








Preschool & Nursery (ages 3-4)







50 Recommended Reads







Favourite Story Books

-  **What the Ladybird Heard**
Julia Donaldson & Lydia Monks
-  **Lost and Found**
Oliver Jeffers
-  **The Rabbit, The Dark and the Biscuit Tin**
Nicola O'Byrne
-  **The Runaway Train**
Benedict Blathwayt
-  **I Want My Hat Back**
Jon Klassen





Super Fun Characters

-  **Actually, the Alligator...**
Kael Tudor & Isobel Lundie
-  **Mr Norton's New Truck**
Huw Lewis Jones & Corey Egbert
-  **Eli and the Uncles**
Jehan Madhani & Rashin Kheiriyeh
-  **Daisy Eat Your Peas**
Kes Gray & Nick Sharratt
-  **Seven Babies**
Forest Xiao
-  **Poo in the Zoo**
Steve Smallman & Ada Grey





Stories for Understanding the World

-  **Measuring Me!**
Nicola Kent
-  **The Twirly Wiggly Dance**
Farrah Riaz & Navya Raju
-  **Rosa Explores Life Cycles**
Jessica Spanyol
-  **Dress-up Jobs: Glasses**
Fernando Martin





Gentle Stories

-  **Lulu's First Day**
Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
-  **I Love You Blue Kangaroo**
Emma Chichester Clark
-  **The Fairy of Lost Things**
Victoria Sandøy
-  **Am I Yours?**
Alex Latimer

Inclusive Books

-  **You Matter**
Christian Robinson
-  **A Card for My Mum**
Bashabi Fraser & Maanvi Kapur
-  **Bessie's Bees**
George Kirk & Ana Gomez
-  **My Rice is Best**
Selina Brown & Maxwell A. Oginni




Books About Changing the World

-  **The Big Green**
Ken Wilson-Max
-  **Grandad's World**
Michael Foreman
-  **A Tree for Everyone**
Kathy Urban & Rosie Butcher
-  **Maybe You Might**
Imogen Foxell & Anna Cunha





Stories About Feelings

-  **Two People Can**
Blessing Musariri & Maisie Paradise Shearring
-  **The Hideysaurus**
Rachel Bright & Chris Chatterton
-  **The Storm Cloud**
Frances Stickley & Emily Hamilton
-  **Small's Big Dream**
Manjeet Mann & Amanda Quartey




Animal Stories

-  **The Biggest Dog in the Book**
Ben Lerwill & Mark Chambers
-  **A Surprise for Snail**
Petr Horacek
-  **Follow the Swallow**
Julia Donaldson & Thomas Docherty





Rhyming Books

-  **Oi Dinosaurs!**
Kes Gray & Jim Field
-  **The Bear and the Hare and the Fair**
Em Lynas & Matt Hunt
-  **There's a Bear on My Chair**
Ross Collins
-  **Whack a Moley**
Bethan Clarke & Anders Frang






Playful Poems & Join-in Rhymes

-  **Ready for Spaghetti**
Michael Rosen & Polly Dunbar
-  **Is This a Plum?**
Dan & Finn Ojari
-  **Shark In The Park!**
Nick Sharratt

Preschool Fact Books

-  **My Very Important Human Body Encyclopedia**
DK
-  **Louis Braille**
Maria Isabel Sanchez Vegara & Ana Albero
-  **Time to Explore Big Machines**
Andrea Mills & Diego Vaisberg
-  **You are Younger than a Star**
Katherine Halligan & Sophia O'Connor

Classic Picturebooks

-  **Peace at Last**
Jill Murphy
-  **Owl Babies**
Martin Waddell & Patrick Benson
-  **Not Now Bernard**
David McKee
-  **The Tiger Who Came to Tea**
Judith Kerr
-  **Where the Wild Things Are**
Maurice Sendak



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Reception (ages 4-5)






