



50 Recommended Reads for... Preschool & Nursery (ages 3-4)

Which ones have you read?

Favourite Story Books

-  **What the Ladybird Heard**
Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks
-  **Lost and Found**
Oliver Jeffers
-  **The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin**
Nicola O'Byrne
-  **The Runaway Train**
Benedict Blathwayt
-  **Daisy Eat Your Peas**
Kes Gray & Nick Sharratt

Gentle Stories

-  **Lulu's First Day**
Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
-  **A Home is a Nest**
Emma Carlisle
-  **Is It a Seed?**
Emily Ann Davison & Adriana Fong
-  **Animal Crackers**
Ruby Wright
-  **I Love You, Blue Kangaroo!**
Emma Chichester Clark
-  **Mama's Sleeping Scarf**
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie & Joelle Avelino

Funny Rhyming Books

-  **Knock Knock Superhero**
Caryl Hart & Nick East
-  **Poo in the Zoo**
Steve Smallman & Ada Grey
-  **Oi Dinosaurs!**
Kes Gray & Jim Field
-  **The Bear and the Hare and the Fair**
Em Lynas & Matt Hunt
-  **There's a Bear on My Chair**
Ross Collins

Poems & Rhymes to Join In With

-  **Ready for Spaghetti**
Michael Rosen & Polly Dunbar
-  **Shark in the Park!**
Nick Sharratt

Stories for Understanding the World

-  **Measuring Me!**
Nicola Kent
-  **The Twirly Wiggly Dance**
Farrah Riaz & Navya Raju
-  **Aqua Boy**
Ken Wilson-Max
-  **Rosa Explores Life Cycles**
Jessica Spanyol

Stories About Feelings

-  **Bea's Bad Day**
Tom Percival
-  **I Really, Really Love You So**
Karl Newson & Duncan Beedie
-  **Two People Can**
Blessing Musariri & Maisie Paradise Shearring
-  **The Camel Who Had the Hump**
Rachel Bright & Jim Field

Animal Stories

-  **One in a Million**
Smriti Halls & Nila Aye
-  **Annabelle and Flower**
Em Lynas & Anuska Allepuz
-  **The Biggest Breakfast**
Richard Jones
-  **Poppy & Sam's Complete Book of Farmyard Tales**
Heather Amery & Stephen Cartwright
-  **There's Nothing Faster Than a Cheetah**
Tom Nicoll & Ross Collins

Classic Picturebooks

-  **Peace at Last**
Jill Murphy
-  **Owl Babies**
Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson
-  **Not Now, Bernard**
David McKee
-  **The Tiger Who Came to Tea**
Judith Kerr
-  **Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak

Stories with Super Fun Characters

-  **Runaway Cone**
Morag Hood
-  **Dotty Doughnut**
Momoko Abe
-  **Blue Monster**
Petr Horacek
-  **The Circular Square**
Simon Philip & Neil Clark
-  **Oh, Carrots!**
Mariajo Ilustrajo

Stories about Kindness & Inclusivity

-  **All Are Welcome**
Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman
-  **Someone Just Like You**
Helen Docherty & David Roberts
-  **The Dolls' House**
Tanya Rosie & Claudia Ravalli
-  **Kindness Makes Us Strong**
Sophie Beer
-  **A Hat Full of Sea**
Maudie Smith & Jen Khatun
-  **A Moment in Nature**
Clare Beaton
-  **Building a Home**
Polly Faber & Klas Fahlén
-  **Mae Jemison**
Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Janna Morton
-  **My Very Important Human Body Encyclopedia**
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50 Recommended Reads for...

Reception (ages 4-5)

Which ones have you read?

