

Recommended and Essential Reads for Foundation

Here are a selection of books that are recommended to be read with children aged 4-5 years. This is obviously only a short list but these are the ones that we think all children should read. Many of the 'essential' reads books we will be covering during school time.

Remember the local Library is a great resource for books. Children get a free library card and can withdraw up to 12 books at a time. They don't pay library fines for overdue books and can get an hours free access to the internet daily.

<u><i>Essential</i></u>	<u><i>Recommended</i></u>
Elmer Stories by David McKee	The Gruffalo's Child by Julia Donaldson
Handa's Surprise by Eileen Browne	We're going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen
The Little Red Hen (e.g. Ladybird Books)	Winnie the Witch by Valerie Thomas
The Gingerbread Man (Anon)	Goldilocks and the Three Bears by Robert Southey
The Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka	Sharing a Shell by Lydia Monks
The Three Billy Goat's Gruff by Peter Christen Asbjornsen	Giraffes can't dance by Giles Andrei
The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle	Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Stickman by Julia Donaldson	The Tiger Who Came to Tea by Judith
Owl Babies by Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	Lost and Found by Oliver Jeffers
Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister	