

Recommended Reading

Beginning to Read

Marilyn Jager Adams, MIT Press, 1990.

This is a thorough and scholarly tome, if a little dated

Why Children Can't Read

Diane McGuinness, Penguin, 1997

A popular book by an American professor with extensive UK experience

Why Schoolchildren Can't Read

Bonnie Macmillan, IEA, 1997

A balanced account by an academic writer.

Phonetics

J. D. O'Connor, Penguin, 1973

An excellent guide to the sound structure of language

Early Reading Instruction: What Science Really Tells us About How to Teach Reading

Diane McGuinness, MIT Press, 2004