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
Favourite Story Books

-  **Supertato**
Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet
-  **Elmer**
David McKee
-  **Oi Frog!**
Kes Gray & Jim Field
-  **Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs**
Ian Whybrow & Adrian Reynolds
-  **The Highway Rat**
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler





Classic Books

-  **The Amazing Mrs Pepperpot**
Alf Proysen & Hilda Offen
-  **Dogger**
Shirley Hughes
-  **The Giant Jam Sandwich**
John Vernon Lord & Janet Burroway
-  **You Choose**
Nick Sharratt & Pippa Goodhart
-  **Five Minutes' Peace**
Jill Murphy





Funny Books

-  **The Ice Cream Crocodile**
Mariesa Dulak & Rebecca Cobb
-  **Waffles and Julius: No Hugs Please**
Ed Vere
-  **Pearl and her Bunch**
Momoko Abe
-  **Tiny McToot**
Barry Falls





Stories of Wonder & Imagination

-  **Super Uma**
Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Nakul P
-  **Isla and the Sky**
Greg Stobbs
-  **Luna Loves Art**
Joseph Coelho & Fiona Lumbers
-  **How to Catch an Idea**
Forest Xiao



Nature Stories

-  **Once I Was a Tree**
Eoin McLaughlin & Guilherme Karsten
-  **The Bear and the Seed**
Poonam Mistry
-  **Eco Girl**
Ken Wilson-Max
-  **Tad**
Benji Davies






Stories for Understanding the World

-  **I Love Chinese New Year**
Eva Wong Nava & Li Xin
-  **Martha Maps It Out**
Leigh Hodgkinson
-  **Lulu Meets the Bees**
Anna McQuinn & Rosalind Beardshaw
-  **Home away from Home**
Nazneen Akbari & Rashin Kheiriyeh








Poetry

-  **A First Book of Bugs**
Simon Mole & Adam Ming
-  **A First Book of Nature**
Nicola Davies & Mark Hearld






Reception Fact Books

-  **Big Brilliant World**
Matt Ralphs & Aysha Tengiz
-  **Incredible Things Your Body Can Do!**
Dr Emily MacDonagh & Jennie Bradley
-  **First Big Book of Why**
Kate Slater, Sally Symes & Stephanie Drimmer
-  **Wonder World: Water**
Ben Lerwill & Xuan Le
-  **I See a Tree**
Saskia Gwinn & Daniela Sosa






Animal Stories

-  **The Panda-Badger**
Ben Cajee & Brie Schmida
-  **Augustus and His Smile**
Catherine Rayner
-  **I Am Hungry**
Michael Rosen & Robert Starling
-  **The Snow Thief**
Alice Hemming & Nicola Slater
-  **The Whale that Sings in the Deep**
Yuval Zommer
-  **The Turtle Who Turned the Tide**
Rachel Bright & Jim Field
-  **Pumpkin Soup**
Helen Cooper

First Illustrated Chapter Books

-  **Princess Minna: The Enchanted Forest**
Kirsty Applebaum & Sahar Haghgo
-  **Cat and Dumpling: Home Sweet Home**
Nicola Kent
-  **Bear and Bird: The Picnic and Other Stories**
Jarvis
-  **Salty Dog and Pals: The Storm & Other Stories**
Helen Stephens & Katie Chappell
-  **Marv and the Funfair Fright**
Alex Falase-Koya & Paula Bowles

Stories of Courage & Friendship

-  **The Girl at the Front of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
-  **Super Nani and Captain Yaz**
Saira Shah & Maria Gabriela Gama
-  **I'm Going to Make a Friend**
Darren Chetty & Sandhya Prabhat
-  **Jabari Tries**
Gaia Cornwall
-  **Until You Find the Sun**
Maryam Hassan & Anna Wilson



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Year 1 (ages 5-6)







