

Suggested Reading List – Years 1 & 2

Below is a wide range of fantastic books and authors that are aimed at children in Key Stage One (aged 5-7). They cover a wide array of topics and themes, details of some of these can be found on the following websites:

www.clpe.org.uk www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk www.commonensemedia.org/book-reviews

Confident Readers

A Place to Call Home	Alexis Deacon	Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Anna Hibiscus	Atinuke	Azzi in Between	Sarah Garland
Bear's Don't Read	Emma Chichester Clark	Burger Boy	Alan Durrant
Claude in the City	Alex T Smith	Dear Mother Goose	Michael Rosen
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell	Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Foxy and Egg	Alex T Smith	Frederick	Leo Lionni
Frog and the Stranger	Max Velthuis	George Speaks	Dick King-Smith
Goldilocks and Just the One Bear	Leigh Hodgkinson	Grace & Family	Mary Hoffman
Lion at School and other stories	Philippa Pearce	Happiness is a Watermelon on Your Head	Daniel Hahn
Here Comes Frankie	Tim Hopgood	Here I Am	Patti Kim
Hermelin	Mini Grey	Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise	Sean Taylor
How Find Gold	Viviane Schwarz	I Am Henry Finch	Alexis Deacon
Iggy & Me	Jenny Valentine	Jamela's Dress	Miki Daly
Katy Morag, Of Course!	Mairi Hedderwick	Lila and the Secret of the Rain	David Conway
Grandad's Island	Benji Davies	Little Evie in the Wild Wood	Jackie Morris
Major Glad, Major Dizzy	Jan Oke	Mano on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob)	Simon Bartram
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett	Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Mrs Noah's Pockets	Jackie Morris	Olga da Polga	Michael Bond
Orion and the Dark	Emma Yarlett	Ossiri and the Bala Mengro	Richard O'Neill and Katharine Quarmby



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Pattan's Pumpkin	Chitra Soundar	Pumpkin Soup	Helen Cooper
Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits	Julian Gough	Rama and the Demon King	Jessica Souhami
Sausages	Jessica Souhami	The Colour of Home	Mary Hoffman
The Complete Adventures of Clever Polly and the Stupid Wolf	Catherine Storr	The Dark	Lemony Snicket
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
The Dragon with a Big Nose	Kathy Henderson	The Fox and the Star	Coralie Bickford-Smith
The Giant Jam Sandwich	John Vernon Lord	The Girl with the Parrot on her Head	Daisy Hirst
The Heart and the Bottle	Oliver Jeffers	The Incredible Book Eating Boy	Oliver Jeffers
The Jolly Postman	Janet & Allan Ahlberg	The Journey Home	Fran Preston-Gannon
The Julian Stories	Ann Cameron	The Magic Bojabi Tree	Dianne Hofmeyr
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
The Pirates Next Door	Jonny Duddle	The Pointless Leopard	Cola Gutman
The Robert and the Bluebird	David Lucas	The Shrimp	Emily Smith
The Snail and the Whale	Julia Donaldson	The Storm Whale	Benji Davies
The Story Machine	Tom McLaughlin	The Story Tree	Hugh Lupton
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth	There are Cats in this Book	Viviane Schwarz
Tilly Mint Tales	Berlie Doherty	Toys in Space	Mini Grey
Traction Man is Here!	Mini Grey	Two Frogs	Chris Wormell
Wild	Emily Hughes	William & the Missing Masterpiece	Helen Hancocks
Winnie-the-Pooh	A A Milne	Winter's Child	Angela McAllister



