

Lists of inclusive picture books to support the implementation of Aistear in a variety of contexts (2 years 6 months – 6 years)

National Síolta Aistear Initiative



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Title	Author/Illustrator	Publisher	Age
Shubha Diwali!	Chitra Soundar Charlene Chua	Albert Whitman & Company (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Violet's Tempest	lan Eagleton Clara Anganuzzi	Lantana Publishing (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Tomorrow	Nadine Kaadan	Lantana Publishing (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Migrants	Issa Watanabe	Gecko Press (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Julian is a Mermaid	Jessica Love	Walker Books (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Happy in our Skin	Fran Manushkin Lauren Tobia	Walker Books (2018)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Along Came a Different	Tom McLaughlin	Bloomsbury Children's Books (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Leo and The Octopus	Isabel Marinov Chris Nixon	Templar Books (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Lubna and Pebble	Wendy Meddour Daniel Egneus	Oxford University Press (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
My Skin, Your Skin	Laura Henry-Allain MBE, Onyinye Iwu	Ladybird (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Dancing with Daddy	Anitra Rowe Schulte Ziyue Chen	Two Lions (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
We All Celebrate	Chitra Soundar Jenny Bloomfield	Tiny Owl Publishing (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Best Test	Pippa Goodheart Anna Doherty	Tiny Owl Publishing (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Gloria's Porridge	Elizabeth Laird Toby Newsome	Tiny Owl Publishing (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Under The Great Plum Tree	Sufiya Ahmed Reza Dalvand	Tiny Owl Publishing (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Love is Powerful	Dean Brewer Leuyen Pham	Walker (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Everybody Has Feelings	Jon Burgerman	Oxford University Press (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
All Are Welcome	Alexandra Penfold Suzanne Kaufman	Bloomsbury Children's Books (2018)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Welcome to Our World	Moira Butterfield Harriet Lynas	Nosy Crow (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs



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Not Like the Others	Jana Broecker	J Broecker Books (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
We All Belong	Natalie Goss Alex Goss	Independent Publishing (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
You Can!	Alexandra Strick Steve Anthony	Otter-Barry Books (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Our Diversity Makes Us Stronger	Elizabeth Cole	Elizabeth Cole (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Red Suitcase	Gilles Baum Amandine Piu	Words and Pictures (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Big Dance	Aoife Greenham	Child's Play (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Pirate Mums	Jodie Lancet-Grant Lydia Corry	Oxford University Press (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Rapping Princess	Hannah Lee Allen Fatimaharan	Faber and Faber (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
In My Mosque	M. O. Yuksel Hatem Aly	Farshore (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Crescent Moons and Pointed Minarets	Hena Khan Mehrdokht Amini	Chronicle Books (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Love Makes a Family	Sophie Beer	Little Tiger (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Luna Loves Art	Joseph Coelho Fiona Lumbers	Andersen Press (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Tide	Clare Helen Walsh Aisling Lyndsay	Little Tiger (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Maia and What Matters	Tine Mortier Kaatje Vermeire Translated by David Colmer	Book Island (2013)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Grandad's Camper	Harry Woodgate	Andersen Press (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
A Story about Afyia	James Berry Anna Cunha	Lantana Books (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Big Wolf and Little Wolf	Nadine Brun -Cosme Oliver Tallec	Enchanted Lion Books (2009)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Kevin	Rob Biddulph	Harper Collins Children's Books (2018)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Like the Moon Loves the Sky	Nadine Kaadan	Lantana Publishing (2002)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Memory String	Even Bunting Ted Rand	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing (2015)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Sissy Duckling	Harvey Fierstein Henry Cole	Little Simon; Book and CD ed. edition (2014)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
10,000 Dresses	Marcus Ewert Rex Ray	Seven Stories Press (2009	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs

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Jacob's New Dress	Sarah Hoffman & Ian Hoffman Chris Case	Albert Whitman & Company; (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Beegu	Alexis Deacon	Red Fox (2004)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Black Book of Colours	Menena Cottin Rosana Faria	Walker Books (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Red: A Crayon's Story	Michael Hall	Greenwillow Books (2015)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Me and My Sister	Rose Robbins	Scallywag Press Ltd (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Meesha Makes Friends	Tom Percival	Bloomsbury Children's Books (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Boy Who Loved Everyone	Jane Porter Maisie Paradise Shearring	Walker Books (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Something Else	Kathryn Cave Chris Riddell	Puffin (2011)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
What Happened to You?	James Catchpole Karen George	Faber and Faber (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Just Like You	Athina Gordon David Sokan	Authors world limited (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
This Love	Isabel Otter Harriet Lynas	Little Tiger Group (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
A Fox Called Herbert	Margaret Sturton	Andersen Press (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Suzy Orbit, Astronaut	Ruth Quayle Jez Tuya	Nosy Crow (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
My Friends and Me: A Celebration of Different Kinds of Families	Stephanie Stansbie Katy Halford	Little Tiger Group (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Nimesh the Adventurer	Ranjit Singh Mehdokrht Amini	Lantana Publishing (2018)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs



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Not in that Dress, Princess!	Wendy Meddour Cindy Wume	Otter-Barry Books (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
What I like Most	Mary Murphy Zhu Cheng-Liang	Walker Books (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
It's a No Money Day	Kate Milner	Barrington Stoke (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Pirate Tree	Brigita Orel Jennie Poh	Lantana Publishing	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Here I am!	Patti Kim Sonia Sanchez	Curious Fox (2015)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Storm Dragon	Diane Hofmeyr Carol Thompson	Otter- Barry (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Proudest Blue	Ibtihaj Muhammad & S. K. Ali Hatem Aly	Walker Books (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Night of the Moon	Hena Khan Julie Paschkis	Chronicle Books (2018)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Golden Domes and Silver Lanterns	Hena Khan Mehrdokht Amini	Chronicle Books (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Balcony	Melissa Castrillon	Simon and Schuster/Paula Wiseman Books (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Longest Strongest Thread	Inbal Leitner	Scallywag Press (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs



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The Fix-It Man	Dimity Powell Nicky Johnston	EK Books (2017)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Mum's Jumper	Jayde Perkin	Little Island (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
I Talk Like a River	Jordan Scott Sydney Smith	Walker Books (2022)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Invisible	Tom Percival	Simon and Schuster (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Old Man	Sarah V Claude K Dubois	Gecko Press (2018)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Can't Lose Cant	Kids Own Publishing and Irish Traveller Children in Co Kildare	Kids Own Publishing (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
A-Z and Back again	Kids Own Publishing and Irish Settled and Traveller Children	Kids Own Publishing (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Yokki and the Parno Gry	Richard O'Neill and Katherine Quarmby Marieke Nelissen	Child's Play (International) Ltd (2016)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Ossiri and the Bala Mengro	Richard O'Neill and Katherine Quarmby Hannah Tolson	Child's Play (International) Ltd (2016)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
The Lost Homework	Richard O'Neill Kirsti Beautyman	Child's Play (International) Ltd (2019)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
Polonius The Pit Pony	Richard O'Neill Feronia Parker-Thomas	Child's Play (International) Ltd (2018)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
I'm Sticking With You	Smriti Halls Steve Small	Simon and Schuster Children's Books (2020)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs
I'm Sticking With You Too	Smriti Halls Steve Small	Simon and Schuster Children's Books (2021)	Young children 2.5 yrs to 6 yrs



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