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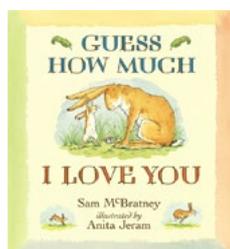
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Guess How Much I Love You Big Book

By Sam McBratney

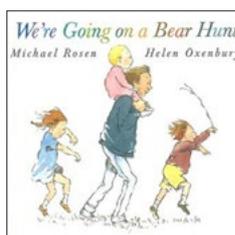
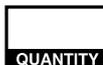
Illustrated by Anita Jeram

A wonderful big book edition of this internationally bestselling classic.

"I love you right up to the moon – and back." The story of Little and Big Nutbrown Hares efforts to express their love for each other has become a publishing phenomenon, selling more than 18 million copies worldwide. Originally published nearly fifteen years ago, this lovely Big Book edition is one that children will ask for time and again.

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We're Going On A Bear Hunt Big Book

By Michael Rosen

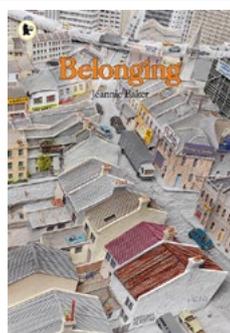
Illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

For brave hunters and bear-lovers, the classic chant-aloud by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury.

Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest!

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Belonging Big Book

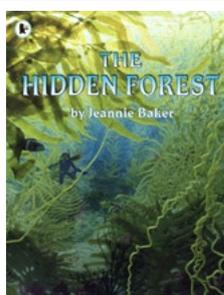
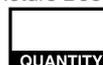
By Jeannie Baker

A powerful wordless account of the greening, year by year, of a typical urban landscape.

As in the author's previous picture book, *Window*, this book is observed through the window of a house in a typical urban neighbourhood, each picture showing a year's developments. This is *Window* in reverse, with the land being reclaimed from built-up concrete to a gradual greening, shown through the artist's characteristic collage illustrations.

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Hidden Forest Big Book

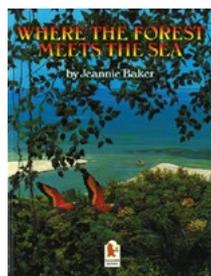
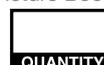
By Jeannie Baker

A stunning exploration of a beautiful but endangered world, by the creator of the award-winning *Where the Forest Meets the Sea* and *Window*.

Looking for his lost fish trap, Ben thinks he sees something dark moving under the water. Is it a creature or only his imagination? Diving into the sea with his friend Sophie, he is amazed to discover a wonderful hidden world – and the rich variety of creatures that live there.

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Where The Forest Meets The Sea Big Book

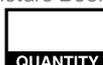
By Jeannie Baker

Colourful collages with an environmental theme from an award-winning artist.

When a young boy visits a tropical rain forest, he pretends it is a long time ago and that extinct and rare animals live in the forest, and aboriginal children play there. But how much longer will the rainforest remain, he wonders?

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Window Big Book

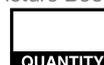
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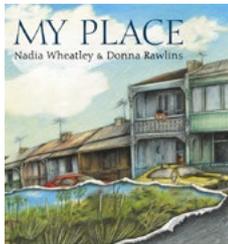
Stunning and unique mixed media collages will amaze readers in this powerful, eco-conscious picture book by the internationally renowned Jeannie Baker.

Illustrated with elaborate and gorgeous collage constructions, *Window* is a wordless picture book that speaks volumes. It begins with a mother and baby looking through a window at a view of wilderness and sky as far as the eye can see. With each page, the boy grows and the scene changes, from forest, to a single house, to a village and then to a city.

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My Place Big Book

By Nadia Wheatley

Illustrated by Donna Rawlins

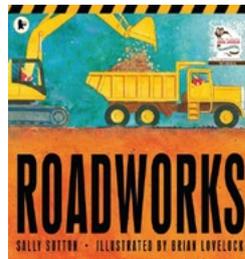
Everyone is part of History, and every place has a story as old as the earth.

My Place, the classic Australian picture book, is a 'time machine' which takes the reader back into the past. It depicts the history of one particular piece of land in Sydney from 1788 to 1988 through the stories of the various children who have lived there. It aims to teach the reader about the history of Australia, about families, settlers, multiculturalism, and the traditional owners of the land. Each child's story covers a decade in time, showing their particular dress, customs and family life. The book also features maps which demonstrate the things that have changed - as well as the things that have remained constant.

