

KS1 fiction hot reads, November 2025

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I Follow the Fox by Rob Biddulph

9780008627706

£7.99

A magical tale about a boy, his lost teddy and a very special winter adventure.

Wonderful illustrations.



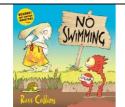
The Wild Robot on the Island by Peter Brown

9781835871652

£7.99

Roz the robot wasn't designed to live in the wilderness but when she washes up on an island she must learn from the animal inhabitants and adapt to her new, natural surroundings. Before long, the island begins to feel like home.

Stunning artwork.



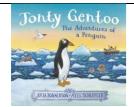
No Swimming by Ross Collins

9781035008681

£7.99

Rabbit wants to go for a swim but the sign says 'No Swimming'. The friendly sea monkey is very keen for rabbit to jump in. Why is that? Is he really rabbit's friend? Is he really a sea monkey?

Readers will be urging rabbit to take notice of the dangers of jumping in. Would be a great read aloud for story time.



Jonty Gentoo by Julia Donaldson

9780702329449

£7.99

Jonty the penguin leaves his home in the zoo to find his true home at the South Pole.

Wonderful new title from Donaldson with illustrations by Axel Scheffler. A must for all libraries.



Bothered by Bugs by Emily Gravett

9781529028072

£7.99

Pete the Badger discovers that all creatures, big and small, are important in pature

Detailed beautiful illustrations and rhyming text - another great read aloud.



Alone on My Rock by Smriti Halls

9780008538118

£7.99

Goat is enjoying the peace and quiet on his rock - what more could he want? A biscuit? A cushion? The list goes on and on.

Very funny, rhyming story about what really matters in life. Will have listeners giggling.



The Talent Show **bv Nicola Kent**

9780192788474

Cat and Dumpling are best friends, but they're very different. Despite their conflicting ideas and rivalry during the talent show, can they stay friends? Sweet tale of friendship for newly independent readers.



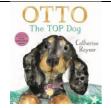
The Bear, the Hare and the Fair by Em Lynas

9781805130260

£6.99

Hare and Bear are at the fair, but Bear does NOT like rides that swirl and twirl and Hare does NOT like rides that go bump and thump. Will the two friends ever find something they BOTH like?

With bold illustrations, distinctive characters and tricky sentences this book is a tongue-twisting treat.



Otto the Top Dog by Catherine Rayner

9781035022052

£7.99

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One by one Otto's friends join him in his beloved basket for the best sleep they have ever had. Apart from him! Otto gets no sleep at all. When will he get his bed back to himself?

Lovely story with great illustrations.

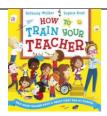


Marching Band by Kael Tudor

9781839948985

£7.99

Join the marching band as they travel through different environments. Rhyming, repetitive text which would be great for story time.



How to Train Your Teacher by Bethany Walker

9780702333606

£7.99

Thank goodness the teacher has so many willing children to help her learn numbers, decorate her classroom, and look out for her on breaks! A wonderful approach to starting school with bright illustrations and hilarious text.