



2023 Premier's reading challenge

French book list

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

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Author	Title and book summary	JF/ F/ NF	Pages	Theme	ISBN
Aubinais, Marie; Bour, Daniele (illus)	Petit ours brun fait la sieste Little Brown Bear has a nap Why sleep when you can play? Little Brown Bear has many ideas about what he can do rather than sleep. (QDoE)	JF	14	Daily life	9782747046398
Beau, Sandrine	Le petit chaperon qui n'était pas rouge The little riding hood that was not red A young girl is asked to take some honey to her grandmother's house on the other side of the forest. A twist on the story of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	40	Fairy tale	9782745965554
Bisinski, Pierrick	Jojo l'hippoto sur son bateau JoJo the hippo on the boat Three hippos are in a boat. Mama and daddy hippos jump into the water. What will Jojo do? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	16	Animals Water	9782070651139
Blake, Quentin	Les trois petits coquins The three little rascals Every time Ida goes out, her three monkeys make a big mess! They destroy her favourite hat and knitting and empty cupboards out on to the floor. What's Ida to do? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	36	Pets	9782075077699
Boujon, Claude	Bon appetit monsieur Lapin Enjoy your meal Mr Rabbit Mr Rabbit does not like carrots anymore. But what else is out there for a rabbit to eat? (QDoE)	JF	29	Food Appetite Animals	9782211017848



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Bravi, Soledad	Que font les animaux quand il pleut? What do animals do when it rains? Some people like to sing in the rain. What about animals? What do they do when it rains? Do they watch it fall or do they do something else? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	42	Animals Weather	9782211222648
Choux, Nathalie	Mon imagier du corps My dictionary of body parts Children learn new vocabulary about body parts, feelings and activities of the day by making the characters move in the book. (QDoE)	NF	10	Body parts	9782092530214
Crofts, Virginia	Emmene-moi petit dauphin Show me the way little dolphin A little traveller crosses the ocean on a dolphin's back but will have many surprises along the way. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	16	Colours Sea	9782211057608
Davide Cali and Raphaëlle Barbanègre	Blanche-neige et les 77 nains Snow White and the 77 dwarves Snow White flees the evil queen and finds refuge in the home of the 77 dwarves. They welcome her but can she survive cooking and cleaning up after 77 dwarves? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Fairy tales	9782362661372
Didier Lévy and Magali Le Hucho	Vive la danse! Yay for dance! Hector loves to dance. He dances all the time. His parents decide that he must stop dance classes so in his final lesson, he makes a magnificent leap into the air and doesn't come down ... (Adapted from publisher)	JF	40	Dance	9782848658933
Dr. Seuss	Poisson un poisson deux poisson rouge poisson bleu One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish Dr. Seuss presents a world of boxing Goxes and winking Yinks that drink pink ink! (QDoE)	JF	62	Colours Strange creatures Likes and dislikes	9781612430294



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Dunn, Opal	Un, Deux, Trois French rhymes One, two, three first French rhymes Learning rhymes and vocabulary through French songs in different environmental settings. (QDoE)	JF	21	Rhymes	9781845076238
Escoffier, Michaël; Maudet, Matthieu (illust)	Bonjour docteur Hello doctor Various animals are waiting to see the doctor. They all have different problems that the doctor easily fixes until the doctor has a problem himself. (QDoE)	JF	31	Animals	9782211208826
French, Jackie	Je mange, je dors, je me gratte, je suis un Wombat Wombat diary (French ed.) A delightful and entertaining peek into the life of one very busy wombat. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Time Routines	9782226257413
Gay, Michel	Noël de Sapin Christmas Tree A Christmas story told from the point of view of the Christmas tree who misses his life under the stars. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	25	Christmas	9782211022330
Ismail, Yasmeen	Lulu et ses lunettes Lulu and his glasses Lulu's new glasses are big and round and horrible! He doesn't want to wear them, especially not to school. But ... if he does wear them, he might discover a whole new world? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Change	9782745972163
Kor, Paul	Argento, Le petit poisson Argento, the little fish Argento is a little fish with a big zest for adventure. One day, while swimming alone he meets a lost whale. Can Argento save the day and find his new friend's parents? (Adapted from publisher)	JF	24	Friendship Animals	9782211214216
Langue, Jean-Marc	J'habite un loup	JF	40	Fairy tales	9782844554536



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	<p>I live in a wolf</p> <p>Poor Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother have nowhere to live. They find themselves a new home in a very surprising place! (Adapted from publisher)</p>				
Martin, Bill and Carle, Eric	<p>Ours brun, dis-moi ce que tu vois?</p> <p>Brown Bear, tell me what do you see?</p> <p>Brown bear sees a red bird looking at him. What animal would the red bird see? What colour would the animal be? (QDoE)</p>	JF	32	Colours Animals	9782871422266
Maudet, Mathieu	<p>J'y vais!</p> <p>I'm going away!</p> <p>Little Bird lets his family and friends know that he has decided to leave his nest. Everyone gives him something to make sure that he does not get cold or frightened or bored. But, where is Little Bird going? (QDoE)</p>	JF	27	Family	9782211234290
Pressense, Domitille de	<p>Emilie et ses cousins</p> <p>Emily and her cousins</p> <p>Emilie receives a visit from her cousins. They play in her room, one of her cousins becomes angry. Should they leave him alone? (Adapted from publisher)</p>	JF	26	Family Play Friendship Anger	9782203013162
Ramos, Mario	<p>C'est moi le plus beau</p> <p>It is I, the most handsome</p> <p>Wolf thinks he is the most beautiful creature of the woods. He asks many famous characters who is the most beautiful. Everyone is scared of the wolf and would never want to offend him ... everything changes when he meets The Little Dragon! (QDoE)</p>	JF	24	Self-image	9782211089937
Ramos, Mario	<p>La peur du monstre</p> <p>Fear of monsters</p> <p>Polochon is a delightful little gentleman, he loves his mother's stories and his bedtime routine. However, Polochon</p>	JF	32	Fear of the dark Bedtime Sleep	9782211203876



