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**Porridge, Please!**

Laura Mucha and Marc Boutavant

Bear makes the best porridge far and wide. But he wants nothing more than to curl up in bed and finish reading his brand new book. So when creatures show up at his door, asking for a bowl of porridge because the wolf destroyed their homes, the bear lets them in and grumpily leaves them alone to get to the very last page of his book... But what happens when Bear accidentally lets the wolf in? A riotously funny modern fairy tale about problem solving, the love of books... and porridge!

270 x 230 mm • 48 pages • 3 years + • November 2025 • Walker Books UK



**Fairy Walk**

Gaia Cornwall

Exploring the woods behind their house, a trio of kids and their loyal doggy companion set off on a magical adventure in search of fairies. The crew peek into bushes and walk through meadows of sweet-smelling bee balm and flowers, but do not encounter any fairies. The kids don't lose hope, though because if they look closely and listen hard enough, there is always magic to be found in the woods.

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • April 2025 • Candlewick Press

**Oh Dear, Look What I Got!**

Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury

A landmark piece of publishing reuniting Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury, the award-winning duo behind the iconic *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. "I went to the shop to get me a carrot. Oh dear! They gave me a parrot." This is a delightfully playful read-aloud brimming with humour and joy, destined to become another timeless classic from two titans of the children's book world.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
March 2025 • Walker Books UK



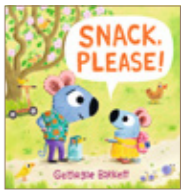
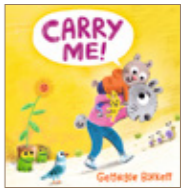
**Bedtime Is Boring!**

Georgie Birkett

A new book from the happy animal world of Georgie Birkett's Cheery Street and, this time, she's tackling the biggest parenting subject of all: sleep. Cosmo is an adorable little frog but despite sleeping soundly as a tiny tadpole, he simply won't go to bed anymore. Why? "BEDTIME IS BORING!" There's far too much to do (karate, poetry, tea parties) and too much to know ("Mummy, why do I only have two eyes?"). Will he ever go to sleep in good time? And stay in his own bed? Will his mummy ever sleep again? A truly funny and incredibly sweet story about bedtime that every parent and child will immediately identify with.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • March 2025 • Walker Books UK

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**Put Your Shoes On**

Polly Dunbar

There is no language more universal to a parent or child than: "PUT YOUR SHOES ON!" Polly Dunbar captures the chaotic, and often stressful, leaving-the-house ritual in an incredibly authentic and fresh way. She shows the delightfully intricate inner workings of a little boy's busy brain through a mix of her distinctive style and her own children's drawings. A truly humorous and empathetic look at everyday family life.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
January 2026 • Walker Books UK



**The Tour**

Katie Clapham and Nadia Shireen

*The Tour* is a book for new kids, nervous kids, first-day-at-school kids, starting-nursery kids and ANY kid that wants to know how they can create a safe and welcoming space for others. This is the debut picture book from Katie Clapham whose wit, energy and authenticity is matched by the one and only Nadia Shireen, making her own debut to the Walker Books list.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • March 2025 • Walker Books UK

**Seven Babies**

Forest Xiao

What happens when a box of seven little (adorable) babies arrives on your doorstep? A LOT of laundry, not much sleep and... a whole lot of love. From an exciting and original new picture book talent comes a sweet and funny story about the chaos and joy a new baby brings into your life.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 1 year + • March 2025 • Walker Books UK



**The Story Factory**

Jam Dong

The story factory always produces the same kind of books by reusing plots and characters again and again. When the factory malfunctions, the workers must inspect all the machinery, from the Character Room to the Plot Department to the Emotion Monitor to discover the source of the problem, leading to a disaster with surprising results. This unexpected, whimsical, and timely story explores themes of creativity and originality.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
January 2025 • Candlewick Press

**Do You See the Tiger?**

Philip Ardagh and David Melling

One rainy night, Penny and her daddy take the underground train, packed with passengers. Penny can't believe what she's seeing... a tiger's tail... a tiger's paw... but Daddy doesn't notice any of it. When the tiger makes a sudden, marvellous leap across the carriage to rescue a baby's teddy, Jenny joins in the action and an unexpected friendship forms. A glorious celebration of children's imagination by two award-winning, internationally bestselling creators.

288 x 248 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +  
May 2025 • Walker Books UK





**Sometimes You Find a Dragon**

Viviane Schwarz

This is a poetic tale about dragons, used as an allegory for creativity: dragons can be stories, paintings, songs. They need to be nurtured and drawn out, and then let loose into the world, where they can thrive. No one else might notice your dragon, or everyone might stop and listen. You will know your dragon is real. The new picture book from twice Kate Greenaway-nominated author-illustrator encourages children's creative pursuits in a way that boosts their confidence.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
April 2025 • Walker Books UK



**Seven Little Ducklings**

Annette LeBlanc Cate

When a plump mother duck awakens one morning, she's stunned to discover that her seven eggs have hatched in the night, and all of her ducklings are gone! Count along as the frantic mother duck searches for her babies and discovers them one by one – on branches, stuck in ooze, and even in the jaws of a fox. Five, six, seven... eight? Sharp-eyed readers will love seeing the mother duck unwittingly getting more than she bargained for in Annette LeBlanc Cate's adorable tale of counting and unconditional love.

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + •  
January 2025 • Candlewick Press

**At the Window**

Hope Lim and Qin Leng

In this heartwarming story about human connections and new perspectives, a girl shares an unexpected friendship with a woman in her neighbourhood.

When the woman moves away, the girl's sadness fades as she discovers more about her friend and a new world waiting just outside her own window.

260 x 250 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +  
June 2025 • Candlewick Press



**Trouble at the Bug Hotel**

Kathryn Simmonds and Tor Freeman

Branwell is a solitary bee – until his home is destroyed by a curious toddler and he has no choice but to face the bug hotel, and the prejudice of the other critters. Because no matter how many times he tells them that he doesn't sting, they won't believe him. But when the same toddler starts poking the bug hotel, it's Branwell who cleverly – and peacefully – saves the day... A unique, quirky tale about perceptions, open-mindedness and the power of change.

