

Queensway's List of Recommended Reads for....

Year One



We are often asked to recommend books that the children will enjoy and have a good literary content. Here are some suggestions but we would welcome your views and any others that you think should be added to the list. These should all be available at your local library.

The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd
The Large Family Collection	Jill Murphy
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
Stick Man	Julia Donaldson
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake
The Trouble with Jack	Shirley Hughes
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
The Jolly Postman	Allan Ahlberg
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
Katie Morag Series	Mairi Hedderwick
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel
The Princess and the Pea	Minnie Grey
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
Emperor of Absurdia	Chris Riddell
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Man on the Moon	Simon Bartram
The Church Mouse	Graham Oakely
The Day the Crayons Quit	Oliver Jeffers
Giraffes can't dance	Giles Andrea
Big Box of Fairy Tales	Little Tiger Press
The Big Book of Slimy things	Imogen Russell Williams
The Big Book of Bugs & The Big Book of Beasts	Yuval Zommer
You Choose In Space (others available)	Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart
Oi Frog (others available)	Kes Gray & Jim Field
1,2,3 Anteater stuck up a tree	Max Jackson
Harry and the Dinosaurs at the museum	Ian Whybrow
First book of pond life	Derek Niemann (RSPB)
Look inside your body (flap book)	Usborne
Forgotten Beasts	Matt Sewell
Ocean Emporium	Susie Brooks/ Dawn Cooper

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Also worth a look at are....

<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/>

<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/books/bookfinder.>

These websites have a huge list of recommended books specific for each age range. Each book has a short synopsis for you to see if you would like to read more.

Happy Reading!

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