



The Waterstone's Card guide to *Picture Books*

Picture Books are some of the most exciting titles available for younger children. These early stories can form a crucial role in a child's interactive development whether by being read to or joining in. Key authors and illustrators include Julia Donaldson, Axel Scheffler, Helen Nicoll and Judith Kerr.

We love...

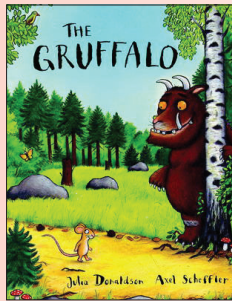


Good Little Wolf
Nadia Shireen

Once upon a time there was a good little wolf called Rolf who likes baking cakes and doesn't like blowing in people's houses. Wolves aren't meant to be good though, so what will happen to Rolf? Will he turn bad? Wickedly good fun!

Melissa Cox
Waterstone's Children's Team

Read me first...



The Gruffalo
Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

'A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood.' Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when the quick-thinking mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake and a hungry gruffalo...

Up and coming...



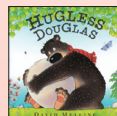
Norman the Slug with a Silly Shell
Sue Hendra



Octonauts and the Great Ghost Reef
Meomi



The Pirate Cruncher
Jonny Duddle



Hugless Douglas
David Melling

Then try...



Meg and Mog: Three Favourite Stories
Helen Nicoll



What the Ladybird Heard
Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks

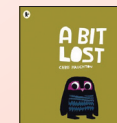


The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Judith Kerr



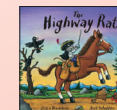
The Selfish Crocodile
Mike Terry and Faustin Charles

New and coming soon...



A Bit Lost
Chris Haughton

Oh no! Little Owl has fallen out of his nest! He'll need his friend Squirrel to help him get back to his Mummy.



The Highway Rat
Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

"Give me your buns and your biscuits! Give me your chocolate eclairs! For I am the Rat of the highway, and the Rat Thief never shares!"