50 Recommended Reads






Storytime Favourites

-  **Look Up!**
Nathan Bryon & Dapo Adeola
-  **The Bumblebear**
Nadia Shireen
-  **Where to Hide a Star**
Oliver Jeffers
-  **That Rabbit Belongs to Emily Brown**
Cressida Cowell & Neal Layton
-  **You Must Bring a Hat**
Simon Philip & Kate Hindley





Classic Books

-  **The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch**
Ronda & David Armitage
-  **The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark**
Jill Tomlinson & Paul Howard
-  **Funnybones**
Janet & Allan Ahlberg
-  **Gorilla**
Anthony Browne
-  **The Snail and the Whale**
Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler
-  **Winnie the Pooh**
A. A. Milne & E. H. Shepherd





Stories of Imagination and Wonder

-  **Tiny Jenny: Little Fairy, Big Trouble**
Briony May Smith
-  **The Wonder**
Tom Percival
-  **The Wall in the Middle of the Book**
Jon Agee






Community & Culture Stories

-  **The Can Caravan**
Richard O'Neill & Cindy Kang
-  **Mama's Special Wonton Soup**
Wai Mei Wong & Xin Yue Zhu
-  **Noura's Crescent Moon**
Zainab Khan & Nabila Adani
-  **The Kindest Red**
Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali & Hatem Aly






Empathy-Boosting Books

-  **Gina Kaminski Rescues the Giant**
Craig Barr-Green & Francis Martin
-  **My Name is a Gift**
Zeshan Akhter & Åsa Gilland
-  **The Smile**
Marie Voigt
-  **Bear Heart**
Louise Greig & Hoang Giang


Storytime Chapter Books

-  **Harry the Poisonous Centipede**
Lynne Reid Banks & Tony Ross
-  **Huxley and Flapjack: Race to the Rescue**
Alan MacDonald & Francesca Gambatesa
-  **Fantastic Mr Fox**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **Adventuremice: Of Mice and Mummies**
Philip Reeve & Sarah McIntyre
-  **Hotel Flamingo: Frosty Fiesta**
Alex Milway






Independent Chapter Books

-  **Isadora Moon Has a Birthday**
Harriet Muncaster
-  **Marty Moose: The Great Stamp-ede**
Claire Powell
-  **The Runaway Tortoise**
Holly Webb & Ocean Hughes
-  **Wands Away: Spell Class**
Emma Farrarons
-  **Rabbit and Bear: Rabbit's Bad Habits**
Julian Gough & Jim Field






First Graphic Novels

-  **Bumble & Snug and the Worried Dragons**
Mark Bradley

Animal Stories

-  **Come Back, Gosling**
Anne Booth & David Litchfield
-  **Duck Delivers**
Tom Tinn-Disbury
-  **Capybara Disco Dreams**
Frances Stickley & Nikki Dyson
-  **Don't Think of Tigers**
Alex Latimer
-  **The Puffin Keeper**
Michael Morpurgo & Benji Davies






Funny Books

-  **I Can Only Draw Worms**
Will Mabbitt
-  **Splash Day!**
Nick Sharratt
-  **Sleep Tight, Disgusting Blob**
Huw Aaron
-  **We Are Definitely Human**
X Fang
-  **The Cafe at the Edge of the Woods**
Mikey Please

Poetry

-  **A Whale of a Time**
Lou Peacock & Matt Hunt
-  **Hot Food: Nice!**
Michael Rosen & Neal Layton

Non-Fiction Books

-  **Coming to England**
Baroness Floella Benjamin & Diane Ewen
-  **Habitats**
Hannah Pang & Isobel Lundie
-  **Small, Shiny Dung Beetle**
Mary Auld & Hannah Bailey
-  **We Are All Inventors!**
Kate Pankhurst
-  **Wild Footprints**
Judy Wise, Kristen & Kevin Howdeshell



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Year 2 (ages 6-7)





