

Most of the books included on the following reading list can be found in the school library.

It is important that you read a wide range of different types of books. We would like you to select some books from the Modern Fiction section, some from the Classic Fiction section and some Non-Fiction books (these may relate to the topics you are studying in class).

In addition to this we would encourage you to read some poetry, myths and legends, stories from other cultures and some short stories.

Alan Ahlberg	My Brother's Ghost
Joan Aiken	The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Laurence Anholt	Seven for a Secret
Philip Ardagh	The Eddie Dickens Trilogy
	Grubtown Tales
Phyllis Arkle	Magic at Midnight
	The Railway Cat Series
Nina Bawden	Granny the Pag
	The Peppermint Pig
	The Finding
Malorie Blackman	Cloud Busting
	Hostage
Judy Blume	Superfudge
Tony Bradman	One-Nil
	The Dirty Dozen
Henrietta Brandford	Fire, Bed and Bone
Theresa Breslin	Starship Rescue
	Whispers in the Graveyard
Eric Brown	An Alien Ate Me For Breakfast
	A Dinosaur Ate My Socks
Humphrey Carpenter	Mr Majeika Series
Lauren Child	Clarice Bean Series
Bruce Colville	My Teacher is an Alien
Helen Cresswell	The Night-watchmen
Gillian Cross	The Demon Headmaster Series
Kevin Crossley-Holland	Storm
Roald Dahl	any titles
Annie Dalton	Friday Forever
Terry Deary	The Hat Trick
	Ghost for Sale
Anita Desai	The Village by the Sea
Kate DiCamillo	The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
	The Tale of Despereaux
Peter Dickinson	The Ropemaker
Toni DiTerlizzi	The Spiderwick Chronicles
Chris D'Lacey	The Last Dragon Chronicles
Berlie Doherty	Children of Winter
	Street Child
Julia Donaldson	The Jungle House
Julia Donaldson	Zzaap and the Word Master
Helen Dunmore	Ingo
Franzeska Ewart	Fire Mask

Anne Fine	Flour Babies How to Write Really Badly Goggle Eyes The Chicken Gave It to Me The Diary of a Killer Cat Angel of Nitshill Road Bill's New Frock Charm School
Neil Gaiman	The Graveyard Book
Jamilla Gavin	Grandpa Chatterji Grandpa's Indian Summer
Morris Gleitzman	Toad Away Blabbermouth Boy Overboard Two Weeks with the Queen
Pippa Goodhart	The House with No Name
Matt Haig	Shadow Forest
Michelle Harrison	The 13 Treasures
Gill Harvey	Tracking
Anthony Horowitz	Alex Rider Series Diamond Brothers Series Power of Five Series The Switch
Eva Ibbotson	The Devil and His Boy The Haunting of Hiram Island of the Aunts The Beasts of Clawstone Castle The Star of Kazan The Secret of Platform 13 (and any other titles – but try and save 'Journey to the River Sea' for Form V)
Gareth Jones	Perry's 5
Ann Jungman	Betrayal
Elizabeth Kay	Hunted
Umansky Kaye	Meet the Weirds
Emma Kennedy	Wilma Tenderfoot and the Case of the Frozen Hearts
Liz Kessler	The Tail of Emily Windsnap Series
Dick King-Smith	The Sheep Pig The Queen's Nose Tumbleweed The Water Horse
Jeff Kinney	Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Elizabeth Laird	Hiding Out Secret Friends
Derek Landy	Skulduggery Pleasant Series
Caroline Lawrence	Roman Mysteries Series
Michael Lawrence	The Killer Underpants
Penelope Lively	The Ghost of Thomas Kempe
Margaret Mahy	The Haunting
Catherine MacPhail	Get That Ghost To Go Too!
André Maurois	Fattypuffs and Thinner
Geraldine McCaughrean	Peter Pan in Scarlet
Hilary McKay	Amazing!

