

OULUN KAUPUNGIN KIRJALLISUUSDIPLOMI 2021 – OULU CITY READING DIPLOMA PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH BOOKLIST 2021

Every primary school year has its own reading diploma, during which six books are to be read. In OIS reading diploma you choose **three books from the list of books in Finnish and three books in English**. You can also read **some other book of your choice that fits one of the categories**. You can also read **additional books** in your own language. To arrange this, you can talk with your teacher. You can find more English books from the OIS school library.

GRADES 1-2

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 Donaldson)

Higgins, Ryan T.: Mother Bruce OR Hotel Bruce

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)

Jory, John: The Couch Potato (OR any other book by John Jory)

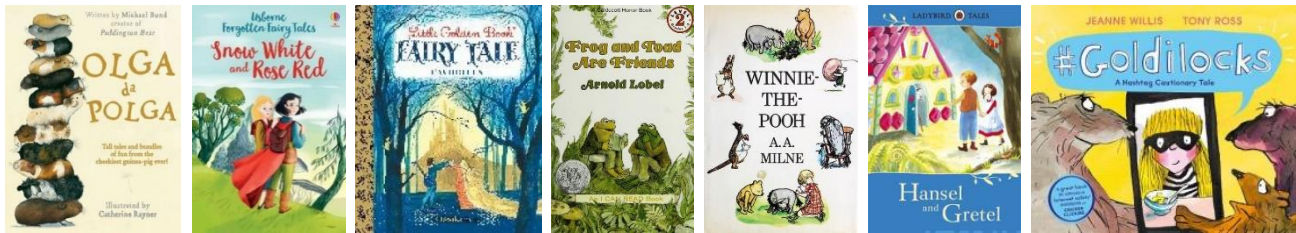
Kerr, Judith: The Tiger Who Came to Tea

Nyon'g, Lupita: Sulwe

Sendak, Maurice: Alligators All Around: an alphabet book OR **Scarry, Richard:** Richard Scarry's ABC Word Book

Woodson, Jacqueline: The Day You Begin

Fairytales and classics



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

Davidson, Susanna: Snow White and Rose Red

Fairy Tale Favorites: 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)

Willis, Jeanne: #Goldilocks: a Hashtag Cautionary Tale (picture book)

Easy Readers:



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

Benjamin, A. H.: The Good Little Wolf (Bloomsbury Young Readers)

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

Capucilli, Alyssa Satin: Biscuit and the Big Parade! (I Can Read)

Carle, Eric: Where Is the Sun? (Ready to Read)

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

Crossan, Sarah: Fizzy and Bandit (Bloomsbury Young Readers)

Donaldson, Julia: The Ugly Five (Early Reader)

Doyle, Malachy: Big Bad Biteasaurus (Bloomsbury Young Readers)

McLachlan, Jenny: The Chocolate Unicorn

Smith, Ben Bailey: Get a Move On! (Bloomsbury Young Readers)

Soundar, Chitra: Tiger Troubles (Bloomsbury Young Readers)

Taylor, Mary: The Treasure (Moomin) (Ladybird Reader)

Tharp, Jason: Bunny Will Not Jump! (Ready to Read)

OR any other easy reader by your choice

Children's fiction



Atinuke: Too Small Tola

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

Haig, Matt: The Truth Pixie OR The Truth Pixie Goes to School

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

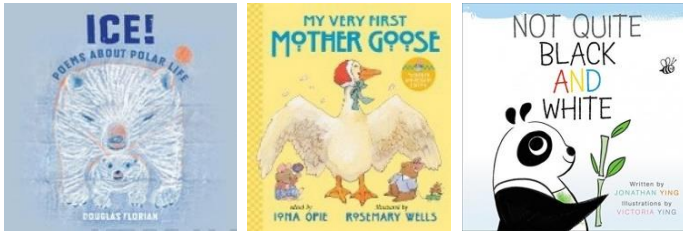
Simon, Francesca: Horrid Henry's Newspaper (Or any other Horrid Henry book)

Smith, Alex: Claude at the Palace (OR any other Claude book)

Webb, Holly: The Loneliest Kitten (OR any other Animal stories book)

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

Poems:



Florian, Douglas: Ice!: Poems About Polar Life

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

Ying, Jonathan: Not Quite Black and White

Nonfiction (library classification):



Clinton, Chelsea: Don't Let Them Disappear: 12 Endangered Species Across the Globe (50.11)

Desmond, Jenni: The Blue Whale (58.11)

Hopkinson, Deborah: Humblebee Hunter: Inspired by the Life of Charles Darwin & His Children (picture book)

Lindstrom, Carole: We Are Water Protectors (picture book)

Snyder, Laurel: Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova (picture book)

