



Loving Learning Every Day

“I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” (John 10:10)

Reception Reading List

At St Catherine's our aim is to develop children's love of reading. This list provides a range of genres and difficulties to encourage children to read by themselves and with an adult.

Fiction

Burglar Bill by Allan Ahlberg
Supertato by Sue Hendra
Elmer by David McKee
Zim Zam Zoom by James Carter
We're Going On A Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne
Oi Frog! by Kes Gray
One Day On Our Blue Planet: In The Savannah by Ella Bailey
Suddenly! by Colin McNaughton
Hooray for Fish! by Lucy Cousins
Pattan's Pumpkin: An Indian Flood Story by Chitra Soundar
Surprising Sharks by Nicola Davies
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy by Lynley Dodd
Bears Don't Eat Egg Sandwiches by Julie Fulton
All Aboard For Bobo Road by Stephen Davies
Mog The Forgetful Cat by Judith Kerr
Tad by Benji Davies
The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale by Ying Chang Compestine
The Fish Who Could Wish by John Bush
Blue Monster Wants It All! by Jeanne Wills
Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Freedman
Usborne Fairy Tales For Little Children by Various
Six Dinner Sid by Inga Moore
You Choose by Pippa Goodhart
I am a Tiger by Karl Newson
The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson



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How To Catch A Star by Oliver Jeffers
Puffin Peter by Petr Horacek
You Can't Take An Elephant On The Bus by Patricia Cleveland-Peck
Harry & The Bucketful of Dinosaurs by Ian Whybrow Aaaarrgghh
Spider! by Lydia Monks
Whatever Next! by Jill Murphy
I am a Tiger by Karl Newson
Naughty Bus by Jan Oke
Small Knight & George & The Royal Chocolate Cake by Ronda Armitage
Anna Hibiscus' Song by Atinuke
Farmer Duck by Martin Waddell
The Teddy Robber by Ian Beck
Oi! Get Off Our Train by John Burningham
Shark in the Park! by Nick Sharratt

Poetry

Poetry Out & About: A First Book Of Poems by Shirley Hughes
A Great Big Cuddle: Poems for the Very Young by Michael Rosen
Wriggle & Roar! Rhymes To Join In With by Julia Donaldson
All Join In by Quentin Blake.

Non-fiction

William Bee's Wonderful World of Tractors & Farm Machines by William Bee
My Encyclopaedia of Very Important Animals by DK
Let's Build A House: A Book About Buildings & Materials by Mick Manning
Peep Inside Night-Time by Anna Milbourne
Yucky Worms by Vivian French
Chickens Aren't The Only Ones by Ruth Heller