

Harmondsworth Primary School

Literature Spine

This document is a suggested reading list for the school. It has been collated to deliberately expose children to inspirational authors, a range of genres and key texts that we would want them to have encountered by the time they leave primary school. Reading with your class, whether in a literacy/topic lesson or as class novel time, should occur daily.

Foundation Stage

Nursery

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Eric Carle
The Mixed up Chameleon Eric Carle
We're Going on a Bear Hunt Michael Rosen
Elmer David McKee
Each Peach, Pear, Plum Janet & Allan Ahlberg
Monkey Do Allan Ahlberg
The Gruffalo Julia Donaldson
Peace at Last Jill Murphy
The Tiger who came to Tea Judith Kerr & Geraldine McEwan
Love You Forever by Robert N. Munsch
Where are you, Blue Kangaroo Emma Chichester
Run! Run! It's Scarypool! Susan Gates
Meg and Mog Helen Nicoll
Winnie the Witch Valerie Thomas & Korky Paul
Oliver's Fruit Salad Vivian French

Reception

Little Red Hen Byron Barton
Rainbow Fish Marcus Pfister
Owl babies Martin Waddell
Burglar Bill Janet & Allan Ahlberg
Funny Bones Janet & Allan Ahlberg
A Squash and a Squeeze Julia Donaldson
Charlie's Superhero Underpants Paul Bright
Mr Gumpy's Motor Car John Burningham
Rosie's Walk Pat Hutchins
Duck in the Truck Jez Alborough
Mr Archimedes' Bath Pamela Allen
The Clumsy Crab Ruth Galloway
Where the Wild Things are Maurice Sendak
The Pig in the Pond Martin Waddell
The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig Eugene Trivizas
The Loon on the Moon Chloe Strathie & Emily Golden
The Wish Cat Raynhill Scomei

Key Stage 1

Y1

Jack & the Beanstalk Richard Walker & Niamh Sharkey
The Gigantic Turnip Aleksei Tolstoy
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith
The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark Jill Tomlinson
Farmer Duck Martin Waddell
Handa's Surprise Eileen Browne
The Cat in the Hat Dr Seuss
Pumpkin Soup Helen Cooper
Dear Greenpeace Simon James
The Twits Roald Dahl
The Little Mole who Knew it was None of his Business Werner Holzwarth & Wolf Erlbruch
Jim and the Beanstalk Raymond Briggs
Five Minutes Peace Jill Murphy
The Fish Who Could Wish Korcky Paul
Alfie Gives a Hand Shirley Hughes
Not Now, Bernard David McKee
Unicorn, Unicorn Geraldine McCaughrean
Lost and Found Oliver Jeffers
Happy Families Janet & Alan Ahlberg (Miss Brick the Builder's Baby & Mr Biff the Boxer)
Unfortunately Alan Durant & Simon Rickerty
The Three Little Pigs (any)
Little Red Riding Hood (any)

Y2

Room on the Broom Julia Donaldson
Gorilla Anthony Browne
Hansel & Gretel Anthony Browne
Six Dinner Sid Inga Moore
Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy Lynley Dodd
Dogger Shirley Hughes
Cinderella Max Eilenberg & Niamh Sharkey
The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch Ronda & David Armitage
Fantastic Mr. Fox Roald Dahl
BFG Roald Dahl
Revolting Rhymes Roald Dahl
Esio Trot Roald Dahl
Mrs Pepperpot Stories Alf Proysen
The Mousehole Cat Antonia Barber and Nicola Bayley
Flat Stanley Jeff Brown
Emily Brown and the Thing Cressida Cowell & Neil Layton
Gingerbread Man (any)
Amazing Grace Mary Hoffman

Lower key Stage 2

Y3

Tom's Midnight Garden Philippa Pearce
The Worst Witch Jill Murphy
Mr Majeika Henry Carpenter
The Faraway Tree Enid Blyton
Just so stories Rudyard Kipling
George's marvellous medicine Roald Dahl
Oh, the Places You'll Go Dr. Seuss
You're a bad man, Mr. Gum! Andy Stanton
How to train your dragon Cressida Cowell
Puss in boots Philip Pullman
Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp Philip Pullman
On the Ghost Trail Chris Rowling
The Witches' Tears Jenny Nimmo
Horrid Henry's Haunted House Francesca Simon
The Guard Dog Dick King Smith
Sheep-Pig Dick King-Smith
Greek Myths Marcia Williams
Wolves Emily Gravett
Grimm's Fairy Tales

Y4

Charlotte's Web E B White
Butterfly Lion Michael Morpugo
Iron Man Ted Hughes
I was a Rat Philip Pullman
Spiderwick Chronicles Tony DiTerlizzi & Holly Black
The Borrowers Mary Norton
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Roald Dahl
A Bear Called Paddington Michael Bond
Stig of the Dump Clive King
Bambert's Book of Missing Stories Reinhardt Jung
Demon Headmaster Gillian Cross
Suitcase kid Jacqueline Wilson
Journey to Jo'Burg Beverley Naidoo
Measle and the Wrathmonk Ian Ogilvy
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Jeff Kinney
Voices in the Park Anthony Browne
The Day the Crayons Quit Oliver Jeffers
Leon and the Place Between Grahame Baker-Smith
Stitch Head Guy Bass
Demon Dentist David Walliams

Upper Key Stage 2

Y5

Friend or Foe Michael Morpugo
King of the Cloud Forest Michael Morpugo
Kensuke's Kingdom Michael Morpugo
Dragon Rider Cornelia Funke
Oliver Twist (abridged)
Skellig David Almond
The Firework Maker's Daughter Philip Pullman
Oranges in No Man's Land Elizabeth Laird
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S Lewis
Street Child Berlie Doherty
Thief Malorie Blackman
Danny, Champion of the World Roald Dahl
A Series of Unfortunate Events Lemony Snickett
The Lost Happy Endings Carol Ann Duffy
Stormbreaker Anthony Horowitz
There's a Boy in the Girl's Bathroom Louis Sachar
Skulduggery Pleasant Derek Landy
The London Eye Mystery Siobhan Dowd
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland Lewis Carroll

Y6

Private Peaceful Michael Morpurgo
Holes Louis Sachar
I am David Anne Holme
Wolf Brother Michelle Pave
Clockwork Philip Pullman
Noughts & Crosses Malorie Blackman
Artemis Fowl Eoin Colfer
Boy Roald Dahl
Cosmic Frank Cottrell Boyce
Goodnight Mr Tom Michelle Magorian
Keeper Mal Peat
The Wolves in the Walls Neil Gaiman, David McKean
Goggle Eyes Anne Fine
Carrie's War by Nina Bawden
When Hitler Stole Pink Rabbit Judith Kerr
The Diamond of Drury Lane Julia Golding
Homecoming Cynthia Voigt
Treasure Island Robert Louis Stevenson
Mortal Engines Philip Reeve
The Hobbit J.R.R. Tolkien
The Wind in the Willows Kenneth Grahame
Robinson Crusoe Daniel Defoe
Jungle Book Rudyard Kipling
The Railway Children E Nesbit
Anne Frank: The Diary of a Young Girl Ed. Otto H Frank
Boy Overboard Morris Gleitzman
Sabriel Garth Nix