

2020 Premier's reading challenge



Italian book list

This book list is a guide to help students, parents, guardians and teachers select appropriate reading material. Students may select any suitable books.

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Author	Title and book summary	JF/ F/ NF	Pages	Theme	ISBN
Bach, Nancy; Latti, Leo (illus)	Cristoforo Colombo e la pasta al pomodoro Christopher Columbus and the tomato sauce pasta Introduces the life and discoveries of the Italian explorer Christopher Columbus. (Adapted from publisher)	NF	30	Explorers	9781938712067
Bach, Nancy; Latti, Leo (illus)	Galileo Galilei e la torre di Pisa Galileo Galilei and the Pisa tower Introduces the life, work and discoveries of Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei. (Adapted from publisher)	NF	26	Astronomy	9781938712074
Berkovic, Doriana	La mia settimana My week The reader is taken on a journey to look at what activities take place each day of the week. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	8	Days of the week	9780987113153
Berkovic, Doriana	Il mio corpo My body The reader is taken on a journey to look at all the wonderful things a body can do. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	8	Parts of the body	9780987113139
Berkovic, Doriana	Le mie maniere My manners The reader is taken on a journey to learn about 'good manners' in Italian (Adapted from publisher)	JF	8	Manners	9780987109477
Boujon, Claude	Buon appetito signor coniglio! Bon Appetit, Mr Rabbit! Mr Rabbit does not like carrots anymore and he sets off to find out what other animals eat. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	30	Food; meals	9788883620300



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Boujon, Claude (author and illus)	La sedia blu The blue chair Two friends Botolo and Bruscolo use their imagination to transform a blue chair into a sled, a ship ... until a spoilsport camel ruins their fun by saying a chair is a chair and only used to sit down. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	40	Power of the imagination	9788883623684
Carle, Eric	Il mio primo libro dei numeri My first book of numbers Can you tell how many cherries there are? A split-page board book teaching the concept of numbers and fruit. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	22	Numbers; fruit	9788880337355
Carle, Eric	Le mie prime parole My first words The very hungry Caterpillar and other favourite friends from the world of Eric Carle guide you through a bright and colourful world. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	75	Food; clothes; animals; feelings	9788804689751
Carle, Eric	Martedì: spaghetti! On Tuesday: It's spaghetti! Animals and humans have one thing in common: they both eat meals each day of the week! (Adapted from publisher)	JF	16	Days of the week; food; animals	9788887169898
Cerulli, Claudia	Ottavia e i gatti di Roma Octavia and the cats of Rome Two cats, Ottavia and Giulio, explore the city of Rome. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	40	Adventure; travel; history; archaeology; geography	9781938712111
Ciarello, Daniela Pruiti (author and illus)	Il macinino magico The magic peppermill A little boy finds a magic peppermill which takes him on an adventure. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	44	Adventure; pirates; magic tricks	9781938712173
Cozza, Giorgia; Agnelli, Maria Francesca	Alice salva il pianeta Alice saves the planet Alice invents a game to play with her cousins Mattia and Nicola to teach them	JF	22	Environment; sustainability	9788865800126



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	about saving the planet. (Adapted from publisher)				
Deiana, Valentiona; Provantini, Silvia (illus)	Fiabe preziose – Cappuccetto Rosso Fables: Little Red Riding Hood The traditional story of Little Red Riding Hood. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	2014	Adventure; fables	9788851122379
Deneux, Javier	Marco dorme a casa dei nonni Marco is sleeping over at the grandparents Marco is spending a night at his grandparents' home. Will they know what he does before bedtime just like mum and dad? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	20	Bedtime routine; grandparents	9788866640523
Escoffier, Michael ; Maudet, Matthieu (illus)	Un Mammut nel frigorifero There is a mammoth in the refrigerator What do you do if you find a mammoth in your refrigerator? (QDoE)	JF	36	Humour; home; animals	9788883623844
Frederick, Matthew; Latti, Leo (illus)	Adriano il cane di Pompei Hadrian, the dog of Pompei Follow Adriano to the magical place he calls home; the famous ruins of Pompei. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Travel; history; archaeology; geography	9780984272365
Galloway, Fhiona	Andiamo a casa! Let's go home! Exploring a trail to find your way back home. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	12	Transport	9788851138233
Grossman, David; Santini, Manuela (illus)	La lingua speciale di Uri Uri's special language None of the adults can understand Uri who is learning to talk – only his brother Yonatan can translate his meaning – but one evening Yonatan is asleep and Uri really needs the adults to understand ... (Adapted from publisher)	JF	55	Vowels; consonants; sounds	9788804607687
Harter, Debbie	Camminando nella Giungla Walking through the jungle	JF	32	Jungle; places; animals	9781852698461



