



Recommended Reading List

It can sometimes be difficult choosing a book to read – there are so many genres and different authors to choose from.

This list has been compiled to assist parents and children in choosing appropriate books. It is by no means prescriptive but aims to offer suggestions to children looking to extend their reading choices.

Each author is listed in alphabetical order by surname to help with finding books on the fiction shelves. The genre of each book is also indicated.

Many of the titles are ones which our pupils have said that they enjoy reading. We hope that you will also enjoy reading them.

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<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Genre</u>
Almond, David	Skellig	Fantasy
Barrie, J M	Peter Pan	Fantasy
Bawden, Nina	Carrie's War	War
Blackman, Malorie	Pig Heart Boy Hacker	Thriller
Boyce, Frank Cottrell	Millions	Adventure
Bradford, Chris	Young Samurai series	Adventure
Breslin, Theresa	Whispers in the Graveyard	
Burnett, Frances H	The Secret Garden A Little Princess	Classic Classic
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Through the Looking Glass	Classic Classic
Cassidy, Cathy	Dizzy Looking Glass Girl	Family/Friends
Colfer, Eoin	Artemis Fowl series	Fantasy
Coolidge, Susan	What Katy Did	Family/Classic
Creech, Sharon	Heartbeat	Family/Poetry
Cross, Gillian	The Demon Headmaster After Tomorrow	School Dystopian
Dahl, Roald	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Matilda (and other titles)	Humour
Doherty, Berlie	Granny was a Buffer Girl Street Child	Historical Historical
Dowd, Siobhan	The London Eye Mystery	Mystery
Fine, Anne	Madame Doubtfire	Family/Humour
Foreman, Michael	War Game	Historical
Funke, Cornelia	The Thief Lord	Fantasy
Gardner, Sally	I Coriander	Historical/Mystery

Grahame, Kenneth	The Wind in the Willows	Classic
Hiaasen, Carl	Hoot	Funny/ Environmental
Holm, Anne	I am David	Classic
Horowitz, Anthony	Alex Rider series	Adventure
Ibbotson, Eva	Journey to the River Sea	Adventure
Kerr, Judith	When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit	War
Lane, Andrew	Young Sherlock Holmes series	Mystery
Laird, Elizabeth	Kiss the Dust	Other lands
Lawrence, Caroline	The Roman Mysteries series	Historical/Mystery
Lewis, CS	Chronicles of Narnia series	Classic/Fantasy
Morpurgo, Michael	Various titles	
Nesbit, E	The Railway Children Five Children and It	Classic/Family Classic/Fantasy
Norton, Mary	The Borrowers	Classic
Norriss, Andrew	Aquilla	Funny
Palacio, RJ	Wonder	School/Issues
Ransome, Arthur	Swallows and Amazons	Adventure
Riordan, Rick	Percy Jackson series	Adventure/Fantasy
Rose, Malcolm	Kiss of Death	Thriller
Rowling, JK	Harry Potter series	Fantasy/School
Sachar, Louis	Holes	Adventure
Saunders, Kate	Five Children on the Western Front	War
Scarrow, Alex	Timeriders series	History/ Adventure
Sedgwick, Marcus	She is not Invisible	Adventure
Sewell, Anna	Black Beauty	Classic/Animals

Smith, Dodie	The Hundred and One Dalmatians	Classic/Animals
Snicket, Lemony	A Series of Unfortunate Events	Adventure
Streatfield, Noel	Ballet Shoes	Classic/Family
Tolkien, JRR	The Hobbit	Fantasy/Classic
Westall, Robert	The Machine Gunners	Historical

Reading Log

Use the space below to record the books you have read

Title & date read	Comments

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