



Let's talk about stories

How to promote a love of stories



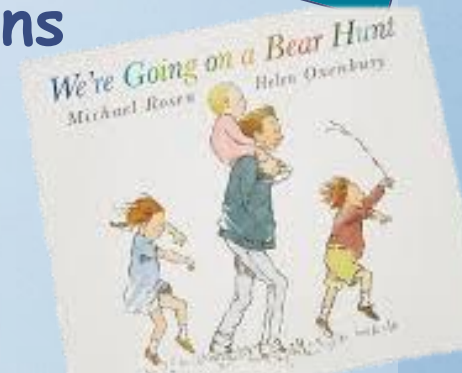
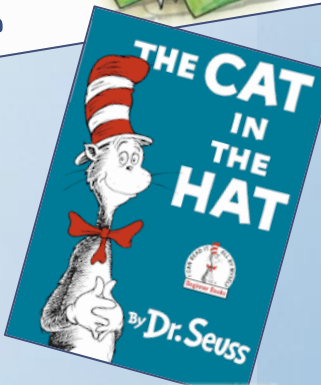
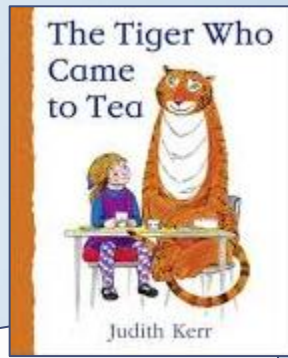


Why is it so important to share stories?



The benefits of reading stories to children:

- ❖ Creates connection and memories
- ❖ Explores feelings and develops empathy
- ❖ Sparks conversation and imagination
- ❖ Fosters curiosity and expression
- ❖ Gives children a sense of magic and wonder
- ❖ Builds on listening and attention skills
- ❖ Expands their vocabulary
- ❖ Gives children a vital break from screens
- ❖ Teaches them about rhyme, alliteration & prediction skills



Our local libraries

We have some fantastic libraries locally and they are a brilliant FREE resource for you and your family.

It is free to get a child's library card and children can borrow up to 10 books at a time. There are no fees for late returned books to worry about either.

What can I enjoy & borrow for FREE from my local library?

- * dual language books
- * picture books
- * giant books
- * audio books (free online too)
- * fact books
- * prizes for children who regularly visit



Free activities at your local library

| Event | Library | Day | Time |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Story Stomp 2 - 4 years | Leamington Warwick Whitnash | Tuesdays Tuesdays Wednesdays | 10am 9:30am 2pm |
| LEGO club 4-11 years | Leamington Warwick | Saturday & Sunday Saturdays | 2pm 10am |
| DUPLO play 1.5 - 4 years | Leamington | Wednesdays | 10am |
| Saturday Storytime | Leamington | Saturdays | 11am |



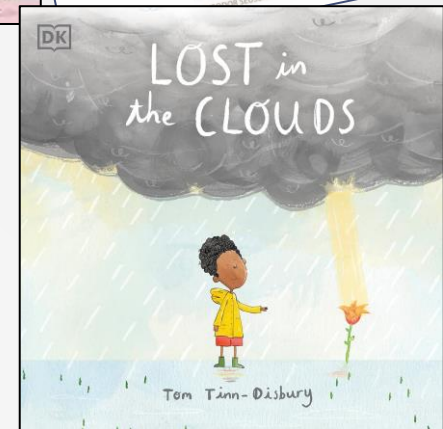
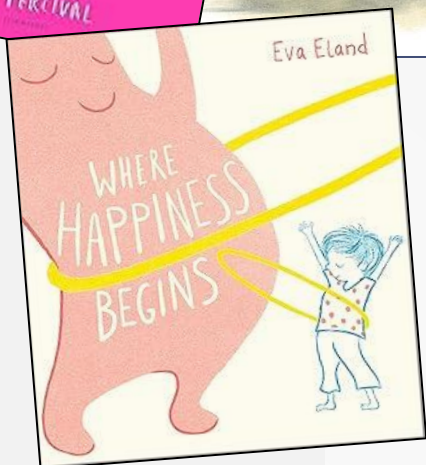
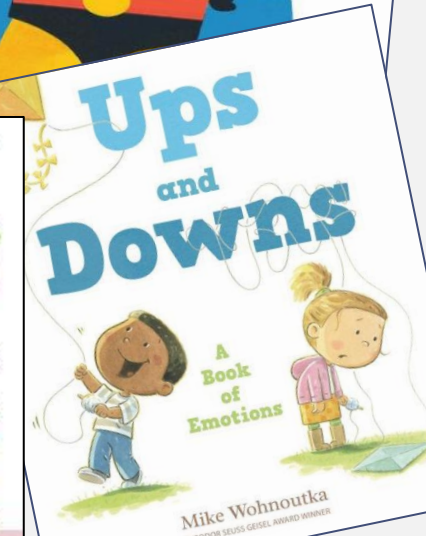
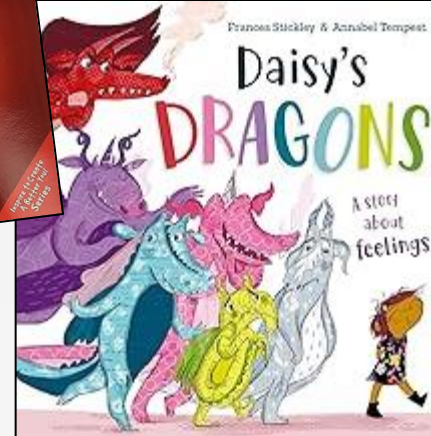
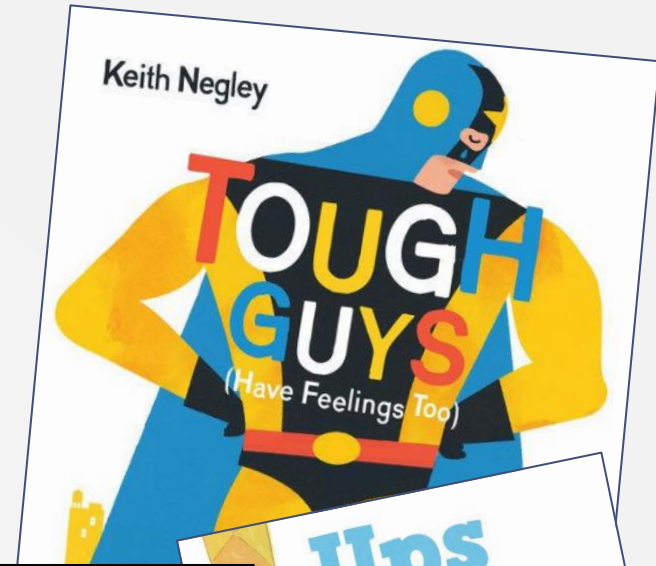
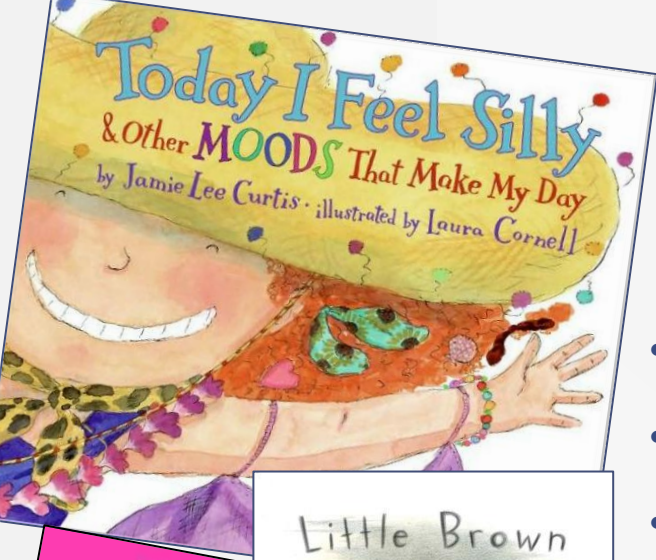
All events are free and everyone is welcome to drop-in

