# **Recommended Reading List for Nursery**

Nursery Rhymes	
Hug	Jez Alborough
Come on, Daisy	Jane Simmons
The Train Ride	June Crebbin
Each Peach Pear Plum	Allan and Janet Ahlberg
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy	Lynley Dodd
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Jasper's Beanstalk	Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
You Choose	Pippa Goodhart and Nick Sharratt
Where's Spot?	Eric Hill
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jnr

### **Recommended Reading List for Reception**

Traditional Nursery Rhymes	
Shhh!	Sally Grindley
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
Mr Gumpy's Outing	John Burningham
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
Whatever Next	Jill Murphy
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Mrs Armitage	Quentin Blake
On the Way Home	Jill Murphy
Six Dinner Sid	Inga Moore
Goodnight Moon	Margaret Wise-Brown
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson

Elmer	David McKee
Cops and Robbers	Alan and Janet Ahlberg
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Beegu	Alexis Deacon
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems
Lost and Found	Oliver Jeffers
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Elfrida Vipont and Raymond Briggs
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
Can't You Sleep Little Bear?	Martin Waddell
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd
The Large Family Collection	Jill Murphy
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child
The Queen's Knickers	Nicholas Allan
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake
The Jolly Postman	Allan Ahlberg
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
Katie Morag Series	Mairi Hedderwick
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel
Emperor of Absurdia	Chris Riddell
The Princess and the Pea	Minnie Grey
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond
Traditional Fairy Stories	
Shirley Hughes books	
Anthony Browne books	
Julia Donaldson books	

Traditional Stories collections (Cinderella, Snow	
White, Rumpelstiltskin etc)	
Traction Man is Here	Mini Grey
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman
Meerkat Mail	Emily Gravett
Pumpkin Soup	Helen Cooper
Dr Xargle's Book of Earthlets	Tony Ross
Not Now Bernard	David McKee
Willa and Old Miss Annie	Berlie Doherty
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
Frog and Toad Together	Arnold Lobel
Emily Brown and The Thing	Cressida Cowell
Gorilla	Anthony Browne
The Flower	John Light
Tuesday	David Wiesner
The Cat Who Lost His Purr	Michelle Coxon
Frightened Fred	Peta Coplans
Friends	Kim Lewis
Mog Stories	Judith Kerr
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Frog is Frog	Max Velthuijis
Cat and Mouse Story	Michael Rosen
The Snow Lady	Shirley Hughes
The Three Little Wolves & the Big Bad Pig	Eugene Trivizas
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Pirate School: Just a Bit of Wind	Jeremy Strong
Books for Boys series	Ian Whybrow and Tony Ross
Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy	Michael Rosen
The Guard Dog	Dick King-Smith
The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Allan Alhberg
Grace and Family	Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Ian Whybrow
The First Encyclopaedia of Science / Animals / Seas	
/ Human Body	
The Children's World Atlas	

Linda Newberry
Dick King-Smith
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Philippa Pearce
Roald Dahl
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Michael Morpurgo
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Lauren Child
Shirley Hughes
Jeremy Strong
Coralie Bickford-Smith
Carol Ann Duffy
Alison Uttley
Humphrey Carpenter
Helen Cresswell
Raymond Briggs
Jeff Brown
Francesca Simon
Lucy Daniels
Enid Blyton
Anne Fine

Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
Why the Whales Came	Michael Morpurgo
The Firework Maker's Daughter	Phillip Pullman
The Snow Walker's Son	Catherine Fisher
Perry Angel's Suitcase	Glenda Millard
Voices in the Park	Anthony Browne
Big Book of Bad Things	Michael Rosen
101 Poems for Children	Carol Ann Duffy
The Tale of Despereaux	Kate DiCamillo
The Bad Child's Book of Beasts	Hillaire Belloc
The Dragon's Child	Jenny Nimmo
How to Train Your Dragon	Cressida Cowell
Sara, Plain and Tall	Patricia MacLachlan
Smart Girls	Robert Leeson
Brother Eagle, Sister Sky	Chief Seattle
Robi Dobi	Madhur Jaffrey
The Worst Witch	Jill Murphy
Fairy Tales	Terry Jones
The Adventure Series	Enid Blyton
The Parent Agency	David Baddiel
War Game	Michael Foreman
The 13-storey treehouse	Andy Griffiths
How much is a million? (non-fiction)	David Schwartz
The way things work (non-fiction)	David Macaulay
Matilda, Twits, Charlie & The Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Billionaire Boy	David Walliams
The Reluctant Dragon	Kenneth Grahame
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
Dragon Poems	John Foster & Korky Paul
The Crazy Shoe Shuffle	Gillian Cross
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
The Chocolate Touch	Patrick Skene Catling
Spacebaby	Henrietta Branford
Gregory Cool	Caroline Binch
One Dog & His Boy	Eva Ibbotson
Fog Hounds Wind Cat Sea Mice	Joan Aiken
The Clothes Horse	Allan Ahlberg
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Janet Ahlberg
The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Flour Babies	Anne Fine
Emil and the Detectives	Erich Kastner
The Giggler Treatment	Roddy Doyle
Yes, No, Maybe	Tom Gates
You're A Bad Man, Mr Gum!	Andy Stanton
The Iron Man / The Iron Woman	Ted Hughes

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Varjak Paw	SF Said
Wolf Brother	Michelle Paver
Street Child	Berlie Doherty
The Midnight Fox	Betsy Byars
Tom's Midnight Garden	Phillipa Pearce
The Diddakoi	Rumer Godden
My Friend Walter	Michael Morpurgo
(or any Morpurgo book)	
Mister Monday	Garth Nix
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Harry and the Wrinklies	Alan Temperley
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
Journey To Jo'burg	Beverly Naidoo
Journey to the River Sea	Eva Ibbotson
Pig-Heart Boy (and other books by M.Blackman)	Malorie Blackman
There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom	Louis Sachar
Awful Auntie (and other Walliams books)	David Walliams
Charlotte's Web	E.B.White
The Phoenix and the Carpet	E Nesbit
A Series of Unfortunate Events	Lemony Snicket
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg
The Witches / Matilda	Roald Dahl
The Nowhere Emporium	Ross Mackenzie
The Incredible Adventures of Professor Branestawn	Norman Hunter
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
A Wrinkle in Time	Madeleine L'Engle
Love That Dog	Sharon Creech
The Mouse and his Child	Russell Hoban
The Box of Delights	John Masefield
Five Children and It	E.Nesbit

Clockwork	Phillip Pullman
Skellig	David Almond
Fireweed	Jill Paton Walsh
The Arrival	Shaun Tan
Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Millions	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Cosmic	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Private Peaceful (and anything by Morpurgo)	Michael Morpurgo
Mortal Engines	Philip Reeve
His Dark Materials series	Philip Pullman
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson
The Borrowers	Mary Norton
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe	C S Lewis
SilverFin	Charlie Higson
Itch	Simon Mayo
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
Truckers	Terry Pratchett
Inkheart	Cornelia Funke
The Indian in the Cupboard	Lynne Reid Banks
Hatchet	Gary Paulsen
The Phantom Tollbooth	Norton Juster
The Box of Delights	John Masefield
Alice In Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Wonder	R J Palacio
Lionboy	Zizou Corder
The Graveyard Book	Neil Gaiman
Harriet the Spy	Louise Fitzhugh
Harry Potter	JK Rowling