



Year 1 (ages 5-6)

50 Recommended Reads



Storytime Favourites

- ☐  **Look Up!**
Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola
- ☐  **The Bumblebear**
Nadia Shireen
- ☐  **Where to Hide a Star**
Oliver Jeffers
- ☐  **That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown**
Cressida Cowell & Neal Layton
- ☐  **You Must Bring a Hat**
Simon Philip & Kate Hindley

Classic Books

- ☐  **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch**
Ronda & David Armitage
- ☐  **The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark**
Jill Tomlinson & Paul Howard
- ☐  **Funnybones**
Janet & Allan Ahlberg
- ☐  **Gorilla**
Anthony Browne
- ☐  **The Snail and the Whale**
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
- ☐  **Winnie the Pooh**
A. A. Milne & E. H. Shepard

Stories of Imagination and Wonder

- ☐  **Tiny Jenny: Little Fairy, Big Trouble**
Briony May Smith
- ☐  **The Wonder**
Tom Percival
- ☐  **The Wall in the Middle of the Book**
Jon Agee

Community & Culture Stories

- ☐  **The Can Caravan**
Richard O'Neill & Cindy Kang
- ☐  **Mama's Special Wonton Soup**
Wai Mei Wong & Xin Yue Zhu
- ☐  **Noura's Crescent Moon**
Zainab Khan & Nabila Adani
- ☐  **The Kindest Red**
Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali & Hatem Aly

Empathy-Boosting Books

- ☐  **Gina Kaminski Rescues the Giant**
Craig Barr-Green & Francis Martin
- ☐  **My Name is a Gift**
Zeshan Akhter & Åsa Gilland
- ☐  **The Smile**
Marie Voigt
- ☐  **Bear Heart**
Louise Greig & Hoang Giang

Storytime Chapter Books

- ☐  **Harry the Poisonous Centipede**
Lynne Reid Banks & Tony Ross
- ☐  **Huxley and Flapjack: Race to the Rescue**
Alan MacDonald & Francesca Gambatesa
- ☐  **Fantastic Mr Fox**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
- ☐  **Adventuremice: Of Mice and Mummies**
Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre
- ☐  **Hotel Flamingo: Frosty Fiesta**
Alex Milway

Independent Chapter Books

- ☐  **Isadora Moon Has a Birthday**
Harriet Muncaster
- ☐  **Marty Moose: The Great Stamp-ede**
Claire Powell
- ☐  **The Runaway Tortoise**
Holly Webb & Ocean Hughes
- ☐  **Wands Away: Spell Class**
Emma Farrarons
- ☐  **Rabbit and Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits**
Julian Gough & Jim Field

First Graphic Novels

- ☐  **Bumble & Snug and the Worried Dragons**
Mark Bradley

Animal Stories

- ☐  **Come Back, Gosling**
Anne Booth & David Litchfield
- ☐  **Duck Delivers**
Tom Tinn-Disbury
- ☐  **Capybara Disco Dreams**
Frances Stickley & Nikki Dyson
- ☐  **Don't Think of Tigers**
Alex Latimer
- ☐  **The Puffin Keeper**
Michael Morpurgo & Benji Davies

Funny Books

- ☐  **I Can Only Draw Worms**
Will Mabbitt
- ☐  **Splash Day!**
Nick Sharratt
- ☐  **Sleep Tight, Disgusting Blob**
Huw Aaron
- ☐  **We Are Definitely Human**
X Fang
- ☐  **The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods**
Mikey Please

Poetry

- ☐  **A Whale of a Time**
Lou Peacock & Matt Hunt
- ☐  **Hot Food: Nice!**
Michael Rosen & Neal Layton

Non-Fiction Books

- ☐  **Coming to England**
Baroness Floella Benjamin & Diane Ewen
- ☐  **Habitats**
Hannah Pang & Isobel Lundie
- ☐  **Small, Shiny Dung Beetle**
Mary Auld & Hannah Bailey
- ☐  **We Are All Inventors!**
Kate Pankhurst
- ☐  **Wild Footprints**
Judy Wise, Kristen & Kevin Howdeshell



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