50 Recommended Reads






Classic Stories

-  **Pippi Longstocking**
Astrid Lindgren & Lauren Child
-  **George's Marvellous Medicine**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **Flat Stanley**
Jeff Brown & Rob Biddulph
-  **The Enchanted Wood**
Enid Blyton





Funny Books

-  **Don't Trust Fish!**
Neil Sharpson & Dan Santat
-  **The Troll**
Julia Donaldson & David Roberts
-  **The Future Book**
Mac Barnett & Shawn Harris
-  **The Worst Class in the World**
Joanna Nadin & Rikin Parekh




Kind & Inclusive Picturebooks

-  **Aaron Slater Illustrator**
Andrea Beaty & David Roberts
-  **The Lost Homework**
Richard O'Neill & Kirsti Beautyman
-  **The Boy, the Troll and the Chalk**
Anne Booth & David Litchfield




First Illustrated Chapter Books

-  **Croaky: Search for the Sasquatch**
Matty Long
-  **Izzy the Inventor and the Unexpected Unicorn**
Zanna Davidson & Elissa Elwick
-  **Star Kitties: Detective Kitty is on the Case!**
Laura Ellen Anderson
-  **Luna Grace: Girl from Outer Space**
Julie Sykes & Emily Jones




Thought-provoking Stories

-  **Can I Build Another Me?**
Shinsuke Yoshitake
-  **Troll Stinks!**
Jeanne Willis & Tony Ross
-  **Flower Block**
Lanisha Butterfield & Hoang Giang
-  **Igor and the Mending Mice**
Alexander Mostov




Magic, Myths & Fairytales

-  **My Encyclopedia of Very Important Myths and Legends**
DK
-  **Inside the Villains**
Clotilde Perrin
-  **Wild Magic: Legend of the Black Lion**
Abiola Bello & Emma McCann






Poems & Rhymes

-  **An Emotional Menagerie**
The School of Life
-  **A Dinosaur at the Bus Stop**
Kate Wakeling & Eilidh Muldoon
-  **Leave the Trees Please**
Benjamin Zephaniah & Melissa Castrillón







Short Graphic Novels

-  **InvestiGators**
John Patrick Green
-  **Astrosaur: Mission to Infinity**
Steve Cole, Tobey Cole & Alex López
-  **The Squid Squad**
Aoife Dooley






Animal Stories

-  **The Rainbow Bear**
Michael Morpurgo & Michael Foreman
-  **The Emerald Forest**
Catherine Ward & Karin Littlewood
-  **Basil Dreams Big**
Lu Fraser & Sarah Warburton
-  **The Snowy Penguin**
Holly Webb & David Dean
-  **The Summer Puppy**
Jackie Morris & Cathy Fisher







Chapter Book Stories

-  **The Naughtiest Unicorn**
Pip Bird & David O'Connell
-  **Goal Squad: Win the Cup!**
Scott Allen & Lidia Fernandez
-  **Nora Nightsky**
Rebecca Lewis-Oakes & Becka Moor
-  **Postman Planet**
Ben Davis & Yasmin Sheikh
-  **Sona Sharma, Very Best Big Sister**
Chitra Soundar & Jen Khatun
-  **The Diary of Wiska Wildflower: The New School**
Harriet Muncaster

Non-Fiction Books

-  **The Big Book of the Blue**
Yuval Zommer
-  **Airport Adventure**
Mohammad Taher & Michael Parkin
-  **Fantastically Great Women Who Saved the Planet**
Kate Pankhurst
-  **Marvellous Animal Homes**
Jane Wilsher & Laurie Avon
-  **The Great Pollination Investigation**
Deborah Hocking

Favourite Storybooks

-  **The Couch Potato**
Jory John & Pete Oswald
-  **The Tunnel**
Anthony Browne
-  **The Proudest Blue**
Ibtihaj Muhammad, S. K. Ali & Hatem Aly
-  **Marge in Charge**
Isla Fisher & Eglantine Ceulemans
-  **Martin's Mice**
Dick King Smith
-  **Buck and Ears**
Jennifer Bell & Sarah Horne



