

Red Robin Books

Welcome!

Red Robin Books is proud to present its latest catalog packed full of exciting storybooks and resources for children and adults of all ages!

Our storybooks are written by Neil Griffiths, and feature strong storylines, memorable characters, enchanting language and arresting illustrations by talented artists from all over the world.

As well as fabulous picture books, for the first time, we have published a junior fiction title, The Dog with no Name! A humorous, dog digging, dinosaur finding adventure, highlighting the good and bad realities of dog ownership. We have also turned two of our bestselling picture books into board books, so that even younger readers can enjoy Itchy Bear and Sneezy Bear.

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there, book lovers!

Our website www.redrobinbooks.com offers much more than can be seen here. You can take a look inside each book and find out more about the authors and illustrators. We offer an exclusive range of downloadable resources that support each book. They are packed with ideas on how to extend your storytelling experience. Also there are audio book versions of some titles.

If you are a teacher or practitioner, to assist you in your choice of storybook, we have listed issues or topic areas that a particular story covers. Have fun!

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The Dog with No Name!

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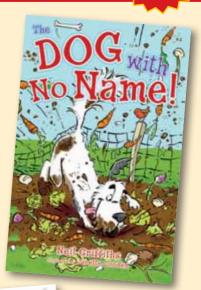
Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden When Ella and Harry finally persuaded (well, nagged endlessly!) their parents to let them have a dog, they could never have imagined what a hole they had all dug for themselves! The realities of dog ownership are quickly brought to life when, after a visit to the Dog Rescue Centre, they end up taking 'the dog with no name' home. Poo duties have to be adhered to, along with obedience training, and as for grooming their new pet, it's a task like no other. But the dog's passion for digging, and the discovery of what appears to be a dinosaur bone, leads to

more than just fame! Neil Griffiths has written many children's picture books, but this is his first junior novel. His subtle humor and eye for observation masterfully aid his description of events in this tale of a wayward dog looking for a family to love him!

Extent: 128 pages - Size: 5 X 7.75 PB: \$11.50 - ISBN: 978-1-908702-24-1 50+ black and white illustrations Issues/Topic areas: Dogs, dinosaurs, pet ownership and responsibility

Wonderful! ... A great

read. -



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Informative, accurate but

host of all, it's fun.



Itchy Bear

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake Bear had an itch ... and it was no ordinary itch! Soon he was itching all over. In search of somewhere for a really good scratch, several surprises awaited him! But what was making Bear itch, can you guess? A scratchingly good story that has become a bestseller! Now in board book format!

 A simple storyline with child friendly language. • Opportunities to introduce animal names, body parts and vocabulary associated with location.

Extent: 24 pages - Size: 6.75 x 6.75 BB: \$11.50 -ISBN: 978-1-908702-25-8 Issues/Topic areas: Bears, curiosity, physical development

A sweet story for smaller ones to hear over and over. - The Book Bag

Sneezy Bear

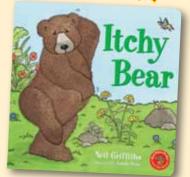
Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden You may well be 'blown away' by this charming story of a hungry bear with a bout of uncontrollable sneezing. Will Bear be able to overcome his irritation or will it aid him in his quest for food? What is making him sneeze?

Be prepared for an earth-shattering tale with an explosive ending! A cute and cuddly story for all bear lovers.

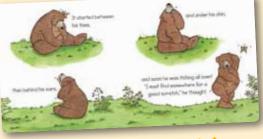
Extent: 24 pages • Size: 6.75 x 6.75 BB: \$11.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-26-5 Issues/Topic areas: Bears, mini-beasts

Absolutely full of action and fun!

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The Jolly Dodgers!

Pirates who pretended

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden

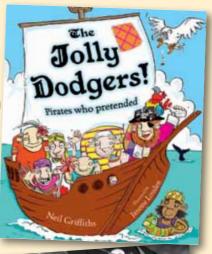
This should have been the tale of swashbuckling vagabonds who ruled the seas by blasting ships with whizzing cannonballs before plundering them of their glistening treasures.