270 x 230 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • May 2025 • Walker Books UK





### 100 Goats and Granny

Atinuke and Lauren Hinds

An exuberant and vibrant story written by the award-winning author Atinuke and illustrated by an exciting debut Caribbean artist, Lauren Hinds. Everyone can help keep count of Granny's beloved, and mischievous, goats. But, oh no! Where did goat 100 go? The children follow a trail of clues – and chaos! – through the bright bustle of the market to find the missing goat. A hilarious and charming picture book introducing children to numbers 1 to 100.

280 x 220 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +  
March 2025 • Walker Books UK

### The Beautiful Layers of Me

Sophia Payne and Ruchi Mhasane

Ameena can't wait for her aunty's nikah. She feels like a princess in her salwar kameez! But soon she loses all confidence, fearing that her friends might not accept her traditional clothing. Through courage, familial love and self-belief, Ameena discovers what it means to take pride in the beautiful layers of her cultural heritage. Movingly told by British-Guyanese author Sophia Payne and paired with Ruchi Mhasane's soft, evocative illustrations, this is an empowering and reassuring celebration of individuality.

270 x 245 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • June 2025 • Walker Books UK



### Our Pebbles

Jarvis

In this stunningly illustrated picture book, Jarvis explores the simple, joyful, wind-swept, ice-cream tinted memories on a pebble beach between a granddad and grandson. Gently expressed and honestly delivered, Jarvis shows us the ways we carry the small, happy moments in childhood with us always... *our pebbles*.

230 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • June 2025 • Walker Books UK



### What Coco Can Do

Maribeth Boelts and Stephanie Laberis

Meet Coco – Coco can cuddle. Maybe he's not like Luna, a dog who lives with cheetahs at the zoo, or Lucky with his superpowered nose, or even Jax, who is a lifeguard dog, but Coco is no less heroic. When someone is fearful, lonely, or just hurt, Coco can bring comfort when it's needed most because... Coco can cuddle.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 4 years +  
April 2025 • Candlewick Press



**Wednesday Is for Wiggling!**

Eva Wong Nava and Holly Sterling

With tenderness and fizzy enthusiasm, a young child shares the joys of her everyday routine. Whether it's wiggling on her cosy Wednesday with Mama, visiting the library with her childminder on Thursday, or scooting in the park with Daddy on Sunday, there is always something exciting to look forward to and a special person to spend time with. This is an uplifting, sweetly observed primer for any child learning their days of the week, celebrating the everyday joys found in family life.

276 x 216 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • April 2025 • Walker Books UK



**Dawn Patrol**

Rob Sayegh Jr.

A young girl and her father enjoy a special morning ritual – surfing at dawn – in this heartfelt picture book by *New York Times* bestselling illustrator Rob Sayegh Jr.

Whether they are riding the waves or just riding in the car, they are the Dawn Patrol, showing that even simple moments can form the basis of memories that will last a lifetime.

230 x 250 mm • 32 pages

4 years + • June 2025

Candlewick Press



**Eli and the Uncles**

Jehan Madhani and Rashin Kheiriyeh

Eli gets to spend a whole day with his eight adoring uncles, each of whom sport their own unique set of whiskers! Short or long, curly or straight, bristly or soft, whatever the style or texture, every especially elegant beard is a sight to behold (and a sleepy-time aid for Eli as he says his good-nights one by one). With delightful warmth and whimsy, author Jehan Madhani and award-winning illustrator Rashin Kheiriyeh present a hilarious, hairy countdown to bedtime that will have young readers and listeners dreaming of woolly beards instead of woolly sheep.

220 x 260 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • November 2024 • Candlewick Press



**My Father's House**

Mina Javaherbin and Lindsey Yankey

With the first rays of the sun, Mina and her father begin a joyful day exploring the city streets of Isfahan, Iran, where Islam and Judaism intertwine and a community thrives. Mina imagines the ancient sites coming to life as her father points out the fascinating history and architecture of the churches, synagogues, and mosques they pass by. In a love letter to a location she can no longer visit, Mina Javaherbin's autobiographical story is a gorgeous celebration of culture, home, and family, glowing with Lindsey Yankey's soft, intricate illustrations full of pattern and colour.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • November 2024 • Candlewick Press



## Tomato Sandwich

Caroline Magerl

Ottily has decided that today will be magical. She pulls on her fairy dress, waves her wand and wishes for a fairy cake! But instead, Dad gives her a tomato sandwich. Multi-award winning author-illustrator Caroline Magerl has created a wordless masterpiece in which her immersive, charming and humorous illustrations show us how love can create its own magic.

280 x 210 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • March 2025 • Walker Books Australia

## Wild

Katya Balen and Gill Smith

A spectacular new picture book by award-winning author Katya Balen, beautifully illustrated by Gill Smith.

A little girl rejoices in the wildness in the woods all around her. She sees secrets in the stars and stories in the earth. But one day she moves to the city, leaving the wildness behind. Or has she?

This gorgeous and uplifting story about our connection to the natural world shows young readers that the wildness is everywhere.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
June 2025 • Walker Books UK



## Old MacDonald Had a Problem

Philip Ardagh and Maria Karipidou

Old MacDonald had a farm ... everyone knows how that story goes. Or do they? In this unexpected, laugh-out-loud version, Old MacDonald's farm is falling apart. The barn is leaking and it's raining on the cows, the piggies' sty is sinking in the mud and even the hen coop has blown away. What's a farmer to do when he can no longer fix things? Surely Old MacDonald wouldn't move to the nearby fancy hotel? The cows would just order grass in the restaurant, the pigs would splash in the pool and the sheep would have a pillow-fight. It could all just be ... TOO MUCH FUN!

297 x 210 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +  
July 2025 • Walker Books UK



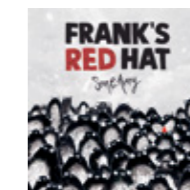
## Neville's Great Escape

Sean E Avery

Neville was a penguin known for being somewhat of a risktaker. He was brave, bold, and beloved by all. Until the day he was eaten by a whale. Or so it seemed... Because that was only the beginning of the story. A delightful – and daring – companion tale to the award-winning and bestselling *Frank's Red Hat*.

