

**100 books to read at The Ellis**

**With thousands of new children’s titles published every year we’re absolutely spoilt for choice! Teachers at The Ellis have come together to compile a list of ‘100 books to read before you leave The Ellis’. We wanted to share this with you as we are often asked by parents/guardians to recommend books that can be shared at home. We are challenging our amazing children at The Ellis to read as many of these books as possible. Children will have the opportunity to access these texts in school and teachers will use these in class to inspire our learning. Please note that this list is by no means exhaustive, reading can be personal and we encourage children to independently select books.**

**The beginning of the reading journey… FS1**

The Very Hungry Caterpillar – Eric Carle

The Gruffalo –Julia Donaldson

Elmer – David McKee

Rainbow Fish – Marcus Pfister

Owl babies – Martin Wadell

We're going on a Bear Hunt – Michael Rosen

The Smartest Giant in Town – Julia Donaldson

Room on a broom - Julia Donaldson

Each Peach Pear Plum - Janet and Allan Ahlberg

A squash and a Squeeze- Julia Donaldson

What the Ladybird Heard/ heard next- Julia Donaldson

Zog - Julia Donaldson

**FS2**

The Tiger who came to Tea – Judith Kerr

Sharing a Shell – Julia Donaldson

Spinderella –Julia Donaldson

Shark in the park – Nick Sharratt

Handa’s Surprise – Eileen Brown

The Jolly Postman - Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Superworm – Julia Donaldson

Barry the fish with fingers – Sue Hendra

Supertato –Sue Hendra

Rumble in the jungle – Giles Andreae

Mr Wolf’s Pancakes – Jan Fearnley

How to catch a star – Oliver Jeffers

Norman the Slug with a silly shell – Sue Hendra

**KS1**

Charlie and the chocolate factory – Roald Dahl

The Twits – Roald Dahl

Lighthouse keeper’s lunch – Ronda and David Armitage

The man on the moon –Simon Bartram

The day the crayons quit – Drew Daywalk, Oliver Jeffers

Lost and found – Oliver Jeffers

The way back home – Oliver Jeffers

Stuck – Oliver Jeffers

A bear called Paddington – Michael Bond

Funnybones- Allan Ahlberg, Janet Ahlberg

The gigantic turnip –Irene Yates

Aliens love underpants –Claire Freedman

The true story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka

Peace at last – Jill Murphy

Whatever next – Jill Murphy

Farmer duck - [Martin Waddell](https://www.bing.com/search?q=Martin+Waddell&filters=ufn%3a%22Martin+Waddell%22+sid%3a%22a13eebe0-64b8-ea45-7d5d-909fc7233f76%22+catguid%3a%22bd27f17b-aa43-a264-a26a-3bbcc6c5a083_21672fa4%22+segment%3a%22generic.carousel%22&FORM=SNAPST) · [Michael Rosen](https://www.bing.com/search?q=Michael+Rosen&filters=ufn%3a%22Michael+Rosen%22+sid%3a%22e8b33b74-2b0e-4a36-9346-5456ad11476e%22+catguid%3a%22bd27f17b-aa43-a264-a26a-3bbcc6c5a083_21672fa4%22+segment%3a%22generic.carousel%22&FORM=SNAPST) · [Helen Oxenbury](https://www.bing.com/search?q=Helen+Oxenbury&filters=ufn%3a%22Helen+Oxenbury%22+sid%3a%2296da7382-f3bd-4929-ab27-4317ff2e32d7%22+catguid%3a%22bd27f17b-aa43-a264-a26a-3bbcc6c5a083_21672fa4%22+segment%3a%22generic.carousel%22&FORM=SNAPST)

The owl who was afraid of the dark –Jill Tomlinson

Not now Bernard – David McKee

Mr Grumpy’s outing – John Burningham

The paper bag princess - Robert Munsch, Michael Martchenko

Cake girl – David Lucas

This is the bear – Sarah Hayes

Where the wild things are – Maurice Sendak

Through the magic mirror – Anthony Browne

Get off our train – John Burningham

**LKS2 (Y3 & Y4)**

The Butterfly Lion – Michael Morpurgo

UG – Raymond Briggs

James and the Giant Peach – Roald Dahl

Gangsta Granny – David Walliams

The Faraway Tree – Enid Blighton

Horrid Henry Series – Francesca Simon

The Story of Tracey Beaker – Jacqueline Wilson

Please Mrs Butler – Allan Ahlberg

Animal Ark Series – Lucy Daniels

Fantastic Mr Fox – Roald Dahl

Stone Age Boy – Satoshi Kitamura

Toms Midnight Garden – Phillipa Pearce

The Secret Garden – Frances Hodgson Burnett

Oliver Twist – Charles Dickens

The Railway Children – Edith Nesbit

Stig of the Dump – Clive King

Black Beauty – Anna Sewell

Watership Down – Richard Adams

The Chronicles of Narnia – C.S.Lewis

Charlotte's Web – E.B.White

The Worst Witch – Jill Murphy

The Borrowers – Mary Norton

Swallows and Amazons – Arthur Ransome

**UKS2**

Goodnight Mr Tom – Michelle Magorian

Holes – Louis Sachar

Who let the Gods out? – Maz Evans

Street Child – Berlie Doherty

Matilda – Roald Dahl

The Diary of Anne Frank

Wonder – R J Palacio

Alice’s adventures in wonderland – Lewis Carroll

Sad book - Michael Rosen

When Hitler stole pink rabbit – Judith Kerr

Once – Morris Gleitzman

Skellig – David Almond

My name is Mina (prequel to Skellig) –David Almond

Private Peaceful – Michael Morpurgo

Time Travelling With a Hamster – Ross Welford

Cloud Busting – Malorie Blackman

The Arrival – Shaun Tan

Flour Babies – Anne Fine

Beetle Boy – M.G.Leonard

Harry Potter and the Philosopher’s Stone – JK Rowling

A Monster Calls – Patrick Ness

The Fantastic Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore – W.E.Joyce

The Invention of Hugo Cabret – Brian Selznick

Tuesday – David Weisner

Letters from the Lighthouse – Emma Carroll

The Lost Thing – Shaun Tan

Sector 7 – David Weisner

