



SUGGESTED READING LIST FOR RECEPTION



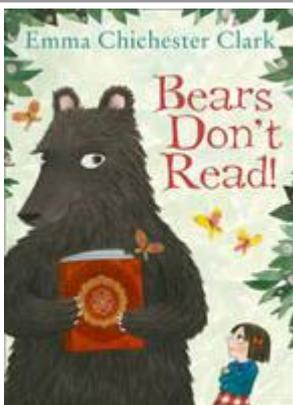
Title	Author A-Z
There was an Old Lady who Swallowed a Fly	Adams ,Pam
The Little Red Hen	Barton ,Byron
Clifford the Big Red Dog	Bridwell, Norman
Handa's Surprise	Browne,Eileen
Stone Soup	Brown ,Marcia
One Snowy Night	Butterworth, Nick
Dear Zoo	Campbell ,Rod
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Carle ,Eric
I Will Never Eat a Tomato	Child, Lauren
The Gruffalo	Donaldson ,Julia & Scheffler, Axel
Where's Spot	Hill,Eric
Dogger	Shirley, Hughes
Rosie's Walk	Hutchins ,Pat and Laurence
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Tomlinson, Jill
Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Martin, Bill Jnr
Not Now Bernard	McKee David
Guess How Much I Love You	McBratney ,Sam and Williams Garth
Winnie the Pooh	Milne, A A
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Oxenbury ,Helen
The Rainbow Fish	Pfister, Marcus
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Potter, Beatrix
Where the Wild Things Are	Sendak, Maurice
Winnie the Witch	Thomas ,Valerie & Paul, Korky
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Tomlinson ,ill
The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Vipont ,Elfrida & Briggs, Raymond
Farmer Duck	Waddell, Martin
Once Their Were Giants	Waddell Martin and Dale, Penny
Traditional Rhymes	
Alphabet Books	
Counting Books	

Below is a selection of books especially selected by **Love4Reading** for children in Reception classes (4-5 year olds).



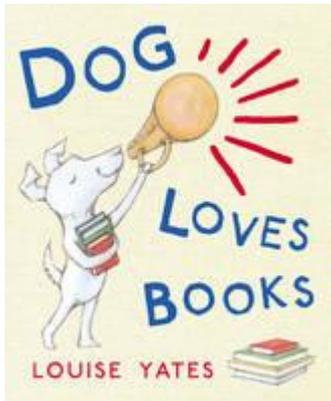
A Bit Lost
Chris Haughton

Chris Haughton's heart-warming story of a little lost owl is now in a gorgeous board book edition! Little Owl must be more careful when he is sleeping...Uh-oh! He has fallen from his nest, and with a bump he lands on the ground. Where is his mummy? With the earnest assistance of his new friend Squirrel, Little Owl sets off in search of her, and meets a sequence of other animals. Yet while one might have his mummy's **BIG EYES**, and another her **POINTY EARS**, they are simply not her. Chris Haughton's striking colour illustrations follow Little Owl on his quest. Which of his new friends will lead him back to his mummy? This is the perfect edition for little hands to hold, love and read - over and over again! A Bit Lost was the Winner of Gold in the Children's Book category at the Association of Illustrators annual awards.



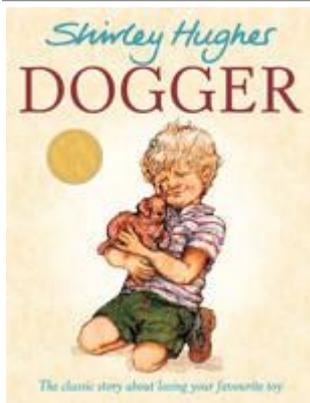
Bears Don't Read!
Emma Chichester Clark

An exquisite new picture book from renowned illustrator, Emma Chichester Clark, creator of Blue Kangaroo. A magical story of friendship to power the imagination and encourage children (and bears!) towards a lifelong love of reading. That's just silly! said his sister. Bears don't read! George isn't happy doing the usual bear things like chatting and fishing. But what else is there? Then one day, he finds a book beneath a tree and knows...More than anything he wants to learn to read! But, arriving in town, George soon discovers that it's not easy to be a bear at school! If only he could find someone to teach him the alphabet and change his life forever...Perhaps a little girl called Clementine can help? A feel-good story of determination and friendship - sure to encourage a lifelong love of books.



