

Suggested stories your child might enjoy reading.



Parents have asked us to suggest some stories their children might like to read.

The books below are only **suggestions** as children enjoy reading a wide variety of stories at different ages to each other. Some stories might be enjoyed independently and others are enjoyable shared with an adult. These lists are only a selection of new and classic texts, there are always new and exciting books for children being published so keep your eye out for them. This is not an exhaustive list of books and they are by no means the only books primary age children will enjoy. The ages are only a rough guideline and not a definitive recommendation of what children should read in any particular year group.

Children of all ages do enjoy reading comics, magazines and even newspapers as well as non-fiction material on subjects that interest them.

Suggested stories your child might enjoy reading with you.

EYFS  
Age 3-5

- A Bit Lost - Chris Haughton
- Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell
- Elmer - David McKee
- Peepo - Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- We're going on a bear hunt - Michael Rosen
- Meg and Mog - Helen Nicholl
- Oh no George! - Chris Haughton
- The Storm Whale - Benji Davies
- Each Peach, Pear, Plum - Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- The Day the Crayons Quite - Oliver Jeffers
- Do Not Enter the Monster Zoo - Anna Kemp
- Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
- Where's Spot?- Eric Hill
- All join in - Quentin Blake
- Giraffe's Can't Dance - Giles Andreae
- 5 minutes peace - Jill Murphy
- Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins
- The Train Ride - June Crebbin
- The Paper Dolls - Julia Donaldson
- Toys in Space - Mini Grey

Year 1  
Age 5-6

- Funny Bones - Allan Ahlberg
- Hairy Maclary - Lynley Dairry
- Owl Babies - Martin Waddell
- Traction Man is Here - Mini Grey
- Avocado Baby - John Burningham
- Black Dog - Levi Pinfold
- The Man on the Moon - Simon Bartram
- The Dark - Lemony Snicket
- Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak
- Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister
- The Pencil - Allan Ahlberg
- Dogger - Shirley Hughes
- The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson
- Not Now Bernard - David McKee
- Paddington - Michael Bond
- The Owl and the Pussycat - Edward Lear
- Old Bear - Jane Hissey
- War and Peas - Michael Foreman
- Lost and Found - Oliver Jeffers
- Burglar Bill - Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Handa's Surprising Day - Eileen Browne
- Winnie the Pooh series - AA Milne

Year 2  
Age 6-7

- Big Blue Whale - Nicola Davies
- The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson
- The Tunnel - Anthony Browne
- Goldilocks on CCTV - John Agard
- Oliver and the Seawigs - Philip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre
- Claude - Alex T Smith
- The Grunts All at Sea - Philip Ardagh
- Squishy McFluff - Pip Jones
- Fungus the Bogeyman - Raymond Biggs
- I want my Hat Back - Jon Klassen
- The Jolley-Rogers - Jonny Duddle
- Little Wolf's Book of Badness - Ian Whybrow
- Frightened Fred - Peta Coplans
- The Cat that Scratched - Jonathon Long
- The Mousehole Cat - Antonia Barber
- Beegu - Alexis Deacon
- Mrs Wobble the Waitress - Allan Ahlberg
- The Man Whose Mother was a Pirate - Margaret Mahy
- Gobbolino the Witch's Cat - Ursula Williams

Year 3  
Age 7-8

- It was a Dark and Stormy Night - Janet Alhberg
- The Railway Cat - Phyllis Arkle
- Friendship According to Humphrey - Betty G. Birney
- Dilly the Dinosaur - Tony Bradman
- Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown
- The Secret World of Polly Flint - Helen Cresswell
- Fantastic Mr Fox - Roald Dahl
- The Magic Finger - Roald Dahl
- The Diary of a Killer Cat - Anne Fine
- The Reluctant Dragon - Kenneth Grahame
- All Because of Jackson - Dick King-Smith
- Timmy Failure - Stephen Pastis
- Goth Girl - Chris Riddell
- Fish-Head Steve - Jamie Smart
- The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka
- The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig - Trivizas
- Claude - Alex T. Smith
- Mr. Majeika - Humphrey Carpenter
- The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy

Year 4  
Age 8-9

- The Iron Man - Ted Hughes
- How to Train Your Dragon - Cressida Cowell
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl
- The Owl Tree - Jenny Nimmo
- I was Rat! - Phillip Pullman
- BFG - Roald Dahl
- The Butterfly Lion - Michael Morpurgo
- Bill's New Frock - Anne Fine
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe - C S Lewis
- Tom's Midnight Garden - Phillippa Pearce
- The Firework Maker's Daughter - Phillip Pullman
- Billionaire Boy - David Walliams
- The Invisible Dog - Dick King-Smith
- The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips - Michael Morpurgo
- The Sea Piper - Helen Cresswell
- A Boy and a Bear in a Boat - Dave Shelton
- The Hundred Mile and Hour Dog - Jeremy Strong
- Mouse Bird Snake Wolf - David Almond
- Mr Stink - David Walliams
- Ottoline and the Yellow Cat - Chris Riddell
- Matilda - Roald Dahl

Year 5/6

Age 9-11

- Carrie's War - Nina Bawden
- Skellig - David Almond
- Stig of the Dump - Clive King
- Highwayman - Alfred Noyes
- Charlotte's Web - E.B. White
- The Railway Children - E Nesbit
- Treasure Island - Robert Louis Stevenson
- Harry Potter - J K Rowling
- Journey to the River Sea - Eva Ibbotson
- The Secret Garden - Frances Hodgson Burnett
- Goblins - Philip Reeve
- Ratburger - David Walliams
- Sky Hawk - Gill Lewis
- Swallows and Amazons - Arthur Ransome
- The Boy who Swam with Piranhas - David Almond
- The Dark Wild - Piers Torday
- The Silver Sword - Ian Serraillier
- The Wolves of Willoughby Chase - Joan Aiken
- Wonder - R. J. Palacio
- Whale Boy - Nicola Davies
- A Boy Called Hope - Lara Williamson
- The Honest Truth - Dan Gemeinhart
- The Astounding Broccoli Boy - Frank Cottrell Boyce
- Holes - Louis Sacher
- Goodnight Mr Tom - Michelle Margorian
- The Hobbit - JRR Tolkein
- Black Beauty - Anna Sewell