

# First Minister's Reading Challenge



## Reading Treasure Hunt Lower Primary Teacher Guide

Print off the book covers and hide them around the room/school! Print off the letters and place one beside each book cover. The treasure hunt is based on picture books, however pupils may need support with reading the riddles—inviting older pupils to work together with younger ones is a great way to help with this. Once they have matched the riddles to the book covers they have found and written down the letters, they can unscramble them to reveal a secret phrase....

**Riddle 1:** She wriggles, she squirms, she jumps high and low...  
Remember, tigers are ticklish too you know!

Book: *Never Tickle a Tiger* by Pamela Butchart and Marc Boutavant Letter: k

**Riddle 2:** It's lion o'clock, stay inside your house!  
But the lion has a secret, he's scared of a mouse!

Book: *The Lion Inside* by Rachel Bright and Jim Field Letter: o

**Riddle 3:** One wild night, Max crowns himself king...  
He shouts with glee, 'let the wild rumpus begin!'

Book: *Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak Letter: v

**Riddle 4:** A pair of explorers all ready to go...  
There's more to a back garden than you thought, you know!

Book: *Lollipop and Grandpa's Back Garden Safari*  
by Penelope Harper and Cate James Letter: l

**Riddle 5:** Look Out! Pirates! Are they going far?  
All I can hear from here is AARRRRRRRRRRRR!

Book: *Ten Little Pirates* by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickerty Letter: o

**Riddle 6:** Two robber dogs, all they do is take...  
Until they find out that life's better when you bake!

Book: *Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam*  
by Tracey Corderoy and Steven Lenton Letter: e

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**Riddle 7:** A witch's cat named Wilbur, chases a bee...  
More chaos and clatter, you never did see!

Book: *Winnie the Witch* by Valerie Thomas and Korky Paul

Letter: b

**Riddle 8:** What's that? Surely not! You're having a lark!  
The last thing you expect is a shark in the \_ \_ \_ \_ !

Book: *Shark in the Park* by Nick Sharratt

Letter: s

**Riddle 9:** A fish takes a hat that doesn't belong to him...  
Will anyone notice if he takes it for a swim?

Book: *This Is Not My Hat* by Jon Klassen

Letter: l

**Riddle 10:** Going for a walk? Get to know you know your bears...  
Read this guide to make sure you're prepared!

Book: *A Beginner's Guide to Bear Spotting*  
by Michelle Robinson and David Roberts

Letter: o

Secret phrase: I love books