



The Core Book List

This list is a selection of carefully chosen texts that are designed to support children learning to read and their development as readers, through a pleasure and interest in books and reading.

Learning to Read Core Collection

Author	Title
Aggs Patrice:	Incy Wincy Spider and Other Action Rhymes
Ahlberg Janet and Allan:	The Baby's Catalogue Each Peach Pear Plum
Andreae Giles & Sharratt Nick:	Pants
Axtell David:	We're Going on a Lion Hunt
Barkow Henriette & Johnson Richard:	Three Billy Goats Gruff
Beaton Clare:	Zoe and her Zebra
Blackstone Stella & Beaton Clare:	There's a Cow in the Cabbage Patch
Beck Ian:	Five Little Ducks The Gingerbread Boy Picture Book
Berenstain Stan & Jan:	Old Hat, New Hat
Blake Quentin:	All Join In Mister Magnolia Simpkin
Browne Eileen:	Handa's Surprise
Bruce Lisa & Waterhouse Stephen:	Engines, Engines
Buckley Helen & Ormerod Jan:	Grandfather and I
Burningham John:	Mr Grumpy's Outing
Butterworth Nick & Inkpen Mick:	Jasper's Beanstalk
Campbell Rod:	Dear Zoo
Carle Eric:	The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Causley Charles & Firth Barbara:	"Quack!" said the Billy-Goat
Cooke Trish & Oxenbury Helen:	So Much

Cousins Lucy	Big Book of Nursery Rhymes Maisy Goes to Bed Maisy's ABC Maisy's Bus
Crebbin June & McEwen Katharine: & Larranaga Ana Martin: & Lambert Stephen:	Cows in the Kitchen Dinnertime Rhyme The Train Ride
Dale Penny:	Ten in the Bed
Donaldson Julia & Scheffler Axel:	A Squash and a Squeeze
Falwell Cathryn:	Feast for 10
Granstrom Brita:	Many Hands Counting Book
Hill Eric:	Where's Spot?
Hindley Judy & Benedict William:	The Big Red Bus
Holden Caroline:	The Enormous Turnip
Horacek Petr:	A New House for Mouse
Hutchins Pat:	Titch
Jay Alison:	Picture This...A Child's First Picture Book
Kubler Annie:	There Were Ten in the Bed
Lacome Julie:	Walking Through the Jungle
Lawrence John:	This Little Chick
MacKinnon Debbie & Sieveking Anthea:	My First ABC
McNaughton Colin:	Shh! (Don't Tell Mister Wolf)
Martin Bill Jnr & Carle Eric:	Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?
Merriman Rachel: Prater John:	The Three Little Pigs On Friday Something Funny Happened
Price Susan & Waterhouse Stephen: Roddie Shen & Newton Jill:	The Runaway Chapati Please Don't Chat to the Bus Driver
Rosen Michael & Oxenbury Helen:	We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Roth Carol & Papparone Pamela:	The Little School Bus
Sharratt Nick:	The Green Queen Pirate Pete Rocket Countdown! Shark in the Park!
Stickland Paul & Henrietta:	Dinosaur Roar!
Stockham Jess:	Down by the Station
Voce Louise:	Over in the Meadow
Webb Steve:	Tanka Tanka Skunk!
West Colin:	“Have You Seen the Crocodile?”
Wildsmith Brian:	Cat on the Mat

Literature Core Collection

Ahlberg Janet & Allan:	Peepo!
Arenson Roberta:	One, Two, Skip a Few! First Number Rhymes
Ashley Bernard & Thompson Carol:	Double the Love
Benjamin Floella:	Skip Across the Ocean. Nursery Rhymes From Around the World
Blackstone Stella & Ceccoli Nicoletta:	An Island in the Sun
Brown Ruth:	Helpful Henry
Burningham John:	Avacado Baby
Clark Emma Chichester: Cooper Helen:	I Love You, Blue Kangaroo! The Baby Who Wouldn't Go to Bed The Bear Under the Stairs
Foreman Michael:	Mother Goose
Garland Sarah:	Billy and Belle
Graham Bob:	“Let's Get a Pup!” Queenie the Bantam

Gray Kes & Parsons Gary:	Billy's Bucket
Hadithi Mwenye & Kennaway Adrienne:	Hot Hippo
Hastings Selina and Percy Graham:	The Cock, the Mouse and the Little Red Hen
Hayes Sarah and Ormerod Jan:	Eat Up, Gemma
Hru Dakari & Wilson-Max Ken:	Tickle Tickle
Hughes Shirley:	Alfie Gets in First
Hughes Shirley:	Dogger
Inkpen Mick:	Kipper's Birthday Lullabyhullabaloo!
James Simon:	Days Like This
James Simon:	The Wild Woods
Kerr Judith:	The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Langley Jonathan:	The Ugly Duckling
Lear Edward and Voce Louise:	The Owl and the Pussy Cat
Lupton Hugh and Mayo Diana:	The Gingerbread Man
Moon Nicola & Ayliffe Alex:	Something Special
Newman Marjorie & Benson Patrick:	Mole and the Baby Bird
Opie Iona & Wells Rosemary:	My Very First Mother Goose
Pfister Marcus:	The Rainbow Fish
Prater John:	Again!
Rosen Michael:	Poems for the Very Young
Rosen Michael & Graham Bob:	This is Our House
Ross Tony:	Oscar Got the Blame
Sloan Carolyn and Murphy Mary:	Victoria and the Crowded Pocket
Souhami Jessica:	The Leopard's Drum
Tolstoy Aleksei & Sharkey Niamh:	The Gigantic Turnip

Troughton Joanna:	The Tiger Child
Voake Charlotte:	Ginger
Waddell Martin & Firth Barbara:	Can't You Sleep, Little Bear? The Park in the Dark
Waddell Martin & Benson Patrick:	Owl Babies
Walker:	Treasury of First Rhymes
Whybrow Ian & Reynolds Adrian:	Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs
Windham Sophie:	Orchard Book of Nursery Stories

