

## English Reading diploma books, primary school

Each academic year a total of 6 books is to be read. You can choose three books from the list of books in Finnish and three books from the list of books in English. Choose the books so that you read one book from each category.

You can also read some other book of your choice that fits one of the categories. To arrange this, you can talk with your teacher. You can find more English books from the OIS school library. You can also read to additional books in your own language.

### 1-2 GRADES

#### Picture Books

**Carle, Eric:** The Very Hungry Caterpillar (OR any other picture book by Eric Carle)

**Donaldson, Julia:** The Gruffalo (OR any other picture book by Julia Donaldsson)

**Jeffers, Oliver:** The Hueys in None the Number: a counting adventure (OR any other book by Oliver Jeffers)

**Johnson, Crockett:** Harold and the Purple Crayon (OR any other book by Crockett Johnson)

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

**Sendak, Maurice:** Alligators All Around: an alphabet book (OR any other alphabet book)

#### Fairytales and classics

**Bond, Michael:** Paddington (any book) OR Olga da Polga

**Fairy Tale Favourites:** 3 books in one (Golden Books)

**Lobel, Arnold:** Frog and Toad Are Friends

**Milne, A.A.:** Winnie- the- Pooh

**Southgate, Vera:** Hansel and Gretel (OR any other book from Ladybird Tales)

#### Easyreaders

**Bauer, Marion Dane:** Rain OR Snow OR Wind (Easy-To-Read)

**Briggs, Raymond:** The Snowman and the Snowdog (Step into reading)

**Cerasi, Chris:** Too Many Pigs (The Angry Birds Movie) OR any other book from I Can Read series

#### Children's books

**Gough, Julian:** Rabbit & Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits

**McCall Smith, Alexander:** Precious and the Monkeys: Precious Ramotswe's very first case

**Whybrow, Ian:** A Monster Surprise (Or any book from Harry and Dinosaurs series)

#### Poems

**My Very First Mother Goose** (OR any other Mother Goose book)

**Ying, Jonathan:** Not Quite Black and White

#### Fact books

Read any fact book in English or choose one from Finnish booklist

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#### **Picture Books**

**Dahl, Roald:** The Minpins

**Dr. Seuss:** The Bippolo Seed and other lost stories (OR any other book by Dr. Seuss)

**Havukainen, Aino:** This is Finland (OR any other Tatu and Patu picture book)

**Kirkkopelto, Katri:** Melody Forest: in the footsteps of Jean Sibelius

#### **Fairytales and classics**

**Lindgren, Astrid:** Ronia the Robber's Daughter OR Seacrow Island

**Parvela, Timo:** Bicycling to the Moon

**Travers, P. L.:** Mary Poppins

**White, E.B.:** Charlotte's Web

#### **Comics**

**Barks, Carl:** Carl Barks in English OR Stories from Duckburg

**Dreambuddies:** New Children's Comics from the North

**Jansson, Tove:** Moomin Builds a House (OR any other Moomin comics book)

**Pearson, Luke:** Hilda and the Troll OR Hilda and the Stone Forest

#### **Children's and youth books**

**Boyne, John:** The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Brocket

**Blyton, Enid:** The Famous Five (OR any book from Enid Blyton)

**Dahl, Roald:** Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

**Pastis, Stephen:** Timmy Failure (any book from this series)

**Walliams, David:** Demon Dentist OR Awful Auntie

#### **Poems**

**Dahl, Roald:** Revolting Rhymes

**Eliot, T.S.:** Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats

**Fogliano, Julie:** When Green Becomes Tomatoes: poems for all seasons

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### **Fairytales & Classics**

**Alcott, Louisa M.:** Little Women

**Brothers Grimm:** any five Grimm's fairy tales of your choice

**Burnett, Frances Hodgson:** The Secret Garden

**Crossley-Holland, Kevin:** Enchantment : fairy tales, ghost stories and tales of wonders

**Doherty, Berlie:** Fairy Tales

**Robin Hood** (any version of the tale)

**Jansson, Tove:** Finn Family Moomintroll (OR any other Moomin novel)

**Montgomery, L.M.:** Anne of Green Gables (OR any other book from this series)

### **Poems**

**Ahlberg, Allan:** Please Mrs. Butler

**Viorst, Judith:** What Are You Glad About? What Are You Mad About? : poems for when a person needs a poem

**Classical Poems for Children:** <http://www.storyit.com/Classics/JustPoems/index.htm>  
(Choose ten poems from this site)

**A book of poems of your own choice**

### **Comics**

**Jansson, Tove:** Moomin : the Complete Tove Jansson Comic Strip (any volume)

**Kinney, Jeff:** Diary of a Wimpy Kid (any book)

**Sfar, Joann:** The Little Prince

### **Children's & Youth books**

**Ali, Benjamin:** The Thing About Jellyfish

**Almond, David:** Kit's Wilderness OR Skellig

**Brown, Peter:** The Wild Robot

**Colfer, Eoin:** Artemis Fowl (any book from this series)

**Collins, Suzanne:** Gregor the Overlander (OR any other book from this series)

**Gaiman, Neil:** Coraline

**Horowitz, Anthony:** Stormbreaker (OR any other book from this series)

**Palacio, R.J.:** Wonder

### **Fact books**

Read any fact book in English or choose one from Finnish booklist