

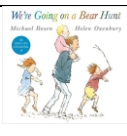





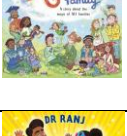
## 50 Recommended Reading Books for EYFS

Dear Parents,

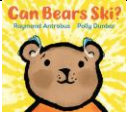


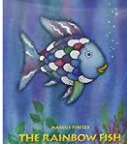

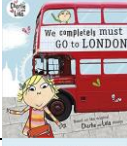
We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your child's imagination. This list contains books you can read together, with a description of the book so that you and your child are able to choose your favourites according to your child's interests.

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview	Book Band	Date Read
One Snowy Night		Nick Butterworth	978-0007146932	Percy the Park Keeper helps his animal friends in this popular story from highly-regarded, best-selling author-illustrator Nick Butterworth.	Read together	
Look Up		Nathan Byron	0241345847	Meet the hilarious, science-mad chatterbox, Rocket – she's going to be the greatest astronaut, star-catcher, space-traveller that has ever lived! But....can she convince her bit brother to stop looking down at this phone and start LOOKING UP at the stars?	Read together	
The Incredible Book Eating Boy		Oliver Jeffers	978-0007182312	Henry loves books... but not like you and I. He loves to EAT books! This exciting story follows the trials and tribulations of a boy with a voracious appetite for books.	Read together	
Come to School too, Blue Kangaroo		Emma Chichester Clark	978-0007258680	Lily and Blue Kangaroo - a friendship forever! The eighth title in this hugely popular series featuring Lily and her loveable soft toy sees the inseparable duo starting at a new school with surprising results.	Read together	
All Kinds of People		Emma Damon	978-1857070675	In this non-fiction book we discover how we are all unique. We find out how lucky we are to all have different interests, different hair colour and how each of us is special.	Read together	
The Same but Different		Molly Potter	978-1472978028	From the bestselling author of How Are You Feeling Today?, this picture book encourages children to celebrate uniqueness and diversity and helps them to challenge stereotypes.	Read together	
Love		Corrinne Averiss	978-0711272613	Funny, emotional and uplifting picture book about separation and love, to help children understand their emotions.	Read together	
The Tiny Seed		Eric Carle	978-0140557138	When the tiny seed is blown away from its parent plant, it travels a very long way - overseas, deserts and mountains.	Read together	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar		Eric Carle	978-0140569322	The classic edition of the bestselling story written for the very young. A newly hatched caterpillar eats his way through all kinds of food.	Read together	
Man on the Moon, A Day in the Life of Bob		Simon Bartram	978-1840113693	The everyday story of an ordinary man? Well, sort of, Bob is the man on the moon, and he has a very special job, looking after the moon, cleaning it	Read together	

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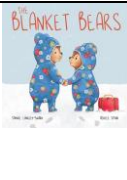
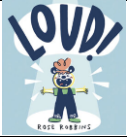

				up, showing visitors around and selling souvenirs.		
We're Going on a Bear Hunt		Michael Rosen	978-0744523232	Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear.	Read together	
Meet the Parents		Peter Bently	978-0857075826	You may think your parents just boss you around and tell you what to do. And there's no getting away from it - they do have to do quite a lot of that!	Read together	
Spreading my Wings		Nadiya Hussain	978-1444957471	A touching story about being proud of who we are and embracing our differences, written by BBC TV star Nadiya Hussain.	Read together	
The Snail and the Whale		Julia Donaldson	978-0333982242	One tiny snail longs to see the world and hitches a lift on the tail of a whale.	Read together	
Room on the Broom		Julia Donaldson	978-0333903384	The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand.	Read together	
The Gruffalo		Julia Donaldson	978-0333710937	Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when the quick-thinking mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake and a hungry gruffalo . . .	Read together	
It's Okay to be Different		Todd Parr	978-0316043472	In this non-fiction book we learn to celebrate our differences. Why would you want to be the same as anyone else? Being yourself is what is best for you.	Read together	
My Hair		Hannah Lee	978-0571346875	Joyous and vibrant, this captures perfectly the excitement of getting ready for a celebration, as well as showcasing a dazzling array of intricate hairstyles.	Read together	
What the Ladybird Heard		Julia Donaldson	978-0230706507	With all the MOOing and HISSing and BAAAing and CLUCKing, the farmyard is full of noise.	Read together	
Croc and Bird		Alexis Deacon	978-0091893323	Side by side on the sand sat two eggs. With a crack and a rip, the brothers hatch, and out comes a bird and a ... crocodile! But they can't be brothers - can they?	Read together	
My Magic Family		Lotte Jeffs and Sharon Davey	978-0241540138	In this celebratory, reassuring rhyming story a little girl with two mummies shares the magic of her family and discovers how magic all her friends' families are too.	Read together	
A Superpower Like Mine		Dr Ranj	978-1444965063	Femi has SUPERPOWERS! But not the superhero kind - she can't really fly or turn invisible. Femi's dad says she has lots of superpowers on the inside that make her special.	Read together	

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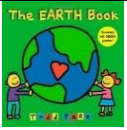

