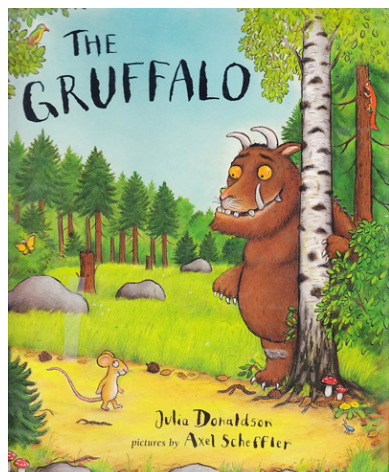




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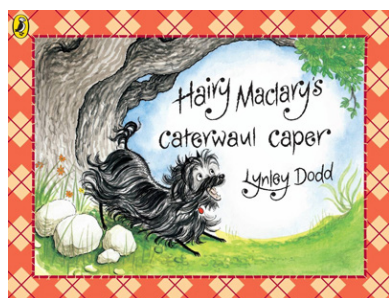
The Gruffalo

*But who is this creature with terrible claws
And terrible teeth in his terrible jaws?
He has knobbly knees, and turned-out toes,
And a poisonous wart at the end of his nose.*

A mouse goes for a walk through the forest and outwits a predatory fox, owl and snake by falsely telling each that he has plans to dine with a terrifying Gruffalo (see description above).

Then, to his horror, a real Gruffalo appears! Can the mouse outwit him?

The rhyming couplets and repetitive structure will have your son b-b-bellowing!

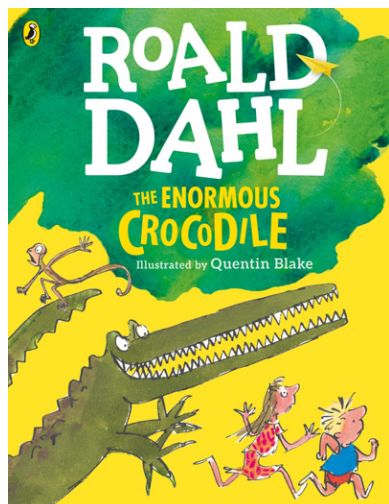


Hairy Maclary's Caterwaul Caper

The Hairy Maclary series are picture books with rhyming verse, describing the escapades of a mischievous dog. Designed to be read aloud, they introduce boys to complex words, understood in context. In this story, for example, Hairy and his pals hear the cries of a distraught cat stuck up a tree, in the context of which your son learns the word cacophony.

*The din was so awful
That up hill and down
You could hear the CACOPHONY
All over town*

There are twelve books in the Hairy Maclary series.



The Enormous Crocodile

Roald Dahl's wicked humour is a winner with boys! A greedy crocodile wants to devour children for lunch, disguising himself in the attempt. But he is thwarted, swung by the tail, and thrown headfirst into the sun, where he sizzles like a sausage.

Full of delicious, ingenious words, this book will have your son roaring! Especially when croc is about to munch all those sweet, juicy children...

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