

## Suggested Stories for Storytime

This is a list of books that we love to read to children. Please use only as a guide. Delete some, add your favourites and see which books you have already read.

Reception		
Well-loved stories/modern classics	Nursery Rhymes	Fairy and Traditional Tales
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown</li> <li>• Avocado Baby by John Burningham</li> <li>• Dear Zoo by Rod Campbell</li> <li>• Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>• Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell</li> <li>• Five Minutes' Peace by Jill Murphy</li> <li>• Funnybones by Janet and Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>• Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown</li> <li>• Gorilla by Anthony Browne</li> <li>• Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney</li> <li>• Little Rabbit Foo Foo by Michael Rosen</li> <li>• Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Meg and Mog by Helen Nicoll</li> <li>• Mr Gumpy's Outing by John Burningham</li> <li>• Mrs Armitage by Quentin Blake</li> <li>• Not Now, Bernard by David McKee</li> <li>• Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph</li> <li>• Oh, the Places You'll Go by Dr. Seuss</li> <li>• Oi Frog! by Kes Gray</li> <li>• On the Way Home by Jill Murphy</li> <li>• Owl Babies by Martin Waddell</li> <li>• Peace at Last by Jill Murphy</li> <li>• Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins</li> <li>• Six Dinner Sid by Igna Moore</li> <li>• Shhh! by Sally Grindley</li> <li>• Spinderella by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Stick Man by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• The Cat In The Hat by Dr. Suess</li> <li>• The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr</li> <li>• The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle</li> <li>• There's a Monster In Your Book by Tom Fletcher</li> <li>• There was an old lady who swallowed a fly by Pam Adams</li> <li>• We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen</li> <li>• Whatever Next by Jill Murphy</li> <li>• Baby Goes to Market by Atinuke</li> <li>• My Pet Star by Corrinne Averiss</li> <li>• The New Small Person by Lauren Child</li> <li>• My Friend Earth by Patricia MacLachlan</li> <li>• I Love My Hair! by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Five Little Speckled Frogs</li> <li>• Hickory Dickory Dock</li> <li>• Humpty Dumpty</li> <li>• If You're Happy and You Know It</li> <li>• I'm a Little Teapot</li> <li>• Incey Wincey Spider</li> <li>• Jack and Jill</li> <li>• Little Bo Peep</li> <li>• Little Miss Muffet</li> <li>• One, Two, Buckle My Shoe</li> <li>• One, Two, Three, Four Five</li> <li>• Pat-a-Cake, Pat-a-Cake</li> <li>• Peter Piper</li> <li>• Polly Put the Kettle On</li> <li>• Rain, Rain, Go Away</li> <li>• Round and round the garden</li> <li>• Row, Row, Row Your Boat</li> <li>• The Grand Old Duke of York</li> <li>• Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star</li> <li>• Wind the Bobbin Up</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beauty and the Beast</li> <li>• Chicken Little</li> <li>• Cinderella</li> <li>• Dick Whittington</li> <li>• Goldilocks and the Three Bears</li> <li>• Hansel and Gretel</li> <li>• Jack and the Beanstalk</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood</li> <li>• Rapunzel</li> <li>• Sleeping Beauty</li> <li>• Snow White</li> <li>• The Elves and the Shoemaker</li> <li>• The Enormous Turnip</li> <li>• The Gingerbread Man</li> <li>• The Hare and The Tortoise</li> <li>• The Little Red Hen</li> <li>• The Sword in the Stone</li> <li>• The Ugly Duckling</li> <li>• Three Billy Goats Gruff</li> <li>• Thumbelina</li> </ul>

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# Year 1

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Detective Dog – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Stick Man – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• Room on the Broom – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• What the Ladybird Heard on Holiday – Julia Donaldson</li> <li>• The Tale of Peter Rabbit – Beatrix Potter</li> <li>• The World’s Worst Children – David Walliams</li> <li>• Funnybones – Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>• Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy – Lynley Dodd</li> <li>• Owl Babies – Martin Waddell</li> <li>• Not Now, Bernard – David McKee</li> <li>• Dogger – Shirley Hughes</li> <li>• The Dark – Lemony Snicket</li> <li>• Where the Wild Things Are – Maurice Sendak</li> <li>• Gorilla – Anthony Browne</li> <li>• Handa’s