

RECOMMENDED READING FOR RECEPTION BOYS (AGE 4-5)

Burglar Bill, Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Each Peach Plum Pear, Alan Ahlberg
Madeline, Ludwig Bemelmans
***A Bear Called Paddington*, Michael Bond**
The Snowman, Raymond Briggs
The Hungry Caterpillar, Eric Carle
The Story of Babar, Jean de Brunhoff
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy, Lynley Dodd
Slinky Malinki, Lynley Dodd
Room on the Broom, Julia Donaldson
Corduroy, Don Freeman
Tom and Peepo, Marie-Agnés Gaudrat
Mother Goose, Kate Greenaway
This is the Bear, Sarah Hayes
Old Bear, Jane Hissey
Bedtime for Frances, Russell Hoban
Dogger, Shirley Hughes
Moomin, Myrtle and Little My, Tove Jansson
The Story of Ferdinand, Munro Leaf
Elmer, David McKee
The Church Mouse, Graham Oakley
Poems for the Very Young, Michael Rosen
The Cat in the Hat, Dr Seuss
Green Eggs and Ham, Dr Seuss
Where the Wild Things Are, Maurice Sendak
Eloise, Kay Thompson
Owl Babies, Martin Waddell
Harry the Dirty Dog, Gene Zion

(Especially demanding text in bold)