

Recommended Books for Reception (Sept 2015)



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This book was voted one of the Top 100 books to read before leaving Primary School

A A Milne	Winnie the Pooh
Beatrix Potter	The Tale of Peter Rabbit
Bill Martin Jnr	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
David McKee	Not Now Bernard
Eileen Browne	Handa's Surprise
Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs	The Elephant and the Bad Baby
Emma Levey	Hattie Peck
Eric Carle	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Eric Hill	Where's Spot?
Faustin Charles & Mike Terry	The Selfish Crocodile
Hans Christian Andersen	The Princess and The Pea
Michael Rosen & Helen Oxenbury	We're Going on a Bear Hunt
Jez Alborough	Where's My Teddy?
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler	The Gruffalo
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler	A Squash and A Squeeze
Lauren Child	I Will Never Eat a Tomato
Marcus Pfister	The Rainbow Fish
Martin Waddell	Farmer Duck
Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	Owl Babies
Martin Waddell and Penny Dale	Once There Were Giants
Maurice Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are
Nick Butterworth	O Pootle 5 in Space
Nick Butterworth	One Snowy Night
Nicola Mortimer	Adventures to Have Before You're 4¾ 1 Day, 2 Hrs...
Pam Adams	There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly
Pat and Laurence Hutchins	Rosie's Walk
Rod Campbell	Dear Zoo
Sam McBratney and Garth Williams	Guess How Much I Love You
Shirley Hughes	Dogger



TEACHERS' CHOICE – The Lion Who Wanted To Love, Giles Andreae

Leo isn't like other lion cubs. Instead of chasing zebras and antelopes, he wants to make friends and hug them. But can a lion who's so different ever fit in with the rest of the pride?



PUPIL CHOICE – Room On The Broom, Julia Donaldson

Last year's Reception Class really enjoyed this book and chose it as their favourite on the list. A delightfully fun book to read with hilarious rhymes and wonderful characters, it is one to come back to again and again and again.



MOST BORROWED BOOK – We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Michael Rosen

This classic tale of an adventure walk was the most borrowed book by Reception last year.

Recommended Books for Year 1 (Sept. 2015)



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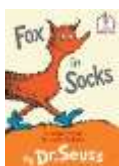


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Aleksei Tolstoy	The Gigantic Turnip
Alexis Deacon	Beegu
Allan Ahlberg	Funnybones
Anthony Browne	Silly Billy
Arnold Lobel	Frog and Toad are Friends
Chris Haughton	Oh No, George!
Chris Riddell	Emperor of Absurdia
Dr Seuss	The Cat in the Hat
Hayley Acreman	Found You Rabbit!
Jez Alborough	My Friend Bear
Jill Murphy	The Large Family Collection
Jill Murphy	Peace At Last
Jill Tomlinson	The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark
John Burningham	Avocado Baby
Jon Klassen	This is Not My Hat
Judith Kerr	The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Julia Donaldson	The Smartest Giant in Town
Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo's Child
Julia Donaldson	What the Ladybird Heard
Lauren Child	Charlie and Lola series
Lemony Snicket	The Dark
Lynley Dodd	Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy
Mairi Hedderwick	Katie Morag Series
Malachy Doyle	Tadcu's Bobble Hat
Mary Hoffman	Amazing Grace
Michael Bond	A Bear Called Paddington
Nick Butterworth	The Whisperer
Oliver Jeffers	Lost and Found
Pat Hutchins	Don't Forget the Bacon
Quentin Blake	Mrs Armitage on Wheels
Quentin Blake	Mister Magnolia
Rebecca Patterson	My Big Shouting Day
Rob Lewis	Three Little Sheep
Ruth Brown	A Dark Dark Tale
Simon Bartram	Man on the Moon
Simon Rickerty	Monkey Nut
	Traditional Nursery Rhymes
	Traditional Fairy Stories
	Children's First Encyclopaedia
	Children's Atlas



MOST BORROWED BOOK – Fox in Socks, Dr. Seuss

This classic book full of rhyming mayhem was the most borrowed book by Year 1 last year.

