



# Animals

## Further Reading List: Reception Summer

Book	Author	Blurb
<i>Dear Zoo</i>	<i>Rod Campbell</i>	Rod Campbell's classic lift-the-flap book <i>Dear Zoo</i> has been a firm favourite with toddlers and parents alike ever since it was first published in 1982. Young children will love lifting the flaps to discover the animals the zoo has sent - a monkey, a lion and even an elephant! But will they ever manage to send the perfect pet?
<i>Elmer</i>	<i>David McKee</i>	David McKee's first book about Elmer turned this adorable patchwork elephant into a nursery favourite. Deservedly a modern classic, with over two million copies sold worldwide, Elmer's subtle message, that it is ok to be different, resonates with children across the world
<i>Giraffes Can't Dance</i>	<i>Giles Andreae</i>	Gerald the tall giraffe would love to join in with the other animals at the Jungle Dance, but everyone knows that giraffes can't dance . . . or can they? A funny, touching and triumphant picture book story about a giraffe who finds his own tune and confidence too
<i>Tabby McTat</i>	<i>Julia Donaldson</i>	Tabby McTat loves singing along with Fred the busker, as people throw coins in their hat. But when Fred has an accident, the two are separated. Will they ever find each other again?
<i>The Duck and the Truck</i>	<i>Jez Alborough</i>	As Duck is driving home his truck gets stuck in the mud. Frog and Sheep come to his aid, but it's only when Goat arrives that a solution is found. This is a very funny tale where the amusing illustrations virtually spring out of every page. A perfect picture book for reading aloud and for sharing.
<i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i>	<i>Eric Carle</i>	Exuberantly coloured artwork and favourite animals make this rhythmic story the perfect introduction to looking and learning about colours. Each spread leads seamlessly into the next and young children will delight in Eric's colourful collage animals and simple repetitive language.
<i>The Tiger Who Came to Tea</i>	<i>Judith Kerr</i>	The doorbell rings just as Sophie and her mummy are sitting down to tea. Who could it possibly be? What they certainly don't expect to see at the door is a big furry, stripy tiger! This inimitable picture book is perfect for reading aloud, or for small children to read to themselves time and again.