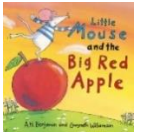
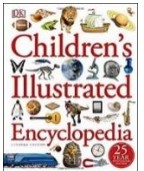


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We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your child's imagination. This list contains a description of the book so that you and your child are able to choose your favourites. While your child is still learning to decode (link letters and sounds) these books should be read to your child, these are 'read together' books.

Once your child has moved onto blue and grey phonics books in class, they will be able to start to read some of the books listed below by themselves. Some books have a 'Lexile rating' and 'book band' included, this measures the difficulty level of the text; a higher lexile rating indicates a more difficult text. Where the Lexile rating has AD included this means 'adult directed' and are books you should share together.



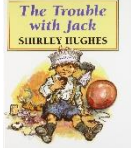
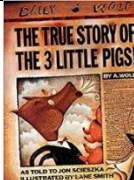
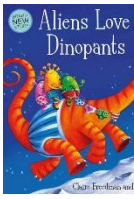
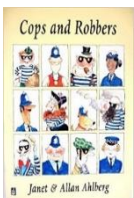
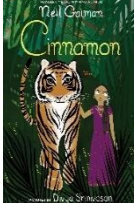
Certificates will be awarded as your child reads and shares books from this list; your child will need to record a brief response to a reading task in their reading record (such as a description of a character). A bronze certificate will be awarded once they have read 5 books from the list, a silver award will be awarded after 10, a gold award will be awarded once they have read 15 and a platinum award after 25.

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview	Lexile rating	Book Band	Date Read
The Bad Tempered Lady Bird		Eric Carle	9780780792913	The Grouchy Ladybug, also known as The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, is a 1977 children's book written by Eric Carle. Published by Greenwillow Books., best known as the author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.		Read together	
How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth		Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley	9780857078995	Does your woolly mammoth need a wash? It's not a very easy thing to do... Find out exactly how to wash your mammoth in this hilarious instruction manual - just remember don't get any soap in its eyes or it might escape up a tree!		Read together	
Don't Forget the Bacon		Pat Hutchins	9780688800192	The story is about a little boy who tries to memorise a list of groceries his mother has asked him to buy. The book has been used as a teaching tool to instruct children about early learning concepts.		Read together	
Little Mouse and the Big Red Apple		A. H. Benjamin	9781854306456	Mouse finds a red apple and wants to keep it all for himself, but first he must get the apple past various obstacles. Will Mouse succeed in getting his apple treat home safely without sharing it?		Read together	
Children's First Encyclopedia		DK Children's Illustrated Encyclopedia	9781465451699	An inspiring and comprehensive collection of the best in the <i>DK First Reference series</i> , all gathered together in one superb volume. From prehistoric life to space travel, bacteria to the human brain help your child discover all about the world we live in.		Read together	

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<p>Traditional Nursery Rhymes</p> <p>E.g. Sleeping Beauty</p>		<p>Claire McAllister</p>	<p>97817 60129 934</p>	<p>With this imagination comes a cultural literacy; fairy tales often include different cultures and ways of doing things. They teach children about cultural differences in the world outside their own gifting them a curiosity to learn new things and experience new places.</p>	<p>Read together</p>	
<p>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</p>		<p>Judith Kerr</p>	<p>97800 06640 615</p>	<p>The book concerns a girl called Sophie, her mother, and an anthropomorphised tiger who interrupts their afternoon tea.</p>	<p>Read together</p>	
<p>The Gigantic Turnip</p>		<p>Aleksei Tolstoy</p>	<p>97819 02283 128</p>	<p>The old man and the old woman kept six yellow canaries, five white geese, four speckled hens, two potbellied pigs and one big brown cow.</p>	<p>Read together</p>	
<p>Mrs Armitage on Wheels</p>		<p>Quentin Blake</p>	<p>97814 07097 046</p>	<p>Quentin Blake relates the misadventures of Miss Armitage as she makes increasingly complicated modifications of her bicycle.</p>	<p>Read together</p>	
<p>Emperor of Absurdia</p>		<p>Chris Riddell</p>	<p>97815 09813 735</p>	<p>Welcome to Absurdia: a strange and wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Trees are birds, umbrellas are trees, and the sky is thick with snoring fish. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a crazy dreamland of wardrobe monsters, dragons—and amazing adventure.</p>	<p>Read together</p>	
<p>Stanley's Stick</p>		<p>John Hegley</p>	<p>97803 40988 183</p>	<p><i>Stanley's Stick</i> is a teaming-up of hefty talents - glorious poet John Hegley and award-winning illustrator Neal Layton. Stanley's stick is not just a stick. With a stick in hand, Stanley's options are endless!</p>	<p>Read together</p>	
<p>Dinosaurs in the Supermarket</p>		<p>Timothy Knapman</p>	<p>97814 07114 712</p>	<p>A trip to the supermarket turns into havoc when dinosaurs go wild in the aisles! As Stegosaurus spills beans and Diplodocus gobbles up greens, can a little boy get the big beasts to behave?</p>	<p>Read together</p>	

