rescued, baddies to be caught, broken-down cars...There's no time to waste! NEE-NAW, NEE-NAW off we go! No emergency is too big for these brave rescue vehicles - join in the action as they save the day!



Jo Empson

Chimpanzees for Tea

Vincent has TERRIBLE trouble remembering everything on the shopping list his mother gives him ...with disastrous consequences! There are silly surprises in store in this clever, beautiful picture book -- the exuberant wordplay will have children giggling read after read.



**John
Dougherty**

There's a Pig Up My Nose!

What if a PIG got stuck up your NOSE? How, ever would you get it out? When Natalie has to go to school with a pig stuck up her nose, her whole class gets together to find a way to get the pig out. But how will they do it? This delightfully silly tale, brought to life by warm, comical artwork from rising star Laura Hughes, will have children giggling and oinking out loud to try to work out how to get a farmyard animal out of someone's nose. The perfect picture book for boys and girls - or for anyone who has ever got something stuck up their nose!

Why not ask to borrow some of these titles in a “hot off the press” reading for pleasure box. Visit our website for details of how to order and a list of other great reading boxes to try.

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