

Suggested Reading Lists

This is a list of books that we love to read to children. Please use only as a guide. Delete some, add your favourites and see which books you have already read.

Reception	
Classic and Recommended stories	Fairy and Traditional Tales
• A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown • A Tango Makes Three by Julia Richardson • Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke • Change sings by Amanda Gorman • Circle by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen • Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg • Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell • Fatima's great Outdoors by Tariq Ambreen • Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy • Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg • Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown • Gorilla by Anthony Browne • Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney • I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley • It's okay to be different by Todd Parr • Julian is a mermaid by Jessica Love • Keep Smiling by Floella Benjamin and Diane Ewen • Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen • Look up by Nathan Bryon • Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers • Meesha Makes a Friend by Tom Percival • Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll • Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham • My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachlan • My Pet Star by Corrinne Averiss • My shadow is pink by Scott Stuart • Not Now, Bernard by David McKee • Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph • Oh, the Places You'll Go by Dr.Seuss • Oi Frog! by Kes Gray • On the Way Home by Jill Murphy • Owl Babies by Martin Waddell • Peace at Last by Jill Murphy • Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins • Saving Mr Hoot by Helen Stephens • Shhh! by Sally Grindley • Six Dinner Sid by Igna Moore • Super Duper You by Sophy Henn • The big book of beasts by Yuval Sommer • The Cat In The Hat by Dr. Suess • The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson (and other books by the same author) • The Many Colours of Harpreet Singh by Supriya Kelkar and Alea Marley • The New Small Person by Lauren Child • The proudest blue by Ibtiyah Muhammad and S.K. Ali • The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr • The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle • There was an old lady who swallowed a fly by Pam Adams • There's a Monster In Your Book by Tom Fletcher • We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen • Whatever Next by Jill Murphy	• The Little Red Hen • Little Red Riding Hood • The Gingerbread Man • The Three Little Pigs • Goldilocks and the Three Bears • Three Billy Goats Gruff • The Enormous Turnip • Jack and the Beanstalk • Hansel and Gretel • The Magic Paintbrush • The Elves and the Shoemaker • The Hare and The Tortoise • Monkey see, monkey do • The runaway chapati

Year 1

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
• 10 Things I can do to Help my World - Melanie Walsh • All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold • Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke • Become a Leader like Michelle Obama – Caroline Moss • Beegu – Alexis Deacon • Big Bad Bun - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross • Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell • Coming to England – Floella Benjamin • Dogger – Shirley Hughes • Elmer – David McKee • Feelings – Libby Walden and Richard Jones • Funnybones – Allan Ahlberg • Giraffes Can't Dance - Giles Andreae • Gorilla – Anthony Browne • Hair Love – Matthew Cherry • Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd • Handa's Surprise- Eileen Browne • Happy by Nicola Edwards • I Am Enough by Grace Byers • Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems • Look Up – Nathan Bryon • Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham • Not Now, Bernard – David McKee • Owl Babies – Martin Waddell • Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson • Ruby's Worry by Tom Percival • So Much! by Trish Cooke • Somebody Swallowed Stanley – Sarah Roberts • Something Else - Kathryn Cave and Chris Riddell • Stick Man – Julia Donaldson • Sulwe – Lupita Nyong'o • The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan • The Boy with Flowers in His Hair by Jarvis • The Darkest Dark – Chris Hadfield • The Day You Begin – Jacqueline Woodson • The Detective Dog – Julia Donaldson • The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs • The Enormous Crocodile - Roald Dahl • The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton • The Girls – Lauren Lee and Jenny Loulie • The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters - Janet and Allan Ahlberg • The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Ronda and David Armitage • The Man on the Moon - Simon Bartram • The Smile by Marie Voigt • The Squirrels who Squabbled - Rachel Bright and Jim Field • The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter • The World Made a Rainbow – Michelle Robinson • The World's Worst Children – David Walliams • Tiny Perfect Things – M.H. Clark • What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday – Julia Donaldson • Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak • Winnie the Witch - Korky Paul and Valerie Thomas	• Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' - Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more • Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark) • Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow (The Greatest Adventures in the World) - Tony Bradman and Tony Ross • The Frog Prince - Margaret Mayo • Little Red Riding Hood - Sam McBratney and Emma Chichester-Clark • Rapunzel (Picture Puffin Books) • Princess Smartypants - Babette Cole • Princesses Break Free by Timothy Knapman and Jenny Lovlie

