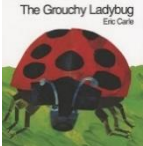
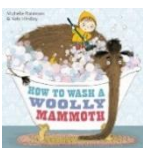
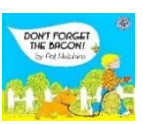

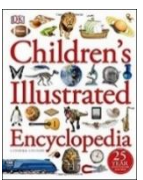


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We have carefully selected books that will hopefully capture your child's imagination. This list contains a description of the book so that you and your child are able to choose your favourites. While your child is still learning to decode (link letters and sounds) these books should be read to your child, these are 'read together' books.

Once your child has moved onto blue and grey phonics books in class, they will be able to start to read some of the books listed below by themselves. Some books have a 'Lexile rating' and 'book band' included, this measures the difficulty level of the text; a higher lexile rating indicates a more difficult text. Where the Lexile rating has AD included this means 'adult directed' and are books you should share together.

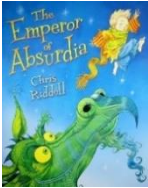

Certificates will be awarded as your child reads and shares books from this list; your child will need to record a brief response to a reading task in their reading record (such as a description of a character). A bronze certificate will be awarded once they have read 5 books from the list, a silver award will be awarded after 10, a gold award will be awarded once they have read 15 and a platinum award after 25.

Title	Image	Author	ISBN	Overview	Lexile rating	Book Band	Date Read
The Bad Tempered Lady Bird		Eric Carle	9780780792913	The Grouchy Ladybug, also known as The Bad-Tempered Ladybird, is a 1977 children's book written by Eric Carle. Published by Greenwillow Books., best known as the author of The Very Hungry Caterpillar.		Read together	
How To Wash a Woolly Mammoth		Michelle Robinson & Kate Hindley	9780857078995	Does your woolly mammoth need a wash? It's not a very easy thing to do... Find out exactly how to wash your mammoth in this hilarious instruction manual - just remember don't get any soap in its eyes or it might escape up a tree!		Read together	
Don't Forget the Bacon		Pat Hutchins	9780688800192	The story is about a little boy who tries to memorise a list of groceries his mother has asked him to buy. The book has been used as a teaching tool to instruct children about early learning concepts.		Read together	
Little Mouse and the Big Red Apple		A. H. Benjamin	9781854306456	Mouse finds a red apple and wants to keep it all for himself, but first he must get the apple past various obstacles. Will Mouse succeed in getting his apple treat home safely without sharing it?		Read together	
Children's First Encyclopedia		DK Children's Illustrated Encyclopedia	9781465451699	An inspiring and comprehensive collection of the best in the <i>DK First Reference series</i> , all gathered together in one superb volume. From prehistoric life to space travel, bacteria to the human brain help your child		Read together	