Favourite Characters

-  **Supertato**
Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
-  **Elmer**
David McKee
-  **Zog**
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
-  **Tiny McToot**
Barry Falls
-  **The Colour Monster**
Anna Llenas
-  **Oi Frog!**
Kes Gray & Jim Field

Funny Books

-  **Hank Goes Honk**
Maudie Powell-Tuck & Duncan Beedie
-  **Donut Touch!**
Seb Davey & Alex Willmore
-  **We Catch the Bus**
Katie Abey
-  **The Full Stop That Got Away**
Laura Baker & Nathan Reed
-  **Ten Fat Sausages**
Michelle Robinson & Tor Freeman

Gentle Adventures

-  **Priya Mistry and the Paw Prints Puzzle**
Babita Sharma & Ali Pye
-  **The Boy Who Sailed the World**
Julia Green & Alex Latimer
-  **Jabari Tries**
Gaia Cornwall
-  **The Boy and the Octopus**
Caryl Lewis & Carmen Saldana
-  **Farah Loves Mangos**
Sarthak Sinha

Animal Stories

-  **Augustus and His Smile**
Catherine Rayner
-  **Mr Norton's New Hat**
Huw Lewis Jones & Corey Egbert
-  **How Long is that Dog?**
John Bond
-  **There's a Tiger on the Train**
Mariesa Dulak & Rebecca Cobb
-  **Gigantic**
Rob Biddulph
-  **Pumpkin Soup**
Helen Cooper

Classic Books

-  **The Amazing Mrs Pepperpot**
Alf Proysen & Hilda Offen
-  **Dogger**
Shirley Hughes
-  **On the Way Home**
Jill Murphy
-  **The Giant Jam Sandwich**
Janet Burroway & John Vernon Lord
-  **You Choose**
Pippa Goodhart & Nick Sharratt

Stories about Community and Making a Difference

-  **Luna Loves Gardening**
Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers
-  **Picopaco**
Mocculere & Mojca Novak
-  **Clean Up!**
Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola
-  **Papa's Butter Chicken**
Monica Saigal & Abeeha Tariq

Inclusive Stories

-  **The Girl at the Front of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
-  **Mama Car**
Lucy Catchpole & Karen George
-  **Listening to the Quiet**
Cassie Silva & Frances Ives
-  **Super Duper You**
Sophy Henn
-  **Little Glow**
Katie Sahota & Harry Woodgate

Stories for Understanding the World

-  **Martha Maps It Out**
Leigh Hodgkinson
-  **Lulu Meets the Bees**
Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
-  **The Rabbit, the Cloud and the Rainy Day**
Nicola O'Byrne
-  **Tad**
Benji Davies

Illustrated Chapter Books

-  **Princess Minna: The Enchanted Forest**
Kirsty Applebaum & Sahar Haghigho
-  **Cat and Dumpling: Home Sweet Home**
Nicola Kent
-  **Bear and Bird**
Jarvis

First Graphic Novels

-  **Meet the Mubbles**
Liz Pichon

Information Books

-  **Wonder World: Earth**
Ben Lerwill & Xuan Le
-  **First Big Book of Why**
Sally Symes, Stephanie Drimmer & Kate Slater
-  **The Super Skeleton**
Dr Roopa Farooki & Viola Wang
-  **A First Book of Dinosaurs**
Simon Mole & Matt Hunt
-  **My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals**
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-  **Recycling Day**
Polly Faber & Klas Fahlen

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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 1 (ages 5-6)

Which ones have you read?

Favourite Storytime Books

-  **Look Up!**
Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola
-  **The Dinosaur Next Door**
David Litchfield
-  **The Bumblebear**
Nadia Shireen
-  **Where to Hide a Star**
Oliver Jeffers
-  **That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown**
Cressida Cowell & Neal Layton
-  **Spyder**
Matt Carr
-  **The Big Cheese**
Jory John & Pete Oswald
-  **Zebacadabra!**
Kes Gray & Fred Blunt
-  **I Can Only Draw Worms**
Will Mabbitt
-  **Splash Day!**
Nick Sharratt
-  **Greg the Sausage Roll**
Mark & Roxanne Hoyle & Gareth Conway

Classic Books

-  **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch**
Ronda & David Armitage
-  **Paddington**
Michael Bond & R. W. Alley
-  **The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark**
Jill Tomlinson & Paul Howard
-  **Funnybones**
Janet & Allan Ahlberg
-  **Gorilla**
Anthony Browne

Empathy-Boosting Books

-  **The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk**
Anne Booth & David Litchfield
-  **Thunderboots**
Naomi Jones & Rebecca Ashdown
-  **Gina Kaminski Saves the Wolf**
Craig Barr-Green & Francis Martin
-  **Step Into My Shoes**
Alkisti Halikia, Fotini Tikkou & Konstantine Matsoukas
-  **Me and My Hair**
Kimberley Kinloch, Jessica Gibson & Sandra Becker Borree

