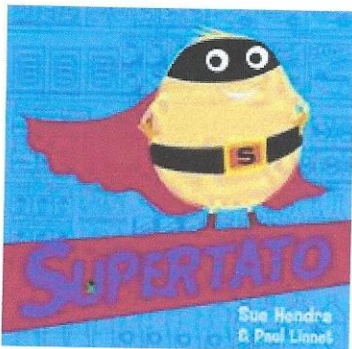


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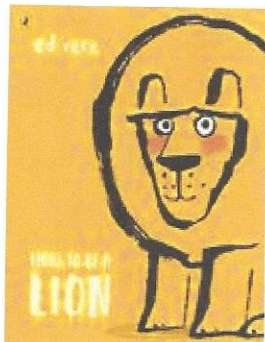


Five-year-olds might be starting to read on their own, but they will still love sharing books with you.

This list of favourites is full of offbeat humour and brilliant characters. Perfect for keeping your child hooked on books.

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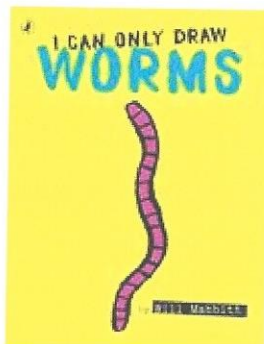
## How To Be A Lion

**Author:** Ed Vere

**Interest level:** 3-7

**Reading age:** 5+

Leonard is a gentle lion: just because you're a lion doesn't mean that you have to roar. A book about ignoring the aggressive...



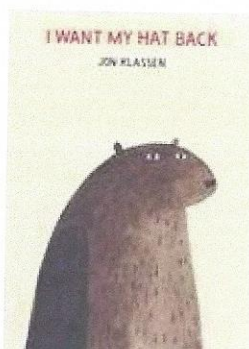
## I Can Only Draw Worms

**Author:** Will Mabbitt

**Interest level:** 3-6

**Reading age:**

This genuinely hilarious book is brilliantly simple, based on the idea that the author-illustrator can only draw very childlike wo...



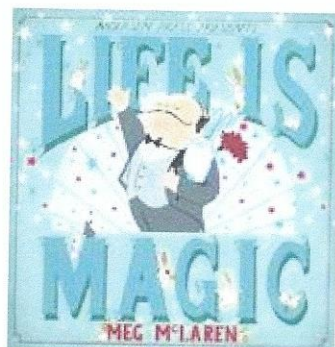
### **I Want My Hat Back**

**Author:** Jon Klassen

**Interest level:** 4-6

**Reading age:**

A bear sets out in search of his hat - he loves his hat and he wants it back



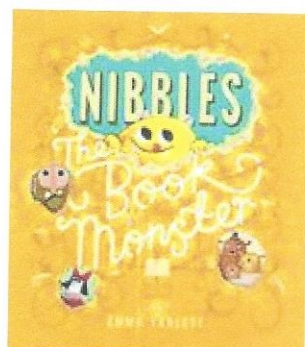
### **Life is Magic**

**Author:** Meg McLaren

**Interest level:** 4-7

**Reading age:** 5+

When assistant Houdini accidentally transforms Monsieur Lapin into a rabbit, he is determined that the show must go on. This delig...



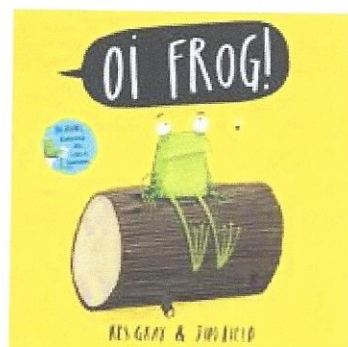
### **Nibbles: The Book Monster**

**Author:** Emma Yarlett

**Interest level:** 4-6

**Reading age:**

This is a story about a little monster called... Nibbles. And with that, he nibbles his way right out of the book! This reall...



