

**Through The Looking Glasses : A selected list of children's books  
featuring characters who wear spectacles**

**Picture Books for Very Young Children**

*Baby Duck and the New Eyeglasses* by Amy Hest, illustrated by Jill Barton

*Benjamin and His Super Spectacles* by Rachel Bright

*First Time Nursery* by Jess Stockham

*Peppa's First Glasses* by Mark Baker and Neil Astley

*Snug* by Carol Thompson

*What Can Rabbit See?* by Lucy Cousins

**Picture Books (not necessarily just for Young Children)**

*Anna's Amazing Multi-Coloured Glasses* by Wendy Body

*Arlo Needs Glasses* by Barney Saltzberg

*Bumpasaurus* by Penny Mc Kinlay, illustrated by Britta Teckentrup

*Chickens Can't See In The Dark* by Kristyna Litten

*Douglas, You Need Glasses* by Ged Adamson

*Ella* by Alex T. Smith

*Eliot Jones-Midnight Superhero* by Anne Cottringer, illustrated by Alex T. Smith

*Even Fairies Need Glasses* by Sienna Williams

*Glasses – Who Needs 'Em* by Lane Smith

*I really Absolutely Must Have Glasses* by Lauren Child

*Jim and the Beanstalk* by Raymond Briggs

*Luna and the Big Blur: A Story for Children Who Wear Glasses* by Shirley Day

*Marshall Armstrong Is New To Our School* by David Mackintosh

*Monty, The Dog Who Wears Glasses* by Colin West

*Nellie's Magic Glasses* by Sarit Gilor

*Oliver* by Birgitta Sif

*Rex's Spex* by Jack Hughes

*Sidney, Stella and the Moon* by Emma Yartlett

*Spex for Rex* by Yasmeen Ismail

*Superkid* by Claire Freedman

*The Cloud* by Hannah Cumming

*The Night Pirates* by Peter Harris, illustrated by Deborah Allwright

*There's A Lion In My Cornflakes* by Michelle Robinson illustrated by Jim Field

*This Is Our House* by Michael Rosen, illustrated by Bob Graham

*Winnie Flies Again* by Valerie Thomas, illustrated by Korky Paul

## **Older Children**

*A Series of Unfortunate Events* series by Lemony Snicket

*Harry Potter series* by J.K.Rowling

*Swallows and Amazons* series by Arthur Ransome

*Mistress Masham's Repose* by T.H. White

*The BFG* by Roald Dahl

*The Marvels* by David Selznick

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