



# SWINDON STORIES



Inspiring change through words

## Swindon's 100 Reads

The most popular children's books in Swindon!

### Tips for choosing a book

There is a book out there for everyone! Here's how to find one you'll enjoy:

- **Think about what type of book** you're in the mood for. Scary? Funny? Serious?
- **Judge a book by its cover!** Do you like the cover? Have you read and enjoyed other books that look similar?
- **Do you know anyone else** who's read it? Did they like it?
- **Give it a try!** Open it up and look at the first page – do you want to read on?

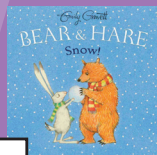
The books are split into age categories, but these are just a guide. You can read any book whenever you're ready. Ask a librarian or adult for help if you can't decide!

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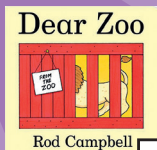
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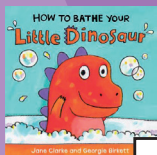
**100 First Animals**  
Dawn Sirett



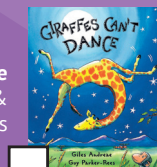
**Bear & Hare: Snow!**  
Emily Gravett



**Dear Zoo**  
Rod Campbell



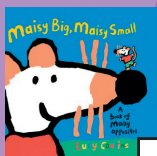
**Giraffes Can't Dance**  
Giles Andreae & Guy Parker-Rees



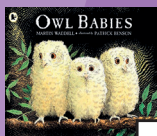
**How to Bath Your Little Dinosaur**  
Jane Clarke & Georgie Birkett



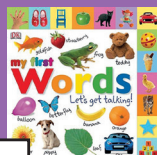
**Jungle Sounds**  
Sam Taplin & Federica Iossa



**Maisy books**  
Lucy Cousins



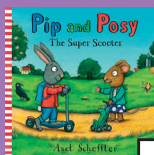
**Owl Babies**  
Martin Waddell



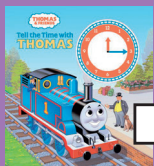
**My First Words**  
Dawn Sirett



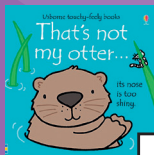
**Peppa Pig books**  
Various authors inc.  
Lauren Holowaty, Rebecca Gerling, Mandy Archer



**Pip and Posy**  
Axel Scheffler



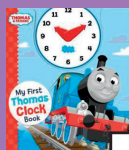
**Tell the Time with Thomas**  
Wilbert Vere Awdry



**That's not my... series**  
Fiona Watt



**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**  
Eric Searle



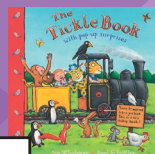
**Thomas & Friends: My First Thomas Clock Book**  
Britt Allcroft



**Spot**  
Eric Hill



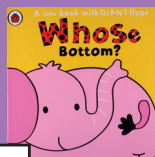
**Ten Little Dinosaurs**  
Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickerty



**The Tickle Book**  
Ian Whybrow & Axel Scheffler



**Things That Go!**  
Amy Pixton & Stephan Lomp

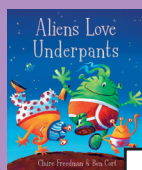


**Whose Bottom?**  
Fiona Phillipson



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**First stories**  
**Birth - age 2**



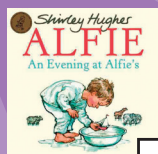
**Aliens Love Underpants**  
Claire Freedman  
& Ben Cort

**All Aboard the  
Dinosaur Express**  
Timothy Knapman



**Our Twitchy**  
Kes Gray

**Shark in the Park!**  
Nick Sharratt



**An Evening at Alfie's**  
Shirley Hughes

**Bing: Looking After Flop**  
Stella Gurney



**The Book  
With  
No  
Pictures**  
B.J. Novak

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No Pictures**  
B. J. Novak

**The Gruffalo**  
Julia Donaldson



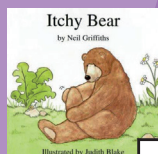
**Gorilla Loves Vanilla**  
Chae Strathie &  
Nicola O'Byrne

**Harry and the Monster**  
Sue Mongredien & Nick East



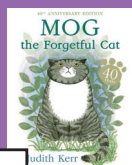
**The Owl Who Was  
Afraid of the Dark**  
Jill Tomlinson

