

Forty Hill recommended book list: Age 0-5



- **Each Peach Pear Plum**

by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

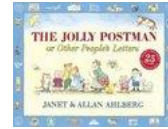
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This classic book from author and illustrator team Janet and Allan Ahlberg is a real favourite with families.

- **The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters**

by Janet & Allan Ahlberg

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Brilliantly designed with lots of little details to spot, this old favourite will be enjoyed time and time again

- **The Snowman**

by Raymond Briggs

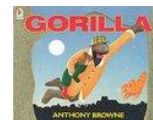
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James builds a snowman in the garden, then wakes up in the night to find that it has come to life

- **Gorilla**

by Anthony Browne

Walker Books



Hannah's favourite animals in the whole world are gorillas, but her dad is always too busy to take her to the zoo.

- **Would You Rather?**

by John Burningham

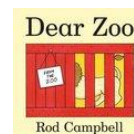
Jonathan Cape

Would you rather drink snail squash or eat mashed worms? Help a witch make stew? Tickle a monkey?

- **Dear Zoo**

by Rod Campbell

Campbell Books



This appealing story, in lift-the-flap, board-book format has been a favourite with toddlers ever since it was first published in 1982.

- **The Very Hungry Caterpillar**

by Eric Carle

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Eric Carle's *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* deserves its reputation as a much-loved classic.

- **I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato**

by Lauren Child

Orchard Books

Charlie tricks his younger sister, Lola - an extremely fussy eater - into eating all her least favourite foods.

- **Princess Smartypants**

by Babette Cole

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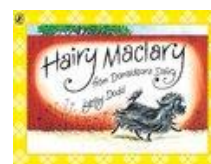


Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms. But being a rich and pretty princess means that all the princes want her to become their wife.

- **Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy**

by Lynley Dodd

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This hilarious rhyming story follows Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy, as he sets off for a walk in town

- **Room on the Broom**

by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Macmillan Children's Books



From former Children's Laureate Julia Donaldson and longtime collaborator Axel Scheffler comes this much-loved tale about a witch and her gang of friends.

- **Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes**

by Mem Fox & Helen Oxenbury

Walker Books

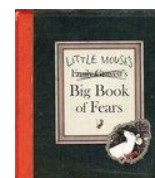
This charming first book is perfect for new arrivals.

- **Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears**

by Emily Gravett

Macmillan Children's Books

Little Mouse is scared of most things, from creepy crawlies and loud noises, to getting lost.

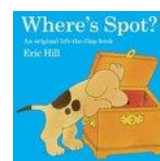


- **Where's Spot?**

by Eric Hill

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This adorable picture book about Spot the dog is the first in the Spot series

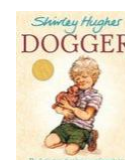


- **Dogger**

by Shirley Hughes

Red Fox

When Dave loses his favourite toy, Dogger, he is desolate.



- **Lost and Found**

by Oliver Jeffers

HarperCollins Children's Books

Once there was a sad, lonely penguin who appeared at the door of a young boy. The boy decided he must be lost, so he set off to find his home.



- **The Tiger Who Came to Tea**

by Judith Kerr

HarperCollins Children's Books

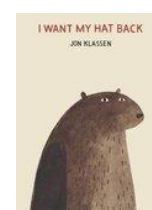
Sophie and her Mummy are having tea in the kitchen when in walks a hungry tiger who asks to stay to tea.

- **I Want My Hat Back**

by Jon Klassen

Walker Books

A bear sets out in search of his hat - he loves his hat and he wants it back

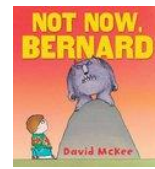


- **Not now, Bernard**

by David McKee

Andersen

The classic tale of Bernard, whose distracted parents fail to notice that their son has been eaten and replaced by a monster.

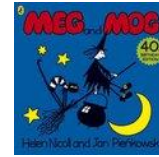


- **Meg and Mog**

by Helen Nicholl & Jan Pienkowski

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In this the first story about much-loved characters Meg the witch and Mog her cat, the pair go off to a wild Halloween party with all the other witches



- **We're Going on a Bear Hunt**

by Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury

Walker Books

Follow a father and his family as they go out in search of a bear.

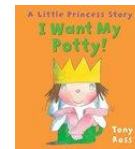


- **I Want My Potty!**

by Tony Ross

Andersen Press

The Little Princess hates nappies, and thinks there must be something better.



- **Where the Wild Things Are**

by Maurice Sendak

Red Fox

First published in 1963, this classic picture book will fascinate both children and adults, evoking the fierce intensity of childhood

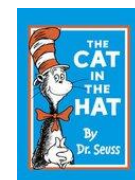


- **The Cat in the Hat**

by Dr Seuss

HarperCollins Children's Books

When Sally and her brother are left alone on a rainy day, they think they are in for a dull time - but then the Cat in the Hat appears.



- **The Elephant and the Bad Baby**

by Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs

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One day, an elephant offers a baby a ride through the town, and the set off on a great adventure.