260 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 4 years + • February 2025 • Walker Books Australia

### BACKLIST







## Not Today, Nano!

Ben Mantle

When you're small, and you love your big brother very, very much (he is THE BEST), it can be a little bit heartbreaking when he doesn't want you around. But Nano is determined. He's going to make up a game SO good, that Felix won't be able to resist... Writing from his own fraternal experience, as well as being a dad to two lively boys, Ben Mantle perfectly captures the little (and big) ups and downs of sibling relationships with lots of warmth and humour.

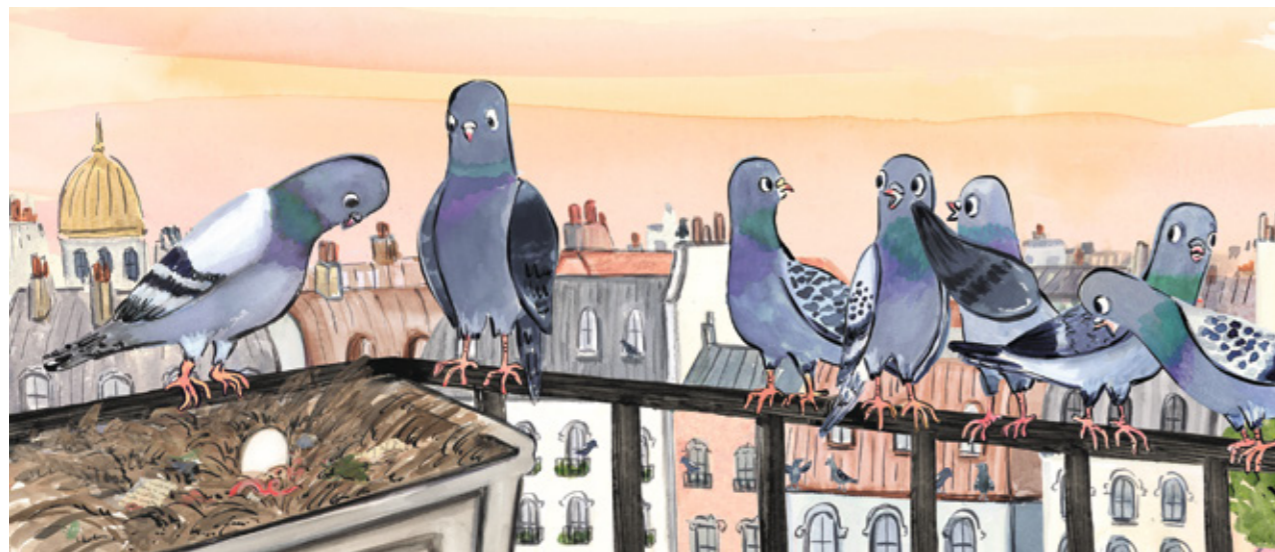
250 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
Summer 2025 • Walker Books UK

## Seven: A Most Remarkable Pigeon

Sandra Nickel and Aimée Sicuro

Seven is an unusual pigeon. He has a finely tuned sense of smell and often drifts away from the flock to follow his nose. But when a fog rolls in and the rest of the pigeons lose their way, it's Seven's nose that will lead them all home in this story of being true to yourself.

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • April 2025 • Candlewick Press



## Socks: A Kid's Christmas Lament

JD McPherson and Anika Orrock

Based on the cult classic "Socks" (from his eponymous Christmas album), bluesy rock and roller JD McPherson pays hilarious homage to a stereotypically bad gift – and its disappointed recipients – in a deftly extended picture-book version of his song. Brought to energetic life in droll, retro artwork by Anika Orrock, *Socks* will prove a perfect fit for anyone who has ever gotten stressed over holiday gift-giving – and everyone, big or small, who's come to appreciate the love wrapped up in even the humblest present. Includes a QR code to the "Socks" song.

229 x 229 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press

## Be Bold, Bob

Jane Porter and Jenni Desmond

In the heart of the forest, everyone is getting ready for the Big Show. Bob is desperate to join in, but every time he tries to sing in front of anyone he gets so nervous that all he can do is squeak. Bob's friend Paloma shares her special secret to beat stage fright and helps him overcome his fears, but the moment he steps into the spotlight, it all goes wrong. Young children will love this reassuring story of courage, friendship and developing self-confidence. Beautifully illustrated by award-winner, Jenni Desmond.

270 x 245 mm • 32 pages • 2 years + • January 2025 • Walker Books UK



## Little Minotaur

Gaia Alessi

From a stunning new authorial illustrator talent comes a trail-blazing retelling of the age-old Greek myth of the minotaur, Asterion, and his sister Ariadne. With deep empathy and a skillful command of the source material, Gaia Alessi humanizes a character long since vilified in fiction, with the "monster" of the minotaur becoming instead a gentle soul who is simply misunderstood; not a monster at all but a boy called Asterion who must fight against prejudice and shame to become someone deserving of love. As breathtakingly beautiful as a Greek mural itself, *Little Minotaur* launches a major new talent on the Walker Books list.

260 x 215 mm • 54 pages • 5 years + • May 2025 • Walker Books UK



## Safe At Last

Richard Jones

On a stormy night by the sea, a little boy ventures out from his cosy house to make sure all his animal friends are safe in their homes. But when he shines his torch in their usual places, there are no bears or rabbits or squirrels to be found. Where could they be? Dejected, James returns home, only to see scary shapes in the lit window. Gathering his courage, he opens the door to find his friends who came to find him and safety in his house! A heart-warming story of friendship from a consummate picture book artist.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • April 2025 • Walker Books UK



## They Call Me Teach

Lesla Cline-Ransome and James E. Ransome

With a spare, moving first-person narration told in an era-appropriate dialect, complemented by stunning watercolour illustrations, the celebrated duo of Lesla Cline-Ransome and James E. Ransome honour the bravery and generosity of spirit behind countless untold acts of resistance during the time of slavery.