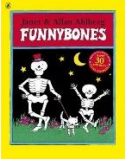
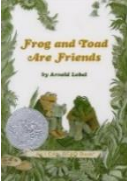


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The Smartest Giant in Town		Julia Donaldson	9780230749368	A warm tale about a friendly giant whose heart is better than his dress sense!		Read together	
The Gruffalo's Child		Julia Donaldson	9788847720275	The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler is the bestselling sequel to The Gruffalo that tells the story of a mouse, the protagonist of the book, taking a walk in a European forest.		Read together	
The Trouble with Jack		Shirley Hughes	9781448198023	Daisy can't believe it! Mrs Peters is making her sit next to Jack Beechwhistle - the worst boy in the school, and possibly the whole world! Jack is so mad! Mrs Peters is making him sit next to Daisy Butters - she's such an annoying blabber!		Read together	
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs		Jon Scieszka	9788888254616	The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.		Read together	
Aliens Love Underpants		Claire Freedman	9780857073945	Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size, But there are no underpants in space, so here's a big surprise... This brilliant book is stuffed full of silly pants and funny aliens - perfect for any Aliens fan!		Read together	
Aliens Love Dinopants		Claire Freedman	9781481467377	When aliens crash-land in the jungle, they have no idea that they are about to stumble into the biggest stash of underwear ever. Their happiness knows no bounds since all aliens share a love for zany underpants! But what will happen when the prehistoric owners of the oversized stash turn up?		Read together	
Cops and Robbers		Allan Ahlberg	9780688841782	The Christmas villainy of Grabber Dan and his present pinching gang is single-handedly foiled by the outstanding Officer Pugh.		Read together	
Cinnamon		Neil Gaiman	9780062399618	A talking tiger is the only one who may be able to get a princess to speak in this beautiful picture book set in a mythic India.		Read together	

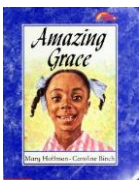
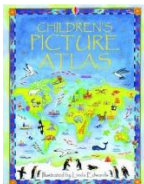
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Whatever Next!		Jill Murphy	97803 33636 220	The moon and back before bedtime? Whatever next Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon.		Read together	
Topic books (Non-fiction) E.g. What Do I Eat?		Jason Amber	97804 33036 104	Non-fiction books for kids are a crucial aspect of their education and we stock an extensive range so that their appetite for different subjects is met. Helpful website: http://www.laburnumhouse.co.uk/non-fiction/key-stage-1-non-fiction/natural-world-ks1		Read together	
My Friend Bear		Jez Alborough	97814 42007 376	This third warm and funny pairing of little Eddie and the bear finds them feeling sad with no friends to talk to except their teddies, who are suddenly able to talk back.		Read together	
The Slightly Annoying Elephant		David Walliams	97800 07560 660	The number one bestselling picture book, now available in paperback... What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited? A slightly annoying elephant, of course! Introducing a magnificently warm and funny picture book from two remarkable talents.		Read together	
Nimesh the Adventurer		Ranjit Singh	19113 73242	Nimesh is walking home from school. Except...there happens to be a shark in the corridor. And a dragon in the library! And why would crossing the road lead to the North Pole? A fun-filled story about a little boy with a BIG imagination, Nimesh the Adventurer will surely make even the dulllest journey a dazzling adventure.	450	Read together	
The Cat in the Hat		Dr Seuss	97804 49810 866	Poor Dick and Sally. It's cold and wet and they're stuck in the house with nothing to do . . . until a giant cat in a hat shows up, transforming the dull day into a madcap adventure.	AD430	Purple	
Charlie and Lola – But excuse me that is my book		Lauren Child	97801 41382 517	Lola Sonner. Lola is an imaginative, quirky 6-year-old girl, the younger sister to Charlie; and the best friend to Lotta. She likes playing and is full of character. She normally wears blue butterfly hair clips.	AD520	Purple	


