



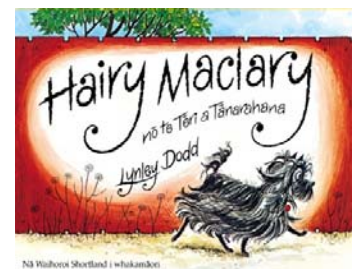
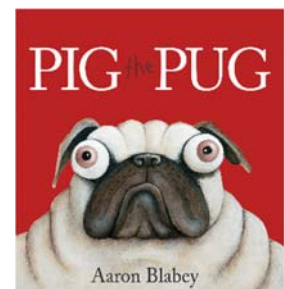
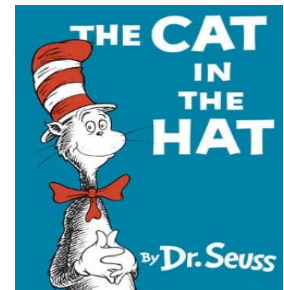
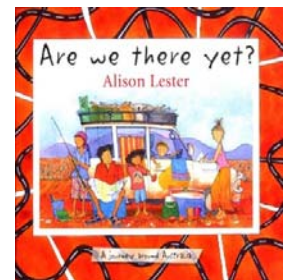
## PREPARATORY – YEAR 2 BOOKLIST

Reading to your child is one of the most important things a parent can do. Research shows reading to children will not only improve their own reading but also improve their interest in other subjects, extend their vocabulary, confidence and social skills.

Below is a list of stories to “experience” with your child. This list is only a guide. Other stories may also be chosen.

### Stories to Experience

A Nice Walk in the Jungle by Nan Bodsworth  
Agatha and the Dark by Anna Pignataro  
Amy and Louis by Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood  
Big Rain Coming by Germein Katrina and Bronwyn Bancroft  
Blue the Builder’s day by Jennifer Storer  
Chip by Kylie Howarth  
Clancy and Millie and the Very Fine House by Libby Gleeson and Freya Blackwood  
Collecting Colour by Kylie Dunstan  
Crunch the Crocodile by J.Croser and Carol McLean-Carr  
Doodledum Dancing by Meredith Costain and Pamela Allen  
Dream Little One, Dream by Sally Morgan  
Each Peach Pear Plum by Janet Ahlberg  
Fox by Margaret Wild  
Fox and Fine Feathers by Narelle Oliver  
Frog and Toad Are Friends by Arnold Lobel  
Gary by Leila Rudge  
Giraffes Can’t Dance by Giles Andreae and Guy Parker-Rees  
Go Home Cheeky Animals by Johanna Bell  
Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown  
Handa’s Surprise by Eileen Browne  
Harold and the Purple Crayon by Crockett Johnson  
Herman and Rosie by Gus Gordon  
Home in the Rain by Bob Graham  
Madeline by Ludwig Bernalmans  
Mr Chicken by Leigh Hobbs  
Mulga Bill’s Bicycle by A.B.Paterson  
My Mum’s the Best by Rosie Smith  
My Perfect Pup by Sue Walker  
Nannie Loves by Kylie Dunstan  
Oh Albert by Davina Bell  
Snail and Turtle Rainy Days by Stephen Michael King  
Stanley by Colin Thompson





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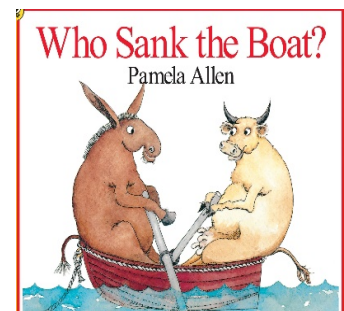
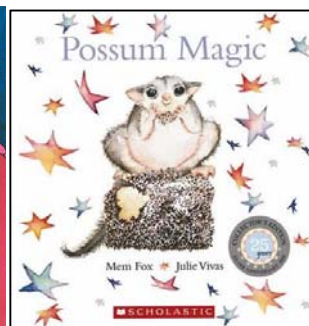
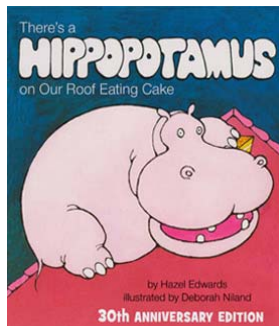
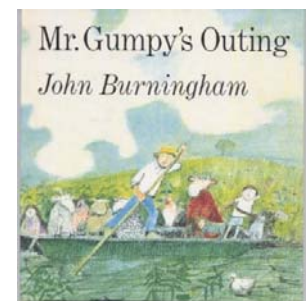
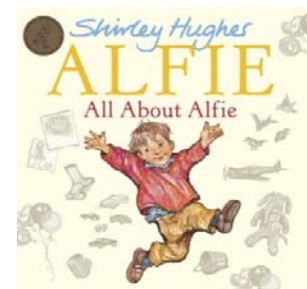
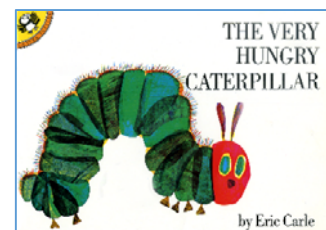
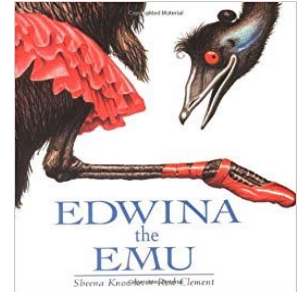
## PRIMARY LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE 2017

