



Reception Reading List

This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in the Reception. The List, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers own recommendations; The School Reading List; reading lists which have been suggested by other schools; Pie Corbett's Reading Spine and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please share some of the books with your child (they might need help with unfamiliar words) and talk about what they've read. Also remember that it is important to read books to your child, as well as with them.

Book	Author
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Paul Adams
Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Peepo	Allan Ahlberg
All Aboard	C Albaut
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough
Hug	Jez Alborough
Duck in the Truck	Jez Alborough
Where's My Teddy	Jez Alborough
The Lion Who Wanted To Love	Giles Andreae
Busy Building Site	A Archer
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton
Bee-Wigged	Cece Bell
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise Brown
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
Jasper's Beanstalk	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell

The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Tiny Seed	Eric Carle
Full, Full, Full of Love	T Cooke
The Train Ride	June Crebbin
Ten in the Bed	Penny Dale
Oliver's Vegetables	Vivien French
No Matter What	Debi Gilori
You Choose	Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt
Where's Spot?	Eric Hill
A Friend for Little Bear	Harry Horse
Rosie's walk	Pat Hutchins
The Big Red Bath	Julia Jarman
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers
Dogs Don't do Ballet	A Kemp
I Want My Hat Back	John Klassen
We All Went on Safari	Laurie Krebs
Walking Through the Jungle	Julie Lacombe
I'm a New Big Brother	Amanda Li
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin and Eric Carle
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney
Not Now Bernard	David Mckee
Lulu Loves Stories	A McQuinn
All in One Piece	Jill Murphy

Meg and Mog	Helen Nicholl
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen / Helen Oxenbury
Little Rabbit Foo Foo	Michael Rosen
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Come on, Daisy!	Jane Simmons
Dinosaur Roar	Paul and Henrietta Stickland
The Elephant and the bad baby	Elfrida Vipont
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Once There Were Giants	Martin Waddell and Penny Dale
Traditional Fairy Stories	
Traditional Nursery Rhymes	