### **Oi Frog!**

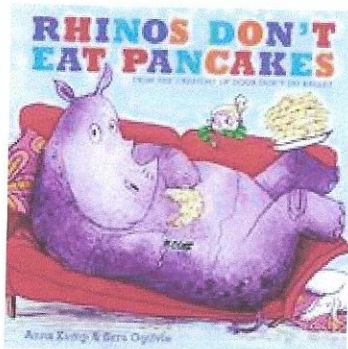
**Author:** Kes Gray **Illustrator:** Jim Field

**Interest level:** 3-6

**Reading age:**

Bright, bold, expressive illustrations add to the fun in this hilarious picture book with a knockout ending.





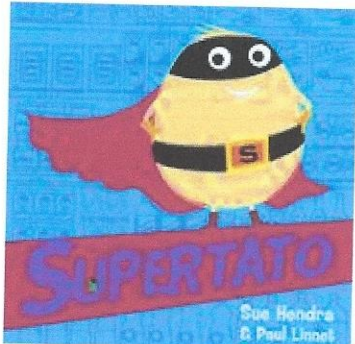
## Rhinos Don't Eat Pancakes

**Author:** Anna Kemp **Illustrator:** Sara Ogilvie

**Interest level:** 4-6

**Reading age:**

A lovely take on the importance of listening to your children from the prize-winning creators of *Dogs Don't Do Ballet*



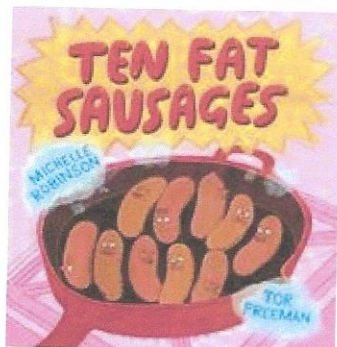
## Supertato

**Author:** Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet

**Interest level:** 3-6

**Reading age:**

It's night-time in the supermarket and all is quiet and still. But wait. Something has escaped from the freezer, something with ev...



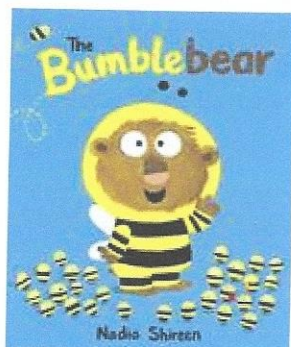
## Ten Fat Sausages

**Author:** Michelle Robinson **Illustrator:** Tor Freeman

**Interest level:** 4-7

**Reading age:** 5+

Everything in this sausagey counting book works perfectly: from the big, bold illustration to the satisfying rhyme that works well...



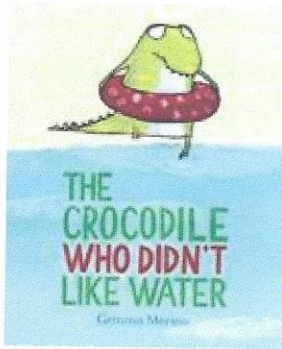
## The Bumblebear

**Author:** Nadia Shireen

**Interest level:** 4-7

**Reading age:** 5+

Norman the bear loves honey, so he thinks up an ingenious plan to get his paws on as much as he can eat - by enrolling at Bee Scho...



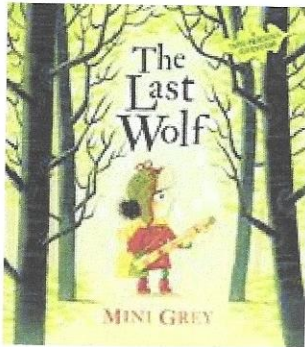
## **The Crocodile Who Didn't Like Water**

**Author:** Gemma Merino

**Interest level:** 3-6

**Reading age:**

Little crocodile doesn't like water. It's cold. It's wet. It's embarrassing.



## **The Last Wolf**

**Author:** Mini Grey

**Interest level:** 4-7

**Reading age:** 6+

*The Last Wolf* ranks alongside Mini Grey's other picture book masterpieces, with all her trademark rich, characterful illustra...