

Reception Recommended Reading List

The following list is aimed to help you choose books to share with your child for enjoyment. Some books are linked with topics that we are learning about, or issues happening in the world.

The Colour monster	The Colour Monster by Anna Llenas One day, Colour Monster wakes up feeling very confused. His emotions are all over the place; he feels angry, happy, calm, sad and scared all at once! To help him, a little girl shows him what each feeling means through colour. A gentle exploration of feelings for young and old alike.
The Colour Mentar	The Colour Monster Goes to School by Anna Llenas Colour Monster is back, and this time he's heading off to school! But what exactly is school? A spooky castle filled with terrifying animals? A place in the sky, amongst the rainbows and clouds? From music lessons, to lunchtime, to making new friends, the Colour Monster's first day of school is filled with exciting new adventures
Peer Banky and Charles Figs.	A Home on the River by Peter Bentley A badger makes a new friend when he sets off to discover where all the water in the river has gone in this heartwarming story about friendship.
Give Peas a Chance	Give Peas a Chance by Rob Biddulp A little dinosaur tries to get out of eating her peas at dinner time. The colourful, detailed artwork and a simple rhyming text makes this an ideal book for reading aloud.
BEST HOLIDAY EVERI	Raj and the Best Holiday Ever! By Seb Braun Raj and his dad are going camping and Raj knows they are going to have an amazing time. Once they get there, however, they find they must contend with wind, rain and a family of very noisy bears.
MEET THE PENGUINS	Meet the Penguins by Mike Brownlow Two small penguins want to make friends but find themselves rejected by everyone they approach. The warm illustrations and heart-warming message about inclusion, are delivered with humour.

Luna Loves Library Day Bough Creeker Force Runders	Luna Loves Library Day by Joseph Coelho Luna has a day full of imagination when she spends the day at the library with her dad. As she explores the shelves they find books about magic, mystery, mummies and dinosaurs.
Love You	I'll Love You. by Kathryn Cristaldi Rhyming verses tell readers they'll be loved until the scenarios described come to pass, and these grow more and more fantastical as the book progresses. A perfect book for sharing
10, 9,8 OWIS UP LATE!	10, 9, 8 Owls Up Late! By Georgiana Deutsch A rhyming counting story about 10 little owls who refuse to get ready for bed.
RAVIS ROAR	Ravi's Roar by Tom Percival Most of the time Ravi can control his temper but, one day, he lets out the tiger within . Being a tiger is great fun at first - tigers can do ANYTHING they want! But who wants to play with a growling, roaring, noisy, wild tiger who won't share or play nicely? Ravi is about to discover something very important about expressing his feelings and making amends.
TOO KAHL NEWSON KAYE HINDLEY	The Same but Different Too by Karl Newson The children and animals are all very different to each other. Some are big, some are small. Some are gentle, some are rough. Everyone is playful, but who's the best at hiding? The perfect picture book for young children who are just beginning to make sense of their place in the world.