

Feel Good Books!

These are some of the favourite picture book stories, new and old, of our primary school librarians – fantastic for reading aloud and will make you chuckle and forget the world’s woes! For more, consult your librarian or visit our website www.towerhamlets-sls.org.uk . All books listed can be borrowed from the Schools Library Service

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1. **The Wolf, the Duck and the Mouse by Mac Barnett**
Duck and Mouse actually rather like living in Wolf’s stomach, so much so that they come to the rescue when Wolf is threatened!
2. **Whatever by William Bee**
Ever been fed up when children say “whatever” to everything? This is for you!
3. **The Great Dog Bottom Swap by Peter Bentley**
Oh no! The dogs’ bottoms have all got mixed up at the Dogs’ Summer Ball!
4. **Luna Loves Library Day by Joseph Coelho**
A Wonderful celebration of the magic of stories.
5. **What Does an Anteater Eat by Ross Collins**
The other animals don’t seem to know what an anteater eats – do you?
6. **The Storm Whale by Benji Davies**
Beautiful story of a rescued whale and how he returns to the sea.
7. **I Really Want to Eat a Child by S. Donnio**
Baby crocodile doesn’t want food offered by his parents... he really wants to eat a child... but the child has other ideas.
8. **Penguin by Polly Dunbar**
Penguin doesn’t speak or do anything at all, much to Ben’s annoyance, but when action is needed, who comes to the rescue?!
9. **Oi! Frog! by Kes Gray**
Frogs sit on logs – not mats or chairs or pillars – they are for cats and hares and gorillas! Rhyming mayhem.
10. **You're called what?! by Kes Gray**
Laugh with the animals at the Ministry of Silly Animal Names, and, as listed at the back – they all really do exist!
11. **Greedy Zebra by Mwenye Hadithi**
Old favourite of how the zebra got its stripes.
12. **Shh! We Have a Plan by Chris Haughton**
Can your listeners keep as quiet as the four friends as they hatch a plan to catch the bird?
13. **Skin again by Bell Hooks**
Love the skin you are in!
14. **Specs for Rex – Yasmin Ismail**
Rex hates his new glasses, but they prove rather useful in the end.....
15. **Do Not Open This Book by Andy Lee**
Go and read something else...this book might be bad for you!
16. **Julian is a Mermaid by Jessica Love**
Julian is fascinated by the women on the train dressed up as mermaids for carnival - and he SO wants to be one too!
17. **The Paper Bag Princess by Robert Munsch**
Not all princesses are frightened by dragons....!
18. **This Book Has No Pictures by B J Novak**
...But it has some very funny words!
19. **My Mother’s Sari by Sandhya Rao**
Wonderful games you can play with a sari!
20. **Silly Doggy by Adam Stower**
Lily sees a WONDERFUL thing in her garden – with four legs, a tail and a big wet nose.... It must be a dog.... Mustn’t it? Also “Naughty Kitty”
21. **Hoot Owl: master of disguise by S. Taylor**
In the blackness of night, Hoot Owl is in disguise, preparing to swoop on his prey before it can realize his dastardly tricks. ...
22. **Wonderful Life by Helen Ward**
Heart-warming celebration of nature
23. **Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus by Mo Willems**
Beware - The pigeon can be very persuasive!