GRADES 3-4

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

Lerwill, Ben: One World, Many Colours

Merz, Laura: 1,001 creatures

Fairytales and classics:



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

Morpurgo, Michael: Toto: the Wizard of Oz told by the Dog

Parvela, Timo: Bicycling to the Moon

Patten, Brian: A Beowulf Tale: Monster Slayer

Riddell, Chris: Once Upon a Wild Wood

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

Hakkola, Kalle: Livi & Nate

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

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

Pilkey, Dav: Dog Man (any book of the series)

Children's fiction



Boyne, John: The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Rocket

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

Dahl, Roald: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Haig, Matt: Evie and the Animals (OR any other book by Matt Haig)

Meggitt-Phillips, Jack: The Beast and the Bethany

Montefiore, Santa: The Royal Rabbits of London (OR any other book from this series)

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

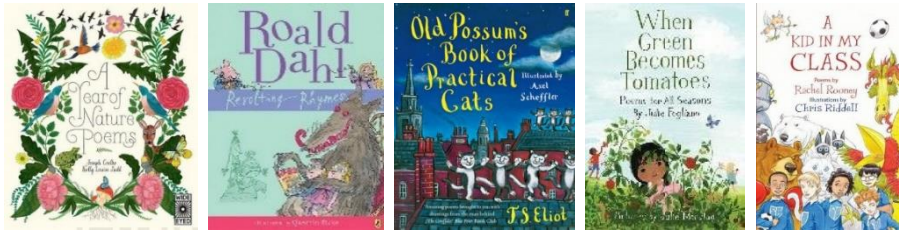
Purtill, Corinne: Dr. Wangari Maathai Plants a Forest

Taylor, Thomas: Malamander (OR any book of the series The Legends of Eerie-on-Sea)

Tolonen, Tuutikki: Monster Nanny

Walliams, David: Demon Dentist (OR any book by David Walliams)

Poems:



Coelho, Joseph: A Year of Nature 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

Rooney, Rachel: A Kid in My Class

Nonfiction (library classification):



Atinuke: Africa: Amazing Africa (48.2)

Cullis, Megan: The Usborne book of Planet Earth (55)

Ertimo, Laura: Why Does Climate Change? (55.5)

French, Jess: What a Waste: Rubbish, recycling, and protecting our planet (50.1)

Jerram, Dougal: Dig to the Centre of the Earth (55.2)

Kunnas, Mauri: A Doghill History of Finland (92)

Lasky, Kathryn: Newton's Rainbow: The Revolutionary Discoveries of a Young Scientist (99.15)

Pankhurst, Kate: Great Women Who saved the Planet (99.1)

St. Fleur, Nicholas: Does a Dinosaur Roar? (55.4)

GRADES 5-6

Classics and Fairytales:



Alcott, Louisa M.: Little Women

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

Burnett, Frances Hodgson: The Secret Garden

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

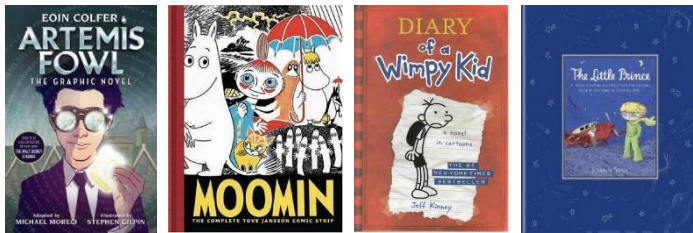
Be the Change: Poems to help you save the world

Riddell, Chris: Poems to Fall In Love With

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

A book of poems of your own choice

Comics:



Colfer, Eoin: Artemis Fowl: a graphic novel

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 and Teen fiction:



Ali, Benjamin: The Thing About Jellyfish

Almond, David: Skellig

Brown, Peter: The Wild Robot OR The Wild Robot Escapes

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

Crossan, Sarah: Apple and Rain

Gaiman, Neil: Coraline

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

Kadono, Eiko: Kiki's Delivery Service

Laird, Elizabeth: A House Without Walls

Morpurgo, Michael: An Eagle in the Snow OR The War Horse

Palacio, R.J.: Wonder

Townsend, Jessica: The Trials of Morrigan Crow

Nonfiction (library classification):



Camerini, Valentina: Greta's Story: the Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet (99.1)

Favilli, Elena: Good night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women (99.1) OR **Brooks, Ben:** Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different (99.1) OR **Brooks, Ben:** Stories for Kids Who Dare to be Different (99.1)

Ignotofsky, Rachel: Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World (70.9)

Krestovnikoff, Miranda: The Sea: Exploring Our Blue Planet (56.9)

Seagull, Bobby: Why Do Boys Have Nipples?: and 73 Weird Questions That Only Science Can Answer (50)

Stevens, Georgina: Climate Action (50.12)