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for preschoolers

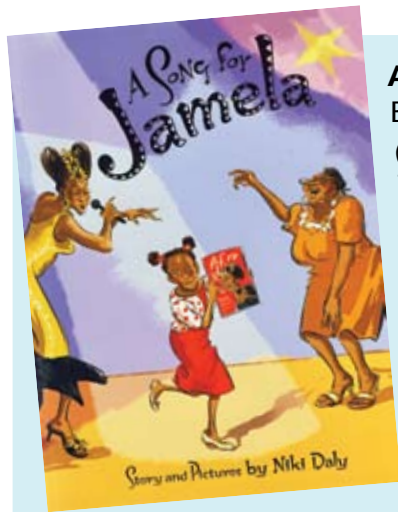


Lucy Goes to Market

By Sanchia Oppenheimer
(Macmillan Children's Books, R165)

When Lucy goes to market she finds everything she needs, from an Asparagus Angel and a Delicate Dragon to an Invisible Igloo and a pair of Wacky Wellingtons. But will they all fit in her doll's house? This uniquely beautiful alphabet book is illustrated by the award-winning Imogen Clare. It's not

your run of the mill ABC book – you'll find flamingos feasting on fruitcake, a nomad named Nathan and a vulture with vertigo. Children can join Lucy on a magical journey through an unforgettable book.



A Song for Jamela

By Niki Daly
(NB Publishers, R89)

The summer holidays are here, and Jamela is as bored as a girl can be. All she can think about is the *Afro-Idols* TV final. When she lands a job at Divine Braids hair salon, she can't believe her eyes at the arrival of the glamorous *Afro-Idols* celebrity, Miss Bambi Chaka Chaka. But while Jamela's idol dozes and Aunt Beauty designs the star's hairdo, a busy fly appears on the scene and threatens to ruin everything... Can creative Jamela save the day? This is Niki Daly's fifth Jamela book and is

good read!

most suitable for children aged five to seven. Both the story and illustrations are lively and humorous, offering wonderful entertainment.



The Lucky Leopard and The Brave Little Penguin

Retold by Andrea Florens
(Art Publishers, R75 each)

Both these truly South African books were adapted from original African folklore tales and are beautifully illustrated by Claire Norden. *The Lucky Leopard* is a story about Lengau, a leopard being hunted for his skin. Children can read how the leopard and his friends outwit the hunters. *The Brave Little Penguin* is a story about a baby penguin born on top of a mountain. Follow him on his incredible journey as he first tries to find out what kind of animal he is, and then searches for his family.



Big Barn Farm: Farmyard Adventures Activity Book and Big Barn Farm: Go Go Gobo! Colouring Book

(Ladybird Books, R37 each)

Children can join in the fun at the farm with exciting activities, crafts and games. At the end, they can build their own farm and play with the farmyard animals. Models are included for placing the animals on a big fold-out farm. There is also an obstacle-course board game and a fun animal game for the whole family (complete with farmyard noises). The colouring book includes press-out farmyard animals to inspire little creative minds.

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