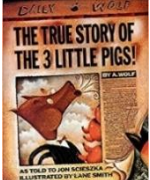
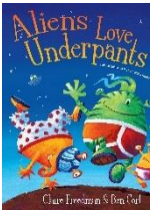
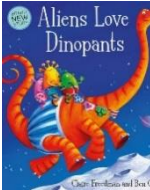
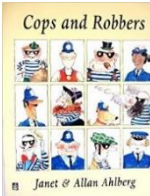
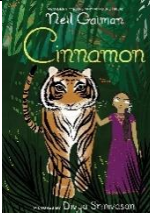
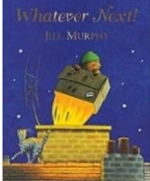
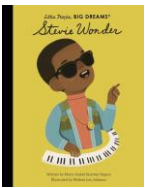
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				discover all about the world we live in.			
Traditional Nursery Rhymes E.g. Sleeping Beauty		Claire McAllister	9781760129934	With this imagination comes a cultural literacy; fairy tales often include different cultures and ways of doing things. They teach children about cultural differences in the world outside their own gifting them a curiosity to learn new things and experience new places.		Read together	
The Tiger Who Came to Tea		Judith Kerr	9780006640615	The book concerns a girl called Sophie, her mother, and an anthropomorphised tiger who interrupts their afternoon tea.		Read together	
Billy and the Beast		Nadia Shareen	9781780080680	Whilst on a lovely walk in the woods, Billy and her trusty sidekick Fatcat hear a terrible rumble... a terrible rumble coming from a Terrible Beast ...		Read together	
The Gigantic Turnip		Aleksei Tolstoy	9781902283128	The old man and the old woman kept six yellow canaries, five white geese, four speckled hens, two potbellied pigs and one big brown cow.		Read together	
My Big Fantastic Family		Adam and Charlotte Guillain	9781839943485	When Dad says that he's moving out, Lily-May feels all upside-down inside. But now Dad comes on Sundays, and they ride their bikes really fast and make secret dens together. Lily-May plays more just with Mum now, too - and when Mum's new partner Peter comes over, they play pirate ships!		Read together	
Forever Star		Gareth Peter	9780241453025	Meet Tim and Tim – a couple who long for a family and set off on a quest to find their very own star child.		Read together	
Mrs Armitage on Wheels		Quentin Blake	9781407097046	Quentin Blake relates the misadventures of Miss Armitage as she makes increasingly complicated modifications of her bicycle.		Read together	

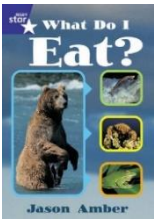
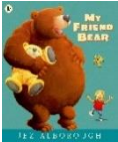
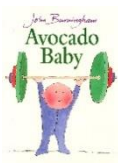
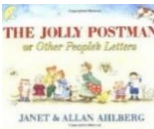
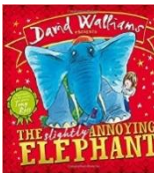
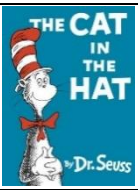


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Emperor of Absurdia		Chris Riddell	9781509813735	Welcome to Absurdia: a strange and wonderful land where nothing is quite what it seems. Trees are birds, umbrellas are trees, and the sky is thick with snoring fish. Join one small boy as he tumbles out of bed into a crazy dreamland of wardrobe monsters, dragons—and amazing adventure.	Read together	
Stanley's Stick		John Hegley	9780340988183	<i>Stanley's Stick</i> is a teaming-up of hefty talents - glorious poet John Hegley and award-winning illustrator Neal Layton. Stanley's stick is not just a stick. With a stick in hand, Stanley's options are endless!	Read together	
Dinosaurs in the Supermarket		Timothy Knapman	9781407114712	A trip to the supermarket turns into havoc when dinosaurs go wild in the aisles! As Stegosaurus spills beans and Diplodocus gobbles up greens, can a little boy get the big beasts to behave?	Read together	
The Smartest Giant in Town		Julia Donaldson	9780230749368	A warm tale about a friendly giant whose heart is better than his dress sense!	Read together	
The Gruffalo's Child		Julia Donaldson	9788847720275	The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler is the bestselling sequel to The Gruffalo that tells the story of a mouse, the protagonist of the book, taking a walk in a European forest.	Read together	
The Perfect Shelter		Clare Helen Welsh	9781788815796	A heartwarming book that sensitively tackles the tough subject of illness with authentic and empathetic tenderness.	Read together	
Little Glow		Katie Sahota	9781913339333	A rhyming celebration of hope, told through the eyes of an introverted lead character, observing the inspiring ways an inclusive community celebrates light through the year.	Read together	
Bear Shaped		Dawn Coulter-Cruttenden	9780192772114	Jack and Bear are the best of friends. Jack loves Bear because he makes him feel brave. But one day Bear disappears and Jack suddenly feels all alone with a big Bear-shaped hole in his heart. Word soon gets around that Bear is missing and Jack starts to	Read together	

