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...

Claude in the City (and other Claude books) Ottoline and the Yellow Cat (and Ottoline at School and Ottoline at Sea books) You're a Bad Mr Gum (and subsequent Mr Gum books) The Brilliant World of Tom Gates (and subsequent Tom Gates books) Madame Pamplemousse (and subsequent books) No Kiss for Mother Spud Goes Green Cartoon Kid Fizzlebert Stump: The Boy Who Ran Away From the Circus (and Joined the Library) The Cat Who Wanted To Go Home Amazing Esme (and Amazing Esme and the Sweetshop Circus) Clone Chaos (and other Lunar adventures) The Dragonsitter Fist Stanley (and other Flat Stanley books) Stitch Head Testing Is Riddell Chris Riddell Andy Stanton Andy Stanton E. Pichon Rupert Kingfisher Tomi Ungerer Siles Thaxton A. F Harrold A. F Harrold Simon Bartram Tamara Macfarlane (and Amazing Esme and the Sweetshop Circus) Simon Bartram Guy Bass The Grunts in Trouble Philip Ardagh The Eirst Adventure	(Approximate age guide 5-9)	
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Muncle Trogg Janet Foxley		,
(and other Muncle Trugg books)	(and other Muncle Trugg books)	
Operation Robot Storm (and subsequent Mythical 9 th Division books) Alex Milway	Operation Robot Storm	Alex Milway
Hugo Pepper Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart		Chris Riddell and Paul Stewart
(and other Far Flung adventures)		office (data) and factorial
The Legend of Spud Murphy Eoin Colfer	The Legend of Spud Murphy	Eoin Colfer
		Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
A Boy and a Bear in a Boat Dave Shelton	A Boy and a Bear in a Boat	
The Abominables Eva Ibbotson	The Abominables	Eva Ibbotson
Eeek!: The Runaway Alien Karen Inglis		Karen Inglis
Letters from an Alien Schoolboy Ros Asquith	·	
Shrinking Violet Lou Kuenzler		
The Sign on Rosie's Door Maurice Sendak	<u> </u>	
Raven Boy and Elf Girl: Fright Forest Marcus Sedgwick	<u> </u>	
Dixie O'Day In The Fast Lane Shirley Hughes and Clara Vulliamy		