



Reading in Year 1

To ensure every child is exposed to good quality literature, we have developed our very own reading spine. These books have been chosen as recommended texts and we will try to introduce the children to as many of these books as possible throughout their time at Shawclough. The purpose of this reading spine is to ensure every child has the experience of storytelling and to help develop a love of reading in every child. This book list is also intended to help parents when choosing books for their children.

Recommended Reads

Lila and the Secret of Rain - David Conway and Jude Daly
Dougals Deep Sea Diary - Simon Bartram
Not Now Bernard - David McKee
Just Ducks! - Nicola Davies
Traction Man - Mini Grey
I Want My Hat Back - Jon Klassen
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type - Doreen Cronin
The Way Back Home - Oliver Jeffers
Gorilla - Anthony Browne
The Owl Who was afraid of the Dark - Jill Tomlinson
The tales of Three Trees - Angela Elwell
Supposing - Francis Thomas & Ross Collins
Something Else - Kathryn Cave
Marty Monster - Malorie Blackman
Starlight - Gillian Lobel
Stuck - Oliver Jeffers
The man on the moon - Simon Bartram

Poetry

Mustard, Custard, Grumble Belly and Gravy - Michael Rosen and Quentin Blake
The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems - edited by June Crebbin