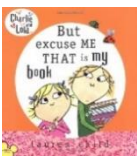
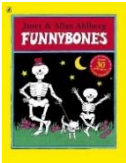
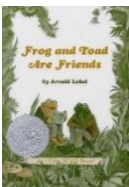
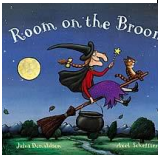
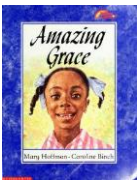

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				receive kind messages from strangers all over the world.			
The Colour Monster		Anne Llenas	9781783704231	The poor monster arrives at the beginning of the book feeling every emotion and completely confused by it all. So, the monster's friend, helps him to identify and separate each emotion out.		Read together	
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs		Jon Scieszka	9788888254616	The wolf gives his own outlandish version of what really happened when he tangled with the three little pigs.		Read together	
Aliens Love Underpants		Claire Freedman	9780857073945	Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size, But there are no underpants in space, so here's a big surprise... This brilliant book is stuffed full of silly pants and funny aliens - perfect for any Aliens fan!		Read together	
Aliens Love Dinopants		Claire Freedman	9781481467377	When aliens crash-land in the jungle, they have no idea that they are about to stumble into the biggest stash of underwear ever. Their happiness knows no bounds since all aliens share a love for zany underpants! But what will happen when the prehistoric owners of the oversized stash turn up?		Read together	
Cops and Robbers		Allan Ahlberg	9780688841782	The Christmas villainy of Grabber Dan and his present pinching gang is single-handedly foiled by the outstanding Officer Pugh.		Read together	
Cinnamon		Neil Gaiman	9780062399618	A talking tiger is the only one who may be able to get a princess to speak in this beautiful picture book set in a mythic India.		Read together	
Whatever Next!		Jill Murphy	9780333636220	The moon and back before bathtime? Whatever next Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon.		Read together	
Little People Big Dreams Stevie Wonder		Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara	9780711257733	In this book from the critically acclaimed, multimillion-copy bestselling Little People, BIG DREAMS series, discover the life of Stevie Wonder, the genius behind some of the world's best-loved songs.		Read together	

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Topic books (Non-fiction) E.g. What Do I Eat?		Jason Amber	97804 33036 104	Non-fiction books for kids are a crucial aspect of their education and we stock an extensive range so that their appetite for different subjects is met. Helpful website: http://www.laburnumhouse.co.uk/non-fiction/key-stage-1-non-fiction/natural-world-ks1		Read together	
My Friend Bear		Jez Alborough	97814 42007 376	This third warm and funny pairing of little Eddie and the bear finds them feeling sad with no friends to talk to except their teddies, who are suddenly able to talk back.		Read together	
Avocado Baby		John Burningham	97800 99200 611	When the weedy Hargraves have another baby, they're concerned that it's going to be just as weak and pathetic as them. Then one day they feed it avocados.		Read together	
The Jolly Postman		Allan Ahlberg	97803 16020 367	He has a letter of apology for the three bears from Goldilocks, a postcard from Jack for the giant, a solicitor's letter on behalf of Little Red Riding-Hood for the wolf who ate grandma, and so on. There are six envelopes in the book, each containing letters, cards etc for children to interact with.		Read together	
The Slightly Annoying Elephant		David Walliams	97800 07560 660	The number one bestselling picture book, now available in paperback... What's big, blue, bossy, and turns up uninvited? A slightly annoying elephant, of course! Introducing a magnificently warm and funny picture book from two remarkable talents.		Read together	
The Cat in the Hat		Dr Seuss	97804 49810 866	Poor Dick and Sally. It's cold and wet and they're stuck in the house with nothing to do . . . until a giant cat in a hat shows up, transforming the dull day into a madcap adventure.		Read together	
Hair Love		Matthew Cherry	97802 41406 427	It's up to Daddy to give his daughter an extra-special hair style in this story of self-confidence and the love between fathers and daughters.		Read together	
The Most Exciting Eid		Zeba Talkhani and Abeeha Tariq	97807 02313 240	Just one more sleep before EID! Safa is so excited for Eid-al-Fitr. She loves drawing henna patterns on her hands, decorating her home and munching on biryani, kebabs		Read together	

