



Recommended Reads for Year One*

Story Books – mostly for reading to children

The Magic Finger by Roald Dahl
Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
A Bear Called Paddington by Michael Bond
Amazing Grace by Mary Hoffman
Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne
Willy's Stories by Anthony Browne
Funnybones by Allan Ahlberg
Nixie the Bad, Bad Fairy by Cas Lester Illustrated by Ali Pye
Dear Greenpeace by Simon James
Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets by Jeanne Willis
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown by Cressida Cowell
The Flower (Illustrated by Lisa Evans) by John Light
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendack
A Dark Dark Tale by Ruth Brown
Clarice Bean That's Me by Lauren Child
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage
The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss
Slinky Malinki by Lynley Dodd
The Snake Who Came To Stay by Julia Donaldson
The Worst Witch by Jill Murphy
Mr Magnolia by Quentin Blake
The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka

* If you enjoy books on this list, look for more books by the same authors!

Also try these authors: Francesca Simon, Jan Pienowski, Posy Simmonds, Anne Fine
For Books that early readers can read themselves try these series: Green Bananas, Blue Bananas, Ladybird Read it Yourself Levels 1-3, Hopscotch, Orchard Colour Crunchies, Spirals, Usborne Farmyard Tales, Usborne First Stories, Usborne Young Reading Stories

Information Books

Children should read a range of information books based on their own interests and on the Topic work in school.

For books that early readers can read themselves try these series:

DK / Eyewitness Readers - Level 1, I Love Reading (First Facts) - Green / Orange Levels

Poetry

The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems
J is for Jamaica by Benjamin Zephaniah and Prodeepta Das

For more ideas look online:

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

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

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/reading-owl/reading>