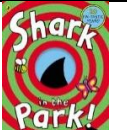
The Selfish Crocodile		Faustin Charles and Mike Terry	978-0747541936	Every morning a very large and very snappy crocodile shouts this selfish message: 'Stay away from my river! It's MY river! If you come in my river, I'll eat you all!'	Read together	
Can Bears Ski?		Raymond Antrobus and Polly Dunbar	978-1406394627	Raymond Antrobus, the award-winning poet of The Perseverance, draws on his own experience to show how isolating it can be for a deaf child in a hearing world.	Read together	
Specs for Rex		Yasmeen Ismail	978-1408836972	Rex has new glasses and he HATES them! He does NOT want to wear them to school, and he tries to hide them – in the strangest places! But it's pretty tricky hiding specs that are so big, and round and RED . . .	Read together	
The Princess and the Pea		Hans Christian Andersen (Mini Grey)	978-0099432333	Once upon a time there was an enchanting fairy-tale about a prince who was looking for a real princess to be his bride.	Read together	
The Lion Who Wanted to Love		Giles Andreae	978-1860399138	Leo isn't like other lion cubs. Instead of chasing zebras and antelopes, he wants to make friends and hug them.	Read together	
Princess Smartypants		Babette Cole	978-0140555264	Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms.	Read together	
The Rainbow Fish		Marcus Pfister	978-1558580091	The award-winning book about a beautiful fish who finds friendship and happiness when he learns to share.	Read together	
Owl Babies		Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	978-0744531671	A gentle tale of three baby owls reassures young children that Mummy will always come home.	Read together	
Freddie and the Fairy		Julia Donaldson	9780330511186	Freddie is desperate for a pet, so when he rescues Bessie-Belle and she offers to grant his wishes he knows just what to ask for. The only problem is that Bessie-Belle can't hear very well, and Freddie tends to mumble. Whatever can they do? Luckily the Fairy Queen is on hand to explain...	Read together	
We completely must go to London		Lauren Child	978-0141342924	Charlie has this little sister Lola. Today they are visiting London on a school trip. Lola says, "London is extremely huge and very BUSY...I can't wait!"	Read together	
My Two Grannies		Floella Benjamin	978-1847800343	Alvina has two grannies who she loves with all her heart.	Read together	



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The Blanket Bears		Langley-Swain	978-1999762858	An accessible, warm-hearted story, written by an adoptive parent and centred around two young bears who find themselves out in the cold, alone, and begin their journey to being adopted into a forever family.	Read together	
Loud!		Rose Robbins	978-1912650873	Abigail has ADHD and can't concentrate, but one teacher knows just how to get her engaged.	Read together	
Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here come the Dinosaurs		Kaye Umansky	978-0140569353	This is the way we stomp our feet, Stomp! Stomp! Stomp!	Read together	
Maisie's Scrapbook		Samuel Narh	9781911373582	As the seasons turn, Maisie rides her bull in and out of Dada's tall tales. Her Mama wears linen and plays the viola. Her Dada wears kente cloth and plays the marimba. They come from different places, but they hug her in the same way. And most of all, they love her just the same.	Read together	
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?		Bill Martin Jr, Eric Carle	9780140502961	Exuberantly coloured artwork and favourite animals make this rhythmic story the perfect introduction to looking and learning about colours.	Read together	
Not Now Bernard		David McKee	978-1783442904	Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice.	Read together	
Handa's Surprise		Eileen Browne	978-0744536348	A modern classic named one of the best culturally diverse picture books in the UK, this is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya.	Read together	
Rosie's Walk		Pat Hutchins	978-1862308060	Rosie's walk around the farmyard, pursued by the hungry but clumsy fox, has become a beacon in the world of children's picture books.	Read together	
Lost and Found		Oliver Jeffers	978-0007150366	There once was a boy... and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep.	Read together	
Dinosaur Dig!		Penny Dale	978-0857630940	Dinosaur Dig! has everything that gets small boys excited - diggers, dinosaurs and dirt plus a bit of counting thrown in for good measure.	Read together	
I Took the Moon for a Walk		Carolyn Curtis	978-1846862007	I Took the Moon for a Walk is ideal for shared reading, or sampling the pleasures of verse and imaginative language in the classroom, at key stage 1' - Times Educational Supplement.	Read together	
I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato		Lauren Child	978-1846168864	Lola will not eat peas. In fact, she won't eat carrots, potatoes, mushrooms, eggs, sausages, cauliflower, cabbage or baked beans.	Read together	

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Where the Wild Things Are		Maurice Sendak	0099408392	One night Max puts on his wolf suit and makes mischief of one kind and another, so his mother calls him 'Wild Thing' and sends him to bed without his supper.	Read together	
Hansel and Gretel		Ladybird First Favourite Tales	978-0723270690	A perfect introduction to the classic story <i>Hansel and Gretel</i> . Find out what happens when the brother and sister get lost in the woods!	Read together	
Oi Frog		Kes Gray, Jim Field	9781444910865	Cats sit on mats, hares sit on chairs, mules sit on stools and gophers sit on sofas. But Frog does <i>not</i> want to sit on a log. Jam-packed with animals and silliness, this original rhyming story is guaranteed to get children giggling!	Read together	
The Earth Book		Todd Parr	9780316042659	I take care of the earth because I know I can do little things every day to make a BIG difference..."With his signature blend of playfulness and sensitivity, Todd Parr explores the important, timely subject of environmental protection and conservation in this eco-friendly picture book	Read together	
My Cat likes to hide in boxes		Eve Sutton, Lynley Dodd	9780140502428	Lots of cats all around the world do exciting things like fly aeroplanes or play the violin - but my cat, an ordinary round-the-house cat, likes to hide in boxes.	Read together	
Shark in the Park		Nick Sharrat	9780552549776	Timothy Pope, Timothy Pope, what can you see through your telescope? Is there a really a shark in the park? Go on, be brave, open the book and see! Timothy Pope has a brand new telescope and he's testing it out at the park.	Read together	

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