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## BOOK

# CATEGORIES 

A LIST OF HELPFUL IDEAS FOR HOW TO ORGANISE YOUR CHILD'S BOOK COLLECTION

## CATEGORIES FOR ORGANISING CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- Alphabetised
- Author
- Colour
- Size
- Series
- Sentimental favourites
- Genres - folk tales/legends, mysteries, poetry, picture books, chapter books
- Topic
- Non-fiction


## ORGANISING IDEAS

* Use baskets or boxes to separate different book categories
* Use bookends on large bookshelves to hold bigger collections of books
* Add picture or word labels to baskets or boxes to make it easier for kids to find what they're after
* Alternatively, use different coloured stickers to differentiate categories
* Mixing up how you stack the books, either horizontally or vertically, makes it easier for children to sift through and make a selection
* If you're lacking bookshelf storage space, remove seasonal books (i.e. Christmas, Easter, Halloween) and bring them back out when the holiday approaches

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