

Recommended Reading



Early Years

Traditional Tales - Legends

The Lion and the Mouse - Jerry Pinkney
The Princess and the Pea - Lauren Child
Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan Ahlberg
Pattan's Pumpkin - Chitra Soundar

Fiction from our Literary Heritage

The Jolly Postman - Allan Ahlberg
Mrs Pepperpot - Alf Proysen
The Snowman - Raymond Briggs
Hairy Mclary From Donaldson's Dairy - Lynley Dodd

Fantasy

Aliens Love Underpants - Claire Freedman
The Something - Rebecca Cobb
Journey - Aaron Becker
Extra Yarn - Mac Barnett
Not Now Bernard - David McKee
Meg and Mog - Helen Nicoll
In The Night Kitchen - Maurice Sendak
Jack and the Flumflum Tree - Julia Donaldson
Shark in the Park - Nick Sharratt

Around the World

The Runaway Wok - Ying Chang Compestine
Zen Shorts - Jon Muth
This Is London - Miroslav Sasek
Diary of a Wombat - Jackie French
Millions of Cats - Wanda Gag
Madeline - Ludwig Bemelmans
Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers
Oi! Get Off The Train - John Burningham
Handa's Surprise - Eileen Brown
One Day on our Blue Planet - Ella Bailey

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Real Life

Peace At Last - Jill Murphy
What Do You Do with a Tail Like That? - Steve Jenkins
Flotsam - David Wiesner
My Grandpa - Marta Altes
We've All Got Bellybuttons - David Martin
I want My Potty - Tony Ross
No David- David Shannon
Zagazoo—Quentin Blake
Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise
Dig, Dig, Digging - Margaret Mayo
Little Mouse's big Book of Fears - Emily Gravett
Baby Goz- Steve Weatherill
On The Way Home - Jill Murphy

Adventure

Tiddler - Julia Donaldson
The red Book - Barbara Lehman
Corduroy - Don freeman
Sheep in a Jeep - Nancy Shaw
Red Knit Cap Girl - Naoko Stoop
Oh, The Places you Will Go! - Dr Seuss
Goodnight Gorilla - Peggy Rathman
Once Upon An Alphabet - Oliver Jeffers
Blown Away - Rob Biddulph
If You take A Pencil - Fulvio Testa
Whatever Next - Jill Murphy
Hey Water - Antoinette Portis
How To Catch A Star - Oliver Jeffers
We're Going On a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen
Mr Gumpy's Outing - John Burningham

Poems and Rhymes

All Join In - Quentin Blake
The Tickle Book - Ian Whybrow
Alligator Pie - Dennis Lee

Mysteries

Burglar Bill - Allan Ahlberg
The Three Robbers - Tomi Ungerer
Owl Moon - Jane Yolen

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Humour

Bears Don't eat Egg Sandwiches - Julie Fenton
Suddenly - Colin McNaughton
Pants—Giles Andreae
Daddy Lion's Tea Party - Mark Sperring

Animals

The Lion Inside - Rachel Bright
Grumpy Frog - Ed Vere
How many Legs? - Kes Gray
Oi frog - Kes Gray
Spinderella - Julia Donaldson
The Squirrels Who Squabbled - Rachel Bright
Stellaluna - Janell Cannon
What the Ladybird Heard - Julia Donaldson
This Is Not my Hat - Jon Klassen
Slow Loris - Alexis Deacon
Little owl's Night - Divya Srinivasan
Monkey and Me - Emily Gravett
Brown Bear, brown Bear, What Do You See? - Eric Carle
Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell
Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins
Elmer - David McKee