



## Reception Summer Reading List



<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Summary</b>
A Great Big Cuddle	Michael Rosen	Subtitled 'Poems for the Very Young' this is a collection children can have fun and identify with, enabling them to see the point of poetry.
Aaaarrgghh, Spider!	Lydia Monks	A friendly spider is keen to ingratiate herself as a potential pet for a family she has selected.
Abigail	Catherine Rayner	A beautifully illustrated animal adventure with a subtle lesson about patience, perseverance and friendship.
Billy's Bucket	Kes Gray	Billy wants a bucket for his birthday. At first, his parents try and persuade him to have a more conventional present but eventually they take him to Buckets "R" Us to select his gift from a huge array.
Croc and Bird	Alexis Deacon	Croc and Bird hatch out from eggs lying side by side on the sand and assume that they are brothers.
I will not ever NEVER eat a tomato	Lauren Child	Charlie's little sister Lola is a very fussy eater. She has a long list of foods she will not entertain passing her lips.
Splash, Anna Hibiscus	Atinuke	This is the second picture book about Anna Hibiscus, a child of dual heritage, who lives in Africa with her extended family.
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers	This endearing picture book begins with the simple statement 'Once there was a boy and one day he found a penguin at his door.'
Naughty BUs	Jan and Jerry Oke	An eye-catching picture book using photographs to depict a child's imaginative game as he plays with the present of a toy London bus.
Otto the Book Bear	Katie Cleminson	Otto's secret is shared with his readers. He can step out of the story book in which he lives and explore the house around him.



## Year 1 Summer Reading List



Title	Author	Summary
Beegu	Alexis Deacon	A small creature from outer space lands on Earth accidentally.
Click, Clack, Moo. Cows That Type	Doreen Cronin	Farmer Brown can't believe his ears when he hears his cows typing in the barn. And then a demand for electric blankets appears, pinned to the barn door!
Ketchup on Your Cornflakes	Nick Sharratt	A split page technique allows many weird and wonderful combinations of words and images beginning with the words 'Do you like ...'
The Lion Inside	Rachel Bright	A little mouse wants to be noticed and thinks that the way to achieve this must be to learn how to roar like the lion who all the animals appear to admire.
Orion and the Dark	Emma Yarlett	Orion has a whole list of things he is scared of which are comically mapped out on the page. But the one thing that scares him more than anything else is ... the Dark! Then, one night, the Dark drops arrives in person for a visit and takes Orion on a journey.
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems	June Crebbin	A lively collection of poems which are excellent to read aloud.
The Snail and the Whale	Julia Donaldson	A tiny sea snail 'with an itchy foot' has a great desire to see the world and hitches a ride on the tail of a humpback whale.
Toys in Space	Mini Grey	Seven toys are left out in the garden one summer night and WonderDoll tells them a story to help the hours of darkness pass.
How Many Legs?	Kes Gray	Maths in the surreal world. On each page, a question is posed in rhyming text about how many legs would be present if an increasing number of creatures joined in with a tea party.
The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl	Billy's biggest wish is to turn a weird old wooden house into a wonderful sweet shop. But then he finds a giraffe, a pelly and a monkey living inside - they're the Ladderless Window Cleaners! Who needs ladders when you've got a giraffe? They become best friends and when they meet the richest man in all England, there's a chance Billy's scrumptious-galumptious dream just might come true . . .



## Year 2 Summer Reading List



Title	Author	Summary
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	A wonderfully affirmative story. Grace 'a girl who loved stories' is told that she cannot play Peter Pan in the school pantomime because she is black and female.
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown	At first it seems a disaster when Stanley Lambchop is flattened by an 'enormous bulletin board'. However, he soon finds that his new proportions can be useful.
The Enchanted Wood	Enid Blyton	When Joe, Beth and Frannie move to a new home, an Enchanted Wood is on their doorstep. And when they discover the Faraway Tree, that is the beginning of many magical adventures! Join them and their friends Moonface, Saucepan Man and Silky the fairy as they discover which new land is at the top of the Faraway Tree. Will it be the Land of Spells, the Land of Treats, or the Land of Do-As-You-Please? Come on an amazing adventure – there'll be adventures waiting whatever happens.
Lila and the Secret of the Rain	David Conway	There has been no rain in Lila's Kenyan village for many weeks and "Without water there can be no life", her mother says.
The Day the Crayons Quit	Drew Daywalt	Duncan's crayons desperately want to communicate with him so each of them writes him a letter.
Camille and the Sunflowers	Laurence Anholt	A picture book about a particular period in Van Gogh's life.
The World Came to My Place Today	Jo Readman	When George and Flora stay at home with Grandpa, he explains to them how the food they eat and many household materials are made from plants all over the world.
Tom's Sausage Lion	Michael Morpurgo	When Tom goes out to fetch some logs on Christmas Eve he sees a lion with a string of sausages hanging from its mouth. No-one in his family or at school believes him except for Clare who has seen the lion too. How can Tom convince other people that what he saw was real and not a figment of his imagination. A short chapter book for confident readers.
Into the Forest	Anthony Browne	This is the kind of picture book that children will spend hours poring over. The illustrations are filled with hidden details and references to different fairy tales. The story is simple, following a boy's journey through the forest on his way to Grandma's house. He is feeling sad and anxious because his father is missing and the darkness of his feelings is projected into the shadowy images of bears and wolves among the trees. This is a clever, multi-layered picture book in which new discoveries will be made within its pages every time it is opened.
Mr Majeika	Humphrey Carpenter	Magic carpets don't usually turn up in schools, but this is exactly what happens when Class Three's new teacher flies in through the classroom window and lands on the floor with a bump. Mr Majeika can behave just like any ordinary teacher if he wants to, but sometimes magic is the best way to sort out little problems in class – but problems arise when he forgets how to reverse some of his spells.



