

Recommended Book Reading Lists KS1

Books For Bedtime

Below is a suggestion of recommended book titles for each year group in EYFS and KS1 in Ashdon School. These book titles are only suggestions. As part of our school Reading Together programme we are asking parents and carers to read a little each night to their children. The purpose of this is for children to enjoy books and to find out about different places and different lives to enrich their understanding of their world. It is a fiction list but please feel free to use books you already have at home and to explore non-fiction books together.

EYFS/Y1

Peace At Last Jill Murphy
Can't You Sleep Little Bear Martin Waddell
The Last Noo-Noo Jill Murphy
Where The Wild Things Are Maurice Sendak
That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown Cressida Cowell
Numenia And The Hurricane Fiona Halliday
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
Goodnight Everyone Chris Haughton
We're Going On A Bear Hunt Michael Rosen
Peace At Last Jill Murphy
The Bad-Tempered Ladybird Eric Carle
Funny Bones Janet Ahlberg
The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson
A Lion In The Meadow Margaret Mahy
Cops And Robbers Allan Ahlberg
Hairy Maclary Lynley Dodd
Owl Babies Martin Waddell
The Emperor of Absurdia Chris Riddell
There Are Cats In This Book Viviane Schwarz
Katie Morag's Island Stories Mairi Hedderwick
Avocado Baby John Burningham
The Tiger Who Came To Tea Judith Kerr
Meg and Mog Helen Nichol
Not Now, Bernard David McKee

A Dark, Dark Tale Ruth Brown
Dogger Shirley Hughes
Room On The Broom Julia Donaldson
I Want My Hat Back Jon Klassen
Sweet Dates to Eat J Zucker
We All Went On A Safari Laurie Krebi
Anancy and Mr Dry Bone
Osa's Pride Ann Gifalconi
Six Dinner Sid Inga Moore
The Snail and The Whale Julia Donaldson

Year 2

Don't Look In This Book Samuel Langley- Swain
Gorilla Anthony Browne
Dr Xargle's Book Of Earthlets Jeanne Willis
Mr Majeika Humphrey Carpenter
I Was A Rat Philip Pullman
Tuesday David Wiesner
A Royal Lullabyhullabaloo Mick Inkpen
Kipper Mick Inkpen
Stick Man Julia Donaldson
Fungus The Bogeyman Raymond Briggs
The Adventures Of Captain Underpants Dav Pilkey
The Man Whose Mother Was A Pirate Margaret Mahy
The Giraffe And The Pelly And me Roald Dahl
Mog Time Judith Kerr
Gobbolino The Witch's Cat Ursula Williams
Clarice Bean That's Me Lauren Child
The Story Of Babar Jean Brunhoff
Nim's Island Wendy Orr
The Tear Thief Carol Ann Duffy

The Dragonsitter Josh Lacey
Little Wol's Book Of Badness Ian Whybrow
The Diary Of A Killer Cat Anne Fine
Winnie The Pooh AA Milne
Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne
The Little Blue Dragon Chu Xanh
Marriage Of The Rain Goddess South African Myth
My Grandpa and The Sea Katherine Orr