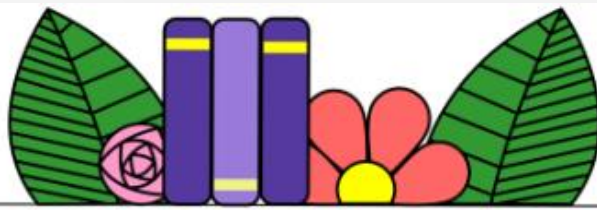




Book recommendations: Feelings

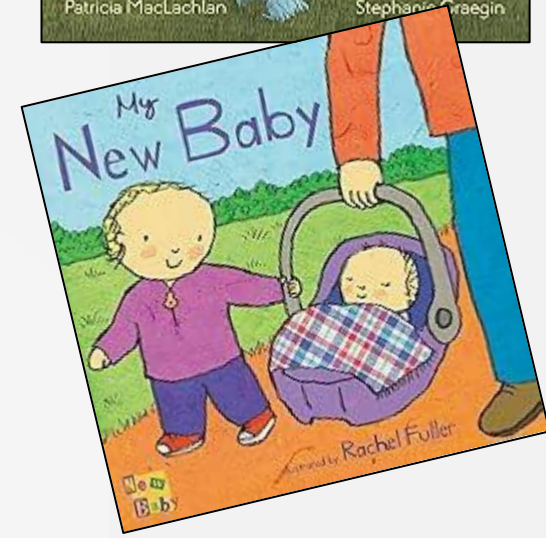
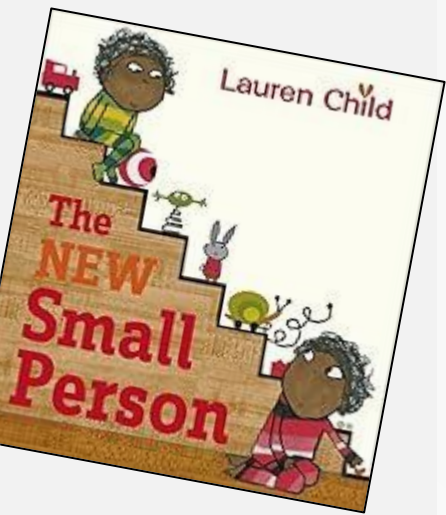
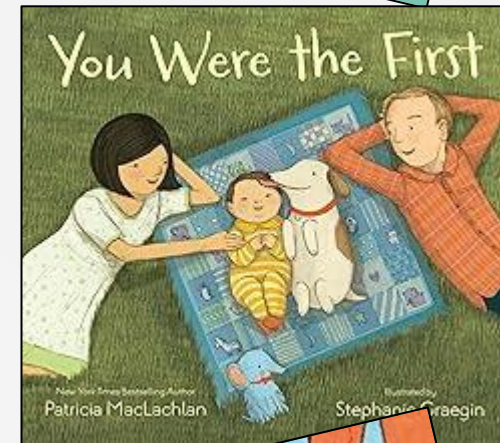
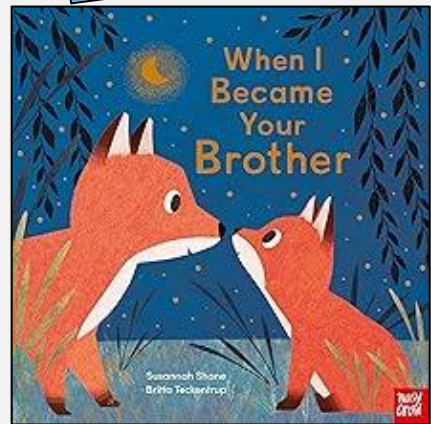
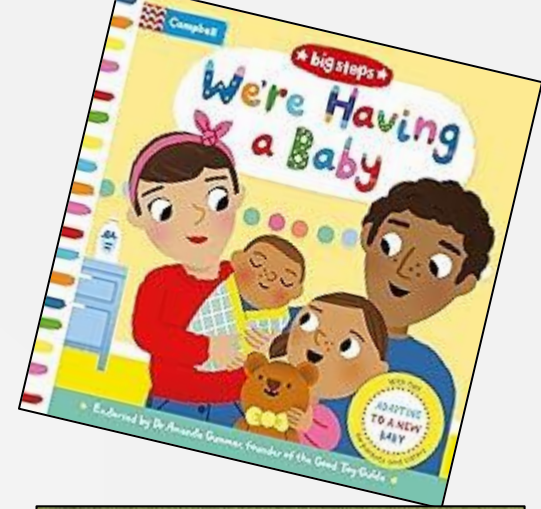
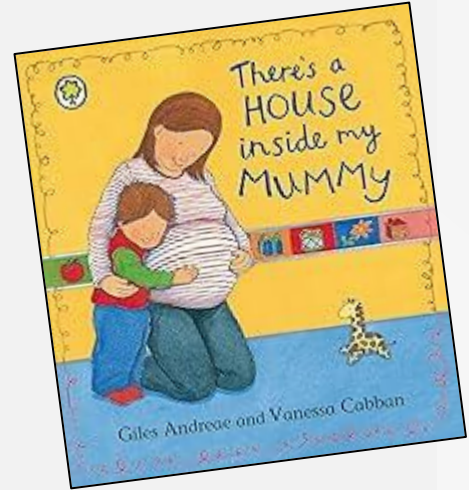
- Tough guys have feelings too
- Today I feel silly & other moods that make my day
- Little Brown
- The Colour Monster
- Grumpy Monkey
- In my heart
- Ups and Downs. A book about feelings.
- Big Bright Feelings books by Tom Percival
- Find your happy
- The Stompysaurus (and other dino feelings books)
- Where happiness begins
- A little spot of anger
- Lost in the clouds