### PREPARATORY – YEAR 2 BOOKLIST

The ABC Book of Australian Poetry by Libby Hathorn  
The Cat Wants Custard by P.Crumble  
The Coat by Ron Brooks and Julie Hunt  
The Fabulous Friend Machine by Nick Bland  
The Hero of Little Street by Gregory Rogers  
The Jolly Postman by Janet Ahlberg  
The Snow Wombat by Susannah Chambers  
The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter  
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Thong by P.Crumble  
There's a Sea in My Bedroom by Margaret Wild  
Tom Tom by Rosemary Sullivan and Dee Huxley  
Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak

#### Series:

Alfie series by Shirley Hughes  
Elmer series by David McKee  
Hairy Maclary series by Lynley Dodd  
Hippopotamus series by Hazel Edwards  
Little Bear series by Jane Hissey  
My Grumpy series by John Burningham  
Old Tom and Horrible Harriet series by Leigh Hobbs  
Pig the Pug series by Aaron Blabey  
Saurus Street series by Nick Falk and Tony Flowers  
Scarface Claw series by Lynley Dodd  
Schnitzel von Krumm series by Lynley Dodd  
Slinky Malinki series by Lynley Dodd  
Spot series by Eric Hill  
The Cat in the Hat series by Dr Seuss  
The Complete Tales and Poems of Winnie-the-Pooh by A.A. Milne  
The Pigeon series by Mo Willems  
The Smallest Bilby series by Nette Hilton  
Walter the Farting Dog series by William Kotzwinkle  
What's It Like To Be...series by Jinny Johnson and Desiderio Sanzi





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**Authors:**

**Allen, Pamela:** Bertie, Mr McGee, Shh! Little Mouse, One Sunday, Can You Keep A Secret?, Belinda, Alexander's Outing, Who Sank the Boat?, Mr Archimede's Bath, Our Daft Dog Danny, Felix, Where's the Gold?, Guess How Much I Love You, Brown Bread and Honey, My Cat Maisie, The Potato People, We're Going on a Bear Hunt, Is Your Grandmother a Goanna?

**Baker, Jeannie:** The Hidden Forest, Where the Forest Meets the Sea, Mirror, Belonging, Window, One Hungry Spider, Grandfather, Grandmother, Millicent

**Browne, Anthony:** Through the Magic Mirror, Willy and Hugh, Willy the Wimp, Gorilla, A Walk in the Park, My Brother, Willy the Dreamer, The Tunnel, I Like Books

**Burningham, John:** The Shopping Basket, Granpa, Harquin, The Magic Bed, Would You Rather...?, Aldo, Time to Get Out of the Bath, Shirley, Edwardo the Horriblest Boy in the Whole Wide World, Borka, Courtney, Mr Grumpy's

**Carle, Eric:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar, Brown Brown Bear..., The Grouchy Ladybug, The Very Busy Spider, The Tiny Seed, Do You Want to be My Friend?, Do Bears have Mothers Too?

**Clement, Rod:** Just Another Ordinary Day, Edwina the Emu, Counting on Frank, Olga the Brolga, Grandpa's Teeth, Edward and Edwina Emu, Feathers for Phoebe

**Dodd, Lynley:** Wake Up, Bear; The Smallest Turtle, The Nickle Nackle Tree, The Other Ark, The Apple Tree and Other Stories, The Dungeon is Coming, A Dragon in a Wagon

**Dubosarsky, Ursula:** Fairy Bread, The Magic Wand, The Two Gorillas, The Honey and Bear Stories, The Terrible Plop, Too Many Elephants in this House, Rex, Jerry, The Cubby House, The Deep End, The Puppet Show

**Fox, Mem:** Possum Magic, Where is the Green Sheep?, Koala Lou, Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge, Ducks Away

**French, Jackie:** Good Dog Hank!, Diary of a Wombat, Wombat Goes to School, Christmas Wombat, Baby Wombat's Week, The Secret World of Wombats, Pete the Sheep, Josephine Wants to Dance, Flood

**Graham, Bob:** Greetings From Sandy Beach, Let's Get a Pup!, The Trouble With Dogs, The Adventures of Charlotte and Henry, Silver Buttons, The Red Woollen Blanket, Brand New Baby, Crusher is Coming, Queenie and the Bantam

**Lester, Alison:** Imagine, Are We There Yet?, Rosie Sips Spiders, Kissed by the Moon, One Small Island, My Farm, Noni the Pony Goes to the Beach, Green as a Bean, Bibs and Boots, Ernie Dances to the Didgeridoo, Growl Like a Tiger

