

## ***Pamela Allen Our Daft Dog Danny Activities***

On Fridays Jack spends the day with Grandma. One day they make potato people, but then when Jack doesn't visit for a few weeks, the potato people shrivel up and spout stalks. Grandma plants them in the garden and when Jack finally does visit, there's a big surprise.  
Suggested level: junior, primary.

Lazy Bird wanted a nest. Nothing would do but the best. But what IS the best?

In a little house in a dark forest, a toymaker lives all alone. One day, a small brown bird bears the magic sounds of the toymaker's violin, and flies down to him. Together they make music so enchanting that even the trees shiver and murmur in wonder. But as the seasons change, the little bird dreams of the wide open sky and a life beyond the tops of the trees . . . From one of Australia's favourite picture-book creators comes a hauntingly beautiful tale of freedom and love.

The little boy climbed down from the train. 'Have you seen my grandmother?' he asked. 'There are only goannas here, ' replied the station master. 'Is your grandmother a goanna?' Join the fun and make plenty of noise on this unusual and surprising journey to visit Grandma. An entertaining, heart-warming picture book from the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen.

'Stay close, take care,' quacked Alexander's mother. But Alexander was a wayward duckling - he straggled behind ... and disappeared down a deep dark hole ...

Felix

Bertie

One Sunday

A Lion in the Night

Fat Ferdie

Shhh! little mouse. Who is that sleeping? Will the little

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grey mouse find something to eat, or will he wake the sleeping cat? A delightful picture book for the very young from the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen.

LAUGH YOUR SOCKS OFF! Stripy sharks and woolly crocs, Purple dogs with polka dots! What can YOU see made from SOCKS? Kids (and grown ups!) will love this socktastic celebration of the nation's favourite footwear. Look out for sockerels, sockodiles and Goldisocks, and prepare to see your socks in a whole new light!

Grandma was VERY CROSS. 'Someone's been nibbling the bread,' she shouted, 'and someone's been eating the jam!' 'It wasn't me,' said Grandpa. 'It wasn't me,' said Molly. Could it be Felix? Poor Felix! He knows he's not to blame, so he sets out to find the thief . . .

Outside the wind blew. Ooooh! The trees groaned. Ahhhhh! And the tiny wooden house creaked. Eeeeeek! Inside, a delicious roast dinner was cooking. The little old man was expecting visitors. The little old woman said no one would come. Who was right? Come inside where it's cosy and warm, and wait . . . You might get a big surprise. Here is a gentle story about home and hearth, about the comfort of ritual, and about opening your heart to the possibilities of life. From the one and only Pamela Allen.

A cautionary tale about two men, Bill and Ben, who just don't seem to be able to share, despite the constant advice from a wise rooster and hen. Over a series of five little stories, Bill and Ben repeatedly refuse to share, looking increasingly foolish as the stories progress from fights over a bun, to a pair of blue boots, an apple, an umbrella and finally a boat. In each story we see that

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neither of them gets the benefit of what they're fighting over until we are left to imagine the men's fate when they cut a boat in half rather than share it. 'Ideal for early readers and the very young.' Sun Herald 'Allen's picture books are to language and life as a stick is to a cymbal and drum ... children will be compelled to read it over and over again.' Meg Sorensen, Sydney Morning Herald  
Mr McGee and the Perfect Nest

Nana's Colours

Black Dog

Belinda

Share Said the Rooster

When Cuthbert's mother brings home not one baby brother, but FOUR baby sisters, no one seems to have any time for Cuthbert. So Cuthbert wishes for someone to play with, someone BIG and BAD. And the three pirates who answer his call are exactly what Cuthbert had wished for . . .

Sitting in a tree outside Jonathan's house is a black and white magpie. 'Waddle Giggle Gargle!' the magpie shouts. A delightful story about a boisterous, swooping, waddling, giggling, gargling bird!

When Wendy and Oliver decide to have a picnic in the woods, they are surprised by a great big growly bear! But wait and see what happens when Oliver and Wendy growl back!

Picture-perfect books to share Join in the fun and make lots of noise as you count your way from one to ten with some of Pamela Allen's most

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memorable characters.