**The Tale of  
Peter Rabbit**  
Beatrix Potter



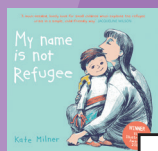
**Itchy Bear**  
Neil Griffiths

**Mog books**  
Judith Kerr



**The Tiger Who  
Came to Tea**  
Judith Kerr

**Three Little Monkeys**  
Quentin Blake &  
Emma Chichester Clark



**My Name is  
Not Refugee**  
Kate Milner

**Nibbles the  
Book Monster**  
Emma Yarlett



**We're Going on a  
Bear Hunt**  
Michael Rosen &  
Helen Oxenbury

**You Can't take an  
Elephant on the Bus**  
Patricia Cleveland-Peck



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**Picture books**  
**Age 3 - 5**



**Beast Quest series**  
Adam Blade



**Billionaire Boy**  
David Walliams &  
Tony Ross



**The Cat in the Hat**  
Dr Seuss



**The Creakers**  
Tom Fletcher



**Comet in Moominland**  
Tove Jansson



**The Hairy-Scary Monster**  
Cynthia Rider



**The Lion, the Witch  
and the Wardrobe**  
C.S. Lewis



**Kaspar: Prince of Cats**  
Michael Mopurgo



**Dog Man**  
Dav Pilkey



**The Museum of Me**  
Emma Lewis



**The Pet Keeper Fairies**  
Daisy Meadows



**Matilda**  
Roald Dahl



**Horrid Henry series**  
Francesca Simon &  
Tony Ross



**The Sheep-Pig**  
Dick King-Smith



**The Witches**  
Roald Dahl



**Paddington and the  
Marmalade Maze**  
Michael Bond



**One Thing**  
Lauren Child



**The World's Worst  
Children**  
David Walliams



**Tom's Midnight Garden**  
Philippa Pearce



**The BFG**  
Roald Dahl



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**Early readers**  
**Age 6 - 8**





**Alex Rider series**  
Anthony Horowitz



**Diary of a Wimpy Kid series**  
Jeff Kinney



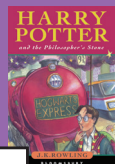
**Dork Diaries series**  
Rachel Renee Russell



**Face**  
Benjamin Zephaniah



**Girl Online**  
Zoe Sugg



**Harry Potter series**  
J.K. Rowling



**Kensuke's Kingdom**  
Michael Morpurgo



**Mister Monday**  
Garth Nix



**Pale**  
Chris Wooding



**The Secret Garden**  
Frances Hodgson Burnett



**The Amazing Maurice and His Educated Rodents**  
Terry Pratchett



**The Call of the Wild**  
Jack London



**Podkin One-Ear**  
Kieran Larwood



**The Hobbit**  
J.R.R. Tolkien



**The Wizards of Once**  
Cressida Cowell



**Tom Gates series**  
Liz Pichon



**Wave Me Goodbye**  
Jacqueline Wilson



**Wonder**  
R.J. Palacio



**The World of Skulduggery Pleasant**  
Derek Landy



**Young Sherlock series**  
Andrew Lane

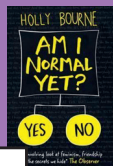


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**Confident readers**  
**Age 9 - 12**



**Across the Barricades**  
Joan Lingard



**Am I Normal Yet?**  
Holly Bourne



**Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief**  
Rick Riordan



**Railhead**  
Philip Reeve



**Attack on Titan**  
Hajime Isayama



**Blue Exorcist**  
Kazue Katō



**Rosario + Vampire**  
Akihisa Ikeda



**Simpsons Comic: Hit the Road**  
Matt Groening



**The Book Thief**  
Markus Zusak



**Terror Kid**  
Benjamin Zephaniah



**Eragon**  
Christopher Paolini



**The Fault in our Stars**  
John Green



**Geek Girl**  
Holly Smale



**The Haunting**  
Alex Bell



**His Dark Materials trilogy**  
Philip Pullman



**The Hunger Games Trilogy**  
Suzanne Collins



**Lorien Legacies series**  
Pittacus Lore



**The Lie Tree**  
Frances Hardin



**Once Upon a Dream: A Twisted Tale**  
Elizabeth J. Braswell



**Vampire Knight**  
Matsuri Hino



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**Young adult**  
**Age 13+**