But meet instead the most puny of pirates who preferred pampering to plundering and bowling to blasting!

A skullduggerous story that sends shivers down the shins of piratehood!

- A pirate story like no other!
- Pirate and sailor terminology explained!

Extent: 32 pages • Size: 10 x 11.5 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-12-8 Issues/Topic areas: Pirates



Picture books

The layout of this book is utterly wonderful... I love the way that it starts out with facts about pirates. It's a very clever approach, sandwiching the story between bits and pieces of non-fiction, this book could sit just as happily in a classroom to be used in projects as it would on a bookshelf for story time. - The Bookbag



The Pelican who couldn't

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Peggy Collins A tale of two 'tall talking' pelicans who attempt to outdo each other. After much thrashing and splashing and pinching and snapping, one overdoes it, with featherflying consequences!

A 'no, you can't, yes, I can' story, that may leave you lost for words, but will have you wriggling and slithering with excitement! Includes amazing pop-ups!

Extent: 36 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-04-3 Includes: 2 fabulous pop-up pelicans Issues/Topic areas: Boasting

Ringo the Flamingo

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake Ringo was not like other flamingoes, as his legs just didn't work. Even though he could not do many of the things other flamingoes could, he was still able to make a valuable contribution to the flock. Find out how his bravery was rewarded in this sensitivelytold story, that proves talents are even hidden beneath the fluffy feathers of a flamingo!

Extent: 32 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-06-0 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-02-9 Issues/Topic areas: Disability/Special needs, self-esteem, bullying

Challenges our preconceptions about disability. - Parents in Touch







Includes



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If Only ...

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake As the little black caterpillar explored the garden, it longed to have the beauty and talents of the other mini-beasts it met, but then ...

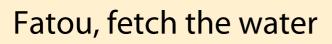
This book buzzes, dances, hops, flutters and spins its way to a beautiful ending.

Extent: 32 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-01-5 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-99-2 Issues/Topic areas: Self-esteem, minibeasts

Child-friendly text and plenty to talk about make this a book to read over and over.

- Parents in Touch

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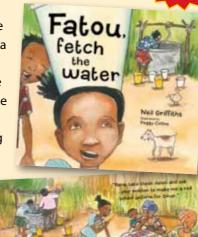


Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Peggy Collins The water bucket is empty! So, follow in the footsteps of forgetful Fatou, as she fetches a fresh supply for a family feast. But will she return from her journey through the village with just water, or with much more than she expected?

A charming tale of the joys of both giving and receiving, which includes a fun facts section about the culture and traditions

of The Gambia, where the story is set.

Extent: 28 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-16-9 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-03-6 Issues/Topic areas: Multi-cultural





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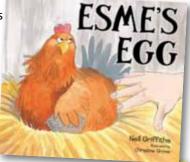
Esme's Egg

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Christine Grove Farmer Ferguson's refusal to leave Esme's eggs alone, wherever she tries to hide them, leads her to lay down the law on egg collection once and for all. This decision leads to one of the most eggciting adventures of her life with a crackingly good conclusion!

An eggtraordinary, eggcitable tale of determination and desire to hang onto an egg that takes you on a journey from the farm to the supermarket. Includes a fun facts section on

eggs and chickens!

Extent: 36 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-97-8 Issues/Topic areas: Determination, problem solving



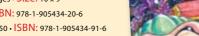
Shaun the shy shark

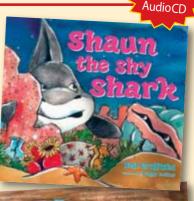
Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Peggy Collins It's a well-known fact that sharks should be terrifying as they patrol the murky seas.

Shaun, however, was so shy that the sight of a jellyfish made him wobble, and even a shrimp was known to scare him. But it was his secret wish that eventually sent Shaun to a new world in a shipwreck at the bottom of the sea.

A dazzling tale from the depths of 'following a dream' and 'being different'.

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 · ISBN: 978-1-905434-20-6 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-91-6 Issues/Topic areas: Self-esteem, bullying





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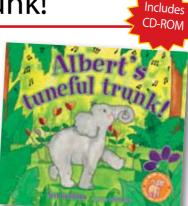


Albert's tuneful trunk!

