

# OULUN KAUPUNGIN KIRJALLISUUSDIPLOMI 2024 – OULU CITY READING DIPLOMA PRIMARY SCHOOL ENGLISH BOOKLIST 2024

## English Reading diploma books for primary school, grades 1-6

Every primary school year has its own reading diploma, during which six books are to be read. In OIS reading diploma you choose **three books from the list of books in Finnish and three books in English**. You can also read **some other book of your choice that fits one of the categories**. You can also read **additional books** in your own language. To arrange this, you can talk with your teacher. You can find more English books from the OIS school library.

If the book on the list belongs to a series, you may also select another book from the same series and read it.

### GRADES 1-2

#### Picture Books

**Bishop, Poppy:** Bear`s House of Books. Little Tiger.

**Burningham, John:** Air Miles. Jonathan cape.

**Donaldson, Julia:** The Gruffalo OR any other picture book by Julia Donaldson. Macmillan children's books.

**Giron, Pavis:** A Rainbow in Brown. Henry Holt and Company.

**Higgins, Ryan T.:** Mother Bruce OR Hotel Bruce. Disney-Hyperion.

**Jeffers, Oliver:** The Hueys in None the Number: a counting adventure OR any other book by Oliver Jeffers. Harper Collins children books.

**Jory, John:** The Couch Potato OR any other book by John Jory. Harper.

**Kerr, Judith:** The Tiger Who Came to Tea. HarperCollins Children's Books.

**Litchfield, David:** The Bear and the Piano. Clarion books.

**Marcero, Deborah:** Out of a Jar. Penguin Putnam Inc.

**Nyon’g, Lupita:** Sulwe. Puffin.

**Woodson, Jacqueline:** The Day You Begin. Nancy Paulsen Books.

### Fairytales and classics

**Blyth Al/Dahl, Roald:** Never grow up. Puffin.

**Cousins, Lucy:** Little Red Riding Hood and Other Stories. Walker Books and Subsidiaries.

**Dahl, Roald:** George’s Marvellous medicine. Puffin.

**Davidsson, Cecilia:** The last dragon in Moominvalley. Macmillan Children's Books.

**Davidson, Susanna:** Snow White and Rose Red OR The town mouse and the country mouse. Usborne Publishing Ltd.

**Fairy tale favorites :** 3 books in 1. Golden Book.

**Lobel, Arnold:** Frog and Toad Are Friends. Harper.

**Southgate, Vera:** Hansel and Gretel OR any other book from Ladybird Tales.

**Willis, Jeanne:** #Goldilocks: a Hashtag Cautionary Tale (picture book). Andersen Press.

### Easy Readers:

**Ahmed, Sufiya:** Timmy and treasure. Hodder.

**Corderoy, Tracey:** The Dino danger OR any other book from The story shop series. Little Tiger.

**Crossan, Sarah:** Fizzy and Bandit OR any other book from Bloomsbury Young Readers series. Bloomsbury Education.

**Hale, Bruce:** Clark the Shark gets a pet OR any other book from I Can Read series. Harper.

**Jonathan Fenske:** Try a bite, trilobite! OR any other book from Ready-To-Read series. Simon Spotlight.

**Kaplan, Arie:** Mobs in the mansion OR any other book from Step into reading series. Random house.

**Michalak, Jamie:** The stinky feet monster. Candlewick Press.

**Poels, Kate:** Moon-dog OR any other book from Early reader series. Maverick arts publishing.

**Taylor, Mary:** The Treasure (Moomin) or any other book from Ladybird Reader series. Ladybird books.

Or any other easy reader by your choice.

### Children's fiction

**Almond, David:** Paper boat, paper bird. Hodder Children's Books.

**Applebaum, Kirsty:** The wicked wood. Nosy Crow.

**Atinuke:** Too Small Tola. Walker Books.

**Bass, Guy:** A Hugh Durnit mystery: Taking shelter. Andersen press.

**Coven, Wenda:** Henry Heckelbeck builds a robot. Little Simon.

**Gough, Julian:** Rabbit's Bad Habits OR any other Rabbit & Bear book. Hachette Children's Books

**Haig, Matt:** The Truth Pixie OR The Truth Pixie Goes to School. Canongate.

**Hart, Cheryl:** The beast of bramble woods. Walker books.

**MacDonald, Alan:** Wild OR any other Dirty Bertie book. Little Tiger.

**Muncaster, Harriet:** Isadora Moon Isadora Moon and the Frost Festival OR any other Isadora Moon book. Oxford University Press.

