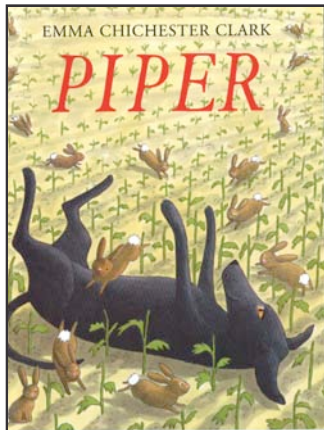




EMMA CHICHESTER CLARK

Emma Chichester Clark, the creator of Blue Kangaroo, won the Mother Goose Award in 1988 and was also nominated for the Kate Greenaway Medal. She was born in London and studied at Chelsea School of Art and then the Royal College where she was taught by Quentin Blake.



Piper (1995)

A heart-warming story about a brave and selfless dog.

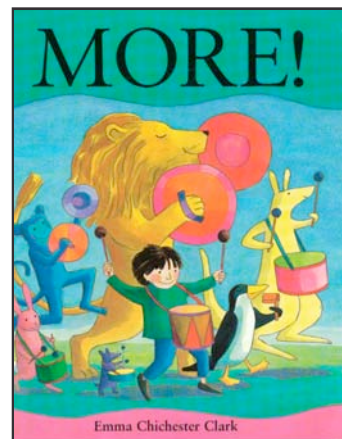
Piper is a gentle and tenderhearted young dog. When the cruel Mr Jones takes him away from the contentment of his mother's home to catch rabbits in his garden, Piper finds himself spending a cold and lonely winter in the coal shed. It is then that he decides to run away and his adventure begins. . . .

More! (1998)

This exuberant picture book for the under-fives with its luscious illustrations and affectionate twist at the end, is sure to please children and parents alike.

'More' shouts Billy. 'More, more, more!' When his mother says, 'That's enough!' Billy decides he's had enough of her. On the back of his friend, the golden lion, he leaves home for a place where there is more of everything - more than even Billy wants. But when it comes to bedtime, where's his mum?

'The deliciously witty illustrations are a feast in themselves.' - Guardian



Little Miss Muffet Counts to Ten (1999)

In the nursery rhyme, the spider frightened Little Miss Muffet away. Well, this time Little Miss Muffet isn't scared at all, and when the spider politely asks her to stay, she does. And then come the animals: two, three, four, five. . . . bearing gifts and delicacies and decoration. When ten greedy-looking crocodiles appear with a very large box, Little Miss Muffet becomes a little alarmed - until the box is opened to reveal a beautiful birthday cake especially for her!

'Elegant and engaging.' - T.E.S.

'Deliciously witty illustrations.' - Guardian

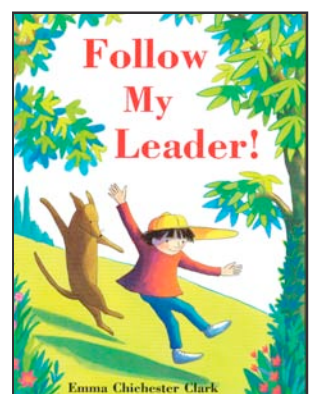
'A great new counting book with a witty story too.' - Practical Parenting

'A winning combination of delicious pictures and surreal rewritings of the nursery rhyme.' - Evening Standard

Follow My Leader (1999)

A delightful romp through the jungle - follow my leader!

A little boy is playing a game of 'follow my leader' along with an increasing number of friendly animals. But what should they do when a tiger wants to join in? Time for a crafty plan. This book is a rhythmic romp through a favourite childhood game bursting with wit and charm.



No More Kissing (2001)

A hilariously quirky picture book.

"I wish no one had invented kissing."

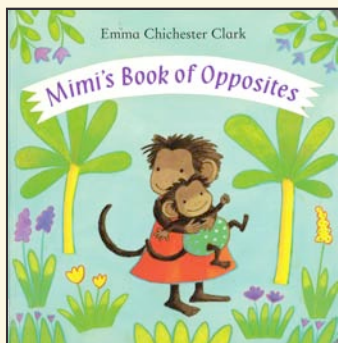
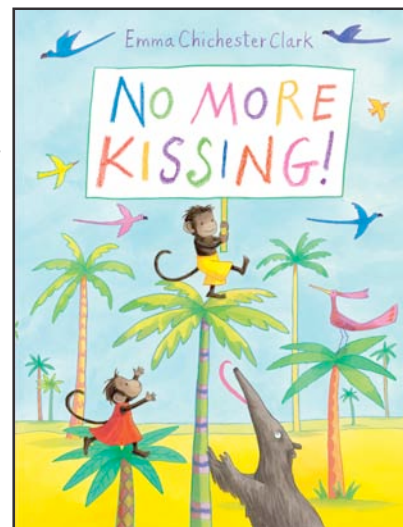
Momo doesn't approve of kissing. He especially doesn't like being kissed. So he sets out on a campaign to stop it. But then his brand new baby brother arrives and he changes his mind!

