

Core Texts for the Foundation Stage - some Kingswood favourites!

Please let us know YOUR CHILD'S FAVOURITE BOOKS to add to this list!

You will find that the local libraries have most of these books - and they are free to borrow!

Books marked with an *R* are good for rhyme

Books marked with an * are particularly good for early readers

Five Minutes Peace	Jill Murphy & all the other 'Large' family books
Whatever Next	Jill Murphy
So Much!	Jill Murphy
Peace at Last	Jill Murphy
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Helen Oxenbury
The Bear Under the Stairs	Helen Cooper
Walking Through the Jungle	Julie Lacome
Titch	Pat Hutchins
You'll Soon Grow into them Titch	Pat Hutchins
Mei Ling's Hiccups	David Mills
Lullabyhullabaloo	Mick Inkpen
The Blue Balloon	Mick Inkpen
Kipper *	Mick Inkpen
Kipper's Toy Box *	Mick Inkpen
Dinosaur Roar	Henrietta and Paul Stickland
Bumper to Bumper	Jakki Wood
Mr Gumpy's Motor Car	John Burningham
Mr Gumpy's Outing	John Burningham
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
The Very Busy Spider	Eric Carle
The Pig in the Pond	Martin Waddell
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Can't you Sleep little Bear?	Martin Waddell
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell
Who Sank the Boat?	Pamela Allen
Mr Archimedes Boat	Pamela Allen
Lima's Red Hot Chili	David Mills
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
Handa's Hen	Eileen Browne
Elmer	David McKee
Peepo	Janet Ahlberg
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Goodnight Owl	Pat Hutchins
Don't Forget the Bacon	Pat Hutchins
Oi! Get Off My Train	John Burningham
Knock Knock, Who's There?	Sally Grindley
The Wheels on the Bus	<i>many versions</i>

There was an old lady who swallowed a fly	Pam Adams
Old MacDonald had a Farm	Pam Adams
Rosie's Walk	Pat Hutchins
As Quick as a Cricket	Audrey & Dan Wood
The Red Ripe Strawberry	Audrey & Dan Wood
Once Upon a Time	Nick Sharratt
You Choose	Nick Sharratt
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
It's Mine	Rod Campbell
Hairy McClary	Lynley Dodd
Fish Go Woof	Miranda Maxwell-Hyslop
Ahh Said Stork	Gerald Rose
Not Me Said the Monkey	Colin West
Pardon? Said the Giraffe	Colin West
Hello Great Big Bull Frog	Colin West
Have You Seen the Crocodile?	Colin West
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
Ketchup on my Cornflakes	Nick Sharratt
A Dark, Dark Tale	Ruth Brown
Nine Ducks Nine	Sarah Hayes
Jasper's Beanstalk*	Mick Inkpen
Where's Spot?*	Eric Hill
Brown Bear, Brown Bear*	Bill Martin Jr & Eric Carle
Polar Bear, Polar Bear*	Bill Martin Jr & Eric Carle
Mrs Wishy Washy*	Joy Cowley
Cat on the Mat*	Brian Wildsmith
How do I put it on?*	Shigeo Watanabe
Ten in the Bed*	Penny Dale
All Fall Down*	Helen Oxenbury
Dig, Dig, Digging R	Margaret Mayo & Alex Ayliffe
Each Peach Pear Plum R	Janet Ahlberg
Mister Magnolia R	Quentin Blake
Mr McGee Goes to Sea R	Pamela Allen
The Train Ride R	June Crebbin
My Cat Likes to Hide in Boxes R	Eve Sutton
This is the Bear R	Sarah Hayes & Helen Craig
Pass the Jam Jim R	Kaye Umansky & Margaret Chamberlain
Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs	Ian Whybrow
My Mum and Dad make me Laugh	Nick Sharratt
Shark in the Park	Nick Sharratt

+ Traditional tales from diverse cultures

+ Nursery Rhymes **R**

Don't forget: if you want your child to be a 'lifelong reader' read good quality books and develop a love of reading. Your child deserves the best!

