


Recommended Reads: Year 1

The following book list contains titles to appeal to children in Year 1 of primary school. The books consist of a range of titles suitable for all ability ranges within this age group, including reluctant readers and the most able.

Book	Author	Image
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson	
The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss	
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr	
Hairy Maclary	Lynley Dodd	
The Large Family Collection	Jill Murphy	
Charlie and Lola	Lauren Child	
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson	
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson	
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy	
The Whisperer	Nick Butterworth	
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake	

The Trouble with Jack	Shirley Hughes	
My Friend Bear	Jez Alborough	
Avocado Baby	John Burningham	
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond	
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg	
The Jolly Postman	Allan Ahlberg	
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake	
Katie Morag Series	Mairi Hedderwick	
Frog and Toad are Friends	Arnold Lobel	
The Princess and the Pea	Mini Grey	
Amazing Grace	Mary Hoffman	
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins	

Emperor of Absurdia	Chris Riddell	
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka	