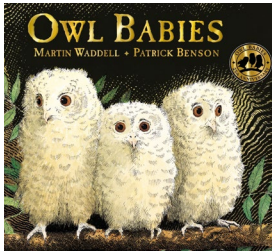


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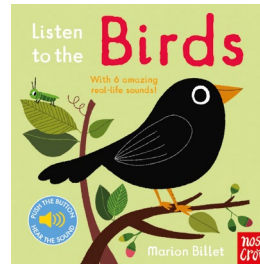
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### Owl Babies

Martin Waddell,  
illustrated by Patrick  
Benson | Walker Books

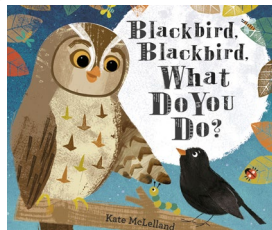
A classic, stunningly illustrated book. What will the three owl babies do when they find their mother is gone?



### Listen to the Birds

Marion Billet  
| Nosy Crow

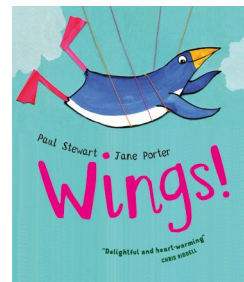
A fun book for little fingers. Listen to the birds; what bird is your favourite? A great board book for little ones, bringing each picture to life.



### Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do?

Kate McLelland  
| Hodder Children's Books

Follow the journey of Pip the blackbird, as he meets owl, heron, puffin, pigeon and duck, who are all good at different things. But will Pip discover what he is good at?



### Wings!

Paul Stewart,  
illustrated by  
Jane Porter  
| Otter-Barry Books

A lovely story about coming together to help your friends. Follow penguin as he finds out how to fly – just not the same way as his friends.



### Max and Bird

Learn the wonderful principles of friendship with Max and Bird. After a visit to a library, see if Max can help Bird learn to fly.



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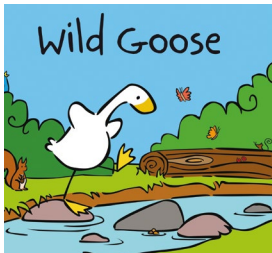
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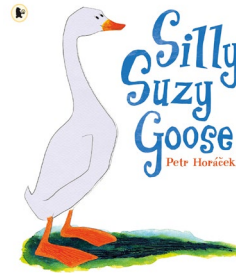
### Wild Goose

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Laura Wall | Award Publications Ltd

Join Wild Goose on an exploration of the wild with friends. Why not explore the outside too?

Can you quietly tiptoe? Which birds do you see? Could you make a nature picture?



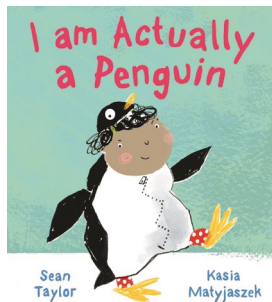
### Silly Suzy Goose

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Petr Horáček | Walker Books

Can you flap your wings like a bat? Squawk like a toucan? Stretch up high like a giraffe? A wonderful action book following Suzy

Goose on her journey meeting other animals.



### I am Actually a Penguin

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Sean Taylor, illustrated by Kasia Matyjaszek | Templar Publishing

Follow the fancy-dress adventures of a little girl in her penguin

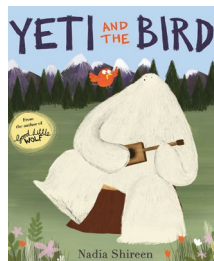
outfit to the supermarket and even to her auntie's wedding. What would you do if you were a penguin?



### Can You Say it Too? Cheep! Cheep! Cheep!

Sebastien Braun | Nosy Crow

A lovely illustrated lift-the-flap book. What is hiding behind the flaps? Lots of different animal noises to have fun with. Which is your favourite animal noise?



### Yeti and the Bird

Nadia Shireen | Jonathan Cape

Yeti is the biggest and scariest beast in the forest and everyone leaves him alone. All of a sudden, a funny little orange bird turns up and he doesn't seem to be scared of Yeti. This is a lovely picture book about friendships.



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