



Reception (ages 4-5)

50 Recommended Reads



Favourite Story Books

- ☐  **Supertato**
Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
- ☐  **Elmer**
David McKee
- ☐  **Oi Frog!**
Kes Gray & Jim Field
- ☐  **Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs**
Ian Whybrow & Adrian Reynolds
- ☐  **The Highway Rat**
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

First Illustrated Chapter Books

- ☐  **Princess Minna: The Enchanted Forest**
Kirsty Applebaum & Sahar Haghighi
- ☐  **Cat and Dumpling: Home Sweet Home**
Nicola Kent
- ☐  **Bear and Bird: The Picnic and Other Stories**
Jarvis
- ☐  **Salty Dog and Pals: The Storm & Other Stories**
Helen Stephens & Katie Chappell
- ☐  **Marv and the Funfair Fright**
Alex Falase-Koya & Paula Bowles

Classic Books

- ☐  **The Amazing Mrs Pepperpot**
Alf Proysen & Hilda Offen
- ☐  **Dogger**
Shirley Hughes
- ☐  **The Giant Jam Sandwich**
John Vernon Lord & Janet Burroway
- ☐  **You Choose**
Nick Sharratt & Pippa Goodhart
- ☐  **Five Minutes' Peace**
Jill Murphy

Stories of Courage & Friendship

- ☐  **The Girl at the Front of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
- ☐  **Super Nani and Captain Yaz**
Saira Shah & Maria Gabriela Gama
- ☐  **I'm Going to Make a Friend**
Darren Chetty & Sandhya Prabhat
- ☐  **Jabari Tries**
Gaia Cornwall
- ☐  **Until You Find the Sun**
Maryam Hassan & Anna Wilson

Funny Books

- ☐  **The Ice Cream Crocodile**
Mariesa Dulak & Rebecca Cobb
- ☐  **Waffles and Julius: No Hugs Please**
Ed Vere
- ☐  **Pearl and her Bunch**
Momoko Abe
- ☐  **Tiny McToot**
Barry Falls

Stories of Wonder & Imagination

- ☐  **Super Uma**
Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Nakul P
- ☐  **Isla and the Sky**
Greg Stobbs
- ☐  **Luna Loves Art**
Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers
- ☐  **How to Catch an Idea**
Forest Xiao

Nature Stories

- ☐  **Once I Was a Tree**
Eoin McLaughlin & Guilherme Karsten
- ☐  **The Bear and the Seed**
Poonam Mistry
- ☐  **Eco Girl**
Ken Wilson-Max
- ☐  **Tad**
Benji Davies

Stories for Understanding the World

- ☐  **I Love Chinese New Year**
Eva Wong Nava & Li Xin
- ☐  **Martha Maps It Out**
Leigh Hodgkinson
- ☐  **Lulu Meets the Bees**
Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
- ☐  **Home away from Home**
Nazneen Akbari & Rashin Khariyeh

Poetry

- ☐  **A First Book of Bugs**
Simon Mole & Adam Ming
- ☐  **A First Book of Nature**
Nicola Davies & Mark Hearld

Reception Fact Books

- ☐  **Big Brilliant World**
Matt Ralphs & Aysha Tengiz
- ☐  **Incredible Things Your Body Can Do!**
Dr Emily MacDonagh & Jennie Bradley
- ☐  **First Big Book of Why**
Kate Slater, Sally Symes & Stephanie Drimmer
- ☐  **Wonder World: Water**
Ben Lerwill & Xuan Le
- ☐  **I See a Tree**
Saskia Gwinn & Daniela Sosa

Animal Stories

- ☐  **The Panda-Badger**
Ben Cajee & Brie Schmida
- ☐  **Augustus and His Smile**
Catherine Rayner
- ☐  **I Am Hungry**
Michael Rosen & Robert Starling
- ☐  **The Snow Thief**
Alice Hemming & Nicola Slater
- ☐  **The Whale that Sings in the Deep**
Yuval Zommer
- ☐  **The Turtle Who Turned the Tide**
Rachel Bright & Jim Field
- ☐  **Pumpkin Soup**
Helen Cooper



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