

Reception Suggested Reading List

Our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties to encourage children to read by themselves and with an adult.

Burglar Bill by Allan Ahlberg

Supertato by Sue Hendra

Elmer by David McKee

Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter

We're Going On A Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne

Oi Frog! by Kes Gray

One Day On Our Blue Planet: In The Savannah by Ella Bailey

Suddenly! by Colin McNaughton

Hooray for Fish! by Lucy Cousins

Pattan's Pumpkin: An Indian Flood Story by Chitra Soundar

Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches by Julie Fulton

All Aboard For Bobo Road by Stephen Davies

Mog The Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr

Tad by Benji Davies

The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale by Ying Chang Compestine

The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush

Blue Monster Wants It All! by Jeanne Wills

Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman

Usborne Fairy Tales For Little Children by Various

Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore

You Choose by Pippa Goodhart

I am a Tiger by Karl Newson

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

How To Catch A Star by Oliver Jeffers

Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek

You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck

Harry & The Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow

Aaaarrgghh Spider! by Lydia Monks

Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy



I am a Tiger by Karl Newson
Naughty Bus by Jan Oke
Small Knight & George & The Royal Chocolate Cake by Ronda Armitage
Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
The Teddy Robber by Ian Beck
Oi! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham

Poetry

Shark in the Park! by Nick Sharratt

Out & About: A First Book Of Poems by Shirley Hughes

A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young by Michael Rosen

Wriggle & Roar! Rhymes To Join In With by Julia Donaldson

All Join In by Quentin Blake

Non-fiction

William Bee's Wonderful World of Tractors & Farm Machines by William Bee
My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals by DK
Let's Build A House: A Book About Buildings & Materials by Mick Manning
Peep Inside Night-Time by Anna Milbourne
Yucky Worms by Vivian French

Chickens Aren't The Only Ones by Ruth Heller