

Nan Hua Primary School English Language Recommended Reading List: Primary 1 and 2

No	Title	Author	Theme	Date Read	Personal Rating (1 to 5 stars)
1	A Chair for My Mother	Vera Williams	Family		
2	A Child's Garden of Verses	Robert Louis Stevenson	Poetry		
3	A First Book of Nature	Nicola Davies	Nature, Non-fiction		
4	Aesop's Fables	Michael Hague (Illus.)	Folktale		
5	Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day	Judith Viorst	Bad Days, Adventure		
6	Art Dog	Thacher Hurd	Adventure, Art		
7	Baba Yaga: A Russian Folktale	Katya Arnold	Folktale		
8	Babar and His Children	Jean de Brunhoff	Family, Adventure		
9	Babar The King	Jean de Brunhoff	Adventure, Self-Discovery		
10	Babushka: An Old Russian Folktale	Charles Mikolaycak	Folktale		
11	Blackberries in the Dark	Mavis Jukes	Traditions, Grief		
12	Chu's First Day of School	Neil Gaiman	Friendship, anxiety		
13	City Dog	Karla Kuskin	Poetry		
14	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatball	Judi Barrett	Adventure		
15	Complete Nonsense Book	Edward Lear	Poetry		
16	Crow Boy	Taro Yashima	School Life		
17	Curious George	H.A. Rey	Independence		
18	Doctor De Soto	William Steig	Animal, Relationships		
19	Eloise	Kay Thompson	Childhood, Family		
20	Everyone Knows What a Dragon Looks Like	Jay Williams	Folktale		
21	Fables	Arnold Lobel	Fables		
22	Feelings	Aliki	Feelings		
23	Frederick	Leo Lionni	Animals, Adventure		
24	Friends	Helen Heine	Friendship		
25	Frog and Toad Are Friends	Arnold Lobel	Friendship, Differences		

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26	I'll Fix Anthony	Judith Viorst	Sibling Rivalry		
27	It's Not Fair	Amy Rosenthal	Friendship, Jealousy		
28	Jack and Nancy	Quentin Blake	Exploration, adventure		
29	Lon Po Po: A Red Riding Hood Story from China	Ed Young	Family, Adventure		
30	Lyle, Lyle Crocodile	Bernard Waber	Family, Neighbours		
31	Madeline	Ludwig Bemelmans	School Life		
32	Martha Speaks	Susan Meddaugh	Family, Humour		
33	Mice Twice	Joseph Low	Animal, Adventure		
34	Millions of Cats	Wanda Gag	Animal, Relationships		
35	Mouse Tales	Arnold Lobel	Humour		
36	National Geographic Book of Animal Poetry	Patrick Lewis (Ed.)	Poetry, Animals		
37	Nobody Listens to Andrew	Elizabeth Guilfoile	Childhood, Family		
38	Officer Buckle and Gloria	Peggy Rathmann	School Life, Humour		
39	Once a Mouse...	Marcia Brown	Folktale		
40	Once There Was a Tree	Natalia Romanova	Nature		
41	Rapunzel	Paul Zelinsky	Folktale		
42	Ricky Vargas: The Funniest Kid in the World	Alan Katz	School, humour		
43	Rotten Ralph	Jack Gantos	Friendship, Change		
44	Strega Nona	Tomie de Paola	Magic		
45	Teach Us, Amelia Bedelia	Peggy Parrish	School Life		
46	The Bat-Poet	Randall Jarrell	Poetry, Adventure		
47	The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss	Humour		
48	The Five Chinese Brothers	Claire Bishop	Family, Adventure		
49	The Flat Rabbit	Barour Oskarsson	Self-discovery		
50	The girl who heard colours	Marie Harris	Being different,		
51	The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein	Relationships		
52	The Jolly Postman	Janet and Allen Ahlberg	Relationships		

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53	The One in the Middle is the Green Kangaroo	Judy Blume	Loneliness, school life		
54	The Patchwork Quilt	Valery Flourny	Family		
55	The Polar Express	Chris Van Allsburg	Imagination, Independence		
56	The Relatives Came	Cynthia Rylant	Family, Family Trips		
57	The Seven Chinese Brothers	Margaret Mahy	Family, Adventure		
58	The Snowman	Raymond Briggs	Adventure		
59	The Star Child	The Brothers Grimm	Kindness, Sharing		
60	The Stories Julian Tells	Ann Cameron	Family		
61	The Story of Babar, The Little Elephant	Jean de Brunhoff	Childhood, Family		
62	The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter	Animal, Adventure		
63	The Tale of the Mandarin Ducks	Katherine Paterson	Relationships, Japanese		
64	The Tenth Good Thing about Barney	Judith Viorst	Pets, Grief		
65	The Three Wishes	Elizabeth Rogers	Folktale		
66	The Travels of Babar	Jean de Brunhoff	Travel, Adventure		
67	The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle	Animal		
68	Tikki, Tikki, Tembo	Arlene Mosel	Adventure		
69	Ty's One-man Band	Mildred Pitts Walter	Music, Stranger		
70	What do People Do All Day?	Richard Scarry	Occupations		
71	When We Were Very Young	A.A. Milne	Poetry, Childhood		
72	Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak	Imagination, Independence		
73	Wild	Emily Hughes	Understanding differences		
74	Winnie: The True Story of the Bear Who Inspired Winnie-the-Pooh	Sally M. Walker	Animal		
75	Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories	Dr Seuss	Animal, Adventure		

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