



Broomhill Infant School Reading Spine

All classes have a 'Special Book Basket' with books that have been chosen specifically for their age group. They are quality texts by well-known authors. These books are revisited frequently at story time. By the time the children have left our school they will be familiar with over twenty authors and more than thirty books. We know this will contribute to a lifelong love of reading.

Red Base

Author	Title
Lynley Dodd	Hairy Maclary's Bone
Julia Donaldson	Charlie Cook's favourite Book
Michael Rosen	We're going on a Bear Hunt
Anthony Brown	Silly Billy
Hannah Lee	My Hair
Giles Andreae	Giraffes Can't Dance
Judith Kerr	The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Trish Cooke	So Much
Eileen Browne	Handa's Surprise
Maurice Sendak	Where The Wild Things Are



Yellow Base

Author	Title
Judith Kerr	The Tiger Who Came to Tea
Oliver Jeffers	Up and Down
Marcus Pfister	The Rainbow Fish
Allan Ahlberg and Janet Ahlberg	Funnybones
Julia Donaldson	Charlie Cooks Favourite Book
Kes Gray	Oi Dog
Julia Donaldson	Monkey Puzzle
Shirley Hughes	Alfie
Davis Mckee	Elmer
Maurice Sendak	Where the Wild Things Are
Julia Donaldson	The Gruffalo

Plus

Amazing Grace - Mary Hoffman

I am Human- Susan Verde and Peter H Reynolds

My Hair- Hannah Lee and Allen Fatimaharan

So Much- Trish Cooke and Helen Oxenbury

Green Base

Author	Title
Ludwig Benelmans	Madeline
Julia Donaldson	The Smartest Giant in Town
B. Novak	The Book with No Pictures
Benji Davies	The Storm Whale
Giles Andreae	Sir Scallywag and the Battle of Stinky Bottom
Oliver Jeffers	Stuck
Shirley Hughes	Dogger
Pat Hutchins	Titch
Chris Haughton	Oh no, George!
Ibtihaj Mohammed	The Proudest Blue



Blue Base

Author	Title
Virginia Ironside	The Huge Bag of Worries
Anna Llenas	The Colour Monster
Oliver Jeffers	The Way Back Home
Trish Cooke	So Much
B.J. Novak	The Book with No Pictures
Ed Vere	Grumpy Frog
Julia Donaldson	Tyrannosaurus Drip
Giles Andreae	The Chimpanzees of Happy Town
Oliver Jeffers	The Day the Crayons Quit
Julia Donaldson	Room on the Broom
Georgiana Deutsch	Perfectly Polite Penguins
Anthony Browne	Gorilla
Julia Donaldson	Night Monkey Day Monkey
Pip Jones	Izzy Gizmo
Roald Dahl	George's Marvellous Medicine

Focus Author

Each half term we choose an author to explore in depth.

The children will learn about their lives, their inspiration and read their books.

The focus authors we have studied so far include Oliver Jeffers, Giles Andreae and Julia Donaldson.