

## Reception Recommended Book List

At Bulphan we aim to create a love of reading in all children. Please find below a list of books we recommend you share with your children throughout Reception. Each list consists of a range of titles to cover all abilities. Most children should be able to access these independently excluding the challenge books, however any book can be read with an adult.

Title	Author	I've read this book
<b><u>The Smartest Giant in Town</u></b> – a warm tale about a friendly giant with a kind heart!	Julia Donaldson	
<b><u>Five Minutes' Peace</u></b> - This is the story of Mrs Large the elephant – who just needs five minutes of peace and quiet away from her boisterous children!	Jill Murphy	
<b><u>Shark in the Park</u></b> - Shark in the Park is a boldly illustrated rhyming story which is fun to join in with and talk about.	Nick Sharratt	
<b><u>Don't Worry, Little Crab</u></b> - a book about taking the time you need to overcome your fears.	Chris Haughton	
<b><u>The Invisible String</u></b> - the perfect tool for coping with all kinds of separation anxiety, loss, and grief	Patrice Karst	
<b><u>Mr Big</u></b> - Mr Big just wants friends, but he is so big that he scares them off. How can he get people to see beyond his huge appearance and notice the person inside?	Ed Vere	
<b><u>Owl Babies</u></b> - A charming, reassuring book for any child who has ever worried about being left alone	Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson	
<b><u>Aliens Love Underpants</u></b> - The perfect picture book for reluctant readers, the crazy plot cannot fail to amuse and engage even the most reading averse child.	Claire Freedman	
<b><u>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</u></b> – ding dong! There's a surprise visitor at the door, and he's very hungry!	Judith Kerr	
<b><u>Oi Frog!</u></b> – the Oi series are rhyming books which will have your child in fits of laughter!	Kes Gray	

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