First Graphic Novels

-  **Bumble & Snug and the Angry Pirates**
Mark Bradley

Independent Chapter Books

-  **Isadora Moon Goes to School**
Harriet Muncaster
-  **The Guinea-Pig Party**
Holly Webb & Rosie Butcher
-  **Gruff Justice**
Ross Montgomery & Marisa Morea
-  **The Cat and the King**
Nick Sharratt
-  **Sidney and Carrie Have a Party**
Lisa Thompson & Jess Rose

Stories About Community & Culture

-  **The Boldest White**
Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali & Hatem Aly
-  **Eid for Nylah**
Nizrana Farook & Zelma Firdauzia
-  **The Great Henna Party**
Humera Malik & Sonali Zohra
-  **The Can Caravan**
Richard O'Neill & Cindy Kang

Animal Stories

-  **Dolphin Boy**
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
-  **The Pandas Who Promised**
Rachel Bright & Jim Field
-  **Godfrey is a Frog**
Alex Latimer
-  **Arlo the Lion Who Couldn't Sleep**
Catherine Rayner
-  **The Search for the Giant Arctic Jellyfish**
Chloe Savage

Storytime Chapter Books

-  **Adventuremice: Otter Chaos**
Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre
-  **Harry the Poisonous Centipede**
Lynne Reid Banks & Tony Ross
-  **Rabbit's Bad Habits**
Julian Gough & Jim Field
-  **Hotel Flamingo**
Alex Milway
-  **Huxley and Flapjack: Race to the Rescue**
Alan MacDonald & Francesca Gambatesa
-  **Fantastic Mr Fox**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **Call the Puffins**
Cath Howe & Ella Okstad
-  **A Whale of a Time**
Lou Peacock & Matt Hunt
-  **There is a Season**
Kerri Cunningham
-  **Fluffy, Flying Seed**
Mary Auld & Dawn Cooper
-  **I Wonder Where I Am?**
Shinsuke Yoshitake
-  **Coming to England**
Baroness Floella Benjamin & Diane Ewen
-  **Flow with the Snow**
Robert Tregoney & Oliver Averill
-  **Big Book of Boats**
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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 2 (ages 6-7)

✓ Which ones have you read?

Funny Books

-  **The Couch Potato**
Jory John & Pete Oswald
-  **Don't Trust Fish!**
Neil Sharpson & Dan Santat
-  **The Troll**
Julia Donaldson & David Roberts
-  **The Duck Never Blinks**
Alex Latimer

Short Independent Chapter Books

-  **Croaky: Search for the Sasquatch**
Matty Long
-  **Claude at the Circus**
Alex T. Smith
-  **Nellie Choc-Ice, Penguin Explorer**
Jeremy Strong & Jamie Smith
-  **The Missing Bunny**
Holly Webb & Antonia Woodward
-  **Watts & Whiskerton: Sabotage at the Fete Cake Bake**
Meg McLaren
-  **Lottie the Little Wonder**
Katherine Woodfine & Ella Okstad
-  **Izzy the Inventor and the Unexpected Unicorn**
Zanna Davidson & Elissa Elwick

Classic Stories

-  **The Enchanted Wood**
Enid Blyton
-  **Pippi Longstocking**
Astrid Lindgren & Lauren Child
-  **George's Marvellous Medicine**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **Martin's Mice**
Dick King Smith
-  **Flat Stanley**
Jeff Brown & Rob Biddulph

Stories about Kindness and Inclusivity

-  **Leo and the Octopus**
Isabelle Marinov & Chris Nixon
-  **My Friend Andy**
Emma Chinnery
-  **Rajiv's Starry Feelings**
Niall Moorjani & Nanette Regan
-  **Aaron Slater, Illustrator**
Andrea Beaty & David Roberts
-  **Cloud Boy**
Greg Stobbs
-  **Short Graphic Novels**
-  **InvestiGators**
John Patrick Green

Animal Stories

-  **The Rainbow Bear**
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
-  **The Emerald Forest**
Catherine Ward & Karin Littlewood
-  **Jenny Peckles Lays Eggs With Speckles**
Rachel Emily & Paul Delaney
-  **Darwin's Super-Pooping Worm Spectacular**
Polly Owen & Gwen Milward