Year 2

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
• Ada Twist, Scientist –Andrea Beaty • Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman • Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max • At the Beach – Postcards from Crabby Spit – Roland Harvey • Clean Up! By Nathan Byron and Dapo Adeola • Counting on Katherine – Helaine Becker • Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney • Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish - Michael Foreman • Do Not Open This Book – B J Novak • Duffy’s Lucky Escape – Ellie Jackson • Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthlets – Tony Ross • Eco Girl by Ken Wilson-Max • Emily Brown and The Thing – Cressida Cowell • Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown • Frog and Toad Together – Arnold Lobel • Gobbolino the Witch’s Cat – Ursula Williams • Greta and the Giants – Zoe Tucker • If I Were The World by Mark Sperring and Natelle Quek • Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo • Kid Normal – Greg James • Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll • Little Leaders Series – Vashti Harrison • Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour • Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett • Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter • Nimesh the Adventurer - Ranjit Singh • Number 7 Evergreen Street by Julia Patton • One Hundred Steps – Captain Sir Tom Moore • Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper • Ranvir Cannot Hear – Genevieve Yusuf • Ready Steady Mo! by Mo Farah and Kes Gray • Sheakers, the Seaside Cat – Margaret Wise Brown • Sulwe by Lupita Nyong’o • The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey • The Bear, The Piano, The Dog and the Fiddle – David Litchfield • The Book with No Pictures – B J Novak • The Cat Who Lost his Purr – Michelle Coxon • The Day The Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt • The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton • The Ever-Changing Earth by Grahame Baker-Smith • The Flower – John Light • The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl • The Girl Who Planted Trees by Caryl Hart and Anastasia Suvorava • The Hodgeheg - Dick King Smith • The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers • The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl • The Man whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy • The Name Jar by Yansook Choi • The Ocean Gardener by Clara Anganuzzi • The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson • The Pirate Crunchers – Jonny Duddle • The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad • The Storm Whale – Benji Davies • Traction Man is here – Mini Grey • Tuesday – David Wiesner	• Cinderella - Lynn Roberts and David Roberts • A Very Princessy Princess from Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales • The Twelve Dancing Princesses - Marianna Mayer • The Three Wishes - Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm • Snow White - Jane Ray • The Crane Wife - Gennady Spirin and Odds Bodkin •

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- Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed by Michael Rosen
- Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? – Lauren Child
- Willia and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty

Year 3

Well-loved stories/modern classics

- Alice In Wonderland or Alice Through the Looking Glass - Lewis Carroll
- Amelia Fang series - Laura Ellen Anderson
- Atticus the Storyteller's 100 Greek Myths - Lucy Coats and Anthony Lewis
- Chapter Two is Missing by Josh Lieb and Kevin Cornel
- Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World – Connie Huq
- Dilly the Dinosaur – Tony Bradman
- Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas - Dav Pilkey
- Driftwood Days by William Minniver and Charles Vess
- Fantastic Mr. Fox – Roald Dahl
- Felix after the Rain by Dunga Jogan and Olivia Helliwell
- Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown
- Harriet the Spy – Louise Fitzhugh
- Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers
- Horrid Henry series- Francesca Simon
- Judy Moody- Megan McDonald
- Leo and the Gorgons Curse by Joe Todd-Stanton
- Lift by Minh Le and Dan Santat
- Lights on Cotton Rock by David Litchfield
- Malala's Magic Pencil by Malala Yousafzai and Kerascoet
- Malcolm Little – Ilyasah Shabazz
- Matilda – Roald Dahl
- Nen and the Lonely Fisherman by Ian Eagleton and James Mayhew
- Ottoline and the Yellow Cat- Chris Riddell
- Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan
- Rain before Rainbows by Smriti Prasad Halls and David Litchfield
- River by Elisha Cooper
- Sam the Girl Detective – Tony Bradman
- The Blue House by Phoebe Wahl
- The Cat in the Hat – Dr. Seuss
- The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine
- The Girl Who Speaks Bear – Sophie Anderson
- The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein
- The Great Whipplethorp Bug Collection by Ben Brashares and Elizabeth Bergeland
- The Last Bear – Hannah Gold
- The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog – Jeremy Strong
- The Iron Man - Ted Hughes
- The Land of Roar – Jenny McLachlan
- The Little Prince – Meindert De Jong
- The Railway Cat – Phyllis Arkle
- The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell
- The Thirteen Story Treehouse- Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton
- The Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade
- The World According to Humphrey – Betty Birney
- The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy
- Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler- Gene Kemp
- When Emily was Small by Lauren Soloy
- Whizzwig – Malorie Blackman

