

Recommended Reading



Year 1 and Year 2

Traditional Tales - Legends

Pumpkin Soup - Helen Cooper
The Three Pigs - David Wiesner
Emperors New Clothes - Hans Christian Anderson
Thumbelina - Hans Christian Anderson

Fiction from our Literary Heritage

Oof Makes Ouch - Duncan Beedie
Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Dairy - Lynley Dodd
Katie Morag's Island Stories - Mairi Hedderwick
Mog - Judith Kerr
The Enchanted Wood - Enid Blyton
The Pederwicks - Jeanne Birdsall
Peter rabbit - Beatrix Potter

Fantasy

Traction Man is Here - Mini Grey
Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book? - Lauren Child
Not Now Bernard - David McKee
The Giraffe, the Pelly and Me - Roald Dahl
Funnybones—Allan Ahlberg
The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson
The Emperor of Absurdia - Chris Riddell
Meg and Mog - Helen Nichol
You Choose- Pippa Goodhart
Don't Look in This Book - Samuel Langley-Swain
Mr Majeika - Humphrey Carpenter
Beaver Towers - Nigel Hinton
Fungus the Bogeyman—Raymond Briggs
Gobbolino the Witch's cat - Ursula Williams
How to Live Forever - Colin Thompson
The Dragonsitter - Josh Lacey

Around the World

Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers
Cinnamon- Neil Gaiman
The Story of Babar - Jean De Brunhoff
Nim's Island - Wendy Orr

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Real Life

Peace At Last - Jill Murphy
Can't you Sleep Little Bear - Martin Waddell
Avocado Baby - John Burningham
Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems
King of the Classroom - Derrick Barnes
Goodnight Everyone - Chris Haughton
The Smile Shop - Satoshi Kitamura
The Legend of Spud Murphy - Eoin Colfer
Clarice Bean, That's Me - Lauren child

Adventure

Tuesday - David Wiesner
The Flower - John Light
Frog and Toad Together - Arnold Lobel
We're Going on a bear Hat - Michael Rosen
A Lion in the Meadow - Margaret Mathy
A Dark, Dark Tale - Ruth Brown
The Dark - Lemony Snicket
Stanley's Stick - Neale Layton
The Adventures of Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey

Poems and Rhymes

Mister Magnolia - Quentin Blake
The Adventures of the Dish and The Spoon - Mini Grey
Jinnie Ghost - Berlie Doherty

Mysteries

Cops and Robbers - Allan Ahlberg
Emily Brown and the Thing - Cressida Cowell
Press Here - Herve Tullet

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Humour

Flat Stanley- Jeff Brown
I Can Only Draw Worms - Will Mabbit
What to do if an Elephant Stands on Your Foot - Michelle Robinson
The Day the Crayons Quit-Drew Daywalt
Mrs Wobble the Waitress - Allan Ahlberg
The Dunderheads - Paul Fleischman
The Man Whose Mother Was a Pirate - Margaret Mahy
Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed- Michael Rosen
Fluff the Farting Fish - Michael Rosen

Animals

The Elephant and the Bad Baby - Elfrida Vipont And Raymond Briggs
Elmer - David McKee
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson
Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl
The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith
Numenia and the Hurricane - Fiona Halliday
The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
The Bad Tempered Ladybird - Eric Carle
Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
I Want My Hat Back - Jon Klassen
Penguin - Polly Dunbar
The Happy Lion - Louise Fatio