

EYFS Recommended Reading List – 100 picture books to read before you are 5 years old

The Runaway Wok Ying Chang Compestine
Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches Julie Fulton
The Lion Inside Rachel Bright
All Join In Quentin Blake
Mr Wolf's Pancakes Jan Fearnley
Suddenly! Colin McNaughton
Peace at Last Jill Murphy
The Wonder Faye Hanson
Owl Babies Martin Waddell
Aliens Love Underpants Claire Freedman
Dinosaurs Love Underpants Claire Freedman
Grumpy Frog Ed Vere
The Tickle Book Ian Whybrow
Burglar Bill Janet and Allan Ahlberg
How Many Legs? Kes Gray
Oi Frog! Kes Gray
Spinderella Julia Donaldson
Zog Julia Donaldson
The Squirrels Who Squabbled Rachel Bright
Tiddler Julia Donaldson
Pants Giles Andreae
The Red Book (Caldecott Honor Book) Barbara Lehman
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This? Steven Jenkins
Guess How Much I Love You Sam McBratney
Flotsam David Wiesner

Corduroy Don Freeman
Sheep in a Jeep Nancy Shaw
Daddy Lion's Tea Party Mark Sperring
My Grandpa Marta Altes
Red Knit Cap Girl Naoko Stoop
The Three Robbers Tomi Ungerer
Stellaluna Janell Cannon
The Lion and the Mouse Jerry Pinkney
We've All Got Bellybuttons! David Martin
Alligator Pie Dennis Lee
What the Ladybird Heard Julia Donaldson
The Something Rebecca Cobb
This Is Not My Hat Jon Klassen
Oh, The Places You'll Go! Dr Seuss
The Princess and the Pea Lauren Childs
Slow Loris Alexis Deacon
Good Night, Gorilla Peggy Rathmann
Zen Shorts Jon Muth
Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper
I Want My Potty! Tony Ross
Once Upon an Alphabet Oliver Jeffers
Princess Smartypants Babette Cole
Little Owl's Night Divya Srinivasan
Journey Aaron Becker
iNo, David! David Shannon
This is London Miroslav Sasek

Zagazoo Quentin Blake
The Jolly Postman and Other People's Letters Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Hippos Go Berserk! Sandra Boynton
Goodnight Moon Margaret Wise Brown
Extra Yarn Mac Barnett
Pinkalicious Victoria Kann
The Going to Bed Book Sandra Boynton
Blown Away Rob Biddulph
Now Not, Bernard David McKee
Meg and Mog Helen Nicoll
Monkey and Me Emily Gravett
Diary of a Wombat Jackie French
The Adventures of Mrs Pepperpot Alf Proysen
In The Night Kitchen Maurice Sendak
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? Eric Carle
Moo, Baa, La La La Sandra Boynton
The Queen's Hat Steve Antony
Dear Zoo Rod Campbell
Dig Dig Digging Margaret Mayo
The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson
Millions of Cats Wanda Gag
Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson
The Story of the Little Mole who knew it was none of his business Werner Holzwarth
Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type Doreen Cronin
Madeline Lugwig Bemelmans

Peek-a Who? Nina Laden
Avocado Baby John Burningham
Jack and the FlumFlum Tree Julia Donaldson
I will not ever NEVER eat a tomato Lauren Child
Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? Eric Carle
Jim, Who Ran Away from His Nurse and Was Eaten by a Lion Hilaire Belloc
Olivia Ian Falconer
The Lorax Dr Seuss
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
Shark in the Park! Nick Sharratt
Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears Emily Gravett
The Elephant and the Bad Baby Elfrida Vipont
The Story of Babar Jean De Brunhoff
Harold and the Purple Crayon Crockett Johnson
Curious George Makes Pancakes Margret & H. A. Reys
The Snowy Day Ezra Jack Keats
The Snowman Raymond Briggs
Where's Spot? Eric Hill
There was an old lady who swallowed a fly Pam Adams
Owl Moon Jane Yolen
Each Peach Pear Plum Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Peepo! Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers
Whatever Next Jill Murphy
Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise Sean Taylor
If You Take a Pencil Fulvio Testa