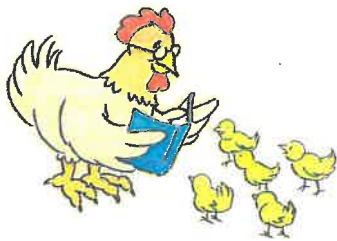




RECOMMENDED



READING



LIST



RECEPTION & YEAR 1

Easy Reading

Allan Ahlberg and Raymond Briggs
* Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Quentin Blake
* Anthony Browne
* Eric Carle
* Penny Dale
P. D. Eastman
Pat Hutchins
* Mick Inkpen
* Judith Kerr

Julie Lacombe
Robert Lopshire
Margaret Mayo & Alex Ayliffe
David McKee
Helen Nicoll
Jan Ormerod & Lindsey Gardiner
Adam Relf
Micheal Rosen and Helen Oxenbury
Tony Ross
* Dr Seuss
Kristina Stephenson
* Martin Waddell
Colin West

A bit More Bert
Cops And Robbers
Mister Magnolia
Bear Hunt
The Very Hungry Caterpillar
Ten In The Bed
Go Dog Go
Don't Forget The Bacon
The Blue Balloon
The Tiger Who Came To Tea
Goodbye Mog
Walking Through The Jungle
Put Me In The Zoo
Dig Dig Digging
The Elmer Series
The Meg And Mog Series
Doing The Animal Bop
The Biggest Bear
We're Going On A Bear Hunt
I Want My Potty
The Cat In The Hat
Sir Charlie Stinky Socks & the Really Big Adventure
When The Teddy Bears Came
Have You Seen The Crocodile?

Slightly Harder Reading

Jean and Gareth Adamson
* Jane Andrews
* Nick Butterworth
* Eric Carle
Jane Clarke
* Babette Cole
June Crebbin
Lynley Dodd
Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler

Topsy and Tim Series
Zoe the Tooth Fairy
One Snowy Night
The Tiny Seed
G.E.M.
Two Of Everything
Danny's Duck
The Hairy Maclary Series
The Gruffalo
Stickman
Tyrannosaurus Drip
The Princess and The Wizard

Books for Parents to Read to their Children

Edward Ardizzone
Ludwig Bemelmans
Joyce Lankester Brisley
Jean de Brunhoff
Roald Dahl
Lynley Dodd
Kenneth Grahame
Kathleen Hale
Katharine Holabird
AA Milne
* Beatrix Potter
Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
Kay Thompson
Alison Uttley

Tim Stories
Madeline Stories
Milly-Molly-Mandy Stories
Babar The Elephant Stories
Charlie And The Chocolate Factory
Hairy Maclary
The Wind in the Willows
Orlando The Marmalade Cat
Angelina Ballerina Stories
Winnie the Pooh
The Tale of Mr Jeremy Fisher
The Little Prince
Eloise Stories
Little Grey Rabbit Stories

Fairy Tales
Orchard Book of Nursery Rhymes
A Year Full of Stories (Published by Dolphin Giant)
The Lion Storyteller Bedtime Book
Brer Rabbit Stories

Poetry Books

June Crebbin
John Foster
Shirley Hughes
Oxford Publication
Michael Rosen

The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poems
Twinkle Twinkle Chocolate Bar
Out And About Through The Year
A Child's Garden of Verse
Poems For The Young

Non-Fiction Books

These are extremely valuable as children enjoy finding out about the world they live in. There is a very wide choice available and a good series to start with is Dorling Kindersley. Public Libraries are also worth visiting.

* and other titles by the same author

A. A. Milne
EH Minarik
Ursula Moray Williams
Jill Murphy
Marjorie Newman
Alf Proysen
Chris Riddell
Francesca Simon
Dr Seuss
Paul Stewart
Jeremy Strong
Rosemary Sutcliffe
Jill Tomlinson
Alison Uttley
The Walker Book

Yellow Bananas Series

Winnie The Pooh
Little Bear Stories
Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse
The Worst Witch Stories
The Pirates and The Spring Cleaning
Mrs Pepperpot Stories
Ottoline and the Yellow Cat
Horrid Henry Series
Cat in the Hat
The Watch Dog
Fanny Witch Stories
The Roundabout Horse
The Owl Who Was Afraid Of The Dark
Little Red Fox
Magical Stories
Animal Stories

Roald Dahl

Dick King-Smith

Eleanor and Herber Farieon
Edward Lear
A. A. Milne

Roger McGough
Oxford

Scolastic
Walker Books

Poetry Books.

Revolting Rhymes
Rhyme Stew
Alphabeasts
Jungle Jingle
Kings and Queens
The Jumblies
The King's Breakfast
When We Were Young
Another Custard Pie
A Child's Garden of Verse
Oxford Book of Poetry for Children
Poetry by Wes Magee
Noisy Poems

BBC
BBC

Rachel Bell
Clare Chandler
Caxton Editions
Heinemann

Usborne

Non-Fiction Books.