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Year 3 (ages 7-8)






50 Recommended Reads








Storytime Favourites

-  **The Wild Robot**
Peter Brown
-  **The Creakers**
Tom Fletcher & Shane Devries
-  **The Boy Who Grew Dragons**
Andy Shepherd & Sara Ogilvie
-  **Charlie Changes into a Chicken**
Sam Copeland & Sarah Horne
-  **Diary of a Big Bad Wolf**
Ben Miller & Elisa Paganelli






Animal & Nature Stories

-  **Pia's Pet Club: Puppy Problem**
Serena Patel & Emma McCann
-  **Meeting Meg**
Nicola Baker
-  **The Sheep-pig**
Dick King Smith
-  **The Woodland Badger**
Holly Webb & David Dean
-  **Storm Bird Magic**
Gill Lewis & Irina Avgustinovich





Adventure Stories

-  **Beastopia**
Christie Sains & Jenny Taylor
-  **Traitor Island**
Tim Collins & Steven Wood
-  **Scarlet: Defender of the Universe**
James Davis & Dotty Sutton
-  **The Time Machine Next Door: Artists and a Disappearing Dog**
Iszi Lawrence
-  **Guardians of the New Moon: The Year of the Tiger**
Eric Huang & Phung Nguyen Quang





Classic Stories

-  **Charlotte's Web**
E. B. White & Garth Williams
-  **The Iron Man**
Ted Hughes & Chris Mould
-  **The Worst Witch**
Jill Murphy
-  **Varjak Paw**
SF Said & Dave McKean
-  **The Wind in the Willows**
Kenneth Grahame





STEM-themed Favourites

-  **I Flew Around the World**
Zara Rutherford
-  **SuperQuesters Mission: River Crest Rescue**
Paul Ian Cross, Cherie Zamazing & Katie Kear
-  **Leonora Bolt**
Lucy Brandt & Gladys Jose
-  **Trix's Tree House**
Ewa Jozefkowicz & Gillian Flint







Graphic Novels

-  **Pablo and Splash: Frozen in Time**
Sheena Dempsey
-  **Dog Man**
Dav Pilkey
-  **Tiny Hercules**
Jon Lock & Nich Angell
-  **Saving Sorya: Chang and the Sun Bear**
Nguyen Thi Thu Trang & Jeet Zdung






Poetry & Short Stories

-  **Out Of This World**
Michael Rosen & Ed Vere
-  **A Poem for Every Question**
Brian Bilston & Joe Berger
-  **Poetry Pizza**
Simon Mole & Tom McLaughlin
-  **Good Bits**
Kes Gray & Ruby Wright








Picturebooks

-  **Faruq and the Wiri Wiri**
Sophia Payne & Sandhya Prabhat
-  **Malala's Magic Pencil**
Malala Yousafzai & Kerascoet
-  **Small in the City**
Sydney Smith
-  **The Cave Explorer**
Kate Winter
-  **The Playdate**
Uje Brandelius & Clara Dackenberg
-  **Gregory Cool**
Caroline Binch

Funny Books

-  **The 13-Storey Treehouse**
Andy Griffiths & Terry Denton
-  **Dave Pigeon (Dave vs Dave!)**
Swapna Haddow
-  **Peng and Spanners: The Swamp Thing!**
Steve Webb
-  **Koalas in Capes: The Zombie Chickens**
Terrie Chilvers & David O'Connell
-  **Solving Crimes Is NOT My Superpower**
Nathanael Lessore & Simran Diamond Singh