Surprise- Eileen Browne</li> <li>• Mr Gumpy’s Outing - John Burningham</li> <li>• Big Bad Bun - Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross</li> <li>• The Man on the Moon - Simon Bartram</li> <li>• The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch - Ronda and David Armitage</li> <li>• Winnie the Witch - Korky Paul and Valerie Thomas</li> <li>• Something Else - Kathryn Cave and Chris Riddell</li> <li>• The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters - Janet and Allan Ahlberg</li> <li>• The Enormous Crocodile - Roald Dahl</li> <li>• Giraffes Can't Dance - Giles Andreae</li> <li>• Can't You Sleep Little Bear? – Martin Waddell</li> <li>• The Elephant and the Bad Baby – Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs</li> <li>• Knuffle Bunny - Mo Willems</li> <li>• Beegu – Alexis Deacon</li> <li>• Elmer – David McKee</li> <li>• Cops and Robbers – Alan and Janet Ahlberg</li> <li>• Anna Hibiscus by Atinuke</li> <li>• The Extraordinary Gardener by Sam Boughton</li> <li>• I Am Enough by Grace Byers</li> <li>• So Much! by Trish Cooke</li> <li>• Coming to England – Floella Benjamin</li> <li>• The Big Bed by Bunmi Laditan</li> <li>• All Are Welcome by Alexandra Penfold</li> <li>• Ruby’s Worry by Tom Percival</li> <li>• Happy by Nicola Edwards</li> <li>• The World Made a Rainbow – Michelle Robinson</li> <li>• Somebody Swallowed Stanley – Sarah Roberts</li> <li>• The Day You Begin – Jacqueline Woodson</li> <li>• Hair Love – Matthew Cherry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag’ - Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more</li> <li>• Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales (Martin Waddell illustrated by Emma Chichester-Clark)</li> <li>• Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow (The Greatest Adventures in the World) - Tony Bradman and Tony Ross</li> <li>• The Frog Prince - Margaret Mayo</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood - Sam McBratney and Emma Chichester-Clark</li> <li>• Rapunzel (Picture Puffin Books)</li> <li>• Princess Smartypants - Babette Cole</li> <li>• The Book with No Pictures – B J Novak</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Day The Crayons Quit – Drew Daywalt</li> <li>• The Pirate Crunchers – Jonny Duddle</li> <li>• Traction Man is here – Mini Grey</li> <li>• Meerkat Mail – Emily Gravett</li> <li>• Amazing Grace – Mary Hoffman</li> <li>• The Incredible Book Eating Boy – Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• Mr Majeika – Humphrey Carpenter</li> <li>• The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me – Roald Dahl</li> <li>• The Man whose Mother was a Pirate – Margaret Mahy</li> <li>• Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed by Michael Rosen</li> <li>• Gobbolino the Witch’s Cat – Ursula Williams</li> <li>• The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton</li> <li>• The Adventures of Captain Underpants – Dav Pilkey</li> <li>• Kid Normal – Greg James</li> <li>• Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll</li> <li>• Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Jeff Kinney</li> <li>• Kensuke’s Kingdom – Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown</li> <li>• The Twits – Roald Dahl</li> <li>• The Magic Finger – Roald Dahl</li> <li>• The Cat Who Lost his Purr – Michelle Coxon</li> <li>• Dinosaurs and All That Rubbish - Michael Foreman</li> <li>• Pumpkin Soup – Helen Cooper</li> <li>• Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Book? – Lauren Child</li> <li>• Dr Xargle’s Book of Earthlets – Tony Ross</li> <li>• Tuesday – David Wiesner</li> <li>• The Flower – John Light</li> <li>• Emily Brown and The Thing – Cressida Cowell</li> <li>• Frog and Toad Together – Arnold Lobel</li> <li>• The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark – Jill Tomlinson</li> <li>• The Hedgehog - Dick King Smith</li> <li>• Willia and Old Miss Annie – Berlie Doherty</li> <li>• The Name Jar by Yansook Choi</li> <li>• Ready Steady Mo! by Mo Farah and Kes Gray</li> <li>• Lubna and Pebble by Wendy Meddour</li> <li>• The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family by Ibtihaj Muhammad</li> <li>• Number 7 Evergreen Street by Julia Patton</li> <li>• Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max</li> <li>• Sulwe by Lupita Nyong’o</li> <li>• One Hundred Steps – Captain Sir Tom Moore</li> <li>• Greta and the Giants – Zoe Tucker</li> <li>• Nimesh the Adventurer - Ranjit Singh</li> <li>• Ada Twist, Scientist –Andrea Beaty</li> <li>• Little Leaders Series – Vashti