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	A young explorer walks through the jungle and sees a variety of sights. (Adapted from publisher)				
Jammes, Laurence; Geis, Patricia (illus)	Il mio primo libro dell'ABC My first ABC book Learn the alphabet with bright colours, shapes and designs. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	18	Alphabet; shapes	9788880337362
Leoni, Leo	Cornelio Cornelius Cornelio is a crocodile who walks upright. His friends aren't impressed ... or are they? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	30	Acceptance; diversity	9788883621871
Lionni, Leo	Il bruco misuratutto The measuring caterpillar This caterpillar can measure anything! But when a nightingale threatens to eat him unless he can measure her song, how can caterpillar solve this dilemma? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Measurements	9788883622236
Lionni, Leo	Piccolo blu e piccolo giallo Little blue and little yellow Little blue and little yellow love playing together – but when they hug they turn green! (Adapted from publisher)	JF	48	Colours; friendship	9788883620034
Newton, Jill	I giochi della giungla Sports day in the jungle Sloth is too slow to compete in the jungle games. But can Sloth use a secret skill to save the day? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	2010	Animals; sports; skills; bullying	9781846117879
Norac, Carl; Dubois, Claude (illus)	Dolci Parole Sweet words This morning, Lola wakes up with sweet words in her mouth which she wants to say – but when is it the right moment? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Words; kindness	9788883620096
Parr, Todd	Il libro della terra The earth book	JF	32	Nature; conservation; environmental protection	9788856624694



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	Exploring the importance of keeping the Earth happy and healthy. (Adapted from publisher)				
Piumini, Roberto; Bolaffio, Raffaella (illus)	Il treno che non partiva – una storia in 5 minuti The train that wouldn't leave – a 5-minute story The little locomotive refuses to leave the station until someone makes a suggestion that perhaps it might need a song to get it going! (Adapted from publisher)	JF	40	Train; station; station master	9788867144228
Piumini, Roberto; Godeassi, Anna (illus)	Sogni di principessa – una storia in 5 minuti The princess's dreams – a 5-minute story A young princess wonders why her dreams disappear in the morning – could they escape through the windows? What if the windows were boarded up to prevent their escape? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	40	Sleep; dreams	9788867144204
Roncaglia, Silvia; Ferrati, Anton (illus)	Io sono, tu sei I am, you are A tender game between mother and baby exploring feelings. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	36	Feelings	9788856623796
Silluzio, Lou; Adriani, Mariska (illus)	Camilla e pepe Camilla and Pepe Camilla is afraid of dogs but in time she learns how wonderful it can be to overcome fears. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	38	Dogs; fears	9780994483737
Silluzio, Lou; La Vattiata, Salvatore (illus)	Felix e Jedi Felix and Jedi Felix is a cheeky boy who likes teasing his dog Jedi. What would happen though if he lost his best friend? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	34	Friendship	9780994483751
Silluzio, Lou; Barreto, Nieves (illus)	Milana e la scala mobile Milana and the escalator	JF	34	Shopping centre; escalator; shops	9780994483713