Interesting & Thought-Provoking Stories

-  **Can I Build Another Me?**
Shinsuke Yoshitake
-  **The Tunnel**
Anthony Browne
-  **Barnaby Unboxed**
The Fan Brothers
-  **Troll Stinks!**
Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross
-  **If I Were Prime Minister**
Trygve Skaug & Ella Okstad
-  **My Momo-La is a Museum**
Mamta Nainy & Violet Kim
-  **Magic, Myths and Fairytales**
-  **Inside the Villains**
Clotilde Perrin
-  **The Glass Heart**
Sally Gardner
-  **Luna and the Sky Dragon**
Bethan Woollvin
-  **My Encyclopedia of Very Important Myths & Legends**
DK

Storytime Chapter Books

-  **Dino Dad**
Andy Day & Steven Lenton
-  **The Naughtiest Unicorn**
Pip Bird & David O'Connell
-  **An Alien in the Jam Factory**
Chrissie Sains & Jenny Taylor
-  **Einstein the Penguin**
Iona Rangeley & David Tazzyman
-  **Marge in Charge**
Isla Fisher & Eglantine Ceulemans
-  **Magic Faces: Heroes of the Pirate Ship**
Esi Merleh & Abeeha Tariq

Poems & Rhymes

-  **An Emotional Menagerie**
The School of Life
-  **Michael Rosen's Book of Very Silly Poems**
Michael Rosen & Shoo Rayner

Information Books

-  **Don't Squish a Slug**
Yussef Rafik & Riley Samels
-  **The Big Book of the Blue**
Yuval Zommer
-  **What's the Actually Factual Difference?**
Jane Wilsher & Liz Kay
-  **Meet the Microbes!**
Dr Emily Grossman & Maggie Li
-  **Small, Sparkling Raindrop**
Mary Auld & Lou Baker Smith
-  **Welcome to Our Table**
Laura Mucha, Ed Smith & Harriet Lynas



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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 3 (ages 7-8)

Which ones have you read?

Favourite Storytime Books

-  **The Wild Robot**
Peter Brown
-  **A Mermaid's Diary**
Chris Riddell
-  **The Creakers**
Tom Fletcher & Shane Devries
-  **The Boy Who Grew Dragons**
Andy Shepherd & Sara Ogilvie
-  **Scarlet: Defender of the Universe**
James Davis & Dotty Sutton

Animal and Nature Stories

-  **Pia's Pet Club: Puppy Problem**
Serena Patel & Emma McCann
-  **Finding Hope**
Nicola Baker
-  **The Appletree Animal Agency**
Katya Balen & Gill Smith
-  **The Royal Rabbits: Escape from the Tower**
Santa Montefiore, Simon Sebag Montefiore & Kate Hindley
-  **An Otter Called Pebble**
Helen Peters & Ellie Snowdon
-  **Benji's Emerald King**
Ewa Jozefkowicz

Classic Stories

-  **Charlotte's Web**
E. B. White & Garth Williams
-  **The Iron Man**
Ted Hughes & Chris Mould
-  **The Worst Witch**
Jill Murphy
-  **Varjak Paw**
SF Said & Dave McKean

World Stories

-  **Nikhil and Jay: Off to India**
Chitra Soundar & Soofiya
-  **Gregory Cool**
Caroline Binch
-  **You Decide Your Adventure**
Bear Grylls
-  **Saving Sorya**
Nguyen Thi Thu Trang & Jeet Zdung

Mystery and Magic Stories

-  **Kate on the Case**
Hannah Peck
-  **Libby and the Parisian Puzzle**
Jo Clarke & Becka Moor
-  **The Shop-Witch's Quest**
Aisha Bushby & Patri de Pedro

Funny Books

-  **The Great Crisp Robbery**
Pamela Butchart & Thomas Flintham
-  **Charlie Changes into a Chicken**
Sam Copeland & Sarah Horne
-  **Dave Pigeon (Kittens!)**
Swapna Haddow & Sheena Dempsey
-  **Pizzazz vs Everyone**
Sophy Henn
-  **The 13-Storey Treehouse**
Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton

Graphic Novels

-  **Pablo and Splash: Frozen in Time**
Sheena Dempsey
-  **Dadbot**
Jack Noel
-  **Dog Man**
Dav Pilkey
-  **Peng and Spanners**
Steve Webb
-  **Supa Nova**
Chante Timothy

Picturebooks

-  **Faruq and the Wiri Wiri**
Sophia Payne & Sandhya Prabhat
-  **Wonder Goal!**
Michael Foreman
-  **Adoette**
Lydia Monks
-  **The Three Billy Goats Gruff**
Mac Barnett & Jim Klassen

Poetry

-  **Out Of This World**
Michael Rosen & Ed Vere
-  **Zooming the Zoo**
John Dougherty & Tom Morgan-Jones
-  **The Shape of Rainbows**
Neal Zetter & Will Hughes

History

-  **The Boy Who Stole the Pharaoh's Lunch**
Karen McCombie & Anneli Bray
-  **The Time Machine Next Door: Scientists and Stripy Socks**
Iszi Lawrence & Rebecca Bagley
-  **I Flew Around the World**
Zara Rutherford
-  **Myths, Mummies and Magic in Ancient Egypt**
Stephen Davies & Nuria Tamarit
-  **The Corinthian Girl**
Christina Balit

Non-Fiction Books

-  **The World's First Human Cannonball and Other Incredible Jobs!**
Mike Barfield & Franziska Hollbacher
-  **Antarctica**
Dr Helen Scales, Dr Katharine Hendry & Romolo D'Hipolito
-  **The Street Beneath My Feet**
Charlotte Guillian & Yuval Zommer
-  **How to Build a Racing Car**
Fran Scott & Paul Boston
-  **A Day in the Life of an Astronaut, Mars and the Distant Stars**
Mike Barfield & Jess Bradley
-  **MEGA**
Jules Howard & Gavin Scott



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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 4 (ages 8-9)

Which ones have you read?

Favourite Storytime Books

-  **The Wonder Brothers**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton
-  **Race to Imagination Island**
Mel Taylor-Bessent & Alessandro D'Urso
-  **Shipwrecked**
Jenny Pearson
-  **The Land of Roar**
Jenny McLachlan & Ben Mantle
-  **How to Train Your Dragon**
Cressida Cowell

Classic Books

-  **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
C. S. Lewis
-  **The Queen's Nose**
Dick King Smith
-  **Matilda**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **A Street Through Time**
DK & Steve Noon

Graphic Novels

-  **Bunny vs Monkey**
Jamie Smart
-  **Mr Wolf's Class**
Aron Nels Steinke

Animal Stories

-  **Turtle Moon**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **The Summer Dolphin**
Holly Webb & David Dean
-  **Cobweb**
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
-  **The Great Farm Rescue**
Helen Peters

Popular Illustrated Favourites

-  **Grimwood**
Nadia Shireen
-  **Clarice Bean: Smile**
Lauren Child
-  **Solve Your Own Mystery: The Monster Maker**
Gareth P. Jones & Louise Forshaw
-  **Fairy vs Wizard**
Jenny McLachlan

Mystery and Detective Stories

-  **The Beanstalk Murder**
P.G. Bell
-  **The Highland Falcon Thief**
M. G. Leonard, Sam Sedgman & Elisa Paganelli
-  **Anisha Accidental Detective**
Serena Patel & Emma McCann

Thought-Provoking Stories

-  **The Snowman Code**
Simon Stephenson & Reggie Brown
-  **Song of the Dolphin Boy**
Elizabeth Laird & Peter Bailey
-  **The Boy at the Back of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
-  **Call Me Lion**
Camilla Chester
-  **Brand New Boy**
David Almond & Marta Altés
-  **Meet Matilda Rocket Builder**
Dom Conlon & Heidi Cannon

Historical Adventures

-  **Roman Boy**
Tony Bradman
-  **Auntie Medusa and Me**
Marie Basting
-  **The Cursed Tomb**
Iszi Lawrence
-  **Terrible True Tales: Romans**
Terry Deary

