



50 Recommended Reads for... Preschool & Nursery (ages 3-4)

✓ Which ones
have you read?

Favourite Story Books

- ☐ **What the Ladybird Heard**
Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks
- ☐ **Lost and Found**
Oliver Jeffers
- ☐ **The Rabbit, the Dark and the Biscuit Tin**
Nicola O'Byrne
- ☐ **The Runaway Train**
Benedict Blathwayt
- ☐ **Daisy Eat Your Peas**
Kes Gray & Nick Sharratt

Gentle Stories

- ☐ **Lulu's First Day**
Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
- ☐ **A Home is a Nest**
Emma Carlisle
- ☐ **Is It a Seed?**
Emily Ann Davison & Adriana Fong
- ☐ **Animal Crackers**
Ruby Wright
- ☐ **I Love You, Blue Kangaroo!**
Emma Chichester Clark
- ☐ **Mama's Sleeping Scarf**
Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie & Joelle Avelino

Funny Rhyming Books

- ☐ **Knock Knock Superhero**
Caryl Hart & Nick East
- ☐ **Poo in the Zoo**
Steve Smallman & Ada Grey
- ☐ **Oi Dinosaurs!**
Kes Gray & Jim Field
- ☐ **The Bear and the Hare and the Fair**
Em Lynas & Matt Hunt
- ☐ **There's a Bear on My Chair**
Ross Collins

Poems & Rhymes to Join In With

- ☐ **Ready for Spaghetti**
Michael Rosen & Polly Dunbar
- ☐ **Shark in the Park!**
Nick Sharratt

Stories for Understanding the World

- ☐ **Measuring Me!**
Nicola Kent
- ☐ **The Twirly Wiggly Dance**
Farrah Riaz & Navya Raju
- ☐ **Aqua Boy**
Ken Wilson-Max
- ☐ **Rosa Explores Life Cycles**
Jessica Spanyol

Stories About Feelings

- ☐ **Bea's Bad Day**
Tom Percival
- ☐ **I Really, Really Love You So**
Karl Newson & Duncan Beedie
- ☐ **Two People Can**
Blessing Musariri & Maisie Paradise Shearring
- ☐ **The Camel Who Had the Hump**
Rachel Bright & Jim Field

Animal Stories

- ☐ **One in a Million**
Smriti Halls & Nila Aye
- ☐ **Annabelle and Flower**
Em Lynas & Anuska Allepuz
- ☐ **The Biggest Breakfast**
Richard Jones
- ☐ **Poppy & Sam's Complete Book of Farmyard Tales**
Heather Amery & Stephen Cartwright
- ☐ **There's Nothing Faster Than a Cheetah**
Tom Nicoll & Ross Collins

Classic Picturebooks

- ☐ **Peace at Last**
Jill Murphy
- ☐ **Owl Babies**
Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson
- ☐ **Not Now, Bernard**
David McKee
- ☐ **The Tiger Who Came to Tea**
Judith Kerr
- ☐ **Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak

Stories with Super Fun Characters

- ☐ **Runaway Cone**
Morag Hood
- ☐ **Dotty Doughnut**
Momoko Abe
- ☐ **Blue Monster**
Petr Horacek
- ☐ **The Circular Square**
Simon Philip & Neil Clark
- ☐ **Oh, Carrots!**
Mariajo Ilustrajo

Stories about Kindness & Inclusivity

- ☐ **All Are Welcome**
Alexandra Penfold & Suzanne Kaufman
- ☐ **Someone Just Like You**
Helen Docherty & David Roberts
- ☐ **The Dolls' House**
Tanya Rosie & Claudia Ravalli
- ☐ **Kindness Makes Us Strong**
Sophie Beer
- ☐ **A Hat Full of Sea**
Maudie Smith & Jen Khatun

Non-Fiction Books

- ☐ **A Moment in Nature**
Clare Beaton
- ☐ **Building a Home**
Polly Faber & Klas Fahlén
- ☐ **Mae Jemison**
Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Janna Morton
- ☐ **My Very Important Human Body Encyclopedia**
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