

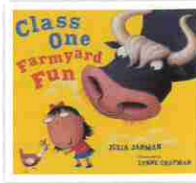
Ready for school

First concepts and more

JARMAN, JULIA

Class One Farmyard Fun

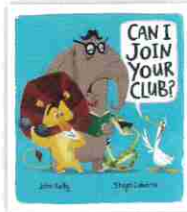
A wonderful rhythmic story about a hilarious class visit to the farm. Enjoy the funny slapstick humour as the class and teachers witness the antics of all the animals.



KELLY, JOHN

Can I Join Your Club?

Poor duck is trying to join in with the animals and failing. He decides to start his own club and soon all his friends want to join him. A reassuring story about a familiar scenario at school which ends in a very positive way.



LLOYD, SAM

First Day at Skeleton School

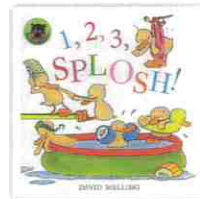
Skeletons, monsters and ghosts are starting school and their daily timetable is littered with funny events as well as a few lessons. A bright and cheerful introduction to being on your own at school and having a good time.



MELLING, DAVID

1, 2, 3 Splosh!

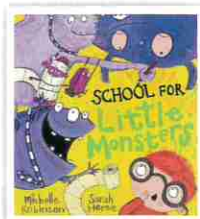
10 fluffy ducklings are all trying to dive into the paddling pool in this early counting story which lends itself to being read aloud with lots of opportunities for joining in.



ROBINSON, MICHELLE

School for Little Monsters

Imagine ending up in Monster school. The rules are funny and very different in this story about a hilarious mix up of first days at school. One to share.



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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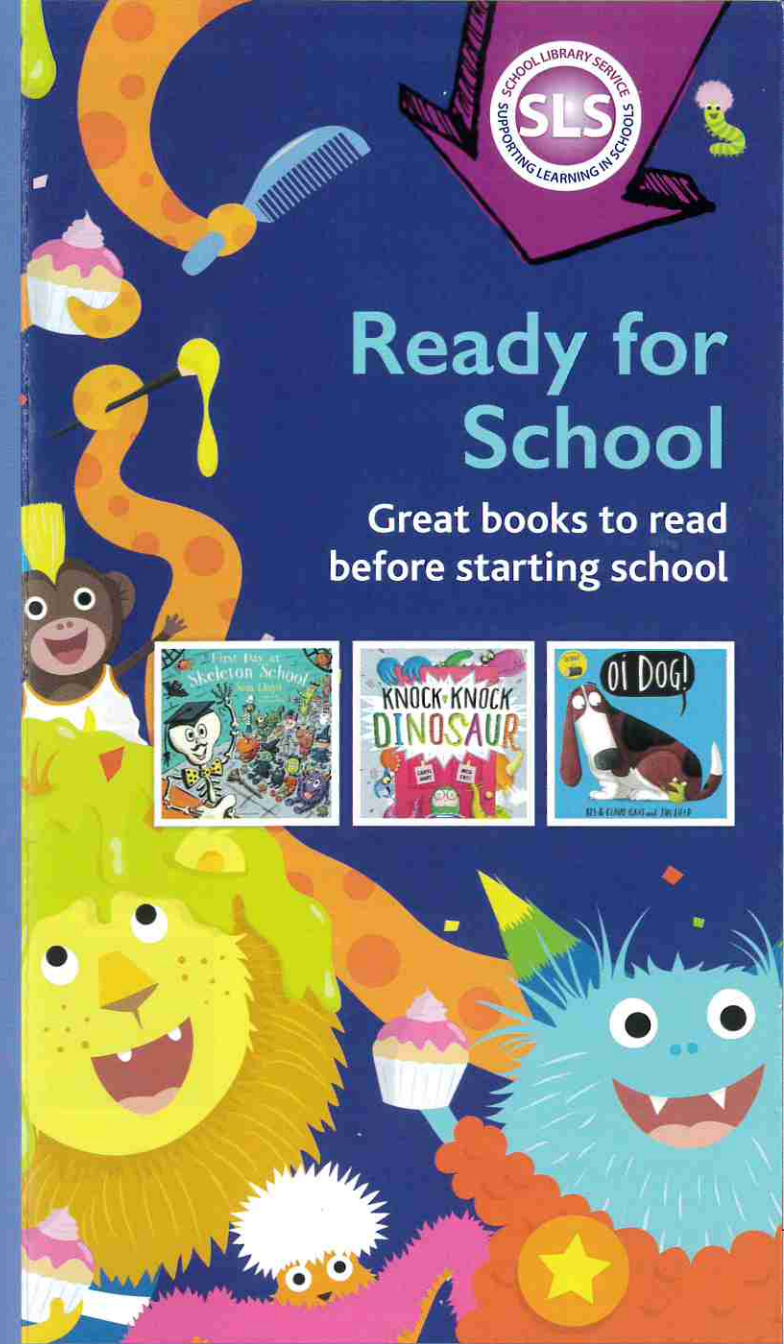
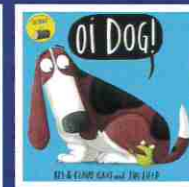
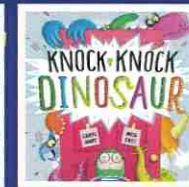
Cover image from: *Scary Hairy Party!*
Author: C Freedman
Publisher: Bloomsbury Children's Books

