

Reading at King's Oak Primary School- Year 5 & 6

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.

Real life

Wolf

Amber Brown is Feeling Blue
Little soldier
The white horse gang
It isn't the End of the World
Moving the Goalposts
Weirdo's War
The Goalkeepers Revenge
Johnny and the Bomb
Avalanche
Hurricane
Ballet Shoes
Brother Dustyfeet
A Spoonful of Jam
Becky Bananas
February Dragon
Holes
Michael Rosen's Sad Book
Journey to the River Sea
Millions
Witch Child
Ruby Holler
The Tulip Touch
Goggle Eyes
Flour Babies
Hacker
Pig Heart Boy
Holes

Cross Gillian
Paula Danziger
Bernard Ashley
Nina Bawden
Judy Blume
Rob Children
Micheal Coleman
B Naughton
Terry Pratchett
Van de loeff Rutgers
A Salkey
N Streatfield
R Sutcliff
Michelle Margorian
Jean Ure
Colin Thiele
Louis Sacher
Micheal Rosen
Eva Ibbotson
Frank Cottrell Boyce
Celia Rees
Sharon Creech
Anne Fine
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Anne Fine (and others by this author)
Malorie Blackman
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Louis Sachar

Animal

Bella's Den
The New Noah

Berlie Doherty

My Family and Other Animals
Care of Henry
The Painted Tent

Gerald Durrell
Anne Fine

The Runaways
Mrs Frisby and the Rats of Nimh
The Battle of Bubble and Squeak

Victor Canning
Robert O'Brien
P Pearce

Fire, Bed and Bone
The Fire-Eaters
Fantastic Mr Fox
The Dancing Bear

Henrietta Branford
David Almond
Roald Dahl
Michael Morpurgo (and others by this author)

Historical

Anne Frank's Diary
Carrie's War
A Candle in the Wind
The Amazing story of Adolphus Tips
The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Friend or Foe
War Horse
Machine Gunners
War Boy
War Game

Anne Frank
Nina Bawden
Adele Geras
Micheal Morpurgo
Joan Aiken
Michael Morpurgo

Robert Westall
Michael Foreman

Classic

The Happy Prince and Other Stories
The Sword and the Stone
Charlotte's Web
A Traveller in Time
Mary Poppins books
The Adventures of Tom Sawyer and
Huckleberry Finn
The Hobbit
Just William
Oliver Twist
David Copperfiled
Great Expectation
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang
The Snow Goose
The Small Miracle
The Christmas Mystery
Little Women
Peter Pan
The Children of Green Knowe
River Boy
The Forbidden Study
Children of the New Forest
The Railway Children
Five Children and It
The Borrowers (series)
Black Beauty
Heidi
The Wind in the Willows
The Secret Garden
The Little Princess
The Incredible Adventures of Professor
Branestawm
Finn Family Moomintroll
Lottie and Lisa

Oscar Wilde
T H White
E B White
A Uttley
P L Travers

M Twain
J R R Tolkien
Richmal Crompton
Charles Dickens
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Ian Fleming
Paul Gallico
Paul Gallico
Jostein Gaarder
L M Alcott
J M Barrie
Lucy Boston
Tim Bowler
Hilton Cleaver
Captain Marryat
E Nesbit
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Mary Norton
Anna Sewell
J Spyri
Kenneth Grahame

Burnett Hodgson

N Hunter
T Jansson
E Kestner

The Crowstarver
Jungle Book
King Arthur
The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe (Narnia Series)
Fell Farm Holiday
Children of the Oregon Trail
Twelfth Night
Romeo and Juliet

Dick King-Smith
Rudyard Kipling
Roger Green Lancelyn
C S Lewis
Lloyd M
Van der Loeff Rutgers
William Shakepeare
William Shakespeare

Poetry

Cloud Busting
The Nation's Favourite Children's Poems
Talking Turkeys (Plus) (Paperback)

Malorie Blackman
Spike Milligan
Benjamin Zephaniah

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

World Cultures

Wolf Brother
Escape North!: The Story of Harriet Tubman
Tales of Southeast Asia
Grandpa Chatterji

