Summer Stars Reading

Recommended Reads for 4-7 years

Picture Books

The jolly postman Janet and Allan Ahlberg

I love my mummy Giles Andreae, ill by Emma Dodd

Window Jeannie Baker

Man on the moon (a day in the life of Bob) Simon Bartram

The snorgh and the sailor Will Buckingham,

Would you rather? John Burningham

Courtney John Burningham

I will not ever never eat a tomato Lauren Child

I am too absolutely small for school Lauren Child

Imaginary Fred Eoin Colfer,

The day the crayons quit Drew Daywalt,

Zog Julia Donaldson,

The sleeping giant Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick

Mise agus an dragún Patricia Forde agus Steve Simpson

Aliens love underpants Claire Freedman

Dogger Shirley Hughes

Alfie gets in first Shirley Hughes

Stuck Oliver Jeffers

The incredible book eating boy Oliver Jeffers

The great paper caper Oliver Jeffers

The lonely beast Chris Judge

The Tiger who came to tea Judith Kerr

Library lion Michelle Knudsen,

Trust me Mum Angela McAllister,

You’re all my favourites Sam McBratney,

Elmer series of books David McKee

Gugalaí Gug Tadhg Mac Dhonnagáin agus John Ryan

A piece of cake Jill Murphy (any of The Large Family books)

Peace at last Jill Murphy

Dear Mother Goose Michael Rosen

The true story of the three little pigs Jon Scieszka

How the Grinch stole Christmas Dr Seuss

When a monster is born Sean Taylor

Winnie the Witch Valerie Thomas

Can’t you sleep little bear Martin Waddell,

Farmer Duck Martin Waddell

Owl babies Martin Waddell

Boom chicka Boom Liz Weir

Goldilocks and the three dinosaurs Mo Willems

I hate school Jeanne Willis

The Christmas miracle of Jonathan Toomey Susan Wojciechowski

Scruffy bear and the six white mice Chris Wormell

Ná gabh ar scoil Máire Zepf agus Tarsila Kruse

**Early Readers and Chapter Books**

Football fever by Alan Durant and other titles in the Let’s read series by Macmillan

Looking after Gran by Roderick Hunt, ill by Alex Brychta and other titles in the Oxford Reading Tree series

Happy Families Series by Allan Ahlberg, various illustrators

Mad Grandad and the Kleptoes by Oisin McGann and other books in the O’Brien Press Flyers series

Danny’s smelly toothbush by Brianóg Brady Dawson and other books in the O’Brien Press Pandas series

My brother Bernadette by Jacqueline Wilson and other titles in the Egmont Level 3 Reading Ladder series

The big sticky bun by Vivian French, ill by Selina Young  and other titles in the Early Reader series by Orion Books

Mr Cool by Jacqueline Wilson and other titles in the I am reading series

Usborne First reading series

Songbird Phonics series by Julia Donaldson by Oxford University Press

Read it yourself series by Ladybird

The diary of a killer cat by Anne Fine and others in the Colour Young Puffin series by Puffin Books

Get out and play… GAA! By Rod Smith

Snow White and the seven aliens by Laurence Anholt, ill by Arthur Robins (Seriously silly stories by Hachette)

Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown, ill by Scott Nash

**Novels**

The legend of Spud MurphY by Eoin Colfer, ill by Tony Ross

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl, ill by Quentin Blake

The giggler treatment by Roddy Doyle

The nightmare club series by Annie Graves

Daisy and the trouble with burglars by Kes Gray

The twin giants by Dick King-Smith, ill by Mini Grey

George speaks by Dick King-Smith

The book of curses by Conor Kostick (Forbidden Files series by O’Brien Press)

Judy Moody series by Megan McDonald, ill by Peter H Reynolds

Stink series by Megan McDonald, ill by Peter H Reynolds

Rainbow Magic series by Daisy Meadows

Alfie Green series by Joe O’Brien, ill by Jean Texier

Football academy series by Tom Palmer

Captain Underpants series by Dav Pilkey

Horrid Henry by Francesca Simon

Claude going for gold by Alex T. Smith

Mr Gum series by Andy Stanton

The Hundred-mile-an-hour dog by Jeremy Strong, ill by Nick Sharratt

Sky the unwanted kitten by Holly Webb

**Non-fiction**

DK First Children’s Encyclopedia

Irelandopedia by John Burke, ill by Fatti Burke

Mummy and me cookbook by Annabel Karmel

My little book of big trucks (QED)

National Geographic Little Kids First Big Book of the World

Revolting rhymes by Roald Dahl, ill by Quentin Blake

The Usborne big book of big animals