

Ideas of story books to read at home

This a suggestion of further ideas of books that we think your child might enjoy as they journey through Key Stage 1. This is in addition to the list of suggestions in the Parent's Guide to Reading.

This is not a prescriptive list for each year group as some children will enjoy the stories at many different ages.

Some of these could be read by your children so that they can have a good at applying their phonics to 'normal' books - ones that are written for the purpose of phonics.

They can and should also listen to these stories, adults modelling as the story telling is a really important part of reading. These books will also widen the children's exposure to rich vocabulary that they can magpie for their own writing.

Remember it really doesn't matter if a child reads / listens to a book again and again, children gain more from doing this that you might think.

Reception

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Nursery Rhymes	Fairy and Traditional Tales
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle • Guess How Much I Love You - Sam McBratney • Dear Zoo - Rod Campbell • The Tiger Who Came for Tea - Judith Kerr • The Gruffalo - Julia Donaldson • There's a Monster in your Book - Tom Fletcher • Spinderella - Julia Donaldson • Oh, the places you'll go - Dr Seuss • We're going on a bear hunt - Michael Rosen • Oi, Dog! - Kes Gray • The Snail and the Whale - Julia Donaldson • Funnybones - Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Each Peach Pear Plum - Allan and Janet Ahlberg • Avocado Baby - John Burningham • My Grumpy's Outing - John Burningham • Little Rabbit Foo Foo - Michael Rosen • The Cat in the Hat - Dr Seuss • Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak • Goodnight Moon - Margaret Wise Brown • Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins • There was an old lady who swallowed a fly - Pam Adams • Owl Babies - Martin Waddell • Peace At Last - Jill Murphy • Meg and Mog - Helen Nichol 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Big Book of Nursery Rhymes - Lucy Cousins • Playtime Rhymes - Sally Gardner • 100 Best Loved Nursery Rhymes Chosen - Isla MacCuish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldilocks and the Three Bears - Lauren Child and Emily Jenkins • Cinderella - Max Eilenberg, Niamh Sharkey • Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales

Year 1

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Detective Dog - Julia Donaldson• Stick Man - Julia Donaldson• Room on the Broom - Julia Donaldson• What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday - Julia Donaldson• The Tale of Peter Rabbit - Beatrix Potter• The World's Worst Children - David Walliams• Funnybones - Allan Ahlberg• Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy - Lynley Dodd• Owl Babies - Martin Waddell• Not Now, Bernard - David McKee• Dogger - Shirley Hughes• The Dark - Lemony Snicket• Where the Wild Things Are - Maurice Sendak• Gorilla - Anthony Browne	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag' - Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more• Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester---Clark)• Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow (The Greatest Adventures in the World) - Tony Bradman and Tony Ross• The Frog Prince - Margaret Mayo• Little Red Riding Hood - Sam McBratney and Emma Chichester---Clark• Rapunzel (Picture Puffin Books)

Year 2

Well-loved stories/modern classics	Fairy and Traditional Tales
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Day The Crayons Quit - Drew Daywalt• The Pirate Crunchers - Jonny Duddle• Traction Man is here - Mini Grey• Meerkat Mail - Emily Gravett• Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman• The Incredible Book Eating Boy - Oliver Jeffers• Mr Majeika - Humphrey Carpenter• The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me - Roald Dahl• The Man whose Mother was a Pirate - Margaret Mahy• Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed by Michael Rosen• Gobbolino the Witch's Cat - Ursula Williams• The Enchanted Wood - Enid Blighton• The Adventures of Captain Underpants - Dav Pilkey• Kid Normal - Greg James• Letters from the Lighthouse - Emma Carroll• Diary of a Wimpy Kid - Jeff Kinney• Percy Jackson and the Lighening Thief - Rick Riordan• Kensuke's Kingdom - Michael Morpurgo• Flat Stanley - Jeff Brown• Matilda - Roald Dahl• The Twits - Roahl Dahl• The Cat Who Lost his Purr - Michelle Coxon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cinderella - Lynn Roberts and David Roberts• A Very Princessy Princess from Hans Christian Andersen's Fairy Tales• The Twelve Dancing Princesses - Marianna Mayer• The Three Wishes - Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm• Snow White - Jane Ray• The Crane Wife - Gennady Spirin and Odds Bodkin