Non-Fiction Books

-  **The Street Beneath My Feet**
Charlotte Guillian & Yuval Zommer
-  **All About Antarctica**
Marc Martin
-  **How to Save your Granny from a Runaway Train**
Swapna Haddow
-  **How to Talk to Your Pet... and Other Animals**
Dr James Greenwood & Jack Viant
-  **The World's Last Mammoth and Other Missing Marvels**
Mike Barfield & Franziska Hollbacher
-  **The Speed of Light**
Simon Chapman & Wenjia Tang
-  **Wild Apprentice**
Sarah Roberts & Marianne Van der Walle



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Year 4 (ages 8-9)







50 Recommended Reads







Funny Books

-  **Cruise Ship Kid: Thief At Sea!**
Emma Swan
-  **You're a Bad Man, Mr Gum!**
Andy Stanton
-  **The Great Chocoplot**
Chris Callaghan
-  **Betty Steady and the Toad Witch**
Nicky Smith-Dale & Sarah Horne
-  **The Unlikely Diary of Prince Kal the Alien**
Ross Welford





Fantasy & Adventure

-  **Race to Imagination Island**
Mel Taylor-Bessent & Alessandro D'Urso
-  **The Land of Roar**
Jenny McLachlan & Ben Mantle
-  **Starminster**
Megan Hopkins
-  **The Museum of Lost Umbrellas**
Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick
-  **The Wood Where Magic Grows**
Andy Shepherd & Ellie Snowdon
-  **Peanut Jones and the Illustrated City**
Rob Biddulph





Storytime Favourites

-  **How to Train Your Dragon**
Cressida Cowell
-  **The Wonder Brothers**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton
-  **The Girl Who Raced the World**
Nat Harrison
-  **The Last Bear**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold






Classic Books

-  **The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**
C.S. Lewis & Pauline Baynes
-  **The Queen's Nose**
Dick King Smith
-  **A Street Through Time**
DK & Steve Noon
-  **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake




Popular Illustrated Books

-  **Grimwood**
Nadia Shireen
-  **Hari Kumar, Ultimate Superstar**
Rashmi Sirdeshpande & Mamta Singh
-  **Stitch Head**
Guy Bass & Pete Williamson
-  **The Day My Dog Got Famous**
Jen Carney



Historical Fiction

-  **Escape From Amritsar**
Bali Rai
-  **Tales of the Cobb Street Commandos**
Tony Bradman
-  **The Accidental Vikings**
Karen McCombie & Anneli Bray
-  **The Domesday Cows**
Iszi Lawrence
-  **Terrible True Tales: Saxons**
Terry Deary






Mystery & Detective Stories

-  **The Highland Falcon Thief**
M. G. Leonard, Sam Sedgman & Elisa Paganelli
-  **Anisha, Accidental Detective**
Serena Patel & Emma McCann
-  **The Breakfast Club Adventures: The Beast Beyond the Fence**
Marcus Rashford, Alex Falase-Koya & Marta Kissi




Picturebooks

-  **The Barnabus Project**
The Fan Brothers
-  **Flooded**
Mariajo Ilustrajo




Thought-provoking Stories

-  **Song of the Dolphin Boy**
Elizabeth Laird & Peter Bailey
-  **Game Over!**
Serena Patel & Louise Forshaw
-  **The Boy at the Back of the Class**
Onjali Q. Rauf & Pippa Curnick
-  **Brand New Boy**
David Almond & Marta Altés
-  **The Boy Who Met a Whale**
Nizrana Farook







Graphic Novels

-  **Bunny vs Monkey**
Jamie Smart
-  **Unfairies**
Huw Aaron
-  **Boss of the Underworld: Shirley vs the Green Menace**
Tor Freeman

Poetry Collections

-  **A Passing on of Shells**
Simon Lamb
-  **I Tell Myself I'm Awesome**
Joshua Seigal & Chris Piascik
-  **Tiger Tiger Burning Bright**
Fiona Waters & Britta Teckentrup

