



Key Area: Oral Language

Recommended Picture Books for 6 - 8 Year Olds



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Points to remember when choosing a book.

- The themes in the stories are relatively simple.
- Stories contain the full story structure.
- Stories are longer.
- Repetition is still evident in the texts.

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Ideal for Narrative Retell Tasks

Book Title	Author
Albert Le Blanc	Nick Butterworth
Alexander's Outing	Pamela Allen
Annie's Chair	Deborah Niland
Arthur	Amanda Graham
Belinda	Pamela Allen
Blossom Possum	Gina Newton
Chatterbox	Margaret Wild
Cuddley Dudley	Jez Alborough
Cuthbert's Babies	Pamela Allen
Edward The Emu	Sheena Knowles
Ella Kazoo Will Not Brush Her Hair	Lee Fox and Cathy Wilcox
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Harry The Dirty Dog	Gene Zion
Herbert and Harry	Pamela Allen
Inside Mary Elizabeth's House	Pamela Allen
John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat	Jenny Wagner
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems
Little White Dogs Can't Jump	Bruce Whatley
Louisa May Pickett's Best Show and Tell Ever <i>* Note – This book is also known as Louisa May Pickett – the most boring kid in the class</i>	Rod Clement
Mr McGee	Pamela Allen
Mr McGee And The Big Bag of Bread	Pamela Allen
Mutt Dog	Stephen Michael King
My Cat Maisie	Pamela Allen
No Roses For Harry	Gene Zion
Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley	Aaron Blabey
Pete The Sheep	Jackie French
Pog	Lyn Lee
Possum Magic	Mem Fox
Reggie, Queen Of The Street	Andrew McLean
Snap	Damian Harvey
The Pear In The Pear Tree	Pamela Allen
The Potato People	Pamela Allen
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
The Story Of The Mole Who Knew It Was None Of His Business	Werner Holzwarth
The Tiger Who Came To Tea	Judith Kerr
Too Loud Lily	Sofia Laguna
Too Many Pears!	Jackie French
Where's Stripty	Wendy Binks
Wombat Divine	Mem Fox