

Reading at King's Oak Primary School - Year 3 & 4

This reading list has been compiled for you and your child to use as guidance when considering book choices. We have listed a range of authors and books which are well established in the world of children's literature. The list is not definitive and there are many other excellent books and authors - too many to list - for you and your child to enjoy. If you have any recommendations please let us know so that we can update our list.

Modern Real Life

The Story of Tracy Beaker	Jacqueline Wilson (and others by this author)
Horrid Henry's Big Bad Book	Francesca Simon and Tony Ross
All about my Naughty Little Sister	Edwards D
Ballet Shoes	Streatfield N
The 12 Dancing Princesses	Anne Fine
Care of Henry	
Loudmouth Louis	
Bill's New Frock	
How to Write Really Badly	
The Granny Project	
The Angel of Nitshill Road	
The Family from One End Street	Garnet E
My Dad's a Birdman	David Almond
Meet Mary Kate	Morgan H
Michael Rosen's Sad Book	Michael Rosen
A Dog so Small	Phillippa Pearce
The Elm Street Lot	Phillippa Pearce
Cracker Jackson	Betsy Byars
The 18 th Emergency	Betsy Byars

Animal

The Sheep-Pig	Dick King-Smith
The Tales of Olga da Polga	Michael Bond
The Hundred-Mile-An-Hour Dog	Jeremy Strong and Nick Sharratt
The Velveteen Rabbit	Margery Williams, Steve Johnson and Lou Facher, adopted by Lou Facher
The Butterfly Lion	Michael Morpurgo
Sam's Duck	
A Dog So Small	P Pearce
Diary of a Killer Cat	Anne Fine
Flanimals	Ricky Gervais
The World According to Humphrey	Betty G. Birney
Varjak Paw	SF Said
The Hodgeheg	Dick King-Smith (and other titles by this author)

Science Fiction

My Robot Buddy
Seven Spiders Spinning
My Teacher is an Alien
Stinker from Space

Slote, Alfred
Maguire, Gregory
Coville, Bruce
Service, Pamela

Classic

The Iron Man
How the Whale Became

Ted Hughes

Mrs Pepperpot Stories
Chaucer's Canterbury Tales & Oliver Twist and
Other Great Dickens Stories - 2 Books
The Trumpet of the Swan
Aladdin and the Enchanted Lamp
The Princess and the Pea

Alf Prøysen
Marcia Williams

The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe
Mary Poppins
Wind in the Willows
Demon Headmaster
Black Beauty
Treasure Island

E.B. White
Philip Pullman and Sophy Williams
Hans Christian Andersen retold by Susanna
Davidson and Mike Gordon
Lewis C S (Narnia series)
Travers Henry
Grahame K
Gillian Cross
Anna Sewell
Robert Louis Stevenson

Poetry

Revolting Rhymes
Winnie the Pooh: Complete Collection of
Stories and Poems
Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats
The Night Before Christmas
The Puffin Book of Utterly Brilliant Poetry
Silly Verse for Kids (Puffin Books)
Fox in Socks (Dr Seuss Green Back Books) by
A Children's Treasury of Milligan: Classic
Stories and Poems
Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats

Roald Dahl
A.A. Milne and E.H. Shepard
T. S. Eliot and Nicolas Bentley
Clement C. Moore and Christian Birmingham
Brian Patten
Spike Milligan
Dr. Seuss
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T.S. Eliot

Any poetry by John Foster, John Agard, Grace Nichols, Kit Wright, Allan Ahlberg and Michael Rosen.

Other Cultures

Journey to the River Sea

Eva Ibbotson

Yi-Min and the Elephants
Favourite Fairy Tales told in India
Tales of Temba

Caroline Heaton
Haviland Virginia
Arnott Kathleen

Fantasy/Myth

The Troublesome Tooth Fairy
Dragon Slayer
Vlad The Drac Series
The Kelpies Pearls
Lily Quench & The Lighthouse of Skellig Mor
War Boy
Magic Tree House Series
Helping Hercules
Dragonology: The Complete Book of Dragons

The Magic Spell (My Secret Unicorn)
The Firework Maker's Daughter
I was a Rat!
Why the Whales came
Harry Potter (series)

Sandi Toksvig and Georgien Overwater
Rosemary Sutcliffe
Ann Jungman
Hunter Mollie
Natalie Jane Prior
Michael Foreman
Mary Pope Osborne
Francesca Simon & Ros Asquith
Dugald Steer, Helen Ward, Douglas Carrel, and
Dr. Ernest Drake
Linda Chapman
Phillip Pullman
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Michael Morpurgo
JK Rowling

Historical

Archie's War
Cleopatra

Marcia Williams
Adèle Geras

Adventure

Cosmo and the Magic Sneeze
Fergus Crane
The Pony-Mad Princess: Princess Ellie to the
Rescue
The Adventures of Captain Underpants
Pippi Longstocking
The Adventures of Tim Rabbit
The Adventures of Sam Pig
Viking's Sunset
The Borrowers (series)
The Mystery of Mr Jones' Disappearing Taxi
Rennie and the Great Knitted Robbery
Help! I'm a Prisoner in a Toothpaste Factory
The Demon Bike rider
The Owl Tree
The Night of the Unicorn
The Stone Mouse
Tom and the Pterosaur
Dog Star

Gwyneth Rees
Paul Stewart and Chris Riddell
Diana Kimpton

Dave Pilkey
Astrid Lindgren and Tony Ross
Uttley A

Treece Henry
Norton Mary
Aiken Joan

Leeson R
Jenny Nimmo

Spy Dog
Pirate Diary
The Last Castaways
Room 13
Dracula's Castle

Andrew Cope
Richard Platt
Harry Horse
Robert Swindells
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Comedy

Super Gran (series)
All about my Naughty Little Sister
Dad's Camel
Worst kids in the world
The Dribblesome Teapots
Why Eating Bogeys is Good For You
You're a Bad Man Mr Gum!
The Truth About Cats
Prince Cinders
The Twits

Wilson Forrest
Edwards D
Tatte Joan
Robinson B
Hunter N
Mitchell Symons
Andy Stanton
Phillip Ardagh
Babette Cole
Roald Dahl (and any other books by Dahl)

Picture Books

Jolly Roger
The Mousehole Cat
Sophie and the Seawolf
Mr Brown and the Bear
The Whale's Song
The Stinky Cheese Man and other
Fairly Stupid Tales
Moving

Colin McNaughton
Antonia Barber
Helen Cresswell & Jason Cockcroft
Francis Thomas
Dyan Sheldon & Gary Blythe

Jon Scieszka & Lane Smith
Michael Rosen & Sophie Williams

Asterix
Tin Tin

Both in comic strip format

Information Books

Information books are fascinating and can provide good snippets of reading for your child. Find out from your child's teacher what topics are being learned each term and then your child can find some fact books that will help them!