235 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 5 years +  
September 2024 • Candlewick Press



## Hazel the Handful

Jamie Michalak and Matt Myers

Hazel is a very tiny dog, but she's quite the handful. So is her human, Bea. Together, they are *sensational*. They spend each day together and do it all over again the next day. But everything changes when someone else joins the household: Bea's new sibling, a baby that seems to be the apple of everyone's eye. Has everyone forgotten about Hazel, even Bea? The classic new baby story gets a delightful twist in this adorably funny story from Jamie Michalak, featuring illustrations from Matt Myers that overflow with charm and attitude, just like Hazel herself.

240 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 4 years +  
April 2025 • Candlewick Press



### Mr. Fox's Game of "No!"

David LaRochelle and Mike Wohnoutka

Can you beat Mr. Fox at his Game of No? The rules are simple: every time he asks a question, you must respond with "NO". If you accidentally say "YES", then it's back to the beginning of the book for you, where you must start all over again. Are you ready? (Oops!) Do you live on planet Earth? What does Y-E-S spell? (Argh!) Kids will giggle uncontrollably as they gamely aim to avoid Mr. Fox's clever traps – but just ask them if they'd like to read this book again, and they won't be able to resist: "YES!"

270 x 245 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press



### The Night of the Hedgehog

Tanya Rosie and Chuck Groenink

The third lyrical picture book collaboration between Tanya Rosie and Chuck Groenink who, once more, capture the authenticity and the quiet magic of every day family life. A little girl is woken up by her father and, together, they tip-toe bare feet outside, stepping into the night-time garden. There, they wait for their midnight visitors to appear: the snuffling, scuffling hedgehog family. Charming, original and utterly irresistible, this book is a celebration of the moments that last a lifetime between a father and a daughter.

260 x 215 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • June 2025 • Walker Books UK



### STEVE and MAGGIE

### Steve and Maggie: Pirate Treasure Hunt

Steve and Maggie and Sr Sánchez

Ahoy there! It's time for another adventure with Steve and Maggie! Follow the friends as they search for clues on a treasure hunt to find a very special pirate party! Based on the ever-popular world of YouTube sensations, Steve and Maggie, this funny, engaging and beautifully-illustrated picture book is the perfect adventure for pre-schoolers and fans of this edutainment duo.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • April 2025 • Walker Books UK

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### This Would Never Happen to Rita

Simona Ciralo

A blue ink stain has blotted a little girl's picture of some pretty flowers. And now it is all she can see. Everything is ruined. Soon, the stain takes on a life of its own, dancing across the pages of the book – encouraging the girl to see that it is not a mess or a mistake . . . but something joyful! With wit, style and emotional insight Simona Ciralo gently shows her readers that imperfections and making mess are a beautiful, vital part of childhood.

288 x 216 mm • 40 pages • 3 years +  
June 2025 • Walker Books UK



## No More Señora Mimí

Meg Medina and Brittany Cicchese

Ana cannot contain her excitement – her abuela is coming to stay with her and Mami for always! She won't need señora Mimí to babysit at all anymore but maybe Ana isn't ready to say goodbye to señora Mimí just yet? Masterful storyteller Meg Medina shares a reassuring tale that celebrates caregivers and community and their special role in children's lives, paired with warm, expressive illustrations by Brittany Cicchese.

230 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 5 years +  
September 2024 • Candlewick Press

## The Endless Sea

Chi Thai and Linh Dao

A family must leave their home in Vietnam behind, and set out across the vastness of the sea in a tiny boat. This is author Chi Thai's story, illustrated in striking style by Linh Dao. It's a deeply personal account, rooted in important history – and yet it resonates with the stories of families all over the world today, forced to make perilous journeys of their own.

215 x 260 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • March 2025 • Walker Books UK



## Ten-Word Tiny Tales ... of Love

Joseph Coelho

In this unique compendium you will find cherished moments between siblings, worlds where nature blooms and heals, and touching tales of beloved pets. Each story is just ten words long ... and yet opens up a world of inspiration for budding writers. Each tiny tale has been paired with one of the finest illustrators working today – and, together, the words and pictures will create a space for creativity as young readers imagine how the stories might unravel.

245 x 190 mm • 56 pages • 3 years + • January 2025

Walker Books UK

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## Enchanted Beach

Esther Freud and Emma Chinnery

Renowned novelist Esther Freud teams up with upcoming illustrator Emma Chinnery to create a magnificent celebration of the seaside through the changing year. Following the seasons, from summer days spent playing on the beach to buffeting winter storms, the story charts family life by the sea and celebrates many milestones along the way. Esther's lively poetic and lyrical text combines perfectly with Emma's classic illustrations to captivate and enchant young readers.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • June 2025 • Walker Books UK





### A Pinecone!

Helen Yoon

Daddy is a bit distracted on their autumn walk, while his curious child only has eyes for one of nature's small wonders: a pinecone! And look, another pinecone! And another! In a story spun with visual comedy, the characters from *Off-Limits* return for a small adventure in outsize enthusiasm leading to a sparkly, holiday-cheer-worthy finish. Helen Yoon brings all her quirky warmth to bear on this tribute to little ones whose fixations tend to send them over the top – and the parents who lovingly help them to funnel all that passionate energy. And perhaps some of their own!

230 x 250 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press



### The Sleeper Train

Mick Jackson and Baljinder Kaur

Just as it's starting to get dark, a little girl and her family board the sleeper train. They'll travel all through the night, and reach their destination in the morning! But as they roll through the vast Indian countryside, the girl is too excited to sleep. So, instead, she travels through her memory to different places she has slept before, and the people who have helped to soothe her into slumber...

230 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
March 2025 • Walker Books UK

### Heroines: Epic Stories of Real Women from the Ancient World

Honor Cargill-Martin and Margaux Carpentier

This beautiful gift book, featuring inspiring and empowering stories of women from the ancient world is the perfect way to get children fascinated by ancient history. Twenty courageous and determined women, including the powerful political ruler Cleopatra, Mary Hebraea the first known alchemist in history and the warrior queen Boudica, are brought to life with Honor Cargill-Martin's accessible and insightful text and Margaux Carpentier's rich and evocative illustrations.

