

My Favourite Children's Books

I have these books and many more on my shelves. I regularly use good quality children's books in therapy for speech and language difficulties. I try to select books that have a strong narrative (story) component, whether this is contained in the words or the pictures. I sometimes diverge from the actual words on the page to talk about the characters, the setting, feelings, and special words within the text.

Many of these books have question scripts available from [PLD Resources](#). If your child is receiving therapy from me, then I can provide you with a copy of the script to use at home to support your child's literacy and language development.

3 year olds

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| • Brown Bear, Brown Bear | Bill Martin |
| • Dear Zoo | Rod Campbell |
| • Happy Birthday Sam | Hutchins, Pat |
| • I Like Books | Anthony Brown |
| • It's Me, Parsnip | Sue Porter |
| • I Went Walking | Sue Machin |
| • Oh Dear | Rod Campbell |
| • Where's Spot? And other books | Eric Hill |
| • That's Not My ... books | Usborne Touchy Feely |
| • We're Going on a Bear Hunt | Michael Rosen |
| • Where is the Green Sheep? | Mem Fox |
| • Whose Tail? Whose Teeth? (etc) | Jeanette Rowe |

4 year olds

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| • Can We Lick the Spoon Now? | Carol Goess |
| • Gossie and Gertie | Olivier Dunrea |
| • Hattie and the Fox | Mem Fox |
| • Hug | Jez Alborough |
| • Mr Gumpy's Motor Car | John Burningham |
| • Mr Gumpy's Outing | John Burningham |
| • Rosie's Walk | Pat Hutchins |
| • The Very Hungry Caterpillar | Eric Carle |
| • Who Sank the Boat? | Pamela Allen |
| • Is Your Grandmother a Goanna? | Pamela Allen |
| • The Terrible Plop | Ursula Dubosarsky |

5 year olds

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| • Bear Hunt | Anthony Brown |
| • Bertie and the Bear | Pamela Allen |
| • Clancy the Courageous Cow | Lachie Hume |
| • Come Down, Cat! | Sonya Hartnett |
| • Fancy That | Pamela Allen |
| • The Gruffalo | Julia Donaldson |
| • Mr Archimede's Bath | Pamela Allen |
| • My Cat Maisie | Pamela Allen |
| • Night Noises | Mem Fox |
| • Owl Babies | Martin Waddell |
| • Russell the Sheep | Rob Scotton |
| • Shoes from Grandpa | Mem Fox |
| • Where the Wild Things Are | Maurice Sendak |

6 year olds

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| • Alexander's Outing | Pamela Allen |
| • Belinda | Pamela Allen |
| • Edward the Emu | Sheena Knowles |
| • Edwina the Emu | Sheena Knowles |
| • Farmer Duck | Martin Waddell |
| • The Gobbling Tree | Mark Carthew |
| • Harry the Dirty Dog | Gene Zion |
| • Inside Mary Elizabeth's house | Pamela Allen |
| • No Roses for Harry | Gene Zion |
| • The Pear in a Pear Tree | Pamela Allen |
| • Pete the Sheep | Jackie French |
| • Possum Magic | Mem Fox |
| • The Story of Mole Who Knew ... | Werner Holzwarth |
| • The Tiger Who Came to Tea | Judith Kerr |
| • Too Many Pears! | Jackie French |

Older Children

Please check back soon as I am preparing a list of early Chapter Books with the assistance of [Orpheus Books Inverell](#)