



# EYFS Recommended Reads!



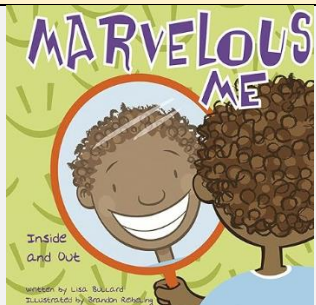
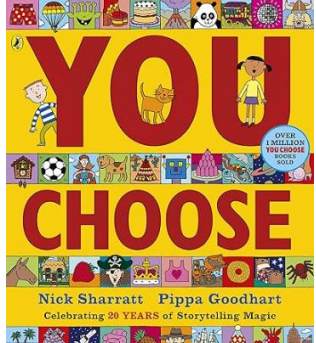
*"There is no such thing as a child who hates to read; there are only children who have not found the right book."*


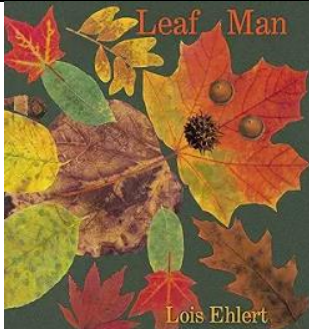
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The following list includes *only* books that I have personally read and would **fully** recommend to my classes. They all fall into the 4-5 age range so would be perfect for EYFS.

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!)

Book Cover	M	Author	A Brief Guide...
	<b>Marvelous Me</b>	<b>Lisa Bullard</b>	<p>There is no one else quite like Alex. With his special laugh, his grizzly hugs, and his own interesting thoughts, Alex is one of a kind. Presenting similarities and differences Alex has with others, <i>Marvelous Me</i>, by Lisa Bullard, will encourage children to embrace the things that make them unique. Playful illustrations and fun activities make this book a great addition to home.</p>
	<b>You Choose</b>	<b>Pippa Goodhart</b>	<p>Imagine you could go anywhere, meet anyone and do anything. Where would you live? Where would you sleep? Who would be your friends? What games would you play? Go on . . . <i>you</i> choose!</p> <p>With the help of Nick Sharratt's wonderfully detailed illustrations, Pippa Goodhart explores a whole range of scenarios where choosing is made fun! This is a timeless classic which children will love to return to again and again - and there's something new to find on every read!</p>

	<h2>We are Family</h2>	<p><b>Patricia Hegarty</b></p>	<p>All families are different - and yet in many ways the same! This book uses a gentle rhyming text to follow eight different families, celebrating their everyday differences as well as the similarities they share.</p>
	<h2>Leaf Man</h2>	<p><b>Lois Ehlert</b></p>	<p><b>Ride the wind and drift east with Leaf Man in this autumnal classic by Caldecott Honor-winning author-illustrator Lois Ehlert, now available as a board book, perfect for young readers returning to school in the fall.</b></p> <p>Fall has come, the wind is gusting, and Leaf Man is on the move. Is he drifting east, over the marsh and ducks and geese? Or is he heading west, above the orchards, prairie meadows, and spotted cows?</p> <p>No one's quite sure, but this much is certain: A Leaf Man's got to go where the wind blows. Ehlert crafts each illustration out of actual fall leaves on every spread to reveal gorgeous landscapes. This playful and whimsical book celebrates the natural world and the rich imaginative life of children.</p>