



## Falkner House - Essential reading!

### Reception to Year 2: Emerging readers – books for a child to read to themselves

| Title  | Author                                     | Publisher |
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| <b>Ladybird Tales (The Classic Collection)</b> |  |           |
| Beauty and the Beast                           | Traditional                                | Ladybird  |
| Cinderella                                     | Grimm                                      | Ladybird  |
| Dick Whittington                               | Traditional                                | Ladybird  |
| Goldilocks and the Three Bears                 | Traditional                                | Ladybird  |
| The Little Red Hen                             | Traditional                                | Ladybird  |
| Puss in Boots                                  | Traditional                                | Ladybird  |
| The Enormous Turnip                            | Grimm                                      | Ladybird  |
| The Gingerbread Man                            | Traditional                                | Ladybird  |
| The Princess and the Pea                       | Anderson H.C.                              | Ladybird  |
| The Three Billy Goats Gruff                    | Traditional                                | Ladybird  |
| The Ugly Duckling                              | Anderson, H.C                              | Ladybird  |
| <b>Ladybird Tales (available individually)</b> |  |           |
| Heidi  | Spyri, Johanna                             | Ladybird  |
| Peter and the Wolf                             | Prokofiev                                  | Ladybird  |
| <b>Usborne Young Reading (Series 1 and 2)</b>  |  |           |
| A Christmas Carol                              | Dickens, Charles                           | Usborne   |
| Alice in Wonderland                            | Carroll, Lewis                             | Usborne   |
| Jack and the Beanstalk                         | Traditional                                | Usborne   |
| Pinocchio                                      | Collodi, Carlo                             | Usborne   |
| Robin Hood                                     | Lloyd Jones, Rob                           | Usborne   |
| Robinson Crusoe                                | Wilkes, Angela                             | Usborne   |
| Saint George and the Dragon                    | Stowell, Louie                             | Usborne   |
| The Amazing Adventures of Ulysses              | Webb, Vivian and<br>Amery, Heather         | Usborne   |
| The Billy Goats Gruff                          | Bingham, Jane                              | Usborne   |
| The Nutcracker                                 | Helbrough, Emma                            | Usborne   |
| The Wizard of Oz                               | Baum, Frank L.                             | Usborne   |
| <b>Usborne Illustrated Story Collections</b>   |  |           |
| Illustrated Adventure Stories                  | Sims, Lesley                               | Usborne   |
| Illustrated Dickens                            | Dickens, Charles                           | Usborne   |
| Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales                | Brocklehurst, Ruth and<br>Doherty, Gillian | Usborne   |
| Illustrated Hans Christian Andersen            | Andersen, H.C. (Parreo, Fran)              | Usborne   |
| Illustrated Norse Myths                        | Frith, Alice                               | Usborne   |
| Illustrated Odyssey                            | Homer                                      | Usborne   |
| Illustrated Stories from Aesop                 | Aesop                                      | Usborne   |
| Illustrated Stories of King Arthur             | Courtauld, Sarah                           | Usborne   |

## Other titles and series

|                                    |                           |                                  |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| The Gaskitt Stories series         | Ahlberg, Allan            | Walker                           |
| Space Race                         | Blackman, Malorie         | Corgi Pups*                      |
| Sydney and Taylor series           | Davies, Jacqueline        | Houghton Mifflin Harcourt        |
| The Moonshine Dragon               | Funke, Cornelia           | Barrington Stoke (Little Gems)*  |
| Rabbit and Bear series             | Gough, Julian             | Hodder                           |
| The Wind in the Willows            | Grahame, Kenneth          | Sterling (Easy Reader Classics)  |
| Neil Armstrong                     | Harvey, Damien            | Franklin Watts (History Heroes)* |
| Titchy Witch series                | Impey, Rose               | Orchard Books                    |
| Frog and Toad Storybook Favourites | Lobel, Arthur             | Harper Collins                   |
| Owl at Home and Mouse Tales        | Lobel, Arthur             | Harper Collins                   |
| The Magic Sword                    | Mayhew, James             | Orion (Easy Reader)*             |
| Little Bear series                 | Minarik, Else Holmelund   | Red Fox                          |
| The Amazing Mrs Pepperpot          | Proysen, Alf              | Red Fox                          |
| Nate the Great series              | Sharmat, Marjorie Weinman | Yearling                         |
| Claude series                      | Smith, Alex T.            | Hodder                           |

\* Other titles in Corgi Pups, Little Gems, Easy Reader and History Heroes series are also recommended.

## Longer chapter books

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| Beast Quest series                     | Blake, Adam             | Orchard Books |
| The Famous Five (Colour Short Stories) | Blyton, Enid and others | Hodder        |
| Zac Power series                       | Larry, H. I.            | Hardie Grant  |
| Rainbow Magic series                   | Meadows, Daisy          | Orchard Books |