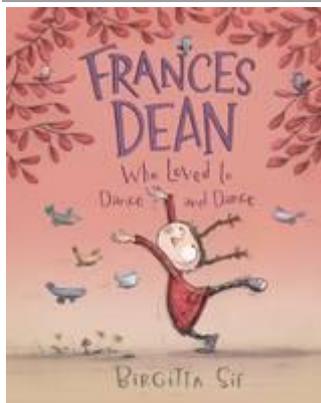
Dog Loves Books
Louise Yates

Dog loves books! Dog loves books about dinosaurs and Dog loves books about aliens: in fact Dog loves all books! Dog has his very own bookshop, although he doesn't have many customers. But that's all right, because when Dog is surrounded by books, he is never short of friends or fun. And when someone does come into the shop, Dog knows just which books to recommend.



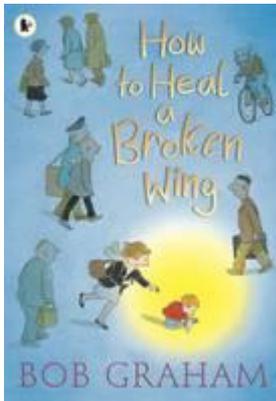
Dogger
Shirley Hughes

When Dave loses his favourite toy, Dogger, he is desolate. But then Dogger turns up at the school summer fair, and everything seems all right - until someone else buys him before Dave can get the money!



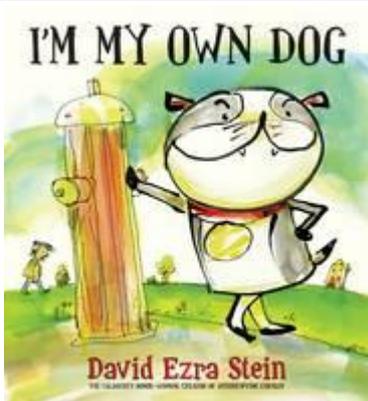
Frances Dean Who Loved to Dance and Dance
Birgitta Sif

Frances Dean loves to dance. In her every waking moment, she is inspired to move - she feels the wind and dances, hears the singing of the birds and dances. But as soon as anyone is around, her knees begin to tremble, butterflies start to flutter in her tummy and ...she forgets how to dance. Will she ever find the courage within herself to share her talent with other people and ...feel free? But then, one day, Frances Dean notices something - someone - unusual and it surprises her and inspires her all at once...



How to Heal a Broken Wing
Bob Graham

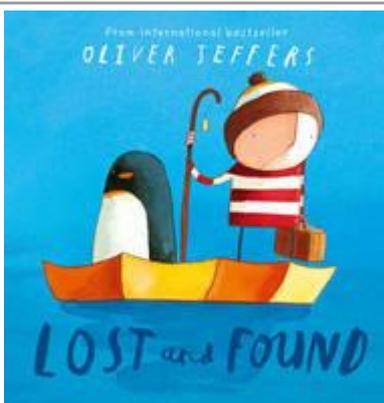
When Will helps an injured bird, he learns that a little kindness can go a long way. No one in the busy city sees the bird lying on the pavement, its wing broken. No one but a small boy called Will. He and his mum carry it home and, with time, rest, and a little bit of hope, the wing mends...and they set the bird free to soar over the city once more. This is a paperback edition of a magical story, endorsed by Amnesty International UK. It is a poetic picture book full of hope and tenderness, from a multi-award-winning creator.



