



State Library Victoria's recommended book list to accompany the *Story Island* exhibition

Our reading list features children's books with engaging stories and beautiful illustrations to suit a variety of ages.

For infants and early readers

Baby face and *Mesmerised* by Katey Love (Mesmerised, 2010)
On my potty by Leslie Patricelli (Walker Books, 2010)
Hello baby by Mem Fox and Steve Jenkins (Puffin Books, 2009)
Touch and feel: farm animals by Lucy Cousins (Baby Walker, 2013)
Time for bed by Mem Fox and Jane Dyer (Scholastic Australia, 1997)
You and me together by Anna Pignataro (Scholastic Australia, 2015)
Maisy's first 123 by Lucy Cousins (Walker Books, 2013)
Daddy cuddle by Ruthie May, Kate Mayes and Sara Acton (ABC Books, 2015)

For pre-school and early school-age readers

Miki books by Stephen Mackey (Hachette Children's Group, 2009)
I want my hat back and *This is not my hat* by Jon Klassen (Walker Books, 2011, 2012)
Friends by Eric Carle (Philomel Books, 2015)
Room on the broom by Julia Donaldson and Axel Sheffler (McMillan, 2002)
I'm green and I'm grumpy by Alison Lester (Puffin, 1993)
Where giants hide by Mij Kelly and Ross Collins (Hodder Children's Books, 2010)
The last noo-noo by Jill Murphy (Walker Books, 2011)
There's going to be a baby by John Burningham (Candlewick Press, 2010)
Stupid baby by Stephanie Blake (Gecko Press, 2012).

Further reading adventures

The Minpins by Roald Dahl, illustrated by Patrick Benson (Puffin, 2013)
A bed for a bear by Clive McFarland (Harper Collins, 2015)
The complete adventures of Snugglepoot and Cuddlepie by May Gibbs (Harper Collins, 2007)
Sophie Scott goes south by Alison Lester (Viking, 2012)
Peggy by Anna Walker (Scholastic Press, 2012)
Lucky break and *Academy all-stars* (two-books-in-one with a cricket theme) by Patrick Loughlin (Random House, 2015)
Billy Slater series (rugby theme) by Patrick Loughlin (Random House, 2014)
The legends of Moonie Jarl by Moonie Jarl (Wilf Reeves) and Wandie (Olga Miller) (Indigenous Literacy Foundation, first published 1964)
The viewer by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan (Hachette Australia, 2011)
Any classic picture books by Dr Seuss
Any classic picture books by Beatrix Potter