

# Great books for reading aloud



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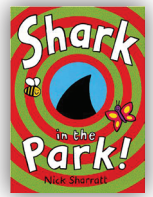
## ***Bear Takes a Trip* by Stella Blackstone**

Children can practise telling the time by following Bear and his friend on their trip to the mountains. Brightly coloured illustrations and rhyming text.



## ***Shark in the Park* by Nick Sharratt**

Bold illustrations and lots of opportunities for joining in – children love to guess what the shape, visible through a hole in the page, will be.



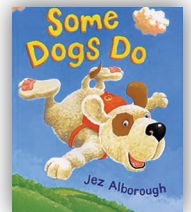
## ***Copycat* by Mark Birchall**

Whatever Dog does, Cat wants to do too, and it's only when Cat goes away that Dog realises how much she misses him. A relatable situation for children with siblings with a good twist at the end.



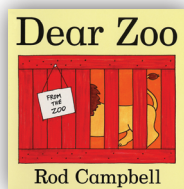
## ***Some Dogs Do* by Jez Alborough**

Sid is a dog that flies but his friends don't believe him- has he just made it up? Lovely rhyming text, great opportunities for joining in and a whole range of emotions to portray.



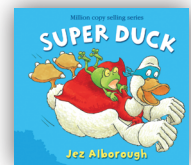
## ***Dear Zoo* by Rod Campbell**

As you lift the flaps in search of an ideal pet, a host of different zoo animals will be revealed, until the right pet is finally discovered. Lots of chances for joining in with animal noises and the "I sent him back" phrase.



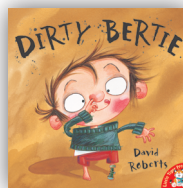
## ***Super Duck* by Jez Alborough**

Can Superduck come to the rescue when Frog gets blown away by Goat's kite? Bright illustrations and rhyming text to engage toddlers and pre-schoolers.



## ***Dirty Bertie* by David Roberts**

Bertie has shockingly dirty habits from nose picking to eating dog food! Children will laugh out loud at the hilarious illustrations and will love joining in with the repetitive chorus.



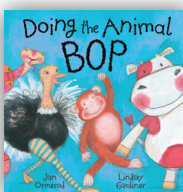
## ***We're Going on a Bear Hunt* by Helen Oxenbury and Michael Rosen**

Rhythm, repetition and a relatable story make this the perfect book to read aloud. There are lots of swishy swashy actions and sound effects to join in with!



## ***Doing the Animal Bop* by Jan Ormerod & Lindsey Gardiner**

A fun book for your child to dance to! It's packed with rhyme, rhythm and wonderful words making it enjoyable to read aloud. Have a look for additional resources on the Bookstart website.



## ***Where's Spot?* by Eric Hill**

A great picture book with lift-the-flap pages where children can make animal noises and join in with the story. Clear and cute illustrations; children have fun finding Spot again and again!