I'm My Own Dog
David Ezra Stein

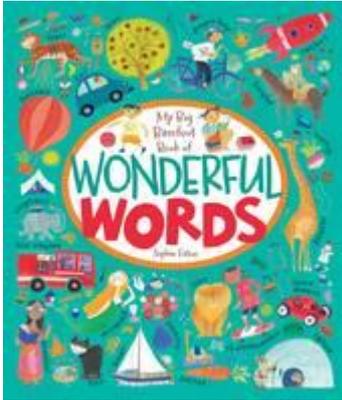
Many dogs have human owners. Not this dog. He fetches his own slippers, curls up at his own feet and gives himself a good scratch. But there is one spot, in the middle of his back, that he just can't reach. So one day, he lets a human scratch it. And the poor little chap follows him home. What can the dog do but get a lead so he can take the chap around? Dog lovers of all ages will revel in the humorous role-reversal as this dog teaches his human all the skills he needs to be a faithful companion.

Format: Hardback
Price: £8.99 - Saving



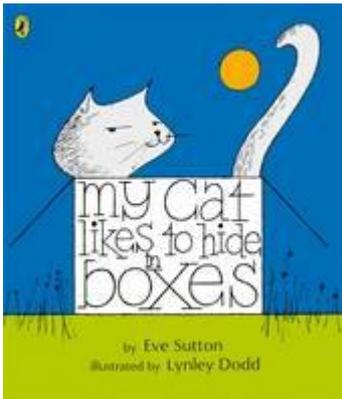
Lost and Found
Oliver Jeffers

New cover reissue of this magical story from award-winning international bestselling picture book creator, Oliver Jeffers. There once was a boy...and one day a penguin arrives on his doorstep. The boy decides the penguin must be lost and tries to return him. But no one seems to be missing a penguin. So the boy decides to take the penguin home himself, and they set out in his row boat on a journey to the South Pole. But when they get there, the boy discovers that maybe home wasn't what the penguin was looking for after all...



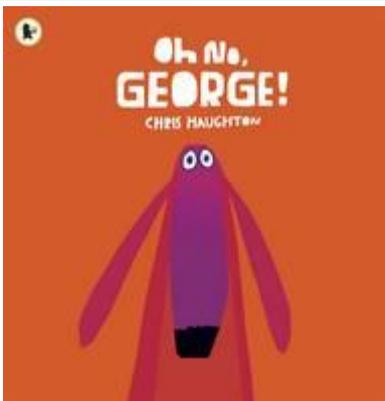
My Big Barefoot Book of Wonderful Words
Sophie Fatus

Each scene is teeming with people, places and things. But what makes this book really different is that each of the narrative, real world scenes is followed and further developed by an abstract, interactive one.



My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes
Eve Sutton, Lynley Dodd

Lots of cats all around the world do exciting things like fly aeroplanes or play the violin - but my cat, an ordinary round-the-house cat, likes to hide in boxes. Children will love joining in with this fun rhyming story that is just right for beginner readers.



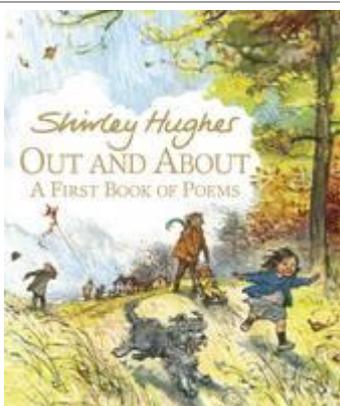
Oh No, George!
Chris Haughton

Harris is off to do some shopping. Will you be good, George? he asks. George hopes he can. He really wants to ...but chocolate cake is just so very delicious and he does love to chase cat...What will George do now? Chris Haughton's distinctive artwork perfectly accompanies the innocent charm of affable George, a dog trying to be good - with hilarious results!