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Roadworks Big Book

By Sally Sutton

Illustrated by Brian Lovelock

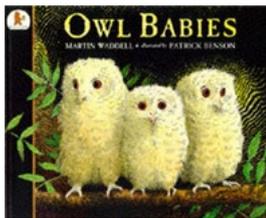
A boisterous picture book full of noisy fun for machine-mad kids.

Roadworks is made with machine-mad pre-school boys in mind, though girls will also love the exciting noise-words, rhythms and rhymes. *Roadworks* aims to differ from other machine books in that it shows an actual project being completed from start to finish, in this case, the building of a road. The format is simple and would lend itself to further books in a series.



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Owl Babies Big Book

By Martin Waddell

Illustrated by Patrick Benson

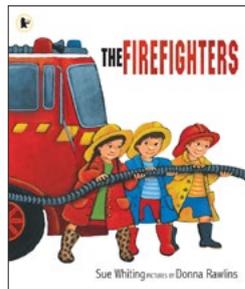
A big book edition of Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson's classic, reassuring tale of three loveable little owls home alone.

This is the story of three baby owls, Sarah, Percy and Bill, who wake one night to find their mother gone. And as the darkness gathers and they perch patiently on their branch waiting for her return, oh how they worry! What are those scary noises all around them? What is mum doing? When will she be back? Never has the plight of young ones who miss their mum been so sensitively told or so beautifully rendered as in this tale from picture book masters, Patrick Benson and Martin Waddell.

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The Firefighters Big Book

By Sue Whiting

Illustrated by Donna Rawlins

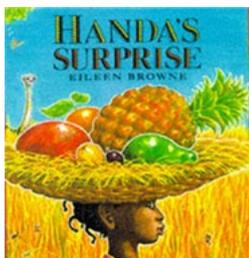
A lively picture book about firefighters – imaginary and real! Available as a Big Book!

Jack, Mia, the narrator and their teacher, Mrs Iverson, are pretending to be firefighters. They zoom through the playground in their pretend fire engines and save the imaginary Lulu's Ice creamery from destruction. Just when they think their adventure is over, a real fire engine with real firefighters on board arrives for a surprise visit.



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Handa's Surprise Big Book

By Eileen Browne

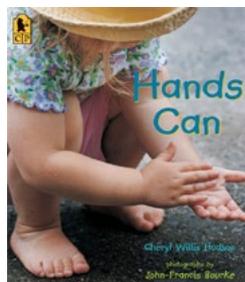
In this big book edition of a picture book classic, a delightful surprise colourfully unfolds when a little girl called Handa puts seven delicious fruits in a basket to take to her friend.

A beautiful big book edition of a bestselling modern classic – perfect for sharing in the classroom – this is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya. Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Akeyo wonders, I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?

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Hands Can Big Book

By Cheryl Willis Hudson

Photographs by John-Francis Bourke

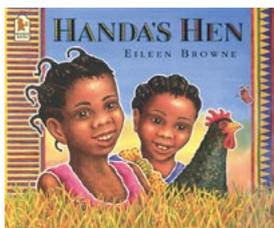
Provides youngsters with an almost sensory experience in which they can appreciate how their hands help them to explore and interact with their world. — *School Library Journal*

For the very young, hands are a never-ending source of discovery and a means of mastery in an ever-unfolding world. With singsong rhythm, simple design, and alluring color photos of toddlers, *Hands Can* invites the littlest readers to discover the many things that hands can do.

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Handa's Hen Big Book

By Eileen Browne

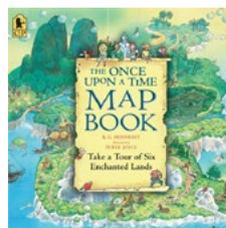
In the sequel to the modern classic, *Handa's Surprise*, two girls count all of the exotic and exciting animals they discover as they search for their grandma's hen.

Handa is searching for her grandma's black hen, Mondy. Every morning, she feeds Mondy her breakfast, but this morning Mondy hasn't come for her food. So Handa and her friend Akeyo begin to hunt for Mondy. While searching, they find two fluttery butterflies, three striped mice, four little lizards and all sorts of other animals!