Sir Scallywag is back and mightier than ever! King Colin is in need of our 6-year-old-hero Sir Scallywag's help again. This time he has set his sights on a Golden Sausage that will make him live for ever. Unfortunately it is guarded by hundreds of angry trolls. There's only one boy for the job - enter Sir Scallywag! As hilarious as ever, this ebook will have children and parents roaring with laughter!

The Man with Messy Hair

A Celebration of Australian Illustrated Children's Books

The Bear's Lunch

Sir Scallywag and the Battle for Stinky Bottom

Alexander's Outing

*The third installment in Jasper Fforde's New York Times bestselling series follows literary detective Thursday Next on another adventure in her alternate reality of literature-obsessed England—from the author of The Constant Rabbit Jasper Fforde has done it again in this genre-bending blend of crime fiction, fantasy, and top-drawer literary entertainment. After two rollicking New York Times bestselling adventures through Western literature, resourceful BookWorld literary detective Thursday Next definitely needs some downtime. And what better place for a respite than in the hidden depths of the Well of Lost Plots, where all unpublished books reside? But peace and quiet remain elusive for Thursday, who soon discovers that the Well is a veritable linguistic free-for-all, where grammassites run rampant, plot devices are*

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*hawked on the black market, and lousy books—like the one she has taken up residence in—are scrapped for salvage. To make matters worse, a murderer is stalking the personnel of Jurisdiction and it's up to Thursday to save the day. A brilliant feat of literary showmanship filled with wit, fantasy, and effervescent originality, this Ffordian tour de force will appeal to fans of Douglas Adams and P. G. Wodehouse.*

*'AAARRK' Where's the gold,' I'm so c-c-c-c-c-c-c-cold,' Screeched the green parrot. Where's the Gold? Can you help three brave pirates and their noisy parrot find it? A clever, entertaining picture book to be shared with the very young from the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen.*

*With all Pam's trademark simplicity of line and characterisation, this is the perfect book to share with the littleies in your life. Together you can choose... are you happy or grumpy? Will you cry or will you sing? Straightforward comparative text about feelings with clean, clear art.*

*It's Nana's birthday and all the children are bringing her a present. Each one is a different colour. What colours do you see? From the much-loved creator of children's books comes a charming introduction to the world of colours.*

*A wild chase that takes the Queen, the King, the Admiral, the Captain, the General, the Sergeant and even the little dog through the night.*

*Hetty's Day Out*

*Mr McGee and the Big Bag of Bread*

*The Toymaker and the Bird*

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### *My Buggy Book of Animals*

#### *Brown Bread and Honey*

*Here's another adventure of Mr McGee, this time with elephants, one, two and three. A chance to perform and share the fun, so come and join in everyone. From the one-and-only Pamela Allen comes a new adventure in the life of loveable Mr McGee. With its jaunty rhyme and lively illustrations, this is Pam at her classic best.*

#### *Our Daft Dog Danny Picture Puffin*

*Intentions in Communication brings together major theorists from artificial intelligence and computer science, linguistics, philosophy, and psychology whose work develops the foundations for an account of the role of intentions in a comprehensive theory of communication. It demonstrates, for the first time, the emerging cooperation among disciplines concerned with the fundamental role of intention in communication. The fourteen contributions in this book address central questions about the nature of intention as it is understood in theories of communication, the crucial role of intention recognition in understanding utterances, the use of principles of rational interaction in interpreting speech acts, the contribution of intonation contours to intention recognition, and the need for more general models of intention that support a view of dialogue as a collaborative activity. The contributors are Michael E. Bratman, Philip R. Cohen, Hector J. Levesque, Martha E. Pollack, Henry Kautz, Andrew J. I. Jones, C. Raymond Perrault, Daniel Vanderveken, Janet Pierrehumbert, Julia Hirschberg, Richmond H. Thomason, Diane J Litman, James F. Allen, John R. Searle, Barbara J. Grosz, Candace L. Sidner, Herbert H. Clark and Deanna Wilkes-Gibbs. The book also includes commentaries by James F. Allen, W. A. Woods, Jerry Morgan,*

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*Black Dog and Christina lived together in a little house near a forest. They had been best friends for a long time. Then, one cold day in winter, everything began to change. A hauntingly beautiful book to reach out and touch us all. 32 pages Paperback*

