



Recommended Books: Year 1

The following books are recommended for children aged 5-6, although are often enjoyed by older children too! They include a substantial collection of rhyming stories and poems, and stories with morals and messages to help young children deal with new experiences and emotions. Some of these stories will be read and focused on in school, and most are available in the Learning Centre.

If you are looking for more recommendations, there are some helpful websites which provide up-to-date links to award winning authors and texts, book reviews and age-related recommendations:

<http://www.amightygirl.com/>

<http://www.ala.org/alsc/awardsgrants/notalists/ncb>

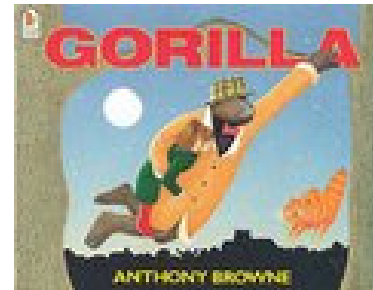
<https://www.goodreads.com/list/tag/childrens>

<http://www.readingrockets.org/books/awardwinners>

Stories by popular authors

Blake, Quentin

Mrs. Armitage on Wheels
Mister Magnolia
Cockatoos



Browne, Anthony

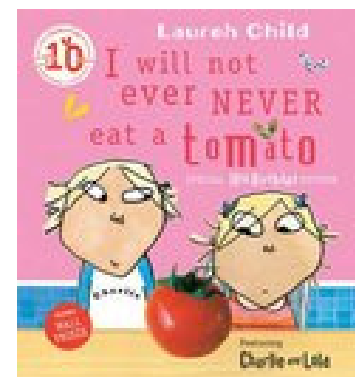
Willy the Wimp
Silly Billy
Into the Forest
Zoo

Burningham, John

Mr Gumpy's Outing
The Shopping Basket
Avocado Baby

Donaldson, Julia

Room on the Broom
The Snail and the Whale
The Highway Rat
The Gruffalo/The Gruffalo's Child
The Smartest Giant in Town



Child, Lauren

Charlie and Lola
That Pesky Rat

Dunbar, Polly

Penguin
Flyaway Katie



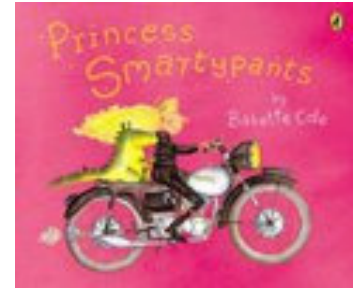
Hello Tilly
Arthur's Dream Boat

Rosen, Michael

Superfrog
Fortunately /Unfortunately
Dinosaurs and all the Rubbish
War and Peas

Wormell, Chris

Two Frogs
The Big Ugly Monster & the Little Stone
Rabbit
One Smart Fish
Scruffy Bear & the Six White Mice

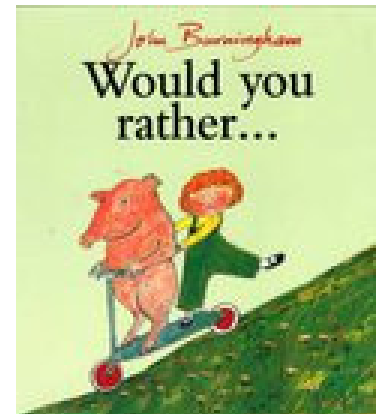


Stories with familiar settings

Beatty, Andrea
Berger, Joe
Cooke Trish
Cowell, Cressida
Deacon, Alexis
Haughton, Chris
Hedderwick, Mairi
Hoffman, Mary
Hughes, Shirley
King-Smith, Dick
Lattimer, Alex
Mackintosh, David
School
Murphy, Jill
Oke, Jan
Rosen, Michael
Wadham, Tim

Iggy Peck Architect
Hattie the Bad
So Much
This Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown
A Place to Call Home
Oh No George!
Katie Morag (series)
Amazing Grace
The Trouble with Jack
The Hodgeheg
A Boy Called Ninja
Marshall Armstrong is New to Our

The Large Family Collection (series)
The Naughty Bus
This is Our House
The Queen of France



Stories from Different Cultures

Aardema, Verna
Atinuke
Axtell, David
Browne, Eileen

Bringing the Rain to Kapiti Plain
Anna Hibiscus
We're Going on a Lion Hunt
Handa's Surprise



Browne, Eileen
Chamberlin, Mary
Conway, David
Don, Lari
Don, Lari
Faundez, Anne
Hutchins, Pat
Krebs, Laurie
Stevens, Kenneth

Handa's Hen
Mama Panya's Pancakes
The Most Important Gift of All
The Tortoise's Gift
Never Trust a Tiger
The Day the Rains Fell
Don't Forget the Bacon
We all Went on Safari
The Dragon Kite

Traditional Stories and Fairy Tales

Ahlberg, Allan
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Allen, Johnathan
Anholt, Laurence
Beck, Ian
Butterworth, Nick
Chichester Clark, Emma
Donaldson, Julia
Donaldson, Julia
Fearnley, Jan
Grey, Mini
McDermot, G.
Robinson, Hilary
Rosen, Michael
Sharratt, Nick
Sharratt, Nick
Souhami, Jessica
Souhami, Jessica
Scisescka, Jon
Tolstoy, Aleksei
Trivias, Eugene

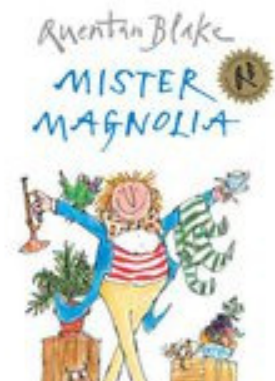
The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters
Goldilocks
The Ugly Duckling
Silly Willy Billy Goats
The Ugly Duckling
The Whisperer
Goldilocks and the Three Bears
The Troll
Tyrannosaurus Drip
Mr Wolf and the Enormous Turnip
The Princess and the Pea
Anansi the Spider
Mixed Up Fairy Tales
Dear Fairy Godmother
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
The Three Little Pigs
The Leopard's Drum
Rama and the Demon King
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs
The Enormous Turnip
The Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig



Stories about Fantasy Worlds

Ahlberg, Allan
Alborough, Jez
Andreae, Giles
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Bartram, Simon

Funnybones
My Friend Bear
Morris the Mankiest Monster
Captain Flynn and the Pirate Dinosaurs
Man on the Moon





Bond, Michael
Burningham, John
Chichester Clark, Emma
Cowell, Cressida
Donaldson, Julia
Freedman, Claire
Knapman, Timothy
Lobel, Arnold
Lucas, David
Morris, Jackie
Riddell, Chris
Willis, Jeanne

A Bear Called Paddington
Cloudland
Eliza and the Moonchild Clark
Emily Brown & the Elephant Emergency
The Magic Paintbrush
Aliens Love Underpants
Mungo and the Spiders from Space
Frog and Toad are Friends
Lost in the Toy Museum
Tell me a Dragon
The Emperor of Absurdia
Dr. Xargle's Book of Earthlings

Poetry

Cooke, Trish
Crebbin, June
Foster, John
Foster, John
Foster, John
Lear, Edward
Lear, Edward
Silverstein, Shel

Hey Crazy Riddle
Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems
My First Oxford Book of Poems
The First Oxford Book of Nonsense Poems
Whizz Bang Orangutan
The Owl and the Pussycat
The Quangle Wangles Hat
Where the Sidewalk Ends