Walker Books • Pbk • Picture Book



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The Once Upon A Time Map Book Big Book

By B. G. Hennessy

Illustrated by Peter Joyce

"A charming concept... Teaches rudiments of map reading and direction following in a friendly way, and it's sufficiently packed with diminutive images." — *Booklist*

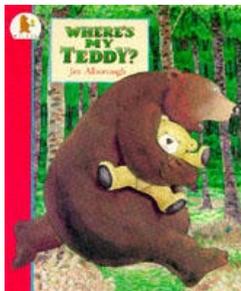
Imagine navigating the mysteries of Aladdin's kingdom, the dangers of the Giant's world at the top of Jack's beanstalk, and the whimsy of Alice's Wonderland. Imagine a trip through the unique geographical features of Peter Pan's Neverland, Dorothy's Land of Oz, and Snow White's Enchanted Forest.

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Where's My Teddy? Big Book

By Jez Alborough

A case of mistaken identity among teddy bears – and a phenomenal bestseller!

Little Eddy loses his toy bear and has to go looking for him in the dark, horrible woods – where he's in for a gigantic surprise.

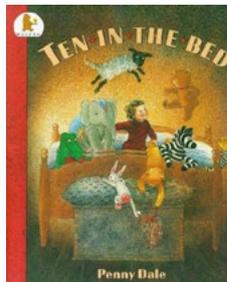
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3+ years

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Ten in the Bed Big Book

By Penny Dale

With ten in the bed, it's a bit of a squeeze! Roll over, roll over! But the little one gets cold all alone, and soon all ten are snuggled up and fast asleep. Children will love reading this famous rhyme and shouting out the crash, thud and bump noises!

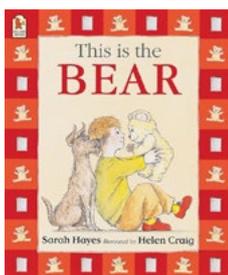
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This Is The Bear Big Book

By Sarah Hayes

Illustrated by Helen Craig

The boy, the bear and the dog are the best of friends. But one day the bear gets lost and has to be searched for high and low.

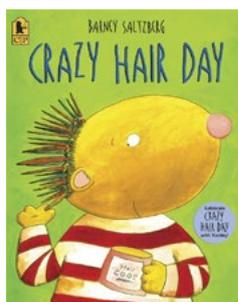
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3+ years

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Crazy Hair Day Big Book

By Barney Saltzberg

An International Reading Association Children's Choice Award Winner; now available as a big book.

Stanly Birdbaum couldn't be more excited. He has rolled and wrapped and dyed his hair. He has dipped it and sprayed it and made it, well, perfect. He is ready to celebrate Crazy Hair Day at school. But when Stanley saunters up to the classroom, he learns, to his horror, that Crazy Hair Day is next week! To make matters worse, today is School Picture Day, and everyone is expected to line up for the class photo! What's Stanley to do?

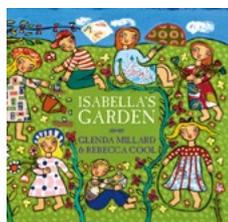
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Isabella's Garden Big Book

By Glenda Millard

Illustrated by Rebecca Cool

Following the well known structure of *The House That Jack Built*, *Isabella's Garden* tells the tale of growth and seasonal change, beginning and ending with 'the seeds that slept in the soil all dark and deep' and how they bloom, flourish and ultimately lead to new growth. Told with great warmth, this is a comforting story about the cycle of life in its many forms.

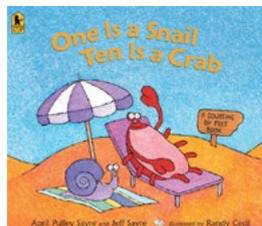
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One Is A Snail, Ten Is A Crab Big Book

By April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre

Illustrated by Randy Cecil

"The buggy-eyed insects, crabs, and snails provide an appealing cast of characters who stand up to be counted against a summertime palette." — Kirkus Reviews

If one is a snail and two is a person, we must be counting by feet! Just follow the sign to the beach, where a bunch of fun-loving crabs, lounging dogs, gleeful insects, and bewildered-looking snails obligingly offer their feet for counting in a number of silly, surprising combinations from one to one hundred!

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