



## Reception Authors, Poets and Stories

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	Books, Authors, Poems	Core Text linked to English
Autumn 1	<p>Hello, Friend! by Rebecca Cobb            What Happened to You? By James Catchpole            Mama Zooms by Jane Cowen-Fletcher            Superpower Like Mine by Dr Ranju            Susan Laughs by Jeanne Willis</p>	<p>The Friendship Bench by Wendy Meddour            Amazing by Steve Antony</p>
Autumn 2	<p>Owl Babies by Martin Waddell            After the Storm by Nick Butterworth            The Very Helpful Hedgehog by Rosie Wellesley            A Little Bit Worried by Ciara Gavin            Tidy by Emily Gravett</p>	<p>The Little Red Hen            The Leaf Thief by Alice Hemming</p>
Spring 1	<p>Author Study, Benji Davies (i) The Storm Whale (ii)            Grandma Bird (iii) The Great Storm Whale            The Unexpected Visitor - J. Courtney-Tickle            The Snail and the Whale – Julia Donaldson            The Whale Who Wanted More – Rachel Bright            I Can Fly – Fifi Kuo            I Follow the Fox - Rob Bidulph            Well Done Mummy Penguin – Chris Haughton            Nabil Steals a Penguin – Nashani Reed            The Snow Thief - Alice Hemming</p>	<p>The Storm Whale in Winter by Benji Davis            Hello Penguin – National Geographic Readers</p>
Spring 2	<p>Arlo – Catherine Rayner            Abigail – Catherine Rayner            Solomon Crocodile – Catherine Rayner            Little Red &amp; the Very Hungry Lion - Catherine Rayner            The Blue Umbrella – Emily Ann Davison            Jazzy in the Jungle – Lucy Cousins            Leap Frog – Jane Clarke            Chimp and Zee – Laurence Anholt            Animal Crackers – Ruby Wright            From My Window – Otavia Junior            Along the Tapajós - Fernando Vilela</p>	<p>The Elephants Umbrella by Laleh Jaffari            Chimpanzees – National Geographic readers</p>
Summer 1	<p>A good place by Lucy Cousins            I love Bugs by Emma Dodd            Christopher’s Caterpillars by Charlotte Middleton            Matisse’s Magical Trail by Tim Hopgood            Tad by Benji Davis</p>	<p>The Woolly Bear Caterpillar by Julia Donaldson            Caterpillar to Butterfly by National Geographic Readers</p>



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Summer 2	Somebody Crunched Colin by Sarah Roberts The unexpected visitor by Jessica Courtney Tickle Michael Recycle by Ellie Bethel	Somebody Who Swallowed Stanley by Sarah Roberts Look What I found at the Seaside by Moira Butterfield



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### Mick Inkpen

Mick Inkpen was born in Romford, Essex in 1952. He is famous for his 'Kipper' series of books and the 'Wibbly Pig' series.

Mick's first solo book, 'The Blue Balloon', was published in 1989.

Mick Inkpen is an illustrator as well as an author. He trained as a graphic designer and does all the illustrations for his books.

He has won many awards for his books, including The Children's Book Award for 'Threadbare' in 1991.



His most famous character, Kipper the dog, was featured on a stamp in 2006.

He has sold over 4 million copies of his books around the world.

Mick and his wife, Debbie, have two children. He believes that having children of his own made it easier for him to write stories for children.

### Eric Carle

June 25, 1929 – May 23, 2021

Hometown: Syracuse, New York

#### Famous Books:

- "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
- "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?"
- "The Grouchy Ladybug"
- "The Very Quiet Cricket"
- "The Mixed-Up Chameleon"

#### Interesting Facts:

- Eric Carle developed and opened the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art in Massachusetts. This is the first full-scale museum of its kind.
- Eric Carle's most popular book, "The Very Hungry Caterpillar," has been translated into more than 50 languages.



### Jill Murphy

Jill Murphy was born on 5<sup>th</sup> July 1949 in London. She now lives in Cornwall with her son, Charlie.

Murphy has written a large amount of children's books, including the 'Worst Witch' and the 'Large Family' series of books.

She enjoyed writing and drawing at school and started making her own hand-written and illustrated books while still at primary school.



Many of her books have been translated into different languages and made into television series.

Jill Murphy has won many awards, including the Kate Greenaway Medal three times; in 1980 for 'Peace at Last', in 1987 for 'All In One Piece' and in 1994 for 'A Quiet Night In'.

She finished writing her first book, 'The Worst Witch', aged just eighteen!