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake Albert, the baby elephant, chooses not to listen to his mom and dad's warnings and finds himself in a bit of a twist. (Well, his trunk, to be precise!) When the other elephants laugh at him, he lets out a blast that will change life in the jungle forever. A terrific tale, that curls its way to a triumphant ending! An accompanying CD-ROM includes audio of the story and music tracks

in MP3 format, as well as music, dance and fun activities (PDFs) to do at home or in the classroom.

Extent: 28 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-25-1 Issues/Topic areas: Self-esteem, bullying, music





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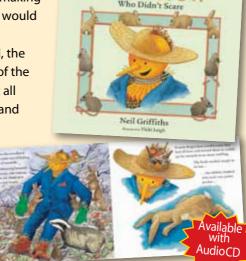
The Scarecrow Who Didn't Scare

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Vicki Leigh Farmer Wallace had been very busy making this year's scarecrow and was sure it would do a good job!

But as spring and summer arrived, the woodland creatures took no notice of the scarecrow and weren't frightened at all as they nibbled at the green shoots and ripening corn.

What would the farmer do when he returned to view his harvest?

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Tallula's Atishoo!

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Peggy Collins Tallula was doing what she liked to do most of all – wallowing in mud! She loved the stuff. The stickier the better. But she soon discovers that you can have too much of a good thing, when she overstays her welcome in the muddy depths! Who will come to her rescue, in this marvellously mucky adventure?

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-12-1 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-13-5 Issues/Topic areas: Team work





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Mrs Rainbow

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake Mrs Rainbow lived a happy and colorful life in her brightly-painted cottage, until the Council decided that things had to change! However, they hadn't bargained on the

local villagers, who decided to take matters into their own hands. Then things really did start to get colorful! A great story that proves that happiness really can be found at the end of a rainbow!









The Best Present Ever!

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Melanie Siegel When the King receives the wonderful news that his baby is to be born, he sets himself the challenge of giving his Queen in return the best present ever! Little does he know, however, that a poor young fisherman will be the one to provide him with the perfect gift. It is a story that surprisingly wraps the reader up in a tale of generosity and giving.

Extent: 28 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-06-7 Issues/Topic areas: Generosity, giving





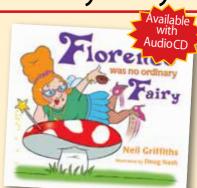


Florence was no ordinary Fairy

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Doug Nash Florence was a fairy who hated doing anything fairylike. She wouldn't leave a dollar4 under pillows if you lost a tooth, was allergic to fairy dust and positively refused to sit on top of a Christmas tree! But she did have one weakness – fairy cakes; she adored them! And that was her downfall in more ways than one. Read how this fairy

with attitude overcomes her fears and gains new-found confidence!

Extent: 28 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-03-9 HB: \$21.00 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-02-2 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-95-4 Issues/Topic areas: Self-esteem, health







Sock it!

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden Some people think that socks are boring, Things you put on each and every morning. We feel socks should be given a chance, Deserving more than a casual glance. So why not take a look at our socks? But please be prepared for some awful shocks!

A simple rhyming storyline that will make you stamp your feet, wiggle your toes and see socks as you've never seen

them before!

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-82-4 Includes: Surprise hole on last page Issues/Topic areas: Pattern, shape, counting

Engaging picture book packed full of humour.

Hats off!

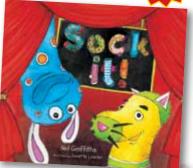
Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden I wonder if you ever thought, just how many hats you may have bought? Perhaps you feel hats look silly, only to be worn when it's chilly! This book shows hats of every kind, and we feel sure it will help change your mind!

A simple rhyming storyline that will take you on a journey into the hilarious world of hats for every occasion!

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-83-1 Includes: Pop-up on last page Issues/Topic areas: Fashion

A really fun book that is likely to appeal to children of all ages.

