

Illustrated Early First Novels



This was a fun list to write. Actually, this age is all about being a little bit humorous. So, how did we choose them? Well, they needed to be books of the smaller variety, not too dense and with lots of pictures. Oh, and we had a couple of testers who were just of the right size themselves and they had to love them. The list will grow, we are sure...

(Approximate age guide 5-9)	
<i>Claude in the City</i> <small>(and other Claude books)</small>	Alex T. Smith
<i>Ottoline and the Yellow Cat</i> <small>(and Ottoline at School and Ottoline at Sea books)</small>	Chris Riddell
<i>You're a Bad Mr Gum</i> <small>(and subsequent Mr Gum books)</small>	Andy Stanton
<i>The Brilliant World of Tom Gates</i> <small>(and subsequent Tom Gates books)</small>	L. Pichon
<i>Madame Pamplemousse</i> <small>(and subsequent books)</small>	Rupert Kingfisher
<i>No Kiss for Mother</i>	Tomi Ungerer
<i>Spud Goes Green</i>	Giles Thaxton
<i>Cartoon Kid</i>	Jeremy Strong
<i>Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Ran Away From the Circus (and Joined the Library)</i>	A. F Harrold
<i>The Cat Who Wanted To Go Home</i>	Jill Tomlinson
<i>Amazing Esme</i> <small>(and Amazing Esme and the Sweetshop Circus)</small>	Tamara Macfarlane
<i>Clone Chaos</i> <small>(and other Lunar adventures)</small>	Simon Bartram
<i>The Dragonsitter</i>	Josh Lacey
<i>Flat Stanley</i> <small>(and other Flat Stanley books)</small>	Jeff Brown
<i>Stitch Head</i>	Guy Bass
<i>The Grunts in Trouble</i>	Philip Ardagh
<i>The First Adventure</i>	Emily Bearn
<i>Muncle Trogg</i> <small>(and other Muncle Trugg books)</small>	Janet Foxley
<i>Operation Robot Storm</i> <small>(and subsequent Mythical 9th Division books)</small>	Alex Milway
<i>Hugo Pepper</i> <small>(and other Far Flung adventures)</small>	Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart
<i>The Legend of Spud Murphy</i>	Eoin Colfer
<i>Billy the Kid</i>	Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
<i>A Boy and a Bear in a Boat</i>	Dave Shelton
<i>The Abominables</i>	Eva Ibbotson
<i>Eeek!: The Runaway Alien</i>	Karen Inglis
<i>Letters from an Alien Schoolboy</i>	Ros Asquith
<i>Shrinking Violet</i>	Lou Kuenzler
<i>The Sign on Rosie's Door</i>	Maurice Sendak
<i>Raven Boy and Elf Girl: Fright Forest</i>	Marcus Sedgwick
<i>Dixie O'Day In The Fast Lane</i>	Shirley Hughes and Clara Vulliamy