

The Reader Teacher

Top 100 Recommended Reads for Reception

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for ages 4-5+

Checklist

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Cover	Title, Author/Illustrator, Format	☒	Cover	Title, Author/Illustrator, Format	☒
	Along Came a Different by Tom McLaughlin Picture Book	☐		Amazing by Steve Antony Picture Book	☐
	Astro Girl by Ken Wilson-Max Picture Book	☐		Barbara Throws a Wobbler by Nadia Shireen Picture Book	☐
	The Bear and the Piano by David Litchfield Picture Book	☐		Be Wild, Little One by Olivia Hope and Daniel Egnéus Picture Book	☐
	The Bog Baby by Jeanne Willis and Gwen Millward Picture Book	☐		Britannica First Big Book of Why by Sally Symes, Stephanie Drimmer and Kate Slater Non-fiction	☐
	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas Picture Book	☐		A Dark, Dark Tale by Ruth Brown Picture Book	☐
	The Darkest Dark by Chris Hadfield and The Fan Brothers Picture Book	☐		Dave's Cave by Frann Preston-Gannon Picture Book	☐
	Dogger by Shirley Hughes Picture Book	☐		Don't Ask the Dragon by Lemn Sissay and Greg Stobbs Picture Book	☐
	Do You Love Bugs? by Matt Robertson Non-fiction	☐		Dragon Post by Emma Yarlett Picture Book	☐
	A Dress with Pockets by Lily Murray and Jenny Løvlie Picture Book	☐		Everybody Has a Body by Jon Burgerman Picture Book	☐
	Feelings by Richard Jones and Libby Walden Non-fiction	☐		Find Your Happy by Emily Coxhead Picture Book	☐
	The Forgettery by Rachel Ip and Laura Hughes Picture Book	☐		George Saves the World by Lunchtime by Jo Readman and Ley Honor Roberts Picture Book	☐
	Grandad's Island by Benji Davies Picture Book	☐		A Great Big Cuddle by Michael Rosen and Chris Riddell Poetry	☐
	The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler Picture Book	☐		Happy in Our Skin by Fran Manushkin and Lauren Tobia Picture Book	☐

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	Home by Carson Ellis Picture Book	☐		Hoot Owl, Master of Disguise by Sean Taylor and Jean Jullien Picture Book	☐
	How to Be a Lion by Ed Vere Picture Book	☐		The Hug by Eoin McLaughlin and Polly Dunbar Picture Book	☐
	I Am Brown by Ashok Banker and Sandhya Prabhat Picture Book	☐		I Am Nefertiti by Annemarie Anang and Natelle Quek Picture Book	☐
	I Can Only Draw Worms by Will Mabbitt Picture Book	☐		In My Mosque by M. O. Yuksel and Hatem Aly Picture Book	☐
	I Say Ooh You Say Aah by John Kane Picture Book	☐		Jabari Jumps by Gaia Cornwall Picture Book	☐
	Katie Morag Island Stories by Mairi Hedderwick Picture Book	☐		Kaya's Heart Song by Diwa Tharan Sanders and Nerina Canzi Picture Book	☐
	Kind by Various Picture Book	☐		King of the Swamp by Catherine Emmett and Ben Mantle Picture Book	☐
	Knuffle Bunny by Mo Willems Picture Book	☐		Last Stop on Market Street by Matt De La Peña and Christian Robinson Picture Book	☐
	Leaf by Sandra Dieckmann Picture Book	☐		Leo and the Octopus by Isabelle Marinov and Chris Nixon Picture Book	☐
	Leon and Bob by Simon James Picture Book	☐		The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch by Ronda and David Armitage Picture Book	☐
	Lila and the Secret of Rain by David Conway and Jude Daly Picture Book	☐		The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright and Jim Field Picture Book	☐

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	Little Red Reading Hood by Lucy Rowland and Ben Mantle Picture Book	☐		Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers Picture Book	☐
	The Missing Piece by Jordan Stephens and Beth Suzanna Picture Book	☐		The Mousehole Cat by Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley Picture Book	☐
	My Hair by Hannah Lee and Allen Fatimaharan Picture Book	☐		My Must-Have Mum by Maudie Smith and Jen Khatun Picture Book	☐
	My Skin, Your Skin by Laura Henry-Allain and Onyinye Iwu Non-fiction	☐		My World, Your World by Melanie Walsh Picture Book	☐
	Never Show a T-Rex a Book! by Rashmi Sirdeshpande and Diane Ewen Picture Book	☐		Octopus Shocktopus! by Peter Bently and Steven Lenton Picture Book	☐
	Odd Dog Out by Rob Biddulph Picture Book	☐		Oi Frog! by Kes Gray and Jim Field Picture Book	☐
	Once Upon A Fairytale by Natalia O'Hara and Lauren O'Hara Picture Book	☐		Only One You by Linda Kranz Picture Book	☐
	On Sudden Hill by Linda Sarah and Benji Davies Picture Book	☐		The Perfect Fit by Naomi Jones and James Jones Picture Book	☐
	Pink Is for Boys by Robb Pearlman and Eda Kaban Picture Book	☐		Pip and Egg by Alex Latimer and David Litchfield Picture Book	☐
	The Pirates Next Door by Jonny Duddle Picture Book	☐		Poems Out Loud! by Ladybird Poetry	☐
	Princess Smartypants by Babette Cole Picture Book	☐		Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper Picture Book	☐
	The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin by Nicola O'Byrne Picture Book	☐		The Runaway Pea by Kjartan Poskitt and Alex Willmore Picture Book	☐

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	The Song for Everyone by Lucy Morris Picture Book	☐		Star in the Jar by Sam Hay and Sarah Massini Picture Book	☐
	A Story About Afiya by James Berry and Anna Cunha Picture Book	☐		Sulwe by Lupita Nyong'o and Vashti Harrison Picture Book	☐
	That's Nice, Love by Owen Kent Picture Book	☐		There's a Tiger in the Garden by Lizzy Stewart Picture Book	☐
	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith Kerr Picture Book	☐		Toys in Space by Mini Grey Picture Book	☐
	Tree by Britta Teckentrup Picture Book	☐		Triangle by Mac Barnett and Jon Klassen Picture Book	☐
	We Are Family by Patricia Hegarty and Ryan Wheatcroft Picture Book	☐		We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury Picture Book	☐
	We're Going to Find the Monster by Malorie Blackman and Dapo Adeola Picture Book	☐		What Happened to You? by James Catchpole and Karen George Picture Book	☐
	Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak Picture Book	☐		Wild by Emily Hughes Picture Book	☐
	Winnie the Witch by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul Picture Book	☐		Words and Your Heart by Kate Jane Neal Picture Book	☐
	Would You Rather... by John Burningham Picture Book	☐		You Can't Take an Elephant on the Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and David Tazzyman Picture Book	☐
	You Choose by Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart Picture Book	☐		You Need to Chill by Juno Dawson and Laura Hughes Picture Book	☐

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