

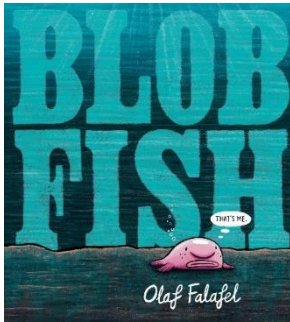
**FEDERATION OF CHILDREN'S BOOK GROUPS CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2023
BOOKS FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN**

Blobfish

Written and illustrated by Olaf Falafel

Published by Walker Books

ISBN 9781406397659



Blobfish loves telling jokes but has no one to tell them to. One day he decides to go on an adventure to find a friend but soon realises that it's not as easy as he thought, everyone already has one. But who is this, could it be a friend? With gentle humour and beautiful illustrations, this book introduces young children to the idea of friendship and belonging. It also touches on the danger posed to wildlife by plastic pollution in our oceans.

My Rhinoceros

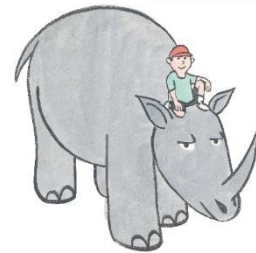
Written and illustrated by Jon Agee

Published by Scallywag Press

ISBN 9781912650996

If you choose a rhinoceros from a pet shop he may not behave the way you wish and you may be disappointed. A rhino expert is consulted they admit that this is normal but reveal that a rhino can do two surprising things - pop balloons and poke holes in kites - which turn out to be vital in catching two robbers. Agee's wonderful deadpan humour and simple but effective illustrations will bring a smile to your face!

MY RHINOCEROS
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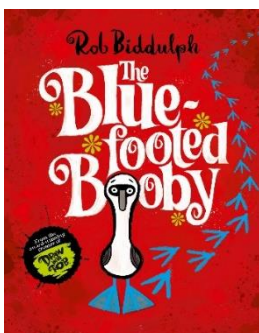


The Blue-Footed Booby

Written and illustrated by Rob Biddulph

Published by HarperCollins

ISBN 9780008413408



A Frangipane tart has gone missing! Who could have carried out this monstrous crime? Desmond is sure that the blue footprints in the snow will lead him to the culprit but things may not be quite as they seem. Written in rhyme, this wonderfully silly story shows the dangers of jumping to conclusions rather than taking the time to examine all the evidence. With the wonderful illustrations you would expect from Rob Biddulph, this is a perfect book to read aloud to young children.

Where Has all the Cake Gone?

Written by Andrew Sanders and and illustrated by Aysha Awwad

Published by Macmillan

ISBN 9781529037128

Albert either has a vivid imagination or he is not telling the truth. When asked what has happened to the huge delicious cake sitting on the kitchen table, Albert is certain he has not eaten any of it. Instead he tells an incredible story involving penguins, a jar of marmalade, kangaroos, mountains and snowmen. Where did all the cake go? Who is to blame? We'll never know but it's definitely time to make another cake. A fun story full of colour and adventures!

