

Suggested Reading List – Early Years

Below is a wide range of fantastic books and authors that are aimed at children in EYFS (aged 3-5). They cover a wide array of topics and themes, details of some of these can be found on the following websites:

www.clpe.org.uk www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews

Storybooks

A Brave Bear	Sean Taylor	A Splendid Friend, Indeed	Suzanne Bloom
Aaaarrgghh, Spider!	Lydia Monks	Abigail	Catherine Rayner
Alfie Gets in First	Shirley Hughes	Anna Hibiscus' Song	Atinuke
Augustus and his Smile	Catherine Rayner	Avocado Baby	John Burningham
Bedtime for Monsters	Ed Vere	Billy's Bucket	Kes Gray
Biscuit Bear	Mini Grey	Blue Penguin	Petr Horacek
Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?	Martin Waddell	Christopher Nibble	Charlotte Middleton
Croc and Bird	Alexis Deacon	Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Double Trouble for Anna Hibiscus	Atinuke	Down the Back of the Chair	Margaret Mahy
Eat Up, Gemma	Sarah Hayes	Elmer	David McKee
George and the Dragon	Chris Wormell	Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Ian Whybrow
Hooray for Fish!	Lucy Cousins	Hot Hippo	Mwenye Hadithi
How to Find a Fruit Bat	Michelle Robinson	I Love You, Blue Kangaroo!	Emma Chichester Clark
I will not ever NEVER eat a tomato	Lauren Child	I'm a Girl!	Yasmeen Ismail
Iris and Isaac	Catherine Rayner	Katie Morag Delivers the Mail	Maira Hedderwick
Katie's Picture Show	James Mayhew	Kipper's Birthday	Mick Inkpen
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems	Little Red Riding Hood	Lari Don
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers	Lulu Loves the Library	Anna McQuinn
Mr Rabbit and the Lovely Present	Charlotte Zolotow	Naughty Bus	Jan and Jerry Oke



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Oh No, George!	Chris Haughton	On Sudden Hill	Linda Sarah
Otto the Book Bear	Katie Cleminson	Over the Hills and Far Away	Elizabeth Hammill
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	Peepo!	Janet & Allan Ahlberg
Puffin Peter	Petr Horacek	Rhinos Don't Eat Pancakes	Anna Kemp
Splash, Anna Hibiscus!	Atinuke	Stanley's Stick	John Hegley
Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs	Kaye Umansky	That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	Cressida Cowell
The Baby Who Wouldn't Go to Bed	Helen Cooper	The Bog Baby	Jeanne Willis
The Everywhere Bear	Julia Donaldson	The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy
The Leopard's Drum	Jessica Souhami	The Night Pirates	Peter Harris
The Scariest Thing of All	Debi Gliori	The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr
The Tiger-Skin Rug	Gerald Rose	The Way Back Home	Oliver Jeffers
There's Going to be a Baby	John Burningham	What the Ladybird Heard	Julia Donaldson
Yummy: My Favourite Nursery Stories	Lucy Cousins	Zim Zam Zoom!	James Carter
A Bit Lost	Chris Haughton	A New House for Mouse	Petr Horacek
A Royal Lullabyhullabaloo!	Mick Inkpen	A Squash and a Squeeze	Julia Donaldson
Animal Boogie	Debbie Harter	Blue Chameleon	Emily Gravett
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See?	Bill Jr Martin	Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
Dinosaur Roar	Paul & Henrietta Stickland	Dogs	Emily Gravett
Dot	Randi Zuckerberg	Down by the Station	Jess Stockham
Driving My Tractor	Jan Dobbins	Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet & Allan Ahlberg
Elephant	Petr Horacek	Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne



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Have You Seen the Crocodile?	Colin West	Here We Go Round the Mulberry Bush	Sophie Fatus
Hickory Dickory Dog	Alison Murray	Lunchtime	Rebecca Cobb
Maisy Goes to Bed	Lucy Cousins	Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
Mr Gumpy's Outing	John Burningham	My Grandpa	Marta Altes
No Dinner!	Jessica Souhami	Orange Pear Apple Bear	Emily Gravett
Pants	Giles Andreae	Penguin	Polly Dunbar
Please Mr Panda	Steve Anthony	Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Shark in the Park	Nick Sharratt	Shh! We Have a Plan	Chris Haughton
So Much	Trish Cooke	Tanka Tanka Skunk!	Steve Webb
Ten in the Bed	Penny Dale	Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes	Mem Fox
The Acorn	Edward Gibbs	The Baby's Catalogue	Allan Ahlberg
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson	The Train Ride	June Crebbin
The Tree	Neal Layton	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
This is My Rock	David Lucas	Time for Tea, Polly Wally	Kali Stileman
Titch	Pat Hutchins	To Market! To Market!	Anushka Ravishankar
Today I Will Fly!	Mo Willems	Walking Through the Jungle	Julie Lacombe
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen	We're Going on a Lion Hunt	David Axtell
We're Going on a Picnic	Pat Hutchins	Where Bear?	Sophy Henn
Where's Spot	Eric Hill	Paper Dolls	Julia Donaldson



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Poetry

A Great Big Cuddle (Poems for the Very Young)	Michael Rosen	Here's a Little Poem	Various
All Join In	Quentin Blake	The Oxford Treasure of Nursery Rhymes	Various

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Because of an Acorn	Lola M and Adam Schaefer	Blackbird, Blackbird, What Do You Do?	Kate McLelland
Colours	Patrick George	Counting with Tiny Cat	Viviane Schwarz
Dig Dig Digging	Margaret Mayo	Dinosaur Dig!	Penny Dale
Freight Train	Donald Crews	I Love Bugs!	Emma Dodd
I Spy with My Little Eye...	Edward Gibbs	Let's Paint!	Gabriel Alborozo
Little Bee	Edward Gibbs	Oliver's Vegetables	Vivian French
Our Very Own Dog	Amanda McCardie	Rain	Manya Stojic
Surprising Sharks	Nicola Davies	The Boy Who Lost His Bumble	Trudi Esberger
The Emperor's Egg	Martin Jenkins	The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle
We're Going to Build a Dam	Gilliam McClure	When I Grow Up...	Patrick George
Who's Like Me?	Nicola Davies	Yucky Worms	Vivian French