Recommended Books for Year 2 (Sept. 2015)



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Allan Ahlberg	Mrs Wobble the Waitress
Allan Ahlberg & Janet Ahlberg	The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters
Anne Fine	The Diary of a Killer Cat
Anthony Browne	Zoo
Anthony Browne	Voices in the Park
Cerys Matthews	Gelert
Cerys Matthews	Tales From The Deep
Dav Pilkey	The Adventures of Captain Underpants
Dick King-Smith	The Guard Dog
Dick King-Smith	Emily's Legs
Drew Daywalt	The Day The Crayons Quit
Dr. Seuss	Green Eggs and Ham
Gareth Edwards	The Disgusting Sandwich
Ian Whybrow	Little Wolf's Book of Badness
Inga Moore	Six Dinner Sid
Jackie Morris	Song of the Golden Hare
Jan Fearnley	Mr Wolf's Pancakes
Jenny Nimmo	The Beasties
Jeremy Strong	Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind
Judith Kerr	Mog Stories
Kim Lewis	Friends
Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch	Grace and Family
Max Velthuijs	Frog is Frog
Peta Coplans	Frightened Fred
Roald Dahl	The Magic Finger
Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine
Roald Dahl	The Giraffe, Pelly and Me
Robert Wells	Is A Blue Whale The Biggest Thing There Is? (530.8)
Sarah Bee	The Yes
Ursula Moray Williams	Gobbolino the Witch's Cat
Watts Famous People Series	Florence Nightingale (920)
Watts Famous People Series	Louis Braille (920)
	The First Encyclopaedia of Science
	The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body
	The First Encyclopaedia of Animals
	The First Encyclopaedia of Seas and Oceans
	The Children's World Atlas (internet linked)



PUPIL CHOICE – Kim Lewis and Julia Donaldson

Last year's Year 2 class really enjoyed the stories of these two female authors. Kim Lewis' gentle picture books of farm life are inspired by the hills around her house. We have all the Julia Donaldson classics in the library – including 'Early Reader' versions – perfect for Year 2 to enjoy!



MOST BORROWED BOOK – Gelert: A Man's Best Friend, Cerys Matthews

This beautiful retelling of a Welsh legend was the most borrowed book by Year 2 last year.

Recommended Books for Year 3 (Sept. 2015)



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Allan Ahlberg	Please Mrs Butler
Anne Fine	Bill's New Frock
Caroline Binch	Gregory Cool
David Roberts	Dirty Bertie
Dick King-Smith	The Sheep Pig
Dick King-Smith	The Hodgeheg
E B White	Charlotte's Web
Enid Blyton	The Naughtiest Girl in the School (Series)
Enid Blyton	Secret Seven (Series)
Enid Blyton	Famous Five (Series)
Enid Blyton	The Magic Faraway Tree
Francesca Simon	Horrid Henry (Series)
Heather Dyer	The Flying Bedroom
Helen Cresswell	Mystery Winklesea
Humphrey Carpenter	Mr Majeika
Jacqueline Wilson	Lizzie Zipmouth
Jeff Brown	Flat Stanley
Jenny Nimmo	The Owl Tree
Jeremy Strong	The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog
Jeremy Strong	Return of the Hundred Mile an Hour Dog
Jeremy Strong	Viking at School
Jeremy Strong	My Brother's Famous Bottom
Lucy Daniels	Animal Ark (Series)
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard
Margery Williams	The Velveteen Rabbit
Michael Morpurgo	Cool
Michael Morpurgo	The Butterfly Lion
Michael Morpurgo	Billy the Kid
Michael Morpurgo	The Gentle Giant
Phyllis Arkle	Railway Cat
Raymond Briggs	Fungus the Bogeyman
Roald Dahl	The Twits
Roald Dahl	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory
Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine
Roald Dahl	The BFG
Roald Dahl	Esio Trot
Shoo Rayner	Olympia (Series)
Shoo Rayner	Dragon Gold
Terry Deary	Smashing Saxons



MOST BORROWED BOOK – Flat Stanley, Jeff Brown

Flat Stanley was flattened in his sleep by a big bulletin board that fell from his bedroom wall. Far from being the end of his life, he uses his new slim line state to his advantage – entering locked rooms, flying as a kite and being mailed to his friends. Stanley Lambchop is the hero of the most popular book amongst last year's Year 3 class.