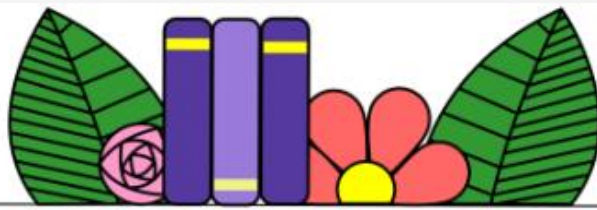




Book recommendations: When you welcome a baby to your family

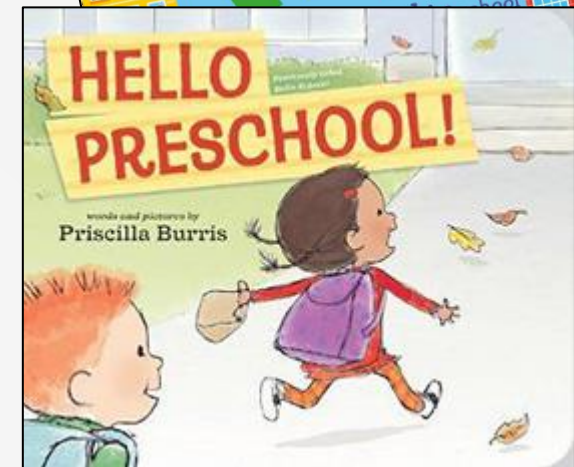
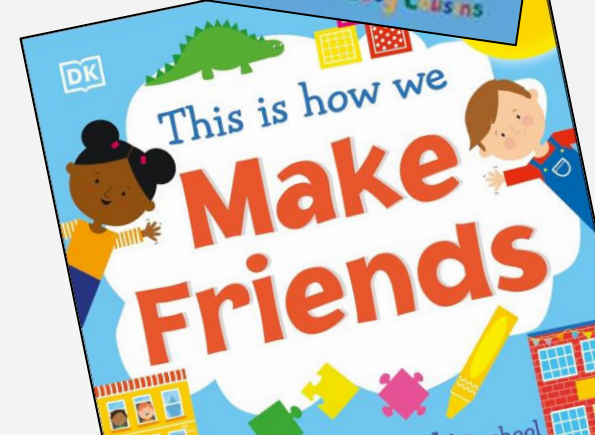
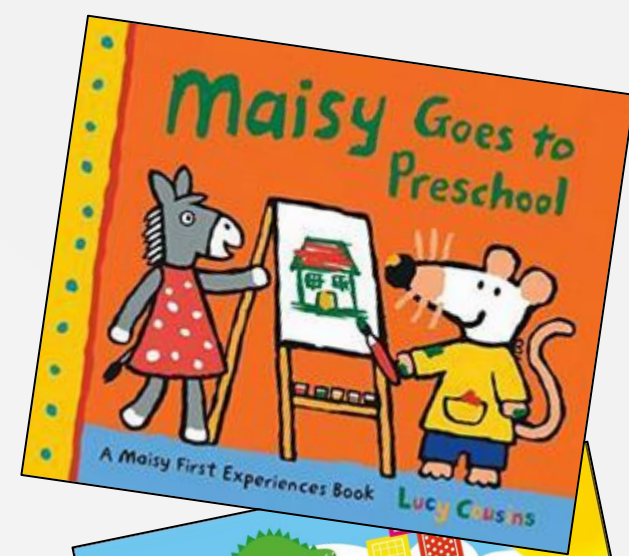
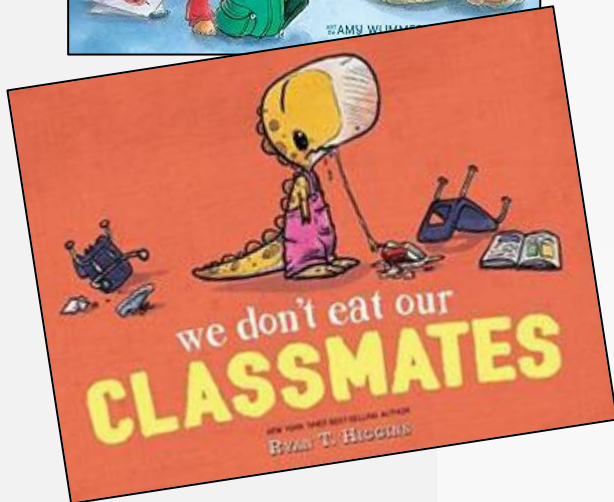
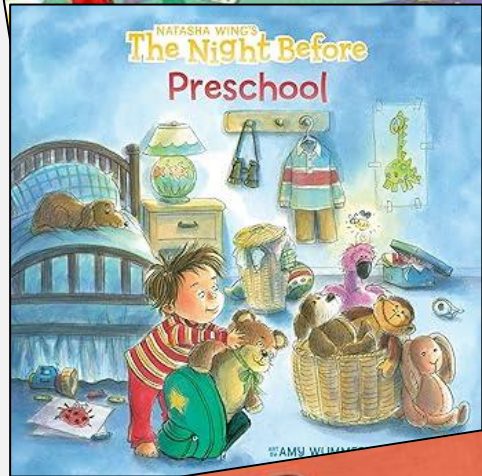
