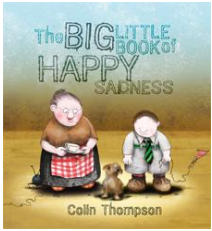


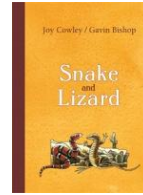


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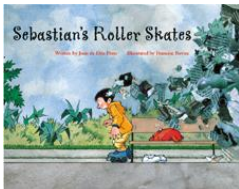
## The Big Little Book of Happy Sadness

**Author:** Thompson, Colin  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Relative/Foster Care, Pet Adoption, Caring for Those that are Different



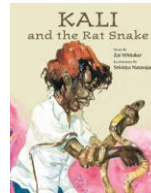
## Snake and Lizard

**Author:** Cowley, Joy  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Friendship, Cooperation, Responsibility



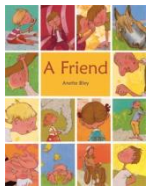
## Sebastian's Roller Skates

**Author:** Prats, Joan de Déu  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Shyness, Overcoming Fears, Becoming Competent



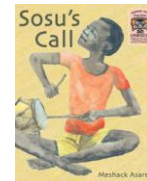
## Kali and the Rat Snake

**Author:** Whitaker, Zai  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Being Different, Bullying, Being Helpful



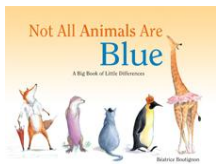
## A Friend

**Author:** Bley, Anette  
**Ages:** 3-5  
**Topic:** Meaning of Friendship, How to Spot a Friend



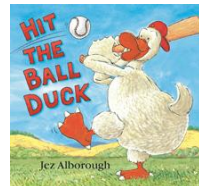
## Sosu's Call

**Author:** Asare, Meshack  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Handicap, Being of Value to Others



## Not All Animals Are Blue

**Author:** Boutignon, Beatrice  
**Ages:** 3-5  
**Topic:** A Big Book of Little Differences



## Hit the Ball Duck

**Author:** Alborough, Jez  
**Ages:** 4-6  
**Topic:** Friendship, Cooperation, Responsibility



## Guji Guji

**Author:** Chen, Chih-Yuan  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Foster Families, Adoption, Bullying, Right and Wrong



## And What Comes After a Thousand?

**Author:** Bley, Anette  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Death of a Grandparent



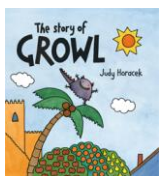
## Waiting for Winter

**Author:** Meschenmoser, Sebastian  
**Ages:** 2 years +  
**Topic:** Friendship, Wondering



## Paul Needs Specs

**Author:** Cohen, Bernard  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Getting Glasses



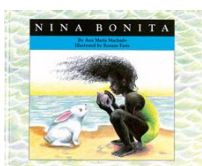
## The Story of Growl

**Author:** Horacek, Judy  
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**Topic:** Being Different, Bullying, Finding Value



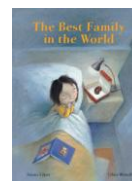
## Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

**Author:** Fox, Mem  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Cross Generational Relationships, Memory



## Nina Bonita

**Author:** Machado, Ana Maria  
**Ages:** 5-9  
**Topic:** Skin Color, Acceptance



## The Best Family in the World

**Author:** Lopez, Susana  
**Ages:** 4 years and up  
**Topic:** Adoption

