



Recommended Reading List for Year 1

This list (which includes 122 different book titles by a variety of well-published authors) is intended to be a guide to books suitable for children in Year 1. 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 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 these books together!

Monkey Do	Ahlberg, Allan
The Christmas Postman	Ahlberg, Allan
Funny Bones	Ahlberg, Allan
The Jolly Postman	Ahlberg, Allan and Janet
Giraffes Can't Dance	Andreae, Giles
Please Mr Panda	Antony, Steve
The Little Girl and the Tiny Doll	Ardizzone, Aingelda
The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch	Armitage, Ronda
Escape from Pompeii	Balit, Christina
Ant and Bee Go Shopping	Banner, Angela
Man on the Moon	Bartram, Simon
Dougal the Deep Sea Diver	Bartram, Simon
Children of the Forest	Beskow, Elsa
Clown	Blake, Quentin
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Blake, Quentin
Mister Magnolia	Blake, Quentin
A Bear Called Paddington	Bond, Michael
Stone Soup	Brown, Marcia
A Dark	Brown, Ruth
Handa's Surprise	Browne, Eileen
The Fall of Freddy the Leaf	Buscaglia, Leo
If You See a Kitten	Butler, John
One Snowy Night	Butterworth, Nick
The Whisperer	Butterworth, Nick
Where are you?	Clark, Emma Chichester
The Puffin Book of Stories for Five-year-olds	Cooling, Wendy
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown	Cowell, Cressida
The Day the Crayons Quit	Daywalt, Andrew
Beegu	Deacon, Alexis
Red Cat	Desmond, Jenni
The Snatchabook	Docherty, Helen
Hairy Maclary	Dodd, Lynley

Scarecrow's Wedding	Donaldson, Julia
Stickman	Donaldson, Julia
Superworm	Donaldson, Julia
The Gruffalo & The Gruffalo's Child	Donaldson, Julia
Tales from Acorn Wood	Donaldson, Julia
The Cat in the Hat Series	Dr Seuss
Shoe Baby	Dunbar, Joyce
The Disgusting Sandwich	Edwards, Gareth
Leaf Man	Ehlert, Lois
Sometimes	Elliott, Rebecca
Milo Armadillo	Fearnley, Jan
Aliens Love Underpants	Freedman, Claire
How I Became Dodger Dog	Gee, Karen
Nicholas and the Gang	Goscinnny, Rene
Meercat Mail	Gravett, Emily
The Odd Egg	Gravett, Emily
The Little Raindrop	Gray, Joanna
Oi Frog	Gray, Kes
Super Daisy	Gray, Kes
006 and a Bit	Gray, Kes
A Taste of the Moon	Grejniec, Michael
Traction Man	Grey, Mini
Traction Man and the Beach Odyssey	Grey, Mini
The Princess and the Pea	Grey, Minnie
Greedy Zebra	Hadithi, Mwenye
Jeremiah and the Deep Dark Woods	Hall, Algy Craig
Fairytale News	Hawkins, Colin
This is the Bear	Hayes, Sarah
The Dragon's Disguise	Henderson, Todd
Goldilocks and Just the One Bear	Hodgkinson, Leigh
The Trouble with Jack	Hughes, Shirley
Dogger	Hughes, Shirley
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins, Pat and Laurence
The Blue Balloon	Inkpen, Mick
No Rain Today	Iten, Kristen
Lost and Found	Jeffers, Oliver
Stuck	Jeffers, Oliver
The Heart and the Bottle	Jeffers, Oliver
The Way Back home	Jeffers, Oliver
How to Catch a Star	Jeffers, Oliver
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Kerr, Judith
Library Lion	Knudsen, Michelle

Floss	Lewis, Kim
The Colour Monster	Llenas, Anna
Katie Goes to London	Mayhew, James
Guess How Much I Love You	McBratney, Sam and Williams, Garth
A Fly Went	McClintock, Mike
The Octonauts and the Frown Fish	Meomi
Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk	Mortimer, Rachael
Peace at Last	Murphy, Jill
Whatever Next?	Murphy, Jill
The Large Family Collection	Murphy, Jill
The Mighty Avengers	Norton, Mike
If I Had a Triceratops	O'Connor, George
Charlie Dog	Pavey, Sue
Unicorn Bridge	Phythian, Kathleen
Thank You	Polacco, Patricia
The Tale of Peter Rabbit and other books	Potter, Beatrix
Emperor of Absurdia	Riddell, Chris
Goodnight Pirate	Robinson, Michelle
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Scieszka, Jon
Splat the Cat	Scotton, Rob
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice
Smelly Peter	Smallman, Steve
How to Hide a Lion	Stephens, Helen
Sir Charlie Stinky Socks	Stephenson, Kristina
Fly Guys	Thandi, Bobby
Winnie the Witch	Thomas, Valerie
The Winnie the Witch series	Thomas, Valerie and Paul, Korky
The Gigantic Turnip	Tolstoy, Aleksei
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Tomlinson, Jill
Children's First Encyclopaedia	Various
Children's Atlas	Various
Topic Books, eg Old Toys, Homes in the Past	Various
Traditional Nursery Rhymes	Various
Traditional Fairy Stories	Various
The Adventures of Alice Laselles	Victoria, Alexandrina
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Vipont, Elfrida & Briggs, Raymond
Owl Babies	Waddell, Martin and Benson, Patrick
Once There Were Giants	Waddell, Martin and Dale, Penny
The Tin Forest	Ward, Helen
Let's Go to the Zoo	Weiss, Ellen
Aerodynamics of Biscuits	Welsh, Clare Helen
We Are in a Book	Willems, Mo

Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus	Willens, Mo
The Rascally Cake	Willis, Jeanne
Hedgehugs	Wilson, Steve
Bedtime Story	Wood, David
Silly Eric	Wright, Gracie