Recommended Reading List

For age 0+

Baby Faces by Margaret Miller

Maisy books by Lucy Cousins

Brown Bear, Brown Bear by Eric Carle

I Went Walking by Sue Williams and Julie Vivas

Growl like a Tiger by Alison Lester

Whose Nose? by Jeanette Rowe (and sequels)

Walking Through the Jungle by Julie Lacombe

I’m a Dirty Dinosaur by Janeen Brian

I’m a Hungry Dinosaur by Janeen Brian

You’re One! By Shelly Unwin

Where is the Green Sheep? By Mem Fox

Rudie Nudie by Emma Quay

What is Black and White?

Who Sank the Boat? By Pamela Allen

Blue Hat, Green Hat by Sandra Boynton

One Ted Falls out of Bed by Julia Donaldson

The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle

Green Eggs and Ham by Dr Seuss

The Foot Book by Dr Seuss

Peek-a-boo by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Hairy Maclary from Donaldson’s Dairy by Lynley Dodd

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox

Dear Zoo by Rod Clement

Roadworks by Sally Sutton and Brian Lovelock

For age 2-5

You’re Two! by Shelly Unwin

Too Many Pears by Jackie French

I’m Not Cute by Jonathan Allen

Looking for Crabs by Bruce Whately

How do You Feel? By Anthony Browne

How do Dinosaurs say Goodnight? By Jane Yolen

Scary Night by Lesley Gibbes

The Nickle Nackle Tree by Lynley Dodd

Rosie’s Walk by Pat Hutchins

The Little Mouse, The Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear by Don and Audrey Wood

Banana by Ed Vere

Who Wants a Dragon? By James Mayhew and Lindsey Gardiner

Dinnertime! By Ann Weld and Kerry Argent

I’m Green and I’m Grumpy by Alison Lester

Crocodile Beat by Gail Jorgensen and Patricia Mullins

Squish Rabbit by Katherine Battersby

Emergency by Margaert Mayo and Alex Ayliffe

The Snow Wombat by Susannah Chambers

For age 3-5

You’re Three! By Shelly Unwin

Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina

The Little Red Caboose by Marian Potter and Tibor Gergely

Magic beach by Alison Lester

Willy the Wimp by Anthony Browne

Isabella’s Secret by Jane Tanner

Titch by Pat Hutchins

Mr Big by Ed Vere

The Terrible Plop by Ursula Dubosarsky

Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

Aaaarrgghh, Spider! By Lydia Monks

Handa’s Surprise by Eileen Brown

The Magic Hat by Mem Fox

It’s the Bear! By Jez Alborough (and sequels)

Mr Magee by Pamela Allen (and sequels)

Inside Mary Elizabeth’s House by Pamela Allen

The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson

Monkey Puzzle by Julia Donaldson

Pig the Pug by Aaron Blabey (and sequels)

The Very Cranky Bear by Nick Bland (and sequels)

Andrew Drew and Drew by Barney Saltzberg

The Spooky Old Tree by Jan and Stan Berenstain

A Squash and a Squeeze by Julia Donaldson

Hullabazoo by Lisa Hollier

Marty’s Nut-Free Party by Katrina Roe

Marmaduke Duck and the Marmalade Jam by Juliette MacIver and Sarah Davis

My Magnificent JellyBean Tree by Maura Finn and Aura Parker

The Little Yellow Digger by Betty and Alan Gilderdale

The Lamington Man by Kel Richards

Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas by Aaron Blabey

Quick as a Wink, Fairy Pink by Lesley Gibbes

King Pig by Nick Bland

Princess Smartypants by Babette Cole

Tough Boris by Mem Fox

Wombat Stew by Marcia Vaughan and Pamela Lofts

Just Jack by Jane Tanner

Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman and Ben Cort

The Wrong Book by Nick Bland

Not a Box by Antoinette Portis

Not a Stick by Antoinette Portis

In the Lion by James Foley

A Swim in the Sea by Sue Whiting

Chip by Kylie Howarth

For age 4-5

You’re Four! and You’re Five! by Shelly Unwin

Yay! by Emily Rodda

Big Brother, Little Brother by Penny Dale

My Mum and Dad Make Me Laugh by Nick Sharratt

Fancy Nancy by Jane O’Connor

Inside Mary Elizabeth’s House by Pamela Allen

It’s a Book by Lane Smith

Friends by Kim Lewis

Scallywag by Jeanette Rowe

Koala Lou by Mem Fox

Possum Magic by Mem Fox

Harriet, you’ll drive me Wild! by Mem Fox

A Nice Walk in the Jungle by Nan Bodsworth

Imaginitis by Nick Bland

Bamboozled by David Legge

The Fabulous Friend Machine by Nick Bland

Belinda by Pamela Allen

I Wish I had a Pirate Suit by Pamela Allen

My Cat Maisie by Pamela Allen

Alexander’s Outing by Pamela Allen

The Three Ninja Pigs by Corey Rosen Schwartz and Dan Santat

Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell and Helen Oxbury

I Wish I Were a Dog by Lydia Monks

The Book with no Pictures by B.J. Novak

Piggybook by Anthony Browne

Stuck by Oliver Jeffers

Feathers for Phoebe by Rod Clement

Jessica’s Box by Peter Carnavas

The Cat in the Hat by Dr Seuss

Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers

There’s a Sea in my Bedroom by Margaret Wild and Jane Tanner

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Horst

The Monster at the End of This Book

The Prince Who Shrank by Kylie Fornasier and Annie White

The Runaway Hug by Nick Bland and Freya Blackwood

Superhero ABC by Bob MacLeod

Room on the Broom by Julia Donaldson (all books by Julia Donaldson)

You are Special by Max Lucado

Emily and the Dragon by Lyn Lee and David Cornish

Just Another Ordinary Day by Rod Clement

Edward the Emu by Rod Clement

Olga the Brolga by Rod Clement

The Berenstains’ B Book by Stan and Jan Berenstain

Fearless by Colin Thompson and Sarah Davis

Where the Forest Meets the Sea by Jeannie Baker

Last Tree in the City by Peter Carnavas

I Want my Hat Back by Jon Klassen

The Paperback Princess by Robert N. Munsch

The Doorbell Rang by Pat Hutchins

Pete the Sheep by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley

Bubble Trouble by Margaret Mahy

No Bears by Meg McKinlay

The Magical Life of Mr Renny by Leo Timmers

Toucan Can by Juliette MacIver and Sarah Davis

This is a Ball by Beck and Matt Stanton

Pandamonia by Chris Owen and Chris Nixon

The Scared Book by Debra Tidball

Captain Sneer, the Buccaneer by Penny Morrison ☺