



Falkner House - Essential reading!

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

Title	Author	Publisher
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)
Titchy Witch series	Impey, Rose	Orchard Books
Yours Sincerely, Giraffe	Iwasa, Megumi	Gecko Press
Fabio the World's Greatest Flamingo Detective	James, Laura	Bloomsbury Children's
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)*
Isadora Moon	Muncaster, Harriet	OUP Oxford
Little Bear series	Minarik, Else Holmelund	Red Fox
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

Beast Quest series	Blake, Adam	Orchard Books
The Famous Five (Colour Short Stories)	Blyton, Enid and others	Hodder
Sherlock Holmes Children's Collection	Conan Doyle, Sir Arthur	Sweet Cherry
Secret Explorers	King, S J	DK Flip
Zac Power series	Larry, H. I.	Hardie Grant
Rainbow Magic series	Meadows, Daisy	Orchard Books
Magic Tree House series	Pope Osborne, Mary	Red Fox
Einstein the Penguin	Rangeley, Iona	Harper Collins

Collections we would recommend:

Ladybird Tales (The Classic Collection)

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

Usborne Young Reading (Series 1 and 2)

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	Usborne
The Billy Goats Gruff	Bingham, Jane	Usborne
The Nutcracker	Helbrough, Emma	Usborne
The Wizard of Oz	Baum, Frank L.	Usborne

Usborne Illustrated Story Collections

Illustrated Adventure Stories	Sims, Lesley	Usborne
Illustrated Dickens	Dickens, Charles	Usborne
Illustrated Grimm's Fairy Tales	Brocklehurst, Ruth and 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