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Developing Readers

A Dark Dark Tale	Ruth Brown	Are You My Mother?	P D Eastman
Bears in the Night	Stan & Jan Berenstain	Beegu	Alexis Deacon
Click, Clack, Moo. Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	Come Away from the Water, Shirley	John Burningham
Daisy: Eat Your Peas	Kes Gray	Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
Down by the Cool of the Pool	Tony Mitton	Duck in the Truck	Jez Alborough
Funnybones	Janet & Allan Ahlberg	The Snowman	Raymond Briggs
Halibut Jackson	David Lucas	Hop on pop	Dr Seuss
How to Heal a Broken Wing	Bob Graham	Hug Me	Simona Ciraolo
I Am So Strong!	Mario Ramos	I Want My Hat Back	Jon Klassen
I Want My Potty	Tony Ross	Ketchup on Your Cornflakes	Nick Sharratt
Lima's Red Hot Chilli	David Mills	Little Answer	Tim Hopgood
Little Rabbit Foo Foo	Michael Rosen	Mr Underbed	Chris Riddell
My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes	Eve Sutton	Not Now, Bernard	David McKee
Oi! Get Off Our Train	John Burningham	Pas the Jam, Jim	Kaye Umansky
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy	Rabbityness	Jo Empson
Room on the Broom	Julia Donaldson	Rumble in the Jungle	Giles Andreae
Sam & Dave Dig a Hole	Mac Barnett	Socks	Elizabeth Lindsay
Stick Man	Julia Donaldson	Tadpole's Promise	Jeanne Willis
The Lion Inside	Rachel Bright	The Little Gardener	Emily Hughes
The Lonely Beast	Chris Judge	The Pig in the Pond	Martin Waddell
The Ravenous Beast	Niamh Sharkey	The Shopping Basket	John Burningham
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy	Lynley Dodd	The Story of the Little Mole Who Knew it was None of his Business	Werner Holzwarth



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There's a Bear on my Chair	Ross Collins	They all Saw a Cat	Brendan Wenzel
This book just ate my dog!	Richard Byrne	This is the Bear	Sarah Hayes
Tiny Little Fly	Michael Rosen	Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Where's My Teddy?	Jez Alborough	Where, Oh Where, is Rosie Chick?	Pat Hutchins
Wolf Won't Bite	Emily Gravett	Would You Rather	John Burningham
You Choose	Pippa Goodhart	You're a Hero, Daley B!	Jon Blake

Poetry

Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears	Hilda Offen	Fruits	Valerie Bloom
My Hat and All That	Tony Mitton	Out and About. A First Book of Poems	Shirley Hughes
Poems to Perform	Julia Donaldson	The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	June Crebbin
Little Miss Muffet and other rhymes	Patrick George	Tasty Poems	Jill Bennett

Information

10 Things I Can Do to Help My World	Melanie Walsh	A First Book of Animals	Nicola Davies
A First Book of Nature	Nicola Davies	A is for Africa	Ifeoma Onyefulu
Actual Size	Steve Jenkins	Camille and the Sunflowers	Laurence Anholt
Caterpillar, Butterfly	Vivian French	Charlie & Lola: One Thing	Lauren Child
Counting Lions	Katie Cotton	Fabulous Frogs	Martin Jenkins
Growing Frogs	Vivian French	How Many Legs?	Kes Gray



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I (Don't) Like Sankes	Nicola Davies	J is for Jamaica	Benjamin Zephaniah
Just Ducks	Nicola Davies	Mama Panya's Pancakes	Mary and Rich Chamberlain
Mia's Story	Michael Foreman	My First Book of Garden Bugs	Mike Unwin
Number Circus	Kveta Pacovska	One Day on Our Blue Planet... In the Savannah	Ella Bailey
Professor Astro Cat's Solar System	Dominic Walliman	River Story	Meredith Hooper
Seahorse. The Shyest Fish in the Sea	Chris Butterworth	Shadow	Robie H Harris
Stone Age Bone Age! A book about prehistoric people	Mick Manning	The Back Book of Colours	Menena Cottin
The Great Big Book of Families	Mary Hoffman	The World Came to My Place Today	Jo Readman
Tiny: The Invisible World of Microbes	Nicola Davies	What are you playing at?	Marie-Sabine Roger
What's Under the Bed? A book about the Earth beneath us	Mick Manning	White Owl, Barn Owl	Nicola Davies