Fairy and Traditional Tales

- The Little Mermaid – Hans Christian Andersen
- The Sorcerer's Apprentice - retold by Inga Moore
- King Midas and the Golden Touch - Charlotte Craft and Kinuko Y. Craft
- Fairy Tales – Terry Jones
- Little Red Riding Hood - Charles Perrault or The Brothers Grimm
- The Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling
- Snow White and the Seven Aliens - Laurence Anholt
- 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' - Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more

Year 4

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
• Billionaire Boy – David Walliams • Birrarung Wilam by Auntie Joy Murphy, Andrew Kelly and Lisa Kennedy • Boy and the Gorilla by Jackie Azua Kramer and Cindy Derby • Cliffhanger – Jacqueline Wilson • Cyborg Cat: Rise of the Parsons Road Gang - Ade Adepitan • Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce • Everybody Counts by Kristen Roskifte • Faraway Things by Dave Eggers and Kelly Murphy • Feathered Serpent and the Five Suns by Duncan Tonatiuh • Freedom We Sing by Amrya Leon and Molly Mendoza • Frostheart – Jamie Littler • Goosebumps Series – R.L. Stine • Groosom Grange - Anthony Horowitz • Hodgehog – Dick King-Smith • How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell • Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls’ Rights – Malala Yousafzai • Moose of Ewenki by Gerelchimeg Blackcrane and Jui Er. Translated by Heken Mixter • One Little Bag by Henry Cole • Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman • Outside In by Deborah Underwood and Cindy Derby • Phoenix of Persia by Sally Pomme Clayton and Amen Hassanzadeh Sharif • The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo • The Arrival – Shaun Tan • The Day I Fell into a Fairytale – Ben Miller • The Falcon’s Malteser – Anthony Horowitz • The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman • The House With Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson • The Invisible Dog – Dick King-Smith • The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Colfer • The Monster Story Teller - Jacqueline Wilson • The Owl Tree - Jenny Nimmo • The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bawden • The Return to Roar – Jenny McLachlan • The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson • The Wizard of Once - Cressida Cowell • The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy • Unusual Day - Sandi Toksvig • War Game – Michael Foreman • World’s Worst Children – David Walliams	• Pied Piper of Hamelin, Hansel and Gretel – Brothers Grimm • Beauty and the Beast – Max Eilenberg and Angela Barrett • Coyote in the Sky: How the Sun, Moon, and Stars Began - Emmet Garcia • King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Shakespeare's Stories - Marcia Williams • Hercules - Geraldine McCaughran