BBC Fact Finders Egypt
Find Out About Electricity - Tony Jennings
(and other titles)
Guy Fawkes
Guy Fawkes.
My First Book of Bible Stories
Living in History: A Victorian Kitchen
(and other titles)
The Usborne Children's Bible

READING LIST: YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6

Children's reading ability and interests vary considerably and of course this list of books is far from definitive. Many children's books published in the last few years seem to fall into two groups – "fantasy" stories, which are extremely popular with children but which can be frightening for some, and books where the main character finds him or herself in a situation which can be disturbing. There are, though, many new publications with a more "traditional" approach to telling a story.

Books written by Enid Blyton, Judy Blume and other "light" authors are perfectly acceptable as part but not all of a child's reading. Children should be encouraged to try a variety of books but never forced to finish a book that they really dislike.

We would, however, suggest that most of the more sophisticated classics - the Brontës, Jane Austen, George Eliot, some Dickens, etc. are left for later on. Most 7 to 11 year olds are not sufficiently mature to appreciate these authors and their future enjoyment of them can often be spoilt by too early an introduction to their works. Again, this will depend on the individual child.

Above all, parents should keep a careful check on what their children are reading as many books published recently for children contain either subject matter or vocabulary that parents may consider inappropriate.

Practical points to encourage a child to read:

1. Read aloud to your child, particularly the classics, on a regular basis.
2. Encourage your child to use the Public Library as well as the school library.
3. Children love new books and enjoy being taken to bookshops and allowed to choose.
4. Books on tape, CD or loaded onto an Ipad are excellent for car journeys.

Berlie Doherty

Julia Donaldson
Heather Dyer
Dorothy Edwards*

Owen Elloway-Smith
Sara Fanelli
Eleanor Farjeon
Ruby Ferguson
Anne Fine*

Louise Fitzhugh
Sid Fleischman
Valerie Flourney
Michael Foreman

Cornelia Funke
Jostein Gaarder
Sally Gardner
Alan Garner
Jamila Gavin
Rumer Godden
Cassandra Golds
Florence Heider
Nigel Hinton
Shirley Hughes
Ted Hughes
Eva Ibbotson
Rose Impey
Laura Ingalls Wilder
Joseph Jacobs
Tore Janssen
Julia Jarman

Anne Jungman

Emil Kästner

Gene Kemp
Liz Kessler
Dick King-Smith*

Blue John
Fairy Tales
Willa and Miss Annie
Princess Mirror-Belle
Fish in Room 11
My Naughty Little Sister
A Strong and Willing Girl
The Dragon Trilogy
Dear Diary
The Little Bookroom
Jill's Gymkhana
Bill's New Frock
Design a Pram
Diary of a Killer Cat
Harriet the Spy
The Man on the Moon-Eyed Horse
The Patchwork Quilt
War Boy
World of Fairy Tales
Dragon Rider
Hello, Is Anybody There?
The Boy with the Magic Numbers
A Bag of Moonshine
Three Indian Goddesses
The Diddakoi
Claire de Lune
The Shrinking of Treehorn
Beaver Tower Books
The Lion and the Unicorn
The Iron Man
Journey to the River Sea
Jumble Joan (Creepies)
Little House in the Big Woods
English Fairy Tales
Moomin Land
The Ghost of Tantony Pig
Sewer Sleuth
Vlad the Drac
Sasha and the Wolfcub
Emil and the Detectives
Lisa and Lottie
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler
Emily Windsnap and the Monster from the Deep
Harry's Mad
Saddlebottom

Ursula Moray Williams*

John Yeoman and Quentin Blake

Jonny Zucker

Gobolino the Witch's Cat

The Adventures of the Little Wooden Horse

The Boy who Sprouted Antlers

Max Flash books

* and other titles by the same author

Sharon Creech*
Helen Cresswell*

Gillian Cross
Vince Cross
Kevin Crossley-Holland

Richmal Crompton
Roald Dahl

Paula Danziger & Ann M. Martin
Meindert Dejong*
Joe Delaney
Lavinia Derwent
Anifa Desai
Berlie Doherty

Deborah Ellis

Mrs Ewing
Antoine de St. Exupery
Penelope Farmer
Anne Fine*
Charlie Fletcher
Cornelia Funke

Sally Gardner
Alan Garner*

Eve Garnett*
Jamila Gavin
Alan Gibbons
Morris Gleitzman

Libby Gleeson

Ruby Holler
The Bogleweed
"Bagthorpe" Series
A Gift from Winklesea
The Demon Headmaster
Blitz
The Magic Lands
Short!
Beowulf!
The Seeing Stone
At the Crossing Places
Arthur, King of the Middlemarch
"William" Books
Boy
Skin
Going Solo
PS Longer Letter Later
The House of Sixty Fathers
The Spook's Apprentice
"Sula" Series
The Village by the Sea
Children of Winter
Granny was a Buffer Girl
The Snakestone
Street Child
The Bread Winner
Parvana's Journey
Mud City
A Flat Iron for a Farthing
The Little Prince
A Castle of Bone
Madame Doubtfire
Stone Heart
Inkheart
Thief Lord
I, Coriander
The Stone Book Quartet
The Wierdstone of Brisingamen
The Family from One End Street
Blood Stone
Shadow of the Minotaur
Once
Toad Rage
Hannah Plus One

