



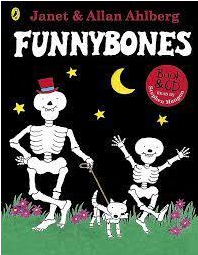
Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School's Reading Spine

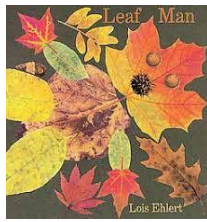
At Killamarsh Infant and Nursery School we have developed a 'Reading Spine' of core, high quality texts for each year group from Nursery to Year 2. It consists of wide range of books to inspire and enthuse children's reading.

We are incredibly passionate about providing children with high quality texts to help them become confident, lifelong readers. They are shared with all the children in different ways.

The books on the spine are a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry to ensure children explore a breadth of text types and genres to help them find their favourite. We have also included texts which are diverse, encourage oral storytelling and promote wellbeing.

Nursery

Book Title and Author	Book Description
 <p data-bbox="406 1854 582 1888">Funny Bones</p> <p data-bbox="406 1933 582 1966">Alan Ahlberg</p>	<p data-bbox="978 1603 1220 1637">Classic Story Book</p> <p data-bbox="810 1671 1390 1933">The classic and beloved Funnybones is the first ever Funnybones book of all. We are introduced to the wonderful honour and fun of the much loved series. The Funnybones books are a must for children just starting their reading journey. These funny skeletons are definitely not the scary sort!</p>



The Leaf Man

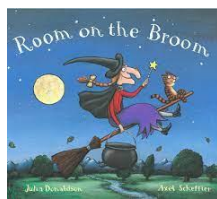
Lois Ehlert

Classic Story Book

Ride the wind and drift east with Leaf Man in this autumnal classic by Caldecott Honor-winning author-illustrator Lois Ehlert, perfect for young readers.

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?

No one's quite sure, but this much is certain: A Leaf Man's got to go where the wind blows.

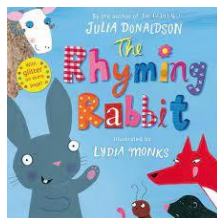


Room on the Broom

Julia Donaldson

Classic Story Book

A very funny story of quick wits and friendship The witch and her cat fly happily over forests, rivers and mountains on their broomstick until a stormy wind blows away the witch's hat, bow and wand. Luckily, they are retrieved by a dog, a bird and a frog, who are all keen for a ride on the broom. It's a case of the more, the merrier, but the broomstick isn't used to such a heavy load and it's not long before . . . SNAP! It breaks in two! And with a greedy dragon looking for a snack, the witch's animal pals better think fast!



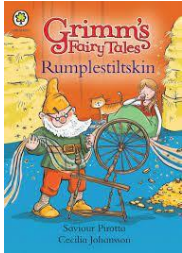
The Rhyming Rabbit

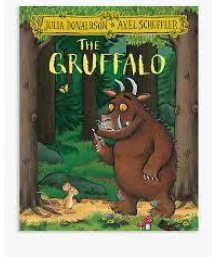
Julia Donaldson

Poetry

The Rhyming Rabbit loves to make up entertaining poems, inspired by everything he sees, but the other rabbits don't appreciate his talent for rhyme. Sad and lonely, the Rhyming Rabbit sets off one starry night all on his own – will he ever find someone to share his poems with?

The Rhyming Rabbit is a clever rhyming adventure from the stellar picture book

	<p>partnership of Julia Donaldson and Lydia Monks, creators of <i>What the Ladybird Heard</i>. With brilliant rhyming verse and bright and distinctive illustrations, this story is a delight to read aloud.</p>
 <p>Splash Jane Hissey</p>	<p>Classic Story Book</p> <p>Old Bear and his friends take a trip to the seaside! While the other toys play in the sand, Little Bear goes to sea in a bucket and makes a brand new friend - Splash the baby seal. Full of stunning illustrations that burst off the pages in a riot of fun and movement.</p>
 <p>Old Bear Jane Hissey</p>	<p>Classic Story Book</p> <p>Old Bear tells the classic tale of how a much-loved teddy bear is lost and finally found again. After Old Bear is packed away in a box in the attic, Bramwell Brown becomes determined to save his forgotten friend. And so, with the help of Little Bear, Duck, Rabbit and an assortment of other toys, he plans an ingenious rescue mission to save Old Bear from loneliness and bring him safely back home...</p>
 <p>Rumpelstiltskin Grim Brothers</p>	<p>Traditional Tale</p> <p>A magical introduction to the well-loved stories that are a key part of every childhood. With fresh and fun illustrations, the simple re-telling of classic fairy tale make a perfect read for young and old alike!</p> <p>Poor Isabel! The king has locked her in a tower and ordered her to spin straw into gold. It's impossible! Then a mysterious, magical man appears, offering to help . . . But what does he want in return?</p>

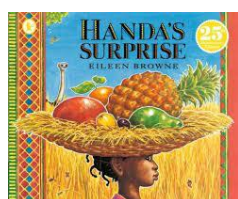


Gruffalo

Julia Donaldson

British Picture Book Classic

The Gruffalo is a British children's picture book by author Julia Donaldson and illustrated by Axel Scheffler. It tells the story of a mouse taking a walk in the woods and deceiving different predators, including the Gruffalo.



Handas Surprise
Eileen Browne

Modern Classic

This is the story of Handa, who's part of the Luo tribe in south-west Kenya. Handa decides to take seven pieces of delicious fruit to her friend, Akeyo, who lives in the neighbouring village. But as Akeyo muses, I wonder what fruit Akeyo will like best?, a series of sneaky animals steal something from Handa's basket, which she's carrying on her head... When Handa reaches Akeyo, will she have anything left to offer her friend?

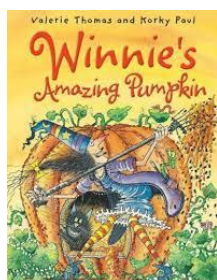


Ladybirds creepy crawlies

Sian smith

Non Fiction – Rhyming Book

This book uses simple rhymes and engaging images to teach readers about ladybugs.



Modern Classic

Winnie and Wilbur love their vegetables. They are regulars at the weekly farmers' market to stock up on their greens, but bringing them back home on a broomstick proves to be rather hazardous. So Winnie decides to grow her own and digs a

<p>Winnie's Amazing Pumpkin</p> <p>Valerie Thomas</p>	<p>vegetable patch in her garden. Not having the patience of a true gardener, she uses a little magic to speed up the growing process . . . only to end up with a garden overrun by enormous vegetables.</p>
<div data-bbox="391 465 598 712" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>The Dinosaur that Pooped a Planet</p> <p>Tom Fletcher and Dougie Pointner</p>	<p>Rhyming Picture Book</p> <p>Danny and Dinosaur are off on an adventure in space!</p> <p>But when Danny realises he's forgotten Dino's lunch box, the very hungry dinosaur eats everything in sight, including their only way back home: the rocket!</p>