## Year 3 Summer Reading List



Title	Author	Summary
Fortunately the Milk	Neil Gaiman	You know what it's like when your mum goes away on a business trip and Dad's in charge. She leaves a really, really long list of what he's got to do. And the most important thing is DON'T FORGET TO GET THE MILK. Unfortunately, Dad forgets. So the next morning, before breakfast, he has to go to the corner shop, and this is the story of why it takes him a very long time to get back.
Old Possums Book of Cats	T.S Elliot	The original T.S Eliot poems which were set to music by Andrew Lloyd Webber as <i>Cats</i> .
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame	A classic retelling of St George and the Dragon from the author of <i>The Wind in the Willows</i> , Kenneth Grahame.
Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine	Poor Ellie is horrified when Tuffy drags a dead bird into the house. Then a mouse. But Tuffy can't understand what all the fuss is about. Who on earth will be the next victim to arrive through the cat-flap? The hilarious antics of Tuffy and his family as told by the killer cat himself.
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman	A young girl called Lila wants to become a firework-maker, like her father Lalchand. Despite her talents, Lalchand believes this is an unsuitable job for girls. Lila disagrees, and journeys to get Royal Sulphur from Razvani the Fire-Fiend at Mount Merapi, as all aspirant firework-makers must do.
Would You Rather	John Burningham	A picture book full of philosophy! Would you rather drink snail squash or eat mashed worms? Help a witch make stew? Tickle a monkey? Or maybe - if you could really be anyone or do anything in the world - would you rather just be . . . you?
The Story of the Mole who knew it was none of his business	Werner Holzwarth	Popular among both adults and children, 'The Story of the Little Mole' follows the quest of a mole as he tries to find out who "did their business" on his head.
If the World Were a Village	David J Smith	beautiful and unique book, which explains facts about the world's population in a simple and fascinating way. Instead of unimaginable billions, it presents the whole world as a village of just 100 people.
Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne	Four different voices tell their own versions of the same walk in the park. The radically different perspectives give a fascinating depth to this simple story.
The Man who Wore All of his Clothes	Allan Ahlberg	One morning Mr Gaskitt puts on all his clothes, Mrs Gaskitt picks up a robber in her taxi, Gus and Gloria have trouble with a teacher. Horace the cat goes to a friend's house to watch TV and the car radio gets things wrong. But then what happens? And why does Mr. Gaskitt wear all his clothes?



## Year 4 Summer Reading List



Title	Author	Summary
Diamond Brothers	Anthony Horowitz	<i>Diamond Brothers</i> is a series of humorous children's detective books. The books tell the adventures of the world's worst private detective, Tim Diamond, and his younger brother, Nick Diamond, who is considerably more intelligent.
How to Live Forever	Colin Thompson	A beautiful thought-provoking picture book. At night, when the library is closed, the book shelves come to life. Doors and windows appear in the back of books, lights appear along the shelves, and the library is transformed into a bustling miniature city.
The Nag Club	Anne Fine	Everybody at school wants one - but only Lola, expert parent-nagger, actually has one. So she decides to form a club to show the other children how best to nag their parents into buying them one.
War and Peas	Michael Foreman	King Lion is sad because it has not rained in his country for too long, and now not only will nothing grow, but also the land is too hard to dig. He decides to ask his rich (fat) neighbour for help. It's War, but not as we know it - or should that be Peace? Or even peas?!!
You're a Bad Man Mr Gum	Andy Stanton	Mr Gum is a complete horror who hates children, animals, fun and corn on the cob. This book's all about him. And an angry fairy who lives in his bathtub. And Jake the dog, and a little girl called Polly and an evil, stinky butcher all covered in guts.
Archie's War	Marcia Williams	When 10-year-old Archie Albright is given a scrapbook for his birthday in April 1914, he thinks he'll fill it with comics, souvenirs and funny stories about his family. But then, on 3 August 1914, war breaks out, and his life changes for ever. Archie tells the story of the First World War from his point of view, filling his scrapbook with anecdotes about life in London's East End, newspaper clippings, letters from his dad and uncle who are fighting in France, and his own war-inspired comic strips.
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat	Chris Riddell	Introducing Miss Ottoline Brown, an exceptionally inquisitive Mistress of Disguise, and her partner in crime, Mr. Munroe. No puzzle is ever too tricky for the two of them to solve . . .
Michael Rosen's A-Z	Michael Rosen	A fantastic collection of poetry by a huge range of authors.
One Dog and his Boy	Eva Ibbotson	It's Hal's birthday. He wishes his parents would get him a dog but his mum has already made it clear that it's never going to happen. Then his father comes home from a business trip and says yes! What Hal doesn't know, is that this dog is only for the weekend not for life. When Speck is taken away from him back to Easy Pets Dog Agency he feels like his life is over. That is, until he comes up with a plan! This story shows that dog and man really are best friends who help each other through every scrape.
The Toilet of Doom	Michael Lawrence	When a new interactive computer program works too well, Jiggy McCue and his friend Angie find, to their horror, that they have swapped bodies. This extremely funny tale, which incorporates a wildly complicated plot about secret lives, also has some quite serious thoughts regarding gender difference.