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				and samosas. It is the perfect day.			
Charlie and Lola – But excuse me that is my book		Lauren Child	9780141382517	Lola Sonner. Lola is an imaginative, quirky 6-year-old girl, the younger sister to Charlie; and the best friend to Lotta. She likes playing and is full of character. She normally wears blue butterfly hair clips.	AD520	Read together	
Funnybones		Allan Ahlberg	9780140565812	There was a big skeleton, a little skeleton and a dog skeleton - woof! Well-loved author Allan Ahlberg teamed up with Andre Amstutz to create this hilarious collection of skeleton stories, featuring The Ghost Train, Bumps in the Night and Skeleton Crew in one bumper book. Full of jokes and with a simple, repetitive text that will help build reading skills,	AD530	Read together	
Frog and Toad are Friends		Arnold Lobel	9780590045292	Five very short stories told in a direct and ingenuous style, appealing because of their ease and the familiarity of the situations.	AD470	Read together	
Room on the Broom		Axel Scheffler	9780803726574	The witch and her cat couldn't be happier, flying through the sky on their broomstick-until the witch drops her hat, then her bow, then her wand! Luckily, three helpful animals find the missing items and all they want in return is a ride on the broomstick. But is there room on the broom for so many new friends?	AD600	Gold	
The Princess and the Pea		Minnie Grey	9781786170477	Literary fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen about a young woman whose royal identity is established by a test of her physical sensitivity.	AD600	Gold	
Amazing Grace		Mary Hoffman	9780803710405	Grace loves stories, whether they're from books, movies, or the kind her grandmother tells. So when she gets a chance to play a part in "Peter Pan", she knows exactly who she wants to be. Remarkable watercolor illustrations give full expression to Grace's high-flying imagination.	AD680	Gold	
Hairy Maclary		Lynley Dodd	9781582460604	Hairy Maclary is a fictional dog, the hero of a series of children's picture books.		Gold	

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The Large Family Collection		Jill Murphy	9780744537970	Mrs Large's attempts to have five minutes peace, her vain efforts to get out of the house and complete other everyday jobs are all contained in this collection of four Large Family stories.		Gold	
The Whisperer		Nick Butterworth	9780007120185	Two gangs of cats live in a scrap yard on the edge of the city. When they're not eating or sleeping, they're fighting, and that's just how The Whisperer likes it.		Gold	
My Grandma and me		Mina Javaherbin	9781406390834	In a true tale of a young girl in Iran and her grandmother, this beautiful ode to family celebrates small moments of love that become lifelong memories.		Gold	
Children's Atlas		The Usborne Children's Picture Atlas	9780746047132	An inspiring and comprehensive collection of the best in the <i>DK First Reference series</i> , all gathered together in one superb volume. From prehistoric life to space travel, bacteria to the human brain help your child discover all about the world we live in.		Gold	
A Bear Called Paddington		Michael Bond	9780440404835	Mr. and Mrs. Brown first met Paddington, a most endearing bear from Darkest Peru, -on a railway platform in London. A sign hanging around his neck said, "Please look after this bear. Thank you" So that is just what they did.	AD750	Silver	
The Hodgeheg		Dick King-Smith	9780140325034	The hedgehog family of number 5A are a happy bunch but they cannot cross the busy road to reach the park they long to visit.	AD920	Silver	
Katie Morag Series		Mairi Hedderwick	9781849410861	The series follow the adventures of Katie Morag whose life on the fictional Scottish island of Struay is full of stories of jealousy, bravery and rivalry and peopled by an annoying little brother, busy shopkeeper parents, a perfectly perfect best friend and a couple of grandmothers who between them know everything about everything.	AD870	Silver	

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