

Library News

This Mothering Sunday provides the opportunity to celebrate the special maternal figures in our lives and the nurturing love they unconditionally nourish us with. There are so many wonderful mother characters depicted in literature that I found the task very tricky to select just a few gems for you! I hope that they provide a reflective and relatable read for you all. May your weekend be deservedly filled with love and appreciation of yourselves and of your own special maternal role models. We, and they are all amazing.

Enjoy!

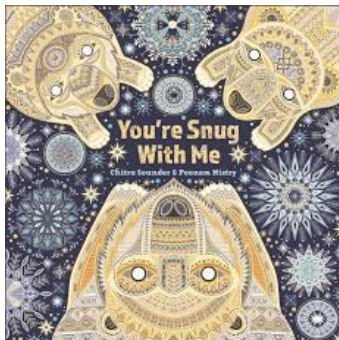
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Marvellous Mother's Day Reads

3-5 year olds

Title: You're Snug With Me

Author: Chitra Soundar

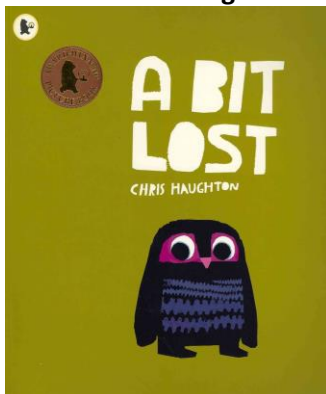


This beautifully illustrated book won the Carnegie Medal in 2020. It is a story about a mother's love, as a bear tenderly teaches her two cubs the secrets of the Earth and their place in it.

Available to listen to at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-31Gig4AP70>

Title: A Bit Lost

Author: Chris Haughton



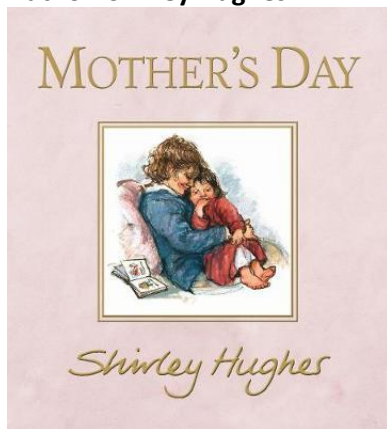
The relief of knowing and finding your mummy when you get lost and how a cuddle with tea and

biscuits can make everything better after the ordeal!

Available to listen to at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NYvX8HhtVS4>

Title: Mother's Day

Author: Shirley Hughes

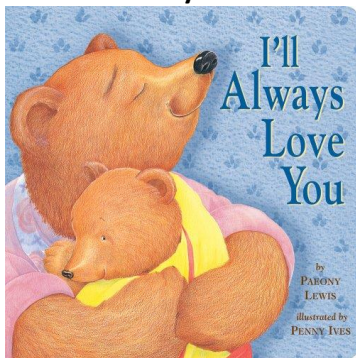


This joyous tale gives readers a snapshot into a child's day and celebrates the special bond between a mother and child.

5-8 year olds

Title: I'll Always Love You

Author: Paoney Lewis

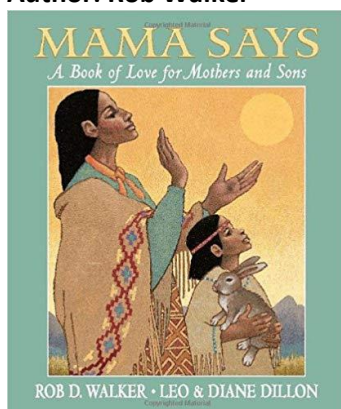


This story confirms the forgiving nature of your mummy and how much she loves you even when accidents happen.

Available to listen to at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rxq8wIDTtew>

Title: Mama Says: A Book of Love for Mothers and Sons

Author: Rob Walker



Poetic words of wisdom from a loving parent guiding their child through life. The illustrator elegantly composes multicultural mother and child scenes to capture the essence of the words.

Rob Walker reads some of this beautiful book at <https://www.robwalkerbrand.com/childrens-books>

Title: My Mum Tracy Beaker

Author: Jacqueline Wilson



Available to borrow from your local library:

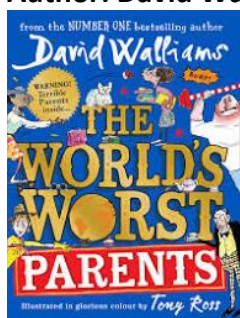
https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs_bol_fo/b2i/productDetail.html?productId=RDH_576805&fromPage=1&b2bSite=5970

Taster of the book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9nWWVhNpoPU>

8-11 year olds

Title: The World's Worst Parents

Author: David Walliams



I think I can safely assume none of you are in this book! Children can reflect on these humorously mortifying mother characters and have a deeper appreciation of you!

Chapter 6 Miss Tuteledge available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M9Jt0WymU-0>

Chapter 2 Belinda Brag available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQyAfpNpUvM>

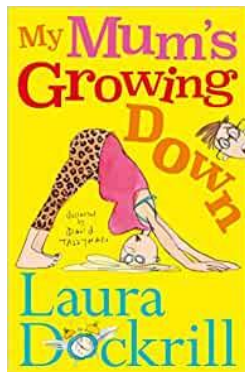
Chapter 4 Posy Pooch available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeMuhjyiRdI>

Chapter 8 Harriet Hurry available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFzjMOj6JT8>

Chapter 10 Supermum available <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xCsu32bHP5c>

Title: My Mum's Growing Down

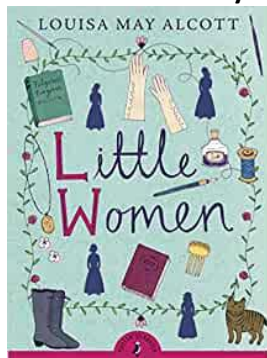
Author: Laura Dockrill



Fabulous collection of poetry about a boy and his mother including a very funny poem 'My mum is a gamer'! Laura Dockrill reads a taster of this at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7BGEIWiEo-Y>

Title: Little Women

Author: Louisa May Alcott

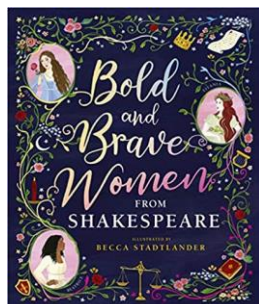


The mother figure of Mrs March is solid and dependable - the moral compass for her children. Available to borrow from your library:

https://fe.bolindadigital.com/wldcs_bol_fo/b2i/productDetail.html?productId=PRH_691017&fromPage=1&b2bSite=5970

Title: Bold and Brave Women from Shakespeare

Author: Becca Stadtlander



In anticipation of Shakespeare week next week, I thought I would include this because there are strong female characters – Those who are not yet mothers show the legacy of their own mothers through the decisions they make.

Juliet character available to read at: <https://www.walker.co.uk/Bold-and-Brave-Women-from-Shakespeare-9781406389609.aspx>

NEWBOOK – for the mummies!



Just released *Hello, Mum* is Polly Dunbar's visual diary of the magical highs and absurd lows that many parents will recognise - from the shock and awe of the baby days to the delight (and terror) of the toddler years and the mayhem of sibling rivalry. Dunbar's fantastically funny, wise and enchanting drawings capture this precious and fleeting time with heart-touching perfection.

A taster is available at

<https://www.facebook.com/pollydunbarillustrator/videos/770185496948487/>