Recommended Books for Year 4 (Sept. 2015)



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Allan Ahlberg	It Was A Dark and Stormy Night
Andrew Cope	Spy Dog
Andy Stanton	You're a Bad Man Mr Gum
Catherine Fisher	The Cat With Iron Claws
C S Lewis	The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe
Clive King	Stig of the Dump
Colin Dann	The Animals of Farthing Wood
Cressida Cowell	How to Train Your Dragon
Erich Kastner	Emil and the Detectives
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again
Gillian Cross	The Demon Headmaster
Heather Dyer	The Boy In The Biscuit Tin
Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Jennifer Gray	Atticus Claw Breaks the Law
Jenny Nimmo	Charlie Bone (Series)
Jill Murphy	The Worst Witch
John Steptoe	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters
Jon Blake	Stinky Finger's House of Fun
Jon Blake	Oshie
Kenneth Grahame	The Reluctant Dragon
Kevin Crossley-Holland	Beowulf
Lauren Child	Utterly Me, Clarice Bean
Lewis Carroll	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Malachy Doyle	Granny Sarah and the Last Red Kite
Michael Morpurgo	The Dancing Bear
Philip Pullman	The Firework-Maker's Daughter
Philip Reeve	Oliver and the Seawigs
Phillipa Pearce	Dog So Small
Pippa Goodhart	Flow
Roald Dahl	James and the Giant Peach
Roald Dahl	Matilda
Roald Dahl	Fantastic Mr Fox
Roald Dahl	Danny The Champion of the World
Robert Leeson	Smart Girls
Robert O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Sally Gardner	Operation Bunny
Sian Lewis	The Dream (Owain Glyndwr Captures Harlech)
Steve Cole	Magic Ink
Susan Jeffers & Chief Seattle	Brother Eagle, Sister Sky
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man
Terry Deary	Terrible Tudors













MOST BORROWED BOOK – Dog Days, Jeff Kinney

The fourth book in the Diary of a Wimpy Kid series was far and away the most popular book amongst Year 4 last year.

Recommended Books for Year 5 (Sept. 2015)

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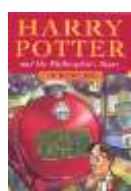
A F Harrold	Fizzlebert Stump
Alan Garner	The Owl Service
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty 
Anthony Horowitz	The Diamond Brothers (Series)
Arthur Ransome	Swallows and Amazons
Beverley Naidoo	The Other Side of Truth
Beverley Naidoo	Journey to Jo'burg
Catherine Fisher 	The Hare and Other Stories
Charles Dickens	A Christmas Carol
Cornelia Funke	Dragon Rider
Cressida Cowell	How To Train Your Dragon series
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl 
Eva Ibbotson	Journey to the River Sea 
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again
Garth Nix	Mister Monday
Jacqueline Wilson	The Story of Tracey Beaker
Jacqueline Wilson	Double Act
Jacqueline Wilson	Vicky Angel
Jacob Grimm & Wilhelm Grimm	Grimms' Fairy Tales
Kenneth Grahame	The Wind in the Willows 
Lemony Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events: The Bad Beginning
Liz Pichon	Tom Gates (Series) 
Louisa May Alcott	Little Women
Malorie Blackman	Pig Heart Boy 
Michael Morpurgo	Walter and Me
Michael Morpurgo	All Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea
Morris Gleitzman	Blabbermouth
Philip Pullman 	Northern Lights
Philip Pullman 	Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp
Philip Pullman 	The Adventures of the New Cut Gang
Richard Adams	Watership Down
Ross Montgomery	Alex, The Dog and the Unopenable Door
Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black	The Spiderwick Chronicles: The Field Guide


Most
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PUPIL CHOICE – Billionaire Boy / Barry Loser / Friend or Foe

This is a great list for Year 5 with lots of favourites. Last year's Year 5 couldn't make up their mind between the modern classics by David Walliams (if you enjoyed Roald Dahl you'll love Billionaire Boy) and Jim Smith (a natural progression from Wimpy Kid). A Classic by Michael Morpurgo also makes their top three.