Harrison</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cinderella - Lynn Roberts and David Roberts</li> <li>• A Very Princessy Princess from Hans Christian Andersen’s Fairy Tales</li> <li>• The Twelve Dancing Princesses - Marianna Mayer</li> <li>• The Three Wishes - Charles Perrault or the Brothers Grimm</li> <li>• Snow White - Jane Ray</li> <li>• The Crane Wife - Gennady Spirin and Odds Bodkin</li> <li>• The Book with No Pictures – B J Novak</li> <li>• Do Not Open This Book – B J Novak</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alice In Wonderland or Alice Through the Looking Glass - Lewis Carroll</li> <li>• The World According to Humphrey – Betty Birney</li> <li>• Dilly the Dinosaur – Tony Bradman</li> <li>• Flat Stanley – Jeff Brown</li> <li>• Fantastic Mr. Fox – Roald Dahl</li> <li>• Matilda – Roald Dahl</li> <li>• The Secret World of Polly Flint – Helen Cresswell</li> <li>• The Diary of a Killer Cat – Anne Fine</li> <li>• The Cat in the Hat – Dr. Seuss</li> <li>• The Giving Tree – Shel Silverstein</li> <li>• The Railway Cat – Phyllis Arkle</li> <li>• Whizzwig – Malorie Blackman</li> <li>• Sam the Girl Detective – Tony Bradman</li> <li>• The Little Prince – Meindert De Jong</li> <li>• Harriet the Spy – Louise Fitzhugh</li> <li>• Horrid Henry series- Francesca Simon</li> <li>• Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler- Gene Kemp</li> <li>• Judy Moody- Megan McDonald</li> <li>• Atticus the Storyteller’s 100 Greek Myths - Lucy Coats and Anthony Lewis</li> <li>• Ottoline and the Yellow Cat- Chris Riddell</li> <li>• The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog – Jeremy Strong</li> <li>• The Iron Man - Ted Hughes</li> <li>• The Worst Witch - Jill Murphy</li> <li>• Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan</li> <li>• Malala’s Magic Pencil – Malala Yousafzai</li> <li>• Here We Are – Oliver Jeffers</li> <li>• The Land of Roar – Jenny McLachlan</li> <li>• The Thirteen Story Treehouse- Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton</li> <li>• Cookie and the Most Annoying Boy in the World – Connie Huq</li> <li>• The Girl Who Speaks Bear – Sophie Anderson</li> <li>• Malcolm Little – Ilyasah Shabazz</li> <li>• Amelia Fang series - Laura Ellen Anderson</li> <li>• Dog Man: Lord of the Fleas - Dav Pilkey</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Little Mermaid – Hans Christian Andersen</li> <li>• The Sorcerer’s Apprentice - retold by Inga Moore</li> <li>• King Midas and the Golden Touch - Charlotte Craft and Kinuko Y. Craft</li> <li>• Fairy Tales – Terry Jones</li> <li>• Little Red Riding Hood - Charles Perrault or The Brothers Grimm</li> <li>• The Just So Stories - Rudyard Kipling</li> <li>• Snow White and the Seven Aliens - Laurence Anholt</li> <li>• ‘Magic Beans: A Handful of Fairytales from the Storybag’ - Jacqueline Wilson, Philip Pullman, Michael Morpurgo and many more</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Spiderwick Chronicles- Tony Diterlizzi</li> <li>• World’s Worst Children – David Walliams</li> <li>• Groosom Grange - Anthony Horowitz</li> <li>• The Owl Tree - Jenny Nimmo</li> <li>• Goosebumps Series – R.L. Stine</li> <li>• Unusual Day - Sandi Toksvig</li> <li>• The Monster Story Teller - Jacqueline Wilson</li> <li>• Desirable – Frank Cottrell Boyce</li> <li>• The Peppermint Pig – Nina Bawden</li> <li>• Operation Gadgetman! – Malorie Blackman</li> <li>• How to Train your Dragon – Cressida Cowell</li> <li>• War Game – Michael Foreman</li> <li>• The Falcon’s Malteser – Anthony Horowitz</li> <li>• Hodgeheg – Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy</li> <li>• The Firework Maker’s Daughter – Philip Pullman</li> <li>• The Suitcase Kid – Jacqueline Wilson</li> <li>• Billionaire Boy – David Walliams</li> <li>• Cliffhanger – Jacqueline Wilson</li> <li>• The Invisible Dog – Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• The Legend of Captain Crow’s Teeth – Eoin Colfer</li> <li>• The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips – Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• The Return to Roar – Jenny McLachlan</li> <li>• The Day I Fell into a Fairytale – Ben Miller</li> <li>• The House With Chicken Legs – Sophie Anderson</li> <li>• Frostheart – Jamie Littler</li> <li>• Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls’ Rights – Malala Yousafzai</li> <li>• The Arrival – Shaun Tan</li> <li>• Cyborg Cat: Rise of the Parsons Road Gang - Ade Adepitan</li> <li>• </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pied Piper of Hamelin, Hansel and Gretel – Brothers Grimm</li> <li>• Beauty and the Beast – Max Eilenberg and Angela Barrett</li> <li>• Coyote in the Sky: How the Sun, Moon, and Stars Began - Emmet Garcia</li> <li>• King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table, Shakespeare's Stories - Marcia Williams</li> <li>• Hercules - Geraldine McCaughran</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Who Let the Gods Out – Maz Evans</li> <li>• Boy in the Tower – Polly Ho-Yen</li> <li>• Artemis Fowl – Eoin Colfer</li> <li>• Heidi – Johanna Spyri</li> <li>• The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• Charlotte’s Web – E.B. White</li> <li>• Clockwork – Philip Pullman</li> <li>• Danny Champion of the World – Roald Dahl</li> <li>• Goosebumps Series – R.L. Stine</li> <li>• I know what you did last Wednesday – Anthony Horowitz</li> <li>• Harry Potter and the Philosophers Stone – JK Rowling</li> <li>• Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets – JK Rowling</li> <li>• The Hundred and One Dalmatians by Dodie Smith</li> <li>• The Iron Man – Ted Hughes</li> <li>• Stig of the Dump – Clive King</li> <li>• Hacker – Malorie Blackman</li> <li>• Moondial – Helen Cresswell</li> <li>• The Demon Headmaster – Gillian Cross</li> <li>• The Witches – Roald Dahl</li> <li>• Bill’s New Frock – Anne Fine</li> <li>• The Sheep-pig – Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• King of the Forest Clouds – Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• The Scarecrow and his Servant – Phillip Pullman</li> <li>• A Series of Unfortunate Events – Lemony Snicket</li> <li>• Laughter is an Egg – John Agard</li> <li>• Aquila – Andrew Norris</li> <li>• The Railway Children – E Nesbit</li> <li>• A Little Princess – Frances Hodgson Burnett</li> <li>• The Princess and the Suffragette – Holly Webb</li> <li>• Carrie’s War – Nina Bawden</li> <li>• The Crowstarver – Dick King-Smith</li> <li>• Awful End – Philip Ardagh</li> <li>• The Castle of Tangled Magic – Sophie Anderson</li> <li>• Earth Heroes: Twenty Inspiring Stories of People Saving Our World – Lily Dyu</li> <li>• The Ice Bear Miracle - Cerrie Burnell</li> <li>• The Boy at the Back of the Class – Onjali Rauf</li> <li>• </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Emperor’s New Clothes - Hans Christian Andersen</li> <li>• Arthur, High King of Britain - Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• Once Upon a Starry Night: A Book of Constellations - Jacqueline Mitton and Christina Balit</li> <li>• The Highwayman - Alfred Noyes</li> <li>• Robin Hood - Roger Lancelyn Green</li> </ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruit and Nutcase – Jean Ure</li> <li>• Granny – Anthony Horowitz</li> <li>• The Hobbit – JRR Tolkien</li> <li>• The Viewer – Simon Crew</li> <li>• The Machine Gunners – Robert Westall</li> <li>• Skellig – David Almond</li> <li>• Superfudge – Judy Bloom</li> <li>• Tell Me No Lies – Malorie Blackman</li> <li>• The Weathermonger – Peter Dickinson</li> <li>• The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe – CS Lewis</li> <li>• Goodnight Mr. Tom – Michelle Magorian</li> <li>• Back Home – Michelle Magorian</li> <li>• Why the Wales Came – Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• The Borrowers – Mary Norton</li> <li>• The Wolves of Willoughby Chase – Joan Aiken</li> <li>• Peter Pan – JM Barrie</li> <li>• Flour Babies – Anne Fine</li> <li>• Thief! – Malorie Blackman</li> <li>• Alex Rider Series – Anthony Horowitz</li> <li>• Black Beauty – Anna Sewell</li> <li>• Treasure Island - Robert Stevenson</li> <li>• The Unforgotten Coat – Frank Cottrell Boyce</li> <li>• Holes – Louis Sachar</li> <li>• Cosmic – Frank Cottrell-Boyce</li> <li>• The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett</li> <li>• Return to the Secret Garden – Holly Webb</li> <li>• Where the River Runs Gold - Sita Brahmachari</li> <li>• Dara Palmer's Major Drama - Emma Shevah</li> <li>• The Girl of Ink and Stars - Kiran Millwood Hargrave</li> <li>• Monster Calls- Patrick Ness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sinbad - The Thousand Nights and One Night retold by David Walser</li> <li>• Sleeping Beauty - Charles Perrault</li> <li>• The Selfish Giant - Oscar Wilde Stories for Children</li> <li>• The Prince and the Pauper - Mark Twain</li> <li>• Beowulf - Michael Foreman and Michael Morpurgo</li> <li>• Jason and the Argonauts - John Malam and David Antram</li> <li>• The Snow Queen - The Snow Queen - Hans Christian Andersen and Christian Birmingham</li> <li>• The Prince and the Pauper - Mark Twain</li> <li>• Black Ships Before Troy: The Story of the Iliad - Rosemary Sutcliffe</li> </ul>