

Recommended Books: Lower Years

This book list was created by author Megan Daley. We recommend teachers and parents take the time to review these titles, based on a student's individual reading abilities and requirements, prior to including them in a reading program.

All the Ways to be Smart by Davina Bell | diversity, difference, social and emotional intelligence, creativity.

This is a Ball by Beck Stanton and Matt Stanton | visual literacy, humour, interactive.

Birthday Baby by Jane Godwin and Davina Bell | babies, toddlers, birthdays, celebrations, emotions, family, friends, diversity.

A Quiet Girl by Peter Carnavas | quiet people, loud people, mindfulness, finding quiet, family.

All of the Factors of Why I Love Tractors by Davina Bell | libraries, books, reading, tractors, diversity.

Rock Pool Secrets by Narelle Oliver | rock pools, ocean, sea life, nature, non-fiction.

Argh! There's a Skeleton Inside You! by Idan Ben-Barak | body, body parts, non-fiction.

Another Book About Bears by Laura Bunting | fairytales, bears, humour.

No Place for an Octopus by Claire Zorn | sea life, friendship, understanding, empathy.

Young Engineers by Andrew King | engineering, making, creating, STEAM.

Horatio Squeak by Karen Foxlee | family, friendship, playdates, difference, kindness.

Goodnight, Little Tough Guy by Michael Wagner | careers, diversity, bedtime.

Goodbye House, Hello House by Margaret Wild | moving house, new beginnings, urban vs rural settings.

The Playground is Like a Jungle by Shona Innes | kindness, empathy, compassion, feeling, friends.

Dumanzi and the Big Yellow Lion by Valanga Khoza | fable, African animals, compassion, mercy, music, visual literacy.

I'm a Hungry Dinosaur by Janeen Brian and Ann James | dinosaurs, mud, icing, movement, play.

Emu by Claire Saxby and Graham Byrne | narrative non-fiction, Australian animals, features of a non-fiction text.

Possum and Wattle: My Big Book of Australian Words by Bronwyn Bancroft | alphabet, Indigenous, Australia.

Lunch at 10 Pomegranate Street by Felicita Sala | food, recipes, neighbours, shared meals.