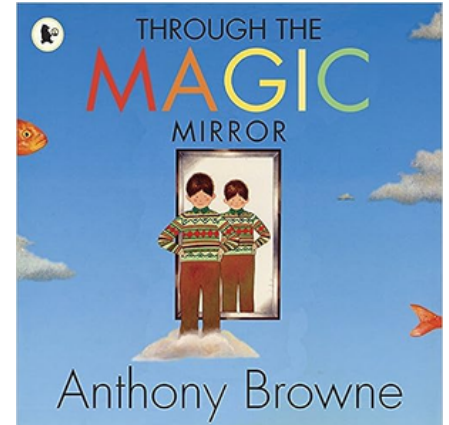


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## Through the Magic Mirror

Toby is fed up. Fed up with books, fed up with toys, fed up with everything. But when he walks through the magic mirror, things are amazingly different. Toby can hardly believe his eyes! Anthony Browne's first book is full of surreal details and visual humor that have made him one of the world's most popular and acclaimed picture book artists.

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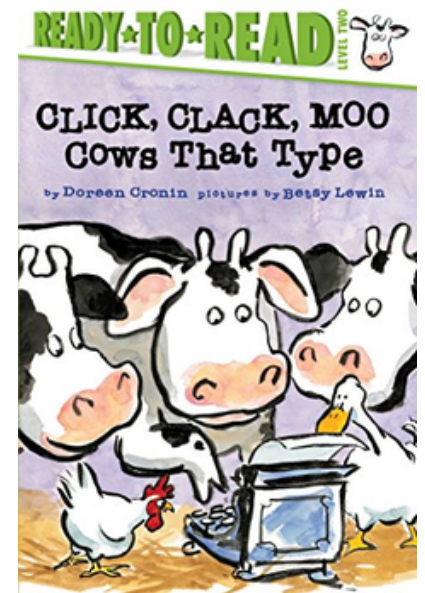
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## Click, clack, Moo

Farmer Brown has a problem. His cows like to type. All day long he hears: *Click, clack, moo.*

But Farmer Brown's problems REALLY begin when his cows start leaving him notes! Come join the fun as a bunch of literate cows turn Farmer Brown's farm upside-down!

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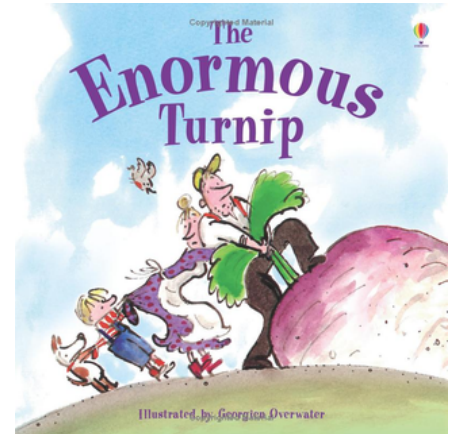
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## The Enormous Turnip

"The Enormous Turnip" is a story about an old man who cannot pull a turnip out of the ground. He asks for help from his wife, but they still cannot pull it. Only after they employ the help of their little boy, their little girl, a dog, a cat, and a mouse are they able to pull the turnip out of the ground.

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## Gingerbread Man

*The Gingerbread Man* story is a folk tale about a gingerbread man that comes to life. In the story, he runs away from the woman that baked him, and out of her house. The story is told through a series of repetitious scenes, as the gingerbread runs away from more and more characters until eventually there's quite a crowd in pursuit.

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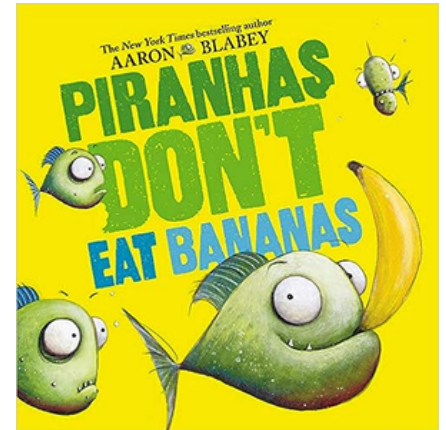
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## Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas

Everyone knows that piranhas don't eat bananas -- except for Brian. This little fish loves to munch not only on bananas but on fruit of all kinds! Brian's piranha friends think he's crazy.

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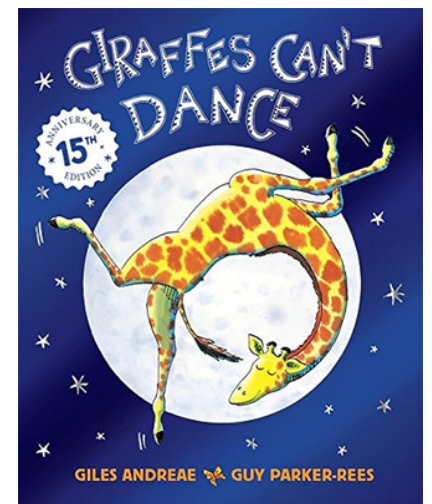


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## Giraffes can't dance

*Giraffes Can't Dance* is a touching tale of Gerald the giraffe, who wants nothing more than to dance. With crooked knees and thin legs, it's harder for a giraffe than you would think. Gerald is finally able to dance to his own tune when he gets some encouraging words from an unlikely friend.

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