Year 5

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
• A Little Princess – Frances Hodgson Burnett • A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket • Ada’s Violin - Susan Hood and Sally Wern • Aquila – Andrew Norris • Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer • Awful End – Philip Ardagh • Bartali’s Bicycle - Megan Hoyt and Iacopo Bruno • Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine • Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen • Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden • Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White • Clockwork – Philip Pullman • Danny Champion of the World – Roald Dahl • Earth Heroes: Twenty Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our World – Lily Dyu • Etty Darwin and the Four Pebble Problem - Lauren Soloy • Goosebumps Series – R.L. Stine • Hacker – Malorie Blackman • Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets – JK Rowling • Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone – JK Rowling • Heidi – Johanna Spyri • I know what you did last Wednesday – Anthony Horowitz • I Talk Like A River - Jordan Scott and Sydney Smith • King of the Forest Clouds – Michael Morpurgo • Laughter is an Egg – John Agard • Moondial – Helen Cresswell • New Girl - Nicola Davies and Cathy Fisher • On Wings of Words - Jennifer Berne and Becca Stadtlander • Stig of the Dump – Clive King • The Barnabus Project - Eric Fan, Terry Fan and Devin Fan • The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf • The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo • The Castle of Tangled Magic – Sophie Anderson • The Crowstarver – Dick King-Smith • The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross • The Giant and the Sea - Trent Jamieson and Rovina Cai • The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith • The Ice Bear Miracle - Cerrie Burnell • The Iron Man – Ted Hughes • The Nightbus Hero - Onjali Rauf • The Princess and the Suffragette – Holly Webb • The Railway Children – E Nesbit • The Scarecrow and his Servant – Phillip Pullman • The Sheep-pig – Dick King-Smith • The Witches – Roald Dahl • The World’s Poorest President Speaks Out - Yoshima Kasuba and Gaku Nakafawa • Were I Not A Girl - Lisa Robinson and Lauren Simkin Berke • Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans • William Still and his Freedom Stories - Don Tate • Windrush Child – Benjamin Zephaniah • Wishes - Muon Thi Van and Victo Ngai • Wonder - R. J. Palacio • Your Place In The Universe - Jason Chin	• The Emperor’s New Clothes - Hans Christian Andersen • Arthur, High King of Britain - Michael Morpurgo • Once Upon a Starry Night: A Book of Constellations - Jacqueline Mitton and Christina Balit • The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes • Robin Hood - Roger Lancelyn Green

Year 6

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
• Alex Rider Series – Anthony Horowitz • Back Home – Michelle Magorian • Black Beauty – Anna Sewell • Bowl full of Peace - Caren Stelson and Sachiko Yasui • Box: Henry Brown Mails Himself to Freedom - Carole Boston Weatherford and Michele Wood • Cogheart - Peter Bunzl • Cosmic – Frank Cottrell-Boyce • Dara Palmer's Major Drama - Emma Shevah • Flour Babies – Anne Fine • Fox - Isabel Thomas and Daniel Egneus • Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure • Goodnight Mr. Tom – Michelle Magorian • Granny – Anthony Horowitz • Holes – Louis Sachar • House by the lake - Thomas Hardy and Britta Teckantrup • Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll • Monster Calls- Patrick Ness • Nevermoor - Jessica Townsend • No Ballet Shoes in Syria- Catherine Bruton • Peter Pan – JM Barrie • Return to the Secret Garden – Holly Webb • Rooftoppers – Katherine Rundell • Shadow – Michael Morpurgo • Skellig – David Almond • Starcrossed - Julia Denos • Story of Bodri - Hedi Fried and Stina Wirsén • Superfudge – Judy Bloom • Tell Me No Lies – Malorie Blackman • The Borrowers – Mary Norton • The Final Year - Matt Goodfellow • The Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Millwood Hargrave • The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien • The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis • The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall • The Murder Most Unladylike series by Robin Stevens • The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett • The Unforgotten Coat – Frank Cottrell Boyce • The Viewer – Simon Crew • The Wanderer - Peter Van Den End • The Weathermonger – Peter Dickinson • The Wee Free Men: A Tiffany Aching Novel - Terry Pratchett • The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken • Thief! – Malorie Blackman • Treasure Island - Robert Stevenson • Watercress - Andrea Wang and Jason Chin • What is a River - By Monika Vlacnaviciene • When Secrets Set Sail - Sita Brahmachari • When the Sky Falls – Phil Earle • Where the River Runs Gold - Sita Brahmachari	• Sinbad - The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser • Sleeping Beauty - Charles Perrault • The Selfish Giant - Oscar Wilde Stories for Children • The Prince and the Pauper - Mark Twain • Beowulf - Michael Foreman and Michael Morpurgo • Jason and the Argonauts - John Malam and David Antram • The Snow Queen - The Snow Queen - Hans Christian Andersen and Christian Birmingham • The Prince and the Pauper - Mark Twain • Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad - Rosemary Sutcliffe

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why the Wales Came – Michael Morpurgo• Wonderscape - Jennifer Bell | |
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