Transitional Reading – A Guide for Parents

Below is a list (by no means comprehensive!) of suggested authors and titles.

Once your child is at this stage in reading, please avoid authors such as Philip Pullman or Anthony Horowitz, or the Harry Potter series which are much more complex on many different levels and can prove difficult for the children to follow (although you can read them to the children yourselves, of course). Our aim is to foster a love of reading and, at times, it is important that they read books where they find the text ‘easy’, encouraging confidence and comprehension. I hope you find this list useful!

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| Janet and/or Allan Ahlberg | Improbable CatMrs Wobble the WaitressMr Tick the TeacherEtcThe Woman Who Won ThingsPlease Mrs Butler (Poetry) |
| Dick King-SmithRoald DahlMichael Morpurgo | Sophie Adventure seriesThe HodgehegThe Queens NoseThe Invisible DogGeorge SpeaksAristotleThe Guard DogLady LollipopThe Finger-EaterE.S.P.The TwitsGeorges Marvellous MedicineThe Magic FingerFantastic Mr FoxCharlie & The Chocolate Factory |  |
| David Walliams | A Medal for LeroyBilly the KidOut of the AshesAmazing Story of Adolphus TipsThe Butterfly LionShadowPrivate PeacefulKasparLittle ManfredBorn to RunRunning WildFarm BoyJacqueline WilsonDemon DentistMr StinkGangsta GrannyThe Boy in the DressDiamond – Hetty FeatherFour Children and ItThe Emerald StarQueenieDaisy and the Trouble With Burglars. |
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