290 x 215 mm • 48 pages • 9 years + • May 2025 • Walker Studio



### The Witch in the Tower

Júlia Sardà

Stunning, detailed illustrations adorn this tender story about Carmela, a young girl who feels lost and lonely now that her oldest sister has stopped playing with her. To escape her sadness, Carmela plays "Walk until You Can't Anymore" and stumbles upon a strange tower. Inside, she meets a witch – and together, they embark on a mystical, empowering journey. Set in the same world as *The Queen in the Cave*, this is a lyrical exploration of identity and what it means to be accepted just as you are.

245 x 190 mm • 64 pages • 5 years + • September 2025 • Walker Books UK



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## The Gift of the Broken Teacup

Allan Wolf and Jade Orlando

This whimsical yet calming collection of poems from prolific author and poet Allan Wolf elevates the importance of mindfulness and social-emotional learning. Featuring endearing illustrations from Jade Orlando, this collection is sure to connect with audiences of all ages.

270 x 245 mm • 64 pages • 8 years + • July 2025  
Candlewick Press



## How to Tantrum Like a Champion

Allan Wolf and Keisha Morris

Sometimes your day doesn't go how you planned it. Small feelings can turn into overpowering feelings, and now there's a tightening in your chest or a pounding in your head. A tantrum is coming, and it feels like it can't be stopped, but you're not worried, because you know what to do! With a playful, soothing text and dynamic, stylish illustrations, Allan Wolf and Keisha Morris offer the perfect blueprint for readers of any age to keep those overwhelming feelings from taking them by surprise.

230 x 270 mm • 40 pages • 3 years + • September 2024 • Candlewick Press



## Five Little Friends

Sean Taylor and Fiona Woodcock

The value and the joy of reading poetry aloud together is celebrated in this interactive poetry collection from Sean Taylor, filled with young, original, happy poems for children. Every poem comes with its own actions brought to life on the page with incredible care, fun and graphic ingenuity by the wondrous talent of Fiona Woodcock. A stunning and innovative poetry gift book.

288 x 260 mm • 64 page • 3 years +  
March 2025 • Walker Books UK



## Rainbow Breath

Helen Cooper and Maya Shleifer

When a little girl can't sleep and worries creep into her mind, she takes a rainbow breath: deep and slow. As she breathes deeply, she counts to ten and journeys across the rainbow, one colour at a time. From indigo seas to blue skies and a crimson field of poppies, she calms her anxiety till she is able to fall asleep. A reassuring and soothing story about how to calm anxiety – the perfect bedtime book.

270 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years +  
May 2025 • Walker Books UK

# JON KLASSEN

In this comforting and gentle trio of board books, Caldecott Medalist Jon Klassen sets up three tableaux of familiar objects, creating a place that is just for the reader – their farm, their forest, and their island. Ending with bedtime and suited for reading aloud, the Your Places board books merge Klassen's iconic whimsy with a new, softer approach for very young readers.

## Your Farm

With a minimal tableau of familiar objects and a gentle rhythm suited for reading aloud, a farm and all its items – a horse and its hay, a truck, a stool, a fence – are assembled, ending with bedtime as the sun goes down. This is a farm for a young child to have whenever they want to go there.

## Your Island

An island and all its items – a tent, a fire, a boat, a bird – are assembled.

## Your Forest

A forest and all its items – a cabin, some rocks, a (nice) forest ghost, a stream, a bridge – are assembled.

ALL BOOKS: 133 x 178 mm • 24 pages • 2 years + • February 2025 • Candlewick Press

## The Found Things

Petr Horáček

A joyful interactive novelty book from renowned author-illustrator Petr Horáček. Rabbit wakes up one sunny morning, ready to play outside. But where is her other sock? Searching all around the house, she finds a hat, a tutu and a scarf but no sock! Where could it be? Young readers will love peeking through the cut-outs on every page to help Rabbit in this warm-hearted story celebrating the pleasure of finding lost things.

230 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • February 2025

Walker Books UK



## Winter Light

Aaron Becker

Come winter; the days grow short. Sunlight filters through bare branches as ice crystals cover the meadow. In this quiet time, we turn to warmth and light, to family rituals and traditions. With jewel-like die-cuts revealing the colours of the season against soft painterly backgrounds, Caldecott Honoree Aaron Becker captures the light of winter skies and lengthening days, the glow of candle and hearth, and the heart's yearning for spring's return.

216 x 216 mm • 16 pages • 4 years + • October 2024 • Candlewick Studio

## Unicorn Lost

Emma Yarlett

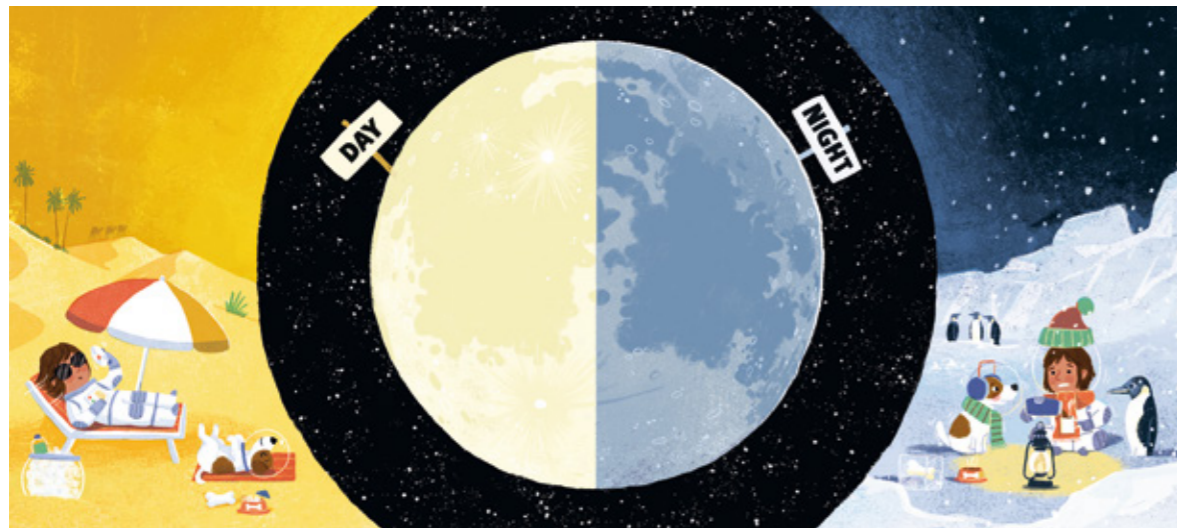
From the brilliantly commercial and bestselling author-illustrator Emma Yarlett comes a fabulous lift-the-flap story. One day, a little girl finds a unicorn knocking on her door. The unicorn must be lost! Luckily the girl knows just what to do. Together they visit places all around the town to see if they can find the unicorn's home. From the pet shop to an eerie castle, children will love lifting the flaps to find out more about where the girl and the unicorn are heading on their delightful adventure. And they might just discover that the perfect home was a lot closer than they imagined.