**Smith, Alex T:** Attack of the snailiens. Macmillan Children's Books.

**Smith, Alex:** Claude at the Palace OR any other Claude book. Hodder.

**Webb, Holly:** The Loneliest Kitten OR any other Animal stories book. Stripes.

**Westmoreland, Paul:** Rudy and the forbidden lake. Oxford university press.

### Poems:

**Donaldson, Julia:** Snail and the whale. Macmillan Children's Books.

**Eliot, T. S.:** The naming of cats. Faber.

**Florian, Douglas:** Icel!: Poems About Polar Life. Holiday House.

**My Very First Mother Goose.** Candlewick Press OR **Walt Disney's Mother Goose.** A Golden Book.

**Rissanen, Riikka:** Green tights.

**Ying, Jonathan:** Not Quite Black and White. HarperCollins Children Books.

A poetry book of your own choice.

**Nonfiction (library classification):**

**Beaty, Andrea:** Lila Greer, teacher of the year (picture book) OR Aaron Slater, illustrator (picture book). Abrams books for young readers.

**Brooks, Felicity:** All About Feelings (14.16) OR any other book of the series. Usborne.

**Burnard, Jane:** An Arctic story: The animals of the frozen North (48.61). Macmillan Children's Books.

**Clinton, Chelsea:** Don't Let Them Disappear: 12 Endangered Species Across the Globe (50.11). Philomel Books.

**Henry-Allain, Laura:** My family, your family (30.15). Ladybird Books.

**Hopkinson, Deborah:** Humblebee Hunter: Inspired by the Life of Charles Darwin & His Children (picture book).

**Kelly Rice Schmitt:** I ship : a container ship's colossal journey (62.542). Millbrook press.

**Kerss, Tom:** Children's picture atlas of the stars (52.2). Glasgow: Collins.

**Lindstrom, Carole:** We Are Water Protectors (picture book)

**Potter, Molly:** How are you feeling now? (14.16) OR any other book of the series. Bloomsbury Education.

**Romero, Libby:** Animal doctors (67.49). National Geographic Kids.

**Sanchez Vegara, Maria Isabel:** Leo Messi (79.31) OR any other book Little people, big dreams series. Frances Lincoln Children's Books.

