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Staff Picks for Summer Reading

Here are our top ten Favourite Children’s Books to read aloud to your preschooler during the long hot days of summer.

1. Guess How Much I Love You by Sam McBratney
2. Mortimer by Robert Munsch
3. The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle
4. Caps for Sale by Esphyr Slobodkina
5. Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See? By Bill Martin
6. Goodnight Moon by Margaret Wise Brown
7. Love You Forever by Robert Munsch & Sheila McGraw
8. The Carrot Seed by Ruth Krause
9. Are You My Mother by P.D. Eastman
10. Chicka, Chicka Boom Boom by Bill & Archambault Martin Jr.

We weren’t able to just leave it to our top ten favourite children’s books as there are just so many wonderful children’s books to choose from. We’ve included other favourites for you below as well.

- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day by Judith Viorst

- Watch Out! Big Bro's Coming by Jez Alborough
- Green Eggs and Ham by Dr. Seuss
- If You Give a Mouse a Cookie by Laura Numeroff
- Mushroom in the Rain by Mirra Ginsburg
- Who Sank the Boat by Pamela Allen
- Mr. Archimedes' Bath by Pamela Allen
- The Kissing Hand by Audrey Penn
- The Napping House by Audrey & Don Wood
- I Have To Go! By Robert Munsch
- Make Way for Ducklings by Robert McCloskey
- Is Your Mama a Llama? by Deborah Guarina
- Millions of Cats by Wanda Gag
- Jamberry by Bruce Degen
- The Mitten by Jan Brett
- Stone Soup by various authors
- Stellaluna by Janell Cannon
- It Looked Like Spilt Milk by Charles G. Shaw
- Little Mouse, the Red Ripe Strawberry and the Big Hungry Bear by Audrey & Don Wood

We've also included our top ten Favourite Children's Books for school age children who'll be home all summer telling you 'I'm bored!'

1. Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling
2. Magic Treehouse series by Mary Pope Osborne

3. Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey
4. Geronimo Stilton series by Geronimo Stilton
5. Magic School Bus series
6. Frog and Toad series by Arnold Lobel
7. Junie B. Jones series by Barbara Park
8. The Series of Unfortunate Events series by Lemony Snicket
9. Amelia Bedelia series by Peggy Parish
10. Silverwing series by Ken Oppel

Again there are more books for school age children that we truly enjoy and here are the rest of them.

- Sideways Stories from Wayside School by Louis Sachar
- Wayside School is Falling Down by Louis Sachar
- Flat Stanley series by Jeff Brown
- The Horrible Science Series by Nick Arnold
- The Boxcar Children series by Warner G C
- Arthur Chapter books by Marc Brown
- The Goosebumps series by R. L. Stine
- Henry & Mudge series by Cynthia Rylant
- The Thief Lord by Cornelia Funke
- Janey's Choice by Bernice Thurman Hunter
- Amy's Promise by Bernice Thurman Hunter

Have a great summer reading!