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	Milana is a mischievous little girl with a naughty habit of running away – sometimes an adventure is hard to resist, and sometimes an adventure doesn't turn out as expected ... (Adapted from publisher)				
Silluzio, Lou; La Vattiata, Salvatore (illus)	Oliver e la macchina a spinta Oliver and the billy cart Oliver is a big boy with a brand new billy cart and doesn't need to follow any rules ... or does he? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	48	Rules; safety	9780992577162
Seuss, Dr; Sarfatti, Anna (translator)	l'uovo di Ortone Horton's egg Horton the kindly Elephant is eventually rewarded for having been duped by the mother bird to sit on her egg while she sets off on a permanent vacation ... (Adapted from publisher)	JF	64	Keeping a promise	9788809062634
Seuss, Dr; Sarfatti, Anna (translator)	Prosciutto e uova verdi Ham and green eggs Two funny characters and a tray of strangely coloured food – where should it be served? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	64	Comedy; adventure; chaos	9788809062641
Vivarelli, Anna; De Chiara, Francesca (illus)	Cosa mangi Elvio? What are you eating, Elvio? Elvio the elephant rides on a swing which breaks under his weight. He wants to slim down and asks his friends about the best diet. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Change; acceptance	9788856647433
Vivarelli, Anna; Vinci, Vanna (illus)	Di nuovo pastasciutta? Pasta again? Giorga never has much of an appetite so mum takes her on a journey to find out more about food traditions and enjoy eating. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Appetite; meals	9788856627404
Walt Disney	Disney baby valigetta – 12 libretti Disney baby case with 12 little books [sturdy small board books] Favourite Disney characters guide readers through 12 mini-books —	JF	12 [each small book]	Colours; numbers; shapes; food; time; animal friends; walking; the	9788852229664



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	helping them make the connection between words and real-world objects. (Adapted from publisher)			farm; playing; talking; moving; feelings	
eBooks (C2C)					
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Queensland Department of Education	<p>Quando è il compleanno di Bruno? When is Bruno's birthday?</p> <p>This eBook models the language used to learn the months of the year and ask about birthdays. It is the story of Bruno who has forgotten when his birthday is. Supports C2C Italian Years P-2 Unit 7.</p>	JF	11	Birthdays	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/32cda433-bcfe-407e-a5e4-eedbc53098cd/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Andiamo al mare! Let's go to the beach!</p> <p>This eBook is about a group of friends going to the beach. Supports C2C Italian Year P-2 Unit 8.</p>	JF	9	Outings	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/f9b2b041-0f84-4475-8c2e-3f72c1ea57db/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>In cerca del Grillo Saggio Looking for Grillo Saggio</p> <p>This story is about two mascots and their adventures on the search for il Grillo Saggio. Supports C2C Italian Years P-2 Unit 12.</p>	JF	14	Mascots	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/cd13aa09-da49-42e3-9935-9e41bee4e0d8/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Dov'è Napoleon? Where is Napoleon?</p> <p>Napoleon is hiding somewhere in the house. Where could he be? Supports Italian Years 3-4 Unit 1.</p>	JF	16	Houses	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/7c384af7-27d2-49e3-b67b-b267cc089d0e/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Finding Isi</p> <p>Isi and Linlin are playing hide and seek. Supports Italian Years 3-4 Unit 1.</p>	JF	18	Houses; games	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/d9be1732-0ba7-4e71-ab21-31c348b4fdeb/0/ViewIMS.jsp



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Queensland Department of Education	<p>Avventura di Carnevale Carnival Adventure</p> <p>This eBook is an imaginary story about friends at Carnevale. Supports C2C Italian Years 3-4 Unit 6.</p>	JF	14	Carnival	https://learningplac.e.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/1aeb2503-2ff8-472f-a1e0-07626d80c7ce/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Pinocchio (Italian narration)</p> <p>This eBook presents a version of the traditional story Pinocchio. Supports C2C Italian Years 3-4 Unit 8.</p>	JF	13	Fairy tales	https://learningplac.e.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/836d8500-ea2a-4e08-9b14-1a863747b8dd/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Pinocchio (English narration)</p> <p>This eBook presents a simplified version of the traditional story Pinocchio. Supports C2C Italian Years 3-4 Unit 8.</p>	JF	13	Fairy tales	https://learningplac.e.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/f3125baa-e560-4e6b-9dc8-886701fdabed/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>La storia di Marcella Marcella's story</p> <p>This eBook presents the story of Marcella, a young Italian girl. Supports C2C Italian Years 5-6 Unit 1.</p>	JF	13	Name; identity	https://learningplac.e.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/09bd1653-dbf3-42f2-b4e5-92d95a70aa62/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Lo spazio perfetto Perfect space</p> <p>This eBook presents the story of a girl and her cat searching for a perfect space. Supports C2C Italian Years 5-6 Unit 3.</p>	JF	13	Places	https://learningplac.e.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/2146fa44-50c8-4a56-bde5-3c93d5449ab6/0/ViewIMS.jsp

