



Key Area: Oral Language

Recommended Picture Books for 9 - 12 Year Olds



Points to remember when choosing a book.

- Complex themes.
- Little repetition within texts.
- Full story structure.
- Stories can be lengthy.

The books in this guide are age-appropriate recommendations only and do not align with specific PLD programs.

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Ideal for Narrative Retell Tasks

Book Title	Author
An Ordinary Day	Libby Gleeson
Arnold Z Jones Could Really Play The Trumpet	Tohby Riddle
Bunyips Don't	Sally Odgers
Clancy The Courageous Cow	Lachie Hume
Dr Dog	Babette Cole
Feathers And Fools	Mem Fox
Grandad's Teeth	Rod Clements
Herbert And Harry	Pamela Allen
In Flanders Fields	N. Jorgensen
Irving The Magician	Tohby Riddle
John Brown, Rose And The Midnight Cat	Jenny Wagner
Knuffle Bunny	Mo Willems
Louisa May Pickett's Best Show And Tell Ever	Rod Clement
Pete The Sheep	Jackie French
Pog	Lyn Lee
Princess Smartypants	Babette Cole
Prince Cinders	Babette Cole
Snow White In New York	Fiona French
The Enormous Crocodile	Roald Dahl
The Fisherman And The Theefyspray	Paul Jennings
The Island	John Heffernan
The Piggybook	Anthony Brown
The Rabbits	John Marsden
The Singing Hat	Tohby Riddle
The True Story Of The Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
The Very Best Of Friends	Margaret Wild
The Violin Man	Colin Thompson
The Watertower	Gary Crew
Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge	Mem Fox
Willy The Wimp	Anthony Brown
A Particular Cow	Mem Fox
Donkey's	A. Dahimene and H. Sollinger
Ock	Luke Edwards
Caleb	Gary Crew
Grandad's Phase	Archimede Fusillo
The Giving Tree	Shel Silverstein
The Great Escape From The City Zoo	Tohby Riddle
The Short And Incredibly Happy Life Of Riley	C.Thompson and A. Lissiat
Voices	Anthony Browne
Wombat Diary	Jackie French
Zoo	Anthony Browne

Don't Follow A True Narrative Structure