



Nursery Reading List

Enjoy Reading!

Here is a list of books to share with your child in Nursery Class.
Some top tips to think about when choosing and sharing books with your child in Nursery.
Read word and rhyme pattern books e.g. Dr. Seuss, Eric Carle.
Share your own childhood favourites with your child.
Browse through the library or book store and don't restrict to age group or subject.
Choose books with colourful illustrations.

We hope you will:

- ☺ Develop a love of reading – not a love of a particular type of book – choose books about favourite subjects.
- ☺ Look for books that your child can do things with e.g. bath time books, pop-up books, squeaky books
- ☺ Ask the Librarian, Class Teacher for advice or suggestions.

Further Suggestions:

- 📖 Go to the Library – get to know the librarian.
- 📖 Make reading time a special time – at breakfast, at bathtime, after school, not just at bedtime.
- 📖 Stop and chat about the pictures, it's not a test.
- 📖 Model good behavior – read your own book around your childshare and explain your own reading with your child.
- 📖 Read with expression.
- 📖 Point to the words as you read – explain that books have a cover and a back.
- 📖 Find books that appeal to your child's interests.
- 📖 They like you to read the same book lots of times – enjoy the book together.
- 📖 Talk about the book, this helps build your child's comprehension.
- 📖 Read everywhere you go, encourage your child to read familiar signs.
- 📖 Make books a part of everyday life, not just a special treat.
- 📖 Go with the flow – if your child is restless don't make them sit. Attention span will increase as they get older.

Make reading fun.

Title	Author	Notes
Book of Nursery Rhymes		Ladybird Books
But Where Completely Are We	L. Child	
Hamish and the Missing Teddy	M. Munro	
Lulu Loves Stories	A. McQuinn	+cd
Aliens Love Underpants	C. Freedman	
Dogs Don't Do Ballet	A. Kemp	
Full, Full, Full of Love	T. Cooke	
Lost and Found	O. Jeffers	
The Gingerbread Man	E. Corke	
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	J. Kerr	
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Pat Adams	
We All Went on Safari	L. Krebs	
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Don't Let the Pigeon Stay Up	M. Williams	
Elephant and the Bad Baby	E. Vipoint	
Ernest	C. Rayner	
Love Stinks	D. Postgate	
Mini Picture Dictionary	S. Turhan & S. Hagin	
Pip and Posy and the Little Puddle	A. Scheffler	
There are Cats in this Book	V. Schwartz	
We are Going on a Bear Hunt	M. Rosen	
What I Like	G. Phinn	
I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato	L. Child	
Penguin	P. Dunbar	
Dirty Bertie	D. Roberts	
Ketchup on Your Cornflakes	N. Sharratt	
Little Rabbit Foo Foo	M. Rosen	
Orange, Pear, Applea, Bear	E. Gravett	
Eat your Peas	K. Gray	
Shark in the Park	N. Sharratt	
Spot's Noisy Night	E. Hill	
The Baby's First Catalogue	Janet Ahlberg	Picture Puffin
Where's Spot	Eric Hill	
Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet Ahlberg	
Dogger	Shirley Hughes	
Kipper's Snowy Day	Mick Inkpen	
Mog the Forgetful Cat	Judith Kerr	
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell	
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell	
Traditional Tales		e.g. Jack and the Beanstalk, Three Pigs, Goldilocks etc.