Shorter Reads

-  **Puloma and the Bear**
Jasbinder Bilan & Skylar White
-  **Bertie and the Alien Chicken**
Jenny Pearson & Aleksei Bitskoff
-  **Finding Her Feet**
Eve Ainsworth & Luna Valentine
-  **The Piano at the Station**
Helen Rutter & Elisa Paganelli

Funny Books

-  **Diary of a Future Billionaire**
Pamela Butchart
-  **The Misadventures of Mina Mahmood: School Trip**
Farhana Islam
-  **The Great Chocoplot**
Chris Callaghan
-  **Betty Steady and the Toad Witch**
Nicky Smith-Dale & Sarah Horne
-  **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum**
Andy Stanton

Picturebooks

-  **The Barnabus Project**
The Fan Brothers
-  **Town is By the Sea**
Joanne Schwartz & Sydney Smith

Poetry Collections

-  **I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree**
Fiona Waters & Frann Preston-Gannon
-  **On Poetry Street**
Brian Moses & Mark Elvins

Non-Fiction Books

-  **Into the Volcano**
Catherine Ard & Wenjia Tang
-  **At the Top of the World**
Robin Jacobs & Ed J. Brown
-  **How Do Bridges Work?**
Roman Belyaev
-  **Shackleton's Journey**
William Grill
-  **Open Wide!**
Letizia Diamante & Ed J. Brown



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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 5 (ages 9-10)

Which ones have you read?

Favourite Storytime Books

-  **The House with Chicken Legs**
Sophie Anderson, Melissa Castrillon & Elisa Paganelli
-  **The Wolves of Willoughby Chase**
Joan Aiken
-  **Crookhaven: The School for Thieves**
J.J. Arcanjo

Funny Books

-  **The Beast and the Bethany**
Jack Meggitt-Phillips & Isabelle Follath
-  **Dexter Procter the 10-Year-Old Doctor**
Adam Kay & Henry Paker
-  **Speedwheels 3000: The Race Against Crime**
Jenny Pearson & Katie Kear
-  **Nina Peanut is Amazing**
Sarah Bowie

Fantasy, Myths and Magic

-  **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell
-  **Pinch Perkins and the Midsummer Curse**
Cathy FitzGerald
-  **Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief**
Rick Riordan
-  **She Speaks**
Honor Cargill-Martin & Camelia Pham

Animal Books

-  **Paws**
Kate Foster
-  **The Last Bear**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **Calling the Whales**
Jasbinder Bilan & Skylar White
-  **Hamza's Wild World**
Hamza Yassin & Louise Forshaw
-  **Queens of the Jungle**
Carly Anne York & Kimberlie Clinthorne-Wong

Mystery Books

-  **The Case of the Lighthouse Intruder**
Keren Getten & Leah Jacobs-Gordon
-  **The Mizzy Mysteries: A Skeleton in the Closet**
Claire Hatcher-Smith
-  **Real-Life Mysteries**
Susan Martineau

Graphic Novels

-  **Frankie's World**
Aoife Dooley
-  **El Deaf**
Cece Bell
-  **Roller Girl**
Victoria Jamieson

Adventures Around the World

-  **Land of the Last Wildcat**
Lui Sit & David Dean
-  **Ghostlines**
Katya Balen
-  **Brightstorm**
Vashti Hardy
-  **The Time Travellers: Adventure Calling**
Sufiya Ahmed & Alessia Trunfio
-  **Hunt for the Golden Scarab**
M. G. Leonard & Manuel Sumberac
-  **Paper Dragons**
Siobhan McDermott

Shorter Reads

-  **Bobby Bains Plays a Blinder**
Bali Rai & Daniel Duncan
-  **Me and My Brian**
Helen Rutter & Claudia Petrazzi
-  **Lunar**
Chris Bradford & Charlotte Grange
-  **What it Was Like to be an Ancient Maya**
David Long & Stefano Tambellini

True-to-Life Stories

-  **I am Lenny Brown**
Dan Freedman & Kajsa Hallstrom
-  **My Name is Sunshine Simpson**
G. M. Linton & Fuuji Takashi
-  **Ella on the Outside**
Cath Howe
-  **Jaz Santos vs the World**
Priscilla Mante