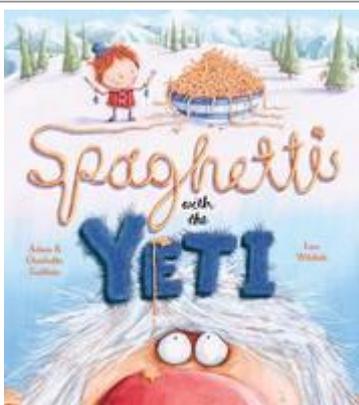
One World Together
Catherine Anholt, Laurence Anholt

I want a friend but who will I choose? Take a trip around the world, meet children from lots of different places and peep into their lives. This is a delightful story about friendship across nations and cultures, in which one small child visits nine different countries to find a friend - and ends up being friends with ALL the children he meets. Along the way he discovers how children live in other countries and the things they enjoy doing - showing both how their lives are different, and how many of the things children enjoy are the same throughout the world. The countries featured are: USA, Brazil, China, Russia, Kenya, the Netherlands, Sweden, Japan and Morocco



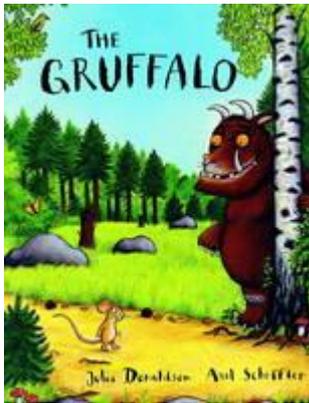
Out and About A First Book of Poems
Shirley Hughes

In this wonderful collection of poems, Katie and her little brother Olly romp through the changing seasons, taking pleasure in the different elements and weather conditions - sunshine, wind, rain, mist, snow...From the joys of the seaside to the miseries of the sickbed, this exuberant volume captures to perfection the world of childhood.



Spaghetti with the Yeti
Charlotte Gullain, Adam Gullain

Hurrah! shouted George, At last it is you. I've been looking so hard for the Yeti. The monster looked down with a horrible howl ... Are you bonkers? My name is Netty! Join George, a young and courageous explorer, determined to track down the elusive Yeti against all the odds. With only a map, a woolly hat and a tin of spaghetti in his rucksack, George sets off on his quest up the steep mountain path ...and spots the Yeti immediately! But wait ...just look at that lipstick! Can it really be the Yeti?



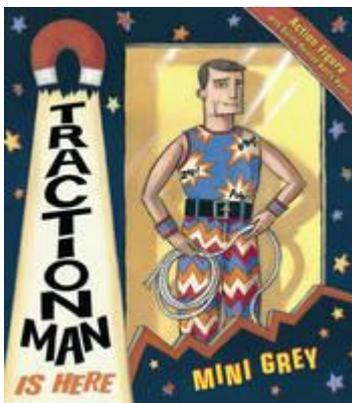
The Gruffalo
Julia Donaldson

A mouse took a stroll through the deep dark wood. A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good. Walk further into the deep dark wood, and discover what happens when the quick-thinking mouse comes face to face with an owl, a snake and a hungry gruffalo ...



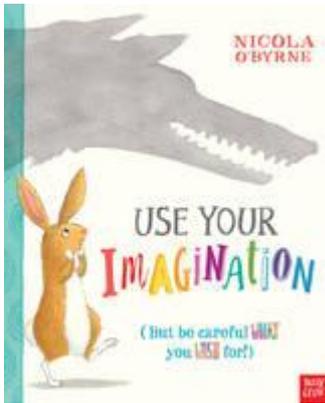
The Something
Rebecca Cobb

When a little boy's ball disappears down a mysterious hole in the garden, he can't stop thinking about what could be down there - a little mouse's house? The lair of a hungry troll? Or maybe even a dragon's den. Whatever it may be, he's determined to find out! A glorious imaginative adventure from the award-winning creator of AUNT AMELIA and LUNCHTIME, and illustrator of THE PAPER DOLLS, written by Julia Donaldson.