230 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 5 years + • September 2025 • Walker Studio



## BACKLIST





**One Bright Moon**

Ben Lerwill and Patrick Corrigan

We all live under the same moon. It has looked down on every human who has ever walked the Earth. This visually imaginative book tells its story, from when it was first formed millions of years ago to the modern Moon missions that explored its surface. As the world makes plans to return humans to the Moon, this engaging picture book guide uses incredible facts and gentle humour to spark young readers' curiosity about our lunar neighbour.

240 x 270 mm • 32 pages • 7 years + • May 2025 • Walker Books UK

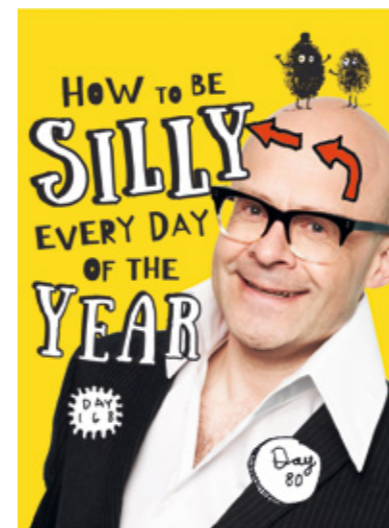


**Diary of a Marine Biologist**

Anita Thomas and Sarah Wilkins, Anita Thomas

Expert marine biologist Anita Thomas has written an accessible, informative guide to marine biology, full of adventure for everyone who loves the sea, and our planet... Did you know that seventy per cent of our planet is covered by oceans? Follow a week in the adventures of a marine biologist, and learn about this mysterious watery world. Full of amazing facts, incredible creatures, and beautifully illustrated, this book gives you insights into how these whales talk to each other; how clownfish populations are increasing and how giant cuttlefish are the chameleons of the sea. Discover how humans are building reefs to help protect diverse marine life from extinction how surfing teaches how to understand the ocean.

300 x 265 mm • 32 pages • 6 years + • February 2025  
Walker Books Australia

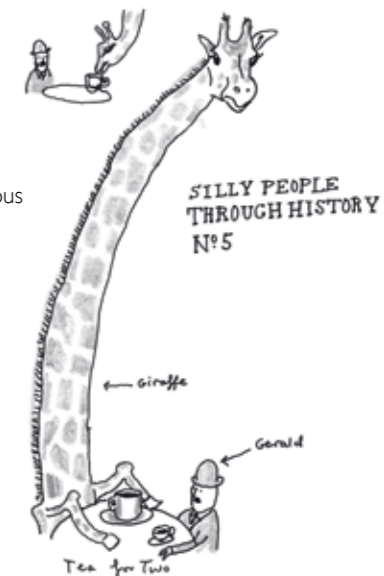


**Harry Hill's How To Be Silly Every Day of the Year**

Harry Hill

Get ready for cheeky antics galore in this hilarious guide to all things silly, written and illustrated by best-loved comedian, Harry Hill. Ever drawn a moustache on a potato? Put stick-on eyes on a post box? Walked backwards for the day? No? Don't worry, help is on hand in this super silly guide for beginners! Packed with a silly thing to try for every day of the year, this laugh-out-loud book has everything children need to inspire them to embrace the silly side of life!

216 x 135 mm • 336 pages • 7 years +  
October 2024 • Walker Books UK



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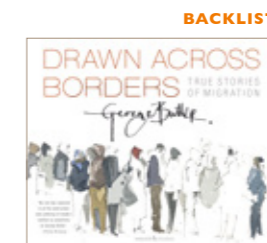


**Ukraine: Remember Also Me**

George Butler

A moving collection of true stories from the war in Ukraine, told through vivid personal testimonies and powerful illustrations, drawn at the scene by award-winning artist George Butler. Over the course of a year, George Butler interviewed his subjects while drawing them, creating a one-of-a-kind collection of twenty-four witness accounts of the conflict.

230 x 190 mm • 168 pages  
12 years + • June 2024  
Walker Studio



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**Meena and the Microbiome**

Dr. Majdi Osman and Teresa Martinez

A day in the garden with Meena and her scientist mother is the perfect chance to learn about the mighty impact of microscopic microbes – from the ones break down compost to the ones that keep our own bodies running. This picture book about science and mother-daughter love comes from renowned physician-scientist Dr Majdi Osman.

260 x 215 mm • 40 pages • 5 years + • February 2025 • Candlewick Press



**Mystery Driver: The Story of Alice Johnson and the First Soap Box Derby**

Elizabeth Tracy and Anna Aronson

When an Ohio newspaper announces the first soap box race in 1933, it is just the thing to help local kids forget the hardships of the Great Depression. Alice Johnson wants to participate – but girls are not invited. She must find the courage to build a winning car; compete against hundreds of boys, and prove to herself (and 40,000 onlookers) that not only can girls race but they can win! This action-packed adventure introduces readers to physics and engineering concepts through Alice's tinkering and keeps them on the edge of their seats through twists and turns until the very end.

260 x 215 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • June 2025 • Candlewick Press



**The Girl Who Tested the Waters: Ellen Henrietta Swallow, the First Ecologist**

Patricia Daniele and Junyi Wu

Ellen Swallow discovered a lifelong love of science as a child exploring the woods surrounding her family's home. Years later, that love brought her through the doors of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology as their first female student. But many at the time said women belonged in the home, rather than in schools dedicated to the study of science. Ellen thought, why not both? She believed that science could help solve the problems of everyday life, including the pollution she observed in the city. While at MIT, she undertook a massive study of Boston's water systems that would change the way we think about clean water. Dive into the story of Ellen Swallow and her tireless efforts to bring about change and how she blazed a trail for future female scientists.

