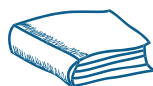


Books & Stories for School Starters



Give your child the gift of a love for literature

Children of all ages enjoy being read to, and as going to school gets closer for your child, exposure to books and stories has never been so important.

There are hundreds of books that kids under the age of six enjoy, and you can always keep up to date with the latest releases when you visit your local library with your child.

Another great resource is the Children's Book Council of Australia, whose annual awards program features books and stories of the highest quality.



20 books to inspire your school starter

Possum Magic

Mem Fox

Where the Wild Things Are

Maurice Sendek

The Terrible Underpants

Kaz Cooke

The Cat in the Hat

Dr Seuss

A Bear Called Paddington

Michael Bond

Not a Nibble

Elizabeth Honey

Hairy McLary from Donaldson's Dairy

Lynley Dodd

Flat Stanley

Jeff Bond

I Will Not Ever Eat a Tomato

Lauren Child

Diary of a Wombat

Jackie French and Bruce Whatley

Who Sank the Boat

Pamela Allen

Little Mouse's Big Book of Fears

Emily Gravett

The Gruffalo

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Rascal the Dragon

Paul Jennings

Room on the Broom

Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Animalia

Graham Base

The Very Cranky Bear

Nick Bland

The Sheep-Pig

Dick King-Smith

Princess Smartypants

Babette Cole

Big Rain Coming

Katrina Germein



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