Margery McAllister	Secret Mice
Geraldine McCaughrean	Peter Pan in Scarlet
	Stop the Train
	The Stones are Hatching
Sophie Masson	Malvolio's Revenge
William Mayne	A Day without Wind
Michael Morpurgo*	Robin of Sherwood
	Kensuke's Kingdom
	Arthur, High King of Britain
	The Twist of Gold
	The Wreck of the Zanzibar
	Private Peaceful
	My Friend Walter
	War Horse
E Nesbitt*	The Railway Children
Linda Newberry	Polly's March (<i>and others from "Historic House" series</i>)
Jenny Nimmo	The Snow Spider Trilogy
	The Time Twister
Mary Norton*	The Borrowers
	Bedknobs and Broomstick
Robert C O' Brien*	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Kenneth Oppel	Airborn
	Skybreaker
Christopher Paolini	Eragon
Jill Paton Walsh	Matthew and the Sea Singer
	The Dolphin Crossing
	Parcel of Patterns
Edith Pattau	North Child
Philippa Pearce	Tom's Midnight Garden
	The Way to Satin Shore
	The Rope and Other Stories
K. M. Peyton*	The Swallow Tale
	Flambards
	Blind Beauty
C. Pullein-Thompson*	I Carried the Horn
Philip Pullman	The Firework Maker's Daughter
	Clockwork
	Ruby in the Smoke
	Northern Lights
Arthur Ransome*	Swallows and Amazons
Celia Rees	Pirates
Lynne Reid Banks*	The Indian in the Cupboard
James Reeves	English Fables and Fairy Stories
Louis Sachar	Holes
Marcus Sedgewick	Book of Dead Days

Alexandre Dumas
Helen Dunmore*
Gerald Durrell*
Ellen Emerson White
Madeline L'Engle

Walter Farley
Rowena Farre
Anne Fine
Michael Foreman

Anne Frank
Paul Gallico*

Leon Garfield

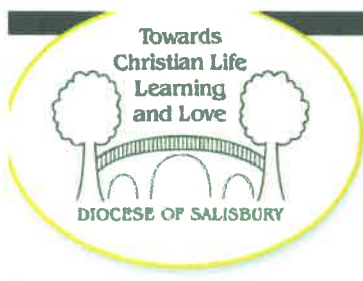
Adele Geras*

Ursula le Guin*
Cynthia Harnett*
Esther Hautzig
Anthony Hope
Kate Hubbard
Jerome K Jerome
Charles Kingsley
Joan Lingard
George McDonald

Michelle Magorian*
John Masefield
L. M. Montgomery*
William Nicholson
George Orwell
Siobhan Parkinson
Gary Paulsen*
Michelle Paver
Celia Rees

Philip Reeve
Viv Richardson
James Riordan
Rick Riordan
Saki

The Three Musketeers
Ingo
My Family and Other Animals
Voyage of the Great Titanic
A Wrinkle in Time
The Young Unicorns
The Arm of the Starfish
The Black Stallion
Seal Morning
The Tulip Touch
War Boy
After the War was Over
The Diary of Anne Frank
The Snow Goose
The Small Miracle
Shakespeare Stories
The Drummer Boy
A Candle in the Dark
Voyage
"Earthsea" Cycle
Ring out Bow Bells
The Endless Steppe
The Prisoner of Zenda
Rubies in the Smoke
Three Men in a Boat
The Water Babies
Dark Shadows
The Princess and the Goblin
At the Back of the North Wind
Goodnight Mr Tom
The Box of Delights
Anne of Green Gables
The Wind Singer
Animal Farm
Amelia
Hatchet
Wolf Brother
Witch Child
Sorceress
Mortal Engines
House of Windjammer
Escape from War
Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief
Short Stories (*The Lumber Room, The Treasure Ship, The Open Window*)



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READING LIST

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Dear Parents

We are sure that your child, along with most other children, enjoys books. Parents can support this interest by encouraging reading at home but without any pressure to compete with a peer group. Your child will progress at his/her own pace and we must all respect this; not to do so could be counter productive.

A list of books for KS1 & KS2 is available from the school office or can be downloaded from our website www.woodfordvalley.wilts.sch.uk under 'general information'; these are suggested titles that your child might enjoy. However, we are aware that new titles constantly become available. Thank you for your suggestions to date and we would be interested to know of any other exciting new books that you have discovered. Should you have any particular questions, do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher.

Best wishes

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Literacy Subject Teacher