'The abundant humour will strike many chords with young children.' - The Bookseller

'Another delicacy from this brilliant writer and illustrator, which goes to the emotional heart.' - The Independent

'A must-have for all who hate being kissed! Beautifully illustrated, this is a highly entertaining and touching family story.' - Julia Eccleshare, LoveReading4Kids

'A funny and moving story all about kissing! Perfect for little boys and girls, whether they stand sweetly for kisses or hide under tables and then, if caught, wipe them off quickly!' - The Bookbag



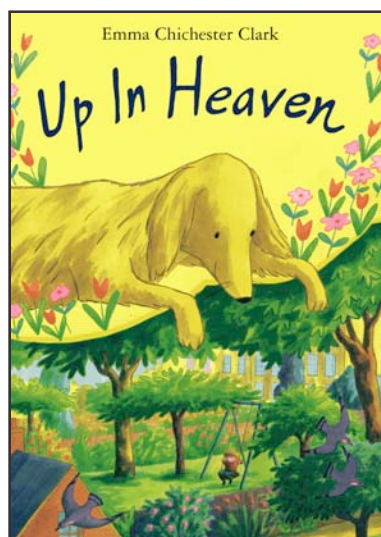
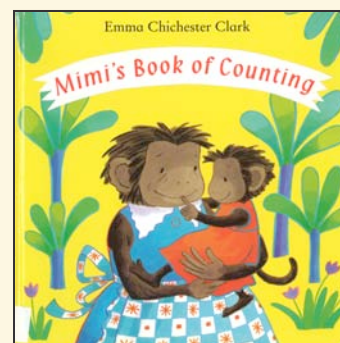
Mimi's Book of Opposites (2002)

A charming and original book of opposites featuring a little monkey Mimi and her brother learn opposites from high and low to yes and no.

Mimi's Book of Counting (2002)

This counting book features Mimi, the little monkey.

"You are my one and only dumpling!" says Grandma. But she has two jars of honey, three tins of chicken soup, and four oranges. We know, because Mimi counts them all.

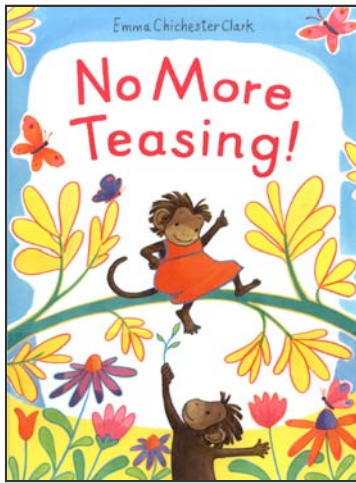


Up in Heaven (2003)

A tale treating the topic of death with characteristic gentleness.

Elderly Daisy can't keep up with Arthur any more, and then one day she wakes up to find herself in heaven! How marvellous - now she no longer feels tired or ill, and she can run as fast as she used to! But she worries about Arthur because he is so miserable, and so she sends him dreams to show him where she is, and how happy she is now. One of the questions children regularly ask is: 'Do dogs go to heaven?' This unusual book provides the dog's answer, with the sure lightness of touch and deft storytelling that we have come to expect from this author: it may well move you to tears.

'The emotional content of this gentle story is just right for preschoolers, as is the tone - comforting and uplifting but not in the least saccharine.' - The Horn Book (USA)



No More Teasing (2004)

A story about dealing with constant teasing, featuring the little monkeys who starred in *No More Kissing*.

Mimi loves her cousin Momo but he teases her all the time and she doesn't like it. When Grandma finds out about it she and Mimi make a cunning plan - and soon Momo realises that teasing isn't such a good idea. He and Mimi end up better friends than ever!

Will and Squill (2005)

Two new characters in a picture book all about friendship.

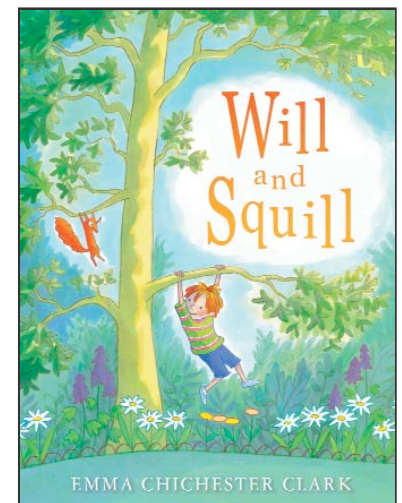
Will and Squill have been friends ever since they were both tiny. Neither of their mums are happy about it. 'Dirty little squirrel', says Will's mum. 'Dirty little baby,' says Squill's. But Will and Squill understand one another, and they have great fun together. Then Will gets a kitten, and Squill gets jealous, so they quarrel. But the kitten spends too much time sleeping, and Will misses Squill. He wants his old friend back. 'Will you say "sorry"?' he asks him. 'I squill if you squill,' says Squill.