TEACHER'S CHOICE – Harry Potter

Miss Pilmoor loves the Harry Potter series – along with 450 million other readers! Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone was published 18 years ago and the series has since become the bestselling book series in history.

Recommended Books for Year 6 (Sept. 2015)



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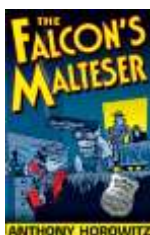


Welsh theme/ author



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Alfred Noyes	The Highwayman
Andrew Lane	Young Sherlock
Anthony Horowitz	Stormbreaker
Catherine Fisher	The Snow Walker Trilogy
Catherine Fisher	The Magic Thief
Catherine Fisher	Belin's Hill
Charles Dickens	Oliver Twist
Charlie Higson	Young Bond
Daniel Defoe	Robinson Crusoe
David Almond	Skellig
Dylan Thomas	A Child's Christmas In Wales
E Nesbit	The Railway Children
Eoin Colfer	Artemis Fowl
F Baum	The Wizard of Oz
Frank Cottrell Boyce	Framed
Gill Lewis	Skyhawk
Jenny Nimmo	The Secret Kingdom
JM Barrie	Peter Pan
JRR Tolkien	The Hobbit
Leon Garfield	Shakespeare Stories
M Norton	The Borrowers
Malorie Blackman	Cloud Busting
Mark Haddon	The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time
Mark Twain	The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Michael Morpurgo	Private Peaceful
Michael Morpurgo	War Horse
Michelle Magorian	Goodnight Mister Tom
Morris Gleitzman	Boy Overboard
Neil Gaiman	Coraline
Nina Bawden	Carrie's War
Otto Frank (Ed.)	Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl
Philip Pullman	Clockwork
Rick Riordan	Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
Robert Louis Stevenson	Treasure Island
Robert Louis Stevenson	Kidnapped
Rudyard Kipling	Jungle Book
Susan Cooper	Over Sea, Under Stone
Suzanne Collins	The Hunger Games
Terry Deary	The Woeful Second World War



MOST BORROWED BOOK – The Diamond Brothers: The Falcon's Malteser, Anthony Horowitz

This comic mystery was the most popular book amongst last year's Year 6 class. It's an exciting and entertaining read with never a dull moment and lots of laughing out loud. What else would you expect from amazing author Anthony Horowitz?

The Best of Non-Fiction for Juniors

We have plenty of non-fiction books available to borrow as well. These would normally tie-in with class topics, but the non-fiction books on this list are worth highlighting. The number after the title is the Dewey number – juniors will need this to find the book in the library.

YEAR THREE AND FOUR

Glenn Murphy	Why is Snot Green? (500)
John Foster & Korky Paul	Dragon Poems (821.008)
Tracey Turner and Sally Kindberg	History of Space (523.1)
Marcia Williams	Greek Myths for Young Children

YEAR FIVE AND SIX

Adrian Dingle & Simon Basher	The Periodic Table (546.8)
Alun Wyn Bevan 	Factfile Cymru: Welsh Sports (914.29)
Andrew Marr	Who's In Charge? (320)
Anna Claybourne	100 Most Deadly Things on the Planet (570)
Bradley Wiggins	My Story (920)
Catrin Stevens 	Factfile Cymru: Place Names of Wales (914.29)
DK	Everything You Need to Know about Sharks (597)
Dr Chris and Dr Xand	Operation Ouch: Your Brilliant Body (612)
Jon Richards	The World in Infographics: Animal Kingdom (590)
M Oliver	Off With Their Heads (941)
Marcia Williams	Three Cheers for Inventors (609)
Mary Colson 	Wales (914.29)
Michael Rosen	Fantastic Mr Dahl (902)
Phil Carradice 	A Child's Dylan Thomas (821.912)
Richard Dredge	World's Fastest Cars (629.222)
Sally Tagholm	Brilliant Bugs (595.7)
Scott Forbes	Not For Parents: How to be a Dinosaur Hunter (567.90)
The Brainwaves	How Nearly Everything Was Invented (609)
Tony Robinson	Tony Robinson's Weird World of Wonders (940.3)