Nicola Morgan	Curses
Michael Morpurgo	Born to Run
	Warhorse
	The Butterfly Lion
	The Dancing Bear
	Alone on a Wide, Wide Sea
	Why the Whales Came
	Kensuke's Kingdom
	My Friend Walter
	Fox Friend
	Who's a Big Bully Then?
	Farm Boy
	The Nine Lives of Montezuma
	The Wreck of Zanzibar
	Dear Olly
	The Last Wolf
	Cool!
	Out of the Ashes
	(and any other titles)
Jill Murphy	The Worst Witch Series
Jenny Nimmo	The Snow Spider trilogy
	Dragon's Child
	Delilah Alone
	The Dragon's Child
	The Night of the Unicorn
	The Owl Tree
Andrew Norriss	Aquilla
	The Touchstone
	The Unluckiest Boy in the World
S. F. Said	Varjak Paw
Philippa Pearce	The Battle of Bubble and Squeak
	A Dog So Small
	A Finder's Magic
Andy Stanton	The Story of Matthew Buzzington
Dav Pilkey	The Adventures of Captain Underpants
Chris Powling	Best in the World
Philip Pullman	Clockwork
	The Firework Maker's Daughter
	The Scarecrow and His Servant
	I Was a Rat
Philip Reeve	Mortal Engines (Quartet)
Lynne Reid Banks	The Indian in the Cupboard
Philip Ridley	Scribbleboy
	Krindlekrax
Rick Riordan	The Lightning Thief Series
J.K. Rowling	Harry Potter Series
Louis Sachar	The Wayside School Series
Brian Selznick	The Invention of Hugo Cabret
Darren Shan	The Saga of Darren Shan Series
Lemony Snicket	A Series of Unfortunate Events
Ali Sparkes	Dark Summer
	Shapeshifter series

Lauren St. John	Monstermakers The White Giraffe The Last Leopard Dolphin Song The Elephant's Tail
Andy Stanton	Mr Gum Series
John Townsend	Firebomb Deadline Icefall
Frances Thomas	Polly's Running Away Book
Dianne Wynne Jones	Chrestomanci Series

Short Stories and Compilations

Joan Aiken	A Handful of Gold The Winter Sleepwalker
Carol Ann Duffy	The Stolen Childhood and Other Dark Fairy Tales
Janni Howker	Badger on the Barge and Other Stories
Paul Jennings	Quirky Tales
Helen Paiba	Adventure Stories for 8 Year Olds Adventure Stories for 9 Year Olds
Michael Rosen	Fantastically Funny Stories
Wendy Cooling (Editor)	Ten of the Best

Classic Fiction

Enid Blyton	The Adventures of the Wishing Chair The Faraway Tree Collection Famous Five and Secret Seven Series Mallory Towers
Lucy Boston	The Children of Green Knowe
Betsy Byars	The Midnight Fox
Lewis Carroll	Alice's Adventures in Wonderland
Richmal Crompton	Just William
Mary Norton	The Borrowers
Kenneth Grahame	The Wind in the Willows
F.Hodgson Burnett	The Secret Garden A Little Princess
Ted Hughes	The Iron Man The Iron Woman
Gene Kemp	The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tyler
Rudyard Kipling	Just So Stories The Jungle Book
C.S. Lewis	The Chronicles of Narnia
Astrid Lindgren	Pippi Longstocking
Jack London	White Fang The Call of the Wild
Lucy Montgomery	Anne of Green Gables
Edith Nesbit	The Railway Children The Phoenix and the Carpet
Robert O'Brien	Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
Katherine Paterson	Bridge to Terabithia
Philippa Pearce	Tom's Midnight Garden

Alf Proysen	Mrs Pepperpot Series
Anna Sewell	Black Beauty
George Seldon	The Cricket in Time Square
Dodi Smith	The Hundred and One Dalmations
Johanna Spyri	Heidi
T.H. White	Mistress Masham's Repose
E. B. White	Charlotte's Web
	Stuart Little