Non-Fiction Books

-  **Into the Volcano**
Catherine Ard & Wenjia Tang
-  **Shackleton's Journey**
William Grill
-  **From AI to Wi-Fi: How the internet works!**
Craig Steele & Terri Po
-  **History's Most Epic Fails**
Athena Kugblenu & Nicole Miles
-  **Wish Upon a Star**
Catherine Ard & Wenjia Tang
-  **Mighty Myths**
Thiago de Moraes



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Year 5 (ages 9-10)




50 Recommended Reads







Favourite Stories

-  **The Ministry of Manners**
David Solomons & Hazem Asif
-  **Brightstorm**
Vashti Hardy
-  **Impossible Creatures**
Katherine Rundell
-  **Crookhaven:
The School for Thieves**
J. J. Arcanjo





Animal Books

-  **The Lone Husky**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **The Shadow Pony**
Olivia Wakeford & David Litchfield
-  **Land of the Last Wildcat**
Lui Sit & David Dean





Funny Books

-  **The Beast and the Bethany**
Jack Meggitt-Phillips & Isabelle Follath
-  **Dexter Procter, the
10-Year-Old Doctor**
Adam Kay & Henry Paker
-  **Medusa Gorgon's
Bad Hair Day**
Bethany Walker & Katie Abey
-  **The Blockbusters!**
Frank Cottrell Boyce & Steven Lenton




Classic Books

-  **The Wolves of
Willoughby Chase**
Joan Aiken
-  **The Witches**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake
-  **When Hitler Stole
Pink Rabbit**
Judith Kerr
-  **Black Beauty**
Michael Morpurgo & Tom de Freston






Shorter Reads

-  **Bobby Bains Ain't Playing**
Bali Rai & Daniel Duncan
-  **Advice from a
12-Year-Old Nobody**
Helen Rutter & Julia Christians
-  **Blitzers**
Alastair Chisholm & Francesca Ficorilli
-  **Dance of Resistance**
Catherine Johnson & Katie Hickey







Graphic Novels

-  **Frankie's World**
Aoife Dooley
-  **Roller Girl**
Victoria Jamieson
-  **Mighty Mega Pets:
Freaky Food Fiasco!**
Gary Northfield




Relatable Real-life Humour

-  **Riley Wright is
Always Wrong**
Mel Taylor-Bessent
-  **The Adventures of Rap Kid**
MC Grammar
-  **The Overthinkers' Club:
Happy List**
Nat Luurtsema
-  **Evil Genius**
Danny Wallace & Gemma Correll
-  **My Name is
Sunshine Simpson**
G. M. Linton & Fuji Takashi





Books about History

-  **Arctic Star**
Tom Palmer
-  **Secrets of a Sun King**
Emma Carroll
-  **Anna at War**
Helen Peters
-  **Greek Boy**
Tony Bradman
-  **Under Fire**
Sufiya Ahmed
-  **Nate Yu's Blast
from the Past**
Maisie Chan





Picturebooks

-  **Edison**
Torben Kuhlmann
-  **The Boy Who Became
Queen**
Christina Balit
-  **Varmints**
Helen Ward







Poetry & Verse Novels

-  **When Poems Fall
from the Sky**
Zaro Weil & Junli Song
-  **Wise Up! Wise Down!**
John Agard, JonArno Lawson
& Satoshi Kitamura
-  **Cloud Busting**
Malorie Blackman
-  **Digging for Victory**
Cathy Faulkner

Non-fiction Books

-  **Omnibird: An Avian
Investigator's Handbook**
Giselle Clarkson
-  **The Greatest Stuff
on Earth**
Steve Tomecek & John Devolle
-  **Nature Heroes**
Lily Dyu & Jackie Lay
-  **What's That Building?**
Rebecca Donnelly

Myths & Magical Worlds

-  **Percy Jackson and
the Lightning Thief**
Rick Riordan
-  **The House with Chicken
Legs**
Sophie Anderson, Elisa
Paganelli & Melissa Castrillon
-  **Inkbound: Meticulous
Jones and the Skull Tattoo**
Philippa Leathley
-  **Rumaysa**
Radiya Hafiza & Rhaida El Touny
-  **The Unchosen One**
Amy Sparkes
-  **She Speaks**
Honor Cargill-Martin &
Camelia Pham



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Year 6 (ages 10-11)




50 Recommended Reads






Favourite Stories

-  **The Lost Whale**
Hannah Gold & Levi Pinfold
-  **The Final Year**
Matt Goodfellow & Joe Todd Stanton
-  **Boy in the Tower**
Polly Ho-Yen
-  **The Shark Caller**
Zillah Bethell & Saara Soederlund
-  **Rooftoppers**
Katherine Rundell





Mystery & Detective Books

-  **Murder Most Unladylike**
Robin Stevens
-  **Football Spy: Red Card**
Matt Oldfield
-  **The Children of Wolf Rock**
Natasha Farrant





Thrillers & Science Fiction

-  **Reek**
Alastair Chisholm & George Caltsoudas
-  **Avalanche**
Simon Fox
-  **The Genie Game**
Jordan Ifueko





Funny Books

-  **The Extremely Embarrassing Life of Lottie Brooks**
Katie Kirby
-  **Finn's Epic Fails**
Phil Earle
-  **The Not-So Great Escape**
Emma Green
-  **Loki: A Bad God's Guide to Being Good**
Louie Stowell






Everyday Life Stories

-  **How To Roller-Skate with One Leg**
Ella Dove
-  **The Boy with Big Decisions**
Helen Rutter
-  **Two is a Crowd**
Cath Howe
-  **Running My Own Race**
Abena Eyeson






Graphic Novels

-  **Donut Squad: Make a Mess!**
Neill Cameron
-  **Tosh's Island**
Linda Sargent, Joe Brady & Leo Marcell
-  **The Cartoonists Club**
Raina Telgemeier & Scott McCloud
-  **New Kid**
Jerry Craft





Fantasy & Magic

-  **Skandar and the Unicorn Thief**
A. F. Steadman
-  **Crow: Thief of Magic**
Fiona Dixon
-  **Dracula & Daughters**
Emma Carroll
-  **Shadow Thieves**
Peter Burns
-  **Kamizen: Fortress of Lost Memories**
William Yamaguchi Dobson & Sawa Oikawa





Thought-provoking Books

-  **Pig Heart Boy**
Malorie Blackman
-  **My Name is Samim**
Fidan Meikle
-  **Letters from the Upside**
Katya Balen
-  **The Boy in the Tree**
Lisa Thompson & Katie Kear
-  **Boy vs Reality**
James Fox





Classic Books

-  **Tom's Midnight Garden**
Philippa Pearce
-  **Skellig**
David Almond & Tom de Freston
-  **Holes**
Louis Sachar
-  **Boy: Tales of Childhood**
Roald Dahl & Quentin Blake



Historical Fiction

-  **If the Invader Comes**
Tom Palmer
-  **The Blitz Sisters**
Judith Eagle
-  **My Soul, A Shining Tree**
Jamila Gavin
-  **The Ghost Garden**
Emma Carroll & Kaja Kajfez




Non-fiction Books

-  **About Time**
Alom Shaha, Rebecca Struthers & Lucy Rose
-  **Insectarium (Junior Edition)**
Dave Goulson & Emily Carter
-  **The Secret Lives of Women Spies**
Charlotte Philby
-  **One Day**
Michael Rosen & Benjamin Phillips

Picturebooks

-  **BLITZ: One Family's War**
Martin Impy
-  **The Bridge Beyond the Stars**
Cornelia Funke & Manuel Sumbarac

Poetry

-  **Love That Dog**
Sharon Creech
-  **Press Start to Play**
Sam Gayton
-  **Harriet Tubman, Force of Nature**
Caroline Brewer



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