Michelle Paver
Monica Kulling
Peg Hall
Jamila Gavin

Fantasy and Science Fiction

Belins's Hill
Smith
Elidor
The Wierdstone of Brisingamen
The Moon of Gomrath
Tale of One-Way Street
Midnight is a place
Skellig
Counting the Stars
Kits Wilderness
The Dark is Rising (series)
The Stones Are Hatching
The Phoenix and the Carpet
The Children's' Hiawatha
The Story of Beowulf
Computer Ghost
Catweasel
The Creature in the Dark
The Various
Chronicles of Ancient Darkness
Howl's Moving Castle
Eragon

Catherine Fisher
Leon Garfield

Alan Garner

Joan Aiken
David Almond

Susan Cooper
Geraldine McGeraldine
E Nesbit
H Longfellow
I Serrailier
Malorie Blackman
Richard Carpenter
Robert Westall
Steve Augarde
Michelle Paver
Diana Wynne Jones
Christopher Paolini

Grinny
Northern Lights (trilogy)
The Ruby in the Smoke
The Whitby Witches Trilogy
The Woven Path Trilogy
The Deptford Mice Trilogy
Storm Chaser

Nicholas Fisk
Philip Pullman

Robin Jarvis

Chris Riddell

Horror

Black Jack
Nightmare Stairs
Room 13
The Silver Sword
There's no Escape
Clockwork / All Wound Up
The Ghost of Thomas Kempe

Leon Garfield

Robert Swindells

I Serrailier
Phillip Pullman
Penelope Lively

Adventure

The Wolves of Willoughby Chase
Grandad with snails
The Incredible Journey
Flight of the Grey Goose
Robin of Sherwood
The Tripod's Trilogy
Joe and the Gladiator
Up the Pier
The Knight of Stars and Storms
The Pyramid Incident
The Donkey Rustles
Jennie
The Giant Under the Snow
The Little White Horse
The Mouse and his Child
I am David
Redwall
Stig of the Dump
The Land of Green Ginger
The Magic Pudding
The Treasure Seekers
Aquila
The Firework Makers Daughter
The Dark Trilogies
Swallows and Amazons
Devil in the Fog
The Great Ghost Rescue
Earthfasts
Mortal Engines

Joan Aiken
Micheal Baldwin
S Burnford
Victor Canning
Richard Carpenter
John Christopher
Catherine Cookson
Helen Cresswell
Terry Deary
Terance Dicks
Gerald Durrell
Paul Gallico
John Gordon
E Goudge
Russell Hoban
A Holm
Brian Jacques
Clive King
Langley Noel
Norman Lindsay
E Nesbit
Norris Andrew
Philip Pullman

A Ransome
Leon Garfield
E Ibbotson
William Mayne
Phillip Reeve

Lizzie Dipping
The Stove Haunting
Time Spinner

Helen Cresswell
Bel Mooney
Roy Apps

Comedy

The Night Watchman
The Piemaker
The Wonderful World of Mr Henry Sugar
The Apprentices
Angela and Diabola
The Humming Bird Secret
The Killer Underpants
The Giggler Treatment
Awful End (the Eddie Dickens trilogy)
The Turbulent Term of Tyke Tiler
The Banana Machine

Helen Cresswell
R Dahl
Leon Garfield
Lynn Reid Banks
Susan Gates
Micheal Lawrence
Roddy Doyle
Philip Ardagh
Gene Kemp
Alexander McCall Smith

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!

New and Contemporary Authors

The Daydreamer
Missing
Ice
Blackwater
Bat
Witch Hill
Stormbreaker
Witch Child
Vampire Mountain
The Pole Seekers
Artemis Fowl

Ian McKewan
Catherine MacPhail
Stephen Bowkett
Eve Bunting
Sarah Withrow
Marcus Sedgwick
Anthony Horowitz
Celia Rees
Darren Shan
Meredith Hooper
Eoin Colfer