

**Suggested Books for KS1 (Years 1 and 2)**

Below is a wide range of fantastic books and authors that are aimed at children in Key Stage One (aged 5-7). They cover a wide array of topics and themes, details of some of these can be found on the following websites:

[www.clpe.org.uk](http://www.clpe.org.uk) [www.lovereading4kids.co.uk](http://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk) [www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews](http://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews)

**Developing Readers KS1**

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| **A Dark Dark Tale** | Ruth Brown | **Click, Clack, Moo, Cows That Type** | Doreen Cronin |
| **Bears in the Night** | Stan & Jan Bernstein | **Daisy: Eat Your Peas** | Kes Gray |
| **Halibut Jackson** | David Lucas | **I Am So Strong!** | Mario Romos |
| **Lima’s Red Hot Chilli** | David Mills | **Beegu** | Alexis Deacon |
| **Hug Me** | Simona Ciraolo | **Don’t Forget the Bacon** | Pat Hutchins |
| **I Want My Hat Back** | Jon Klassen | **Hop on pop** | Dr Seuss |
| **Ketchup on Your Cornflakes** | Nick Sharratt | **Down by the Cool of the Pool** | Tony Mitton |
| **Little Answer** | Tim Hopgood | **The Story of the Little Mole Who Knew it was None of his Business** | Werner Holzwarth |
| **The Lion Inside** | Rachel Bright | **Stick Man** | Julia Donaldson |
| **Rumble in the Jungle** | Giles Andreae | **The Pig in the Pond** | Martin Waddell |
| **My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes** | Eve Sutton | **The Lonely Beast** | Chris Judge |
| **Stick Man** | Julia Donaldson | **Room on The Broom** | Julia Donaldson |
| **This Book Just Ate My dog!** | Ross Byrne | **Where the Wild Things Are** | Maurice Sendak |
| **You Choose** | Pippa Goodheart | **Would you Rather** | John Burningham |
| **Wolf Won’t Bite** | Emily Gravett | **Tiny Little Fly** | Michael Rosen |
| **Where’s My Teddy?** | Jez Alborough | **Queen Kitami Makes Friends** | Louisa Olafuyi and Oladele Olafuyi |
| **Big Hair, Don’t Care** | Crystal Swain-Bates | **Riley Can Be Anything** | Davina Hamilton |
| **The Phoenix of Persia** | Sally Pomme Clayton and Amin Haasnzadeh Sharif | **The Old Boat** | Jarret and Jerome Humphrey |
| **The Old Truck** | Jarret and Jerome Humphrey | **The Rapping Princess** | Hannah Lee |
| **Sky Up!** | Patrice Augustus Brown | **You’re a Hero, Daley B!** | Jon Blake |

**Confident Readers**

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| **A Place to Call Home** | Alexis Deacon | **The Jolly Postman** | Janet and Allan Ahlberg |
| **Anna Hibiscus** | Atinuke | **The Heart and the Bottle** | Oliver Jeffers |
| **Bears Don’t Read** | Emma Chichester Clark | **The Day the Crayons Quit** | Oliver Jeffers |
| **Claude in the City** | Alex T Smith | **The Pirates Next Door** | Jonny Doddle |
| **Farmer Duck** | Martin Waddell | **Rama and the Demon King** | Jessica Souhami |
| **Foxy and Egg** | Alex T Smith | **The Diary of a Killer Cat** | Anne Fine |
| **Frog and the Stranger** | Max Velthujis | **The Journey Home** | Fran Preston |
| **Goldilocks and Just the One Bear** | Leigh Hogkinson | **The Magic Bojabi Tree** | Dianne Hofmeyr |
| **Amazing Grace** | Mary Hoffman | **The Pointless Leopard** | Cola Gutman |
| **Azzi in Between** | Sarah Garland | **The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark** | Jill Tomlinson |
| **Dear Mother Goose** | Michael Rosen | **Toys in Space** | Mini Grey |
| **Flat Stanley** | Jeff Brown | **William and The Missing Masterpiece** | Helen Hancocks |
| **Frederick** | Leo Lionni | **Tilly Mint Tales** | Berlie Doherty |
| **George Speaks** | Dick King-Smith | **Winnie The Pooh** | A.A. Milne |
| **My two Grandads** | Fioella Benjamin | **The Magic Finger** | Roald Dahl |
| **How Find Gold** | Vivianne Schwarz | **The Dragon with a Big Nose** | Kathy Henderson |
| **Grandad’s Island** | Benjii Davies | **The Story Tree** | Hugh Lupton |
| **Meerkat Mail** | Emily Gravett | **My Mum’s Going to Explode** | Jeremy Strong |
| **Happiness is a Watermelon on Your Head** | Daniel Hahn | **The Bongleweed** | Helen Cresswell |
| **Jamela’s Dress** | Miki Daly | **The Whisperer** | Nick Butterworth |
| **Lila and the Secret of the Rain** | David Conway | **The Shrimp** | Emily Smith |
| **Ossiri and the Bala Mengro** | Richard O’Neil and Katharine Quarmby | **The Day the Crayons Quit** | Drew Daywalt |
| **Olga da Polga** | Michael Bond | **The Dark** | Lemony Snicket |
| **Pattan’s Pumpkin** | Chitra Soundar | **The Incredible Book-Eating Boy** | Oliver Jeffers |
| **Where’s Spot?** | Eric Hill | **Where Bear?** | Sophy Henn |

**Information Books**

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| **Once Upon a Raindrop** | James Carter and Nomoco | **10 Things I Can Do to Help My World** | Melanie Walsh |
| **The ABC of Caribbean and African Food** | Rochelle Watson-Saney | **A First Book of Nature** | Nicola Davies |
| **Caterpillar, Butterfly** | Vivian French | **Counting Lions** | Katie Cotton |
| **Growing Frogs** | Vivian French | **A is for Africa** | Ifeoma Onyefulu |
| **Camille and the Sunflowers** | Laurence Anholt | **Charlie and Lola: One Thing** | Martin Jenkins |
| **How Many Legs?** | Kes Gray | **Number Circus** | Kveta Pacvoska |
| **River Story** | Meredith Hooper | **Shadow** | Robie H Harris |
| **The Great Big Book of Families** | Mary Hoffman | **The World Came to My Place Today** |  |
| **Mama Panya’s Pancakes** | Mary and Rich Chamberlain | **What are you playing at?** | Marie-Sabine Rogers |
| **The Back Book of Colours** | Menena Cottin | **The Seahorse: The Shyest Fish in the Sea** | Chris Butterworth |
| **J is for Jamaica** | Benjamin Zephaniah | **Tiny:The Invisible World of Microbes** | Nicola Davies |
| **Actual Size** | Steve Jenkins | **A First Book of Animals** | Nicola Davies |
| **Stone Bone Age! A book about prehistoric people** | Mick Manning | **Professor Astro Cat’s Solar System** | Dominic Walliman |
| **What’s Under the Bed? A book about the Earth beneath us** | Mick Manning | **Fabulous Frogs** | Martin Jenkins |

**Poetry**

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| **Blue Balloons and Rabbit Ears** | Hilda Offen | **Poems to Perform** | Julia Donaldson |
| **My Hat and All That** | Tony Mitton | **Little Miss Muffet and other rhymes** | Patrick George |
| **Fruits** | Valerie Bloom | **Out and About. A First Book of Poems** | Shirley Hughes |
| **Tasty Poems** | Jill Bennett | **The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems** | June Crebbin |