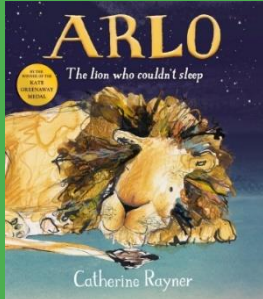


# The Children's Bookshow

We hope you have enjoyed [The Children's Bookshow](#) with Catherine Rayner. Have a go at some of these creative activities inspired by ARLO and if you would like to share your work, please send it to [admin@thechildrensbookshow.com](mailto:admin@thechildrensbookshow.com). We would love to see it!



## Explore

- Search the reference section of the library for some information books about lions and owls.
- Find out which other animals are nocturnal like Owl.
- Hunt around outside your home or your library – can you find a good sleeping place for Arlo and Owl?
- Can you find any other story books in the library about lions and owls?



## Draw

*"Think about places where you'd like to be. The things that you'd do and the things that you'd see."*

If you could be anywhere in the world, where would it be? Close your eyes and imagine you are there. What can you see, hear, touch and smell? Draw a picture of what the place is like and the things you could do there.



## Create

- Make Arlo from a paper plate. Paint his face in the middle and use different shades of brown, green, gold and black for his mane. Use scissors to cut strips around the edge of the plate.
- Make stick puppets of Arlo and Owl using card, felt tips and lollipop sticks. Use them to act out the story.

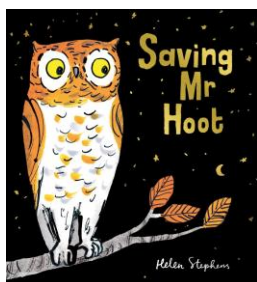


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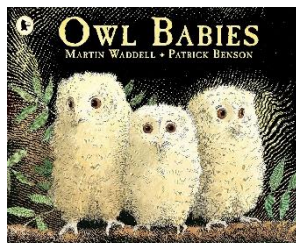
- Use information books or search online for facts about lions and make a poster, fact-file or little book.
- Write your own story about an animal who couldn't sleep. Think about who helps them and how.
- Create a 'How to get to sleep' guide. Take photos or draw pictures of yourself following each step in Owl's song. Write an instruction to go with each one.

## Further Activities to Try

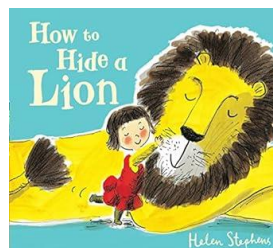
- Check out Catherine's website at [www.catherinerayner.co.uk](http://www.catherinerayner.co.uk) for more activities and draw alongs.
- Visit [www.thechildrensbookshow.com/artists](http://www.thechildrensbookshow.com/artists) to explore our other featured authors and illustrators, and discover lots of recommended reads and activity ideas.
- Subscribe to The Children's Bookshow's [You Tube](#) channel to watch Catherine and other artists sharing their books.
- Read more books about lions and owls:



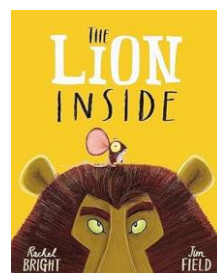
*Saving Mr Hoot*  
Helen Stephens



*Owl Babies*  
Martin Waddell and  
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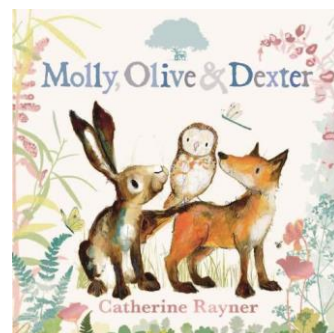
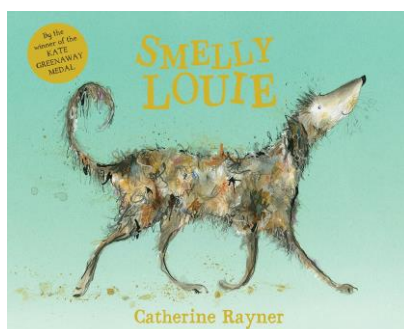
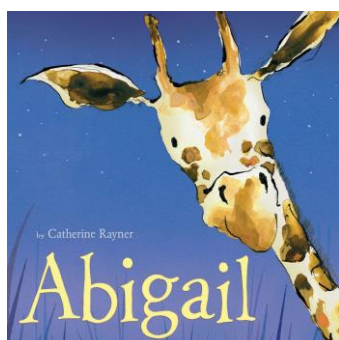
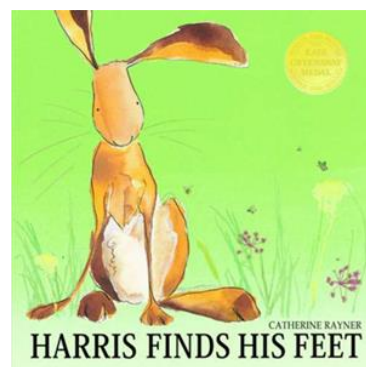
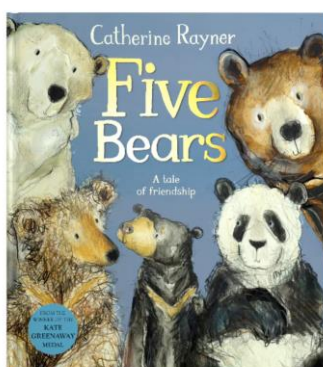
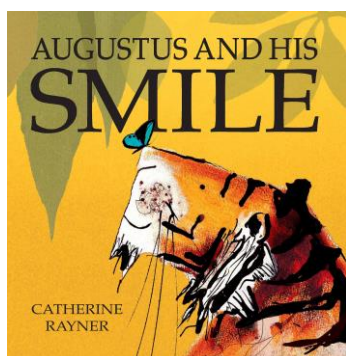


*How to Hide a Lion*  
Helen Stephens



*The Lion Inside*  
Rachel Bright  
and Jim Field

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