**Snyder, Laurel:** Swan: The Life and Dance of Anna Pavlova (picture book).

**Szymanski, Jennifer:** Arctic animals (58). National Geographic Kids.

## GRADES 3-4

### Picture Books:

**Baker-Smith, Grahame:** The ever-changing Earth. Templar Books.

**Bondestam, Linda:** My life at the bottom: the story of a lonesome axolotl. Restless Books.

**Cordell, Matthew:** Evergreen. Feiwel and Friends.

**Gorman, Amanda:** Change sings: a children's anthem. Puffin.

**Havukainen, Aino:** This is Finland OR any other Tatu and Patu picture book. Otava.

**Henderson, Leah:** Your voice, your vote. Harper.

**Kirkkopelto, Katri:** Melody Forest: in the footsteps of Jean Sibelius. Lasten Keskus.

**Lerwill, Ben:** One World, Many Colours. words & pictures.

**Merz, Laura:** 1,001 creatures. Restless Books.

**Seuss, Dr:** The Bippolo Seed and other lost stories OR any other book by Dr. Seuss. Random House.

### Fairytales and classics:

**Blyton, Enid:** The Famous Five OR any book from Enid Blyton. Hodder Children's Books.

**Bond, Michael:** Paddington (any book) OR Olga da Polga. HarperCollins Publishers.

**Dahl, Roald:** The Minpins OR Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Puffin.

**Kunnas, Mauri:** The seven dog brothers. Otava.

**Lindgren, Astrid:** Ronia (Ronja) the Robber's Daughter OR Seacrow Island. Oxford University press.

**Mcfadden, Deanna:** Around the world in eighty days. Union Square kids.

**Milne, A.A.:** Winnie-the-Pooh. Egmont.

**Morpurgo, Michael:** Toto: the Wizard of Oz told by the Dog. HarperCollins Children's Books.

**Parvela, Timo:** Bicycling to the Moon. Gecko Press.

**Patten, Brian:** A Beowulf Tale: Monster Slayer. Barrington Stoke.

**Riddell, Chris:** Once Upon a Wild Wood. Macmillan Children's Books.

**Surojegin, Nora:** Olwen finds her wings. Floris Books.

**Travers, P. L.:** Mary Poppins. HarperCollins children's books.

**White, E.B.:** Charlotte's Web. Puffin.

### Comics & Graphic novels:

**Barks, Carl:** Carl Barks in English OR Stories from Duckburg. Sanoma.

**Blabey, Aaron:** The bad guys. Scholastic.

**Dreambuddies:** New Children's Comics from the North. Suomen sarjakuvaseura.

**Hakkola, Kalle:** Livi & Nate. Owlkids Books.

**Horner, Doogie:** The adventures of invisible boy. Scholastic.

**Jansson, Tove:** Moomin Builds a House OR any other Moomin comics book. Enfant.

**Pearson, Luke:** Hilda and the Troll OR Hilda and the Stone Forest. Flying Eye Books.

**Pilkey, Dav:** Dog Man OR any book of the series. Graphix.

**Whamond, Dave:** Hugo's haunted handbook. Owlkids Books.

### Children's fiction

**Amores, Eva:** Monday. OR any other book from the series. Simon & Schuster.

**Boyne, John:** The Terrible Thing That Happened to Barnaby Rooket. A yearling book.

**Chisholm, Alastair:** Ellis and Pathseeker OR any book from the series. Nosy Crow.

**Green, Caroline:** There's a dog in my brain! Walker Books.

**Harrison, Paula:** The magic crown. HarperCollins Children's Books.

**James, Anna:** Tilly and the map of stories. OR any other book from the series. HarperCollins Children's Books.

**Meggitt-Phillips, Jack:** The Beast and the Bethany. Aladdin.

**Montefiore, Santa:** The Royal Rabbits of London OR any other book from the series. Simon & Schuster.

**Parvela, Timo:** Kepler62. Book one, The invitation OR any other book from this series. Arctis.

**Peters, Helen:** A hedgehog called Snuffle. Nosy Crow.

**Purtill, Corinne:** Dr. Wangari Maathai Plants a Forest. Timbuktu Labs.

**Rashford, Marcus:** The beast beyond the fence. OR any book from the series. Macmillan Children's Books.

**Tolonen, Tuutikki:** Monster Nanny, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

**Walliams, David:** Megamonster OR any book by David Walliams. Harper.

### Poems:

**Coe, Mandy:** My heart is a poem : poetry about feelings OR Find peace in a poem : poetry about mindfulness. Little Tiger.

**Coelho, Joseph:** A Year of Nature Poems. Quatro Publishing.

**Dahl, Roald:** Revolting Rhymes. Puffin.

**Eliot, T.S.:** Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats. Faber and Faber.

**Fogliano, Julie:** When Green Becomes Tomatoes: poems for all seasons. Roaring Brook Press.

**Peacock, Lou:** A whale of a time : a funny poem for every day of the year. (Choose one month). Nosy Crow.

**Rooney, Rachel:** A Kid in My Class. Otter-Barry Books.

A poetry book of your own choice.

