

## 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](http://www.clpe.org.uk) [www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereadng4kids.co.uk) [www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews](http://www.commonsemmedia.org/book-reviews)

### Storybooks

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

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



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



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

### Information

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