'The lyrical text is a word-play feast as well as a poignant story of friendship across the divide.' - Julia Eccleshare, *The Guardian*

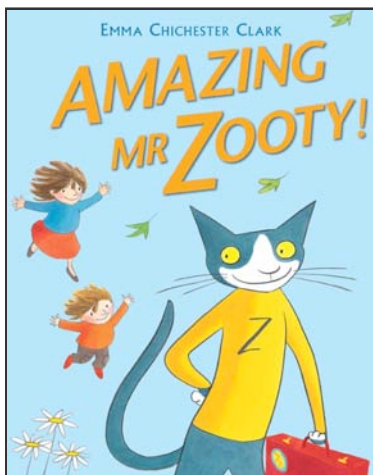
'A charming and touching tale about friendship.' - Scholar

'Makes great play with rhyme, rhythm and verbal trickery.' - Jeff Hynds, *Books for Keeps*

'Emma Chichester Clark's lively prose turns a sensitive story into one that's also packed with joy.' - Junior



Amazing Mr Zooty (2006)



Watch out for the Amazing Mr Zooty! He's always out and about and on the lookout for people to help. So when he meets the kind but poor Taylor family he decides to grant them each a wish. What would be best - pancakes for breakfast, a purse always full of change, or ... just what was it that Lucy wished for? A ride in a balloon? A voyage downstream? Or was it the garden with a kitten in it?

'A charming new picture book all about helping those less fortunate than yourself.' - Georgina Hanratty, *Publishing News*

'Delightful illustrations and a lovely message - that kindness is always rewarded.' - Angela Lockton, *The Bookseller*

'[A] feel-good story with jolly pictures.' - Lorna Bradbury, *Telegraph*

'Gloriously warm illustrations... The stuff of dreams.' - Julia Eccleshare, *Guardian*

Eliza and the Moonchild (2007)



An exquisite and life-affirming picture book about discovering colours and making friends

A small moonchild tires of his white, white moon surroundings and whizzes down to earth only to find it a shadow-dark place without colour. He meets Eliza, who reassures him that the morning will bring colour, and together they watch the sun rise while the little girl paints all they see. The moonchild returns home with their picture and paintbox of his own that he uses to bring colour to his world too.

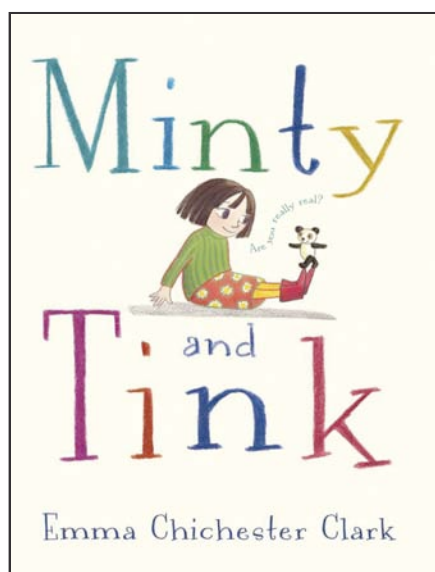
'A delightful story for two- to five-year olds' - Daily Telegraph

'Emma Chichester Clark's delicate and precise use of colour gives us a beautiful story' - Julia Eccleshare, Guardian

'As radiant as moonstone, this book does the painter in Chichester Clark proud.' - Sally Williams, Independent

A lovely, gentle book with a feeling of discovery and joy.' - The Bookseller

Minty and Tink (2008)



An enchanting pair of characters.

Minty is delighted - she has found her very own talking toy bear called Tink! But Tink is to be a present for her baby brother, so she must think of a way to save him for herself. After all, Tink picked her, and he is afraid the baby might eat him! Will Minty be able to save him, or will she lose him forever?

'The clarity and domestic observation of the illustrations make this a book to pore over and reread, which will become, like Tink, a real friend.' - Nicolette Jones, The Sunday Times

'A fun sibling tale with a twist that has a gentle illustrative style with a vaguely vintage vibe. Chichester Clark has created a sweet double act in a girl-meets-panda love story.' - Junior

'The pictures have Emma Chichester Clark's wonderful subtlety of colour and Minty has the most expressive eyes possible.' - Carousel

'A heart-warming story, drawn and told with Chichester Clark's usual abundance of charm . . . A delightful book.' - Books for Keeps



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