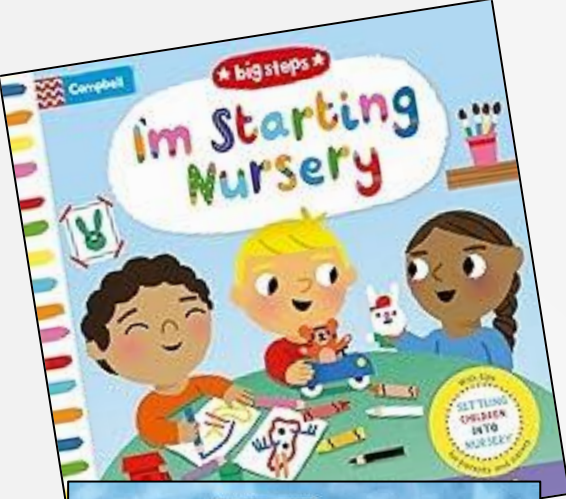
- Hello in there by Jo Witek
- Hello, Baby! by Lizzy Rockwell
- 15 Things Not to Do with a Baby, by Margaret McAllister
- Little Miss, Big Sis, by Amy Krouse Rosenthal
- There's a house inside my Mummy
- We're having a baby
- You were the first
- My new baby
- The new small person
- When I became your brother

