

Reading Science in Schools



Bringing evidence-based literacy instruction
into Australian classrooms.

Book Website Recommendations

Website Name	Weblink
Books for Topics - Preschool	A list of recommended books for Preschool: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
Books for Topics - Foundation	A list of recommended books for Reception: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
Books for Topics – Year 1	A list of recommended books for Year 1: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
Books for Topics – Year 2	A list of recommended books for Year 2: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
Books for Topics – Year 3	A list of recommended books for Year 3: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
Books for Topics – Year 4	A list of recommended books for Year 4: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
Books for Topics – Year 5	A list of recommended books for Year 5: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
Books for Topics – Year 6	A list of recommended books for Year 6: 50 Recommended Reads (booksfortopics.com)
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Epic	Educators (getepic.com)

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Reading Reconsidered – 5 Plagues of the Reader Reading Spine	5-Plagues-Reading-Spine.pdf (teachlikeachampion.org)
Snapshot Learning – History Texts Ideas	History - Text Ideas Smore Newsletters
Snapshot Learning – Science Texts Ideas	Science - Text Ideas Smore Newsletters
Oz Lit Teacher	Mentor Text List (ozlitteacher.com.au)
National Centre for Australian Children's Literature	NCACL Cultural Diversity Database - NCACL
DSF Australian Reading Spine	45177b49749c594b7c22506624d4e6.pdf (dsf.net.au)
Fremantle Press	Browse Latest Teaching Notes - Fremantle Press
The Children's Book Council of Australia	CBCA
Speech Pathology Australia	Book of the Year (speechpathologyaustralia.org.au)
Magabala Books	Magabala Books
IAD Press	IAD Press Australian Aboriginal Publisher & Book Shop
Koori Curriculum	https://kooricurriculum.com/collections/children-s-books
Book Trust	https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/bookfinder/
Booktopia	https://www.booktopia.com.au/books-online/kids-children-s-books/cY-p1.html
Bookroo	https://bookroo.com/explore/books/topics
Imagination Soup	https://imaginationsoup.net/book-lists-books-for-kids/
SpeechieTeach Reading Spine	https://thespeechieteach.wordpress.com/2019/07/06/developing-a-picture-book-and-novel-spine/

Book Recommendations by Age

Age (approximate only)	Books
3-5 years	Dear Greenpeace - Simon James The Little Refugee – Anh Do
5 – 8 years	The Last Tiger - Petr Horacek To The Lighthouse - Cristy Burne The True Story of the Three Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka Goodnight Stories for Rebel Girls– Elena Favilli Charlotte's Web - E.B White The Lion Witch & Wardrobe – C. S. Lewis Magic Faraway Tree – Enid Blyton Tower to the Sun – Colin Thompson How to Live Forever - Colin Thompson Looking for Atlantis - Colin Thompson
9-11 years	Blueback – Tim Winton Desert Lake – Liz Anelli and Pamela Freeman Dry to Dry - Pamela Freeman How to Make a Bird - Meg McInlay Storm Boy – Colin Thiele How to Bee - Bren MacDibble Zoo - Anthony Browne The Great Bear – Libby Gleeson Boy Under Water – Adam Baron The One and Only Ivan – Katherine Applegate Tom Appleby Convict Boy – Jackie French Holes - Louis Sachar Code Name Bananas – David Walliams Black Cockatoo – Carl Merrison Us Mob Walawurru – David Spillman

Age (approximate only)	Books
	Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane – Kate DiCamillo Boy at the Back of the Class - Onjali Q. Raúf Podkin One Ear - Kieran Larwood Wonder - R J Palacio The Water Tower – Gary Crew Beneath the Surface – Gary Crew
11-13 years	The Rabbits - John Marsden Shipwreck, Sailors & 60,000 Years - Jackie French Holes – Louis Sachar
14 years +	