



Parkfield School  
2021



*New EYFS  
Summer Reading  
Activities*

Name:



## 100 best children's books

In 2015, the Book Trust put together a list of 100 best books for children from the last 100 years; the ultimate booklist to read before you're 14.

Below are the 25 books that are recommended for 0-5 year olds.

\*Tick the titles you have listened to and star any you haven't read that take your interest.

- The Tiger That Came to Tea** by Judith Kerr  
Sophie and her Mummy are having tea in the kitchen when in walks a hungry tiger who asks to stay for tea.
- Each Peach Pear Plum** by Allan Ahlberg  
A classic family favourite from Janet and Allan Ahlberg
- Where's Spot?** by Eric Hill  
The first in a series of adventures of a puppy called Spot.
- The Very Hungry Caterpillar** by Eric Carle  
A classic about the life cycle of a caterpillar who eats everything he can find!
- The Elephant and the Bad Baby** by Elfrida Vipont  
One day an elephant offers a baby a ride through town, and they set off on an adventure.
- Dogger** by Shirley Hughes  
When Dave loses his favourite toy dog Dogger, he is very upset.
- Lost and Found** by Oliver Jeffers  
A sad, lonely penguin appeared at a little boy's front door. He decided the penguin was lost so they set off to find his home.



- Little Mouse's Big Book of Fear** by Emily Gravett  
Little Mouse is scared of most things, from creepy crawlies to loud noises
  
- I Will Not Never Ever Eat a Tomato** by Lauren Child  
Part of the Charlie and Lola series. Charlie tricks his very fussy sister Lola into eating foods she doesn't like.
  
- Room on the Broom** by Julia Donaldson  
The adventures of a Witch and her Cat who pick up some friends along the way.
  
- The Snowman** by Raymond Briggs  
James builds a snowman in the garden. He wakes up at night to find out it has come alive.
  
- Ten little Fingers and Ten Little Toes** by Mem Fox  
A rhyming book about babies from all over the world.
  
- Dear Zoo** by Rod Campbell  
A lift –the-flap book about zoo animals, whilst trying to find the right pet.
  
- Gorilla** by Anthony Browne  
Hannah's favourite animals in the whole world are Gorillas, but her Dad is always too busy to take her to the zoo.
  
- We're Going on a Bear Hunt** by Michael Rosen  
Follow a father and his family as they search for a bear.
  
- Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy** by Lynley Dodd  
A hilarious rhyming book that follows Hairy Maclary as he sets off into town.



- Not now Bernard** by David McKee  
The classic tale of little Bernard, whose parents fail to notice that their son has been eaten and replaced by a monster!
- Where the Wild Things Are** by Maurice Sendak  
When Max wore his wolf suit and was rude to his mother, he gets sent to bed. But his bedroom turns into a magical place.
- The Jolly Postman or Other People's Letters** by Allan Ahlberg  
A lovely book featuring many different things to find and spot throughout.
- I want my Hat Back** by Jon Klassen  
A bear has lost his hat – it's his favourite and he wants it back, so he sets off on a search.
- The Cat in the Hat** by Dr Seuss  
When Sally and her brother are left alone for the day, they think they will be bored. Then a Cat turns up...
- Meg and Mog** by Helen Nicholl  
The first in a series of stories about a witch called Meg and her cat Mog.
- Would you Rather....** by John Burningham  
A collection of real and imaginative choices! A talking and discussion style book about what you would choose.
- Princess Smartypants** by Babette Cole  
Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She wants to explore and have fun, but all the Princes want to marry her! A refreshing alternative to the traditional fairytale princess story.
- I want my Potty!** by Tony Ross  
The first in The Little Princess stories. Little Princess doesn't want nappies anymore and thinks there must be a better way.



# My favourite Books:

For this **task** select **two** books you particularly enjoy reading with someone at home.

They might not be on the book list, but we would like to know what they are and why you like them.

## Book 1

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the book About?

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Why do you like this book?

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## Book 2

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Author: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the book About?

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Why do you like this book?

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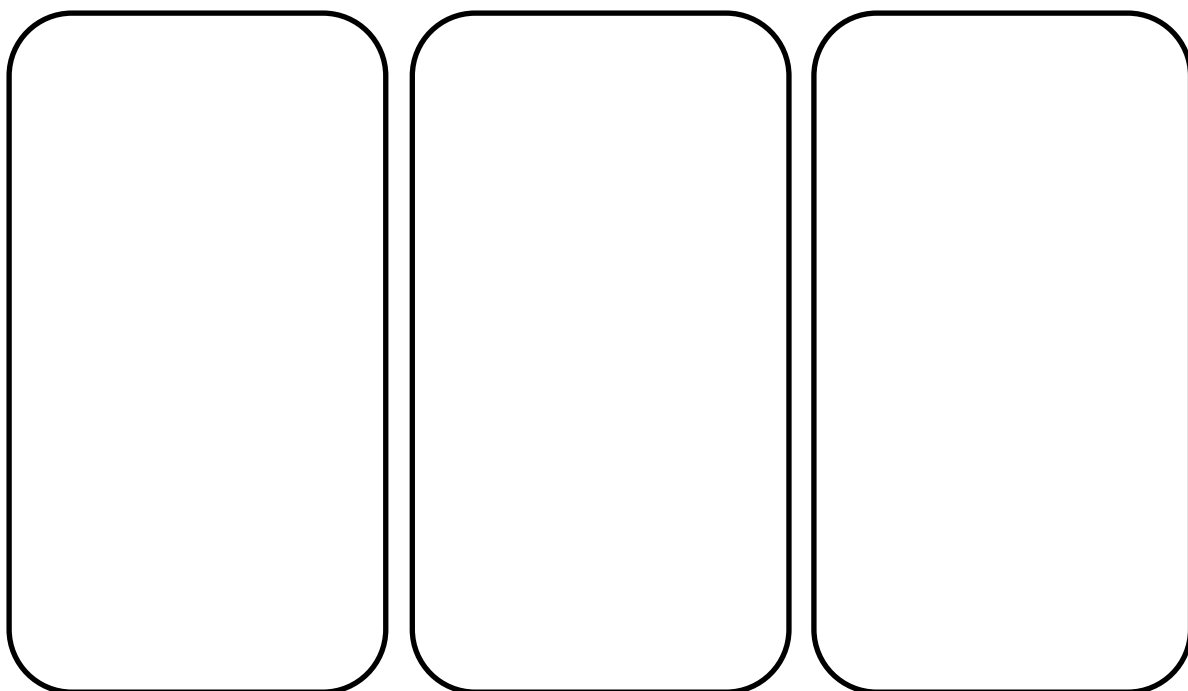
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For your **final task**, select some characters from the books you have enjoyed and draw them in the boxes below.



Remember to hand this to your teacher in  
September!



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