



Foundation

Recommended Reads



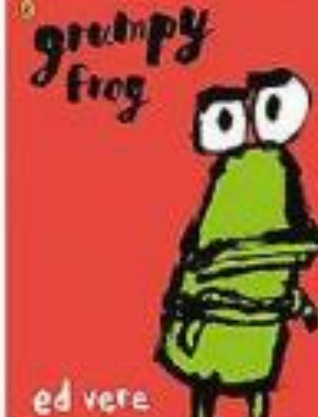
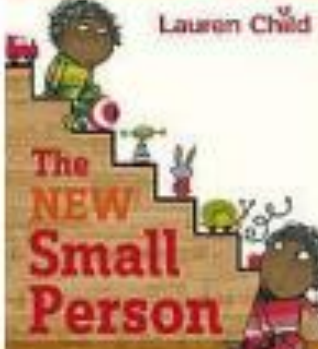



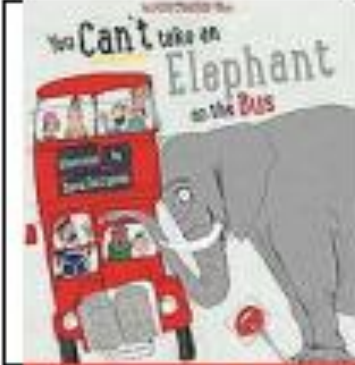
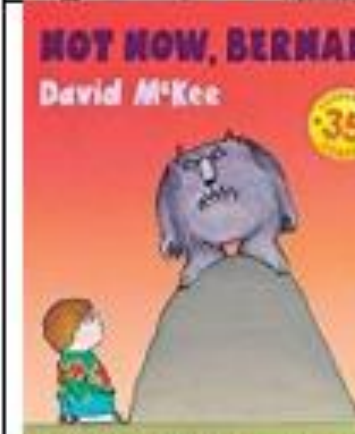
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Year R – Recommended Reading List

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|  | <p><u>Mog The Forgetful Cat – Judith Kerr</u></p> <p>'Bother that cat!'</p> <p>Mog always seems to be in trouble. She forgets that she has a cat flap and she forgets that she has already eaten her supper. But, one night, Mog's forgetfulness comes in very handy...</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Suddenly – Colin McNaughton</u></p> <p>A little pig is walking down the street, unaware of the hungry wolf waiting around the corner, when SUDDENLY the pig remembers he has left something behind and turns away at the last second, leaving the wolf to fall flat on his face. The wolf pursues the little pig throughout the day, but each time, quite unaware, the pig evades him until in the end the wolf gets his come-uppance in an unexpected and hilarious way.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Supertato – Sue Hendra</u></p> <p>Meet Supertato! He's always there for you when the chips are down. He's the superhero with eyes everywhere - but now there's a pea on the loose. A very, very naughty pea. Has Supertato finally met his match?</p> | |
|  | <p><u>There Is No Dragon In This Story – Lou Carter</u></p> <p>Poor old dragon. Nobody wants him in their story. Not Goldilocks, not Hansel and Gretel - no one. But Dragon will not give up! He shall continue on his course of finding someone who wants him in their story. ANYONE. His boundless enthusiasm surely won't get him into any trouble. Surely ...</p> | |
|  | <p><u>A Pipkin of Pepper – Helen Cooper</u></p> <p>Something was bubbling in the old white cabin. What was in the cooking pot? Pumpkin Soup. Made by a Cat, a Squirrel and a Duck, waiting just for a pipkin of salt, to make it the best you ever tasted . . . But the salt jar smashes and there is none left for the Pumpkin Soup! Cat, Squirrel and Duck must go to the city to buy some more. Duck has the habit of wandering off but he promises not to get lost. But not everything goes to plan . . .</p> | |

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|  | <p><u>Hairy Maclary From Donaldson's Dairy – Lynley Dodd</u></p> <p>Hairy Maclary goes off for a walk in town, followed by a few friends. All is uneventful until they meet Scarface Claw, the toughest tom in town, and run for home.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches – Julie Fulton</u></p> <p>A great choice for story time. The lyrical repetition throughout will have kids squealing in anticipation of the title line, which is the bear's response each time Jack politely and patiently offers egg sandwiches. The big ol' gruff bear is certainly hungry, but what DOES he eat?</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Hooray For Fish – Lucy Cousins</u></p> <p>Paddle along with Little Fish on a mesmerizing underwater tour of friends spotty and stripy, happy and gripy, hairy and scary, even curly whirly and twisty twirly. From the creator of Maisy comes an eye-popping picture book that is sure to have little ones joining the chorus: Hooray for fish!</p> | |
|  | <p><u>A Visitor For Bear – Bonny Becker</u></p> <p>Bear doesn't like visitors. He even has a sign to warn them off. So when a small, grey, bright-eyed mouse appears on his doorstep while he's making breakfast, he is furious! And when the unwanted guest turns up again in the cupboard ... then in the bread drawer ... and then in the teakettle ... Bear is beside himself!</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Dear Dinosaur – Chae Strathie</u></p> <p>After a trip to the museum, Max writes a letter to his favourite dinosaur, the mighty T. Rex - and the T. Rex writes back! As Max and T. Rex learn about each other's lives, a very unusual friendship develops in this funny and touching story.</p> | |

