

Suggested Books for Story for History

Infants

Storybooks, biography and novels for your classroom or school library:

- This is a suggested list and is not definitive.
- Included at each class level are books children may enjoy reading on their own and books to read aloud to them.
- The books listed below can be ordered from any good bookshop using the ISBN provided
- These books can also be sourced on the net.
- Many of the books listed may be available from your local library

Books may be classified by curriculum strand.

Some of the books suggested may link a number of strands/strand units.

Junior and Senior Infants.			
Strand: Myself and My Family			
Title	Author	Publisher/ISBN	Description
Grandma's Bill [big book]	Martin Waddell	Macdonald 075002627-8	Grandma shows her photo album to Bill. Encourages discussion on family history
My Great Grandpa	Martin Waddell	Walker Books 0-7445-7865-5	Little girl takes Grandpa for a walk – a special friendship
The Toymaker	Martin Waddell	Walker Books 0-7445-3018-0	Granny telling little girl story of her father the toymaker.

Old Bear	Jane Hissey	Red Fox 0-099-26576-1	Toys rescue old bear from the attic. Science links.
The Big Alfie and Annie Rose Story Book –Grandma’s pictures.	Shirley Hughes	Red Fox 0-09- 975030 -9	When Grandma visits she shows her photos to Alfie and tells him about when she and her brother were little
Peepo A4 size approx	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Puffin 0-14-050384-6	Rhyming text tells what baby sees in a day day. Illustrations show change and continuity in homes.
Peepo- Big Book	Janet and Allan Ahlberg	Longman 0582-41157-2-0	As above.
Mrs Lather’s Laundry	Allan Ahlberg Andre Amstutz	Puffin 0-140-31243-9	Mrs Lather is tired washing laundry... illustrations show life before electricity.