Vernon Park Primary School – Reading Bingo list: KS1 (2024-2025 Even)





1. Peggy the Always Sorry Pigeon by Wendy Meddour

Peggy is a pigeon who always apologies – whether she has done something wrong or not! She lands in various places and then apologies when another character comes along and moves her along. She meets a feisty seagull who encourages her to stand up for herself with some hilarious consequences.

2. The Lion Inside by Rachel Bright

Fed up with being ignored by the other animals, Mouse wishes he could roar like Lion. But, as he discovers, even the biggest, bossiest people are scared sometimes ... and even the smallest creatures can have the heart of a lion! This is a rhyming story which delivers a positive message about overcoming one's fears.



3. Holey Moley by Bethan Clarke

Gus the Goat loves guessing. And he loves rhyming. So, when he meets Mavis Mole, he can't help himself trying to guess where she lives. Is it in a hole? In a bowl!? In a Sausage ROLL!! No, not quite...



4. Giraffes can't dance by Giles Andrea

A little encouragement was all that was needed to make Gerald the Giraffe realise that he could, after all, dance as well as any other animal in the kingdom. So, for any child that suffers from a lack of confidence this is the perfect book to give them that confidence to do something they didn't think they could do.



5. Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion by Alex T Smith

A classic fairy-tale with a twist: Little Red sets off to visit her auntie who is poorly. She walks under the giraffes, over the sleepy crocodiles, past the enormous elephants and the chattering monkeys. Then a Very Hungry Lion approaches Little Red, wanting to gobble her up. But despite all the cunning plans by Lion, Little Red outsmarts him and soon has him saying sorry and eating doughnuts instead.









6. Stop! That's not my story by Smriti Halls

A girl opens up a book looking for the story that's perfect for HER and tumbles inside. But Goldilocks is not her story, and nor is Jack and the Beanstalk or Little Red Riding Hood... There's only one thing for it: she's going to have to write her own story - and this time, SHE will be the hero.

7. Kitchen Disco by Clare Foges

Very unexpected things can happen while you are sleeping...There are rapping lemons, partying pears, wriggling apples, grapes doing the conga and a very cool pineapple. And they are all dancing to the disco beat. Whoever would have thought that the fruit bowl would come alive in the dead of night? Or that they could have so much fun!

8. Pirate Stew by Neil Gaiman

The swaggering story begins when a brother and sister are introduced to their babysitter, a certain scar-faced, grey-haired, peglegged ship's cook called Long John Mc Ron. Moments after their parents have left, Long John opens the door to an entire crew of hungry pirates...

9. Once Upon a Wild Wood by Chris Riddell

Little Green Cape sets out with a handful of useful things including a strong straight stick, comfortable clumpy boots and an invitation to a party. Once in the wild woods she is in a magical world where even the trees have faces, full of surprising characters. There's a Beast looking for his Beauty, three Bears who are mistrustful of strangers, a talking harp, three little pigs, seven dwarves and many more.



10. Smile out Loud: 25 Happy Poems by Joseph Cohelo

A collection of poems from previous Children's Laureate, these make you smile, make you laugh and make you think.