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Great books to read before starting school



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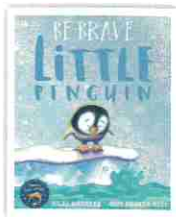
Rhythm and rhyme

Fun with words and verses

ANDRÉAE, GILES

Be Brave Little Penguin

"Sometimes all you have to do is just be brave and jump!" Penguin Pip advises in this gentle story about a little penguin facing his fears.



BROWNLOW, MIKE

Ten Little Superheroes

Our superheroes are having problems defeating Monstro's gang. Join them in an explosive colourful adventure to see if they can win the day. A fun and inventive introduction to counting that will engage and delight any young child.



FREEDMAN, CLAIRE

Scary Hairy Party!

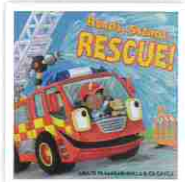
A disastrous trip to the hairdressers results in a good party after all. A great rhyming story that will be wonderful to read aloud.



PRASADAM-HALLS, SMRITI

Ready, Steady, Rescue!

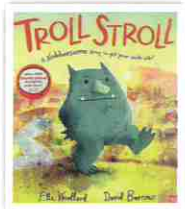
Every imaginable rescue is included in this exciting adventure story. Be prepared to be exhausted!



WOOLLARD, ELLI

Troll Stroll

A slobbersome story to get your teeth into with a rollicking rhyme, which is ideal for reading aloud. There's a downloadable audio version of the story too.



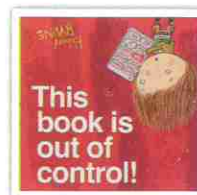
Fantastical tales

Stories to stir the imagination

BYRNE, RICHARD

This Book is out of Control!

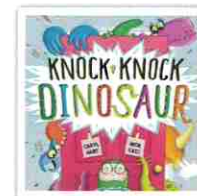
The reader is invited to participate in this fun filled book. Press the remote control and see what happens next! Excellent humour and anticipation in the story, but who is in charge?



HART, CARYL

Knock Knock Dinosaur

Chaos reigns as full size dinosaurs are delivered to a child's house. This is a must read for dinosaur enthusiasts and will delight adults too.



HEAPY, TERESA

Very Little Rapunzel

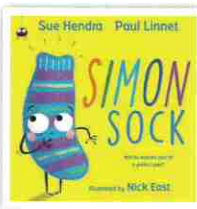
Rapunzel is a familiar fairy tale figure but not this very little Rapunzel. She refuses to cut her hair until one day an invasion of nits makes her change her mind. Gentle humour and a charming character make this a lovely story to share.



HENDRA, SUE; LINNET, PAUL

Simon Sock

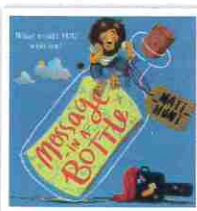
Simon Sock is an odd sock and is feeling left out as no one ever chooses him. A humorous story about how we are all different and that we can be friends.



HUNT, MATT

Message in a Bottle

Lion is looking for some peace so he takes a journey to a remote island where he quickly discovers that sharing music and space with friends is best of all in this funny colourful read aloud story.



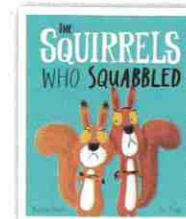
Stories for sharing

Bedtime, lunchtime, anytime!

BRIGHT, RACHEL

The Squirrels Who Squabbled

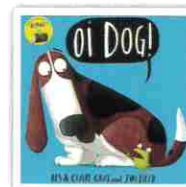
The rivalry for food drives our two squirrels, Cyril and Bruce to compete for a pine nut and in turn cause chaos in the forest. A lesson in how to be friends and the pleasure and joy of sharing and working together is admirably told in this delightful story.



GRAY, KES

Oi Dog!

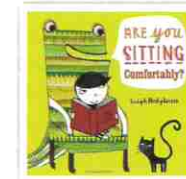
This is a delight to read aloud, a must to share with a fabulous rhythm and a funny, zany rhyme. An award winning sequel to Oi Frog!



HODGKINSON, LEIGH

Are You Sitting Comfortably?

It is hard to find the perfect place to read a book, but ultimately reading together is most important of all. Celebrating the joys of sharing stories, this is a great book to snuggle up with at any time of day.



NEWSON, KARL

Here Comes the Sun

Little Owl works tirelessly as the animals & birds sleep until she finishes blowing out all the stars just as the sun rises.



VERE, ED

Grumpy Frog

There was once a grumpy green frog who learnt to say sorry, a snappy crocodile who eats grumpy frogs and some very funny pictures of a moody day.