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|  | <p><u>The Fish Who Could Wish – John Bush</u></p> <p>Deep in the ocean lives a fish whose wishes come true! He wishes for all sorts of crazy things - a castle, a car, and even fine clothes to wear. But he is a rather foolish fish and one day he wishes to be just like all the other fish . . . perhaps this will be the one wish he wishes he never wished!</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Six Dinner Sid – Inga Moore</u></p> <p>Sid is a cat who is addicted to having six meals a day and glories in this lifestyle. Manipulative, persuasive and a charmer he has wrapped everybody round his little paw - each owner believes that Sid belongs to them only . . . until the day he is found out!</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Grumpy Frog – Ed Vere</u></p> <p>Grumpy Frog is <i>not</i> grumpy. He loves green, and he loves to hop, and he loves winning. But what happens when Grumpy Frog doesn't win, or encounters - horror of horrors - a Pink Rabbit? Join Grumpy Frog as he learns about compromise and tolerance, friendship and the power of saying sorry.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>The New Small Person – Lauren Child</u></p> <p><i>Elmore Green started life as an only child, as many children do. He had a room all to himself, and everything in it was his. But one day, everything changed.</i></p> | |
|  | <p><u>Dear Zoo – Rod Campbell</u></p> <p>Young children will love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the zoo has sent - a monkey, a lion and even an elephant! But will they ever manage to send the perfect pet?</p> | |

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|  | <p><u>You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus – Patricia Cleveland-Peck</u></p> <p>Never put a camel in a sailing boat, or a tiger on a train, and don't even THINK about asking a whale to ride a bike ... This riotous picture book is filled with animals causing total disaster as they try to travel in the most unsuitable vehicles.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Not Now Bernard – David McKee</u></p> <p>Bernard's got a problem. He's found a monster in the back garden but his mum and dad are just too busy to notice. So Bernard tries to befriend the monster... and that doesn't go quite to plan.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Farmer Duck – Martin Waddell & Helen Oxenbury</u></p> <p>The story of a hardworking duck, who has the very bad luck of living with a lazy farmer. The duck cooks and cleans, tends the fields and cares for the other animals on the farm – and all while the farmer lies in bed! That is until the day the animals decide to take action ... and come to the rescue with a simple, but heroic plan.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Whatever Next! – Jill Murphy</u></p> <p>The moon and back before bath time? Whatever next! Join Baby Bear as he finds a rocket, makes friends with an owl and has a picnic on the moon! A beautiful story of innocence and imagination.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Aliens Love Underpants – Claire Freedman</u></p> <p>"Aliens love underpants, in every shape and size, But there are no underpants in space, so here's a big surprise...."</p> <p>This zany, hilarious tale is delightfully brought to life by vibrant illustrations and with a madcap, rhyming text by award-winning Claire Freedman,</p> | |

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|  | <p><u>Aaaargghh Spider! – Lydia Monks</u></p> <p>Spider wants to be a family pet. But the family whose house she lives in are terrified of her! Whenever she tries to show them what a great pet she would make, they just scream, "AAAARRGGHH, SPIDER!" A delightfully funny story all about fitting in, tolerance and making friends.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>Shark In The Dark! – Nick Sharratt</u></p> <p>Timothy Pope is looking out into the night with his telescope. Is that <i>really</i> a shark he can see? Turn the page and find out . . .</p> <p>Children will delight in peeping through the die-cut holes and guessing what Tim has spotted.</p> | |
|  | <p><u>The Selfish Crocodile – Faustin Charles & Mike Terry</u></p> <p>Every morning a very large and very snappy crocodile shouts this selfish message: 'Stay away from my river! It's MY river! If you come in my river, I'll eat you all!' The animals in the forest don't know what to do. They are frightened of the crocodile. Even the fish, tadpoles, frogs, crabs and crayfish stay out of the water. Until one day, the creatures are woken by a loud groaning sound which turns out to be the selfish crocodile in a lot of pain, and the smallest of them all, a little mouse, finds a way to solve their snappy dilemma!</p> | |
|  | <p><u>One Snowy Night – Nick Butterworth</u></p> <p>Percy the Park Keeper always feeds the animals in the park where he lives. But one cold winter's night Percy discovers that his little friends need more than food and he must find a way to help them find a warm place to sleep for the night. Percy's hut is nice and warm but Percy discovers that if you invite one animal in you'll have to invite them all in and his hut is only small – it's certainly going to be a squash!</p> | |

Rewards for Reading

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| 15+ books from the suggested list plus 8 of your own |  | Silver Certificate |
| 20+ books from the suggestive list plus 10 of your own |  | Gold Certificate |

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