*A play adapted from a humorous story.*

*Is Your Grandmother a Goanna?*

*VoiceWorks: Danny in the toybox : a play*

*Cuthbert's Babies*

*Mr McGee and the Elephants*

*Where's the Gold?*

**Belinda the cow will only allow Bessie to milk her, so when Bessie goes to the city to visit her daughter, Old Tom must find some way to catch and milk Belinda. A delightful and hilarious picture book for young children from the bestselling Pamela Allen. Fat Ferdie is a monster you won't forget! Fat Ferdie is a scary beast because of what he likes to eat Read the book and you will see that his dinner climbs a tree! Scary but fun. Another Pamela Allen book for you to share with**

**the very young.**

**Shhh! little mouse. Who is that sleeping? Will the little grey mouse find something to eat, or will he wake the sleeping cat? A delightful picture book for the very young from the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen**

**A selection of gorgeous, illustrated animals, from bestselling author Pamela Allen. Clip it to the cot, highchair or buggy!**

**The sun is shining and the sea is singing. Grandpa and Thomas go to the beach. But all of a sudden, the sun goes, the wind blows and the green umbrella flies bowling and bobbing away. Another delightful picture book with Thomas and Grandpa from the best-selling, award-winning Pamela Allen.**

**A Thursday Next Novel**

**The Potato People**

**I Wish I Had a Pirate Suit**

**Daisy All-sorts**

**Shhh! Little Mouse**

**The King loves to run and jump and ride his horse and he also loves to eat, and eat and eat . . . until he becomes too fat to have fun any more. When he sacks all his cooks, his friend the stable-boy shares his lunch with him. Every lunch they eat bread and honey until the King can run and jump again. An exuberant, romping read-aloud story for the very young by the author of the classic Who Sank the Boat?**



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**There was a man with messy hair. He liked the mess. He didn't care. But his messy hair soon got him into all sorts of trouble! Perfect for acting and reading aloud, here is a fabulous new story from the inimitable Pamela Allen that children, their parents and their teachers will turn to time and time again. Peter has a pirate suit and all the power to go with it, while his younger brother has to serve as the crew on their imaginary pirate ship.**

**Picture-perfect books to share Join in the fun as a host of Pamela Allen's memorable characters parade, dance, jump and stomp through the alphabet from A to Z!**

**Do not feed the animals, the notice board said. But Mr McGee had a big bag of bread. Share in the fun as Mr McGee sets out to feed the animals in the zoo, and meets one very hungry crocodile.**

**The Well of Lost Plots**

**Grandpa and Thomas and the Green Umbrella**

**Can You Keep a Secret?**

**Intentions in Communication**

**Waddle Giggle Gargle!**

**Lazy Bottenrikes in outback rubbish tips, Sir Pronoun's dilemma about standing in Miss Noun's place and the story of how Jack built a house, a hut or a shack are all to be found in this treasury of Australian children's books. This book illuminates the icons of Australian children's literature from Gibbs and Outhwaite to Shaun Tan.**

**Daisy was an ordinary dog living an ordinary**

**life with Stanley. Now she is an  
EXTRAORDINARY dog living an  
EXTRAORDINARY life - and all because of  
three lovely liquorice lollies . . .**

**Herbert and Harry are two brothers who live  
and work together. One day, they discover a  
great treasure! What will this bring for  
Herbert and Harry? Here is another story to  
share from this award-winning author.**

**Hetty the cat wakes up, yawns, washes  
behind her ears, and pops through her cat  
flap into the bright sunlight. And what does  
she find in the big wide world? One plate of  
baked beans, two pork pies, three lamb  
chops - and that's just the beginning! This  
charming counting book follows Hetty on  
her big day out.**

**The King has lost his crown. He can't find it  
anywhere! But follow him through this  
delightful picture book and see how silly  
he's been!**

**Socks**

**Bottnersnikes and Other Lost Things**

**My First ABC**

**Herbert and Harry**

*In the winter, we love to visit Uncle Peter and his dog Millie at the beach. But the day we took our dog Danny with us, everything went wrong! Until Toby had a good idea . . . From the one-and-only Pamela Allen comes this delightful dog tale - full of fun and energy.*

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