



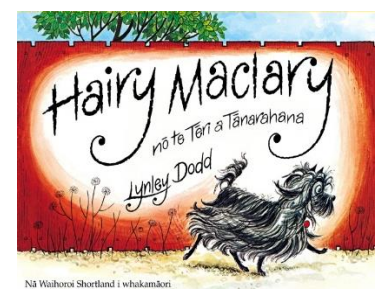
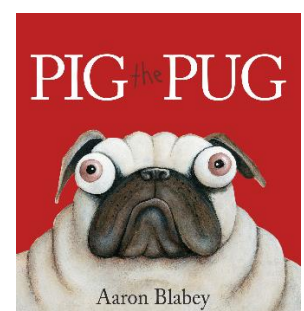
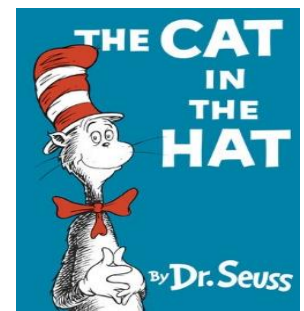
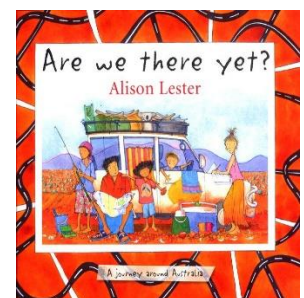
PREPARATORY – YEAR 2 BOOKLIST

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 Bemelmans
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



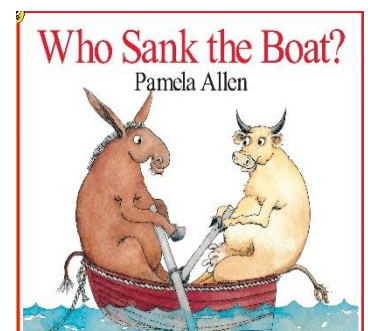
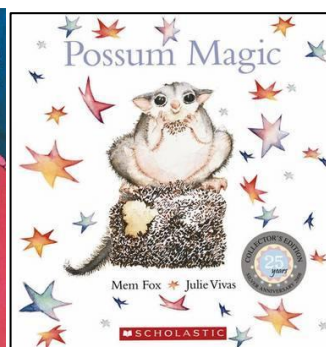
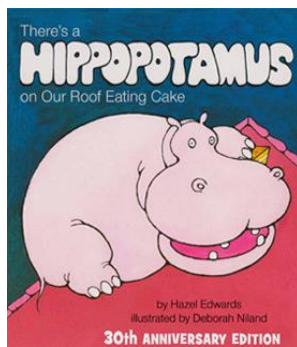
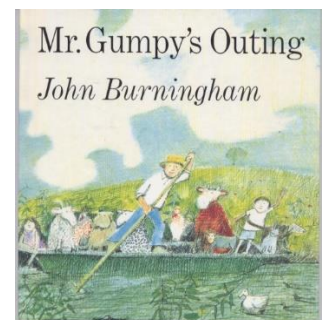
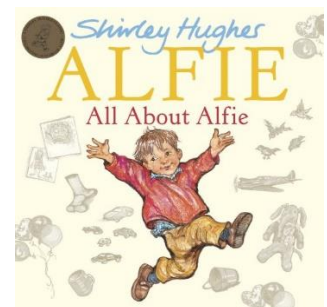
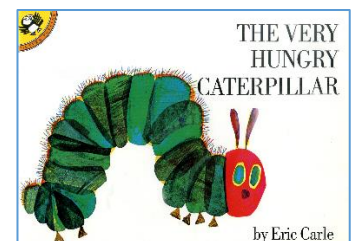
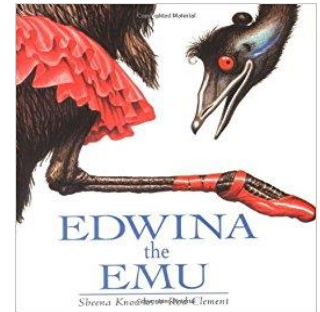


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The ABC Book of Australian Poetry by Libby Hathorn
The Cat Wants Custard by P.Crumble
The Coat by Ron Brooks and Julie Hunt
The Fabulous Friend Machine by Nick Bland
The Hero of Little Street by Gregory Rogers
The Jolly Postman by Janet Ahlberg
The 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