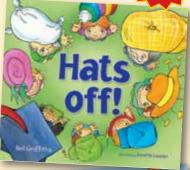
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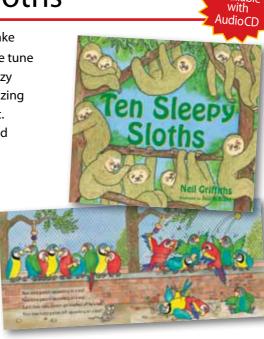
Ten Sleepy Sloths

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake You'll be able to sing along to the tune of Ten Green Bottles and find crazy creatures to calculate in this amazing adventure into animal arithmetic. Parrots, penguins, polar bears and pandas are amongst the animals in this wildlife winner!

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-13-8 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-90-9 Issues/Topic areas: Counting and calculating, animals

Packed full of all sorts of animals, all wonderfully illustrated ... the pictures are are huge fun!

- Parents in Touch



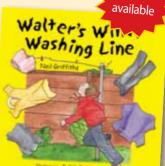
Walter's Windy Washing Line

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake This is a fabulous story, with endless opportunities for exploring number and the broader mathematics curriculum at Foundation and Key Stages One and Two/Elementary Level.

The story follows Walter's mathematical journey as he tries to undo the trouble caused by an unexpected gust of wind, whilst hanging out the washing. This is the kind of trouble that

spoils his plan to watch Saturday morning television!

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 10 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-0-9545353-0-8 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-14-2 Extent: 24 pages • Size: 16.5 x 16.5 Big Book: \$19.50 • ISBN: 978-0-9545353-1-5 Resource Guide available: \$24.99 (see page 23) Issues/Topic areas: Math







Winnie Wagtail

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Eileen Browne When Winnie's tail won't wag, her mum tells her to stop trying so hard. But Winnie doesn't want to wait and wanders off to watch how the other animals move their tails.

This wonderfully waggy tale shows how Mum always knows best.

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Scaredy Bear

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Peggy Collins Baby bear loved the warmth and safety of the cave where he lived with his mom. However, as for all baby bears, the time came when he had to leave and explore the world outside. He felt very scared. But was there anything to be really scared of?

A story of shocks and surprises with a cuddly conclusion!

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Itchy Bear

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake Bear was enjoying a nice long sleep, but had an itch ... and it was no ordinary itch! Soon he was itching all over. In search of somewhere for a really good scratch, several surprises awaited him!

A scratchingly good story that will tickle the imagination of children and adults alike!

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Sneezy Bear

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with an explosive ending!

A cute and cuddly story for all bear lovers.

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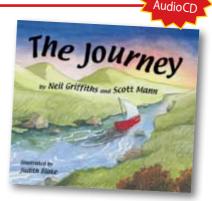
Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Judith Blake

On a windy autumn day, A boat broke free and sailed away has it gone for evermore, and what adventures are in store?

This rhyming story takes you on a magical journey with the little red boat that the boy once lost!

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-0-9545353-6-0 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-98-5 Issues/Topic areas: The water cycle, rivers, geography

A lovely introduction to the world of rivers. - Parents in Touch



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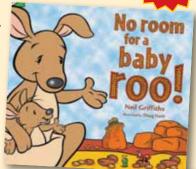
No room for a baby roo!

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Doug Nash Baby roo's mom's pouch was the most comfy and cosy in the world. It was so comfy that he decided to tell all his friends and that's when the trouble began! Hop to it and curl up cosily in this heartwarming bedtime story.

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-0-9545353-8-4 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-87-9 Issues/Topic areas: Australian animals







Little Moon

Stuart and Nicola Clark Illustrated by Janette Louden

Little Moon was born deep in space where it was cold and lonely. Join him on his amazing journey through our universe as he meets planets, black holes and stars in search of a warm, cosy place he can call home! This adventure through space will introduce young children to the wonders of our solar system. Using original photos of space,

courtesy of ESA and NASA, and humorous illustrations by Janette Louden, our stars and planets are brought to life!

Extent: 28 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-904949-03-9 Issues/Topic areas: Space



Don't invite dinosaurs to dinner

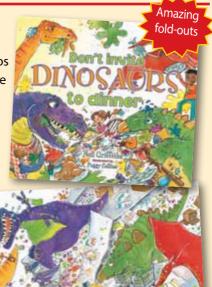
And a visit to a supermarket,

Vill see time tumbling to the floor.

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Peggy Collins Dinosaurs are dreadful at dinner, and at football they've never won, they cause chaos at ballet lessons, but at playtime are massive fun!

A riotous romp of Jurassic proportions, that leads to a cutely calm and cuddly conclusion. Includes spectacular fold-outs!

Extent: 32 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-84-8 Includes: 8 spectacular fold-outs Issues/Topic areas: Dinosaurs



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Grandma and Grandpa's Garden

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Gabriella Buckingham Grandma and Grandpa loved being together in their beautiful garden. They loved it too when their granddaughter Lucy visited and they taught her many gardening skills. Sadly, these long, happy days were not to last, but memories of them would live on. A gentle story that will bring a tear to your eye and touch all those who have lost a loved one.

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB:\$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-09-1 HB: \$21.00 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-08-4 Issues/Topic areas: Bereavement

A lovely comforting book ... skillfully explores the grieving process and how pain can give way to happy memories. - Little Parachutes





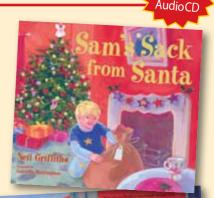
Sam's Sack from Santa

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Gabriella Sam was hoping for a kite for Christmas, so he can't believe his luck when he opens a

stray sack that has landed in his garden to find the perfect box kite. But the sack is not meant for him!

An intriguing, seasonal story about right and wrong and the true spirit of Christmas.

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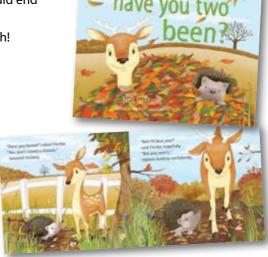


Where have you two been?

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden When Prickle challenges Antlery to a race home, little did they know it would end in a way neither had expected! A 'racy' read from start to finish!

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-17-6 Issues/Topic areas: Competition





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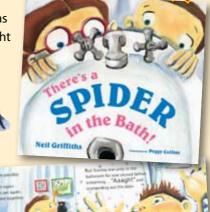
There's a spider in the Bath!

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Peggy Collins When bathtime beckons, Stanley always has an excuse to try and get out of it. But tonight he doesn't need to 'spin' an excuse!

A super suspense story that 'weaves' its way to a spidacular conclusion!

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-15-2 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-908702-05-0 Includes: Giant pop-up spider Issues/Topic areas: Mini-beasts, size, exaggeration







Did you see them too?

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden He thought he saw an elephant, sitting on the stair. But when he looked again, it simply wasn't there. Was he going crazy, or living in a zoo? Is it only him, or did you see it too?

Extent: 24 pages • Size: 10 x 9 PB: \$13.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-05-3 HB: \$21.00 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-04-6 PB + CD: \$15.50 • ISBN: 978-1-905434-85-5

A lovely rhyming story, with a storyline guaranteed to appeal to every imaginative child ... did I see that ... or didn't I? What do you think? - Parents in Touch



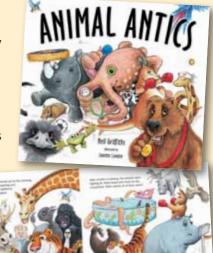
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Animal Antics

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Janette Louden When the World Sports Week committee can find no reason in the rules not to allow the Animal Kingdom to compete in the competition, chaos ensues! Join in the mayhem and hang out with baboons, wrestle with bears, sail with skate, sprint with cheetahs and swim with sharks in this amazing story of animal antics!

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Messy Martin

Neil Griffiths Illustrated by Doug Nash Here is Messy Martin. He's feeling rather sad. He can't help spilling food and it makes him oh so mad. All seemed doom and gloom until his Super Gran said, "Don't you worry, Martin. I've got a master plan!"

Find out how this master plan saves the day for Martin.

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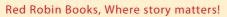
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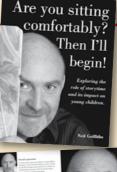
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