



50 Recommended Reads for...

# Reception (ages 4-5)

Which ones have you read?

## Favourite Characters

-  **Supertato**  
Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
-  **Elmer**  
David McKee
-  **Zog**  
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
-  **Tiny McToot**  
Barry Falls
-  **The Colour Monster**  
Anna Llenas
-  **Oi Frog!**  
Kes Gray & Jim Field

## Funny Books

-  **Hank Goes Honk**  
Maudie Powell-Tuck & Duncan Beedie
-  **Donut Touch**  
Seb Davey & Alex Willmore
-  **We Catch the Bus**  
Katie Abey
-  **The Full Stop That Got Away**  
Laura Baker & Nathan Reed
-  **Ten Fat Sausages**  
Michelle Robinson & Tor Freeman

## Gentle Adventures

-  **Priya Mistry and the Paw Prints Puzzle**  
Babita Sharma & Ali Pye
-  **The Boy Who Sailed the World**  
Julia Green & Alex Latimer
-  **Jabari Tries**  
Gaia Cornwall
-  **The Boy and the Octopus**  
Caryl Lewis & Carmen Saldana
-  **Farah Loves Mangos**  
Sarthak Sinha

## Animal Stories

-  **Augustus and His Smile**  
Catherine Rayner
-  **Mr Norton's New Hat**  
Huw Lewis Jones & Corey Egbert
-  **How Long is that Dog?**  
John Bond
-  **There's a Tiger on the Train**  
Mariesa Dulak & Rebecca Cobb
-  **Gigantic**  
Rob Biddulph
-  **Pumpkin Soup**  
Helen Cooper

## Classic Books

-  **The Amazing Mrs Pepperpot**  
Alf Proysen & Hilda Offen
-  **Dogger**  
Shirley Hughes
-  **On the Way Home**  
Jill Murphy
-  **The Giant Jam Sandwich**  
Janet Burroway & John Vernon Lord
-  **You Choose**  
Pippa Goodhart & Nick Sharratt

## Stories about Community and Making a Difference

-  **Luna Loves Gardening**  
Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers
-  **Picopaco**  
Mocculere & Mojca Novak
-  **Clean Up!**  
Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola
-  **Papa's Butter Chicken**  
Monica Saigal & Abeeha Tariq

## Inclusive Stories

-  **The Girl at the Front of the Class**  
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
-  **Mama Car**  
Lucy Catchpole & Karen George
-  **Listening to the Quiet**  
Cassie Silva & Frances Ives
-  **Super Duper You**  
Sophy Henn
-  **Little Glow**  
Katie Sahota & Harry Woodgate

## Stories for Understanding the World

-  **Martha Maps It Out**  
Leigh Hodgkinson
-  **Lulu Meets the Bees**  
Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
-  **The Rabbit, the Cloud and the Rainy Day**  
Nicola O'Byrne
-  **Tad**  
Benji Davies

## Illustrated Chapter Books

-  **Princess Minna: The Enchanted Forest**  
Kirsty Applebaum & Sahar Haghgoo
-  **Cat and Dumpling: Home Sweet Home**  
Nicola Kent
-  **Bear and Bird**  
Jarvis

## First Graphic Novels

-  **Meet the Mubbles**  
Liz Pichon

## Information Books

-  **Wonder World: Earth**  
Ben Lerwill & Xuan Le
-  **First Big Book of Why**  
Sally Symes, Stephanie Drimmer & Kate Slater
-  **The Super Skeleton**  
Dr Roopa Farooki & Viola Wang
-  **A First Book of Dinosaurs**  
Simon Mole & Matt Hunt
-  **My Encyclopedia of Very Important Animals**  
DK
-  **Recycling Day**  
Polly Faber & Klas Fahlen

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