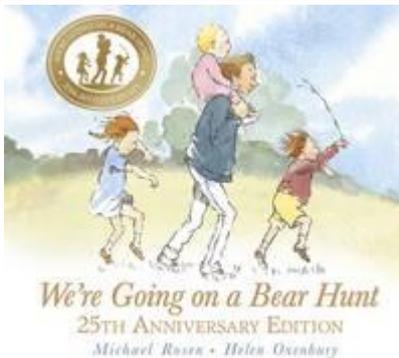
Traction Man Is Here
Mini Grey

With an action outfit for every occasion, Traction Man patrols the house. Whether he is saving toys (in latex space suit and Perspex helmet, teamed with Rocket Boots); searching the sink for the lost wreck of the sieve (in sub-aqua suit, fluorescent flippers and infra-red mask) or rescuing damsels in distress (in jungle pants, camouflage vest and a bandanna), Traction Man is never less than stylishly turned out and expertly accessorised. He is the last word in heroic fashion flair - until, that is, the day that he is presented with an all-in-one knitted green romper suit and matching bonnet by his owner's granny. Can Traction Man overcome the humiliation of his desperately dowdy new look and rediscover the action hero within or will the burden of the knitted green monstrosity be too great?



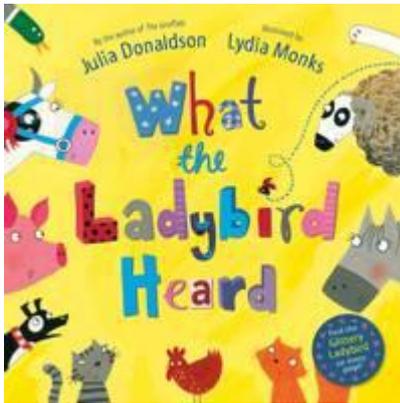
Use Your Imagination Nicola O'Byrne

Rabbit is BORED. What shall he do? Luckily, Wolf has the perfect solution. Why not write a story? he suggests. I am a librarian, you know. Well, Rabbit is just delighted - what a brilliant idea! And so Wolf teaches Rabbit to use his imagination to create the perfect story with lots of exciting props and interesting characters. What a kind and helpful wolf! Rabbit is DESPERATE to know what happens when it suddenly becomes clear that Wolf is very hungry - uh-oh, so THAT'S how the story ends. But Wolf hasn't reckoned on Rabbit's brilliant imagination and, in a final clever twist, Rabbit saves himself from the wily old wolf. Now, that was a good idea, says Rabbit.



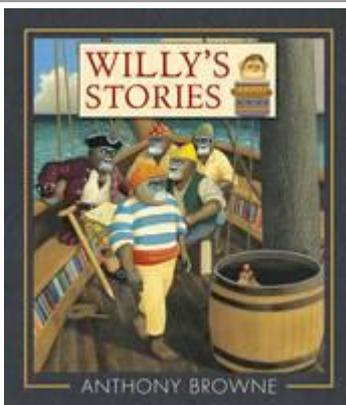
We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen

For brave hunters and bear-lovers, this is the classic chant-aloud by Michael Rosen and Helen Oxenbury in a beautiful 25th-anniversary edition. We're going on a bear hunt. We're going to catch a big one. Will you come too? For a quarter of a century, readers have been swishy-swashy and splash-splashing through this award-winning favourite. Follow and join in the family's excitement as they wade through the grass, splash through the river and squelch through the mud in search of a bear. What a surprise awaits them in the cave on the other side of the dark forest! This title is the winner of the 1989 Smarties Book Prize and was highly commended for the Kate Greenaway Medal. This anniversary edition is embellished with gold foil, gold bear logos and a special gold sticker.



What The Ladybird Heard
Julia Donaldson

Oink! said the cats ...With all the MOOing and HISSing and BAAAing and CLUCKing, the farmyard is full of noise. But when Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len hatch a plot to steal the fine prize cow, it's the quietest animal of all who saves the day! Spot the glittery ladybird on every page of this wonderful rhyming tale from the creators of the bestselling THE PRINCESS AND THE WIZARD and SHARING A SHELL.



Willy's Stories
Anthony Browne

Once a week, Willy walks through an ordinary-looking set of doors and straight into an adventure. Where will those doors take him today: to a mysterious desert island with footprints in the sand; down a deep, dark rabbit hole full of curious objects; or perhaps on board a pirate ship, face to face with Captain Hook? Wherever he ends up, Willy's journeys begin when he walks through those inviting doors.