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	does not like to be in the dark ... (Adapted from publisher)				
Ramos, Mario	Loup, loup, y es-tu? Where are you, Mr Wolf? Little pigs are enjoying a walk in the woods whilst the wolf is in bed. After being teased by the pigs, the wolf finally gets out of bed. Does he get ready in time to surprise the pigs? (QDoE)	JF	32	Hide and seek Pigs Wolves Disguise Forest	9782211091077
Reynolds, Aaron	Drôle d'Oiseau Funny bird Lonely Funny Bird is always left out of the cool group. When he meets a group that seems just like him, he thinks his lonely days are over. He quickly learns that true friendship runs deeper than shared hobbies. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	36	Friendship Animals	9782362900747
Wagner, Jenny	John Brown, Rose et le Chat de minuit John Brown, Rose and the midnight cat Rose and her dog John Brown are happy living alone until one night when a cat arrives in their yard. Rose wants to let the cat stay but John Brown isn't happy! (Adapted from publisher)	JF	34	Pets	9782918689812
Wise Brown, Margaret	Bonsoir lune Good evening moon Little bunny rabbit gets ready to sleep. He makes sure he says good night to all the people and objects in his bedroom before falling asleep. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	The moon Sleep Bed time	9782211072939



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Author	Title and book summary	JF/ F/ NF	Pages	Theme	Link
Queensland Department of Education	<p>April Fool's Day</p> <p>An eBook that explains the preparation and the ritual around April Fool's Day in France. Supports C2C French Years P-2 Unit 7.</p>	JF	14	French April Fool's Day	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/939fbef-28ab-480d-80e4-98494a12be2b/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Aventure de Carnaval</p> <p>Carnival adventure</p> <p>This eBook models language used to share information about special clothes, treats and activities of a favourite celebration. Supports C2C French Years 3-4 Unit 6.</p>	JF	13	Celebrations	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/b204a3c4-4716-4ad7-a0c2-05dc12c75076/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Au loup</p> <p>The Wolf</p> <p>A learning object that models language used in stories. Supports C2C French Years P-2 Unit 12.</p>	JF	20	Stories	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/75203107-8782-4672-8a2b-9f9446882a43/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Ilico in the forest</p> <p>Ilico a chaud</p> <p>This eBook is a short story about Ilico the dog and his master Jacques in the forest. Supports C2C French Years 5-6 Unit 5.</p>	JF	8	Pets Forest	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/7262bfd4-f68c-4018-b0b4-43c0c062888c/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Ilico à la plage</p> <p>Ilico at the beach</p> <p>This eBook is a short story about Ilico the dog and his master Jacques at the beach. Supports C2C French Years 5-6 Unit 5.</p>	JF	8	Pets Beach	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/65707c79-cc88-403e-9220-9f68a12e7a3f/0/ViewIMS.jsp



Queensland Department of Education	<p>La Belle et la Bête</p> <p>Beauty and the Beast</p> <p>An eBook of the tale 'Beauty and the Beast'. Supports C2C French Years 3-4 Unit 8.</p>	JF	13	Fairy tales	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/30023ea0-fd13-4a9c-89d1-d688605a0fdf/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Le Lièvre et la Tortue</p> <p>The tortoise and the hare</p> <p>An eBook of the fable 'The Tortoise and the Hare'. Supports C2C French Years 3-4 Unit 8.</p>	JF	11	Fables	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/8793c1f3-7615-44c0-b6da-bdd5ea22504c/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Napoléon joue à cache-cache</p> <p>Napoléon plays hide and seek</p> <p>An eBook that relates the hide and seek adventure of the mascot Napoléon. Supports C2C French Years 3-4 Unit 1.</p>	JF	15	Games Mascots	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/9c34f9ed-109c-481f-8b0a-b087bac613ad/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Promenons-nous dans les bois</p> <p>A wander in the forest</p> <p>An eBook that tells the story associated with the song 'Promenon-nous dans les bois'. Supports C2C French Years P-2 Unit 11.</p>	JF	14	Song	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/e6364d88-9424-4256-8e88-ddf24a0ddf87/0/ViewIMS.jsp
Queensland Department of Education	<p>Un nouveau chapitre</p> <p>Story about change</p> <p>This eBook is the story of a family who immigrates to Australia from France. Supports C2C French Years 5-6 Unit 6.</p>	JF	10	Immigration Change	https://learningplace.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/abeddbdc-c868-42ed-9432-fc4004bc1168/0/ViewIMS.jsp

