



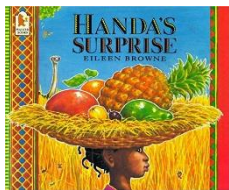
St Peter's C of E Infant School Recommended Reading List for Early Years



The selection of books in this list are a guide for children aged 4-5 in reception year at school. The books range various genres to cover all interests and provide a wonderful introduction to reading.

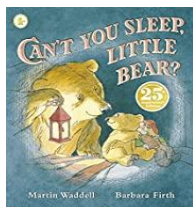
- Elmer Books - David McKee
- Maisy Books - Lucy Cousins
- Hot Days - Jennifer S. Burke
- There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly - Pam Adams
- The Wheels on the Bus - Annie Kubler
- Our Cat Cuddles - Gervase Phinn
- Over on the Farm - Christopher Gunson
- The Baby who wouldn't go to bed - Helen Cooper
- The owl who was afraid of the dark - Jill Tomlinson & Paul Howard
- Ponko and the South Pole - Meredith Hooper & Jan Ormerod
- Bumper to Bumper - Jakki Wood
- Fire-fighters - Claire Oliver
- Ambulance Crew - Claire Oliver
- My Day (Let's Explore) - Henry Pluckrose
- My World, My Seasons - Siobhan Dodds
- You Can Be My Friend (Charlie & Lola) - Lauren Child
- I Can Do Anything That's Everything All on My Own (Charlie & Lola) - Lauren Child
- Ruby's Rainy Day (Max and Ruby) - Rosemary Wells
- One Snowy Night (Tales from Percy's Park) - Nick Butterworth
- After the Storm (Tales from Percy's Park) - Nick Butterworth
- The Incredible Book Eating Boy - Oliver Jeffers
- We work at the hospital - Angela Aylmore
- Kipper Books - Mick Inkpen
- Penguin Small - Mick Inkpen
- The Polar Bear Son: An Inuit Tale - Lydia Dabovich
- Flashing Fire Engines - Tony Mitton & Ant Parker
- Roaring Rockets (Amazing Machines) - Tony Mitton & Ant Parker
- First Step Weather: A Cloudy Day - Robin Nelson
- The Giant Jam Sandwich - John Vernon Lord
- The Snail and the Whale Big Book - Julia Donaldson
- Little Polar Bear - Hans de Beer
- Rainbow Fish - Marcus Pfister
- The Rumble in the Jungle - Giles Andreae
- Emergency! - Margaret Mayo & Alex Ayliffe
- Cock-a-doodle-doo! Farmyard Hullabaloo! - Giles Andreae
- Doing the Animal Bop - Jan Ormerod
- Read at Home: First Skills: Kipper's Weather Week - Roderick Hunt
- Beautiful Bananas - Elizabeth Laird
- One Warm Fox - Nick Butterworth
- I Absolutely Must Do Colouring-in Now (Charlie and Lola) - Lauren Child
- Panda Bear, Panda Bear, What Do You See? - Eric Carle
- Mister Seahorse - Eric Carle
- The Enormous Crocodile - Roald Dahl
- The Mixed-up Chameleon - Eric Carle
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar - Eric Carle
- The Tiny Seed - Eric Carle

- From Head to Toe - Eric Carle
- The Bad-tempered Ladybird - Eric Carle
- Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear? - Eric Carle
- Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See? - Eric Carle
- Do You Want to be My Friend? - Eric Carle
- The Snowman - Raymond Briggs
- Looking at animals in cold places - Moira Butterfield
- Rosie's Walk - Pat Hutchins
- The Wind Blew - Pat Hutchins
- One Stormy Night - Ruth Brown
- The Foggy Day - John Cunliffe
- Pancakes, Pancakes! - Eric Carle
- Time to get up - Gill Mclean
- Man on the Moon: A Day in the Life of Bob - Simon Bartram
- On the Moon - Anna Milbourne
- The Scarecrows Secret - Heather Amery
- Cuddly Dudley - Jez Alborough
- Friends - Kim Lewis
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt - Michael Rosen
- This is the Bear - Sarah Hayes
- Emma's lamb - Kim Lewis
- Can't You Sleep, Little Bear - Martin Waddell
- Handa's Surprise - Eileen Browne
- The Train Ride - June Grebbin
- Spot's Snowy Day - Eric Hill
- Open Wide!: My First Trip to the Dentist - Jen Green & Mike Gordon



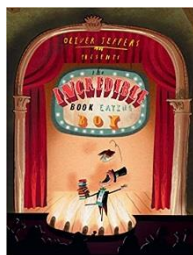
Handa's Surprise

In this picture book classic, a delightful surprise colourfully unfolds when a little girl called Handa puts seven delicious fruits in a basket to take to her friend



Can't You Sleep Little Bear?

Described as 'the most perfect children's book ever written', this is a beautiful 25th anniversary edition of the Kate Greenaway-winning story of Little Bear, who just can't sleep. There is dark all around him in the Bear Cave. Not even Big Bear's biggest lantern can light up the darkness of the night outside. Can Big Bear find a way to reassure restless Little Bear and help him fall fast asleep?



The Incredible Eating Boy

Henry loves books... but not like you and I. He loves to EAT books! This exciting story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books.

Henry discovers his unusual taste by mistake one day, and is soon swept up in his new-found passion – gorging on every delicious book in sight! And better still, he realises that the more books he eats, the smarter he gets. Henry dreams of becoming the Incredible Book Eating Boy; the smartest boy in the world!

But a book-eating diet isn't the healthiest of habits, as Henry soon finds out...



The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

Plop is a baby owl. Perfect in every way - except for one. He's afraid of the dark. But he soon discovers, through a variety of new friends, that dark can be fun and exciting and magical.