

Leechpool's Recommended Reading Lists



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Reception Recommended Reads

Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?	Bill Martin Jnr
Where's Spot?	Eric Hill
Guess How Much I Love You	Sam McBratney and Garth Williams
The Little Red Hen	Byron Barton
The Very Hungry Caterpillar	Eric Carle
Each Peach Pear Plum	Janet and Allan Ahlberg
Owl Babies	Martin Waddell and Patrick Benson
Where the Wild Things Are	Maurice Sendak
We're Going on a Bear Hunt	Michael Rosen
The Tale of Peter Rabbit	Beatrix Potter
Stone Soup	Marcia Brown
Not Now Bernard	David McKee

Year 1 Recommended Reads

The Cat in the Hat	Dr Seuss
The Tiger Who Came to Tea	Judith Kerr
Hairy Maclary	Linley Dodd
Funnybones	Allan Ahlberg
I Will Not Ever Never Eat a Tomato	Lauren Child
The Smartest Giant in Town	Julia Donaldson
The Gruffalo	Julia Donaldson
The Gigantic Turnip	Aleksei Tolstoy
The Jolly Postman	Allan Ahlberg
Mrs Armitage on Wheels	Quentin Blake
Mister Magnolia	Quentin Blake
A Bear Called Paddington	Michael Bond

Year 2 Recommended Reads

The Magic Finger	Roald Dahl
Beegu	Alexis Deacon
Friends	Kim Lewis
Mog the Forgetful Cat	Judith Kerr
Mr Wolf's Pancakes	Jan Fearnley
Frog is Frog	Max Velthuijjs
Claude on Holiday	Alex T Smith
The Gruffalo's Child	Julia Donaldson
Grace and Family	Mary Hoffman and Caroline Binch
The Adventures of Captain Underpants	Dav Pilkey
The Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
Little Wolf's Book of Badness	Ian Whybrow

Year 3 Recommended Reads

Horrid Henry's Cannibal Curse	Francesca Henry's
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	J K Rowling
Charlotte's Web	E B White
The Twits	Roald Dahl
Charlie and Chocolate Factory	Roald Dahl
Matilda	Roald Dahl
Five on a Treasure Island	Enid Blyton
Flat Stanley	Jeff Brown
Fergus Crane	Paul Stewart & Chris Riddell
The BFG	Roald Dahl
The Sheep Pig	Dick King-Smith

Year 4 Recommended Reads

The Demon Headmaster	Gillian Cross
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Lewis Carroll
Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	John Steptoe
The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe	C S Lewis
The Firework-Maker's Daughter	Philip Pullman
Operation Bunny: The Detective Agency's First Case	Sally Gardner
Swallows & Amazons	Arthur Ransome
The Iron Man	Ted Hughes
The Giants and the Joneses	Julia Donaldson
Stig of the Dump	Clive King
The Snow Spider	Jenny Nimmo
Truckers	Terry Prachett

Year 5 Recommended Reads

Skulduggery Pleasant	Derek Landy
Northern Lights	Philip Pullman
Tom's Midnight Garden	Philippa Pearce
Artemis Fowl	Eoin Colfer
The Secret Garden	Frances Hodgson-Burnett
Black Beauty	Anna Sewell
The Wind in the Willows	Kenneth Grahame
Wolves of Willoughby Chase	Joan Aiken
Aquila	Andrew Norris
Percy Jackson and The Lightning Thief	Rick Riordan
The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson
Holes	Louis Sachar

Year 6 Recommended Reads

Carrie's War	Nina Bawden
Wizard of Oz	F Baum
Oliver Twist	Charles Dickens
The Diamond of Drury Lane	Julia Golding
Framed	Frank Cottrell Boyce
Wonder	R.J.Palacio
Noughts and Crosses	Malorie Blackman
Stormbreaker (Alex Rider series)	Anthony Horowitz
The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time	Mark Haddon
The Secret Diary of Adrian Mole Aged 13 $\frac{3}{4}$	Sue Townsend
Treasure Island	Robert Louis Stevenson
The Railway Children	Edith Nesbit

Additional Texts for Infants

The Elephant and the Bad Baby	Elfrida Vipont & Raymond Briggs
Handa's Surprise	Eileen Browne
The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark	Jill Tomlinson
One Snowy Night	Nick Butterworth
Dear Zoo	Rod Campbell
The Rainbow Fish	Marcus Pfister
Dogger	Shirley Hughes
Farmer Duck	Martin Waddell
Once There Were Giants	Martin Waddell and Penny Dale
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith
Avocado Baby	John Burningham
The True Story of the Three Little Pigs	Jon Scieszka
Mrs Wobble the Waitress	Allan Alhberg
The Giraffe, Pelly and Me	Roald Dahl
The Guard Dog	Dick King-Smith
The Hundred Mile an Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong
The First Encyclopaedia of Science	Usborne books
The First Encyclopaedia of the Human Body	Usborne books

Additional Texts for Juniors

Bill's New Frock	Anne Fine
The Naughtiest Girl in School	Enid Blyton
Danny The Champion of the World	Roald Dahl
James and the Giant Peach	Roald Dahl
Fungus the Bogeyman	Raymond Briggs
Please Mrs Butler	Allan Ahlberg
Kensuke's Kingdom	Michael Morpurgo
Billy the Kid	Michael Morpurgo
Fantastic Mr Fox	Roald Dahl
Beowolf	Kevin Crossley-Holland
Flow	Pippa Goodhart
The Crazy Shoe Shuffle	Gillian Cross
The Sea Piper	Helen Cresswell
The Clothes Horse	Allan Ahlberg
It Was A Dark and Stormy Night	Allan Ahlberg
The Dancing Bear	Michael Morpurgo
Little House on the Prairie	Laura Ingalls Wilder
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh	Robert C O'Brien
Harry Potter series	J K Rowling
A Christmas Carol	Charles Dickens
Dragon Rider	Cornelia Funke
The Owl Service	Alan Garner
Pig Heart Boy	Malorie Blackman
Watership Down	Richard Adams
Dragon Keeper	Carole Wilkinson
Peter Pan	J M Barrie
The Borrowers	M Norton
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn	Mark Twain