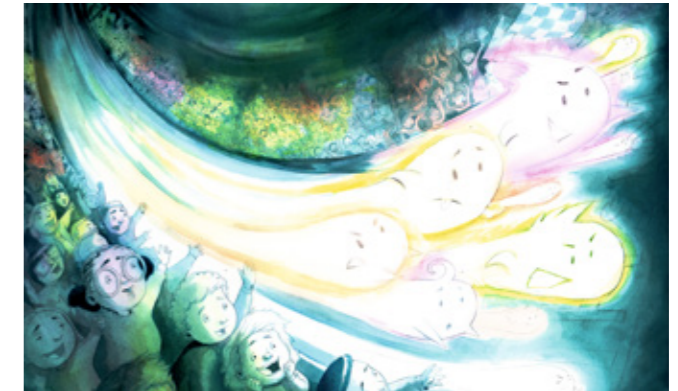
260 x 215 mm • 40 pages • 5 years + • March 2025 • Candlewick Press

**I'm a Photon**

Eve M. Vavagiakis and Mike Malbrough

You got to know objects invisible to the human eye in *I'm a Black Hole* and *I'm a Neutrino* – now meet the particles that make up everything you can see in *I'm a Photon*, the latest book in the Meet the Universe series. *I'm a Photon* introduces readers to photons, the fundamental particles of light, and explores all that they do in X-rays, lasers, starlight, and more through engaging verse by physicist Dr Eve M. Vavagiakis and playful illustrations by Mike Malbrough.

260 x 215 mm • 32 pages • 7 years + • May 2025 • Candlewick Press



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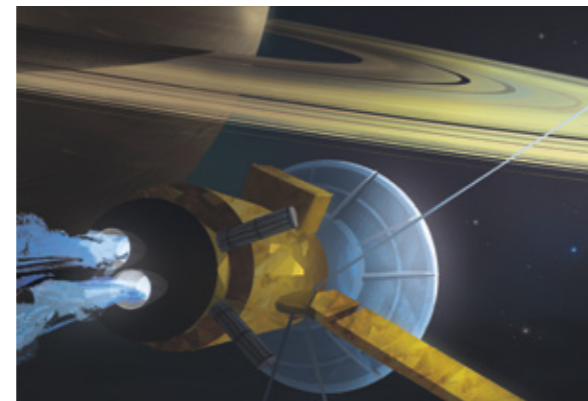


**Cassini's Mission**

Katie Venit and Julia Blattman

Cassini's mission when she launched in 1997 was to explore Saturn and its many rings and moons. But one shiny moon in particular caught the attention of the spacecraft and her team back on Earth. As Cassini approached the mysterious moon Enceladus, she found something surprising – evidence of liquid water, an essential ingredient for the development of life. As Cassini dived ever closer, she would make even more remarkable discoveries. Could this world so different and far from our own hold the potential for life? Blending the intrigue of space exploration with chemistry and biology concepts, *Cassini's Mission* is an inspiring look at the spectacular scientific process of venturing into the unknown.

215 x 260 mm • 40 pages • 4 years + • May 2025 • Candlewick Press



**Innovative Octopuses, Half-Brained Birds, and More Animals with Magnificent Minds**

Christina Couch and Daniel Duncan

The third book in the Extraordinary Animals series for middle-grade readers explores the amazing brains of the animal kingdom! Meet an animal that can sleep and stay alert at the same time, and another with arms that make decisions all by themselves. Complete with photos, colourful illustrations, neuroscience activities, and introductions to real scientists and the animals they study.

229 x 178 mm • 160 pages • 9 years + • January 2025 • Candlewick Press

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# GUESS HOW MUCH I LOVE YOU



From autumn 2024 to autumn 2025 the Walker Group will be celebrating 30 years of *Guess How Much I Love You*. Sam McBratney's deft shorthand for the unquantifiable nature of unconditional love, beautifully depicted by Anita Jeram's exquisite watercolour illustrations, is universally accessible. It is perhaps no surprise that the phrase 'I love you to the moon and back' has achieved iconic status the world over, and that this exceptional, best-selling picture book is now revered as a modern classic.

## *Guess How Much I Love You* **I SEE ME!**

With a mirror surprise!



Sam McBratney illustrated by Anita Jeram

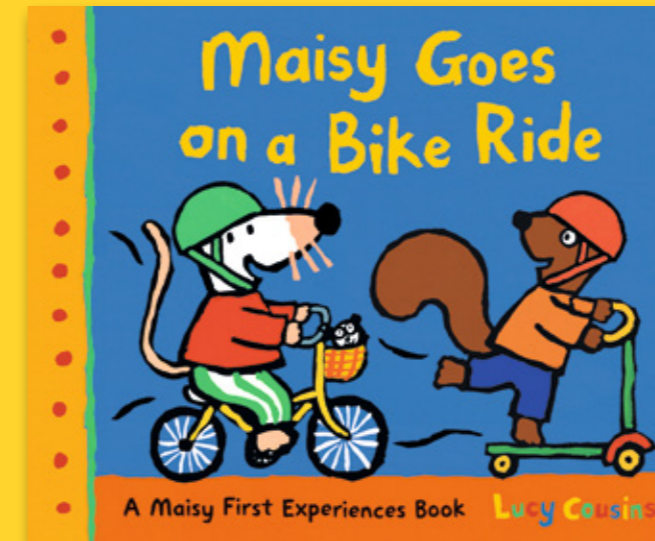
### Guess How Much I Love You: I See Me!

Sam McBratney and Anita Jeram

Go along with Little Nutbrown Hare as he explores the world around him, with a mirror surprise on the last page! An original title featuring the last *Guess How Much I Love You* text from Sam McBratney, and first new artwork from Anita Jeram since *Will You Be My Friend?*

210 x 210 mm • 12 pages • From birth • March 2025  
Walker Books UK

#### BACKLIST



### Maisy Goes on a Bike Ride

Lucy Cousins

Ride along with Maisy in the twenty-fourth *First Experiences* title! Maisy has a new bicycle and can't wait to go on a bike ride. Uphill and down, through puddles, and with just the odd wobble, Maisy and friends have a wonderful time! Featuring scooters, tricycles and balance bikes too.

