BRILLIANT BOOKS TO SHARE WITH CHILDREN

When choosing books with your children, it is important to explore a range of reading materials. The books selected below offer the opportunity to share rhyme and poetry, traditional stories, classic fiction, new fiction and opportunities to discover non-fiction. There are of course a wider range; for example comics and graphic novels, dual language texts, short stories, newspapers and on-screen texts. These are just a starting point.

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- All Join In! by Quentin Blake (Red Fox)
- The Tiger Skin Rug by Gerald Rose (Bloomsbury)
- Max the Brave by Ed Vere (Puffin)
- I Love Bugs! by Emma Dodd (Orchard)

YEAR 1/2:
- Poems to Perform by Julia Donaldson (Macmillan)
- The Pea and the Princess by Mini Grey (Red Fox)
- Frog and Toad are Friends by Arnold Lobel (HarperCollins)
- The Day the Crayons Quit by Drew Daywalt and Oliver Jeffers (HarperCollins)
- Growing Frogs by Vivian French (Walker)

YEAR 3/4:
- 101 Poems for Children ed. Carol Ann Duffy (Macmillan)
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka (Puffin)
- Charlotte’s Web by E.B White (Puffin)
- My Funny Family by Chris Higgins (Hodder)
- Wolves by Emily Gravett (Macmillan)

YEAR 5/6:
- Michael Rosen’s A-Z: The Best Children’s Poetry from Agard-Zephaniah (Puffin)
- Snow White in New York by Fiona French (OUP)
- Skellig by David Almond (Hodder)
- The Unforgotten Coat by Frank Cottrell Boyce (Walker)
- A Really Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson (Corgi)

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