



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.

Note: The suggested books cover a range of themes and some books may be more suited to older children. Parental and/or teacher guidance is recommended when selecting texts to read.

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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
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
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	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	JF	75	Food Clothes Animals Feelings	9788804689751



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	colourful world. (Adapted from publisher)				
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
Deiana, Valentona; 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
Harter, Debbie	Camminando nella Giungla Walking through the jungle A young explorer walks through the jungle and sees a variety of sights. (Adapted from publisher)	JF	32	Jungle Places Animals	9781852698461



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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	28	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
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	JF	40	Sleep Dreams	9788867144204



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	<p>The princess's dreams – a 5-minute story</p> <p>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)</p>				
Roncaglia, Silvia; Ferrati, Anton (illus)	<p>Io sono, tu sei</p> <p>I am, you are</p> <p>A tender game between mother and baby exploring feelings. (Adapted from publisher)</p>	JF	36	Feelings	9788856623796
Silluzio, Lou; La Vattiata, Salvatore (illus)	<p>Felix e Jedi</p> <p>Felix and Jedi</p> <p>Felix is a cheeky boy who likes teasing his dog, Jedi. What would happen though if he lost his best friend? (Adapted from publisher)</p>	JF	34	Friendship	9780994483751
Seuss, Dr; Sarfatti, Anna (translator)	<p>l'uovo di Ortone</p> <p>Horton's egg</p> <p>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)</p>	JF	64	Keeping a promise	9788809062634
Vivarelli, Anna; De Chiara, Francesca (illus)	<p>Cosa mangi, Elvio?</p> <p>What are you eating, Elvio?</p> <p>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)</p>	JF	32	Change Acceptance	9788856647433
Vivarelli, Anna; Vinci, Vanna (illus)	<p>Di nuovo pastasciutta?</p> <p>Pasta again?</p> <p>Giorga never has much of an appetite so her mum takes her on a journey to find out more about food traditions and enjoy eating. (Adapted from publisher)</p>	JF	32	Appetite Meals	9788856627404



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Author	Title and book summary	JF/ F/ NF	Pages	Theme	Link
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://learningplac.e.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://learningplac.e.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://learningplac.e.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://learningplac.e.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://learningplac.e.eq.edu.au/cx/resources/items/d9be1732-0ba7-4e71-ab21-31c348b4fdeb/0/ViewIMS.jsp
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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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