### Nonfiction (library classification):

**Atinuke:** Africa: Amazing Africa (48.2). Walker Books.

**Bulay, Elena:** How to be your dog's best friend (67.451). Thames & Hudson.

**Chan, Ellie:** Art is everywhere. (70.09). Big picture press.

**Cullis, Megan:** The Usborne book of Planet Earth (55). Usborne Publishing.

**Ertimo, Laura:** Why Does Climate Change? (55.5). Sky Pony Press.

**French, Jess:** What a Waste: Rubbish, recycling, and protecting our planet (50.1). Dorling Kindersley.

**Hawkins, Emily:** Rewild the world at bedtime (50.11). Wide Eyed Editions.

**Jerram, Dougal:** Dig to the Centre of the Earth (55.2). Carlton books limited.

**Kunnas, Mauri:** A Doghill History of Finland (92). Otava.

**Lasky, Kathryn:** Newton's Rainbow: The Revolutionary Discoveries of a Young Scientist (99.15). Farrar Straus Giroux.

**Pankhurst, Kate:** Fantastically great Women Who saved the Planet (99.1). Bloomsbury Children's Books.

**Stewart-Sharpe, Leisa:** The green planet (56.9) OR Blue Planet II (56.9). Puffin.

**Woolf, Alex:** Beyond belief : the science of the future (30.11). 360 Degrees.

**Young, Emma:** A really short journey through the body (59.11). Puffin.

## GRADES 5-6

### Classics and Fairytales:

**Alcott, Louisa M.:** Little Women. Sterling Publishing.

**Brothers Grimm:** any five Grimm's fairy tales of your choice.

**Burnett, Frances Hodgson:** The Secret Garden OR A Little Princess. Macmillan Collector's library.

**Chan, Crystal S.:** The Adventures of Tom Sawyer. Manga Classics.

**Defoe, Daniel:** Robinson Crusoe. Alma classics.

**Doherty, Berlie:** Fairy Tales. Walker books.

**Jansson, Tove:** Finn Family Moomintroll OR any other Moomin novel. Square Fish.

**Lindgren, Astrid:** The brothers Lionheart. Oxford University Press.

**Montgomery, L.M.:** Anne of Green Gables OR any other book from the series. Chartwell books.

**Rowling, J. K.:** Harry Potter and the philosopher's stone OR any other book from the series. Bloomsbury.

**Surojegin, Nora:** An illustrated collection of Nordic animal tales. Floris Books.

**Twain, Mark:** Adventures of Huckleberry Finn. Alma classics.

### Poems:

**Ahlberg, Allan:** Please Mrs. Butler. Puffin.

**Be the Change:** Poems to help you save the world. Macmillan Children's Books.

**Dahl, Roald:** Dirty beasts. Puffin.

**Gorman, Amanda:** Change sings : a children's anthem. Puffin.

**Klingenberg, Malin:** The Secret life of farts. Pushkin Children's.

**Riddell, Chris:** Poems to Fall In Love With. Macmillan.

**Viorst, Judith:** What Are You Glad About? What Are You Mad About? : poems for when a person needs a poem. Atheneum.

A poetry book of your own choice.

### Comics & Graphic novels:

**Béja:** Five on a treasure island : the graphic novel. Hodder. OR any other book from the series.

**Chan, Crystal S.:** Anne of Green Gables. Manga Classics.

**Colfer, Eoin:** Artemis Fowl: a graphic novel. Disney-Hyperion.

**Jansson, Tove:** Moomin : the Complete Tove Jansson Comic Strip (any volume). Drawn & Quarterly.

**Sfar, Joann:** The Little Prince. Walker Books.

**Probert, Tim:** Lightfall: The Girl & the Galdurian. HarperAlley

**Telgemeier, Raina:** Guts OR Smile OR The Baby-sitters Club-series. Graphix.

**Walliams, David:** Astrochimp. Harper Collins.

### Children's and Teen fiction:

**Bacon, Lee:** The last human. Piccadilly Press.

**Benjamin, Ali:** The Thing About Jellyfish. Little, Brown and Company.

**Brown, Peter:** The Wild Robot OR The Wild Robot Escapes. Little, Brown and Company.

**Crossan, Sarah:** Apple and Rain. Bloomsbury.

**Gaiman, Neil:** Coraline. HarperTrophy.

**Haig, Matt:** Evie and the Animals. Canongate. OR any other book by Matt Haig.

**Kadono, Eiko:** Kiki's Delivery Service. Puffin.

**Laird, Elizabeth:** A House Without Walls. Macmillan Children's Books.

**Merchant, Tamzin:** The troublemakers. Puffin.

**Morpurgo, Michael:** An Eagle in the Snow. Feiwel and Friends. OR The War Horse. Egmont.

**Palacio, R.J.:** Wonder. Alfred A. Knopf.

**Steadman, A. F.:** Skandar and the Unicorn Thief. Simon & Schuster.

**Taylor, Thomas:** Malamander OR any book of the series. Walker Books.

**Townsend, Jessica:** The Trials of Morrigan Crow. Little, Brown and Company.

### **Nonfiction (library classification):**

**Brooks, Susie:** The stories & secrets of colours : discover how colours brighten our world (53.66). Macmillan Children's Books.

**Camerini, Valentina:** Greta's Story: the Schoolgirl Who Went on Strike to Save the Planet (99.1). Simon & Schuster.

**Dickmann, Nancy:** Amazing night sky atlas (52.2). Lonely Planet Kids.

**Favilli, Elena:** Good night Stories for Rebel Girls: 100 Tales of Extraordinary Women (99.1) OR **Brooks, Ben:** Stories for Boys Who Dare to be Different (99.1) OR **Brooks, Ben:** Stories for Kids Who Dare to be Different (99.1). Quercus. OR **Tarnowska, Wafa'** :Amazing women of the middle east : 25 stories to inspire girls everywhere (99.1). Pikku publishing.

**Harar, Yuval Noah:** Unstoppable us. Volume 1, How humans took over the world (56.411). Puffin.

**Ignatofsky, Rachel:** Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World (70.9). Wren & Rook.

**Krestovnikoff, Miranda:** The Sea: Exploring Our Blue Planet (56.9). Bloomsbury Children's Books.

**Ralphs, Matt:** Secrets of the dead : mummies and other human remains from around the world (90.4). Nosy Crow.

**Seagull, Bobby:** Why Do Boys Have Nipples?: and 73 Weird Questions That Only Science Can Answer (50). John Murray.

**Stevens, Georgina:** Climate Action (50.12). Little Tiger.

**Thomas, Isabel:** Scientists : inspiring tales of the world's brightest scientific minds (99.15). Dorling Kindersley Limited.

**Young Karen:** Antarctica : the melting continent (48.62). What on Earth Books.