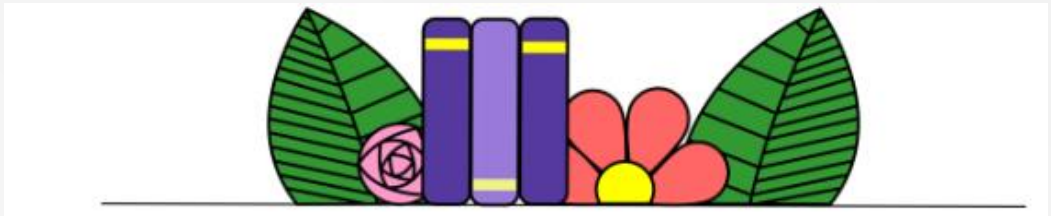




Book recommendations: stories about preschool

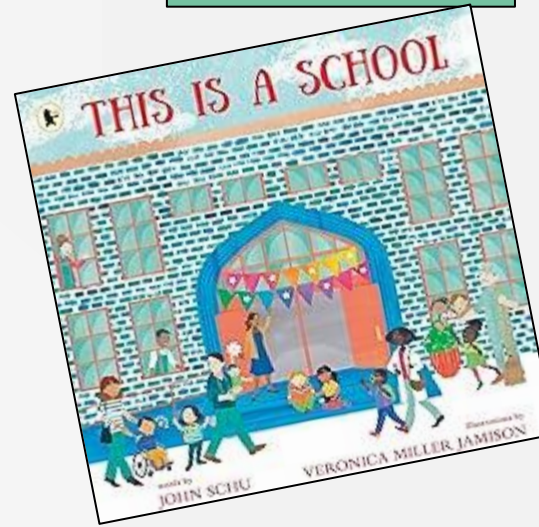
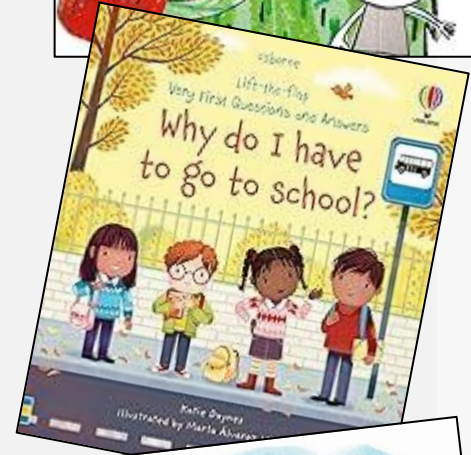
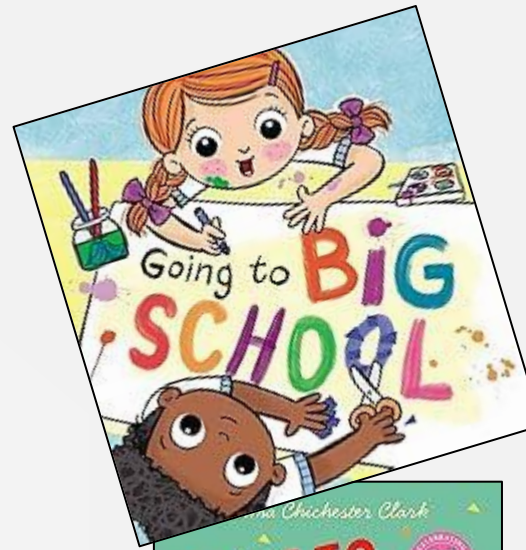
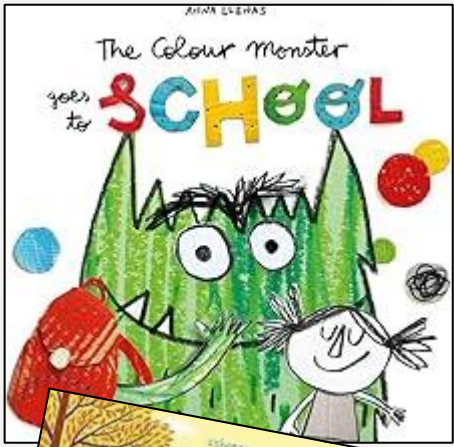
- I'm Starting Nursery
- Llama Llama misses Mama
- Goat goes to playgroup
- Cocomelon: Let's go to preschool
- This is how we make friends
- The Kissing Hand
- Maisy goes to preschool
- The Night before Preschool
- Hello Preschool!
- We don't eat our classmates!





Book recommendations: starting school

- Going to big school
- The colour monster goes to school
- Usborne First Experiences: Starting School
- Why do I have to go to school?
- Come to School too, Big Kangaroo
- Starting School by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- This is a school
- I am absolutely too small for school
- Our class is a family
- Pete the Cat: Rocking in My School Shoes





Please speak to the team at any time about borrowing stories from the preschool, book recommendations or advice on promoting reading at home!

If you need any support with reading as an adult, please speak to Tara or visit [ReadEasy](#).

A charity who offer free & confidential reading lessons for adults (online or in person). They are based in Leamington, Warwick & Southam.



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