

## Suggested Book Lists 5 – 7 year olds

### Racing ahead

1. Michael Bond *The Tales of Olga da Polga* (Oxford University Press)
2. Frank Cottrell Boyce *Chitty Chitty Bang Bang Flies Again* (Macmillan)
3. Roald Dahl *The BFG* (Puffin)
4. Berlie Doherty *Fairy Tales* (Walker Books)
5. A F Harrold Fizzlebert *Stump: The Boy Who Ran Away From the Circus* (Bloomsbury)
6. Tove Jansson *Tales from Moominvalley* (Puffin)
7. Edward Lear *The Complete Nonsense of Edward Lear* (Faber and Faber) (poetry)
8. Astrid Lindgren *Pippi Longstocking* (Oxford University Press)
9. David Lucas *The Lying Carpet* (Andersen Press)
10. Angela McAllister *Leon and The Place Between* (Templar) (picture book)
11. Mick Manning & Brita Granström *Roman Fort* and other books in the *Fly on the Wall* series (Frances Lincoln) (non-fiction)
12. James Mayhew *Katie and the Sunflowers* and other books in the *Katie* series (Orchard Books) (non-fiction)
13. Jill Murphy *The Worst Witch* (Puffin)
14. Brian Patten *Thawing Frozen Frogs* (Frances Lincoln) (poetry)
15. Francesca Simon *The Sleeping Army* (Profile Books)
16. David J. Smith *If the World Were a Village* (A & C Black) (non-fiction)
17. Dodie Smith *The Hundred and One Dalmatians* (Egmont)
18. E B White *Charlotte's Web* (Puffin)
19. Oscar Wilde *The Happy Prince and Other Stories* (Penguin)
20. Ursula Moray Williams *Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse* (Macmillan)



### Picking up steam

1. Allan Ahlberg *It Was a Dark and Stormy Night* (Puffin)
2. Laurence Anholt *Cinderboy* and other books in the *Seriously Silly Stories* series (Orchard Books)
3. Dominic Barker *How to Catch a Criminal* and other books in the *Max and Molly's Guide to Trouble* series (Orchard Books)
4. Emily Bearn *Tumtum and Nutmeg* series (Egmont)
5. Steven Butler *The Wrong Pong* (Puffin)
6. Lauren Child *Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Book?* (Orchard Books)
7. Roald Dahl *The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me* (Puffin)
8. Sally Gardner *The Boy with the Lightning Feet* and other stories from the *Magical Children* series (Orion)
9. John Grant *Littlenose the Hunter* (Simon & Schuster)
10. Emily Gravett *Meerkat Mail* (Macmillan)
11. Dick King-Smith *Lady Lollipop* (Walker Books)
12. Astrid Lindgren *Lotta Makes a Mess!* (Oxford University Press)
13. Karen McCombie *You, Me and Thing* series (Faber and Faber)
14. Roger McGough *Dotty Inventions* (Frances Lincoln) (non-fiction)
15. Laura Owen *Winnie the Twit* (Oxford University Press)
16. Alf Prøysen *The Amazing Mrs Pepperpot* (Random House)
17. Michael Rosen *Quick, Let's Get Out of Here* (Puffin) (poetry)
18. Jeremy Strong *The Hundred-Mile-an-Hour Dog* (Puffin)
19. Jill Tomlinson *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* (Egmont)
20. Geoff Waring *Oscar and the Frog: A Book about Growing* and other books in the *Oscar* series (Walker Books)



## Off to a good start

1. Allan Ahlberg *Mrs Plug the Plumber* and other stories in the *Happy Families* series (Puffin)
2. Allan Ahlberg *The Children Who Smelled A Rat* and other *Gaskitt Stories* (Walker Books)
3. Michael Bond *A Bear Called Paddington* (HarperCollins)
4. Jeff Brown *Flat Stanley* (Egmont)
5. Nicola Davies *Big Blue Whale* (Walker Books) (non-fiction)
6. Berlie Doherty *Aladdin* and other books in the *Illustrated Classics* series (Walker Books)
7. John Foster *Pet Poems* (Oxford University Press) (poetry)
8. Sally Gardner *Snow White* (Orion)
9. Shirley Hughes *Dogger* (Random House)
10. Simon James *Baby Brains* (Walker Books)
11. Ursula Jones *The Princess Who Had No Kingdom* (Orchard Books)
12. Edward Lear *The Owl and the Pussy-Cat* with illustrations by Ian Beck (Random House) (poetry)
13. Arnold Lobel *Frog and Toad are Friends* (HarperCollins)
14. Margaret Mahy *Down the Back of the Chair* (Frances Lincoln) (poetry)
15. Ifeoma Onyefulu *Chidi Only Likes Blue: An African Book of Colours* and other photographic picture information books (Frances Lincoln) (non-fiction)
16. Philip Pullman *Puss in Boots* (Random House)
17. Kristina Stephenson *Sir Charlie Stinky Socks* series (Egmont)
18. Valerie Thomas *Winnie the Witch* and other picture books in the *Winnie the Witch* series (Oxford University Press)
19. Steve Voake *Insect Detective* (Walker Books) (non-fiction)
20. Brian Wildsmith *Favourite Fables* (Oxford University Press)



## Getting going

1. Janet and Allan Ahlberg *Each Peach Pear Plum* (Puffin)
2. Jez Alborough *Duck in the Truck* (HarperCollins)
3. Jill Bennett *Tasty Poems* (Oxford University Press) (poetry)
4. Quentin Blake *Mister Magnolia* (Random House)
5. June Crebbin *Cows in the Kitchen* (Walker Books)
6. Lynley Dodd *Hairy Maclary* from *Donaldson's Dairy* (Puffin)
7. Julia Donaldson *Tiddler* or *Room on the Broom* (Scholastic)
8. Suzi Eszterhas *Lion* and other books in the *Eye on the Wild* series (Frances Lincoln) (non-fiction)
9. Anthony Lewis *Dinosaurs Around the World* (Kingfisher) (non-fiction)
10. John Vernon Lord *The Giant Jam Sandwich* (Random House)
11. Layn Marlow *Hurry Up and Slow Down* (Oxford University Press)
12. Ifeoma Onyefulu *Clothes* and other books in the *Look at This* series (Frances Lincoln) (non-fiction)
13. Jan Ormerod *Doing the Animal Bop* (Oxford University Press)
14. Michael Rosen *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* (Walker Books)
15. Maurice Sendak *Where the Wild Things Are* (Random House)
16. Dr Seuss *Ten Apples Up on Top!* and other *Dr Seuss Stories* (HarperCollins)
17. Nick Sharratt *Shark in the Park* (Random House)
18. Susan Steggall *On the Road* (Frances Lincoln) (non-fiction)
19. Eve Sutton *My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes* (Puffin)
20. Aleksei Tolstoy and Niamh Sharkey *The Gigantic Turnip* (Barefoot Books)