Myths and Legends & Literature From Around the World

Naomi Adler	The Barefoot Book of Animal Tales: From Around the World
Aesop	Aesop's Fables
Antonia Barber	Hidden Tales from Eastern Europe
Alan Durrant & Chris Riddell	Angus Rides the Goods Train
Alan Garner	A Bag of Moonshine
Jamilla Gavin	I Want to Be an Angel
Christopher Gregorowski	Fly, Eagle, Fly! An African Tale
Anthony Horowitz	Myths and Legends
Madhur Jaffrey	Seasons of Splendour: Tales, Myths and Legends of India
Hugh Lupton	Tales of Wisdom & Wonder
Geraldine McCaughrean	Orchard Book of Greek Myths
	Golden Myths and Legends of the World
Burleigh Muten	Grandmothers' Stories: Wise Woman Tales from Many Cultures
Sally Pomme Clayton	Tales Told in Tents: Stories from Central Asia
Michael Rosen	South and North, East and West
Salman Rushdie	Haroun and the Sea
Jessica Souhami	Rama and the Demon King; An Ancient Tale From India

Poetry

John Agard	Why is the Sky?
	A Caribbean Dozen
Allan Ahlberg	Heard it in the Playground
	Please Mrs Butler
	Friendly Matches
Roald Dahl	Revolting Rhymes
Anne Fine	A Shame to Miss
Caroline Holden	The Kingfisher Book of Comic Verse
Glyn Rees	The Mammoth Book of Limericks
Michael Rosen	Walker Book of Classic Poetry
	The Kingfisher Book of Children's Poetry
Steve Turner	The Day I fell Down the Toilet
Robert Louis Stevenson	A Child's Garden of Verse
Fiona Waters	Golden Apples
Gerard Benson	This Poem Doesn't Rhyme
Quentin Blake	Puffin Book of Nonsense Verse
Ted Hughes	Nessie, the Mannerless Monster
Edward Lear	Nonsense Songs (or any other Edward Lear collection)
Spike Milligan	Silly Verse for Kids
Michael Palin	Limericks
Brian Patten	Gargling with Jelly
	The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry

Joseph Rosenbloom
Roger Stevens

Little Giant Book of Riddles
The Jumble Book

Topic Related Fiction

World War II

Nina Bawden
Moira Butterfield
Terry Deary

Jackie French
Dennis Hamley
Ann Jungman
Kathy Kacer
Judith Kerr
Michelle Magorian
Michael Morpurgo

Carrie's War
Diary of a Young Nurse in World War Two
War Games Q
The Woeful Second World War
Hitler's Daughter
World War II Pilot (History Diaries)
Betrayal Q
Hiding Edith
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit
Goodnight Mr Tom
Waiting for Anya
The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips
Johnny and the Bomb
The Secret Room Q
Blitz Cat
The Machine Gunners
The Kingdom by the Sea

Terry Pratchett
Hazel Townson
Robert Westall

Ancient Egypt

Theresa Breslin
Terry Deary
Joyce Tyldesley
Julia Jarman
Gerald McCaughrean
Jo Foster
Nicola Morgan

The Dream Master
The Awesome Egyptians
Stories From Ancient Egypt
The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess
Casting the Gods Adrift: A Tale of Ancient Egypt
History Spies: Search for the Sphinx
Reality Check: Curses

A Selection of Popular Books for Boys

Adam Blade
Humphrey Carpenter
Eoin Colfer
Kate DiCamillo
Chris D'Lacey
Neil Gaiman
Lily Hide
Anthony Horowitz

Jeff Kinney
Jake Lancing
Derek Landy
Caroline Lawrence
Michael Lawrence
Anthony McGowan
Michael Morpurgo

Beast Quest Series
Mr Majeika
The Legend of Spud Murphy
The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane
The Last Dragon Chronicles
The Graveyard Book
Jack and the Dragon's Tooth
Alex Rider Series
Diamond Brothers Series
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series
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Skulduggery Pleasant Series
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The Bare Bum Gang and the Football
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Ali Spakes	Monster Makers Series
	Shapeshifter series
Rob Stevens	The Mapmaker's Monsters

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Jacquelin Wilson	Cliffhanger
	Best Friends
Kaye Umanski	Clover Twig and the Incredible Flying Cottage