

**EYFS Recommended Reads!**

**“*There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book*.” UPDATED: November 2023**

The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend to my classes. They all fall into the 4-5 age range so would be perfect for EYFS. I have hard copies of practically all of these books so if you would like to borrow one, ask and I will see what I can do! Happy reading…

(Even though I loved reading all of these books, the books highlighted in grey are **HIGHLY** recommended!)

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| **Book Cover** | **Title** | **Author** | **A Brief Guide…** |
|  | **When I grow up** | **Jon Hales** | It’s the question which has stumped little kids and big kids for years, but, when her class is asked to come up with an answer, Annie has some unique ideas of her own.  How about Alien Hunter? Or Master Ice Cream Taster?  When she struggles to choose just one job, her teacher has some surprising advice for her.  Beautifully illustrated, expertly rhymed, with a poignant message about the importance of imagination, following our dreams and not being afraid to change our minds, this captivating picture book will delight again and again. |
|  | **Emergency!** | **Margaret Mayo** | Discover a different emergency vehicle on each page, from fire engines and police cars to lifeboats, breakdown trucks, rescue helicopters and more.  With bright, bold illustrations and fun, rhyming text. Children will love spotting all the details on each page and joining in with all the different sounds; as speeding ambulances 'wheee-ow' and police cars 'vrooom'! |
|  | **Jesus’ Christmas Party** | **Nicholas Allan** | The story is told from the point of view of the grumpy innkeeper. When a night of angels, shepherds and bright stars keeps him from his sleep, is there anything that will cheer him up? |
|  | **Brush your teeth Please** | **Jean**  **Pidgeon** | Learn about proper dental hygiene in this delightful pop-up book.  What child can resist imitating a chimp brushing its teeth back and forth? Or a shark that flosses every day?  A great one to encourage teeth brushing twice a day! |