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<p>Funnybones</p>		<p>Allan Ahlberg</p>	<p>97801 40565 812</p>	<p>There was a big skeleton, a little skeleton and a dog skeleton - woof! Well-loved author Allan Ahlberg teamed up with Andre Amstutz to create this hilarious collection of skeleton stories, featuring The Ghost Train, Bumps in the Night and Skeleton Crew in one bumper book. Full of jokes and with a simple, repetitive text that will help build reading skills,</p>	<p>AD530</p>	<p>Purple</p>	
<p>Frog and Toad are Friends</p>		<p>Arnold Lobel</p>	<p>97805 90045 292</p>	<p>Five very short stories told in a direct and ingenuous style, appealing because of their ease and the familiarity of the situations.</p>	<p>AD470</p>	<p>Purple</p>	
<p>The Patch</p>		<p>Justina Chen Headley</p>	<p>15808 91705</p>	<p>The kids at school want to know why Becca is wearing glasses and a patch. Instead of telling them she has amblyopia, Becca leads her friends on imaginative adventures to explain her new fashion accessory. Mitch Vane's illustrations capture the spunky exuberance of this resourceful heroine.</p>	<p>AD530</p>	<p>Gold</p>	
<p>Room on the Broom</p>		<p>Axel Scheffler</p>	<p>97808 03726 574</p>	<p>The witch and her cat couldn't be happier, flying through the sky on their broomstick-until the witch drops her hat, then her bow, then her wand! Luckily, three helpful animals find the missing items and all they want in return is a ride on the broomstick. But is there room on the broom for so many new friends?</p>	<p>AD600</p>	<p>Gold</p>	
<p>We are Family</p>		<p>Patricia Hegarty</p>		<p>Through illness and health, in celebration and disappointment, families stick together. Some families are made up of many people, and some are much smaller. Sometimes family members look like each other, and sometimes they don't! But even though every family is different, the love is all the same.</p>	<p>AD610</p>	<p>Gold</p>	

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Ruby's Worry		Tom Percival	14088 92154	Ruby loves being Ruby. Until, one day, she finds a worry. At first it's not such a big worry, and that's all right, but then it starts to grow. It gets bigger and bigger every day and it makes Ruby sad. How can Ruby get rid of it and feel like herself again?	AD620	Gold	
Amazing Grace		Mary Hoffman	97808 03710 405	Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grandmother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in "Peter Pan", she knows exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.	AD680	Gold	
Hairy Maclary		Lynley Dodd	97815 82460 604	Hairy Maclary is a fictional dog, the hero of a series of children's picture books.		Gold	
The Large Family Collection		Jill Murphy	97807 44537 970	Mrs Large's attempts to have five minutes peace, her vain efforts to get out of the house and complete other everyday jobs are all contained in this collection of four Large Family stories.		Gold	
The Whisperer		Nick Butterworth	97800 07120 185	Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it.		Gold	
Children's Atlas		The Usborne Children's Picture Atlas	97807 46047 132	An inspiring and comprehensive collection of the best in the <i>DK First Reference series</i> , all gathered together in one superb volume. From prehistoric life to space travel, bacteria to the human brain help your child discover all about the world we live in.		Gold	
A Bear Called Paddington		Michael Bond	97804 40404 835	Mr. and Mrs. Brown first met Paddington, a most endearing bear from Darkest Peru, -on a railway platform in London. A sign hanging around his neck said, "Please look after this bear. Thank you" So that is just what they did.	AD750	Silver	

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<p>Katie Morag Series</p>		<p>Mairi Hedderwick</p>	<p>9781849410861</p>	<p>The series follow the adventures of Katie Morag whose life on the fictional Scottish island of Struay is full of stories of jealousy, bravery and rivalry and peopled by an annoying little brother, busy shopkeeper parents, a perfectly perfect best friend and a couple of grandmothers who between them know everything about everything.</p>	<p>AD870</p>	<p>Silver</p>	
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