

Parent Guide to Suggested Reading Books



This list is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children. The list, covering a range of genres, is drawn from a number of sources including teachers own recommendations; the National Literacy Strategy's recommended texts; reading lists suggested by other schools and the National Literacy Trust's website. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy.

Useful Websites:

www.starfall.com

www.booksforkeeps.co.uk

www.oxfordowl.co.uk/FindBook

www.thebookpeople.co.uk

www.redhouse.co.uk

www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk

www.ukchildrensbooks.co.uk

www.wordsforlife.org.uk

www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/interactive/onlinestory.htm

www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/children

Allan Ahlberg
Blow Me Down!
The Giant Baby
Woof!



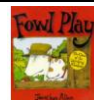
Allan & Janet Ahlberg
The Clothes Horse and Other Stories



Joan Aiken
A Necklace of Raindrops
Fog Hounds, Wind Cat, Sea Mice



Jonathan Allen
Fowl Play



Laurence Anholt
Daft Jack and the Bean Stack
The Emperor's Underwear
Shampoozel



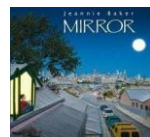
Phyllis Arkle
The Railway Cat



Richard & Florence Atwater
Mr Popper's Penguins



Jeannie Baker
Where the Forest Meets the Sea
Mirror



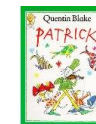
Nina Bawden
Keeping Henry



Floella Benjamin
Skip Across the Ocean



Quentin Blake
Mr Magnolia,
Patrick,
Mrs Armitage



Tony Bradman
Adventure on Skull Island
Dilly the Dinosaur
Smile Please



Anthony Browne
Changes
Zoo
Gorilla
Voices in the Park



Melvin Burgess
The Earth Giant



Betsy Byars
The Midnight Fox



Humphrey Carpenter
Mr Majeika



Ann Cameron
The Julian Stories



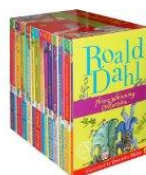
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The Steadfast Tin Soldier



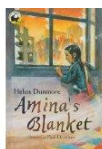
Helen Cresswell
A Gift from WinkleSea
The Sea Piper



Roald Dahl
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
George's Marvellous Medicine
Fantastic Mr Fox
The BFG
The Magic Finger



Helen Dunmore
Amina's Blanket



Anne Fine
How to Write Really Badly
The Diary of a Killer Cat



Michael Foreman
War Boy
Grandfather's Pencil
and the Room of Stories



Babbette Cole
The Unicorn Princess
The Enchanted Pony
The Slimy Book
Princess Smartypants



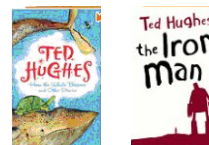
Anthony Horowitz
The Falcon's Malteser
Even my ears are smiling



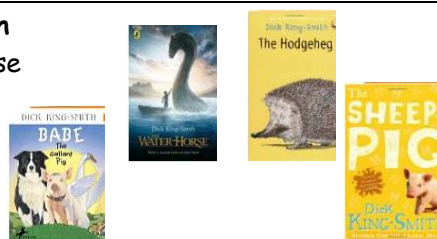
Harry Horse
The Last Cowboys



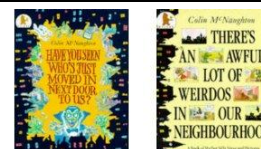
Ted Hughes
How the Whale Became
The Iron Man



Dick King-Smith
The Water Horse
The Hodgeheg
The Sheep-Pig
Babe



Colin McNaughton
Have You Seen Who's Just
Moved in Next Door to Us?
There's an Awful Lot of
Weirdoes in Our Neighbourhood



Michael Morpurgo
War Horse
Farm Boy
Toro! Toro!
Black Queen
The Dancing Bear
The Butterfly Lion



Jeremy Strong
Krazy Kow Saves the World - Well Almost
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog
My Mum's Going to Explode!



Michael Rosen
Burping Bertha



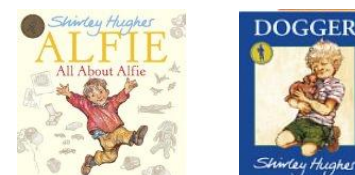
Mike Inkpen
Nothing
Kipper



Jill Murphy
Dear Hound
The Worst Witch



Shirley Hughes
Alfie
Alfie gives a hand
Dogger



Jill Tomlinson
The Owl who was afraid of the dark
The Penguin who wanted to find out.



Julia Donaldson
Charlie Cooks favourite book
Zog
The Gruffalo



Dave Pilkey
Captain Underpants

