



Recommended Reading List for Reception

This list (which includes over 50 books from a wide variety of published authors) is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in the Reception. Some of the texts are more difficult to read than others and care should be taken when choosing those which your child might enjoy. Please discuss the books your child reads with him/her and remember that although a book might be difficult for your child to read, he/she will probably still enjoy having it read to them by an adult.

Have fun reading and please enjoy together!

There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Adams, Pam
My Friend Bear	Alborough, Jez
The Little Red Hen	Barton, Byron
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Bridwell, Norman
Goodnight Moon	Brown, Margaret Wise
Avocado Baby	Burningham, John
Dear Zoo	Campbell, Rod
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle, Eric
Tiny Seed	Carle, Eric
I Will Never Eat a Tomato	Child, Lauren
Charlie and Lola	Child, Lauren
I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato	Child, Lauren
Ten in the Bed	Dale, Penny
The Day the Crayons Quit	Daywait, Drew
The Smartest Giant in Town	Donaldson, Julia
Tabby McTat	Donaldson, Julia
Room on the Broom	Donaldson, Julia
Stick Man	Donaldson, Julia
Sugarlump and the Unicorn	Donaldson, Julia
Tiddler	Donaldson, Julia
The Snail and the Whale	Donaldson, Julia
The Highway Rat	Donaldson, Julia
The Scarecrows' Wedding	Donaldson, Julia
What the Ladybird Heard	Donaldson, Julia
The Dinosaur that Pooped Daddy!	Fletcher, Tom
The Rabbit Who Wants to Fall Asleep	Forssen Ehrlin, Carl-Johan
Oliver's Vegetables	French, Vivien
Stampy's Lovely Book	Garrett, Joseph
You Choose!	Goodhart, Pippa and Sharratt, Nick
Billy's Bucket	Gray, Kes

Barry the Fish	Hendra, Sue
Supertato	Hendra, Sue
Supertato Veggies Assemble	Hendra, Sue
Where's Spot	Hill, Eric
Don't Forget the Bacon	Hutchins, Pat
The Huge Bag of Worries	Ironside, Virginia
I want My Hat Back	Klassen, John
I'm a New Big Brother	Li, Amanda
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?	Martin Jnr., Bill
Not Now Bernard	McKee, David
Elmer	McKee, David
Meg and Mog	Nichol, Helen
The Book With No Pictures	Novak, B. J.
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Oxenbury, Helen
The Rainbow Fish	Pfister, Marcus
Shark in the Park	Sharratt, Nick
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Tomlinson, Jill
Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Various
Traditional Fairy Stories	Various
Mr Big	Verel, Ed
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Vipont, Elfrida & Briggs, Raymond
Farmer Duck	Waddell, Martin
The Bedtime Bear	Whybrow, Ian
The Tickle Book	Whybrow, Ian
Animal Supermarket	Zoboli, Giovanna