Historical Fiction

-  **The Great Theatre Rescue**
Judith Eagle
-  **Arctic Star**
Tom Palmer
-  **Secrets of a Sun King**
Emma Carroll
-  **A Different Kind of Freedom: a Romani Story**
Richard O'Neill
-  **Vita and the Gladiator**
Ally Sherrick
-  **Anna at War**
Helen Peters

Picturebooks

-  **Edison**
Torben Kuhlmann
-  **The Boy Who Became Queen**
Christina Balit

Poetry

-  **Little Light**
Coral Rumble
-  **Our Earth is a Poem**
Various Poets & Various Illustrators

Non-Fiction Books

-  **Robots**
Dr Henry Admoni, Neon Squid & Amy Grimes
-  **I Ate Sunshine for Breakfast**
Michael Holland & Philip Giordano
-  **Stones and Bones**
Rob Wilsher & Sophie Williams
-  **How to Spaghettify Your Dog**
Hiba Noor Khan & Harry Woodgate



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50 Recommended Reads for...

Year 6 (ages 10-11)

✓ Which ones have you read?

Adventure Stories

-  **The Explorer**
Katherine Rundell
-  **The Ice Children**
M.G. Leonard & Penny Neville-Lee
-  **The Secret of Golden Island**
Natasha Farrant

Thrillers and Science Fiction

-  **I Am Wolf**
Alastair Chisholm
-  **Boy in the Tower**
Polly Ho-Yen
-  **North and the Only One**
Vashti Hardy
-  **Reek**
Alastair Chisholm & George Caltsoudas

Historical Fiction

-  **Shrapnel Boys**
Jenny Pearson
-  **Rebel Heart**
Ally Sherrick
-  **The Great Phoenix of London**
Lindsay Galvin
-  **Angel of Grasmere**
Tom Palmer

Funny Books

-  **The Blockbusters!**
Frank Cottrell-Boyce
-  **Popcorn**
Rob Harrell
-  **The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks**
Katie Kirby

Animal Stories

-  **The Lost Whale**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **Foxlight**
Katya Balen
-  **My Dog**
Olivia Wakeford & David Litchfield

True-to-Life Stories

-  **How To Roller-Skate with One Leg**
Ella Dove
-  **The Boy with Big Decisions**
Helen Rutter
-  **Knowing the Score**
Ros Roberts
-  **Keedie**
Elle McNicoll
-  **Zak Monroe is (not) My Friend**
Simon Packham

Mystery and Detective Books

-  **Murder Most Unladylike**
Robin Stevens
-  **People Like Stars**
Patrice Lawrence

Fantasy and Mythology

-  **Skandar and the Unicorn Thief**
A. F. Steadman
-  **Artemis Fowl**
Eoin Colfer
-  **The Boy to Beat the Gods**
Ashley Thorpe
-  **Storyland**
Amy Jeffs
-  **Onyeka and the Academy of the Sun**
Tolá Okogwu

Classic Stories

-  **Tom's Midnight Garden**
Philippa Pearce
-  **Skellig**
David Almond & Tom de Freston
-  **Holes**
Louis Sachar

Poetry

-  **The Final Year**
Matt Goodfellow & Joe Todd-Stanton
-  **Funky Chickens**
Benjamin Zephaniah
-  **Love That Dog**
Sharon Creech
-  **Spin!**
Joseph Coelho & Ruthine Burton

Thought-Provoking Reads

-  **The Boy in the Suit**
James Fox
-  **Front Desk**
Kelly Yang & Maïke Plenzke
-  **The Shark Caller**
Zillah Bethell & Saara Soederlund
-  **Pig Heart Boy**
Malorie Blackman
-  **The Wrong Shoes**
Tom Percival

Graphic Novels

-  **Smile**
Raina Telgemeier
-  **When Stars Are Scattered**
Victoria Jamieson, Omar Mohamed & Iman Geddy

Picturebooks

-  **The Viewer**
Gary Crew & Shaun Tan
-  **BLITZ: One Family's War**
Martin Impey

Non-Fiction Books

-  **Insectarium**
Dave Goulson & Emily Carter
-  **Hardit Singh Malik: World War One Flying Ace**
Bali Rai
-  **You Are a Champion**
Marcus Rashford & Carl Anka
-  **Cleopatra**
Alexandra Stewart & Hannah Peck
-  **The Sahara**
Christina Webb & Muti



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