190 x 230 mm • 32 pages • 3 years + • May 2025 • Walker Books UK



Enjoy the next pair of titles in the exciting **Maisy's Planet** series! Each sturdy, toddler-friendly board book celebrates a different feature of the natural world with bright colours, simple language and a fun gatefold finale.



### Maisy Loves Jungles

Lucy Cousins

Maisy is off on an astonishing jungle adventure. Experience the sights and sounds of the tropical forest alongside her. Discover exotic plants, animals, birds and insects, shelter from scorching heat and heavy rain, then open out the final gatefold for a lush jungle scene!

**BOTH BOOKS:** 190 x 190 mm • 12 pages • 18 months + • March 2025 • Walker Books UK

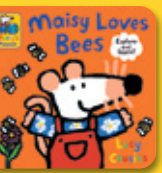


### Maisy Loves Butterflies

Lucy Cousins

Join Maisy as she learns all about beautiful butterflies! This fifth book in the *Maisy's Planet* series introduces little ones to both butterflies and moths, covering everything from caterpillars to patterns, colour and camouflage. Open out the final scene to marvel at Maisy's butterfly and moth-friendly garden!

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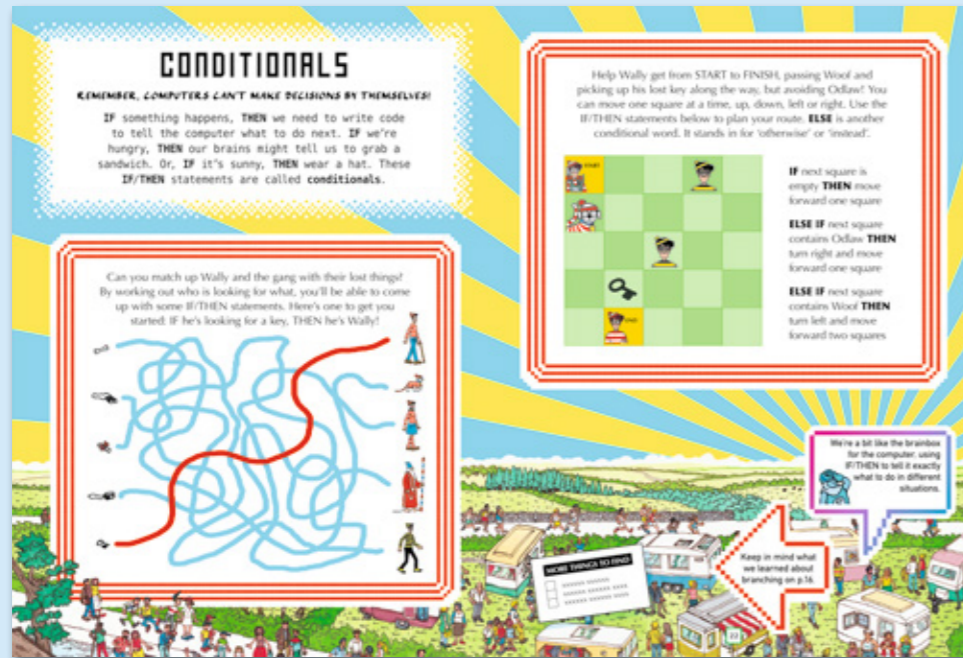
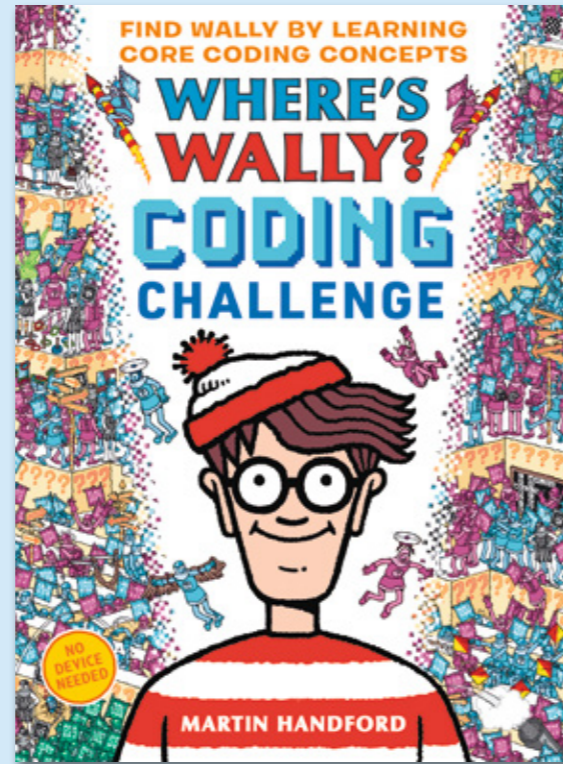
# WHERE'S WALLY?



## Where's Wally? Coding Challenge

Martin Handford

Have fun searching for Wally (and a host of other things) and grasp core coding concepts. Full of entertaining activities to support Wally fans new to coding as well as those looking to brush up on their skills. With key terms, easy commands, flow charts and grid searches to engage children and help them gain confidence. No devices needed!



286 x 210 mm  
48 pages  
5 years +  
July 2025  
Walker Books UK

# Rabbit

Meet Rabbit, the creation of artist and illustrator Jo Ham and the latest addition to the Walker family. Rabbit's distinctive silhouette form has been seen on ceramics, textiles, prints and stationery. The character first hopped onto the printed page in 2023, the Year of the Rabbit, and this stylish series of children's books is now available in board book format. Each title features whimsical illustrations, a short text and a signature single colour to accompany Jo Ham's distinctive monochromatic palette.



**Yippee! Rabbit** January 2025  
**Uh-oh! Rabbit** January 2025  
**Oops! Rabbit** August 2025

**Jo Ham**

The first three titles in the exciting Rabbit series, now in toddler-friendly board books with rounded corners! Thrills, spills and lots of fun await in the book adventures of Jo Ham's iconic Rabbit character.

**ALL BOOKS:** 158 x 158 mm • 28 pages • 18 months + • Walker Books UK

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